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Palmyra for Riverton	Riverton for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra
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	6:46	6:48	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:53	7:55	8:23
8:08	8:37	8:40	8:46	8:48	9:15
9:08	9:37	9:40	9:46	9:48	10:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	10:42	10:44	11:12
11:05	11:34	11:37	11:42	11:44	12:12
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12:40	1:12	1:15	1:27	1:29	1:57
1:28	1:57	2:00	2:12	2:14	2:42
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:53	2:55	3:23
3:44	4:12	4:15	4:27	4:29	4:57
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:01	5:03	5:31
4:56	5:23	5:26	5:31	5:33	6:01
5:20	5:48	5:51	5:56	5:58	6:26
5:36	6:07	6:10	6:15	6:17	6:45
6:00	6:28	6:31	6:36	6:38	7:06
6:32	7:03	7:06	7:11	7:13	7:41
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:51	7:53	8:21
8:20	8:50	8:53	9:01	9:03	9:31
10:45	11:15	11:18	11:26	11:28	11:56
11:50	12:24	12:27	12:35	12:37	13:05

## Sundays

Palmyra for Riverton	Riverton for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:22	8:24	8:52
9:00	9:28	9:31	9:43	9:45	10:13
10:10	10:41	10:44	10:56	10:58	11:26
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1:05	1:36	1:39	1:51	1:53	2:21
3:45	4:14	4:17	4:29	4:31	4:59
4:55	5:28	5:31	5:43	5:45	6:13
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:08	6:10	6:38
7:10	7:44	7:47	7:59	8:01	8:29
7:48	8:20	8:23	8:35	8:37	9:05
9:15	9:45	9:48	10:00	10:02	10:30
10:00	10:31	10:34	10:46	10:48	11:16

## \* Saturdays only

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Camden—Trolleys leave Camden for Trenton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and then hourly until 11:00 p. m.  
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For Trenton and intermediate points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and then hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 12:41 p. m.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
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## LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 6

## THE MARRIAGE FEAST. (May Be Used With Missionary Applications.)

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 22:1-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in.—Luke 14:12.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 56:1-11; Matt. 11:19-30; Luke 14:15-24; Rev. 22:17.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Wedding Party.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—An Invitation to a Wedding.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Accepting and Extending the Great Invitation.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Great Invitation.

In the previous parable the responsibilities of the subjects of the kingdom were before us for consideration in the light of the obligation to render to the householder the fruits of his vineyard. In this one the ethic is changed, and the privileges and blessings of the kingdom are placed in exhibition. This parable lifts the conception of the kingdom and places it on a high plane. It is much more than paying rent to a king; it is feasting at the King's table on fat things which He has prepared with great expense to Himself.

## I. The King's Feast Decried (vv. 1-7).

The previous parable exhibits the attitude of the Jewish people toward the king up to the crucifixion of Christ. This one carries us beyond the cross, even through the present age of the Gentiles. The marriage feast which the king made for his son and to which he invited guests represents the gracious offer of God to give joy and blessing to certain of His creatures. This feast has been made in honor of His Son and is an exceedingly rich one. His oxen and fountains are ready. His repeated invitations show God's eagerness in seeking to bless men. God does more than simply invite men once; He presses His invitation again and again most earnestly. How many times from our childhood has He not pressed His invitation upon us! The attitude of those invited, toward the invitation and toward the king, is passing strange and exceedingly sinful. To treat the king's invitation with such contempt after he had made such costly preparation deserves the severest punishment. They not only neglected it but made light of it and hurried on to their worldly business, showing that they regarded it as of more importance than the salvation of their poor lost souls. Some went forth and even did violence to the messengers of the king, killing them.

While this is a picture of the attitude of the Jews from Christ's crucifixion to the destruction of Jerusalem, it has its counterpart in the day in which we live. Some today are indifferent to God's invitation; some are making light of God's way of salvation, and others are hostile to the messengers of Christ. Their attitude and behavior incited the anger of the king and he executed vengeance upon them, burning up their city. This was historically fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A. D., and is typical of what He will do to those that neglect or reject His invitation at the close of this dispensation.

## II. The King's Invitation Accepted (vv. 8-10).

When those who were first invited refused, the king sent his slaves to others; for his table must be provided the guests. He has prepared this feast at an infinite cost, and most urgently invites to the acceptance of it. Though He urgently invites, He will not compel any one to accept. Those that were shut out were shut out because they refused to accept, not because the king was unwilling. When this was done he sent his servants among the Gentiles, which is shown in His going into the highways and hedges.

## III. The King Inspecting the Guests (vv. 11-14).

As he made this inspection the king found one among the guests who had not on a wedding garment—had not conformed to the regulations of the feast. The custom in the East was for the king to furnish the guests with a suitable garment. There could thus be no excuse for not having one on. Therefore, this act of the man showed that he only accepted the invitation for selfish ends, not desiring to conform to the regulations of the king. The wedding garment which the King provided in this case is the righteousness of Christ, which alone will entitle one to the place at the King's marriage feast. This righteousness is obtained by faith in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ.

## Tuning Them.

Men think God is destroying them because he is tuning them. The violinist screws up the key till the tense cord sounds the concert pitch; but it is not to break it, but to use it truthfully, that he stretches the string upon the musical rack.—Becher.

## Difficulties.

Difficulties are God's err. d.; and when we are sent upon them we should esteem it a proof of God's condescension—as a compliment from God.—Becher.



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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.

### Burlington County to Have Trained Sunday School Worker

At a special executive meeting of the Burlington County Sunday School Association, the County Y. M. C. A. office, Mt. Holly, it was decided to put a worker in Burlington county which will entail an annual budget of about \$7,000 which will be raised in a special solicitation, preparation for which was begun several months ago. Datis Reed, of Riverton, was among those present. When a man is finally secured Burlington will become the fourth county of our State to have a full time trained Sunday School worker.

### Annual School Election

The annual district school meeting for the election of members of the Board of Education, and voting on the budget submitted by the board, will be held in the public school auditorium next Tuesday evening, the 8th.

The terms of Mrs. C. B. Durborow, C. W. Kipp and J. R. Naisby expire this year. Mrs. Durborow will stand for re-election. Messrs. Kipp and Naisby decline to be candidates.

The total sum estimated to be necessary to run the school next year is about \$40,000. Of this amount approximately \$15,000 will come from State, railroad taxes, etc., leaving \$25,000 to be raised locally by taxation.

The State Board of Education, on advice of the Attorney General of the State, has ruled that women are eligible to vote for members of the Board of Education this year. Heretofore women could serve on the board, but were not permitted to vote, except on appropriations.

### Would Have Women on Boards of Health and Education

The board of governors of the New Jersey Women's Republican Club, in session at Trenton on Monday, endorsed Mrs. Charles A. Wolverson, of Camden county, for a position on the State Board of Health and Education. The action taken anticipates the passage of legislation now pending requiring that women have representation on both the Health and Education Boards.

### Dog Routs Man Who Attacks Mistress

Saved by a faithful dog which answered her cries for aid, Mrs. Pauline Bayer, of Riverside, is recovering from the shock of a brutal attack by a thug as she was walking on a trolley car Saturday evening.

Charged with being the assailant, Harry Van Amburg, of Riverside, is in the jail at Mount Holly. This fellow had but recently been released from the State prison, on parole, after serving a fraction of a term for having assaulted and robbed a nurse. Mrs. Bayer's route to her home was along a lonely street and as she passed a vacant lot the man seized her and attempted to drag her into the bushes. Before his fingers closed around her throat the woman called for help and her pet collie dog, with another animal, rushed to her aid and attacked the man so ferociously that he fled.

### County Board of Education

The Burlington County Board of Education held its annual meeting in the high school auditorium, Moorestown, Friday, with a large attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. M. W. Newcomb; Browns Mills; vice president, Henry H. Albertson, Burlington; secretary, Mrs. Elsie W. Thomas, Riverton; treasurer, Joseph C. Kingston, Mount Holly; executive committee, Mary Davis, Chatsworth; Edward Rogers, Medford; Charles LaTour, Mount Holly; Dr. Charles S. Voorhis, Palmyra; legislative committee, Mrs. Elsie W. Thomas, Riverton; David Styer, Henry H. Albertson, Burlington; William C. Wetherill, Louis J. Kaser, Mount Holly.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Anora Crosta desires to express her sincere appreciation for the sympathy and assistance extended in her bereavement, and to thank those who sent automobiles to the funeral. —adv

### Card of Thanks

The Motor Sales and Service Corporation desires to thank the Riverton and Palmyra fire companies for their ready response to the alarm sent in when one of the cars was burned on the Burlington pike at Hylton's road, Friday, January 28. —adv

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## WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

### Buy It At Home.

Colonel D'Olier returned from New York Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mattis are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Two rare bargains in shoes at Sack's. See ad in this issue. —adv

A report of Saturday's shoot at the Gun Club will be found on the third page.

Mrs. M. Sontheimer entertained the Fortnightly Reading Circle Friday afternoon.

A Y. W. C. A. group has been organized at Riverside, with a membership of eighteen.

Jacques Legendre, who has been in France for two months, returned to Riverton on Wednesday.

William Gootee has added a Ford delivery truck to his equipment, for the delivery of packages, trunks and light hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunt, of Delanco, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Henry Herman, Jr., on January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong, of Wilmington, Del., were visiting Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eisele, on Sunday and Monday.

The annual supper and election of officers of the Riverton Fire Company will be held in the parish house next Monday evening, February 7th.

Duncan Cuthbert went to New York to meet his brother, David, who returned to America after spending several months at his home in England.

R. E. Mattis, Lawton Steele, Herman Denecker and Walter Armstrong attended the oyster supper given by the Bridgeboro Fire Company Saturday evening.

Marjorie Ellen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rotenbury, of Beverly, was buried on Wednesday. Mrs. Rotenbury is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, of Riverton.

Joseph Jones, who was arrested last October for stealing an automobile tire and rim from Gorham P. Sargent, of Riverton, was found guilty in the county court on Monday.

The Golden Hour Circle of the Presbyterian Church sold crullers last Thursday and Friday, and cleared over \$20, which will be given to the fund for enlarging the Sunday School building.

The board of engineers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission has agreed on a plan for fixing the height of the proposed bridge at 135 feet, which is about the height of Brooklyn bridge.

An automobile belonging to the Motor Sales and Service Corporation, was destroyed by fire on the Burlington pike near Hylton's road last Friday afternoon. The conflagration was caused by backfiring.

The last dance of the winter was given in Christ Church parish house Tuesday evening. About one hundred guests were present from Palmyra, Moorestown, Riverside and Riverton. It is expected to resume after Easter.

The Riverton basketball team went to Palmyra and played Temple Tuesday evening, and was defeated by a score of 15 to 12. Features of the game was the playing of Keating and Hylton for Riverton, and Burr and Truman for Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk and Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, of Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Torbert, of West Philadelphia, and Mrs. John W. Grove, of Pittsburgh, motored to New York on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Another proposed salary boost which is attracting the attention of the weary public, is the proposal to boost the pay of Senators and Congressmen from \$7,500 to \$10,000, and even more generous scheme to make the pay of the members of the National Legislature, \$12,000 per annum.

Mrs. Glen Snyder, of Fourth and Elm avenues, entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Clark. The occasion was to celebrate Miss Clark's birthday, and also to announce her engagement to Mr. J. Frank Hoban, of Pen Yan, New York. Miss Clark is a graduate of the St. Joseph's hospital, Elmira, New York.

The police officers have been instructed to stop children from roller skating on Broad street. There have been several narrow escapes from injury or perhaps death of children by being struck by automobiles and trucks recently, and the authorities have decided to put a stop to this dangerous practice before the inevitable happens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Aitken and Mr. and Mrs. George Pierol, of the Hotel Colonial, Eleventh and Spruce streets, Philadelphia, gave a large dinner party last Saturday evening, January 29th, in honor of the engagement of Miss Emma E. Kipp to Mr. Samuel B. Jones, Jr., and also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Kipp, who were recently married.

Burlington county's budget for 1921 has been approved by the Board of Freeholders and it reaches the rather imposing total of \$720,539.97. This is \$36,417.39 larger than the budget as originally proposed, but the amount to be raised by taxes, \$437,339.97, remains the same. The increase from \$684,122.58 to \$720,539.97 is taken care of by increasing the estimated miscellaneous receipts for 1921.

A bill for the establishment of a system of State constabulary is promised at the present legislative session, and the prospect of its passage is believed to be better than at any time previous. The State Grange and many other organizations are on record as favoring a system of State police, patterned after the very efficient State constabulary which has made such an excellent record in Pennsylvania.

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. millinery class was held Tuesday evening in the Porch Club, with Miss Rigby, of Camden, as instructor. Over twenty girls were present, and much interest was taken in studying numerous spring bonnets. Plans are being made for an exhibit of all the hats which finished. The millinery class will meet again on February 15th. Next Tuesday evening, the 8th, the time will be devoted to sewing on children's garments to be distributed by the district nurse.

The tighter money gets the louder it talks; money and men are much alike in this regard.

### Federated Women Meet at the Porch Club

The second district convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs was held January 23 in the Porch Club, Mrs. R. F. Corry presiding.

The meeting was opened by two solos, "Love and Live Distant" and "Your Smile," beautifully sung by Mrs. S. W. Collin, who was ably and artistically accompanied by Mrs. Frank Bell.

Mrs. M. C. Boyer, president of the hostess club, gave a cordial greeting and hearty welcome to the convention, which was responded to by Mrs. Corry, who has served the second district so faithfully and efficiently as vice president.

The second district covers a vast territory—some of it not very accessible. Notwithstanding this, reports and representatives came from Atlantic City, Beverly, Bridgeton, Millville, Vineland, Vincentown, Wildwood, Burlington, Moorestown, Medford, Bordentown and Riverton. These messages from the different Clubs showed activities especially in civic improvement and social betterment, and the regular line of study in art, literature and music.

The Hygeia Club, of Atlantic City, the month-old baby of the Federation, sent a representative, and being the youngest club, it was prominently advocated swimming as the ideal exercise for Federation women as well as for working women. This Club is taking up life-saving through the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. B. Proal, State president, urged more work in the "Pines," and pleaded for a new building for the woman's College at New Brunswick, to be known as the Federation wing, made of New Jersey brick and presented by the Federation. Mrs. Proal also emphasized "education for citizenship."

Mrs. C. P. Lee, first vice president, and Mrs. H. H. Clark, as second vice president, brought greetings.

Mrs. Murdock, music chairman, said her committee was working for the suppression of vulgar song and to create a love of good music by giving it away, making it common property. They have given free concerts in New Jersey and have been wonderfully successful.

Mrs. Kuebler, chairman of Americanization, believes in education and a plan to perpetuate the foreign arts and crafts of our community houses. She advocates a parallel column in English in foreign newspapers, as they now have too much latitude and are a menace to our country.

Mrs. Helen Amieson, education chairman, said "Our nation is only as strong as our family life"—so elevate the family life.

Charles Earl Weed, from Camp Dix, earnestly spoke for the boys. He said their great need now is not money but companionship, and invited his hearers to give them some of their time, and to be their friends.

They want books and magazines and people to go see them. He said, "Surround a soldier with good and he yields; surround him with evil and he resists." They are preparing men for citizenship and carrying on educational activities along many lines.

Dr. Stoddard said about the "dental ambulance," and it is sincerely hoped it can be operating again in Burlington county very soon.

Mrs. Peloubet brought the latest legislative news, and said that Miss LaMont, chairman of industrial and social conditions, said, "The world needs peace and a new social organization. Her talk was most inspiring and showed her deep earnestness in her work."

Mrs. App told how women can be taught how to sew and keep house efficiently, and will gladly give free demonstration to any club on invitation.

At the noon recess a delicious luncheon was served to the visitors. Mrs. Howard Mitchell, of Vineland, was nominated to succeed Mrs. Corry as vice president of the second district.

### Test of Firemen's Exemption

There is a law allowing an exemption of \$500 from the County tax for soldiers, sailors and active firemen, but the State Board of Taxes and Assessment has instructed county tax boards not to allow the firemen's exemptions for the reason that the County, errors and appeals had set aside a similar previous act relating to firemen as being unconstitutional, on the ground that it was class legislation. The exemption of soldiers and sailors is not affected.

In order to test the matter application was made to Justices Swayze and Black, of the Supreme Court, on Thursday, for a writ of mandamus to allow the firemen's exemptions. The assessors of the city of Salem allowed exemptions to about 250 firemen, to which the county board objected.

The question is an important one, as firemen in all sections of the State have applied for exemptions.

### Water Company Has Fine Equipment

Within the very recent past the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company has made extensive and costly improvements to its plant which afford a greatly increased degree of service and security to the patrons of the company and all who depend on its water supply for fire protection.

There are now three distinct pumping units, housed in separate buildings, two electric pumps and one driven by gasoline. The combined capacity of these pumps is three and a half million gallons per day. The capacity of the water supply is estimated at four million gallons. The average consumption is only about 700,000 gallons per day. Another improvement recently installed, and now undergoing alterations which will improve its efficiency, is a "booster," to elevate the water in outlying districts, thereby increasing the pressure and improving the domestic service, and adding to the efficiency of the fire hydrants.

"Still angry with your husband?" "Yes."

"But why make such a terrible row over a small matter?" "Well, after the quarrel started I thought I might as well get a silk dress out of it as a box of candy."

### Help Herbert Hoover Save a Child!

Make your contribution to Frank W. Thatcher, chairman, European Relief Council, Edgewater Park, or to any bank or Trust Co.

I think that savior's little child And bring him to the world. He is a durned sight better business Than loafin' around the throne. —John Hay.

### A Synonym.

The two keys to success are luck and physics; luck in finding someone to share the life.

### Miss Chew Talks to Mothers

In speaking before the Parent-Teacher Association last week, on co-operation between the home and the school, Miss Chew, supervising principal, placed her subject on the high plane of world conditions and relationships, for a proper and successful participation in which the home and the school are but training schools. Miss Chew said in part:

"One of the great secrets of life is the knowledge of how to live in harmony with one's fellowmen."

"If people are to live in harmony then there must be a fitness for companionship in the individual, and also a realization of one's personal responsibilities toward others."

"The individual has ceased to be sufficient unto himself, the family is no longer an adequate co-operative group. The local community, the State, the Nation—yes, even the world are seeking to work together peace. Co-operation is a great IDEAL."

"It is the same in school work. Each community used to govern its own school regardless of other localities. Education was considered more or less a luxury. NOW, education is the concern of the State, and laws are made compelling the attendance of ALL children at school. Laws are enacted to give the child certain advantages, and there is a bill before our present Congress, urging a National educational department, in order to aid more uniformly the cause of education in our country."

"Co-operation is of two kinds. Wherever efficiency is the aim, wherever there is great difference between the work of planning and the labor to be accomplished, there must be more or less autocratic co-operation. The army is the best illustration of this."

"When a group of people can plan and also execute their plans, democratic co-operation is possible, and we believe, under a democratic form of government that this form should be used. It is for these reasons that there must be education of ALL the people."

"In training our boys and girls we should bear in mind that the useful people are those who know how to co-operate both ways, and while we teach them obedience to law, we must also encourage independent thought and training for a broad sympathy for our fellow-citizens, and thereby begets right action, and is the true basis for co-operation."

"If we hope to have the best school for our community, we must co-operate with those who are seeking to improve conditions for all children, and we must also study our own local situation, keeping open-minded, ready to understand the viewpoint of our fellow-citizens, even if we may not agree, and work on all points for the best interests of the children."

"I have found in Riverton a community in which there has been every indication of good will and support. A School Board carefully weighing the needs of the school, and conscientiously planning for their future, and an active Parent-Teacher Association, loyal and anxious to work for the best interests of the school. I want to take this opportunity to thank them, one and all, for the very valuable co-operation that has met me on all sides. There has been much to do, there is still more to be done. We shall need legislative action in carrying out our plans for the future. Some of the seemingly little things are of big importance when we remember that the elementary school is the great habit-forming institution, and that the formation of right life habits is of the utmost importance to your boy and girl. Please send your child to school every day, and on time. In after life he will need to be his own every day, on time. Form the habit, now. Help the children win the county banner for attendance, and to cut down the large number of tardy minutes. Let each child understand the spirit into the ordinary work of the day."

"Encourage your boy and girl to work for excellence on the honor roll. Every child can have a good mark in conduct and effort. Don't scold and nag because 100% isn't reached at once. Praise every little gain. Come out to meetings and gladness of your boy's heart by moving the Mothers' flag to his room. These seem like little things. They have fundamental values. Visit the school. Get acquainted with your children's teachers. They will be glad to know you."

"Come to the office, I, too, shall be glad to know you, to talk over any grievance, to get your own suggestions to discuss school policies."

"Then when we shall have laid our foundation on mutual understanding, we shall all be more able to co-operate for the good of the children of Riverton."

"In this age of hurry, if the home life has not changed as materially as the outside world, it is a tragedy. Cause mothers are keenly alive to the situation and make personal sacrifice for the sake of their children. Many burdens of child-training have been placed upon the modern school. Encourage the best efforts toward accomplishment of school tasks. Children are often capable of measuring up to a higher standard than we set. Let us be sure that we expect enough of them."

"I think the greatest lack in the young people of today is that of personal responsibility. They should be much play during childhood, but there should also be purposeful work, and children must be held to the best possible performance according to their varied abilities and trained to the fact that play after work is the best kind of play."

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### Mr. Bangs' Lecture

The lecture of John Kendrick Bangs in the public school auditorium Monday night, under the auspices of the Porch Club, was well attended. Only two criticisms of the lecture have been heard—one that he treated the subject too lightly, and the other that he treated it too seriously!

Mr. Bangs gave an intensely interesting account of the American doughboy as he found him, and eulogized the splendid spirit and gallantry he showed under the most trying conditions. Mr. Bangs, who had three boys in the service, was drawn to the front, to render such service as he might to the lads who were carrying into a foreign country America's ideals, and offering their lives in defense of human rights and liberties.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the gallant French soldiers who had borne the brunt of the battle during the perilous years before America's tardy help was given, and decared the tendency on the part of many Americans to palliate the wanton cruelty and barbarism of the Hun, and to feel that "now the war is over" we have no further interest in the problems on the other side. He said that we should not forget the service France had rendered to humanity in holding in check the Hun until forces for his defeat could be marshalled. He agreed with the average doughboy that the peace treaty should have been written, signed and delivered in Berlin. Mr. Bangs said that since the signing of the armistice he had spent fifteen days in Germany trying to find one German who was at all sorry for anything about the war except that Germany had failed, or who was not looking forward to the day when, her strength recovered, and profiting by her mistakes in this war, Germany would go at it again, and this time win. America, he repeated, must stand by France.

For an "Incorrigible Optimist" Mr. Bangs took this matter very much to heart. He was evidently deeply impressed by what he had seen and heard, and expressed his intention to speak in every city in our land, driving home the meaning of the war and the menace of the future. Mr. and Mrs. Bangs will spend the summer working in the devastated regions of France.

Mr. Bangs was introduced by Franklin D'Olier, recently National Commander of the American Legion, and members of Post James A. Bradley acted as ushers. The Porch Club is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Bangs to speak in Riverton.

Mr. Bangs, Mrs. D'Olier and Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Clark were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Murray C. Boyer.

### Assemblywoman VanNess Will Lecture in Riverton

At the meeting of the League of Women Voters at the Porch Club Thursday afternoon, both towns were well represented. It was arranged to have Mrs. Frank W. VanNess, from Essex county, give four lectures before the League. The first will be on February 24th.

It is desired that every woman shall become a member of the League of Women Voters. The dues, which will be one dollar a year, will include the lectures, and many other things of interest that will come during the year. Mrs. John T. Larkin is temporary treasurer, and will be glad to receive your name and dues.

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Charles M. Biddle, Jr., is trying to interest the Yacht Club members in a new one-design type of boat which he has seen in Canada, and which can be made and shipped to Riverton at a very reasonable price, considering the high standard of the boat. It is Mr. Biddle's hope that he can secure orders for at least a dozen of these boats from the Riverton, Keystone, and Beverly Yacht Clubs, so as to stimulate sailing on the river, by a series of inter-club matches.

E. K. Merrill and F. W. Robertson, the sailing tips of the fleet, are arranging a date to go to Baltimore, for the matches and prove that Riverton's victory of last year was a bona fide one. The date will probably be around August 1st, so as not to conflict with the big swimming events of July, for which all the Riverton fleet is needed.

The Yacht Club is making arrangements to hold their annual dinner at the Philadelphia Bourse in the near future.

Commodore George W. Edwards is very desirous of making this the greatest of all years in the Yacht Club's history—and with the Gun Club never so prosperous before, with the usual high standard of swimming assured for the summer, and a meet arranged at Baltimore for the sailing fleet, besides the Commodore having a kind of hankering to try his boat out against some of the star power craft of the Delaware, the gratification of this desire seems already assured.

The "Seven Senses" According to Ecclesiastes, 17:3, man is endowed with the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling, smelling, understanding and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.

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## Duo At Home

More work and worry. Income tax blanks are out again.

Cake sale, Saturday, February 5th, in Legion rooms, first floor, Broad and Garfield, for the benefit of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Theodore L. Morris is spending the week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Morris, at Flushing, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George U. Schoener expect to leave for California this week, where they will make their home.

The Field Club board of directors will be entertained at the Manufacturers' Club in Philadelphia next Wednesday by Jacob F. Warner.

Joseph W. Richards, of 725 Garfield avenue, who underwent an operation in a Philadelphia hospital last week, is reported to be improving nicely.

The regular February meeting of the Palmyra chapter of the Commercial Club will be held Tuesday evening in Society Hall, second floor, at eight o'clock.

Alfred Oscar Anderson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Delaware avenue, won one of the blue ribbons awarded in the Philadelphia Record Better Babies contest of 1920.

No one appeared to object to any of the items on the township budget at the hearing Tuesday evening and the Committee passed the budget as previously advertised without change.

Alfred A. Mohrmann, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton A. Mohrmann, of 518 Race street, was awarded a blue ribbon as cutest entrant in the Record Better Babies contest.

Charles Durgin, who has been a traveling salesman for dental supplies for a number of years, has gone into business for himself and with a partner has opened a dental supply business at Binghampton, N. Y.

The Epworth Sunday School will install a Miller Baby Grand piano this Sunday. Miss Marian Robinson will render a piano solo on the instrument and the Misses Ethel Morton and Cecilia Becker will sing a duet.

Mrs. C. A. Haas, Jr., of Berkeley Hall, had as her guests at luncheon on Wednesday, Mrs. Alwyn Martin and daughter, of Camden. On Sunday Mrs. Earl R. Knisel, of Atlantic City, Miss Margaret Cathell, of Collingswood, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbins and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haas.

A movement is afoot in Palmyra to make a drive for the Hoover European Relief Fund, and a committee from the Men's League of the Baptist Church will meet with a committee from the Wesleyan Men's Bible class of the Epworth Sunday School, in George W. Wimer's office this Saturday night to make plans.

Last Friday afternoon when Oscar Rutchman started through the Wallace lane for the firehouse in his flyover in answer to an alarm, a back wheel got caught in a rut and the machine did a flip and landed on its side. It was an enclosed car, but Harry Mansfield and Harry Fox who observed the accident rushed over to give aid, but found Oscar crawling out the door unhurt. The rear wheel and steering gear of the car was damaged. The fire was in a field near Parry. That night the firemen had a run to a similar blaze at Delair.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Romm and Zisk, the audiences at the Broadway Palace Friday evening heard an appeal for contributions to the European Relief Fund of \$33,000,000 being raised by the Herbert Hoover Committee. The speaker was a veteran in relief service, A. G. Morse of New York, whose remarks were brief but so pointed that tears were visible on many cheeks. The people were asked to give bills as well as coin, and \$36 was counted out of the boxes at the door, helped by two young girls who volunteered for that service. The audience was the smallest of the week, and such a liberal response was admirable. Messrs. Romm and Zisk gave the proceeds of the evening to the same cause. Mr. Morse also spoke at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and in the evening at the Methodist Church. His topic was "Christian Citizenship."

Free Mail Delivery in Sight

Postal Inspector A. M. Simpson, of Alexandria, Va., visited Postmaster Cook Saturday with the view of sizing up the free delivery prospects in town.

Mr. Cook and the inspector made a tour of the town, looking over the street improvements, sidewalks, crossings, etc., which are required for free delivery and the inspector declared himself very favorably impressed.

The location of collection boxes was mapped out and other suggestions made that would be of value in carrying out the proposed service here. A number of houses were discovered to have no street number as yet. This condition, it is understood, will have to be remedied before mail can be delivered by carrier.

Inspector Simpson told Mr. Cook that he would make a favorable report of free delivery for Palmyra and that action could be expected within a short time.

Mr. Cook realizes that there will be a lot of work involved in starting the delivery system and hopes that he will be able to have it instituted during his term of office.

Auxiliary Minstrel and Dance

A minstrel show and dance will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Masonic Association of Palmyra and the Riverton, Friday evening, February 11th, at 8:15 in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

The chorus will consist of over thirty voices. Among the soloists from the ladies' circle will be Mrs. Leon Guest, Mrs. Augustus Wilson and Miss Cecilia Becker. For the men, George Winn, Augustus L. Wilson and Elvin Powell will sing.

Ferry C. Clark will be the interactor, while the end men's chairs will be occupied by Mrs. Walter E. Smith, bones, Mrs. William B. Colsey, tambourine, alternating with D. D. Weddell, as bones, and W. H. Bouter, tambourine.

Miss Robinson will be the piano accompanist, assisted by Whitehead's, of Pitman.

Do Your Bit to Save a Child

Make payments to Frank W. Thatcher, chairman, European Relief Council, Edgewater Park, or to any bank or Trust Co.

## High School Notes

Atlantic City High School defeated Palmyra at basketball last Friday evening 41 to 12. The shore boys had a centre who stood six foot four and he scored six field goals, and 13 foul shots out of 15 chances, a total of 25 points. For the locals Meyer shot two field goals, Graham one and Shipp one, while Burr shot four fouls. The boys play Collingswood at the Camden Y. M. C. A. this Friday evening. Next Tuesday afternoon they will play the Mount Holly team at the Epworth gym here.

The Athletic Association dance last Saturday night cleared \$45.00. Miss Julia Mitchell, English teacher, has resigned to accept a position at Newark. Mrs. E. A. Robinson is substituting until another teacher can be obtained.

The girls' basketball team played at Mount Holly this Friday afternoon.

Ferry Company Nearly Ready to Start Work

It is announced that the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company expects to be ready to ask for bids for filling in and constructing the forty-five foot roadway from the bank to the ferry terminal on this side of the river by Friday of next week. The ground has been sold to the ferry company by the water company subject to the water rights of the water company, and the water company retains the right to protect existing wells and to sink other wells where it does not interfere with the operation of the ferry.

Stop! Think!

You can save a little child's life with \$10 bill. Send to Rev. Charles Thatcher, chairman, European Relief Council, Edgewater Park, or to any bank or Trust Co.

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of these little ones, you have done it unto Me."

Sues County for Death of Murdered Son

Mrs. Viola Vernon, of Burlington, mother of Charles Vernon Bartlett, has brought suit in the Supreme court against the county of Burlington for damages for the loss of her son, who was killed while a prisoner in the county jail, by Harry Asay, another prisoner. The ground of the suit is that Bartlett was not properly safeguarded while a prisoner in charge of the sheriff, and that therefore the county is responsible for his death.

Mrs. Vernon has taken out letters of administration at the surrogate's office for the estate of her son, and brings the suit as administratrix.

Palmyra Annual School Meeting

Two new candidates have already announced themselves for the vacancies on the Palmyra school board, which will be filled at the election to be held next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

Four places in all are to be voted for. George Harvey and George Rogers are candidates for full terms. Charles W. Davison is a candidate for the short term made vacant by the resignation of John C. W. Hoepfner, and George B. Clover is a candidate for the full term vacancy caused by Mr. Durgin's decision not to be a candidate again.

Other names may be presented at the time of the meeting. Since women may now vote both for board members and the appropriation, and in view of the active part in school affairs being taken by the Parent-Teacher Association, it is expected that the annual meeting will be more fully attended than those previous to 1920.

No women candidates have been announced yet.

The budget this year is \$53,153.82, but \$7,600 will be received from the State, and \$14,405 from tuition of outside pupils, leaving \$31,148.82 to be raised locally.

P. O. S. of A. Entertainments

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night on the occasion of the annual welcome home to members of two camps organized out of the local body many years ago, Camp 29 of Merchantville, and Camp 35 of Delanco.

The two camps each sent a large delegation of visitors and all received a royal welcome. The chief speaker of the evening was the Rev. Charles L. Hunter, Pennsylvania State chaplain, and member of the big Pennsylvania Camp No. 50 of Roxborough.

After the meeting proper, at which many rousing speeches encouraging activity for the good of the order and its purposes were made, a delicious banquet was served by the ladies of the P. O. of A.

DEATHS.

Capt. George H. Branson

Capt. George H. Branson, husband of the late Cordelia S. Branson, died Wednesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Clois W. Snyder, 708 Washington avenue, where he has made his home. Capt. Branson was 75 years old and was a Civil War veteran.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon with burial at Mount Holly cemetery. The Rev. C. W. Williams will officiate.

Mrs. Mary A. Kershner

Mrs. Mary A. Kershner, of Reading, Pa., died Monday at the home of her son, I. U. Kershner, of heart trouble. Mrs. Kershner was 75 years old, and had been visiting here for several days. The body was returned to Reading for the funeral, which took place Thursday.

Charles F. Crosta

Charles F. Crosta, who died at his home, 500 Main street last Saturday, the 29th, in his 76th year, had lived in Riverton 68 years, and at the time of his death had been a resident here longer than any man then living.

Mr. Crosta was born near Sing Sing, N. Y., and moved here with his parents when eight years of age. At that time Riverton contained less than a dozen houses.

About six months ago Mr. Crosta suffered a paralytic stroke, and since then he was unable to move. He died on Tuesday prior to his death. The funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. A. Robinson, and interment was private in Monument cemetery, Beverly.

Mary G. Layton

Mrs. Mary G. Layton, aged 62 years, died in Bridgeton January 30, and was buried in Sharptown cemetery Thursday, February 3. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Walter Wolfshmidt, of Riverton.

A Colonial dance was given in the P. O. S. of A. Hall Wednesday evening by the Eastern Star Lodge.

## Frishtuth Breaks Vaughan Streak of Luck

While a spirited open match led off the afternoon's sport, the main interest centered around the club shoot for the John H. Reese memorial trophy at the wharf last Saturday. The Vaughan family had made a clean sweep in the three previous shoots, D. L. Vaughan, C. Z. Vaughan and D. F. Vaughan being high men and having their names engraved upon the cup in the order named. Some of the other members were determined to engrave some other name upon the cup, and came all primed for a nice little fight. When the men lined up at the railing many of them seemed to find their stride and at no time during the season was there such fine marksmanship displayed. Maybe it was because the Public and Evening Ledger had their representatives on hand, or perhaps the large gathering of spectators made them determine to do their best; but whatever the cause, C. Z. Vaughan, Robinson Rogers, Dr. C. S. Mills, F. S. Groves, Jr., Whitney Frishtuth, J. H. Clark, D. L. Vaughan and H. H. Stackhouse shot in fine form. It was Whitney Frishtuth's first time at the Yacht Club's traps this season, and the mistake was made of giving him a handicap of 10, for he broke the most perfect form breaking 24 out of his first 25 birds.

When the 50 target match was over it was found that C. Z. Vaughan, F. S. Groves, Jr., Whitney Frishtuth, Dr. Mills, W. B. Lynch and J. D. Clark were all tied for first honors. In the shoot-off of 25 targets Dr. Mills, Clark, C. Z. Vaughan and Frishtuth were still tied, and a second shoot-off of 25 more birds was necessary, making 100 targets in all for these men. This shoot was for real blood, but the darkness greatly hampered some of the men, especially those who wore glasses.

Whitney Frishtuth won with a total of 25½ points, and will have his name engraved upon the cup, breaking up the Vaughan hold on the trophy for the time being. Dr. C. S. Mills was second with 23½ points. Mills shot in splendid form the entire afternoon, in fact he was in the lead for the cup, and could not be headed until his last five shots, when he fell down due to the darkness. C. Z. Vaughan was third with 22½ points. Vaughan shot the best of all during the afternoon, breaking 48 out of his first 50, and 46 out of his second string, or a grand total of 94 out of 100. J. D. Clark was fourth with 19½ points. As five prizes were given besides the winning of the trophy for the week, R. H. Stackhouse, being sixth was presented with the last of the prizes.

Saturday promises to be another great day, as the fight is waxing hot for the cup, and to date four different names are upon it and no one has as yet been successful in winning it twice.

Fifty target shoot:

	Hdcp	Broke	Total
C. Z. Vaughan	2	48	50
Seckel	9	35	44
Dr. Baker	5	37	42
D. F. Vaughan	9	33	42
Dr. Mills	9	32	41
D. Elwell	15	26	41
Stackhouse	3	39	42
W. Frishtuth	10	30	40
Lynch	15	26	41
Nat. Fitter	15	26	41
Groves	12	41	50
C. M. Biddle, Jr.	15	24	39
Thomson	11	38	49
Clark	9	42	51
B. Fitter	12	33	45
Rogers	4	45	49
McDonald	15	29	44
Henckels	15	16	31
B. Frishtuth	5	13	18
D. L. Vaughan	2	41	43

Tie Shoot, Twenty-five Targets

One-half Handicap

	Hdcp	Broke	Total
Dr. Mills	4½	22	25
C. Z. Vaughan	4½	24	25
W. Frishtuth	5	23	25
Lynch	7½	16	23½
Groves	6	18	24
Clark	4½	22	25

Second tie:

	Hdcp	Broke	Total
Dr. Mills	2½	21	23½
C. Z. Vaughan	½	22	22½
W. Frishtuth	2½	23	25½
Clark	2½	17	19½

Swimming

Mr. Durborow, chairman of the swimming section of the Riverton Yacht Club has set Saturday afternoon, July 23rd, as the date for the great ten-mile national swimming championship of the United States and Canada, which is coming to Riverton for the fourth year in succession. Philadelphia landed all the honors in the swimming world this year, as the Philadelphia Swimming Club secured the one-mile national championship, and this event will be run off in the Schuylkill river at Lafayette, Pa., the home of the Club, on Saturday, July 16th, while the big Delaware event follows one week later.

Captain William H. Edwards, of the Philadelphia Swimming Club, has been in constant touch with Mr. Durborow, and the two Clubs are working together to give to Philadelphia the supreme honors in the swimming world. The Riverton Yacht Club is sending out this week the entry blanks for the ten-mile, and with them are enclosed the blanks for the Schuylkill one mile. Captain Edwards will do a like favor for our Club when the second batch of blanks go out a month before the races. By having the two big races on successive Saturdays, it is hoped that many stars will come on and remain the week to swim in both blue ribbon events. Canada has promised to send her best men, and Belden, the winner of the last two ten-mile events, will be on hand again and will swim in both races. Ross will also be here for both events. In fact, with the great publicity Mr. Durborow will give, it is certain the greatest array of men who ever entered the water will swim in both events. Mr. Durborow will be on the Philadelphia Swimming Club's racing committee, while Captain Edwards will be on the Yacht Club's swimming committee, so that smooth-running will be assured in both great races.

A mammoth swimming meet will also be staged by the Club on Saturday, July 9th, on which occasion the entire women's Olympic team will swim here, including the matchless Ethel Bledisloe, Eileen Riggan, who won the women's five furlong contest of the world. Helen Wainwright, Charlotte Boyle, Catherine Brown, Alice Lord, Irene Guest, Eleanor Uhl, Berice Ryan, Gertrude Artelt, Elizabeth Becker, etc., besides the best men talent in the east. This year's meet will be a regular meet for prizes which will insure some great racing. It has not been definitely decided whether to hold the women's three-mile race or not this year, but if held, (and the demands are great for it) it will probably be here on Labor Day.

Riverton will enter George Corser, Jack Shover, and Wesley Lloyd in the one-mile national, and Jack and George will again swim in the ten-mile. Last year they swam sixth and seventh in the order named.

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## DRY LAW FAILS IN N. J. SENATE

Refuses Indorsement of Prohibition Amendment, 9 to 9, With Three Not Voting.

### BEATEN AFTER HOT DEBATE

Simpson Says Adoption Means State Accepts Anti-Saloon League Bit and Spur—Only Dissenter to Call for End of "Ocean" Wetness.

Trenton.—The senate sprang a surprise by refusing to indorse ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. The vote was 9 to 9, three senators declining to vote. As the resolution went through the exceedingly "dry" assembly as a special order last Monday night, its blockade in the senate was not expected, but, as has been indicated, dry forces are not so largely in evidence there, and indications are now that other measures passed by the house may meet the same resistance.

The final vote was 10 in favor of ratification and 8 opposed, with three senators not voting. To assure another opportunity to get it before the senate Ratunyon, of Union, asked to have the resolution laid over before the vote was announced. The vote follows: For ratification—Allen, Bright, Hagaman, Mackay, Parry, Reeves, Runyon, Sturgess, Wallworth, B. H. White, all Republicans.

Against ratification—Brown, Heath and Simpson, Democrats, and Case, Smith, Stevens, Charles D. White and Whitney, Republicans, Martens, Kaye and Barber, all Democrats, refused to vote.

The practical defeat of the resolution came after a long and vigorous debate, the fact that consideration of the question was, as Senator Simpson pointed out, "the thrashing of threshed straw," not affecting the interest. The fight for its adoption was led by Senator Runyon, who was supported by Parry, of Essex; Mackay, of Bergen, and White of Burlington. Senator Simpson made the principal argument against the measure, backed up by Senators Brown, of Middlesex; White, of Atlantic, and Heath, of Mercer.

**Simpson Condemns Prohibition**  
Senator Simpson said that for the senate to adopt the resolution would be to send the news out to the rest of the country that New Jersey "had been bitten, saddled and spurred by the Anti-Saloon League."

He referred to the crime wave that is now spreading throughout the country and gave the prohibition amendment credit for most of the blame. He declared that the "ethereal stimulants" had been substituted for pure "drink."

Senator Parry, aroused the ire of Senator Simpson, when he laid the blame for some of the anarchy and disrespect of law to the attitude of the New Jersey legislature last winter passing the 3.50 beer bill in violation of the Constitution. Senator Simpson declared that Senator Parry had not the right to hold up New Jersey as the sore spot of the Union, that the legislatures of New York and Pennsylvania had both ratified the amendment and those places were havens for the illicit distiller and bootlegger. Senator Simpson declared that the picturing by Senator Parry of the heavenly West where prohibition was accepted as a fact and not a theory was not important, as there were not as many voters in the whole state of Nevada as there were in one of his Jersey City wards.

When the roll was called and one vote was needed to put it over, Senator Runyon asked to have the senators not voting called a number of times, but they refused to change their attitude and the resolution was laid over. The chances are that it is now dead and will never be revived.

**Put Beer Repeal Across**  
Immediately after this action, however, the senate by a vote of 18 to 1, put through the repealer of the "3.50 beer law," which the house also passed last Monday night. The negative vote was cast by Senator Simpson. It is expected that Governor Edwards will veto the measure, but the vote is there to override his veto.

**Cold Water Forces Yield**  
Yielding an inch or two upon several of the most important and more drastic features of the dry enforcement bill now before the legislature, leaders in the cold water ranks came a little nearer to getting their measure in shape to disarm the criticism that it has aroused.

They will have considerable yielding to do, however, as was evidenced at the long public hearing before the Judiciary committee of the senate and house. Marked modifications in the drastic features of the bill were conceded by its ardent sponsors who had been apprised that in its original form its enactment might produce a serious and far-reaching reaction against prohibition.

It appeared somewhat difficult for some of these ardent ones to grasp that phase of the situation, since, having achieved what they look upon as a "great victory," they wanted to carry the result to the utmost extremity. The original draft of the bill, therefore, represented that impractical and narrow element, but the wiser ones proved the mischief concealed and took steps to extract the worst fangs.

**Van Ness Defines the Issue**  
At the hearing, therefore, Assemblyman Van Ness, who is sponsor for the measure, was at pains to state at the outset that the issue of prohibition was not now under discussion, but that the only question before the legislature is law enforcement, without which a state of anarchy would certainly follow.

One of the features most severely condemned was that practically abrogating the right of trial by jury, with direct jurisdiction accorded to magistrates, and the provision for search of vehicles and boats without search warrants came in for strong condemnation.

A change was promised by Senator Mackay in the clause prohibiting the

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#### May Not Be Recognized

Even the advocates of the most drastic methods of administering the enforcement laws were of the opinion, after the hearing, that there would have to be some changes in the bill to make it less repulsive to the public at large, and it will scarcely be recognized when it emerges from committee.

The motives back of the bill were discussed by Mrs. Van Ness emphatically, who disclaimed any intention of advocating legislation destructive of the fundamental liberties of the individual, but she pointed out that the Republican party stands committed to law enforcement, and it has always had as one of its principal features a liking for strong, central government. She declared that without a state law on the subject conditions here would resemble those of Russia.

There will be no further hearings on the bill, but it may be a week or two before it is in such shape that the committee can report it to the house.

**House for Mackay Resolution**  
Although intended specifically for Hudson county, where so many Democrats vote, Senator Mackay's resolution providing for an investigation of public affairs may sweep the whole state, if the committee, authorized to make it find it expedient to extend it so far. The resolution was adopted by the senate and it went through the house under suspended rules, backed by the O. K. of the Republican leaders.

The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of three senators and three assemblymen, with power to make an investigation or survey of public affairs, violations of the laws by any board, bureau or commission of the state or municipality, with an appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses.

Assemblyman Runyon, the Democratic member, said he was in favor of any legislation calculated to benefit the taxpayers of the state, but his only doubt was that the funds allowed would be sufficient to cover the whole state. It was a starter, however, and he hoped the good work would go on.

#### Probe to Start Soon

It is probable that the inquiry will start immediately after the adjournment of the session and go along practically all summer. It will dig into affairs in Hudson county first, but the Democrats are expected to insist that other counties, where so many Republicans vote, shall be included.

The house was not quite so ready to rush through Senator Mackay's coal profiteering investigation resolution, and when it came over it was referred to the judiciary committee.

Assemblyman Taylor, of Essex, offered a resolution providing for an immediate investigation of conditions prevailing in the building trades. The southern part of the state is said to have been in the grip of the same sort of hold-up artists as gathered thousands of dollars from contractors and builders in New York.

**Necessity for Inquiry**  
Exposure of the methods in Newark especially has revealed the necessity for the inquiry. The better element among the labor organizations have given unqualified indorsement to the proposal and Secretary Henry F. Hill, of the state federation was busy urging the adoption of the Taylor resolution.

Minority Leader Runyon interposed rigorous objection to the passage of Majority Leader Rowland's bill repealing the section of the commission government law providing for special registration in the spring for commission sections in cities and boroughs which fell in May. Mr. Rowland said opposition to the repeal came from the very machine element in Jersey City, which was designed to overthrow, and that one of its chief exponents was a busy on the floor in a last stand to prevent passage of the bill.

and similar organizations to use the state armories. Majority Leader Rowland introduced a bill increasing the number of vice chancellors from eight to ten. It is contended that the Chancery Court is overcrowded with business that the chancery and vice chancellors are now obliged to set dates for cases as far as six months ahead. In executive session, the senate con-



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age of the bill. This was another 3. O. P. O. K. the bill was passed with Mr. Runyon voting in the negative. The house passed Assemblyman Pierson's bill providing for a county school district elections; Assemblyman Jones, allowing governing bodies of villages to grant bonuses to employees of police department; Assemblyman Jones, allowing the American Legion

## Trolleys and Jitneys Can Not Both Exist in Direct Competition

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Nothing rash about that. Sounds as though the commission has heard from Toledo, O., where the city authorities last year turned to jitneys, only to back-track twenty-seven days later under pressure of public sentiment and ask for the return of the electric street cars.

And Toledo is not the only city that has had "experience" proving the soundness of the commission's conclusions.

Bridgeport proved it. Lowell proved it. Los Angeles proved it. Dallas proved it. Staten Island proved it. Salem proved it. So did scores of other cities.

But New Jersey still tolerates direct competition between street railways and jitneys. Some places encourage it, although experience has demonstrated that most of the jitneys do not remain long in service. Ownerships change. Operators quit.

For instance, we pointed out last week that of 1,006 jitney permits issued in Newark during the four years prior to 1920 only 259 were still in effect. The other 747 had fallen by the wayside. And other New Jersey cities show like figures in proportion to their size.

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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 carried free at the rate of fifteen cents a line.

## Porch Club Notes

The Porch Club meeting on Tuesday, February 15th, will be devoted to Art. Mrs. Murray Boyer will speak of the Art exhibition which has just opened at the Academy of Fine Arts. Mrs. Franklin D'Olier will illustrate her talk with samples of Art she brought with her from China and Japan. The main part of the program, by Mrs. McIlvaine Biddle, will be the history of Ceramics, the method of doing the work, and other interesting things in connection with china, with illustrations. The program should prove most interesting and instructive, and it is hoped a large number of the members will attend.

## Did You Receive Income Tax Forms?

Samuel Iredell, collector of Internal Revenue, announces that an Income Tax Form has been mailed to every person who filed an income tax return last year. He advises those who have not received an income tax form to immediately apply to the nearest Bank or Trust Company or to the office of the Collector at Camden, N. J., for the form.

## How Badly Is Relief Needed in Eastern and Central Europe?

Mr. Herbert Hoover has sent out an appeal to all Liberty Loan workers in the United States to help in this last large National campaign for relief in connection with the war. This is the greatest consolidated relief organization the World has ever known, because the need is greatest. Millions of little children are starving slowly in Czechoslovakia and the other central countries. The New York Herald says that "in these terror-stricken lands babies are born to parents who have not a single rag with which to clothe them. They are wrapped in pieces of paper and perish from cold. Strange diseases have made their appearance among these Polish, Austrian and Russian famine sufferers—hundreds suffer from brittle bones, which break at the slightest jar. Thousands have ulcerated stomachs, from eating only vegetables and grass. They can now digest only the most nutritious foods, such as milk and wheat bread."

"These three and one-half millions of starving children are on our hands and on our souls. We alone, Americans, can save them from death. In God's name, comes the appeal, do not let them die."

Funds will be received in Riverton by Mrs. Charles F. Allen, 404 Eighth street, or by Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, county chairman, or Mr. Frank W. Thacher, Edgewater Park, N. J.

## Mrs. Marcy Will Tell of Congress Growth

Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., will address the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association next Thursday afternoon, February 17th, at 3:30. The New Jersey Congress of Mothers was organized in Riverton in the year 1900. Mrs. Marcy was one of the original members and will give a reminiscence survey of the growth of the organization, which will be very interesting and entertaining to old and new members alike.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Kinnear, who is a member of the committee of the County Traveling Library, will give a report of the work accomplished so far.

Come and secure a tag for the children and help move the flag to another grade.

## Will Your Child Wear a "Tag"?

Next week will be "Visit the Schools Week" in New Jersey. Last year over 40,000 persons visited the schools of our State during that week. In Riverton, the number of visitors was large, and it is hoped that it will be even larger this year. The regular work in the grades will be carried on as usual, so that those calling at the school will see just what is being done and how it is done throughout the year. Manual training and sewing are taught on Tuesday, and physical training on Monday and Friday. The school faculty will be very glad to have parents and others who are interested to visit the school during this week—and the invitation is not restricted to this week alone, but stands good for all the year.

## To Shorten Jail Sentences

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders last Friday a resolution was adopted to allow five days taken from the sentences of prisoners each month for good behavior while confined in the jail, this procedure being sanctioned by statute.

County Engineer James Logan reported that he was preparing plans for the proposed remodeling of the jail, as had been requested by the board at a previous meeting and that he would be able to submit them for the board's consideration at an early date.

## WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It At Home.

Wolfschmidt's barber shop, 513 Main street, will be open all day Thursday.

George A. Strublein has returned home after spending three weeks in Porto Rico.

Mrs. C. Uchida has gone to Florida to be with her husband, who is located near Sanford.

The registrar of vital statistics reports one wedding, two births and five deaths in Riverton during January.

Franklin D'Olier delivered an address before the Shaw-Paulin Post American Legion at Glassboro on Thursday night.

Joseph Letherbury is confined to his home by illness, and Officer Walter G. Miller is substituting for him as janitor of the public school.

County Superintendent Louis J. Kaser, who has been a frequent visitor in Riverton lately, was at the public school again this morning.

Betty Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowers, of Riverton, won a blue ribbon medal from the baby contest of the Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Joseph McCord, who was principal of the Westfield public school last year, has moved her furniture to Baltimore, where she will make her home.

An income tax deputy will be at the Riverton post office on March 1st and 2nd to give assistance to those in this neighborhood who may apply for it in making their income tax returns.

While making his rounds about midnight Thursday, Officer Quigley saw an ash box in the rear of Codding's paint shop ablaze. He got the fire and chemical apparatus from the fire house and put out the fire.

Probation Officer Slaughter of the County Court reported that he has 160 probationers on his list at the present time. In the cases of first offenders the probation system appears to have been productive of good results.

The quartette choir and young people's chorus of Calvary Presbyterian Church will render the sacred cantata "The Conversion," by Harry Alexander Matthews, at the 8 o'clock evening service on Sunday, February 13.

The Riverside Trust Company has issued invitations to attend the inspection and opening of its handsome new banking house next Saturday, between three and four o'clock. Harry J. Dennis is president and County Collector Warren C. Pine vice president of the prosperous river-front institution.

On Tuesday evening, February 15, the Y. W. C. A. will not hold its regular meeting in the Porch Club. Mrs. Thacher, of Edgewater Park, has invited the Y. W. members from Riverton, Palmyra and Beverly to a party at her home. Notice will be given later of the date for the next meeting of the millinery class.

A new plan of organization having been adopted at the Burlington county hospital, Miss Elizabeth Ancker, a trained nurse with extensive hospital experience will become superintendent and Dr. E. D. Prickett, who has been serving without pay as superintendent, will become the medical director and chief of the medical staff. Other changes include the retirement on pension of Mrs. Thomas Price as matron, after thirty years of faithful and untiring service at the hospital.

The president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, Mr. T. P. Williams, of Pittsburgh, addressing the meeting of Pennsylvania Associated Dailies at Harrisburg, Tuesday evening, said that publishing costs have advanced 200 percent in the last three or four years, while advertising rates have only advanced about half that much. Consequently, he said, he could see no possibility of decreasing rates, adding that the rates had been too low before the war.

## Congressman Gardner

Hon. John J. Gardner died at his home near Indian Mills, on Monday, after an illness of ten days from heart trouble. He was born in Atlantic county October 18, 1845. He was reared a waterman until he was 16 years of age, when he enlisted in the Sixth New Jersey Volunteers in the war of the Rebellion. After his service of three years he enlisted in the United States Veteran Volunteers for one year. Coming from the army he entered into civil life and got into politics. He was elected mayor of Atlantic City and served five years, declining the nomination two other years, the last being 1875, but he was chosen that year, a member of the city council and a corner of the county.

He then aspired to a higher position and chose the state senate for his goal. He was elected to this office in 1877 and beat the record, with regard to the length of service of any state senator in the history of the state, holding the office for five consecutive terms—15 years in all. In 1883 he was president of the body. Recognizing his worth the Republicans of the Second Congressional district selected him to represent them at Washington, electing him in 1892. He had a long term in this position, serving until 1914, when he was succeeded by Congressman Bacharach.

## Masons Endorse European Relief Work

Grand Master Cooper H. Prickett, of Burlington, head of the Masonic Order of the State of New Jersey, has endorsed the European Relief Council and ordered the payment of \$2,000 from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund to the New Jersey Committee of the European Relief Council. He is also sending a letter to each Masonic Lodge in the State, requesting a contribution to the Grand Lodge Fund, for the European Relief Council, on the basis of five cents per member. He is also urging that each Lodge take up the solicitation of funds among its members. Edward L. Farr, director of the campaign for Camden, Gloucester, Burlington and Salem counties, will be glad to assist the Worshipful Masters of the Masonic Lodges in any way he can. Headquarters for Camden, Gloucester, Burlington and Salem counties, 224 Federal street, Camden, N. J.

I think that savin' a little child And bringin' him to his own Is a derdest right better business Than loafin' around the throne. —John Hay.

## COUNCIL TAKES A HAND

Passes Resolution Requesting Public Utilities to See that Public Service Rendered Service

At the meeting of the Borough Council Wednesday night, Councilman John C. Geiss, who has been working for months to get some action taken by Council to secure gas and electric service for residents who have been refused service except on the payment of considerable sums of money, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:

Whereas, the Public Service Electric and Gas Companies have been granted franchises for the erection of poles and running of wires and the laying of gas mains for the distribution of electric current and gas for household and other purposes, and Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this honorable body that the said Public Service Electric and Gas Companies are discriminating in reference to the distribution of electric current and gas through various methods of requiring property owners who have requested service of poles and the laying of pipes in order to run the proper service, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this honorable body petition the Public Utilities Commission to take immediate steps to require the Public Service Electric and Gas Companies to carry out the provisions of the ordinances under which they have been granted a franchise to operate in this borough, and to provide at once ample and sufficient service to serve any and all property owners who may desire to avail themselves of same.

The clerk was instructed to forward the resolution to the Public Utilities Commission.

Chairman Davis, of the lighting committee, reported that he had ordered a gas street lamp placed on Elm Terrace between Seventh and Harrison streets.

The Mayor announced that Recording Officer K. Clark had qualified and was now ready to perform all the duties of his office.

The property committee reported that the town flag pole, which was blown down a few weeks ago, had been repaired, painted and replaced, at a cost of \$215.00.

The following bills were ordered paid:

James A. Allen, dog license tags	4.75
Curtin & Brockie, burg. insur.	39.68
J. W. Paxson Co., 140 loads gravel	4.75
Louis Corner, rep. roads	215.00
Public Service, street lights	300.00
Telephone	2.15
J. S. Collins & Son, lantern	1.55
Walter C. Miller, salary	100.00
J. S. Collins & Son, elec. sup.	6.95
Expressage	2.00
Difference on fire ladder exch.	19.07
Walter L. Bowen, printing	8.28
George Corner, repairing and erecting flag pole	113.00
Edwin H. Fitter, 1 set halyards	1.20
James W. Hartshorne, erecting flag pole	100.00

## Firemen's Banquet Fine Affair

The annual banquet of the Riverton Fire Company was held in the parish house Monday night. Covers were laid for seventy-five, and a most excellent dinner was served by a committee of ladies.

Ogden H. Mattis, president of the company, was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by Dr. N. F. Stahl, Mayor, Charles E. Durborow, James T. Weart and Sheriff Edward H. Flagg, Jr. Dr. Stahl eulogized the firemen and the fine work they are doing; the Mayor spoke briefly of the cordial relations between the company and the governing body of the borough, and of the value of these get-together occasions once a year. Mr. Weart recalled the earlier days of the fire company in Riverton, with their hand-drawn apparatus, and Sheriff Flagg spoke of the fine equipment of the company today, and related a humorous incident which occurred during the past year.

The tables were decorated with palms sent by courtesy of Dreer's Nurseries.

Following the banquet the annual election was held, resulting as follows: Ogden H. Mattis, president; Killam E. Bennett, vice president; Louis Corner, Jr., treasurer; Fred P. Hemphill, secretary; directors, T. Clifton, John C. Geiss, Irving S. Williams, William N. Mattis, William B. Lynch; foreman, Clinton B. Woolston; assistant foreman, Ogden H. Mattis.

The company now has one hundred and fifteen members.

## A Correction

Riverton, N. J. February 9, 1921.

In the interest of the play, I wish to correct a statement which was made in your paper last week, and which has just come to my notice, with regard to "Riverton's Victory" in the series of yacht races which were held on the Chesapeake Bay last summer, under the auspices of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association.

As the captain of one of the two boats from Riverton which competed against the southern yachtsmen, I regret to say that we were properly beaten in the cup for which we were being won by Dr. Dudley Williams, of Baltimore, one of the best sportsmen and finest helmsmen that ever trod a deck. Besides the main series of races for which this cup was given there were two squadron runs from Annapolis to Oxford, presumably for trophies that were to be presented by the Riverton Yacht Club. I am sorry to say that only one of these was won by a Riverton boat. On the whole we made a miserable showing, only winning two races out of five, and placing badly in the other three.

While it is to be hoped that Riverton boats will be able to do better in the future, the fact remains that the last series resulted in a decidedly Baltimorean victory.

Very truly yours,

J. LINTON RIGG.

## School Election Very Quiet

The annual school meeting on Tuesday evening was rather better attended than last year, but still the seating capacity of the auditorium was not taxed. About seventy-five were present.

Mrs. Louise S. Durborow and C. W. Kipp were elected, and Paul C. Burr was elected to take the place of J. R. Naisby retiring. The number of ballots cast for directors was 73. The appropriations for \$25,750 received 68 votes, of which 73 were rejected.

Mayor Killam E. Bennett was elected chairman and Richard D. Barclay secretary of the meeting. The tellers were Miss Anna Miller, Mrs. Walter L. Bowen, Harvey E. Stewart and Robert W. Knight.

## Women Stars at the Traps.

Judging by the turnout of the fans and the keen rivalry among the contestants, the Yacht Club shoots are rapidly growing in popularity. Last Saturday over a score of marksmen were at the traps, including several women stars. Mrs. C. Z. Vaughan and her sister, Mrs. D. L. Vaughan, had the share of the honors, the former finishing high with a score of 45, while the latter was second with 35 breaks out of 50.

In the practice match of 50 targets, open to all comers, Dr. Mills gave an exhibition of what was to follow, by breaking 47 targets.

As usual, the interest centered in the Club shoot for the John H. Reese memorial cup, donated by F. S. Groves, Jr. All the men performed splendidly, and Dr. Mills, F. S. Groves, Jr., Whitney Frishmuth, W. B. Lynch, and McIlvaine Biddle tied for first honors. The first four named were also all tied for first honors the week before. After the 25 target elimination match, Dr. Mills and Biddle were still tied, and another range of 25 targets was necessary to determine the winner. Dr. Mills, who has been shooting in excellent form the last three weeks, kept up his good work and won out, taking the cup with a score of 23 1/2 points, while McIlvaine Biddle was a close second, with 21 1/2 points. As the winner secured the cup for the ensuing week, Mr. Biddle took first prize, Mr. Lynch second, Whitney Frishmuth third prize and Mr. Groves fourth. D. L. Vaughan was high man in the cup shoot, smashing 47 of his targets, but his low handicap, of 2 birds, just nosed him out by one point from qualifying for the shootoff. R. H. Stackhouse was another who suffered likewise from a low handicap.

After the shoot was over Dr. Mills gave the spectators an amusing treat by hurling the clay birds from a hand trap, while D. L. Vaughan, Stackhouse and Johnson took turns in seeing who would win the match by the number of birds they could throw them in the air in every imaginable way, but few got away from the men. D. L. Vaughan won with a score of 17.

The cup match is provoking the most unusual enthusiasm, and up to date five different men have won on five consecutive Saturdays—D. L. Vaughan, C. Z. Vaughan, D. F. Vaughan, Whitney Frishmuth, and Dr. C. Mills. From the way they are shooting it looks as though the names of Stackhouse, Groves, and Lynch were to be engraved upon the trophy.

This Saturday being a holiday, a great many gunners are expected, and the interest in the fight for the cup promises to be more hotly contested than ever.

It was with regret that the Yacht Club accepted the resignation of Mrs. E. K. Merrill as chairman of the ladies' committee. While on duty willing to serve on the committee, she felt she could not resume the responsibilities for the coming season. The Club owes a great deal to Mrs. Merrill, as she proved herself to be most efficient and a live wire in every sense of the term. Especially did she lend valuable assistance to the swimming committee, and her card parties and dances proved a great success. It was the first time the women had ever been active in the Club's affairs.

Commodore George W. Edwards appointed Mrs. Charles E. Durborow as the new chairman of the ladies' committee. Mrs. Durborow, by her efficient work in the Porch Club, as a member of the school board, and interest in other civic affairs, is well qualified to make the ladies' section of the Yacht Club something the Club can be proud of. Her main task will be to swell the membership of this section and to make the social end attractive.

No doubt as the ladies' membership increases, they will be given charge of the house, as they are in a better position to know the needs than are the men.

50-Target Shoot			
McIl. Biddle	Hdcp	Broke	Total
Groves	15	27	50
Lynch	15	37	50
N. Fitter	15	27	42
Stackhouse	3	42	45
B. Mills	12	35	47
Dr. Mills	9	41	50
D. F. Vaughan	9	40	49
Dr. Baker	5	39	44
McDonald	7	38	45
Lee	15	19	34
Thomason	11	37	48
Jusson*	-	41	41
Johnson*	-	42	42
Seckel	9	37	46
Rogers	4	44	48
Mrs. C. Z. Vaughan	15	30	45
D. L. Vaughan	2	47	49
Mrs. D. L. Vaughan	15	20	35
Mrs. Jusson*	10	3	3
Visitor	-	42	50

\* Tie Shoot, Twenty-five Targets

One-half Handicap		
Groves	6	17
Lynch	2 1/2	17
Biddle	7 1/2	18
Dr. Mills	4 1/2	22
W. Frishmuth	5	19

One-quarter Handicap		
Biddle	3 1/4	18
Dr. Mills	2 1/4	21

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## Reconciliation of Man

Roy Williams, of Washington, D. C., who has traveled widely throughout the country in the interest of promoting unity among mankind, has been delivering very interesting talks in many places in Philadelphia and at East Riverton. As one of the most vexing problems in America today is that of friction between the different races, principally the white and black, these ideas given by him through the viewpoint of Abdul Baha, help much in bringing light to a solution of this great matter permanently and peacefully. Mr. Williams says: "People never seem to realize that of necessity the remedy for any grievous malady does not lie in one single matter any more than does the prescription of the skillful physician contain only one ingredient. Rather, to the contrary, every remedy is a well combined mixture of perhaps many elements, which in their combined form make the needed remedy which the physician knows to be the effective agent. So likewise, in the realm of morals and spiritual disorders, of animosities and prejudices, among men, a single argument, unsupplemented, cannot of itself effect a cure. Hence, while all people are looking for one remedy, a single matter, as a panacea for their problems, the Wise Physician has prescribed the combined principles which unitedly form the Elisir of Life for the restoration of mankind. With this idea in mind Mr. Williams quotes from the talks of Abdul Baha.

Abdul Baha says: "The wise souls who are aware of the essential relationships emanating from the realities of things consider that one single matter cannot by itself influence the human reality as it ought and should, for until the minds of men become united, no important matter can be accomplished. At present Universal Peace is a matter of great importance, but unity of conscience is essential, so that the foundation of this matter may become secure, its establishment firm and its edifice strong." The teachings of Baha'ullah were not limited to the establishment of universal peace. They embraced many teachings which supplemented and supported that of universal peace.—adv

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A Bit Too Much.

The new quartermaster on the good freighter *Siam* was at the wheel and was rattled. First the ship swung madly to port, then to starboard, and then back again. The old skipper stood her antics as long as he could, and then burst forth: "Say, son," he shouted, "I don't mind your writing your name in the old pond, but for the love of Mike, stop going back to rearing it!"—American Legion Weekly.

Curing by Suggestion.

There is nothing new in the attempt to cure disease by means of the mind. Many a shrewd physician of a hundred years ago cured patients with bread pills, and kept his secret. There were probably mental healers in Babylon and Assyria. They are known to have existed in Egypt, Greece and Rome, while the American Indian medicine man was unquestionably an adept in the art of suggestion.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS  
in and around Palmyra

## Duty At Home

Mrs. Jeanette Soast is entertaining Mrs. Moore, of Brooklyn.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Clayton Buckage, of Vincentown, has been spending several days with Mrs. A. B. Powell.

Miss Bertha Wallace is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Edward Warrick, of Hartford.

A Washington birthday dance will be given by The Field Club Saturday evening, February 19th, in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Joseph Richards was brought home from the stomach hospital last Tuesday, convalescing from his recent operation.

The Baptist Sunday School last Sunday raised \$122 for Hoover's European Relief Fund and other contributions were expected.

Mrs. F. L. Durgin, Mrs. J. H. Abdill and Miss Betty Downing spent the weekend at Annapolis. Mr. Abdill joined the party on Sunday.

Master Jack Windsor, of Washington avenue, has been laid up several days as the result of an injured knee which was kicked in a soccer game.

Burning papers in an out-kitchen caused the firemen a run to the home of Joe Artress, 735 Carvers avenue, Tuesday evening. Little damage was done.

J. Otto Thilow returned on Monday from an enjoyable trip to Porto Rico. He departed at once for Boston, but was back home again by Wednesday evening.

County Detective Parker recommends that motorists carry shotguns or other effective weapons and use them with effect in case of holdups on Burlington roads.

John P. Saar, Jr., will open his new garage at Broad street and Delaware avenue for business next Monday. A general repairing and storage business will be conducted.

Mrs. Ellen LeRoy Smith, of Denver and Trenton, and Mr. Yates Hickey, of Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Edward Hickey, of Palmyra, were married on Saturday, February 5th, in All Saints' Church, Trenton, N. J.

Jacob Cugliotta, 17 years old, who has a barber shop on West Broad street near Lecony avenue, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon when a Ford automobile overturned with him on the Delair road. His skull is reported to have been fractured and he suffered internal injuries. He is believed to be recovering at the Cooper hospital, but his condition is still serious. Jacob Brown, who was riding with Cugliotta, warned him against going too fast, and jumped just before the accident.

Five Points  
Walter Bauer moved to his farm near Edgewater Park on Thursday.

Newlin Bauer, of Bridgeboro, has moved to his father's farm on the Burlington Pike.

High School Notes  
The high school orchestra was called upon to provide the music for the Post Rodgers war pictures, and despite the handicap of the short notice, and the lack of appropriate music, performed very creditably.

The boys' basketball team took Mount Holly into camp in a fast game at the Temple gym Tuesday afternoon by the score of 39 to 15. They play the Chestnut Hill Academy at that place next Tuesday.

Boy Scouts Study  
Troop No. 2, Palmyra Boy Scouts, attached to the Methodist Church and Sunday School, has been developing a great deal of activity of late under the general direction of Capt. Perry E. Morton.

In addition to regular Scout duties, an extensive system of training and educational work has been mapped out for the boys. They have been divided into patrols of eight boys each and each patrol meets under its own instructor each week. Among the subjects to be studied are: local history of Palmyra and vicinity, plant life, astronomy, telegraphy and communications. In addition, there will be study and practical training in various vocations.

Engaged  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Wallace, of 326 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Moore, and Walter Eugene Michel, of Riverton, N. J.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Many Improvements  
The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening was largely attended.

The civic committee reported that a committee was working in conjunction with the township officials on the question of a building code, that would be suitable to the needs of the town during its future.

Several important matters were referred to committees, which will set about obtaining action at once. Among these were:

The need of a parallel street south of the railroad connecting the southwestern corner of Palmyra with Cinnaminson avenue and thereby the rest of the town. The development of the southwestern section, it was said, has been much retarded in the past by the absence of such a street, and Postmaster Cook said this district would probably not be included in the free-mail delivery routes because of it.

The need of an adequate drainage system for Broad street at Garfield, Morgan, Washington and Lincoln avenues.

The need of a third police officer to be on duty during the period of the day when the present force is off duty.

Steps for the preservation and proper care of the town's shade trees.

Protection of the concrete pavement on Broad street by requiring that the paving along the trolley tracks be kept up to grade.

Steps to have the train which leaves Camden at 9 a. m. stop at Palmyra as well as Riverton, because of the many Palmyra people bound for Trenton and points east, who now have to walk to Riverton station to catch this train.

The meeting adjourned about 11:30 to meet again the second Tuesday in March, the 6th.

On Reading  
and choose an author as you choose a friend. For of Recommendation.

## Will Tell P. T. A. Value of Music in Education

Through the efforts of Miss Emma Price of Riverton the Palmyra Parent Teacher Association will have as its speaker next Tuesday evening Miss Frances E. Clark, head of the educational department of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Miss Clark will speak on the value of music in education, and also will describe what is being done in other suburban and rural districts throughout the country. She will demonstrate points in her address by rendering selections on the Victrola.

In addition there will be piano solos rendered by Master Frederick Miller, of Camden.

The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock.

## Women Defeated for School Directors

At the annual school election Tuesday evening, the successful candidates and the votes they received were George W. Rogers 199 (re-elected), George Harvey 184 (re-elected), George B. Clover 145, all three year terms, and Charles W. Davidson 202, for the one year remaining of the unexpired term of John C. Hoepfner. The defeated candidates were Mrs. F. N. Johnson 100, Mrs. Elvin I. Powell 93 and J. H. Abdill 68.

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## The Scrap Book

## ALWAYS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE

Hubby Ever Thoughtful of the Treasure He Had Won for a Partner in Life's Joys.

It was her birthday, but he had rushed off to business with just the usual duty-peck at her upturned face, and she was left to worry the day through, oppressed by the thought that his love was wanting.

When he returned at night, wished her "many happy returns," gave her a full-size bug, and placed a tiny packet in her hand, she knew that she had wronged him. He was still the same generous-hearted homeo who had wooed and won her.

"And I thought you'd forgotten all about it, Harold," she cooed, as she carefully unwrapped the package. Then a black-edged expression took a front seat on her features.

"Pipe-cleaners!" she gasped. "Yes, pet, he said, 'I knew they'd please you. You never did like me to use your hatpins!'"

PIGS WENT ON BIG "SPREE"

Ignorant Farm Hand Was Unaware of the Potency for Evil That Lies in Decayed Apples.

At Singac, N. J., some days ago, traffic was blocked in four directions by a small army of intoxicated pigs belonging to Harold Brown, who had employed Ted Van Giesen as hired man and forgot to ask him if he were experienced. Van Giesen, left to his own devices while Brown was in New York, decided to clean up the apple orchard. He carefully separated the fruit, placing the rotten apples in baskets and dumping them into the hog pen. Being a green hand, he did not know that an apple left to itself becomes a high-power distillery. Toward evening Van Giesen went to a spree. They tore down fences and were soon on the highways and byways. Big pigs and little pigs were soon dotting the scenery, and when Brown returned from New York he spent a very unpleasant evening restoring the intoxicated bacon to its proper home.

Sugar Beet Harvester.

A machine for topping and digging beets, which, according to the Scientific American, promises to eliminate much of the back-breaking work of harvesting, has recently been perfected. The apparatus resembles a potato digger in general outline, but in front of the lifts that remove the roots from the ground is a revolving disk 20 inches in diameter, so adjusted by a spring and roller that it measures the cutting distance from the top of the beet instead of from the ground. Immediately behind the disk are two lifts that remove the beets from the ground and deliver them to an endless chain elevator that frees them of dirt and dumps them out behind the machine. As the top and head of the sugar beet contains an acid that counteracts the sugar in the rest of the root, a harvester must measure the beets and cut them at the right place.—Youth's Companion.

Spread Propaganda on Coins.

Propaganda, like surgery, has made some remarkable advances during the war. A correspondent in Berlin sends us a curious example of one development. It consists of two 1-mark notes both of which have been torn through the center as a result of being folded too often. They have been joined together by strips of adhesive paper, and each strip bears a legend printed in red ink.

The translation of one runs: "Why is the mark worth only 10 pennies? Ask Ludendorff and Ebert!" The other inquires, "Why is the mark so fattened? Because the state finances are tattered?"

No private person is likely to have taken the trouble to equip himself with plasters that are at once adhesive and controversial. Presumably they are a government issue of the banks, so that worn-out paper money may be put on its legs again for further circulation and at the same time a blow be dealt to the government's old enemies.

Easy Method.

You can guess whether apples are fresh or not by the same they give you. Boston Transcript.

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## WIN SCOUT ESSAY PRIZES

Scout Lewis Adam Vincent of Oakland, Cal., is the lucky winner of the first prize in the national contest conducted by the national board of fire underwriters among the members of the Boy Scouts of America for essays on the subject of Fire Prevention.

Scout Vincent received a solid gold medal and also a complete camping outfit consisting of 49 articles. He is also the first prize winner in the Eighth district, the country having been divided into that many districts by the scout organization.

The other district winners are Henry F. Howe, Cohasset, Mass.; Dudley F. Snowman, Southington, Conn.; Robert N. Young, Philadelphia; Wendell Ayres, Upland, Ind.; Cecil O. Hunnicutt, Giltner, Neb.; Clifford R. House, Jr. of Covington, Ky., and William Blake, Fox Lake, Wis. The board of judges reduced the better essays to 16 in number for the final decision.

Each of the judges then indicated his preference by marking the essays that he considered best in the order of his first and succeeding choices. In order to insure fairness the entries were marked for identification by number only, the judges not knowing who had written the compositions. Scout Vincent's essay received a total of 35 points and his nearest competitors were Henry F. Howe with 12 points;

Dudley F. Snowman, 11 points; Wilbur E. Millaleu, Jr., Jersey City, 11 points; Lyman A. Stockman, East Orange, N. J., nine points; George L. Brill, New York city, eight points; George A. Hess, Roslyn, N. Y., seven points. Each of the section prize winners was awarded a solid gold medal.

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## Christ Church

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Corn Souffle.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Add one and one-half cupfuls of scalded milk and one-third of a cupful of soft bread crumbs. Cook until smooth, add two cupfuls of corn and the yolk of two eggs beaten well. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and turn into a buttered baking dish and bake thirty minutes.

As the summer time and jelly season approach it is well to prepare for the delicious jellies which may be made of fruits which lack pectin. This may be supplied by the following: Peel all of the yellow rind from thick-skinned oranges or lemons. Remove the white peel and put it through a meat grinder. To each cupful of the chopped, pressed down peel add the juice of one lemon and let stand one hour. Add two cupfuls of water, and let boil five minutes. Let stand overnight, add four cupfuls of water, heat to the boiling point and boil ten minutes. Strain through a jelly bag. Pour this extraction into sterile bottles and keep until needed.

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Easy Method.

You can guess whether apples are fresh or not by the same they give you. Boston Transcript.

Not Classified as Birds.

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Climate Record From Trees.

The unique climate record worked out from the annual rings of trees now covers many centuries, a complete account of the results obtained by Prof. E. A. Douglas having been given in a publication of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. This investigation of weather history began with a study of the yellow pine in Arizona, from which the conclusion was soon reached that the width of the annual rings was varied with the amount of yearly rainfall. In the sequoias of California the record is continuous for more than 3,000 years. Sections of various species of Europe and America, and ingenious methods of using the data obtained have been developed. It is interesting to note that evidence of the 11-year sunspot cycle appears in the annual rings of about all groups of trees, together with more or less clear indications of other cycles.

It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright. —Ben Franklin.

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## HOT BATTLE OVER STATE POLICE BILL

Woman Element in Legislature Turns in With Farmers and Industrial Captains.

### LABOR LEADERS OPPOSED

Bill Gives Home Rule to Towns—Simpson Measure Intended to Meet Objections to Enforcement Act. Rum and Beer Distinct.

Trenton.—It was a renewal of the long-time fight with the same well-known alignments, save that women, a new element, was injected at the public hearing upon the state constabulary bill. Indorsed by the powerful manufacturing interests and many of the farmer organizations, the opposite side was strongly represented by the officers of labor organizations which have in other years been formidable enough to prevent establishment of the system.

Plans from rural sections of the state for the protection likely to be afforded by a well-trained, alert and courageous force, ready upon call to meet and grapple with emergencies, have come for years, and these have been accentuated by the deplorable outbreak of crime which seems to baffle the skill and energies of existing police organizations.

That such a mobile force as a state constabulary would be effective in suppressing such crime is, some of its opponents assert, open to serious question. One who advocated the proposed force put forth the naive argument: "A thing could hear a horse approach, but he couldn't hear a motorcycle." This was meant to suggest that it would be better to organize a motorcycle patrol force, as suggested by the bill presented by Senator Parry of Essex.

**Women Largely Favor Bill**  
The hearing brought out some of these arguments, but it was largely along the lines presented by both sides every time such bills have appeared, which has been almost every year in the past ten. The hearing also developed the apparent fact that a great majority of the women of the state, or at least a majority of the members of the New Jersey Women's Republican Club, are emphatically in favor of the bill.

Senator Simpson fought vigorously to amend the bill when it came up for second reading in the senate, so that the force provided under the bill could not be used in any labor disturbance. The measure was reported with committee amendments, these changes providing that the force should not be used in a town or city unless the governing body requested the constabulary and the governor ordered it. These amendments were adopted.

Then Senator Simpson presented his amendment to make it impossible to use the force in a labor controversy. He asserted that the adoption of this amendment would give the rural districts the protection they were entitled to and at the same time dispose of the charge that the measure was inimical to the interests of organized labor.

The amendment was voted down by a tie, 9 to 9. Those favoring the amendment were Barber, Brown, Kays and Simpson, Democrats; Bright, Parry, Reeves, Runyon and Smith, Republicans. Those opposed to it were Case, Hagaman, Mackay, Stevens, Wallworth, B. H. White, C. D. White and Whitney, Republicans, and Heath, Democrats.

**Utilities to Wait on Courts**  
No further move is to be made in the utility situation until the Court of Errors has announced its decision upon the appeal of the ousted board. That was the conclusion reached at the joint conference of Republicans of the Senate and House. It had been assumed that the Wallworth bill passed by the Senate, with the hallmark of approval of the foremost leaders, would go through the Assembly promptly and without a hitch, some guessers even having it down for action under suspended rules because of the pressing need for an early solution of the whole vexed problem which the bill is presumed to present. But some Assemblymen are said to have entered a protest, claiming that hasty action in advance of the court decision might further complicate matters, since there is no absolute certainty that the decision will sustain Governor Edwards' ouster.

The Republican conference also called a temporary halt upon Mrs. Van Ness' draft enforcement bill, which had been tentatively arranged for action in the Assembly. The original measure, so far-reaching and nebulous, to arouse fears of reaction among many of the best wishers of prohibition, has been emasculated and skinned in the Judiciary Committee substitute, but it is not yet in shape to meet the approval of those who do not care to invade the constitutional rights of citizens by such methods as the measure proposed.

Printed copies of the substitute have been out only since the latter part of last week, and many members claimed they had had insufficient time to scan the twenty-two pages. For that reason consideration of the bill was deferred. Hard sledding is predicted for it in any event.

**Provides for Valuation Review**  
What Senator Parry characterized as the most important bill of the legislative session was passed by the Senate, Senator Mackay's measure to provide for a review of certiorari of the valuation of street railway lines under the act passed last year. As the original act stood, there could be no review, and the Mackay bill provided a remedy. Senator Parry, however, argued that the bill was only a sop to the people of New Jersey and would not do what was expected of it. Democratic Senators supported the Essex member, but eleven Republican votes were mustered in favor of the bill.

The House passed Leader Rowland's bill authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to promote more economical marketing methods and distributing farm products by establishing

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This painting, which hangs in National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, depicts the homage of America's fighting men to American womanhood as mobilized for service in the World War by this organization. It is the collaborative scientific and art creation of Major Joseph Gray Mitchell, late of the General Staff, U. S. A., and P. Luis Mora, of the New York School of Art. The face of the central figure is a composite of the features of a thousand Red Cross workers selected for the purpose.



### FLUFFY AND THE FIRE

IT WAS raining hard. Ada stood by the window with Fluffy in her arms, the dog's wet nose pressed against the pane, while the child's tears flowed silently down her cheeks and on to Fluffy's curly head.

For Fluffy was to be sent away into the country. Ada, who was motherless, had been sent to live with her Aunt Pauline, but the aunt did not like dogs and decided to send the pet out to her farm. The news broke Ada's heart.

"I think I will take a nap, Ada," said Aunt Pauline, as she went to her room. "Run to the store for me and get this list, but leave the dog here, as it might give you trouble on the street."

So Ada went out and Fluffy lay down on a rug in the hall, curling up her pink nose in her shaggy hair. Aunt Pauline lay down in her room and left an alcohol stove burning by the open window to make hot water for tea.

Soon all was quiet. Aunt Pauline was sleeping soundly and did not know that the curtains were caught by the breeze and blown flame into the flame of the lamp.

They caught fire and soon flame and smoke began to fill the hall. Fluffy woke up. Quick as a wink she tore down the hall and into Aunt Pauline's room, where the sleeper still lay, unconscious of harm.

Jumping on the bed, Fluffy began to bark and scratch at the covers in the wildest fashion. Then she pushed

ling grades and other means; Mr. Hastings' bill, appropriating \$30,000 to the Department of Agriculture to fight animal diseases; Mr. Guthrie's requiring immediate payment of wages due a discharged employee; Mr. Rowland's making it a misdemeanor to wear the emblem or insignia of the American Legion when not entitled to do so; Mr. Taylor's, permitting boards of education to procure supplies in emergencies without advertising for bids.

Senator Mackay's proposed coal probe for this State was advanced a step by the Assembly, which put his joint resolution through second reading.

A bill presented in the Senate by Senator Simpson, of Hudson, has for its object the making of a great distinction in violations of the Eighteenth Amendment. Persons convicted of selling whisky or strong spirits of any sort would be guilty of a misdemeanor under the bill and could be sent to prison for three years or more, while one convicted of selling beer or light wines would be guilty only of a disorderly act. For continued violations, the court could keep on fining the offender or could send him to jail for a short term, but the victim could not be sent to state prison. Senator Simpson has been an ardent opponent of the drastic enforcement laws, but feels that people are in favor of the sale of light wines and beer. He says he is not optimistic of the passage of the measure, but thinks it will give the people something to think about.

**First Veto From Governor**  
Governor Edwards' first veto of the session came upon Mr. Rowland's bill raising the age of consent in females from 16 to 18 years. The Governor held that the present law affords all necessary protection, in his view, and that raising the age would work a hardship and injustice upon the people of races in which early marriage is common.

The Assembly, after lively discussion, passed the bill of Mr. McMillin,

her shaggy head into Aunt Pauline's face.

With a start the sleeper sprang to her feet and tumbled out on the floor. The room was filled with smoke that poured into the hall, and the blazing curtains had caught the flames so fiercely that several pictures were afire. A moment later and the fire would have gotten over the whole flat and both Fluffy and Aunt Pauline would have been burned.

But seeing a moment's light in the smoke, Aunt Pauline dashed to the bathroom and, getting a pail of water, managed, by making several trips, to put out the flames.

Then, tired and exhausted with the excitement, she sat down in tears in the front room with little Fluffy curled in her lap.

Presently the door opened and in came Ada. The smoky room, the wet floor, a weeping woman with the dog in her lap, astonished the child.

"Why, what on earth has happened?" exclaimed Ada. "And why is Fluffy scorched and lying in your lap?"

Aunt Pauline burst into a new flood of tears and hugged Fluffy closer.

"What has happened?" she exclaimed. "Why, everything. When I was asleep the curtains caught fire from the stove and set the room afire. I would have burned to death had not Fluffy jumped on the bed and awakened me."

"Oh, I am so proud of darling Fluffy," exclaimed Ada. "Wasn't that smart and good of her to do that?"

"She is the best doggie in the world," cried Aunt Pauline as she went to the cupboard and got out a bit of chicken and some milk. "We will never speak again of her going away. Fluffy must stay right here, and she shall have milk and chicken for dinner every day. Then that pretty rug in my room will be her bed every night."

A very happy party there was that night after the gas was lighted and the dinner had been cleared away. Fluffy sat on the sofa while Ada and Aunt Pauline made pretty bows for her neck and praised her up as the best little dog in the world. (Copyright.)

of Essex, increasing from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the State's contribution to the Department of Technical Training. Mr. Taylor, of Essex, vainly sought to amend the bill to increase the amount to \$300,000, and this brought out the fact that the schools are not under control of the State Board of Education but are privately operated and charge tuition fees. Mrs. Van Ness declared, however, that they are doing splendid work, especially in training former soldiers in useful trades and occupations.

The senate passed Senator Wallworth's bill to incorporate the borough of Tavistock, Camden county.

Get-away day early in March is regarded now as possible by Majority Leaders Mackay and Rowland, and the latter offered the usual resolution fixing the week of February 21 as the limit for introduction of bills. It is said to be the intention of the Republicans, however, to keep the session alive and ready for action throughout the year as was done last year.

Governor Edwards is displaying no haste in his distribution of plums, and eager patriots are beginning to feel a bit anxious and nervous. He made one lone appointment, that of District Court Judge Daniel A. Dugan, of Orange, for another term.

Assemblyman Brynion, the lone Democrat, offered an amendment to the state legislation giving all constitutional and statutory rights equally to both sexes.

Favorable action was taken on the Whitney bill to authorize the state to take over the gift of land near Woodbine by the Baron De Hirsch fund. The tract is to be used for a home for feeble-minded males. Another bill approved by the senate appropriates \$75,000 to put the tract in shape for state uses.

Senator White, of Atlantic, presented a bill providing for a new state department of highways. The new scheme contemplates a single head who shall be an executive commissioner to be named by the governor at an annual salary of \$15,000. Then there shall be

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an assistant who shall be an engineer with a salary of \$10,000. The state is then to be divided into three highway districts, each with an assistant engineer with a salary of \$6,000. Ten days after the passage of the act the old board goes out of office.

Senator Bright was successful in getting the senate's approval for the Bozell bill providing for a few Connecticut, Lewes, Del., with Cape May Point.

### Two Prohibition Programs

Two programs for prohibition enforcement in New Jersey are now before the legislature. Failure of the House Judiciary Committee to seek the advancement of the Hobart-Van Ness bill was marked by the presentation of another enforcement measure by Senator Alexander Simpson of Hudson county.

The Simpson measure would make a distinction between those who manufacture and sell whisky as a beverage and those who only sell beers and light wines. It would give each community the right to set drastic forces in motion against sellers of whisky.

## THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

### THE SKY PILOT.

Oh, that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men.—Jeremiah 3:2.

BY THE wall of the busy city, In the midst of the market place, I've lifted on high a temple, I've builded a house of grace. Marble and tile the floor— But I weep for a thousand pilgrims far Who never have seen the door.

Gorgeous the gilded altar, Pleasant the cushioned pew, Thrilling the chorused music, Ringing the cloister through, Wonderful thing the sermon, Grilling the creeds absurd— But I weep for a thousand woodsmen strong Who never have known the Word.

Build me no mighty temple, Build me no jeweled shrine— Build me a house of worship Under the solemn pine, I'll speak from a rough-hewn pulpit To men of a rough-hewn race; And, with God's great help, I will bring them yet With the Master face to face! (Copyright.)

**MILITANT MARY**  
When Solomon was young and gay, I'll bet he used to sigh To think of that engagement ring he always had to buy!

## Connecticut Governor Applies Common Sense To Railway Situation

Governor Lake, of Connecticut, is a practical engineer. After a personal investigation of the street railway situation in that State he sent a message to the Legislature urging that relief be afforded trolley companies and that jitneys be regulated by the State Utilities Commission, "not to further the financial interests of either electric railway owners or jitney proprietors, but to promote the public welfare and to assure by fair means ample transportation facilities."

### In Part the Governor Said:

"Until it has been convincingly shown that the motor bus or jitney, as a transportation medium, can fully and at all times fill the place of the electric car \* \* \* with the same measure of safety \* \* \* I believe it to be your duty to see that the present electric railway service is rendered possible and to prevent, by all reasonable methods, any interruption of such service. This entails regulation of the public motor bus, its routes of travel, and the

inclusion of it among other classes of common carriers with similar duties and responsibilities. Regulation of this sort by separate municipalities \* \* \* has, I believe, been satisfactory to no one.

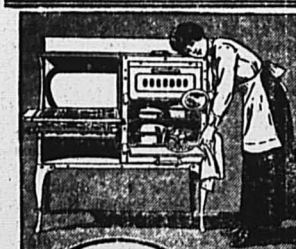
"Costly experience has taught that the public is better and more economically served in public utilities under well regulated monopolies than under irresponsible competition."

What Governor Lake said of his State applies with equal force to New Jersey.

It is not simply a railway question that is to be solved. It is a big, broad public question as to what will best PROMOTE THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND ASSURE AMPLE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

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The range illustrated, in white enamel, "granite" enamel lines, was \$216.45. Now \$154.23 cash, installed. Or \$162.34, \$33 down, \$13 a month, installed, lighter included.



### A MIXED PROVERB.

"If two birds in the well known bush, Are worth one in proverbial hand, Why let them remain in the bush Is a mystery I can't understand."

### Has File of Oldest Newspaper.

The American Antiquarian society, which recently held its annual meeting at Worcester, Mass., has acquired one of the most important files of newspapers made by the society in recent years. It is a set of the London Gazette, from the date of the first issue, November 14, 1665, through the year 1790.

This paper, the oldest in the English-speaking world, was started at Oxford February 5, 1666. It was removed to London, where it was called the London Gazette, and where it has been continued uninterruptedly to the present day.

Up to the time of the Revolution, and especially previous to 1794, the year of the first Boston newspaper, it is an important and in many cases, the sole source of information for material relating to the American colonies. During the Revolution it is, of course, also of value in presenting the English side of the conflict.

### MY TASK.

My task is but to smile each day When things go wrong; To cheer my friends along the way With humble song. And if my neighbor feel the blast Give him my coat. Or if my friend fall from the mast Let down the boat. My task is but to do each day Some kindly deed; To help some friend in humble way In time of need. Mary A. Johnson, in Los Angeles Times.

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### Porch Club

At the business meeting of the Porch Club to be held on Tuesday, March 1st, nominations will be received for the following officers: president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, treasurer, five directors, and four members of the admission committee.

There will be no meeting on February 22nd, on account of it being Washington's birthday.

**Will Riverton Turn a Deaf Ear While Starving Children Cry?**  
The move for a drive in Riverton for the European relief work under Herbert Hoover has made little progress, owing to lack of interest on the part of those who it was thought would desire to contribute.

Millions of little children in the stricken countries are slowly starving to death. It has been calculated that \$10 will keep a child from starvation for one year, or that \$100 will keep a child alive for a month. The people of Riverton have always contributed generously to calls of this nature, and we trust the appeal will be responded to as similar appeals have been in the past.

Money for this purpose can be left at the bank or sent to Mrs. C. F. Allen.

"For inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these ye have done it unto Me."

Can not every family in Riverton who have little children of their own, spare \$10 to keep a child from starving for one year?

**Burlington County Baseball League**  
Every indication points to a first-class semi-professional baseball league in Burlington county. Although the project has not been organized into a permanent body, several meetings have been held at Metropolitan Inn, Burlington, N. J., and representatives from Burlington, Beverly and Bristol, Pa., have attended and signified their willingness to become members. In addition, Riverside, Palmyra, Rockingham and Mount Holly are considered as promising league timber.

### In the County Court

Albert Jackson, colored, guilty of stealing a watch from Orlando Green, of Riverton, having no previous record of crime, was released under suspension of sentence, with costs attached, and placed on probation. The watch had been recovered and returned to the owner.

Joseph Jones, colored, recently convicted by a jury of stealing an automobile tire and rim at Riverton, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, where he has been confined for 108 days, awaiting the disposition of his case. He had previously served a term in state prison for larceny.

**The Riverton Yachts in the Chesapeake Bay Races**  
Report of results of regularly scheduled races, Class 1, 1 Yachts, Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, July 3 to 10, 1920.

Event No. 3, July 5, Sherwood Forest Cup:

First, Diamond Back, No. 5, Williams Second, Slider, No. 11, Trippe Third, Lewanna, No. 7, Robertson Fourth, Terrapin, No. 1, Moore

Event No. 4, July 6, Sherwood Forest Cup:

First, Diamond Back, No. 5, Williams Second, Slider, No. 11, Trippe Third, Lewanna, No. 7, Robertson Fourth, Terrapin, No. 1, Moore

Event No. 5, July 7, Sherwood Forest Cup:

First, Diamond Back, No. 5, Williams Second, Slider, No. 11, Trippe Third, Lewanna, No. 7, Robertson Fourth, Terrapin, No. 1, Moore

Event No. 6, July 8, Sherwood Forest Cup:

First, Diamond Back, No. 5, Williams Second, Slider, No. 11, Trippe Third, Lewanna, No. 7, Robertson Fourth, Terrapin, No. 1, Moore

## WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

### Buy It at Home!

Mrs. A. M. Ellsworth is at Atlantic City.

Ruth Bach, 631 Linden avenue, has diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Trader spent Wednesday in Tioga, with their son.

Mrs. J. K. Hibbs, of Mt. Airy, is visiting Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling.

Mrs. G. B. Hutchins and daughter, Clara, spent the weekend in Delanco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown are spending a few days in Norfolk, Va.

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The crossing at Seventh street and Thomas avenue has been repaired this week.

Mrs. E. M. Perkins is spending a couple of weeks at Hightstown with her daughter.

The Fortnightly Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Taplin this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taplin entertained their daughter from Brooklyn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mealey will start tonight for a trip through the Western States.

Miss Eleanor Major entertained the members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening.

S. L. W. Field returned on Monday from a brief visit with relatives in and near Olean, N. Y.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a valentine social this evening at the Presbyterian chapel.

Miss Margaret Field, of Elm avenue, will spend the weekend with her sister at Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. Emma M. Buell, of Washington, D. C., National president of the P. O. A., is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bowker.

Mrs. R. A. Bowers was given a shower here last Tuesday evening by Mrs. H. Hullings, of 301 Harrison street, Riverton.

Nathan Filler's "Biddle" car, which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago, has been remodeled and presents a very smart and attractive appearance.

Mrs. Paul Ridley and son, Paul, Jr., who were here last Tuesday evening, five weeks with Mrs. Ridley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lord, in Brookline, Mass.

Scoutmaster Taylor is giving the Boy Scout troop a course in range shooting. The first lesson, a sighting drill, was given Friday evening of last week.

The office of Hugh B. Miller, contractor, of Edgewater Park, was broken into and robbed of ten dollars Thursday night. The entire office was ransacked.

The Pennsylvania Public Service Commission has ordered one company to reduce its rates, and is considering the application for two other towns to have reductions made in this section.

Miss Violet Rigg has returned after an extensive trip to Charlottesville, Va., where she attended the mid-winter Germans at the University and was the guest of Mr. Kendall T. Elliott.

Paul Ridley has purchased the Pan-coast property on Main street, and expects to occupy it by the middle of April. E. L. Williams, whose house Mr. Ridley is now occupying, will move back to Riverton.

Ezra B. Brock, a farmer residing at Fairview, near Bridgeboro, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. His health is supposed to have been the cause of his act. He was 49 years of age.

Builder Davis has just sold the house recently constructed by him at the corner of Columbia avenue and Melrose street, Morgan Heights. Morgan Heights is constantly holding up to its promise to become the most delightful place of residence in this section.

On Wednesday evening, February 23rd, there will be a special meeting of the officers and chairmen of the various sections of the Yacht Club, in the club house at 8 o'clock to discuss the plans for making the coming season in the swimming, sailing, trap shooting, and motor-boat sections the most successful season of their career.

Persons desiring to purchase a nice home on a good-sized lot with fruit trees, should see Builder Davis in reference to the house he is just starting on Columbia avenue between Cleveland avenue and Melrose street. Properties of this kind are not easy to find, and especially so at the prices at which Builder Davis places them on the market.

The Burlington County Fair Association is making plans for its best exhibition this year. New blood has been infused into the management and the newcomers are expected to put new "pep" into the special features in which their interest centers. A number of matinees and racing meets to be held at the Fair Grounds during the coming summer will doubtless do much to arouse fresh enthusiasm among the Burlington county horsemen.

On Saturday the Riverside Trust Company held open house and entertained nearly two thousand visitors. The occasion was the opening of the new building. It is a concrete structure and is fitted up with the latest improvements, a large and commodious safe, safety boxes, in fact everything that goes to make up a modern banking building. Those who inspected the building were given cream and cake and on leaving the men were presented with tobacco pouches, the ladies receiving vanity boxes. The trust company began business in the new building on Monday.

At a meeting of the Beverly Fruit Growers' Association yesterday, plans were discussed for the better distribution of fresh farm products by the Burlington county truck and fruit growers, three hundred of whom were in attendance at the meeting. An attempt will be made to devise the plans by which farm products may be distributed direct from the farms to the city kitchens. Professor C. H. Hadley, of the Japanese Beetle Control Station at Riverton, made an address on the quarantine methods in use in fighting the beetle in Camden and Burlington counties, where large areas are now under restriction.

"Praise loudly; blame softly."

"They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three."

### Dr. Mills Scores Twice

For the first time since shooting for the John H. Reese Memorial Trophy started, there was practically no contest. Dr. Charles S. Mills winning for the second consecutive Saturday in a walk. All previous contests have been so close that several times half a dozen contestants have been tied for first honors, and mostly two extra periods were necessary to determine the final winner. But Saturday the Doctor was the only man to have a perfect score and one more win will give him the final possession of this handsome trophy.

It is needless to say that the Doctor has some hard work to do, as a determined effort will be made to keep him from carrying the prize home this Saturday, as a permanent addition to his collection of trophies.

The next best marksman was F. S. Groves, Jr., who annexed the first prize. Each Saturday lately Mr. Groves has been tied for first honors, or else runner-up, and his friends think he is about due to have his name upon the trophy. Whitney Frishmuth and George Chambers were tied for second, place while third prize went to Dr. George H. Baker.

The Vaughan brothers, D. L. and C. Z., were again the two star shots of the meet, each man smashing 40 of his targets, but their low handicaps of but two points kept them from placing. The two Mrs. Vaughan outclassed the women shooters as usual.

This Saturday promises to be the greatest of all, as unless the classy shooting of Dr. Mills can be beaten, the cup will not make its appearance again. To date the cup has been won by D. L. Vaughan, C. Z. Vaughan, D. F. Vaughan, Whitney Frishmuth, and Dr. C. S. Mills twice in succession.

Following is how the men shot on Saturday:

	Broke	Hdcp.	Total
C. M. Biddle, Jr.	19	15	34
Dr. Baker	39	5	44
McDonald	28	7	35
C. Z. Vaughan	40	2	42
"Bagley"	9	9	18
Dr. Mills	42	9	51
D. F. Vaughan	24	12	36
Thomason	32	11	43
W. Frishmuth	35	10	45
Chambers	39	6	45
Seckel	30	9	39
Rogers	36	4	40
Clark	33	9	42
Stackhouse	35	3	38
D. L. Vaughan	40	20	60
Mrs. D. L. Vaughan	18	15	33
Edwards	20	15	35
Mrs. C. Z. Vaughan	21	15	36
Mac Biddle	28	15	43

"Visitor"

Dr. Mills again won the right to have his name on cup. Groves first prize, Frishmuth and Chambers tied for second, Dr. Baker for third.

### First Grade Wins Attendance Flag

In addressing the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association at its February meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., told of how the work began in Riverton about twenty-four years ago with a small group of interested women known as the "Mothers' Circle." Many of the original members were present to enjoy with Mrs. Marcy the reminiscences of the early days.

The Circle first met in the Presbyterian Sunday School. Mrs. Howard Sharp, formerly of Riverton, was the first president, followed by Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, Mrs. J. Lawrence Lippincott, and Mrs. C. Z. Vaughan. In those early days conditions were not as favorable as they are now.

Boards of Education were not co-operative with the new organization, nor even interested, and parents were not encouraged to visit the schools, as about the only occasions on which parents did so was when they wanted to "blow up" the teacher.

The speaker remarked on the happy transformation that had taken place. Today a school is not usually considered complete without a Parent-Teacher Association, and parents are urged to visit the school at any time and a special week is set apart in which parents are asked to make a special effort to see the children at work.

Local Boards of Education are co-operative, county superintendents, the State and National Commissioners heartily approve of and back up Parent-Teacher Associations, as local, county, state and national organizations.

In 1900 a call was sent out from the Mothers' Circle in Riverton to open the state-wide state congress. The response was not very inspiring, but enough delegates came to encourage the founding of a state congress, after which other local organizations were started in Moorestown, Haddonfield, Trenton and other places, but the growth was slow.

The optimism and perseverance of the faithful little band of pioneers has been justified by an organization that now numbers nearly 300 associations in the state, with 10,000 members, and 200,000 members in the national congress.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Lippincott, who is a member of the county committee, told briefly how the County Traveling Library will work when it starts operation, by circulating the sixty-five school houses in Burlington county with reference books, needed fiction, and expert advice as to what books are best suited to the needs of each community, as well as individual cases. The Library will start with several thousand volumes. The car will also carry Victrola records for distribution.

The first grade was awarded the flag for attendance of mothers at the February meeting, having a percentage of 52. The faces of the little tots, when the announcement was made, showed how keenly they enjoyed the fruits of the persistent efforts to get their mothers to come out. The third grade had won the flag twice this year and it will become the property of the grade winning it the greatest number of times during the school year, the competition is sure to be keen for the remaining months.

The essay on "Citizenship," by pupils of the eighth grade, for which the Parent-Teacher Association offered a prize, was a masterpiece, and is now in the hands of the judges, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mayor Killam E. Bennett and Chas. G. Davis.

### Fresh Vegetables from Your Own Garden

With a proper guide to the right vegetables to plant, and with proper cultural instructions, one can readily secure from any suburban backyard a succession of the finest fresh vegetables superior in quality to those secured in the average market, and produced at a trifling cost. Any of our readers can secure free of charge an instructive 160-page catalog from Mitchell's seed house, 518-516 Market street, Philadelphia, which shows when and where to plant.

Genius is only great pains.

### Cheer for the Shut-Ins

The lives of the patients at the county sanatorium, "Fair View," have been greatly brightened of late, by the thoughtfulness and kindly interest of friends of the institution, and of those whose days are being spent within its care. Books, games, magazines may mean comparatively little to those who are able to be up and out, and about their daily business and affairs which fill their hours, their minds and their hearts, but they mean a great deal to those whose active lives have received a halt, whose lines of thought and interest have been disarranged, and everything that goes to the institution that can afford even a small degree of diversion, amusement and entertainment is highly prized and appreciated.

The Sanatorium seems to have been in the minds of the good people of the community to an unusual extent recently, and many little comforts have found their way into the institution which have warmed the hearts of the patients with the knowledge that they were in the thoughts of those on the great outside.

A recent request for a pool table for the entertainment of the men who are able to be up and about, suggests that there may be someone in the county who would like to assist in securing one for the Sanatorium. And this was not new when presented to "Fair View," many years ago, and which has contributed its full share to the cheer of the house, is about worn out and cannot be made serviceable again without expensive repairs. Is there someone who has a piano to lend or to give?

In what better way can we show a real gratitude for the health and happiness of those who are in the institution than to ease the burden a bit for those who are less fortunate?

Any communication addressed to the Sanatorium, Fair View, New Lisbon, will receive the attention of the superintendent.

### "Your Country" Next Thursday Afternoon

"Your Country" will be the subject of a lecture to be given Thursday afternoon, February 24th, by Mrs. Frank W. Van Ness in the auditorium of the Riverton public school. This is the first of a series of four, to be given under the auspices of the League of Women Voters of Riverton and Palmyra. Admission will be by membership ticket, or tickets which have been sold for the lecture: single admission 20c, course ticket 60c.

Mrs. D. L. Vaughan has been very interested in the League of Women Voters, and will be a convenient way to get some practical knowledge regarding our Government. The next one will be on March 3rd, and the subject will be "Your State."

### Dental Clinic for Burlington County School to Be Resumed

Through the united efforts of the Boards of Education and Parent-Teacher Associations in Burlington county, it will be possible to again put the Traveling Dental Clinic in operation.

A great many troubles can come from poor teeth and many children who were thought to be below the standard mentally, have been able to keep pace with their classes after having their teeth properly treated, thereby correcting physical conditions which had prevented them from making their normal mental effort.

The Clinic and operator go to a school and a complete survey is made of the teeth of all children attending the school. Then reports are sent home to the parents. If they prefer, the work can be done by the family dentist, if not, the Clinic will call.

We are not asking you for a large sum. Will you contribute \$2.00 or more to help child PERMANENTLY?

It is going to be the individual dollars that will make the work possible. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Walter L. Bowen, P. O. Box 26, Riverton.

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### Riverton School Honor Roll Third Period

First Honor

Grade 3: Doris Clark, Earl Bishop, Charles Sullivan, Agnes McDermott, Madeline Rie, Albert Yearly, Elizabeth Edinger, Gertrude Burr, Lenore Showell.

Grade 4: Dorothy Armstrong, Decees Showell, Charles Knight, Jack Naisby.

Grade 5: Robert Moore, Dorothy Cole, Geneva Wright.

Grade 7: Annie L. Wright, Alice Brown, Clement Herbert.

Grade 8: Katherine Smith, Georgia Brown.

### Second Honor

Grade 3: Robert Fairbanks, Josiah Conwell, Edgar Bell, Dorsey Bell, Helen Nickles, Margaret Holvick, Marian Montgomery, Anna Scattergood, Estella Armstrong.

Grade 4: Jane Mattie, Esther Nixon, James McDermott, Katherine Burr, Allen Hemphill, LeRoy Schuler, Owen Bolger, Howard Sordon, John Carpenter, John Sullivan, Eunice Yardley, Maxine Meitzner, Eleanor Reig, Leon, Robert, Rose, well, Emma Dorsey, Bertha Nickles, William Steele.

Grade 5: Herbert Schneider, Edward Hutchins, Virginia Good, Kilburn Egg, Winfield Lisk, Ernest Tots, when the announcement was made, showed how keenly they enjoyed the fruits of the persistent efforts to get their mothers to come out. The third grade had won the flag twice this year and it will become the property of the grade winning it the greatest number of times during the school year, the competition is sure to be keen for the remaining months.

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### County Council to Meet at Delanco

The Burlington County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold its mid-winter meeting at Delanco, February 23, in the Town hall. Morning session, 10.30, devoted to business. Reports of the following committees will be heard: publicity, membership, scholarship, dental clinic, traveling library.

Afternoon session, 1.30. Addresses by Mr. Louis J. Kaser, county superintendent of schools, and L. L. Jackson, assistant commissioner, will be the important events.

All those interested are invited to attend. Trolleys leave Riverton 9.40 and 10.10.

### To Start Work on Ferry by First of Month

The new ferry project comes on apace. The Delanco Shipbuilding Company of Delanco has been commissioned to drive six test pilings to ascertain the character of the ground, and the conditions under which the pilings will extend sixty or seventy feet beyond the edge of the marsh.

It is expected to open bids for the construction of the approach this afternoon, and award contracts for the work in a very few days, so that work may be started by the first of March. It is expected to employ two dredges to dig the mud from the bottom of the river and pile it up on the strip which will lead out to the ferry house.

### OF COURSE THEY KNEW TOM

A clergyman, who at times has a rather defective memory, was one Sunday making the rounds of the church members.

"Why, I know him quite well. You all know him. He married my daughter."

Then a smile broke over his face. "Oh, I remember," he said, then went on, gravely: "Tom will preach here next Sunday."

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RESTING NEWS BITS  
In and around Palmyra

## Buy It at Home!

Mrs. William Evans spent Monday in and around Palmyra.

Mrs. N. Wimer has a few 1921 cars left which may be had by...

daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines, of West Broad...

and Mrs. A. W. King spent weekend in Lansdale visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ella Entekin, of Vineland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank N....

Mrs. Martha Hirsch will spend several days next week in White Plains, N. Y.

Miss Mary Williamson, of Philadelphia, is the new high school English teacher, succeeding Miss Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Johnson attended today's annual banquet of the College Alumni in Philadelphia.

Joseph H. Mills, of Garfield avenue, was badly hurt at his work on Wednesday and is in the Pennsylvania hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, Camden, and Mrs. E. L. Styles, of Camden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carter, of 504 Main street, celebrated their wedding anniversary last Friday. They received many handsome presents.

Pastor Williams will preach on "Love and Justice" Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, and on "The Light of the Canaanites" in the evening.

Mr. Shaner has been employed by the Palmyra National Bank to draw plans and specifications for the new bank building. The bank now has over 1,000 depositors.

Blair Klepper, of Washington, Pa., has returned from Lock Haven, where he visited relatives during his convalescence from the effects of an operation.

The Wesleyan first team was defeated 30 to 21 by the second team in the contest with the Atlantic City Company outfit in the Temple Tuesday evening.

Joseph Quirin, of Bellevue, near Philadelphia, returned home after spending a week at the home of Thos. D'Autrechy.

Girl Scouts of Palmyra realized a total of \$50 from the cake and sale held January 29th. Of amount \$25 will be turned over to the Children's relief fund.

Daniel Johnson and children, of Columbia avenue, left today for work, from where they will sail for Tampico, Mexico, to join their father, who is employed there.

Frederick U. S. N. and Mrs. F. S. of Philadelphia, are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Highland avenue.

Members of the fire company are warned to stay off the streets on the way to and from the firehouse, as the law is against it, and besides, it is an unpleasantness are likely to be met.

Wick, of Riverton, bass will sing "Beyond the Gates of Eden" at the Epworth church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wick is the leader of the Epworth choir.

Regular monthly meeting and party of the Philathea class will be held at the home of Mrs. F. S. of Philadelphia, on Sunday, Thursday, February 24th, 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. Davis is erecting a nice property on Highland avenue in Palmyra. This property will be completed at an early date and persons desiring to purchase a comfortable home in a good location will do well to consult Mr. Davis.

Board of Health meeting Tuesday evening it was reported that there had been twelve cases of chicken pox during the past week. Of these six were chicken pox, one pneumonia, one diphtheria.

Mr. Henricks, of Leconey avenue, returned from the Jefferson hospital where he has been confined several weeks following an accident. Mr. Henricks is still in the hospital, but is able to take auto rides, and is steadily regaining strength.

Best story going the rounds of our town concerns one of our town officials, who works in a Philadelphia bank. Lincoln's birthday holiday he did not go to Philadelphia, but went to the Palmyra to cash a check or something of the kind. He found that holidays were observed in Philadelphia.

Palmyra High School's basketball team defeated 32 to 22 in a fast game with Chestnut Hill Academy Tuesday evening. The opposing team proved quite a team in themselves. The game was a fine field goal.

Next Wednesday they play at Trenton to play the State School there this Saturday.

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## Ferry Company Not Subject to Township Jurisdiction

Fire menaces along Broad street in the business section drew the attention of the Palmyra township committee at its February meeting Tuesday evening.

It was reported that some of the business people make a practice of piling great stacks of inflammable material and refuse in the backyards and cellars of their stores. It was feared that this situation might cause a fire in the insurance rates, if not a disaster.

The fire chief and fire commissioner will take action regarding the matter.

The old building of the Owen cap factory at Broad and Market streets was also under discussion. Fire Commissioner Hinchman had inspected it and reported the building in very bad condition. It was thought that this might be a fire menace and a danger to children playing about it owing to the dilapidated condition of the structure. Steps will be taken to have the owners either repair or remove the building.

The registration and taxation of dogs is being looked into and Solicitor Beckenbach will render the officials an opinion within a few days.

Overseer of Streets Land wanted to be set straight on the disposition of the officials on placing ashes on the streets. He said some residents are taking the ashes and putting them in the backyards and cellars of their stores. It was the opinion of the committee that these ashes when properly distributed over such streets as are in need of repair constitute very good road material. Consequently Mr. Land was instructed to allow the practice provided the ashes are spread out, but to enforce the ordinance against the practice if the ashes are left in heaps. Should the road be eventually become too high, then ashes are to be barred.

Solicitor Beckenbach had been in communication with the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company regarding township jurisdiction over the ferry's property on this side. He received a letter in which the ferry company's officials said that inasmuch as they had purchased the site on which they plan to build the ferry house from the State, they could not see where the township had any jurisdiction over the property whatsoever.

This reply did not sit well with the committee and steps will be taken to find out what rights the township have.

Committee Hinchman reported attending a luncheon given by the ferry company a couple of weeks ago. He asked them why the ferry company had never consulted township officials regarding their plans and received no reply.

Regarding operations of the Lippincott Company which has opened new streets at the upper end of Lincoln avenue and Washington avenue without consulting the township, Engineer Vosbury is to investigate and decide whether it will be necessary to establish a grade for the streets there.

New lights on Sixth between Race and Vine streets and at Delaware avenue were ordered.

The following bills were ordered paid:

C. M. Beck, salary \$130.00  
J. S. Rodgers, salary 100.00  
T. W. Land, salary 100.00  
Road work 106.50  
C. Moss, hayward rope 6.30  
Rent of police station 25.00  
Public Service Co. 409.82  
George Harris, manure 23.71  
Telephone 3.78  
John Shade, dept. health 2.00  
Hanson Cook, special officer 6.00  
Weekly News, advertising 23.24  
L. A. Weikman, coal 29.00  
L. S. Hanson, poor order 4.16  
Edw. McGinley, pigs killed by dogs 40.00

Y. W. C. A.

Jumpin' Jiminy! Here's a Limpin' Limerick!

There was a young lady, they say,  
Who never went out, night or day,  
But she's cured of it,  
Since she learned to make hats,  
Where? At the Y. W. C. A.

The young girls of Palmyra and Riverton Y. W. C. A. were entertained by Mrs. Thacher, of Edgewater Park, Tuesday evening. About fifty-five girls were present from Burlington, Beverly, Riverton and Palmyra.

The millinery class will meet as usual next Tuesday evening.

There is still quite a little sewing to be done on the layettes for the district nurse and it is hoped that all the girls who can will come out and help get them finished. When the layettes are finished, dressmaking will begin, and those wishing to take the course should apply as early as possible. The girls are planning to make gingham dresses and hats to match for the coming warm weather.

The Y. W. makes you nifty—why not come out and get ready for spring?

P. T. A. Launches Membership Drive

At the meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening, Mr. Townsend, of the Victoria Company, substituted for Miss Clark, and delivered a most interesting talk on the value of music in the schools.

Mr. Townsend illustrated with a talking machine the kind of music suitable for all the various grades from primary to the high school.

Mrs. George Henry Smith, of Riverton, gave a talk on the League of Women Voters.

A membership drive was started by the Association and two committees, one of ten teachers and one of ten parents, were appointed. The committee which obtains the largest number of new members will be entertained by the lunch room committee next month.

The Association endorsed the Shepherd-Towner bill now before Congress, and designed to aid mothers and children.

Master Frederick Miller, of Camden, rendered several piano solos.

Mrs. Bousal has already enrolled all the parents of her pupils and as a reward the social committee will give a party for her class.

Fifty-two new members joined the Association Tuesday evening.

Will Boost Rate on Personal Property

Assessor John W. Shade reports that as usual the County Board of Taxation is calling for a higher valuation in Palmyra. An increase in personal property taxes is planned this year. These valuations have been very low in past years, resulting in almost the whole burden of taxation falling on real estate owners.

Mr. Shade expects to increase the total valuation in town by about \$60,000 this year by boosting the personal property figures, which include household goods, automobiles, etc.

It is expected that the tax rate will be still higher this year, owing to a big rise in the county rate.

## Some of the Bahai Teachings

The question is often asked as to what the Bahai Religion teaches. Among the teachings is the independent investigation of reality, so that the world of humanity may be saved from the darkness of imitation and attain to truth.

Also the oneness of the world of humanity, that all human beings are the sheep of God and He is the Kind Shepherd. There is no doubt that the Shepherd is kind to all the sheep, and should there be among these sheep ignorant ones, they must be educated, if there be children, they must be trained until they reach maturity, if there be sick ones they must be cured. Again that religion must be the cause of fellowship and love, if it becomes the cause of estrangement then it is not needed, for religion is like a remedy, if it aggravates the disease then it becomes unnecessary. Other teachings are that religion must be in conformity with science and reason, so that it may influence the hearts of men. The foundation must be solid and must not consist of imitation. Also that religious, racial, political, economic and patriotic prejudices destroy the edifice of humanity. As long as these prejudices persist, the struggle for existence must remain dominant, and blood-thirstiness and rapacity continue.

There are many other teachings equally as interesting, and books may be obtained for study, or information will be furnished by addressing Box 322, Riverton.

Camden Masons Pass Half Century Mark

Trimble Lodge No. 117, F. & A. M., of Camden, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. On Friday evening there was a banquet for the lodge members, on Saturday there was an entertainment, and refreshments for the ladies in the Blue and Red room of the Temple, and on Sunday evening the members attended divine services in the First M. E. Church and heard a sermon by Bishop Anderson, of New York. Among those attending from Palmyra and Riverton were the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Colsey, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dold, J. Roller and daughter, Mrs. Lee, Elsie R. Hibbs and Mrs. George H. Wiggins.

Auxiliary Minstrels Big Hit

The minstrel show given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Masonic Association last Friday evening in the P. O. S. of A. hall proved to be the best attended and most successful entertainment given by the Association in a number of years.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith as "Bones" kept the overflow crowd at a high pitch of laughter continuously. Drew Waddell as "Bones" and William Bottger as "Tambo" were a scream, their jokes on local affairs were timely and brilliant.

The soloists were artists of unusual talent and were received with the ovation due them.

Camp Dix officers have induced the troupe to give the boys in the hospital the entertainment this Saturday evening. About fifty people from town expect to make the journey with the troupe.

Basket Ball

At last the local basketball fans will have a chance to see their travelling all-star team in action. Manager Armstrong has arranged a series of three games with the Temple teams of Palmyra to be played off their floor.

The Riverton team has been going strong this year, having with them a number of old stars such as Lenox, Demarest, Taylor, Frank and Ed Jessup, Dick Steedle, Buck Keating, Bud Evans and Bing Roberts. While Lippincott, Edwards, Jones and a number of other youngsters take part of the second team. Dates of games will be published next week.

FUNERAL OVERSEAS HERO

Massachusetts Post Conducts Last Rites for Member of the Twenty-Sixth Division.

The Fall River (Mass.) post, No. 126, of the American Legion recently conducted a funeral for Private Ward of the Twenty-Sixth division, who died overseas. The photograph shows the flag-draped casket being carried by the guard of honor from the portals of the Fall River armory.

\$350,000 FOR NEW HOSPITAL

American Legion of Texas Actively Behind Plan for Care of Men Who Have Tuberculosis.

The American Legion of Texas is now actively behind the campaign to raise \$350,000 for a hospital for tuberculous ex-service men. At a recent meeting of the Benevolent War Risk society of Texas the directors were increased from 15 to 45, the 50 new directors being the membership of the state Legion executive committee and five members of the central hospital committee at Austin.

This marks the turning over of active control of the campaign to the Legion. Some \$200,000 still remains to be raised, but the first unit of 100 beds of the proposed hospital is almost ready for occupancy.

Righteousness is needed more than prosperity.

## 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  
Sunday, February 20th.  
Services 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Holy Communion 7:30 and 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a. m.

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 p. m.  
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Week Commencing February 21

Monday  
WM. S. HART in  
"The Cradle of Courage"  
Fox News — Mutt and Jeff  
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Tuesday  
Washington's Birthday  
CHARLIE RAY in  
"An Old Fashioned Boy"  
Mack Sennett Comedy  
"Tickle Me"  
Adults 25c & 3c; Children 10c & 1c

Wednesday  
Benefit High School Senior Class  
BRYANT WASHBURN in  
"A Full House"  
Fox News — Comedy  
Adults 18c & 2c; Children 10c & 1c

Thursday  
TOM MIX in  
"Prairie Trails"  
Mutt and Jeff — Fox News  
Adults 18c & 2c; Children 10c & 1c

Friday  
GEORGE WALSH in  
"The Plunger"  
Monkey Comedy  
"A Tray Full of Trouble"  
Adults 18c & 2c; Children 10c & 1c

Saturday  
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in  
"The Hammer Pays"  
Sennet Comedy  
"Fire-side Brewers"  
Three Shows—6:30, 8:00 and 9:30  
Adults 25c & 3c; Children 10c & 1c

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

TO CHEER DISABLED HEROES

All Legion Posts to Join in Campaign to Aid World War Men in Hospitals.

More than 2,000,000 men in almost 10,000 American Legion posts in all parts of the United States and its possessions have been enlisted in a campaign to make life more comfortable for more than 20,000 sick and disabled heroes of the World War who still are patients in government and private hospitals and to humanize all activities that enter into their care and treatment. Government bureaus in Washington have supplied the Legion with lists of these hospitals, about 1,800 in number, and the number of ex-service men who are patients in each. The country has been divided according to Legion membership and each of the five national vice commanders of the Legion has been assigned to supervise the work of Legion posts, committees and individuals in various states. A plan to take a census of all ex-service men, especially those still in hospitals, and straighten out their compensation and insurance claims, is included in the general program. The full weight of the women's auxiliary of the Legion will also be thrown behind the movement and the assistance of all loyal Americans is being asked for and gladly accepted.

"These men in hospitals are our first concern," F. W. Gahrn, Jr., national commander of the Legion, said recently, "and the situation with regard to them is far from satisfactory. They are coming to believe, and justly to a large extent, that their country has forgotten them. Their greatest need is a friendly handshake, cheerful smile and an unqualified and unreserved demonstration that we have not forgotten them and will never forget them while God gives us strength to stand four-square with and behind them so long as they need our help. It's not our job alone—it's everybody's job—but it's just a little closer to the hearts of men and women of the Legion."

The Legion takes the position that the maimed World War heroes represent America's fundamental obligation and that the Legion, backed by the full weight of sound public opinion, can make conditions with regard to them as nearly perfect as human agencies will permit.

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Notice is hereby given that the final account of the subscribers, executors of Eloise Earp Groves, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court for March 3, 1921.

FREDERIC STANLEY GROVES, Jr., B. RALPH BOYER, Executors.

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Dated January 25th, 1921.  
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The Proper Place.  
Six-year-old Paul was misbehaving in the school ranks when his nine-year-old sister from her place in the next row happened to notice him. Immediately she walked from her place to him and administered a good shaking and a command for him to stand still.

"Why did you shake him, Virginia?" her teacher asked after they were in their room.

"Because if I hadn't shook him his teacher would," she retorted.

The questioning teacher smiled. "But I can't see why if he had to be shaken what difference it made whether you or his teacher did it."

"Can," Virginia was positive. "I wanted to keep it all in the family."

A Non-Literary Lady.  
Généralie Bradford said at a dinner in Boston:

"It's no use complaining about the quality of American fiction, for this fiction is the kind the public wants."

"A novelist told me the other day that he once toured our city in a 'See-See Boston' automobile. The automobile rolled through the Back Bay district, and the guide pointed out the stately mansions of the aristocracy."

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## JERSEY TO HAVE ITS COAL PROBE

Legislative Commission to Make Inquiry Favored Unanimously by Assembly.

### ASSAULT ON HIGH PRICES

Committee Reports Bill After Representatives of Many Towns Protest—Restriction to Newark and Jersey City is Unsuccessful.

Trenton.—New Jersey is to have a coal probe of its own. The assembly without a dissenting vote adopted Senator MacKay's resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of senators and assemblymen to make investigation and report to the legislature. When the measure came up in the house, Majority Leader Rowland said it was intended to supplement the inquiry conducted by Congress and that it was evident there is ample room for such an inquiry in New Jersey.

It has been a source of much complaint by consumers that high prices are maintained by a combine and that New Jersey's comparative nearness to the mines gives it no advantage as to prices.

No counsel for the probe was selected, but it was pretty well understood after the session's work that the men will come from outside Hudson county, thus eliminating former Judge Carey, Colonel Vickers and others who have not been mentioned.

The senate made it a little harder for the Democratic organization of Jersey City to control commission government elections, when it passed the bill presented in the house by Leader Rowland of Camden. The measure repeals the MacAteer law, passed in 1920, making necessary special registration for commission government elections. Senator Wallworth fathered the bill and argued that it was a hardship for the voters to be compelled to register for municipal elections in addition to the registration necessary for the general elections. Of course, he did not make reference to the fact that the bill was aimed at the control of Jersey City by the Hague machine, although Senator Parry, of Essex, did allude to this fact.

Senator Parry asserted that it was wanted by the Jersey City and Newark Democratic organizations because it was possible for them to get their organization members out to register, while the independent voters would not take enough interest to register.

The anti-Hague progress consisted of passing the repealer of the MacAteer law of 1920 in the senate, and the passage of the Franklin bill in the house. The MacAteer act provides for special registration for city commission elections, and its repeal will mean the carrying over of last fall's voters.

The Franklin bill will wipe out preferential voting and will bring back the old plan of having a primary to select 10 men, these 10 men to run for the five commissions at the election.

**Opposition Develops**  
It was revealed in the hearing on these bills that there was considerable opposition to the last measure among the Republicans, and some doubt was expressed by Assemblyman Franklin whether it would go through.

It was not expected to be reported out of the committee, but after a canvass of the members he found that he had sufficient supporters to "put it over."

Not one representative from Jersey City appeared at the hearing, contrary to expectations, since the bill was introduced primarily for handicapping the Democratic organization in Jersey City and Newark. The bill did not suffer, however, from lack of opponents.

William A. Kavanaugh, assistant corporation attorney of Hoboken, declared that it would be playing in the hands of the big political parties and would enable them to nominate their candidates, and the whole affair would be cut and dried.

The bill was a slap at everyone wishing to run for commissioner—lawyers, doctors or any other business or professional men—he said.

**Saves \$40,000; Then Spend \$50,000**  
Corporation Counsel Congleton of Newark couldn't see the logic or the economy argument of the Republicans in saving \$40,000 by wiping out the special registration day and spending \$50,000 for the holding of a special primary election.

Mayor Charles P. Gillen of Newark argued along the same lines and reiterated the opinions of the other speakers that it was playing into the hands of machines of both parties.

Henry Hillers of the State Federation of Labor characterized the bill as reactionary and expressed the opinion that it would result in destroying majority rule.

Others who opposed the bill at the hearing were Joseph E. Gunn, Dr. William G. Hanrahan, Frank Bock of Newark and City Attorney Patrick Harding of Haddonfield.

**MacKay Selected Chairman**  
The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate whatever Republicans think need investigating met and selected Senator MacKay as chairman.

**Hudson Lawyers Eliminated**  
The committee talked over the possibility of Hudson county lawyers and accordingly decided that those from this county would be appointed, which supposedly eliminates August Ziegner and Col. George T. Vickers, assistant prosecuting attorney.

Objections were raised to former Attorney General Robert H. McCarter on the ground that he was too closely associated with the Public Service Corporation and some thought that this would have too much bearing with the conduct of the probe.

**Probe to Start Soon**  
The date of starting the probe was placed at the latter part of this month or the first of next month, so that the committee would uncover irregularities in sufficient time to make good political propaganda for the spring

## The American Red Cross



election. Senators Wallworth and Parry were leaders in support of the bill repealing the act of 1920 providing for a special registration in the spring election.

"Last fall the voters told the registrars," said Senator Parry, "how old they were, where they were born, how they were born and for what reason they were born, some of them standing in line two and three hours. A new registration would cost Essex county between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and would accomplish nothing except help the Democratic organization to keep in power."

"Anyone living in Newark would not have to tell why he was born," replied Senator Simpson. "He was born to live in Newark. If a new registration helps to prevent irregularities it should be gone through with regardless of the cost."

Thirteen Republican senators supported the measure, and three Democrats, Senators Simpson, Brown and Martens opposed it.

**Act on Prohibition**  
The joint conference over the prohibition enforcement measure resulted in a few amendments being agreed upon. Assemblyman Arthur Nelson is still one of the opponents of the measure.

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**Senator Martens' Annual Night**  
Senator Martens, of Hunterdon, is one member of the legislature who limits himself to one bill annually, and it passed. This bill will appropriate \$500 for marking graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary War buried in Alexandria Cemetery, Hunterdon county. All the senators give the Hunterdon senator a complimentary vote each year, and Monday night was his night.

Governor Edwards signed the bill presented by Assemblyman Rowland, of Cape May county, to authorize a ferry to connect Lewis, Del., with Cape May. Point for a direct route across Delaware Bay for automobiles from the south to the summer resorts of the Jersey coast over improved highways.

**Digesting Van Ness Bill**  
It may be possible some time before the close of the session to get the much amended and badly-battered dry enforcement bill through the assembly, but it will hardly be recognized by its fair sponsor, Mrs. Van Ness, when the process is completed. Assemblyman Herschfeld, last year's majority leader, reappeared after several weeks' absence through illness and one of his

first moves was to take a whack at the Van Ness bill, which he has regarded with feelings akin to horror because of many of its drastic features embodying the innocent and thirsty sufferers of the state.

Mr. Herschfeld has been one of the leaders of anti-dry forces, with all of the Passaic delegation back of him. He attended the weekly Republican conference prior to the evening session and suggested one or two changes in the bill to make it a little more acceptable.

A fight on the floor of the chamber is certain, although the ultra dries seem to have the votes to back almost anything upon which they are nearly united.

**Dates Back to Old Testament.**  
Throwing old shoes after a bridal couple dates back to the Old Testament. When a man transferred a piece of property he took off his shoe and handed it to the purchaser to seal the bargain. In marriage ceremony it has come to mean that the parents give up all dominion over their daughter.

In ancient times, when the young man was unable to arrange with the parents for the purchase of the girl, he would run off with her and hide. Many times he employed the help of a trusted friend. From these incidents comes the well-known custom of the wedding journey of hidden destination. The trusted friend of long ago is the best man of today, who still helps with the arrangements of the marriage.

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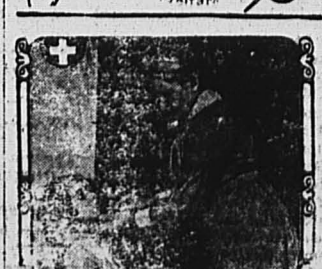
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Children are the lifeblood of the state. They are better producers of energy than coal or wood; they are better than steam or electricity. So, surely, they are much more worth the study and consideration of the most talented scientists and engineers than the wings of moths or some improvement in a differential. Judge Ben Lindsey.

**SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.**  
Eggs are such nourishing food and at this season quite plentiful, so the housewife who wishes to avoid monotony will be looking for new ways of serving them.

**Curried Eggs.**—Cut three hard-cooked eggs in eighths, lengthwise. Melt two and one-half tablespoonsful of butter. Add two tablespoonsful of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one-third of a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of curry powder and the eggs. Turn into a shallow buttered dish, sprinkle with one-fourth of a cupful of grated cheese, cover with three-fourths of a cupful of buttered crumbs and bake.

**Savory Eggs.**—Cook hard as many eggs as there are people to serve. Make the same number of pieces of toast; butter and place on a serving dish. Cut the eggs in halves lengthwise and take out the yolks. Put the two halves on each piece of toast. Have ready some bits of tongue which have been minced and with it cream the yolks of the eggs, adding softened butter, salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Pile the stuffing high in each egg white, making a little mound, sprinkle with the buttered bread crumbs and set in a quick oven to warm through and brown the crumbs. Have prepared a cupful of white sauce, or thickened canned tomatoes. When the eggs are hot turn the sauce over the eggs and serve at once.

**Scotch Eggs.**—Remove the shells from perfectly cooked eggs, roll in egg white then in crumbs and fry in deep fat until a golden-brown. Serve on a platter of crisp green watercress.

**Breakfast Eggs.**—Put an egg for each person in small buttered egg shirrer. Add a tablespoonful of cream, sprinkle with salt and white pepper and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

## State Regulates Other Utilities— Why Not Jitneys?

Every steam railroad, every street railway, every traction railway is regulated by the State.

### Why Not Jitneys?

Every canal company, every express company, every subway company is regulated by the State.

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Every pipe line company, every gas company, every electric light, heat, power company is regulated by the State.

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Every water company, every oil company, every sewer company, every telegraph company, every telephone company is regulated by the State.

### Why Not Jitneys?

Every public utility of every kind is regulated in the public interest by the State. Jitneys alone escape such regulation. Why should they?

If steam railroads and street railways are regulated because they are common carriers, jitneys should be regulated for the same reason.

If gas companies and electric companies and water companies are regulated because they use public streets in serving the public, jitneys should be regulated for the same reason.

If the justification for regulation is the State's right to insure for the public safe, adequate and proper service, any argument that applies to the regulation of the trolley car carrying passengers over a public street certainly applies with equal force to the jitney carrying passengers over the same public street in direct competition with the regulated trolley.

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Tarpeian rock is a precipice on the south side of Capitoline hill at Rome, down which criminals sentenced to death were at one time thrown headlong. It derived its name from Tarpeia, a vestal virgin and daughter of Spurius Tarpeius the governor of the citadel, who agreed to open the gates to the Sabines, then at war with the Romans, on condition of receiving from them what they were on their arms, meaning their bracelets. Tarpeia was rewarded for her treachery by being crushed to death by the weight of the shields cast upon her by the soldiers, who shouted as they hastened by: "These are the ornaments we wear on our arms." According to legend, Tarpeia ever sits in the heart of the rock, adorned with gold and jewels, and bound by a spell.

### Croquet, Too!

Jeer as the light-minded and frivolous may at the decorous and unobtrusive game of chess, the finger of suspicion has never been pointed at an international chess tournament, and it has never been hinted that any of the players were seduced by the lure of the professional gamblers.—Springfield Union.

### Whitening Piano Keys.

Yellowed piano keys are sometimes whitened to a certain extent by leaving the piano open every day, exposing the keys to the light. Another treatment is to lay on the keys a paste of whiting and a solution of potash, allowing it to remain for twenty-four hours.—Housewife.

### When Furniture Is Dented

For a dent in furniture, first of all wet the part with warm water. Double a piece of brown paper into six thicknesses, soak in warm water and lay it over the dent. Then apply a hot flatiron until the moisture has quite evaporated. If the bruise has not gone repeat the process until the dent is raised level with the surface.

### Horse Chestnut.

It is said that the name horse chestnut was derived from the fact that when the leaves of the tree fall there is a scar left on the twig in the shape of a horse shoe that bears marks resembling the nails of a shoe.



They conquer who believe they can.  
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6:00	6:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:45	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:53	7:55	7:55
7:40	8:05	8:07	8:20	8:23	7:47
8:00	8:23	8:33	8:41	8:44	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	10:44	10:45	8:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	12:32	12:35	9:51
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12:40	1:12	1:15	1:27	1:30	1:00
1:25	1:57	2:00	2:12	2:15	2:00
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:57	3:00	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	4:24	4:27	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:01	5:04	5:55
4:56	5:23	5:26	5:36	5:39	7:05
5:30	5:48	5:51	6:04	6:07	7:55
5:36	6:07	6:10	6:24	6:27	9:10
6:00	6:28	6:31	6:45	6:48	10:30
6:32	7:03	7:06	7:12	7:15	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

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56
10:10	10:41	10:44		
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1:05	1:36	1:39	12:49	12:51
3:45	4:14	4:17	2:53	2:56
4:55	5:28	5:31	4:59	5:02
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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 27

## REWARDS OF FAITHFULNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:14-30.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.—Matt. 25:21.

**REFERENCE MATERIAL**—Matt. 25:14-46; Luke 19:11-27; Rom. 12:1-8; 1 Pet. 4:10.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Doing Our Best.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Duties and Rewards.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Faithful Use of Our Abilities.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Use or Neglect of Our Resources.

This parable, like that of the ten virgins, is associated with the Second Coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unpreparedness consisted in their failure of inward life—absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been intrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second, failure to work.

## I. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14, 15).

1. It was a sovereign act. He called His own servants and distributed to them his own money. The Lord did not consult us as to our gifts.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knows our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis. The reason some have greater gifts than others is due to the fact that they possess the ability to use them.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

## II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own—that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them. We are not responsible for the creation of gifts, but for the employment of such gifts as have been given to us.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God does not reward according to what we possess, but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave him.

## III. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).

1. In certainty. There is a day coming when all must give an account of our stewardship.

2. The time. This will be at the coming of the Lord. If we have done well we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful we shall then be cast out from the presence of the Lord. Watchfulness is not idleness.

3. The judgments announced. (a) Reward of the faithful. (i) Praise—"Well done." We all like to be praised. How blessed will it be to hear from the very lips of the Lord the word "well done!" (ii) Promotion—"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. Much of that to which we look forward in life is the passing from lower to higher privileges and positions. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The five talented man and the two talented man received the same praise and same promotion. (2) Punishment of the faithless. The one talented man lied when brought to account. The talent when dug up was not the same as when it was buried—it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. The natural eyes lose their power if we live continually in darkness. This is true spiritually. The one who ceases to grow in knowledge and grace loses the capacity to grow. (a) Reproach—he was called foolish and wicked. To be called lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped. The talent which was given to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out. He was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have exerted himself. His condition was his own fault. In the day of accounts there will be no excuse to be made.

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## Contract Let for Dredging for New Ferry

The Delaware Dredging Company has been awarded the contract to make the fill-in for the driveway 45 feet wide, and extending 1000 feet from the shore, at the foot of Cinnaminson avenue, for the new ferry. It is expected to have the part of the work completed before the first of May, and the other work will be pushed to a finish as soon as possible.

## Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Faunce celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on Washington's birthday, with a family dinner at their home on Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Faunce both lived in Riverton before their marriage, but as both their parents resided in Philadelphia, the ceremony was performed there. Mrs. Faunce was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steedle, who lived at Fourth and Fairmount avenue, and Mr. Faunce was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Faunce, of Kensington. The children attending the celebration on Tuesday were: Lawrence, Faunce, William Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faunce, Edward Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Miss Nettie Faunce, also four grandchildren. Another daughter, Miss Amanda Faunce, is a Government nurse, stationed in the Philippine Islands.

## Representatives of 200,000 Women Will Discuss School Problems

The National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, whose membership now numbers over 200,000, will meet in annual conference at Atlantic City March 3rd, immediately following the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendent of the National Educational Association, which will be held February 26 to March 3.

The conference will be addressed by Miss Julia Abbott, of the U. S. Bureau of Education, on "What the School Owes the Child," Dr. M. V. O'Shea, of the University of Wisconsin, on "The Parents' Responsibility to the Child and to the Neighbor's Child," Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, on "The State's Responsibility to Its Children," and Dr. W. C. Bagley, of Teachers' College, Columbia University, on "The Nation's Opportunity in Training Its Future Citizens."

## Would Close Washington's Tomb to Public

Riverton has a new claim to a place in the sun. It will go down to posterity as having once been the residence of a man who advocated shutting off the tomb of George Washington from the thousands of Americans who visit the shrine every year.

George Steptoe Washington, unless he was misquoted, in an address at Nazareth Monday night, spoke with resentment of the fact that names of certain members of the Conrad family, descendants of the Washingtons, are placed on the monument at Mount Vernon, where, he said, they were not even buried, and said if certain demands of the Washington heirs were not complied with, they would close the cemetery from public view in the tomb at Mount Vernon, Va.

He recalled the fact that when Mount Vernon was sold to the historical association now controlling it, the family burial plot was reserved by the descendants. He said:

"The family reserves the right to close off this space at any time and the right to inter the bodies of George Washington and his wife. Once interred, they will not be on view. The association and the public have no rights on this half acre. They must have the names of the Conrads removed from the monument, where they allowed them to be placed without any right to do so."

Mr. Washington is a great-grandson of John Augustine Washington, brother of the Immortal George.

Mr. Washington's statement has drawn from Miss Harriet Conneys, Dover, Del., regent of the Association, a prompt retort. She says: "The Mount Vernon Association owns outright the tomb, mansion and 200 acres surrounding them. The Association title is absolute. Mr. Washington doesn't know what he is talking about when he says the burial place of the first President and his wife can be shut off from public view."

"The Conrads had a perfect right to have their names on the monument. They are direct descendants of Nellie Custis, who was a granddaughter of Martha Washington, and as such are members of the Washington family on the maternal side."

Nothing is not happiness which is not shared by at least one other.

—Myrtle Reed.

In the frozen buds of every winter sleep the blossoms of a future flower.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

D. M. Clifton and family spent the weekend with relatives in Allentown.

Mrs. Allen F. Deacon visited her son and family in Boston this week.

Mrs. Caldwell and son, Porter Caldwell, will move to Beverly this week.

Mrs. Walter Page, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sontheimer left on Saturday for their home in Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. E. M. Perkins returned Thursday after spending sometime with her daughter in Hightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Stewart and daughters attended the annual banquet of the Boosters' Club at the Bellevue-Stratford last night.

An article on the plans of the Riverton Yacht Club for the coming season, and a report on Saturday's shoot will be found on page 3, column 2.

One hundred and twenty-seven parents visited the Riverton public school last week, which was nationally observed as "Visit the Schools Week."

Betty Mae Bailey, of Linden avenue, celebrated her second birthday on Saturday with a baby party. Six babies with their mothers were present.

Councilman John C. Geiss was in Washington, D. C., a couple of days this week, looking after some matters in connection with a patent he is securing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheeler, of New Brunswick, are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mattis. Mrs. Wheeler will remain for a time.

Miss Helen Woolman and Miss Marjorie Marcy, of Riverton, attended the all-day meeting of club leaders of the Y. W. C. A. held in Mount Holly last Saturday.

Mrs. John Sloan was tendered a surprise party by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sloan on Tuesday evening in honor of her fifty-eighth birthday. Many friends were present from Palmyra and Riverton.

Sidewalks that have not been cleared of snow as required by the borough ordinance, will be cleaned by the borough authorities and the cost of the work charged against the property owners.

Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, was elected president of the State association of Young Men's Christian Associations on Friday at the forty-first biennial meeting held at Atlantic City. Judge Wells succeeds Secretary of Agriculture Alva Agee, of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miller, Miss Anna L. Miller, Miss Elizabeth R. Miller sailed on Monday for a month's voyage aboard the White Star liner Megantic. The ship's ports of call include Havana, Jamaica, the Panama Canal, La Guayra (the port for Caracas), Trinidad, Barbados, Martinique, Virgin Islands and Porto Rico.

Whooping cough has again appeared in Riverton, and is spreading with considerable rapidity, owing, largely, to the fact that many of the cases are not reported to the health officer so that the house may be disinfected and the patient supplied with the official arm band. Under the law physicians are required to report whooping cough as a communicable disease, and where no doctor is called to treat the disease, the duty of reporting the case devolves upon the parents. The penalty for failure to do so is a fine of \$50.00.

## Basket Ball

The "Riverton Travelers" journeyed to Dover, Del., last Saturday night and defeated both teams of that city. Dick Steedle and Walt Armstrong, who have been managing the team, have arranged games with almost every team in Burlington county, with the exception of Palmyra.

Next Saturday they will go to Bridgeton, and take on the strong team of that city. Features of last week's game were the floor work of Keating and Lenox, and the foul shooting of Demarest. A series of games will be arranged with Temple of Palmyra in a few weeks.

## To Standardize Fire Equipment

At the monthly meeting of the Burlington County Firemen's Association in the community house, Bordentown, Wednesday evening, a resolution was adopted to standardize the hose connection in every municipality. This will be a great advantage to fire companies when called to render assistance in other towns. In most every municipality in the county at the present time the hydrant outlets and hose couplings are of different sizes for threads, which makes it difficult for the visiting fire companies to act quickly at a fire.

## Duke Kahanamoku Will Swim No More

Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu, Olympic and world's sprint swimming champion, is reported ready to withdraw from the competitive field. A friend in Hawaii writes that Duke has virtually completed arrangements to go on the stage with his sister and brother. All three are musicians and our informant states that the act will consist chiefly of instrumental and vocal music, but aquatic exhibitions are likely to be introduced. In any event, he quotes Duke as saying "that he will do no more racing after he starts on a tour."

## Keep It Up

One step won't take you very far, You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks what you are.

You've got to keep on talking; One inch won't make you very tall, You've got to keep on growing; One little "ad" won't do it all, You've got to keep 'em going.

—From "Higham's Magazine."

Bells Worn by Priests. Immemorial and interesting are the traditions surrounding bells. Bells, or substitutes thereof, have ever played an important part in religious ceremonies. In the books of Exodus and Ecclesiastes the ornaments of the high priest's ephod include bells, so that "their sound might be heard whenever he goeth in or cometh out of the sanctuary." Their use in the eastern church obtains even to this day, bells being found at the feet of old men on the fringe of priestly garments.

## Mrs. Van Ness Tells About County Government

A meeting of the League of Women Voters was held in the auditorium of the Riverton public school Thursday afternoon at two, with Miss Campbell in the chair. Reports of the various committees were read, the membership committee reporting 160 members.

The organization is in no way a move toward a third party or of any particular political significance. It is purely a matter of education about the affairs of our Government.

At 3 o'clock the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Van Ness, one of our New Jersey Assemblywomen, who spoke on "Our County."

The county is a local unit common to all States, and has its origin from the old English estate system. There are 3,000 counties in the United States, differing in size and population. There are 21 counties in New Jersey.

Each county has its own governing officials and a county seat. The county seat of Burlington county is Mount Holly, where are located the court house and county jail, and where we will find the county records, deeds, wills, etc.

Each county sends one senator to the State legislature and assemblymen in proportion to the population. The county officials make no laws, but act solely on State authority. They are the sheriff, who is the highest county officer—he is elected for a term of three years and may not succeed himself; the county judge is appointed by the Governor and serves four years; the county clerk, who has charge of county records, is elected for a term of five years; the coroner is elected for three years; the surrogate, who has charge of recording wills, is elected for five years.

The county superintendent of schools is named by the State Commissioner of Education and confirmed by the State Board. He has general supervision over the schools, preparing the course of study, apportioning the school money, and all matters of an educational nature.

The real governing body of the county is the Board of Freeholders, which in our county consists of five members who are elected for a term of three years in rotation. They are responsible for the roads, bridges, hospitals, and all county buildings. They also appoint a county collector who has charge of the county finances.

The county board of taxation is a gubernatorial appointment. Mrs. Van Ness will give three more lectures, the next being on Thursday, March 3rd, in the Riverton public school auditorium on "Our State."

## Porch Club.

At the business meeting of the Porch Club to be held on Tuesday, March 1st, nominations will be received for the following officers whose terms are expiring: president, one vice-president, corresponding secretary, treasurer, five directors, and four members of the admission committee.

## MARRIED

Miss Elizabeth Giberson, of East Riverton, and Melvin Underhill, of Belmont, N. J., were married at Forked Rivers, on February 12, 1921.

Mrs. Ross Mattis and children are visiting her parents at Atlantic City.

## THE TRAVELING LIBRARY

Will Start in October—How It Operates. Dental Clinic to be Resumed

At the meeting of the Burlington County Council of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations at Delanco on Wednesday February 23rd, Miss S. R. Budd, secretary of the Traveling Library Commission, gave a report of the work accomplished up to date. The Library proposition was carried by 73 per cent of the votes cast in the November election. It is expected to have the Library ready to start operations by the first of October. Miss Adeline Pratt will be librarian. Where desired, Miss Pratt will visit the schools and tell stories, give advice as to books needed, tell how to do things, she will have pictures and Victrola records to exchange. There will be distributing centers in various parts of the county, where the books will be exchanged. Miss Caroline LeConey gave a detailed report of the preliminary work done on the Traveling Library leading up to its adoption.

Dr. F. S. Janney-Stoddard gave a brief report on the proposed revival of the Traveling Dental Clinic, and urged the great need for its work. She said the county boards of education will help finance the Clinic and the balance of the necessary funds will be raised through the Home and School Associations and private subscriptions. All the delegates present representing Home and School Associations pledged financial support, and one association reported some funds already in hand.

Miss Margaret McLean, helping teacher, gave a report of the committee on establishing a Normal School scholarship, with recommendations as to how the scholarship should be awarded. The committee will be composed of the county chairman of the Home and School Associations, the principal of (continued on page 3, column 4)

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## A Word to Careful Investors:

Actual Work Starts March 1st

The Delaware Dredging Company has been awarded the contract to fill in to the edge of the marsh a driveway 45 feet wide for a distance of 1000 feet at the foot of Cinnaminson Avenue. This work will be started March 1st. This fill will require about 18,000 cubic yards of material and will be finished before May 1st. This will inaugurate the first step in a project that will enrich our section of New Jersey more than most of our residents think possible. It seems singular that anyone could doubt the great advantages that will accrue from this Ferry, particularly when we reflect how we commuters from Palmyra and Riverton journey nine miles to and nine miles from Philadelphia daily.

## Philadelphia Our Mecca

One might truly state that it is our Mecca, with this difference—that while the devout Musselman makes his journey yearly, we make ours daily, and not only to earn our livelihood but for our recreations and pleasures. Many of us owe a debt of gratitude to that grand City founded by Penn, particularly when we reflect that probably 95% of what we possess was earned therein.

## Don't Travel in a Circle

We, in this locality, journey eight miles south to the nearest entrance to this City, then many of us retrace our steps and journey north in some instances six to seven miles, and notwithstanding this drawback we have thousands of commuters.

How many more commuters would we have should we have an entrance to the great City at our door, so to speak, with transportation facilities such as the Frankford L., that will take us practically anywhere in the City for one fare?

## Cheapest Transportation in Cities

Do not lose sight of the fact that the cheapest railroad transportation is in the large cities. You can travel in New York a greater distance for seven cents than from Camden to Riverside. You can for five cents ride from Van Cortlandt Park or 240th and Broadway, New York, to the Battery, or 24 miles. Yet should you cross the Hudson opposite 240th street, and journey down on the New Jersey side until you are opposite the Battery, you would consume infinitely more time and at an expense at least ten times as great.

## One Fare to Your Office

As it is the policy of large cities generally to permit only one fare to be exacted for any continuous journey within the city limits, hence it will be readily realized that in order to take advantage of the cheapest transportation, it is essential for commuters to first enter the City and journey within.

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## Corner Stone

It is the intention of this Ferry Company to have a corner-stone ceremony and within the corner-stone will be placed the names of subscribers and those aiding this enterprise, also any adverse comments with the object in view of letting our posterity at some future time, presumably 50 or 100 years hence, review them and judge as to what constituted progress in this section of New Jersey in 1921.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS  
In and around Palmyra

## Buy It at Home!

The Government income tax expert can be seen at the Riverton post office on March 1st and 2nd.

E. A. Witte, whose Maxwell car was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, has purchased a Lexington five-passenger sport model. There will be two carriers, one substitute and five boxes.

Paul Bauder was a member of the band which played all this week at the Camden Police Carnival in the Third Regiment Armory.

Walter Leonberger, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Mac, Hooper, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McCuen on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, a returned missionary from Africa, will give an address in the Methodist Sunday School this Sunday, the 27th.

Al Hendricks has so far recovered from his recent injury, but his nurse Miss Hattie Williams, of the Jefferson hospital, plans to leave next week.

The Inasmuch Bible class will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. C.W. Wanger, Seventh and Linden avenue, Riverton.

Miss Ethel Estey, a returned missionary of Korea, will speak at the Epworth M. E. Church Sunday evening, March 6th. Everybody invited.

The house at 325 Cinnaminson avenue has been sold to Charles B. Jefferson, of Broomall avenue, Philadelphia, who will make it his home in the near future.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Epworth M. E. Church will be held Monday evening, the 28th, in the Temple. All women invited.

The Palmyra Building and Loan Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the P. O. S. of A. building, second floor, beginning with the March 7th meeting.

The Calder Bible class will hold its regular meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Mills, Friday evening, March 4th. All members of the class are requested to keep this date in mind.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Theo. L. Morris, 729 Garfield avenue, Thursday, March 3rd. A full attendance is requested.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Rodgers, formerly of Garfield avenue, reports that they are enjoying a pleasant winter in Miami, Fla., and that they will again make their home in Palmyra in the Spring.

Two gentlemen representing a company which manufactures automobile accessories were in town looking for a factory site this week. One of their main interests was whether the Tacoma-Palmyra ferry was actually going to be built.

We have received a protest against the railroad station being closed at ten o'clock when there are more trains yet to arrive. Monday night a group of women had to stand for some time in the cold before the arrival of the midnight train.

The K. G. E. will have a special meeting next Wednesday evening, when action regarding the mortuary payment fund will be taken. The meeting is of great importance and the presence of all members of the castle is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Seth, of 710 Union avenue, entertained their son, George L. Seth, of Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Miss Helen Baker, of Perryville, Md., and Mrs. Frank Bradenbaugh, of Millersburg, Pa., over Washington's birthday.

Inspector Land called attention to the fireplugs which have been virtually covered by snow cleared from sidewalks and requests that an effort be made to keep them free because such a condition would likely handicap the firemen in case of a fire.

The house on Delaware avenue, south of Broad street, now occupied by John Montgomery, has been purchased by Mrs. Mary T. Yerkes, of Perry avenue, and the house on the other side of the double structure has been purchased by Raymond Yerkes.

The township authorities had the snow plows out early in Sunday's snowstorm and soon had paths open on most of the streets. Chairman Davies was observed on Washington's birthday directing the clearing away of snow in front of some of the business places.

Next Monday evening, the 28th, will be past president's night in Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A. Every Past President who can possibly attend is urged to be present. A large attendance of members is desired to greet these past officers. A lunch will follow the meeting.

The Artisans initiated three candidates Tuesday evening and enjoyed their usual fine entertainment and refreshments. The New Jersey Assemblies will hold a big rally on March 22 in the Camden Y. M. C. A. Palmyra Assembly will take part. A big entertainment and class initiation is planned.

A production of the famous "Old District Skule" is scheduled for March 27th, at the Epworth M. E. Temple. A comedy that is sparkling with fun. An evening of laughter is promised. Get your tickets early from the peppiest bunch of young men and matrons in town. Eighty in all, in the Friendship Circle. Tickets for sale at Pine's Drug Store.

The Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold a bread, cake, pie and candy sale in the Legion Hall, Saturday afternoon, the 5th, from 2 to 5. The proceeds are to be used for the adoption of a war orphan from St. Quentin, France. All those interested in the Needlework Guild and in child welfare are earnestly requested to help in the worthy cause.

Remarkable Diary. Peppy's diary is a unique work by Samuel Peppy (1832-1703), giving a curious and faithful account of the times in England from 1659 to 1660. It includes almost every phase of public and social life, from the gayer of the court to the poorest details of week-day existence. The book is written in shorthand, and was not discovered until a century after the author's death. It was deciphered and published (through in a mutilated form) by Lord Braybrooke in 1825.

## R.Y.C. Plans for Big Season

At a meeting of the officers and chairman of the various sections of the Riverton Yacht Club, last Monday evening at the home of C. B. Durbin, plans for the coming season were discussed and each chairman was enthusiastic over the outlook of his section for the coming year.

E. K. Merrill, chairman of the regatta committee and rear commodore, stated that sailing was now coming into its own, and that it behooved the Riverton Yacht Club to become a leader in this sport and give it the stimulus it needed. Plans were discussed for the entry of the fleet in the Chesapeake Bay races.

C. B. Durbin, chairman of the swimming section and secretary-treasurer of the Club, waxed eloquent over the swimming schedule, especially holding for the fourth year in succession the long distance national swimming championship of the United States and Canada. He also promised that Riverton in the carnival should see the entire winning women's Olympic team, including the matchless Ethelda Bleibrey, the winner of the world's championship in swimming, and Eileen Riggan, the world's diving champion. It was also voiced that the women's three-mile race come here again as usual.

R. H. Stackhouse, chairman of the trap-shooting section, spoke of the great interest that the trapshooting section was bringing to the club, and the added interest that had been given to the shooters themselves by the magnificent trophy donated by F. S. Groves, Jr. Mr. Stackhouse spoke of improvements needed in the clubhouse to make the place an ideal trapshooter's home.

R. W. Knight, chairman of the entertainment committee, was appointed chairman of the banquet committee by Commodore George W. Edwards and it was practically decided to hold the banquet this year here in Riverton, and have the ladies a part of it.

The addy interest that has been given to the budget and membership committees, and William H. Baker, Jr., chairman of the house committee, spoke of improvements in the running of the club they hoped to see take place. Mr. Durbin, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the club's affairs were in excellent shape and the various appropriations asked for by the different chairmen will be granted in full.

## Cup Still Unwon

With the fate of the cup at stake last Saturday, there was an unusual turnout to witness its fate. Dr. C. S. Mills had won the trophy twice in succession and only one more win was necessary to clinch it. The shooting was unusually close and the low handicaps kept nearly all the contestants from tying for first honors and getting in the shoot-off.

When the fifty target match was over it was found that Dr. C. S. Mills, Dr. George F. Baker and D. H. McDonald were tied for the honors. In the special twenty-five target match Dr. Baker outshot his fellow townsmen and won the cup for the ensuing week. Dr. Baker was a guest at the Lawn House in 1918, when he became a member of the Yacht Club.

Whitney Frisumuth and F. S. Groves, Jr., were tied for second honors with forty-nine breaks each. Dr. Mills kept up his great work by scoring forty-eight points and tying for third honors with D. F. Vaughan, another previous winner of the trophy. Still again the Vaughan brothers, D. L. and C. Z., were high score men, each breaking forty-four of their targets. Stackhouse and Rogers also shot unusually well.

The ladies proved that they are as good as the men in this sport, by the fine scores they rolled up—Mrs. C. Z. Vaughan breaking a total of thirty-nine targets out of her fifty, and her sister, Mrs. D. L. Vaughan, breaking twenty-nine.

After the regular match Dr. Mills again used the hand trap, and D. L. Vaughan, D. F. Vaughan, R. H. Stackhouse and others tried their luck at the hand and ones the doctor served up to them.

Seven weeks have now passed and the cup is still unwon, and each week the contest is waxing warmer and the men shooting better. Following is how the men shot:

Fifty target shoot—

Hdcp.	Broke	Total
McDonald	15	35
Dr. Baker	7	43
W. Frisumuth	6	43
C. Z. Vaughan	2	44
Rogers	4	42
Dr. Mills	6	48
Clark	10	30
Thomson	12	34
N. Filler	15	21
Stackhouse	3	41
D. F. Vaughan	9	39
Groves	9	40
Seckel	9	35
Lynch	13	32
Dr. Elwell	15	26
Mrs. D. L. Vaughan	5	29
D. L. Vaughan	3	44
Mrs. C. Z. Vaughan	39	42
*Rating		

Tie, twenty-five targets, ½ hdcp.

Hdcp.	Broke	Total
Dr. Baker	3½	18
McDonald	7½	10

## High School Notes

The High School boys journeyed to Trenton last Saturday night and were defeated by the State Normal basketball team in the most exciting game of the season, score 27-22.

Palmyra partially made up for its defeat by beating Mount Holly on the latter day Wednesday by the score of 25-22. Marvin Burr was the hero of this game, collecting six field goals. Howard Shipp also starred, shooting two field goals and five out of eight fouls.

## Minstrels Go to Camp Dix

The Masonic Association Minstrels were received most cordially at Camp Dix last Saturday evening and nearly a thousand soldiers and many officers attended the show.

The party traveled in cars proceeded by the members and arrived at Dix about 4.30. Luncheon was given all members by officials of the Camp.

On the way home Miss Price's and Joseph Tees's cars became lost in the snowstorm and ran into Merchantville before they got straightened out.

## Blessed Quality of Mercy.

"Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy." Does not that refer to one's mental judgments as well as to one's outward acts, to the spirit with which we view our neighbors as well as to our conduct toward them?

## Bobbied Hair Wins Husband.

It may be possible girls are bobbing their hair that it won't take them so long to get ready when an automobile toots outside. Many a husband has been lost to a girl because she used forty-nine hairpins.

## THREE GUNMEN CAPTURED

Arrested While Robbing Dry Goods Store. All Have Police Records

A gang of New York gunmen met their Waterloo at the hands of Chief Beck and Officer Rodgers, of the Palmyra police force, when they attempted to rob Birenbaum's store at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Nothing daunted by the odds of five to two, the officers landed three of the men, all of whom were heavily armed.

The two policemen escaped a gun battle with the odds against them by the merest chance. The ring leader attempted to draw his revolver on Chief Beck, but the hammer of the gun caught in his overcoat pocket, and he dropped the weapon in the snow. With his leader disarmed, the man at the steering wheel was promptly taken into submission by Officer Rodgers.

After a hearing before Justice Ro-ray at the firehouse Sunday morning, the men were committed to the city jail and held for action of the Grand Jury. Their records are being fully investigated.

One of the men, who gave his name as John Thomas at the hearing, and who apparently was the leader of the gang, has been identified as an ex-convict named Mulholl, who only two weeks before completed a four-year sentence in the Eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary. Mulholl is known as a New York gunman who has participated in many "stick-ups" and robberies. His companions, who gave their names as William Farnem, 33 Wood street, Camden, and Joseph Riley, 321 Cherry street, Camden, are also said to be New York gangsters.

Riley's true name is said to be Kelly. Mulholl also gave a Camden address, 206 Clinton street.

The trio are well known to detectives in Camden, where they are believed to have made their headquarters of late. They are believed to have pulled off numerous "jobs" previous to the one that brought their downfall, and the Camden authorities are very grateful to the local officers who got the deadwood on them.

The story of the bold work of Officers Beck and Rodgers in effecting the capture is thrilling. It took place in a blinding snowstorm, and at the hour of the night when all Palmyra was asleep.

The two officers had just returned from a tour of West Palmyra and had gone into the police station to dry their feet before making the rounds of other parts of the town. An automobile was observed coming slowly down Broad street at Morgan avenue. Its rate of progress was so deliberate that it aroused the suspicions of the officers who watched it closely from the windows of the darkened police station. One remarked to the other that "it looked very much as if something was going to be pulled off."

The machine continued down Broad to Lecony. The officers still watched, debating whether to pursue the machine or await further developments, when they saw it cross Cinnaminson avenue at Fifth, evidently doubling back behind the business section. Before long it returned to Broad street by way of Garfield, and a man was seen walking along the sidewalk accompanying it. The machine then stopped on Broad street in front of McAllister's store, next door to Birenbaum's.

The officers felt that their suspicions were fully confirmed. The police station is located on the south side of Broad street, almost opposite Birenbaum's and 200 feet away, so that the officers could not see the machine after it left the station. The policemen waited a minute, so as to catch the bandits at their work, and then slipped hurriedly toward the scene.

Mulholl was on the opposite side of the car, presumably handing stolen goods to Farnem, who was in the back seat. Kelly was in the wheel. The police were almost upon them before they were discovered. Beck went alongside the car as Rodgers covered the driver with his pistol.

Mulholl rushed around the rear of the car toward Beck, yelling "Drop 'em."

"The only thing that dropped was Mulholl's revolver. Chief Beck grabbed it from the snow and pocketed it. Then he covered Mulholl and when the gangster hesitated, fired a shot over his head.

"The next one I let daylight through you," said "Becky," forgetting it was only 3 a. m., as Lee Pape would say.

Mulholl put up his hands, and the men in the car lost their heads and dropped their guns, and with Farnem, obeyed Rodgers' command to get out. Then it was necessary for Farnem to be "beaten" by Rodgers' club.

Investigation showed that the men had taken nearly \$1000 worth of merchandise, consisting of silks and shirts from the store where the door had been jammed, apparently by a man dropped off from the car on its first trip down the street. Mr. and Mrs. Birenbaum did not wake until Chief Beck called them after the excitement was over.

Camden detectives learned that the car used by the bandits was stolen from a row of private garages in Camden about 9 o'clock Saturday night. They broke into three garages, but the first two cars were so locked that they could not start them. One they damaged out of spite. The third, that figured in the attempted robbery, was an Overland which had just been purchased for Archie F. Oldis, of Paterson, and was to be sent to him this week.

The detectives believe the prisoners are members of a gang that has been active in freight car robberies at Riverton and Burlington, and also in the big liquor thefts and other burglaries of the past few months.

The other men are believed to have been with the gang on its trip to Palmyra. One is thought to have been in the store when the officers made the capture and to have fled out the back window, while the fifth probably was on watch duty at Broad and Garfield.

## Do It Now.

Motto for pessimists—Never put off till tomorrow what you can run today.—Boston Transcript.

## ESTATE OF ELIZABETH KARP GROVES

Final Account  
Notice is hereby given that the final account of the subscribers, executor of Elizabeth Karp Groves, late of the County of Burlington, New Jersey, deceased, will be presented to the Surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court for March 2, 1921.

FREDERICK STANLEY GROVES, Jr.,  
S. RALPH BOYER, Executors.

Wm. D. Lippincott, Printer.  
Dated January 25th, 1921.  
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## AMONG THE CHURCHES

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

Calvary Presbyterian Church.  
Rev. N. E. Stah, 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, February 27th.  
Services 7.30, 9.30, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Holy Communion 7.30 and 9.30.  
Sunday School 10.15 a. m.

Central Baptist Church  
Charles W. Williams, pastor.  
Morning worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Bible School at 2.30 p. m.  
Evening services 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 p. m.  
Reading room open Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

## THE TRAVELING LIBRARY

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The Normal School and the county superintendent of schools. The successful candidate will be announced ten days after the last high school closes in June.

It was recommended that a scholarship be awarded every year.

## MR. KASER ON SCHOOL NEEDS

Louis J. Kaser, county superintendent of schools, painted a vivid picture of existing school conditions and told how some changes could be brought about.

Burlington County is the largest in the State, containing 867 square miles. In this area there are 15,380 school children, 420 teachers and 280 members of boards of education. Under the consolidation plan, the number of school houses of this year is 84, against 130 in 1916. Next year it is expected there will be only 72. This decrease means improved schooling facilities brought about by consolidation.

The cost of educating a child is less than educating him in a one or two room school house, and the child has the advantages of the larger school, with its better equipment. About one-quarter of the children in the county are now being transported. The average attendance in the county is 84%, the highest percentage being in the schools of Chester township, 91%.

Burlington county is confronted by all the problems that are met with throughout the State (except the city problem) industrial, suburban, rural, the sparsely settled section (such as the pine district) and the colored problem.

One of the greatest needs is revised curriculums in high schools, which will include courses of study to meet needs of the rural child as well as the child in town. Mount Holly high school will start an agriculture course next year.

A home economics course is also a valuable addition to the studies, with something that would include the boys.

## EDUCATION AS AN INVESTMENT

Dr. L. I. Jackson, assistant commissioner of education of New Jersey next spoke, saying he wished to pay a sincere compliment to Burlington county, their work along education being of a high character.

Dr. Jackson has been in charge of Jamestown Reform School, where there were 640 delinquent boys from 8 to 19 years of age. Careful observation revealed the fact that 40% of the children in the institution were not potential criminals—just unfortunate in the selection of their parents. Society cannot vote for good homes, or parents, but can give a good education to all.

He urged that good teachers be secured and paid an adequate salary. The teacher in a one-room school receives an average of \$643. In a recent survey made in Philadelphia of 297,000 employees the average wage was \$1140 yearly. This effects, of course, too, for a man caring for a lawn, emptying ashes, etc., receives 65c per hour or \$1600 a year for less than ten hours labor daily.

If we are not willing to pay the teachers a satisfactory salary we cannot secure the kind of men and women necessary to keep the schools up to standard. Another important factor in securing and holding good teachers is comfortable living quarters.

The delegates from Riverton were Mr. Harry E. Stewart, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. S. L. Warren, Mrs. George H. Smith, Mrs. R. F. Corry, Mrs. J. Lawrence Lippincott, Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., Mrs. James T. Mead, Mrs. F. L. Jones, Mrs. Benjamin Lippincott and Mrs. Herbert T. Lippincott.

## Y. W. C. A.

The "Girls Club" of the Y. W. held its regular millinery class last Tuesday evening.

So many are desirous of taking the course that a new class is being formed. All girls wishing to join let us know in the next few weeks.

There will be the monthly business meeting next Tuesday at 7.45 sharp, and as there are many things to be discussed a large attendance is requested.

Since every Club has a song or yell, there is now open a competition among Y. W. C. A. members of Palmyra and Riverton for the best song or yell.

First prize—gold Y. W. pin; second and third prizes, silver Y. W. pins. Competition closes March 29th.

Judges will be chosen from the advisory board.

Rules of competition—A yell not over six or seven lines. A song not over three verses. Music with a swing to it will be appreciated, the snapper the better. To be original and as the same time to contain the motto of our Club.

Try it and see how good a song we can have.

## Classified Advertising

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted under this heading for one cent a word, each insertion payable strictly in advance. Minimum charge 25c.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine in good condition. Apply New Era office.

FOR SALE—Walnut bedstead and springs, \$15.00. 201 Main street, Riverton. 2-25-1

HATCHING EGGS, Leghorns, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 a setting. Brahmas, very fine stock, \$1.50 a setting. Peace and Plenty Farm, Riverton. 2-11-12

OLIVER TYPEWRITER latest model, practically new, for sale at a sacrifice. Can be seen at The New Era Office.

## WANTED

WANTED—Reliable mechanic and all around handy man, married man preferred. Apply James S. Coale, Riverton Country Club. 2-25-1

## MISCELLANEOUS

AT SERVICE—Pinouche Prince, registered bull from Meridale stock. Fee \$5.00. Peace and Plenty Farm. 2-11-10

## Miss America

Chocolates Reduced

We are offering to our patrons these wonderful Chocolates, sold usually for \$1.25, at the very attractive price of

79 cents

These Chocolates are new stock, having just arrived, and come in three different packings as follows:

Liquid Cordial Cherries  
Chocolate Covered Nuts and  
Liquid Cordial Fruits

We recommend them as a first-class piece of merchandise, and will cheerfully refund the purchase price if they do not prove entirely satisfactory.

Ask for MISS AMERICA CHOCOLATES, 79c this week.

## Pine's

Palmyra Pharmacy

## BROADWAY PALACE

Week beginning February 28

Monday and Tuesday  
FATTY ARBUCKLE in  
"The Round-Up"  
Comedy—Fox News  
Adults 25c & 3c; Children 10c & 1c

Wednesday and Thursday  
ALL STAR CAST  
"Held by the Enemy"  
Wednesday—Comedy and Fox News  
Thursday—News and Mutt and Jeff  
Adults 18c & 2c; Children 10c & 1c

Friday  
BUCK JONES in  
"Sunset Sprague"  
Monkey Comedy—"One Best Bet"  
Adults 18c & 2c; Children 10c & 1c

Saturday  
CONSTANCE TALMAGE in  
"The Perfect Woman"  
De Haven Comedy—"Spirits"  
Three Shows—6.30, 8.00 and 9.30  
Adults 25c & 3c; Children 10c and 1c

## The

Scrap Book

## DANCED DEFIANCE TO DEATH

Fair Parisienne With Bobbed Hair Held High Revels in the Days of the "Terror."

The most striking historical parallel to the bobbed-hair craze is to be found in the hectic days of the French Directory, when many extremes flourished, relates the Kansas City Star.

The Parisienne was wearing a wig known as the peruke blond when the new bobbed coiffure came in. It was designated "a la Victoire" or "a la Sacrifice," and demanded a cropping or a combing up of the hair at the back of the head into a wild tangle or disheveled locks over the forehead. With such a headress had Marie Antoinette and many another of the noblewomen of France gone to the guillotine just previously, for flowing hair had been found to impede the swift descent of the knife.

That coiffure was quite the thing at the notorious and gruesome Bal des Victimes, a jolly little party the invitation list of which was limited to those who had lost a parent or some other near relative by the guillotine. The pleasure-mad throng which danced around the ballroom that night must have presented a weird and horrible scene. For each of the fair "Victimes" beside her close-cut, caught-up locks, wore as other details of her costume a scarlet ribbon bound around her throat and a blood-red shawl thrown over her shoulders.

Once is Enough. "Motorists" says a London magazine, "cannot go about knocking people down and killing them every day. We agree. Once should be enough for the most grasping pedestrian.—London Punch.

First Domesticated Animal. The dog was probably domesticated first but the sheep, the ox, the camel and the horse were doubtless added in rapid succession when it was found that animals could be adapted to the needs of man.

Don't Be Discouraged. "No one has yet been successful in filming an actual murder,"



## RURAL POLICE BILL OPPOSED

Larger Municipalities of State Oppose Expense of Policing Rural Communities.

FOR SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

Special Motor Traffic Commission Scored for Failure to Recommend Proper Legislation—Hearing on Health Bills.

Trenton.—Decided opposition to any legislation to provide police protection for the rural districts of the state, with a resultant added expense for the larger municipalities, was expressed in a communication received by Governor Edwards' anti-crime commission, which met at the state house. Director of public safety Le Barre outlining the position of the city commissions on the subject of improved police protection for rural communities, said that while believing it to be a necessity, the commission does not favor any plan under which the state as a whole would be required to bear the expense.

"Such a procedure," said Commissioner Le Barre, "would eventually result in a state tax, which would be equally imposed upon residents of the cities and those of rural communities. It is unfair to provide police protection for rural communities and compel the residents of cities to pay a proportion of the cost thereof."

Commissioner Le Barre pointed out that Trenton is bearing 78 per cent of the expenditures of Mercer county. He also said that \$50,000 is appropriated annually for motorcycle policemen and traffic officers made necessary by increased automobile traffic, while motor vehicle fees are used exclusively for the benefit of county roads. "In view of these facts," he said, "the board of commissioners feel that it would be a rank injustice for further discrimination to be made against the citizens of Trenton."

As chairman of the committee appointed at the last conference to consider means of improving co-operation between the various counties and municipalities in the enforcement of the criminal laws, Prosecutor Richard C. Flumer, of Ocean, made these recommendations.

That a state intelligence department be organized where county prosecution, police officials of the various municipalities and other law enforcement officers may secure the services of reliable and experienced operatives to work under their supervision and direction in securing evidence of violations of the law and apprehending criminals.

That a force of state patrolmen on motorcycles be organized to patrol the highways and co-operate with the enemy and municipal law enforcement officers, that officers be under the supervision either of the state highway or the motor vehicle departments.

That the mandatory legislation providing for the establishment of signal stations by the counties at strategic points along the highways.

This report was adopted by the commission and every effort will be made to have its recommendations adopted.

The present purposes of the Guthrie bill, modeled after the Sullivan anti-revolver law of New York, now pending in the legislature, were approved by the commission. Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskill, Jr., of Atlantic county, a member of the commission's committee to propose legislation governing the carrying of concealed weapons, stated, however, that the committee believed there should be amendments having to do with the officials authorized to issue permits the carrying such weapons. It was also recommended that the provision restricting the use of firearms to the home should be eliminated from the proposed New Jersey measure.

To Regulate Fireworks Sales

To give New Jersey a safe and sane Fourth of July by extending the principles of Newark's ordinances and regulations over the entire state is the object of assembly bill No. 204, which was scheduled for passage in Trenton last week.

The bill has become known as the Dutchess Fireworks bill, because it was introduced and is being guided on its legislative course by Assemblyman C. B. Dutcher of Essex county.

The bill provides that it shall be unlawful to sell or to have on hand any explosive or combustible fireworks of any description, except paper caps, sparklers and colored fire.

The manufacture of these fireworks is prohibited in any municipality of more than one thousand population. Section three provides a penalty of a hundred dollars for each day's violation and makes habitual violations a misdemeanor.

The bill was scheduled for action last week, but a number of telegrams from fireworks manufacturers induced Mr. Dutcher to make it "wait orders," as he was unwilling to deprive any of the affected interests an opportunity to be heard.

As a result of the conferences several amendments have been tentatively agreed to so as not to interfere with the continuance of existing industries and to permit fireworks displays by and under the supervision of municipalities.

For Higher Motor Fees

Scored the failure of the Special Motor Traffic Commission to recommend to the legislature the adoption of a new schedule of fees for automobile licenses, Assemblyman William H. Blackwell, of Mercer county, announced that he will introduce a bill on this subject in order that some definite action may be taken.

Although the commission has been studying proposed fees for trucks, pleasure cars and other vehicles for several months, no report has been filed with the legislature. In order that motorists may not escape payment of higher fees for 1922, Mr. Blackwell proposes to offer his bill providing a gradual increase based upon weight and carrying capacity. Motor-

ists from other States would be compelled to pay a higher fee for heavy trucks using the State's highways.

"Up to the present time the legislature has failed to take any action on the revision of motor-vehicle fees, one of the most important questions the people of New Jersey are clamoring to have solved," says Mr. Blackwell. "Although the cost of constructing and maintaining our roads has more than doubled in the last four years and motor travel has more than quadrupled, especially heavy truck travel, license fees have remained the same. "Owing to the great damage done by heavy trucks, I feel I would be remiss in my duty if I failed to do my utmost to have just legislation enacted to make trucks pay for damage they do; also to prevent out-of-State motorists ruthlessly violating the reciprocity privilege. Therefore, I propose to call upon the commission to report a bill next week. If they fail to do so, I will introduce one basing license fees on horsepower and weight, imposing a heavier fee on out-of-State trucks than on New Jersey-owned trucks and providing a means of checking upon the 15-day reciprocity law now in force, but not enforced."

Hearing on Health Bills

Proposed health legislation had its hearings at Trenton. Four bills were up for hearings in the Assembly, and medical men, osteopaths and chiropractors stormed the State House. Added to this delegation were insurance men and manufacturers, who are interested in two of the bills, which cover compulsory health insurance and workmen's compensation.

The medical men, osteopaths and chiropractors, with separate bills and one class objecting to the measure sponsored by the others.

The medical men have introduced a bill, Assembly 245, which would amend the chiropractic law of last year by requiring that chiropractors possess an educational qualification which would meet the approval of the State Department of Education and have a four-year course in chiropractic college. The bill would also abolish the State Board of Chiropractors and place a chiropractor on the State Board of Medical Examiners, this latter board to grant all licenses.

The osteopaths have a bill which would give them the authority to practice medicine and surgery, give them places on hospital boards and accord to them all rights now possessed in the treatment of the sick and the protection of public health that physicians have. The only added requirement is that the osteopaths take a course in surgery not longer than one year.

The osteopaths contended there is no reason why they should not be allowed to practice medicine and surgery. The medical men, who opposed their bill, said they have no objection to the osteopaths practicing as they do if they take the same number of years in study and meet the same legal requirements and take the same examination that the law requires medical men to take. The osteopaths also want a board of their own.

The chiropractors have a bill which would make sure they would be exempt from educational qualifications until 1922, as provided in the present law, and then be required to be high school graduates and to take a two-year technical course for 1923 and a three-year course after that. They oppose giving the State Department of Public Instruction any power over their academic qualifications.

Protest Daylight Saving

Trenton.—Farmers of the state put up their usual vigorous protest to the passage of the Progressed Daylight Saving bill at a public hearing in the assembly chamber. They were strongly backed by railroad officials, who pleaded that the enactment of such a law by states of municipalities entails interminable confusion in the operation of trains upon schedule and that the only feasible and proper way to effect the result, if it is greatly desired, is by congressional action, making it universal throughout the country.

Standing strongly for the measures were representatives of the state chamber of commerce, the Manufacturers' Council, with some labor organizations, all claiming that daylight saving is conducive to better health and, therefore, better working conditions for the toilers, who are thus permitted to get out of their places of employment for healthful recreation in the glorious sunshine.

The contest between these opposing elements waged for nearly two hours, with the floor, lobbies and galleries of the assembly chamber crowded. Majority Leader Rowland, as chairman of the assembly judiciary committee, conducted the hearing upon the bill, which has been sponsored by Assemblyman Eldridge, of Union county.

Industries were represented by Warren C. King, president of the Manufacturers' Council, who detailed a referendum vote taken in all parts of the state by mailed ballots, which showed a strong preponderance of public sentiment in favor of the plan.

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Grownsome Gambling Implements.

Dice made from the teeth of a notorious French gambler and criminal, and a dice box made from tanned hide of his skin, were among the curiosities sold by a Parisian dealer a short time ago.

A BANG FROM HODGE.

"I nearly died laughing last night," "Which one of your jokes was you telling?"

Eels' Trysting Place.

The trysting place of the eels, where all the world's eels are born and whither they return to breed and die has been discovered in the ocean, just south of Bermuda, by a Danish expedition.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Disease Prevention



Through its Health Service the American Red Cross has begun a nation-wide concentrated effort in co-operation with established organizations to reduce greatly the amount of preventable disease and physical defects found among the country's 100,000,000 population. Education is its most powerful tool. Special attention is devoted to children, and this picture shows a typical Red Cross welfare clinic where little ones are treated and mothers instructed in the proper care of them.

THE MEETING  
By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

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Her soldier boy was coming home and Nita dreaded the meeting. Of course she would have to see him and he would find out her deception. What would he think of her? How could she bear that he should look at her?

It had all begun at the girls' Red Cross meeting. "Let's pin our names and addresses on the inside of these socks we are knitting," suggested May Bond. "Perhaps the soldiers who get them will write to us."

"Good!" cried the other girls. "Wouldn't it be fun to get a letter from a soldier?"

Each girl as she finished a pair of socks pinned her name on the inside and they were sent out. After a time letters began to arrive from the boys at the front, telling of war experience and of army life. The girls read them aloud with many comments and much interest.

Nita, in a spirit of fun, had pretended in her letter that she was somebody's maiden aunt, and wrote in a motherly strain. She had hardly expected her soldier to write more than once, but he did. Her letters were filled with good advice and suggestions for his health and comfort, and he seemed to like them.

"There won't be any romance for me out of these letters," Nita laughed. "He thinks I'm an old maid. I don't believe he'll want to see me when he comes home, and I'm sure I wouldn't want him. I wonder if he wishes I were a girl," she added to herself. "I'm glad he doesn't know."

Now the war was over and the boys were coming home. Nita's soldier had written that he should be among the first to return. He was longing to see her, to tell her how much good her letters, her advice and her wise counsel had done him. He knew she had a kind, motherly heart and sympathetic eyes—were they blue?—a dear mouth that smiled and helpful hands. He had so much enjoyed the socks and sweaters she had sent. They were just what his mother would have sent him had she been living. He was really longing to see her. Was her hair done in white puffs over her forehead? He loved to think of it so. He lived in Norton, not very many miles from her own home, and he should come to see her often. He hoped she would still be glad to "mother him" and to admonish him if he needed it.

Nita was frightened when she read that letter. She could not escape meeting him, for he had her address. What would he think of her? If she could only run away and hide! And yet she did want to see him. She had learned to like her soldier boy, and she had pictured him in her mind, and she wanted—oh, how much she wanted to see him—if only she could herself be invisible. She almost wished now that she had not played her foolish joke. He would despise her for her deceit and think her very silly.

With a beating heart Nita watched the returning regiment march through the streets. Which one was her soldier boy? He was sure to be among them. They were so straight, with strong, brave faces, and the happy light of victory in their eyes. She was proud of them all and cheered with the rest.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

"If thou art worn and hard beset With sorrows thou wouldst find relief; If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills; no tears Dim the sweet look that nature wears."

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

A salad is always enjoyed and any new combination welcomed.

Cheese Salad.—Take half a pound of rich American cheese, one cream cheese, one tablespoonful of cream, two green peppers and one Southern onion chopped fine. Rub the cream cheese, cream and grated or minced American cheese to a smooth paste. Add the finely chopped onion, a stalk of celery and the peppers all finely minced. Season with paprika, add salt and cayenne and mold into a loaf. Place on ice to harden. Serve with hot toasted crackers.

Lobster With Rice.—Cut the white meat of one chicken and one lobster into dice. Put two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat into a shallow frying pan, add one sweet green pepper and one sweet red pepper chopped fine, stir until they are soft. Add the lobster and chicken, one teaspoonful of salt; beat slowly, while a cupful of seasoned tomato sauce is prepared. Put two cupfuls of hot seasoned rice in the center of a platter, put the meat mixture over the top and pour over the tomato sauce and send to the table.

Cadillac Codfish.—Pick over salt codfish and separate into small pieces. Measure two-thirds of a cupful. Cover with lukewarm water, cook until soft and drain. Cut four medium-sized cooked potatoes into slices, arrange a layer of potatoes and a layer of fish, sprinkle with salt and pepper; repeat. Pour over one and one-half cupfuls of tomato sauce, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown in a moderate oven.

Venetian Sauce.—Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually while stirring constantly two cupfuls of boiling water. Bring to the boiling point and add the juice of half a lemon, one-fourth of a cupful of capers, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped pickles. Again bring to the boiling point, season with salt and add two tablespoonfuls of butter bit by bit.

Tom-Tom-Net in It.

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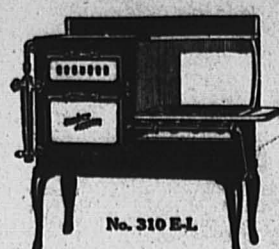
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