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Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—Carlyle.

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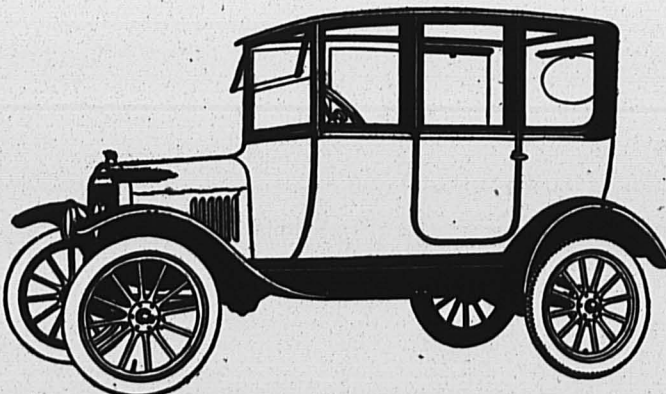
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Phila.	Riverton	Phila.	Riverton	Phila.	Riverton
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:20	7:23	7:47
9:00	9:23	9:21	7:41	7:44	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	8:12	8:15	8:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
			10:34	10:37	11:00
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12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	1:00
1:25	1:57	2:00	1:29	1:32	2:00
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	4:31	4:34	4:55
4:56	5:23	5:26	5:06	5:09	5:35
5:20	5:48	5:51	5:24	5:27	5:55
5:36	6:07	6:10	5:43	5:46	6:10
6:00	6:28	6:31	6:07	6:10	6:35
6:32	7:03	7:06	6:39	6:42	7:05
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:12	7:15	7:45
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.	a.m.
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:04	8:04	8:35
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:50	11:20
10:10	10:41	10:44			
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1:05	1:36	1:39	12:40	12:51	1:20
3:45	4:14	4:17	2:53	2:56	3:20
4:50	5:20	5:23	4:50	4:53	5:20
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:19	6:22	6:50
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:05	7:08	7:40
7:50	8:20	8:23	7:20	7:23	7:50
9:15	9:45	9:48	9:47	9:50	10:20
10:00	10:31	10:34	10:06	10:09	10:40
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* Saturdays only

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Camden-Trolleys leave Camden for Trenton and intermediate points 4:50 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and then half-hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

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For Riverside and intermediate points only, 4:50 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

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Riverton-Trenton and intermediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 11:01 p. m.

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Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 5

MAKING THE NATION CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 33:12; Prov. 14:34; Rom. 11:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 5:31; Psalm 73:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Love for His Country.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Loving and Helping Our Country.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loyalty to Our Country.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Principles in Law and Government.

Not "Making the Nation Christian," if the lesson committee please. Neither of the passages chosen for today's lesson has any bearing on the title chosen by the committee. However, they do set forth some important teachings regarding the nation, and the teacher should carefully bring out their vital meaning. The New Testament nowhere teaches that any nation will be made Christian in this dispensation; but rather that Christ is gathering out from among the nations the people who shall constitute His church, showing that God's purpose is the salvation of individuals.

1. "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord." (Psa. 33:12).

This verse shows Israel's peculiar distinction. Israel is the only nation of which, in name even, it could be said that Jehovah was its God. He called this nation into being for a peculiar purpose. It was not a case where a nation chose God, but where God chose a nation for His own inheritance. It would be blessed to have an inheritance in God, but how infinitely more blessed to be God's inheritance! No nation can have Israel's unique place, but the nation which today gives God His rightful place in its affairs shall be singularly blessed. America has been singularly blessed in the times when she acknowledged God. In the recent awful war when the national congress set aside a day of prayer, God heard the cry of His people and victory was given to the allies.

2. A Nation's Glory (Prov. 14:34). The only fame for which a nation may justly be proud is righteousness, the rendering to all their dues. It is this that makes a nation strong and influential. A nation that disobeys its sacred covenants as "scraps of paper," becomes an outcast among the nations and eventually goes down to ignominious defeat. The nation that has no righteousness as its standard has no right to exist.

3. Christian Citizenship (Rom. 13:1-10). The believer in Christ is a citizen as well as a church member. Intelligent Christians will show loyalty to the state as well as to the church.

1. The Christian's obligation to the state (vv. 1-7). This obligation is upon all Christians. The reason this obligation is universal is that civil government is ordained of God, and the rulers are His representatives. Society could not exist without government. It is God's purpose that man should live under authority. To refuse obedience to civil authority is to resist God.

(2) The spirit of such obedience (v. 5). It is to be conscientious, that is, it is to be regarded not merely as serving a good purpose, but morally right.

(3) The nature of this obedience (vv. 6, 7). (a) Payment of personal and property taxes. The citizens who enjoy the benefits of government are morally bound to support it. (b) Payment of duty upon merchandise and license fees. The business exchange between nations must be regulated. For such regulations expense is incurred, for which benefits the citizens should pay. (c) Veneration of magistrates. "Fear to whom fear." Those who fear God should venerate his representatives, that is, civil rulers. (d) "Honor to whom honor," that is, honor of civil servants because of the ministry they perform.

2. The Christian's obligation to his fellow citizens (vv. 8-10). This is summed up in the word "love." Love is a perpetual obligation. The only debt that is right to owe is that of love. This love forbids defrauding in matters of property; it forbids going into debt where there is no reasonable certainty of being able to meet the obligation; it forbids defrauding in matters of moral purity. Where there is love, adultery cannot be committed; it forbids murder; it forbids stealing; it forbids coveting, for coveting means a desire for that which belongs to another; it forbids the working of any ill to one's neighbor.

The Lord's Sabbath. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily, my Sabbath ye shall keep; for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.—Exodus 31:12, 13.

The Righteous Should Rejoice. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. Psalms, 32:11.

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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.

Two Checks Received

The appeal made in this space last week for the China Famine Fund brought two checks for \$25 each.

FINE!

Writing under date of June 2, Vernon Munroe, treasurer, says:

"We are faced with a very serious situation in China through the failure of the spring crop in Chihli province, and we must carry two million people along at least until late in August, so that every contribution NOW means much in the prolongation of lives in the famine district."

It's your turn this week!

Don't delay!

WALTER L. BOWEN,
Editor.

Look Into that Closet!

If you have no further use for any of the following articles, sort, tie up into a package before 9 a. m. Saturday, June 4, 1921.

Blankets and Sweaters
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Woolen Shirts, Heavy Hose, Boots, Shoes, Felt Slippers
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Cars and collectors are asked to report at the parish house promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Shall the Library Lose This Money?

Last week The New Era published the offer of two friends of the Riverton Free Library to contribute \$100 each to the endowment fund, provided \$1000 was subscribed by the first of July.

So far there has been no response.

Those who desire to help the Library get this money are asked to communicate with Robert Biddle, Highway, at once.

The financing of the Library has become a matter that must receive serious attention. Surely there are enough interested persons in a community like Riverton, Palmyra and Cinnaminson to keep it going.

Who will be the first to subscribe to the endowment fund?

Dinner for a Dollar

A platter dinner will be served for one dollar by the Mount Holly Y. W. C. A. at the Masonic Temple in Mount Holly on Saturday, June 4, starting at 4:45 p. m. The object is to raise funds toward the indebtedness created by the Mount Holly Y. W. C. A. in the purchase of a central building for county purposes. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Helen Woolman, Riverton. Phone 312.

Ringword

Editor The New Era:
In the Philadelphia Evening Ledger of June 2, 1921, is an account of the President and Secretary of the Navy addressing the graduates of Annapolis, and in the course of Secretary Dauby's speech he made use of the following admonition that surely would appeal to all true Americans as their slogan.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT

"When the red dawn comes—if come it must—when in the flame of battle your souls are taken from you under our country's flag, you will die as gentlemen should die, honest and simple and brave, regretting nothing and glad that you have so lived as to merit so worthy a death."

Major Kirby

The wedding of Miss Madeline D. Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kirby, of Fourth and Fairfield avenues, Palmyra, and Mr. William A. Major, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Major, 204 Broad street, Riverton, took place at the Epworth M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. A. Robinson.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathryn E. Kirby, and the bridesmaid by her brother, George L. Major. The bride wore a blue satin traveling costume and the maid of honor wore blue canton crepe. The young couple left for Washington and other points immediately after the ceremony. They will reside in Palmyra.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

Jack Faunce, the auto expert, is now at Steedle's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown spent last weekend in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Conrad Becker entertained relatives from Jersey City and New York over the weekend.

Two more cases of scarlet fever have developed in Riverton—Nathan Fitter and Elizabeth Woolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCordell and son were visitors in Baltimore on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage and her mother went to Atlantic City Wednesday, where they will spend the summer.

Governor Edwards last week appointed Edgar R. Sparks, of Burlington, as secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy.

On and after June 1, all cars of patrons of the Broadway Palace will be looked after by Special Officer Horton. This move has been taken to prevent mischief being done by boys.

The farm house belonging to Mrs. Lillian Bishop on the Beverly road, near Beverly, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The building was valued at \$4000 and the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Frank Bowers, former resident of Riverton, spent Memorial Day at the home of Ross T. Elliott. Mr. Bower's attractive launch, which was anchored off Riverton, was the subject of much favorable comment during the day.

Mrs. R. F. Corry and daughter Eleanor have returned to Riverton after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Sanderson, in North Tonawanda, N. Y. The Corrys are now occupying their own home on Howard street.

The twenty-eighth annual fete of the Cinnaminson Home had a banner attendance "last Saturday afternoon and evening. At 3.30 there were two little plays given by the school children of Riverton and Moorestown, and in the evening the minut was danced by a group of small children, who had also given the same dance in the afternoon.

Children of the public school, children of both Sunday Schools, Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches, the Boy Scouts, the Parent-Teacher Association and public-spirited citizens of this community are heartily co-operating with the committee organized to collect bundles—they plan to canvass the town. Have your bundle ready when your door-bell summons you; tie pairs of shoes together.

When the Ford cars driven by Malcolm Bradley and a Fredrick Campbell, both of Palmyra, came together in collision on the river road near the Kern farm last Saturday night, each car lost one front wheel, and a few minutes later a trolley car came along and sheared off the other front wheel on the Bradley car, which had been thrown on the track when the cars came together. The occupants of both cars escaped injury.

The twenty-seventh annual conference of the New Jersey Children's Home Society will be held at the receiving home of the society, Brunswick avenue, Trenton, on Thursday morning, June 9, at 11 o'clock, daylight saving time. There will be an election of twelve members to the state Board of Managers to serve for three years. The secretary, treasurer and superintendent will submit their reports for the work done during the year.

Laws regulating the use of the mails prevent us from printing what we think about owners of vacant lots who permit them to grow up in weeds to the annoyance and distress of those living in adjoining properties. If you will dig up all the adjectives denoting selfishness, lack of civic pride, absence of a proper neighborly spirit, and general cussedness, and multiply the result by two, you will arrive at some slight conception of our estimate of such individuals. If there is no law that will handle these critics, one should be passed.

Steedle's Garage, Riverton, for storage, expert repairing and accessories.

Y. M. C. A. Camp for Boys

Announcement is made by the Burlington County Y. M. C. A. that the 1921 season (fifteenth year) of Camp Ockanickon will be a four week period from June 21 to July 19. Camp Ockanickon is under the supervision of an incorporated committee composed of two members from the Y. M. C. A. Committees of Camden, Gloucester, Monmouth and Burlington counties. The Y. M. C. A. secretaries of these counties are the camp directors. Camp will again be located this year on Brindle Lake, about three miles from New Egypt. The board will be \$7 a week. Boys between the ages of 12 to 18 are eligible. Membership in any Y. M. C. A. group is not necessary. An illustrated booklet describing the activities and going into the interesting details of camp life will be mailed to any boy upon request received at the county Y. M. C. A. Office, Mount Holly.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those who extended sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement in the death of my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, on May 24, at New Albany, N. J.

MRS. THOMAS HUNTER.

"Share What You Can Spare"

Remember the unclad, underfed, homeless Armenian people! Your failure to respond to this appeal may mean an orphan freezing in the snow-covered plains. To harbor unused or unneeded clothing in the face of this terrible situation may mean literally "a skeleton in your closet!" Unthinkable! Translate into action. Get your bundle ready now.

Near East Relief Committee.

NOTICE

Calvary Presbyterian Church will have all of its services on Sunday, June 5th, on standard time. After that, on daylight saving time.

Watch Yourself Go By

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by: Think of yourself as "he" instead of "I."

Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you. And strive to make your estimate ring true. The faults of others then will dwarf your own. Love's chain grows stronger by one mighty link. When you with "he" as substitute for "I."

Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

"Arrived"

Dan Crawford, the indomitable missionary to Africa, tells us that on the death of the chief of the tribes he was among, they announced the event by saying: "He has arrived."

"MY SOLDIER OF EVERY-DAY LIFE!"

"He ran the race, he finished the course. Henceforth he is laid up a Crown."

"Arrived" at the goal he aimed for, Bravely the Race he ran, Ready for work,

Never a shirk, He's done his allotted span.

"Arrive" was his daily watchword, Able, and merry, and sweet, As Life's Web he spun

Whatever was won, He laid at the Master's feet.

Always a smile for others; Always a helpful word;

Always a friend, To the very end,

When the depths of life were stirred.

"Arrived!"—No; he is not sleeping, Never make that mistake—

With pulses leaping, In God's own keeping—

He's splendidly wide awake! L. C. W.

Robertson Score Two Victories

The Riverton Yacht Club opened the racing season of 1921 on Saturday when the Larchmont Interclub boats engaged in their first contest. The result was a victory for F. W. Robertson's Lewanna, sailed by the owner, over Showell's Bellerose, sailed by E. K. Merrill, by a minute and a half. Merrill, in turn, finished two minutes ahead of Ogden Mattis, sailing the Bowers' boat, Como.

Monday's race in this class was close and exciting. It was another victory for Robertson, with a hot contest for second place between Merrill and Mattis, Merrill winning out by two minutes. The Lewanna's time was 2 hours and 12 minutes, Bellerose 2:17 and Como 2:17:03. Owing to the high wind and time the skippers experienced some pretty rough work rounding the upper buoy, and suffered much knocking about in addition to losing considerable cuticle.

On Monday morning the 16-footers raced in a spanking breeze which kept the juvenile skippers on the jump. With these boats it has ceased largely to be a matter of seamanship—the best baler wins. The trick is to throw enough water overboard to keep the craft afloat until she crosses the line.

The Yankee, owned by Edgar Miller and sailed by Garner C. Howell, got first place. Malcolm Dickinson, in Bill Edwards' boat, and Archie Bush, sailing the Bush Brothers' boat, had a close contest for second place, Dickinson winning out by two minutes. The youngsters sailed a plucky race, having both a heavy tide and a strong wind to face in their beat up the river. The Yankee's time was 55 minutes, Little Haste the hour flat, and Meva an hour and two minutes. A feature of the afternoon was the surfboard riding of Miss Harriet Holder, who is at the lawn house again this year. Miss Holder will be remembered for her participation in the water sports here last summer.

Better Understanding between East and West Is Desirable

Terminating a year's lecture tour of the United States and Canada, Jenab Fazel Mazandarani, will be in Philadelphia from June 19 to 26, which will be the last opportunity of hearing this eminent Oriental scholar before he returns to the East.

He comes with an unvarying expression of endorsement and approval on the part of the press and public, beginning with the Great Art conferences and the great audiences of the Chautauqua assemblies. His service is wholly an unselfish effort to accomplish a better understanding between Occidental and Oriental peoples, in the pursuit of which he receives no remuneration, no collections are taken up in his behalf, and no subscriptions are in any way solicited or suggested.

His message is to all mankind, irrespective of nationality, or race, or religion, and the principles he voices are those of universal brotherhood, universal education, local, national and international co-operation, sex equality, and equality of opportunity for all the races of men. His wide knowledge, deep insight, his irresistible love and unmistakable sincerity, force the conviction that great ideals may become practicalities if mankind will put aside prejudices and demonstrate a willingness to recognize truth whatever guise it may be presented. Jenab Fazel Mazandarani will be in Philadelphia under the auspices of the Bahai Assembly, which organization with universal principles. An advertisement is published on the third page giving a few of the subjects upon which he lectures. Further information may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Bowen, Riverton. Phone 201-w.

Y. W. C. A.

The rummage sale will be on Saturday, June 11th, at Broad and Main streets, Riverton. All members having anything for the sale please notify either Miss Rachael M. Reed, Riverton, or Miss Mary C. Palmer, Palmyra, before Friday, June 10th. Try and collect all you can for this sale.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Cinnaminson Public School is ready to receive bids for the transportation of school children for the school term of 1921-1922. The applicants to furnish and maintain their own motor stages. Following will be the requirements as to the make-up of the coaches and the service to be rendered:

First—The bodies must be enclosed with glass instead of curtains, so that there will be plenty of light and comfort in winter weather.

Second—The coach must be large enough to seat 25 to 30 pupils comfortably.

Third—The coach must be so arranged inside that the driver will be seated with the pupils, no closed separation between them.

Fourth—The number of pupils in No. 1, 2 and 3 routes will be large enough to make it absolutely necessary that two trips be made both morning and afternoon. A time schedule will be furnished the drivers.

Fifth—The bids must include free service to transport passengers to the Parent-Teacher Association meetings, each of the drivers to take their turn once in three months, and also render free service at any other Public School meetings that may be held.

Sixth—The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Seventh—The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the amount of the bid when contract is awarded.

Send all bids in writing to George C. Frank, chairman Transportation Committee, on or before June 17, 1921.

6-3-21

Daylight Saving Proclamation

To the Citizens of the Borough of Riverton:

Inasmuch as Philadelphia and Camden have decided to adopt the Daylight-Saving Schedule on June 5, and as this plan is already in operation in Trenton, North Jersey and New York City, I recommend that the Borough of Riverton do likewise.

In order to avoid the confusion which would inevitably arise from being out of harmony with the system of time used in the cities of Philadelphia and Camden, with which so large a number of our citizens have daily intercourse, I suggest that all residents of Riverton set their time pieces ahead one hour on Sunday, June 5.

(Signed) KILLAM E. BENNETT,
Mayor.

H. Chester Watson

announces that on and after Monday, June 6th, he will be prepared to do Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing and Sharpening and Repairing Lawn Mowers at

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Palmyra



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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George K. Clark
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, hearing date the 18th day of May, 1921, upon application of the subscriber, Executor, requiring the creditors of George K. Clark, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent, under oath or affirmation on or before the 18th day of November, 1921, or they will be deemed of any action thereafter against the said Executor.

ALBERT C. BRAND,
Palmer and Powell,
5-21 to 7-23
Executors.

Notice

Hat pins are used by the American customs authorities to prod parcels for hidden jewelry. We hasten to inform our fair fellow subway travelers that we never hide jewels behind our eyeballs.—London Opinion.

Murderer Held Accountable.

The commandment "Thou shalt not kill" has an application not generally recognized. It is this, that moral responsibility forbids one to kill time.—Boston Transcript.

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Buy It at Home!

Mrs. Eva Braddock has moved to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deitz spent last weekend in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abdill are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King and son spent the weekend in Gratersford, Pa.

Mrs. Elwell left on Thursday to spend sometime with her father in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Beugless, of Garfield avenue, spent the weekend at Seaside Park.

Inasmuch Bible class will meet on Tuesday evening, June 7, at the Methodist Church.

Palmyra high school graduating class left Thursday morning for their trip to Washington.

The Calder Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Eval, of Berkeley avenue, Friday evening.

Mrs. Victor Weiss and son Melvin, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mrs. F. N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hires are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday night.

The last Field Club dance of the season will be held this Saturday evening in the P. O. S. of A. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Albright, of Rutherford, N. J., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbon, of Cynwyd, will spend the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bonal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Shaner, of Highland avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. John M. Davies and daughter, Miss Kathryn, left for Atlantic City today, where they plan to spend the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Bowker attended the first anniversary of Camp 78, P. O. of A. at Garfield, N. J., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn and their two nephews, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McGuen.

Miss Aigle and Miss Eagen, teachers in the Palmyra public school, will take their pupils on an outing to Willow Grove on Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Barrett, of Camden, and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Norris-town, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steedman on Thursday.

The paint-up fever has struck the business section of Broad street and many new business places are now sporting a brand new exterior.

Mrs. Clement B. Horn, of Leconey avenue, is recovering from an operation performed two weeks ago in the West Jersey hospital, Camden.

Maurice Schwartz has returned from a ten-day trip to Long Island and New England points, visiting relatives. Mrs. Schwartz is still at Sag Harbor, L. I.

Children's Day will be observed at the Epworth M. E. Church this Sunday, with baptism in the morning and exercises at the Sunday School session in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Scheidell has sold her property on East Broad street, next to the former Haas property, to Walter E. Smith. Mr. Scheidell plans to leave for California soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., entertained over Decoration Day, Albert Smith and Master Herbert Wood, of West Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weber, of Florence.

Mrs. Anna G. Weikman was awarded a decree of divorce, with alimony, from her husband, Louis Weikman, in court at Trenton on Monday. The court also granted a divorce to Edward Hunter from Margaret Hunter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will have a social with aprons, cake and candy, in connection with the annual strawberry festival on Tuesday evening, June 7, at the church.

Mrs. William Funnell will entertain the directors of the New Era at her home Tuesday afternoon, June 7. Everyone interested should try to be present, as this is an important meeting.

Pastor Williams' subject Sunday morning will be "The Refuge" and in the evening in accordance with the nation-wide church movement on the subject, he will preach on "The Call to Disarm."

Mrs. Lawson Hemingway entertained the following guests over the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koehn, Mrs. Broderick and two sons, Robert and James, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Buchler, and daughters Naomi and Frances, of Philadelphia.

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening to take action to express its attitude on the proposed new school building, and also to transmit to the township committee the results of the recent public meeting on the sewer question.

Mrs. Charles S. Atkinson and daughter, Miss Ellen, who have been in California since last October, have left for Denver, where they plan to make their home. Mr. Atkinson, who is still in Philadelphia, will visit them soon. They are former residents of Washington avenue.

The wedding of Miss Etta F. Hicles and Laverne G. Johnson, both of Palmyra, took place in Philadelphia last Saturday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Armstrong, of Montreal, who formerly lived in Palmyra. Mrs. Armstrong is Mr. Johnson's sister.

Mrs. Lillian Dockendorf, national conductor of the P. O. of A. who was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bowker last week, was one of those injured in the train wreck at Burlington Sunday night. She was returning to her home in Flushing, New York, when the accident occurred.

The Rev. F. L. Jewett, Mrs. Jewett and their son Milton, and friends, were in town on Memorial Day. In the near future they will build a home on their lot next to Harry Kudduck's on Washington avenue, to be occupied by Milton Jewett. Mr. Jewett is now pastor at Woodstown.

The Field Club will play a double-header this Saturday, the game starting at a quarter of two. Ocean Gate A. A. and the West Philadelphia Bank League team will be the attractions. A big crowd is desired. With the advent of daylight saving it is planned to have games Wednesday evenings.

Miss Frances M. Hedden, State Superintendent of Children's Division work, will speak at a meeting of the Children's Division Workers' Council in the Methodist Temple, Thursday evening, June 7. All who are interested in Sunday School work among children are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. T. E. Steele arranged a surprise party for Mr. Steele on the occasion of his fifty-third birthday anniversary Tuesday evening. All the directors of the office of the Palmyra National Bank, of which Mr. Steele is vice president, were guests. A fine supper was served and all enjoyed the occasion immensely.

A public meeting has been called for next Thursday evening in the high school auditorium, at which time the school board's plan for a new \$150,000 high school building will be presented to the public. The school board has recently conferred with the Chamber of Commerce and the Parent-Teacher Association, and has all the figures and necessary data ready to submit to the public.

Motorman Lewis Saved Many Lives by Coolness in Trolley Wreck

Horace Lewis, of Sixth and Vine streets, Palmyra, is hailed as the hero of the trolley wreck Monday near Roebing, in which a conductor lost his life and many persons were injured.

Lewis, motorman of the west bound car, set the air brakes when he saw the two cars coming together and then remained at his post till the last instant, tightening the hand brake.

He then leaped back through the car in time to save his life, but nevertheless suffered a severely wrenched back.

The conductor of the same car, Charles Conklin, of Riverside, who lost his life, was well known in Palmyra and was a member of Camp 23, P. O. S. of A. Conklin was standing on the front platform with his face toward the rear and apparently did not know of the danger till too late.

He was tangled in the wreckage of the two cars and burned to death.

Reber Saves Imperilled Children

While one train was at the station at 1219 Saturday noon, a group of children stood on the west bound track at the eastern end of the fence, waiting to cross.

They did not see the Nellie Bly bearing down upon them at its usual tremendous speed.

George E. Reber saw the danger and while others stood too horrified to move, he ran to the scene and jerked the children from the tracks in the nick of time.

The engineer had put on all the brakes and slowed up the train so violently that he was hurled against his controls and suffered three broken ribs.

P. H. S. in Luck and Out Again

At Mount Holly on Tuesday the P. H. S. baseball team won 4-2. Meyer pitched a good game, allowing 4 hits.

On Wednesday the boys played Upper Darby here, losing 2-1. Graham was in good form for the locals and should have won, but the catcher's peg to second at a critical point struck the runner and allowed the visitors to score the winning run.

Carnival Nets \$1000 for Legion

The Post Rodgers carnival Saturday and Monday evenings proved a great success. Approximately \$1800 was taken in by the boys and the Auxiliary, of which about \$1000 was net, which will go into the Post's building fund.

A great crowd swarmed about the various booths and attractions both nights, and with the exception of a threatening storm shortly after ten Saturday night, which drove most of the people home, the weather was splendid.

The accident to Mrs. Bertron and Mrs. Day cast a gloom over the gypsy camp, which Mrs. Bertron had organized, but it was decided that the injured ones would be helped if everybody carried on. So Mrs. W. H. Buck took charge and the camp contributed much to the success of the carnival.

Mrs. Bertron had been cast as queen, and her assistants were Miss Elsie Rodgers, and the Misses Helen, Muriel, Virginia and Adaline Seel.

For the first time were Mrs. Sonnet and Mrs. Priscilla, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Richard Dell, of Palmyra. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black furnished the music, and Alvan Swain and Joseph C. Seel made themselves useful as well as ornamental.

Mr. George J. Seel in the make-up of Reuben Hayseed was the life of the party.

The Barcelona bull fighters, in their brilliant costumes, made a grand showing, mounted on their milk-white, etc. chargers in the parade, and the bull fight would have been quite desperate if the last half of the animal had co-operated with its leading man. As it was, there was a lot of snap and much bellying to the performance in which took part Bromley, C. Hahn, R. English, H. Fisher, W. Stuckey, H. Fox, F. Mathews, H. Prisco, W. Bard and C. Wallace.

Ray Miller, P. Bauder, C. Walters and R. Harris ran the Hansen dancers, and the African sand flea was managed by S. Jones and R. Bailey. Nobody else was disguised.

The general manager of the carnival was Carl Jefferson, ably assisted by Mrs. Jefferson.

Women Injured in Runaway

A regrettable accident marred the opening of the Post Rodgers carnival last Saturday evening, when three ladies taking part in the parade were injured in a runaway.

Mrs. Ida Bertron, of Fifth and Maple avenue, who had charge of the carnival's gypsy camp, was the most seriously hurt, suffering a compound fracture of the leg. She is now in Riverside hospital and it is expected she will be several weeks before she can be about again.

Mrs. Edward B. Day suffered serious painful bruises and fainted. She is at her home at Second and Cinnamond avenue, recovering from the effects of her experience.

Mrs. Sonnet, of Philadelphia, was badly shaken up, but was able to take her part in the entertainment.

The three were riding in an old buggy. The horse became restless when passing the station. A wheel caught in the trolley tracks and crashed, causing the horse to bolt toward the crowd at Wimer's corner.

The occupants, one after another, were hurled to the concrete pavement. A colored man whose name was not obtained in the excitement played the part of hero and stopped the horse, preventing it from injuring women and children toward whom it was plunging.

Seniors Will Call on President

The Seniors left on their Washington trip Thursday morning and will be back this Saturday evening. Professor Griffith was successful in arranging for them all to call on President Harding at the White House at one o'clock this Friday.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. A. Robinson at the Epworth Church Sunday morning, June 12.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, June 16, with Judge Harold B. Wells the speaker.

F. C. Loses Two

On Saturday The Field Club was defeated by Matchner F. C., 10-4, and on Memorial Day The Delanco team went home with the big end of a 8-4 score.

Memorial Exercises

Memorial Day was most appropriately observed in Palmyra with exercises under the direction of Post Rodgers and the P. O. S. of A.

The parade formed at 7 O. S. of A. hall at two in the afternoon and consisted of a large turn-out of the Legion men, lodges, school children carrying flags, Boy and Girl Scouts, with the G. A. R. men and ministers as honored guests.

The procession visited each cemetery where the graves were decorated and salutes fired by Legion squads, with appropriate religious ceremonies.

Afterward all assembled in the grove, where a stirring address was delivered by Prof. Calvin O. Althouse.

The Old Time and the New

Sunday is the day that daylight saving begins in Philadelphia, Camden and Riverton and most of the other towns in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania.

No official action regarding the change of time has been taken by Palmyra authorities. Mr. Davies, chairman of the township committee, stated that he assumed that everybody would naturally fall into the new time, inasmuch as most Palmyra people have their business in Philadelphia or Camden, and that he did not believe any official action necessary.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run its trains an hour earlier and presumably the early trolleys will also conform to the new schedule.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches this Sunday will adhere to old time, but on the following Sunday will go on daylight saving time, the pastors believing that it will save a week for people to adjust themselves to the change.

From all appearances Sunday, June 5, will be a day of mixed time for Palmyra.

Riverton will be on daylight saving, the Mayor having issued a proclamation to that effect last week.

Palmyra Wins Oratorical Contest

At the oratorical contest, held on May 27, at the Palmyra high school, the following points were earned by the schools that entered. All high schools entered except Pemberton.

Palmyra 520

Moorestown 520

Mount Holly 441

Bordentown 415

The Palmyra boy, Robert Worth, who rendered "The Convict Confession," secured the first prize of \$5.00 in gold for the best boy. Myrtle Macklin, of Burlington high school, who rendered "The Minister's Black Nance," won the first prize of \$5.00 for the best girl. The second prize for the second best boy and the second best girl was won by the Moorestown contestants, namely, Guy Mann, who rendered "Mark Anthony's Funeral Oration," and Anna Engle, who rendered "The River of Stars"—a legend of the Niagara Falls.

There was an audience of more than three hundred people. It was, without question, the best oratorical contest that has ever been rendered in the county.

DEATHS

Francis Sanville, aged 80 years, passed away at his home in Parry on Thursday morning at 11:45. Mr. Sanville was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Fourth Pennsylvania Reserves for four years, sixteen months of which was spent in a Southern prison camp. He was a wharf and bridge builder and worked at his trade until about ten years ago, but has been living retired since that time, and for the past few years made his home in Parry. The deceased is survived by his widow and four sons. The funeral was held from his son's residence in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

The funeral of Dr. John H. Lloyd, of Lansdowne, Pa., a former resident of Palmyra, was held at his home in the former place on Thursday afternoon at 2 O. S. of A. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. Dr. Lloyd is survived by his wife and three children: Dr. Fred Lloyd, of Lansdowne; Mrs. Stewart H. Smith, of Palmyra; and Miss Katharine Lloyd, also of Lansdowne.

Mrs. Helen Gibson Voorhis, young wife of Dr. Charles Francis Voorhis, died at her home, Forest Hill and Morant avenues, last Friday morning at 11:30 after a long illness.

Mrs. Voorhis has been bedfast since last November. She was the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor A. Gibson, of Everett, Pa. Her wedding with Dr. Voorhis took place five years ago.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. Interment in Morgan cemetery.

The Palmyra Sea Scouts, led by Commander Lutz, presented a fine appearance in the Memorial Day parade.

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Another thing about femininity is that under favorable conditions it can look fragile, delicate and even spirituelle while overacting.

Water-Finder Finds Minerals.

A reader in Dorset, Vt., writes that he is a water-finder. He uses a forked stick but can not explain what power causes it to point downward when he is passing over water. Not only can he locate water, but by placing a small piece of lead in the end of the stick he is able to find lead when under the ground, once locating a buried pipe for a farmer. He can also locate copper.—Montreal Herald.

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MISCELLANEOUS

AT SERVICE—Pinochle Prince, registered bull from Meridale stock. Fee \$5.00. Peace and Plenty Farm. 5-20-10

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

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Sunday, May 29th.

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

Organ Recital 10:45-11 a.m.

Special music with augmented choir at 11 a.m., when the rector will preach his farewell sermon.

The Annual Flower Service will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.

Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

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First-day School at 10 a. m.

Meeting at 11 a. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

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

FORESEE NEED OF CLOSE PRUNING

Jersey Taxpayers Insist Upon Some Prompt Measure of Relief From Burden.

FARMERS OPEN A DRIVE

Little Uprising in Remote Section May Leaven Whole State—View With Alarm Mounting Expense of Government and Living.

Trenton.—That serious consideration has already been given the subject of high taxation appears from many sources, and the pressing need for a method of lifting the load from the shoulders of the average taxpayer is coming home to those who will be responsible for the financial status of the state next year.

It is just possible that little movement begun by a group of 50 farmers in the distinctly agricultural section of Burlington county, known as Westhampton township, where, with none of the luxuries of city life, no fire or police protection and no costly overhead or municipal payrolls and street lighting, or sewerage, the tax rate of \$32.90 upon the \$1,000 of valuation, and the valuations placed at a high mark means much.

These farmers met recently and discussed the whole situation, deciding that the time for action by the mere citizen had arrived and that it was necessary for the man who pays to show that he has a voice in the operation of his government. With this purpose in view they determined to examine the whole financial situation of the county to acquaint themselves with the details of state government and to work out some remedy for the spending disease which has spread with such costly virulence for some years.

That movement may be but the forerunner of a state-wide organization of property owners spurred into life and action by the rapidly mounting cost of living, no matter in what section of the state one may move and have his being. With the general downward trend of prices for foodstuffs and practically everything that goes into the average life of a citizen there is evidence of a great and burning desire upon the part of property owners everywhere to get a little cheer out of the long-delayed cut in the tax bill.

Leaders of the two big parties realize fully to what extent the movement is gaining momentum and they know how powerful it is certain to become once it gets into full speed ahead, and they will undoubtedly stress this grave situation in the conferences and councils they will hold in the coming months when the policy for the fall campaign is to be outlined.

Senator Joseph H. Wallworth of Camden county, who has been a member of the Joint Appropriations Committee of the legislature for two years and may possibly be chairman next year, foresees a marked reduction in the state's revenues for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, which will mean a drastic cut in the annual appropriations by the next legislature. No matter which party may be in control, this need will be faced and the people of the state will not tolerate any dodging of the issue. Senator Wallworth lays especial stress upon the fact that this year's total appropriations of more than \$13,000,000 is the record for New Jersey, but that it was made possible by the revenues assured from various sources, some of which will be reduced by immense cuts.

Forest Areas Affected by Fires
As an incident to the observance of Forest Protection Week, designated in proclamation by President Harding and Governor Edwards, Director Alfred Gaskill of the state department of conservation and development, made public the result of a comprehensive survey of the forest resources of the state, bringing up to date the older records. Some of the principal points brought out by the survey, said Mr. Gaskill, are not only of general interest now, but certain facts are food for serious thought. Facts enumerated by Mr. Gaskill are as follows:

"New Jersey has 2,000,000 acres of woodland, which represents 46 per cent of the total land area. The native trees of North Jersey are mainly hard wood, such as oak, chestnut, maple, hickory, beech, tulip, poplar, ash, birch, gum and elm. There is also some white and pitch pine, red cedar and hemlock. The native trees of South Jersey are mainly pitch and short leaf pine, white cedar and oak and some other hard woods.

"Nearly 70 per cent of the forest area has been recently cut over or so severely burned that the present tree growth is too small to be merchantable. The remaining 30 per cent, or 600,000 acres, now contains merchantable timber estimated at 1,840,000,000 board feet, suitable for poles, ties, pilings, etc., and 5,000,000 cords of wood. New Jersey consumes approximately 600,000,000 board feet of lumber annually, of which about 38 per cent is native and 62 per cent imported. At the present rate of cutting our merchantable timber will be exhausted in ten years.

"On freight alone \$5,000,000 is being spent by the people of New Jersey for imported timber. By practicing forestry and keeping out fire our forests can in time be made to supply most of our needs. The present stumpage value of timber in New Jersey is about \$25,000,000; it is assessed for taxation at much less. Our forests and forest land can ultimately be brought to a capitalized value of \$250,000,000. Forest fires are chiefly responsible for the present depleted condition of our forests. In New Jersey practically all fires can be traced to carelessness and are almost 100 per cent preventable. If everybody helps by exercising care with fire our woodlands will become a great resource for beauty, for pleasure and for profit."

Coal Probe for Jersey
Something in the way of a coal probe for New Jersey is almost assured by action of the special commission authorized to make the investigation

by the legislature in the recent session. The commission is composed of three senators and three assemblymen under the resolution introduced by Senator Mackay of Bergen county, but nothing has so far been done to carry out the plan, although there have been many inquiries from all parts of the state as to what might be expected of it.

Senator Wallworth of Camden county and Assemblyman Guthrie of Mercer, who were appointed to the commission, were at the state house pressing Chairman Mackay to move. The Camden senator said that much criticism had been aroused over the lethargy of the commission, especially in view of the fact that coal prices have remained at the high level, with commodities of all kinds showing a downward trend, and that it is necessary to meet these criticisms with some show of interest and activity. Assemblyman Guthrie endorsed this view of the situation, and Senator Mackay decided to call the commission to organize and begin its work. In what direction the investigation will go and who will be called to give testimony will not be determined until the meeting for organization.

Governor Edwards let it be known that he will call the senate in special session the week of June 6 to receive his appointments to the new state constitutional, which becomes effective on July 1. He gave no intimation of his choice for the superintendency, however.

Women Democrats Meet
Organization of Democratic women in all of the counties throughout the state has progressed materially since last fall, according to reports made at a conference of women workers. The occasion was a reception in honor of the Women's State Executive Committee by the Mercer county committee and was attended by representatives of every county in the state and also by many members of the Democratic State Committee.

Since November the various county organizations have been working incessantly toward the strengthening of their forces, and from every section it was reported that notable success has been achieved. The workers are enthusiastic and are preparing for a vigorous campaign next fall.

The visitors were greeted by Mayor Donnelly and other speakers, including Miss Sara T. Pollock, chairman of the Mercer county organization; Mrs. Helena N. Simmons, chairman of the State Executive Committee; Mrs. H. Ott Wittmann, Mrs. Katherine Donges of Camden and Mrs. Philip McKim Garrison.

Freeholder Trial June 14
At a conference held in the offices of the attorney general and attended by Justice Charles G. Black of the supreme court, Assistant Attorney General William Newcorn, Judge Eldridge and Prosecutor Cole of Cape May county, indictments returned against members of the Board of Freeholders and other residents of Cape May county were taken up.

At the close of the conference Assistant Attorney General Newcorn announced that he will move the trial of a number of the indictments on Tuesday, June 14. Justice Black and Judge Eldridge will preside at the trials. The panel before whom the indictments will be tried will be selected from the jury list of the April term, and if results are unsatisfactory a struck jury list will be prepared.

Can't Raise Water Rate
In refusing the application of the Ocean City Water Company for a flat increase of 20 per cent in its charges to individual consumers and 40 per cent to the municipality for fire service the State Public Utility Commission ruled that it is not an urgent need, as was maintained by the company.

"This being an emergency application," the decision said, "the board, pursuant to its declared policy in such cases, will not consider an increase in rates unless an appraisal of the physical property of the company is presented to the board or the board itself has made such an appraisal, at least in the absence of convincing proof that there is urgent necessity for allowing such increases in order to provide service to the public. Such urgency is not apparent in this case, and there being no valuation before the board all the elements which should be considered in a rate increase are not present in this application."

Claims of inadequate returns made by the Salem and Penns Grove Traction Company were found by the State Public Utility Commission to be justified by facts, and it has accordingly allowed the company an increase of from 7 to 8 cent in each of its five fare zones. The system was established in 1915 and financed with private capital. The line extends from Penns Grove about 14½ miles to Salem and was operated during 1919 and 1920 at a profit on a 5 cent fare, but in February, 1920, the Utility Commission permitted a 7 cent fare. Since the close of the war activities at Penns Grove and Carney's Point powder and munition plants have declined and traffic is very much reduced.

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ON JANUARY 2, 1788, Georgia accepted the Constitution and became the fourth state in the Union. The settlement of Georgia was conceived as a buffer against the depredations of the Spaniards and Indians, whose invasions of South Carolina had reached a climax in 1715 with a raid in which four or five hundred settlers had been massacred. To protect South Carolina from future invasions James Oglethorpe planned a colony to the south, and in 1732 he obtained from George II a grant of land. The new territory was consequently named Georgia, after the king. The deed stated that the land was granted "in trust for the poor." This referred to Oglethorpe's plan to have as the settlers the insolvent debtors who, according to the laws of that time in England, were cast into prison. Many of these were released from prisons and re-enforced by some Germans and Scotch Highlanders, founded the town of Savannah in 1733 and rapidly spread up and down the coast, where successful plantations of rice and indigo soon became established. Georgia continued to prosper until the population of its 39,265 square miles entitles it to a representation of 14 presidential electors. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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Beards in History.
Pliny, we are informed, "observes that Scipio Africanus was the man who introduced the fashion of the daily shave, 'and the Russians wear beards until Caesar Peter enjoined them all to shave, but he was obliged to keep on foot a number of officers to cut off, by violence, the beards of such as would not otherwise part with them.'"

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Fox Climbs Tree.
Another of the red fox's accomplishments is his ability to climb certain trees, where the inclination of the trunk and the accessibility of the lower limbs admit of it, says the American Forestry Magazine. His being able to perform this feat often saves his life, as does also his knowing how to swim.



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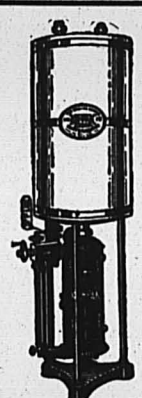
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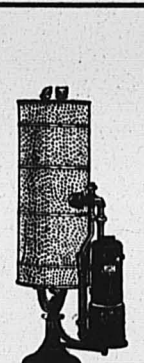
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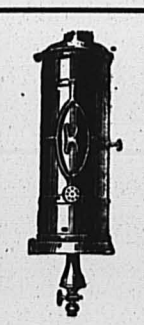
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Etiquette of the Revolving Door.

The etiquette of the revolving door has yet to be standardized. At present there are two schools of opinion on the subject. One holds that when a man and a woman approach a revolving door it is the man's place to go first, pushing the door slowly so as to allow his partner to follow in the next compartment without any effort on her part. The other contends that ladies first still holds sway. It is good manners, these theorists say, for the man to step aside, let the woman start the door revolving, and then jump into the compartment behind her. In this way, it is contended, the man may assume control of the door and guide it until the woman ahead of him is safely out. The bitterest rivalry prevails between the two schools.—New York Evening Post.

Beautiful City of Petra.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 12

MAKING THE WORLD CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 11:1-9; Acts 1:8.

GOLDEN TEXT—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. 11:9.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Esther 4:13-16; Psa. 33:12; Prov. 14:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Love for the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did for the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping to Make a Better World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Patriotism.

If by "Making the World Christian" the lesson committee means the conversion of the world in this dispensation by the preaching of the gospel, then we submit that they are in error, leading the people into false hopes.

The main text chosen for our study pictures are the glorious coming age when Christ shall reign over the whole earth. Before this will take place Christ shall come in person and destroy the works of the devil and bind him and cast him into the pit (Rev. 19:11-21; II Thess. 2:3-10).

1. The Reign of Messiah the King (Isa. 11:1-12).

1. Messiah's lineage (v. 1). It was to be of David's line—royal stock. A rod or twig was to come out of Jesse, which indicates that the royal house was in a depressed state.

2. Messiah's qualification (v. 2). (1) The Spirit of the Lord, that is, a divine person proceeding from the Father and Son. (2) Spirit of wisdom, giving insight into all things human and divine. (3) Spirit of understanding, that is, to choose that which is highest and best. (4) Spirit of counsel, that is, the ability to make plans. (5) Spirit of might, that is, the ability to execute His plans. (6) Spirit of knowledge, that is, the ability to perceive the will of God in all things. (7) The fear of the Lord, that is, reverential and obedient fear.

3. The character of Messiah (vv. 3-5). (1) Quick to understand goodness (v. 3). (2) He shall not judge after external appearances (v. 3). (3) Shall not decide upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall be decided upon on the basis of absolute and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall defend and avenge the poor and meek of the earth (v. 4). The meek shall inherit the earth when Messiah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite the earth (v. 4). Those whom He smites are the ungodly inhabitants who are then in federation against Christ. The head of this federation is the Antichrist (2 Thess. 2:3). (6) He shall have a zeal for justice and truth (v. 5).

4. Universal peace (vv. 6-9). This is a picture of the glorious golden age of which poets have sung and for which the wise men of all ages have longed and looked. There will then be peace not only between men, but between animals. This peace and harmony is shown in that in each change suggested each animal is coupled with its natural prey. (1) The wolf shall dwell with the lamb (v. 6). "Dwell" means intimacy, as if the lamb should receive the wolf into its home. The only place and circumstance at present in which the wolf and lamb dwell together is when the lamb is inside the wolf. (2) The leopard shall lie down with the kid (v. 6). (3) The calf, young lion, and fattening calf be together (v. 6). They are so gentle and peaceable that a little child can lead them. (4) The cow and the bear shall feed together (v. 7). (5) The lion shall eat straw (v. 7), no longer flesh. (6) The sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp (v. 8). The most venomous serpent shall not harm little children. This blessed condition shall prevail over the whole earth (v. 9).

5. All nations shall gather unto him (vv. 10-12). The glorious reign of Christ shall attract the Gentile nations. This is the full purpose of the kingdom, namely, to attract the nations of the earth to Jesus Christ.

11. The Supreme Obligation of Believers in This Age (Acts 1:8-9). While we are not responsible for bringing in the kingdom, we are under solemn obligation to witness of the salvation which is graciously provided for all who will believe on Christ.

1. The disciples' question (v. 6). They were perplexed as to the time of the kingdom's establishment. They were right in the expectation of the kingdom, but were still in darkness as to the real purpose of God in calling the church.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 7, 8). He turned their attention from the desire to know times and seasons, which belong to God, to their supreme duty. They were to be witnesses of Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth, beginning at Jerusalem.

The Gleanings.

When ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest. Thou shalt leave them for the poor, and stranger. I am the Lord, your God.—Leviticus 19:9, 10.

Walketh in Darkness.

He that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.—I John 2:11.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS
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Buy It at Home!

Theodore R. Fredley has left for Warsaw, Wisconsin, where he will make his home.

The Epworth choir will go to Cedar Lake for their annual picnic this Saturday afternoon.

Milton Romm has returned home from college at Pittsburgh for his summer vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Christine is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Meginnety, of Fourth and Race streets.

John Althouse and Dr. Charles Francis Voorhis have been spending a week at Atlantic City.

The Stinch and Chatter met at the home of Mrs. William Wilbraham, Garfield avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The dredger which has been working on the ferry site has returned and the work of filling in will be resumed.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith will leave next Wednesday for Cape May, where she will open her hotel for the summer.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle celebrated their fourteenth anniversary last week and had an enjoyable entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, of Delaware avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Monday.

William Althouse has resigned his position at the Riverside Metal Works and will devote his time to his duties at The Quality Shop.

Edward Sinkinson, of Fourth and Morgan avenue, was taken to Riverside hospital this week to be operated upon today for appendicitis.

Quite a number of the Riverton Odd Fellows attended the Odd Fellows' parade which took place in Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon.

Charles W. Davison was a member of a party of fifteen who went fishing at Fortescue last Friday and reported a total catch of 176 on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Letford will entertain John Hamilton, speaker at the Wesleyan class, at their home on Parry avenue Sunday afternoon.

Miss Violet Klepper, who this spring was graduated from the Lock Haven high school, will spend the summer with her brother, F. B. Klepper.

The Masonic Association is issuing a neat little monthly newspaper devoted to news of the order. W. H. Bottger is editor and W. B. Colsey is business manager.

We were misinformed last week and the statement published that Malcolm Bradley was one of the parties in the automobile accident at East Riverton, was incorrect.

The High School Alumni Association will initiate the 1921 class on Wednesday evening, June 22, at the high school auditorium. A dance will follow, with Paul German's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Swain and son, of Baltimore, returned to their home on Wednesday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swain, of 1000 Cinnaminson avenue.

Earl Roray, of Brooklyn, spent the weekend with his father, A. C. Roray. His daughter, Henrietta, who has been the guest of her grandfather some time, returned home with her father.

George W. Davies, Howard Wentling, W. H. Davison and C. W. Davison entertained sixty members of the Camden Choral Society at their homes on Highland avenue Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway, of 910 Highland avenue, celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening by giving a dance to their friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knowlton have returned to Palmyra and have taken apartments at Berkeley Hall. Mrs. Knowlton will spend the summer at the home of Mr. Knowlton's parents in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Hea and Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Flatbush, L.I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, of Elm avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins motored to Atlantic City with their guests last Sunday.

Edward Durgin, who is a midshipman at the Annapolis Naval Academy, was operated upon for appendicitis on Thursday of last week. He is doing nicely and expects to be about again by Sunday.

The Blues having lost the membership and attendance contest in the junior department of the Epworth Sunday School, they will entertain the Reds at the church this Friday evening. Refreshments will be served.

William B. Stinson has sold his property at 801 Washington avenue to Henry K. Klose, of West Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson will move back to their old home neighborhood at 57th and Baltimore avenue, West Philadelphia, on June 19.

A new farmers' freight train for New York, starting from West Palmyra, has been put into operation by the P. R. R. and will help solve the problem created by the recent doubling of rates on special service for perishable products. Regular rates are charged for the new service.

Miss Georgia Etta Franches, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Gifford, of Leona, and Howard Gifford, of Palmyra, who were married at Elkton, Md., on May 19, have returned from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other points. The young couple will make their home in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woehr, of Lecony avenue, attended the wedding reception given by Mrs. Woehr's aunt, Mrs. E. Seales, on June first, in honor of her daughter, Elizabeth, who was married to Mr. Edward Gray, at the home of the bride's parents, 6053 Regent street, West Philadelphia.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular June meeting next Tuesday evening, the 14th, in Society Hall, at 8 o'clock. In addition to many important business matters, there will be a "feed" under the direction of the entertainment committee. All members, new and old, are urged to be present.

This Sunday is children's day at the Baptist Church. In the morning Pastor Williams will preach a special sermon on "The Child and the Future." In the evening a program will be rendered by members of school. Beginning June 19 the Sunday School will meet in the morning at 9:30 and evening services will be held at 7 instead of 8. All services on daylight saving time.

School and Sewers, Both At Once!

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting Tuesday evening to hear the report of the committee which had been appointed to co-operate with the school board in regard to the proposed new building and also to take formal action on the recent sewer meeting.

J. Otto Thilow, chairman of the committee which met with the school board, announced that his committee had gone over the data compiled by the school authorities regarding costs of the present system and the cost of the proposed new high school. These figures were found to be correct.

Mr. Thilow, on behalf of his committee, recommended that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the plans of the school authorities.

James T. Weart, president of the school board, then presented the figures referred to and which were also presented to the public meeting on Thursday evening.

The Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to approve the report of its committee and to throw the support of the organization back of the school board's building project.

Wilbur F. Crane, chairman of the sewer committee, made a formal report concerning the public meeting of May 24, which voted almost unanimously in favor of the proposed sewer system.

The secretary of the Chamber was directed to notify the township committee that, on the strength of action taken by the public meeting, the Chamber of Commerce recommended the township committee that it proceed with the necessary steps to construct the sewer system.

It was brought out that citizens whose properties are not included in the sewer district as planned, might by obtaining the co-operation of their neighbors have their section annexed to the sewer district before work on the sewers is started.

A new project, including the Pennsylvania railroad to build a tunnel for pedestrians under the tracks at Garfield avenue, was suggested to the Chamber by George N. Wimer.

New members of the Chamber of Commerce are: Robert C. Bittling, Edwin M. Becton, Sydney E. Headington, Edwin F. Patterson, Wallace M. Kleckner and Donald D. Waddell.

Can't Get Water—Stop Building

County authorities have refused to allow the asphalt paving to be opened so that the water main can be tapped to supply the double house which N. E. Beitz planned to build on East Broad street, unless Mr. Beitz puts up a bond or certified check for \$1,000, out of which the expenses of the operation would be taken.

Consequently Mr. Beitz, who has had the cellar of the houses already dug, has halted the operation and will not build at all unless some equitable solution can be arrived at.

George N. Wimer has called the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to the situation, pointing out the great need of dwellings in town, and the Chamber's utility commission will take up the matter.

Field Club Cops Two

The Field Club garnered both ends of a double-header last Saturday, defeating West Philadelphia's representatives in the Bad League 6 to 1 in the first tilt, and handed Ocean Gate, also of Quaker City, the old "rock 'em and sock 'em" treatment in the twilight bout, to the merry melody of 11 to 4.

The Field Club plays a nearby Burlington county team, the Bridgeboro A. C. this Saturday afternoon. On the 18th the Camden A. A. will be the attraction; on the 25th, the Mitchell A. A., and on July 16th the great game of the season with the Fleisher Yarn stars will be staged.

The twilight saving game will be played next Wednesday, when the boys will cross bats with the Victor A. C., colored champs of Palmyra. Victor boys will have a big delegation of rooters and the contest is expected to be nip and tuck with excitement and noise every minute. Game called at 6 o'clock daylight saving time.

Sunday School in the Woods

An innovation that provided a rare treat for the Wesleyan Men's Bible class was the Sunday School in the Woods last Sunday afternoon.

Twenty-seven automobiles were provided by members and friends, forming a procession a half mile long, and conveying more than a hundred persons. They left town about two o'clock, standard time, and were whisked up to the harvest home grounds on Taylor's Lane between the river road and the Burlington pike.

The music was provided by Griffenberger's brass quartet and a special vocal numbers and class singing.

Mr. Kershner addressed the class and the members declare it was really the greatest of the many fine talks he has given since he has been their teacher.

F. C. to Hold Carnival

The Field Club board of directors held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Herbert J. Kemmerle on W. Broad street, Wednesday evening.

The tennis and baseball situation was reported as favorable and prosperous.

Plans were laid and committees appointed for a carnival to be held July 15 and 16. Russell Gibbon is chairman and W. H. Rotger secretary of the general committee.

DEATHS

Mrs. Winfield Budden, wife of Winfield Budden, of Public road, died at her home on Thursday morning after an illness of five weeks. The funeral will take place from her late residence Public road, Palmyra, on Sunday. Interment will be made at Vincentown, N. J. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Fannie Budden, of Palmyra.

Notes from Parry

On Saturday evening Miss Louise Payung entertained the members of the choir of the Moravian Church, at her home.

A Ladies' Auxiliary has been organized by the Parry Fire Company. The first meeting was held on Wednesday evening.

The Willing Workers of the Moravian Church held their annual strawberry festival Wednesday evening.

Children's Day will be observed at the Moravian Church on Sunday, June 12th. There will be a special service and music in the morning service and the Sunday School program in the evening.

I learn something from big men and something from little men, from the man with prejudice, and the man without prejudice.—Booker T. Washington.

SCHOOL PLANS PROGRESS

High School Costing \$150,000 Will Be Built at Once

A resolution directing the Palmyra School Board to proceed with its plans to build a \$120,000 annex to the Delaware avenue school to accommodate a modern high school, the equipment of which would cost \$30,000 additional, was passed without dissenting voice at the special public meeting called by the school board Thursday night to consider the question.

James T. Weart, president of the board, addressed the meeting previous to its decision and explained the school situation in detail. He said that the school board for more than three years had been aware that a new building would be imperative in the immediate future. For the past two years two kindergarten classes have been housed in church buildings for lack of other room and next year it will be necessary to put some of the upper grammar school grades on half time.

Some people, Mr. Weart said, had suggested that the difficulty should be solved by barring out children from other towns that attend Palmyra schools, especially the high school, and others suggested abandoning the high school entirely and sending Palmyra high school students to other towns and using the present high school building to solve the congestion in the grammar school.

Mr. Weart showed with very conclusive figures that either of these steps would be financially unprofitable even without considering the grave educational loss the town would suffer in giving up its high school which has attained such a high rank in the county.

The total cost of the high school at present he gave as \$19,282.50, with 304 pupils of four grades, which is the number of 180 pay tuition totaling \$12,500. The tuition is \$75 per pupil, of which the State pays \$25. This makes the net cost to Palmyra for giving a high school education to her own pupils, \$5,782.50, or \$46.53 for each of 124 students.

The present annual cost of the grammar schools is \$20,325, or \$26.25 for each of 775 pupils.

The total net operating costs of the grammar and high school to Palmyra this year then is \$26,107.50, to which was added on the budget \$3,000 for the new lot and a last year's deficit of 4,003.82, making total school expenditures, \$33,111.32.

If the high school were done away with, expenses now shared by the high school would have to be borne entirely by the grades, such as supervisor's salary, janitors, coal interest, etc., bringing the cost to \$26,095, while the tuition of Palmyra high school students to other schools and their transportation would net \$7,130, making a total for the grammar schools of \$18,965, or \$24.22 against the present total net operating costs of both schools of \$26,107.50, an excess of \$7,142.50 over the present system.

If the high school were limited to Palmyra students, and all outside children were barred, the problem of where to find room for the new school would be solved, for the same number of high school class rooms would be required, and Palmyra would lose the \$14,405 tuition. (Outside grammar school children pay \$905 tuition.)

The proposed new building or annex to the present high school building, plans and pictures of which have been on display in the window of the Palmyra Pharmacy, would cost altogether \$150,000.

The financing of the new building, extra teachers' salaries and salary in the grammar schools, the latter of which must be paid anyway, will cost the town, Mr. Weart showed, \$16,470 for the next four or five years.

The cost of the grades, owing to necessary salary increases, and other items, will be \$26,902.50.

The total annual expenditure in the immediate future, would be \$43,372.50 against the present figure of \$33,161.32, an increase of \$10,211.

The proposed new high school, Mr. Weart said, then would cost the town slightly over ten thousand dollars, which would mean 50 cents additional to the school tax rate.

This figure does not provide for retirement of the bonds. The payment of the bonds would not cost for five years, as the immediate financing would be done by short term notes, in order to escape present high rates of interest.

The assessed valuation of Palmyra has been increasing at a rate of more than \$100,000 a year, Mr. Weart said, and consequently by the time the retiring of the bonds would begin, the increased valuation would more than provide for the necessary sum, without any further tax rate increase.

The benefit of the new high school would not be limited to high school pupils. With the new building will come two highly desirable courses in manual training and domestic science, in which the upper grades of the grammar school will be included, and these grade children will have the benefit of the modern gymnasium.

Moreover, Mr. Weart pointed out, such a complete and modern school system as contemplated would enhance the prestige of the town immeasurably and would lead many more home-seekers to build and buy in Palmyra.

Mr. Weart's figures had all been verified and approved by committees from the Parent-Teacher Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

The school board will now proceed to have plans and specifications drawn up and later the necessary bond issue will be voted upon by the people.

Notice of the issuance of a marriage license to Samuel Egan, of Palmyra, and Mildred S. Davis, of Glenolden, Pa., was published in Philadelphia papers Thursday.

The new Ford auto, which the township purchased for the police, arrived Thursday. It was purchased from Lester Fortnum, of Bridgeboro, who was the low bidder.

Only one change was made in the train schedule on June 10. The 8:46 p. m. for Philadelphia (old time) was changed to 8:26 (old time) or 9:26 p. m. daylight saving time.

Concerning Baldness

A majority of men who have amounted to anything have gone bald. To go bald before amounting to anything is the lot of millions. Among those millions are many who feel that the first kingdom of the world would be compensation for loss of hair, even if the perquisites of a king did not include an allowance for a court wig-maker.

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Third—The coach must be so arranged inside that the driver will be seated with the pupils, no closed separation between them.

Fourth—The number of pupils in No. 1, 2 and 3 routes will be large enough to make it absolutely necessary that two trips be made both morning and afternoon. A time schedule will be furnished the drivers.

Fifth—The bids must include free service to transport passengers to the Parent-Teacher Association meetings, each of the drivers to take their turn once in three months, and also render free service at any other Public School meetings that may be held.

Sixth—The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Seventh—The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the amount of the bid when contract is awarded.

Send all bids in writing to George C. Frank, chairman Transportation Committee, on or before June 17, 1921. 6-3-21

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STATE PAYROLLS TO SHRINK

Civil Service Order First Step, but It May Not Be Contagious—State Salary Ruling Will Not Curtail Increases to Be Granted July 1.

Trenton.—Responsive to the growing and insistent demand for early and effective pruning of the tax bill in New Jersey the Civil Service Commission has taken the first step for reducing the high cost of government. It may not be contagious, however. The commission has power to regulate and control only such employees as come under its jurisdiction and the list is somewhat limited. President Prince expresses the belief that a large annual saving may be accomplished in this direction. During the war the state granted a liberal bonus to the long list of employees under Civil Service control, dating back to the period when the high cost of living hit them a savage blow, but the salary list has not materially shrunken since then.

It is presumed, of course, that the action of the commission will not be popular with all the departments of the state government where there is ample opportunity to apply the knife. Salaries once up are hard to bring down, and positions once created are seldom abolished. Six years ago the program under the economy and efficiency laws began to produce some results in this respect, but slowly since that time there have appeared many jobs where few flourished before, till the state payroll has grown to prodigious proportions, with salary jumps for the judiciary and heads of departments, while scores of earnest, industrious and faithful servants have plugged along upon the same old emolument.

It is probable, therefore, that the senate will give serious thought to measures calculated to reach the cost of government with the least of gain, directly at the problem when the legislature of 1922 meets. It is too late to do anything this year, of course, but the Republican managers, now in control of the two houses, realize that they are face to face with the strongest demand the people of New Jersey have ever expressed, and that action direct and effective will alone satisfy that demand.

The farmers of the state who have paid their share of the tax burden with little or no protest have come squarely to the point where satisfactory solution of the problem will be imperative. They gained little margin upon their products last year because of the high cost of labor, of machinery, of freight and of materials, and they face an even harder season because of the weather setbacks. Growers who had every reason to expect heavy yields of fruit and other products, with some chance of recouping last year's losses, look out upon wide stretches of orchard entirely bare of fruit, a complete and demoralizing loss. Turning from these dismal pictures, they pick up their tax bills and find that even in the rural sections, where expenses of government are at the minimum, they are obliged to meet the heavy burden laid by the expense of education, the care of the indigent, the criminal and the helpless. These expenses have shown no evidence of diminishing, but appear to grow with the years, and the program of extension and expansion gives promise of even greater burden.

It has been demonstrated many times in New Jersey that the influence of the rural vote has swayed many of the most important moves in state and county affairs. It has been sufficient at times to determine the fate of far-reaching legislation. It prevented the passage of the daylight saving system; it was foremost in the adoption of the state police system; it was a force to be reckoned with in the passage of the dry enforcement law and the repeal of the "25 beer bill" last winter.

The same powerful influence has been in evidence all through the sessions of many years, and now that it has begun the move for curtailment of the tax burden it will have a large and commanding voice in the adjustment. The party managers will soon begin the layout of the program for the fall campaign, when members of the legislature are to be picked. It is probable that women will again seek seats in the assembly, perhaps more than were in the running last year, the first chance they had to figure in the elections. It is more than likely that female representatives will take a leading part in any move calculated to reduce taxes, and in this respect they will have the support of citizens generally. With the leaders on both sides fully alive to the situation, then, there will be little doubt of prompt action along these lines.

No one has come forth as yet with a workable suggestion for the course of legislation, but it will undoubtedly be worked out in the coming months, and the candidates who present the most probable and attractive plans will rally the voters to their support. No one doubts that a beginning could be made at the state house, as there are numerous ways in which expenses might be reduced without crippling the machinery of government. Some effort was put forth at the opening of the last session of the legislature to materially reduce the army of employees, but political debts had to be paid and the roll remained. But there is one small item in the list that might be revised downward, and once begun, it could be carried into almost every city, county and borough in the whole state.

The move of the Civil Service Commission, therefore, looks like a beginning, and that is generally regarded as a healthy sign. Some of the departments have expanded beyond all reason and there are so many fancy fads

and frills about some of them, that mere outsiders wonder where efficiency begins. It is about certain, too, that in the present depressed state of industry and business the income of the state for the next fiscal year will be reduced by a large sum.

In the era of bustling prosperity in all lines, with wage scales at the top-notch, the people appeared ready and willing to meet almost any demand in the way of assessment. Really values went soaring because of the demand for homes and the prevalent shortage, but with the slump in all lines these values are not possible to maintain.

From every direction comes the cry for tax reductions, and the party managers realize that the cry cannot be ignored. The campaign this year is but the rehearsal for the big play in 1922, which will open about the time the next legislature meets, and the managers know that the big issue of that hot battle will be taxation.

Wage Economy for Clerks

Despite orders of State Controller Newton A. K. Bugbee, secretary of the State House Commission, that Civil Service salaries be kept down, hundreds of state employees will receive raises July 1, when the 1921-1922 appropriation law goes into effect. The controller in endorsing regulations of the Civil Service Commission for readjustment of compensation urged that rigid economy be enforced. The 1921 legislature which made an exceptional record for its prodigality in expending the state's revenues, on hand and anticipated, did not overlook the faithful in distribution of raises. The appropriations were voted during the legislative session to become effective July 1.

Restrictions which the Civil Service Commission will put into effect July 1 will not curtail the salary raises voted by the recent legislature. The appropriation bill effective July 1 totals approximately \$15,000,000, of which one-half, or \$7,500,000 is for salaries in the various departments and institutions.

What the regulations will do, however, is to severely restrict employees from receiving more than one boost during the fiscal year from July 1 to June 30, 1922. The more important officeholders will not be affected by the Civil Service Commission's new rules. Secretaries, chief clerks and the other more favored officeholders will receive raises, especially voted by the legislature in the appropriation law. In some departments it is impossible to determine just what these increases will amount to until the new payrolls are made out July 1.

Practically the only state employees to suffer by reason of the commission's new regulations will be lower paid clerical help who are graded by the commission into classifications. In order to skip on the minor employees the commission has decreed that no changes in classification shall be made during the year. A change in classification would permit receipt of higher compensation.

Court Adds Vindication

Miss Julia Kukoy, who brought suit against George Pepp of Hudson street and John Medred of Genesee street to recover \$10,000 for defamation of character, was awarded \$4,000 by a jury in Mercer Court, Trenton. The case against Medred was abandoned before the conclusion of the trial and Pepp was made the sole defendant. It was alleged that Pepp, following his rejection as a suitor, attempted to dissuade Medred from calling upon Miss Kukoy, and later, it is charged, resorted to open slander. Following the retirement of the jury, Judge Lloyd, addressing Miss Kukoy, said: "I want to say to you that, while the jury has not come in with a verdict, there is no doubt whatever in the mind of the court of the vindication you have received today, and you can go forth with the belief of every man and woman in the courtroom in your entire purity of character. You are entitled to have that go out to the world as the opinion of the judge who tried the case."

Move Crops With Trucks

Fleets of big motor trucks, quickly engaged by Burlington county farmers, who have refused to use the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's special freight train at the 100 per cent tariff increase imposed last week, moved hundreds of tons of perishable farm products into New York and North Jersey markets.

Through the Farmers' Co-operative Shipping Association headquarters an appeal has been made to the State Bureau of Markets for an investigation of the advance, and H. B. Bamford, the bureau's transportation specialist, is probing the situation. This bureau, the growers say, was largely instrumental in getting the railroad to establish the special fast freight after experience and losses had shown the farmers they could not depend upon the regular trains to get their produce into New York commission centers for the early market.

JUST REPETITION OF HISTORY

Fads of the Present Day Had Their Counterpart in the Fashions of Years Ago.

Nothing is new under the sun, not even the newest and most up-to-date girl strikers of the present day, with bobbed hair, nor even the employee who complains of the fashion. A writer in "Blackwood" has discovered this in the time of James I. This fashion was affected by women who donned the doublet and hose, which aroused the ire of an unknown author, who in 1620 lampooned the women of the day for so dressing, and instead of keeping to "the modest attire of the comely hood, cow or calf and handsome dress and kirtle" betook themselves to the "cloudy, ruffianly, broad-brimmed hat and wanton feathers." Nor was this all. The extravagance of her costume with the "French doublet" which took the place of a "cancelled straight gown" was not in the author's eye the deadliest offense; incredible though it seems she would "put and cut her hair to the despicable fashion of the Puritan." So the bobbed hair comes as a reminiscence of the modern maid's forebears in the Covenanter time.

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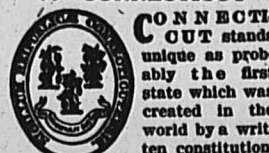
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CONNECTICUT stands unique as probably the first state which was created in the world by a written constitution. It was really an offshoot from Massachusetts, for in 1636 there was dissatisfaction over the form of government among the Puritans in Cambridge, Watertown and Dorchester, the three towns surrounding Boston. A large part of these three towns, therefore, decided to journey to the Connecticut valley, as they had heard that there was to be found excellent farm land, and the Dutch from New Netherlands had been forced out the previous year by the erection by the English of a fort at Saybrook at the mouth of the river. The Cambridge people, under the leadership of their pastor, Hooker, founded Hartford, the Dorchester people settled Windsor, and those from Watertown established Wethersfield. For a few years they remained a part of Massachusetts, but early in 1639 the people of these three towns met and drew up a written constitution and agreed to govern themselves. Meanwhile, in 1638, a large company of colonists under the leadership of John Davenport arrived from England and settled the town of New Haven, later spreading to Milford and Stamford. These two distinct colonies were later united and took the name of Connecticut from its principal river. This is an Algonquin Indian name meaning "long river." It became the fifth state to join the Union when it adopted the Constitution on January 9, 1788. It is sometimes called the Land of Steady Habits, but is more popularly known as the Nutmeg state from the humorous accusation that its peddlers were accustomed to palm off wooden nutmegs to their customers. The area of Connecticut is 4,965 square miles, the third smallest of our states. Its population, however, entitles it to seven electoral votes for president.

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MARKS END OF TWO TOWNS

Abandonment of Ill-Starred Western Enterprises Has Now Been Definitely Established.

The final chapter of the tragedy of two abandoned cities in the Antelope valley was written by the board of supervisors when the names of the towns of Little Rock and Tierra Bonita were erased from the records, says a recent issue of the Los Angeles Express.

By formal resolution the streets and avenues of the dead cities were abandoned and the sites returned to the status of agricultural land.

W. C. Petchner, representing agriculturists of the Antelope valley, who now seeks to plant pear orchards on the sites of the two "boom cities" of 30 years ago, told the story of their ill-starred existence.

"Little Rock and Tierra Bonita were laid out about 30 years ago by a Chicago syndicate, following the chimerical colonization of the district by Englishmen who came over the sea, sponsored by the London Daily Telegraph, to manufacture newspaper print paper pulp out of the fiber of the yucca palms that covered the desert at that time," said Petchner.

"The scheme sounded great and looked fine on paper, but it lasted only about one year. The towns, which had been formally laid out, still persisted on the records, and the streets, avenues and squares could not be abandoned until a law had been passed making it possible to do so."

"The English colonists long since have scattered to the four corners of the earth and but few remember the boom that was created over the yucca pulp mill and the shipping of fiber. Now the forbidding desert of those years has been changed into the abundant pear orchards of today. The remains of the houses are being cleared away, and where the coyote and jack-rabbit roamed among the stark remnants of the collapsed boom the pear trees are blossoming forth a promise of a bumper crop."

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SCOUTS "DISCOVER" A VOLCANO.

Not far from Meriden, Conn., a curiosity was visited by scouts on a recent hike. Lava deposited in prehistoric times, was found in a quarry in a part of an extinct volcano. A university professor with the party was able to point out the various stages in the flow and cooling of the lava. Scout Executive J. D. Roberts states that the place is known to very few people of the vicinity.



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5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:10	7:15
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7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:47	7:47
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9:00		9:23	7:41	7:44	8:15	8:15
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1:25	1:57	2:00	1:29	1:32	2:00	2:00
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:21	5:24	5:55	5:55
4:56	5:23	5:26	6:36	6:39	7:05	7:05
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5:36	6:07	6:10	9:21	9:26	9:55	9:55
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4:55	5:28	5:31	4:50	5:02	5:30	5:30
5:15	5:43	5:46	6:10	6:22	6:50	6:50
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Sunday School 'Lesson'

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LESSON FOR JUNE 19.

MAKING THE SOCIAL ORDER
CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-21; Matt. 23:34-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.—Matt. 25:40.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 2:37-41; 8:4-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Pleasing Jesus by Helping Others.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Example Jesus Gave Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making All of Life Christian.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity Transforming the Social Order.

Again we say not "Making the Social Order Christian," if the committee please. At least these texts selected by the committee do not so teach, for they have no bearing upon the question. Why two texts so widely separated in meaning should be selected to go together under the subject named is incomprehensible. The teacher should therefore ignore the subject chosen and endeavor to bring out the meaning of the texts.

1. Jesus in the Synagogue at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-21).

1. His custom was to go to the house of God (v. 10). He now had come back to the town of his boyhood days and entered the place of worship as was His custom.

2. Jesus reading from the Scriptures (vv. 18-19). He opened the book at the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah and read the Scripture passage which set forth His entire mission.

(1) Character of His mission (vv. 18, 19). (a) Preach the gospel to the poor. God has peculiar regard for the poor, and the glory of the gospel is that it comes to the help of the very ones most in need. It puts a ladder at the feet of a man and enables him to climb as high as his ability will permit him. (b) Heal the broken-hearted. How many are the broken-hearted! (c) Preach deliverance to the captives. Those who are in captivity to sin and Satan. Christ can and will deliver (John 8:34-36). (d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ not only can open the physical eyes but the eyes of the spirit as well. (e) Set at liberty them that are bruised. Satan has been most mercilessly bruising men, but the Mighty One has come who can set them free. (f) Preach the acceptable year of the Lord. This was the year of Jubilee which looked forward to the glorious millennial age (Lev. 25:38-13, 50-54).

(2) His endowment (v. 18). The Holy Spirit came upon Christ for the express purpose of fitting Him for His divine mission. Because of this endowment He cannot fail in His glorious work.

(3) His testimony (vv. 20, 21). Having completed the reading, He declared that the Scripture had fulfillment then and there in himself. This was a critical hour for the people. May it be just as critical for the members of every class where this lesson is studied! May there not be rejection like that which followed His testimony at Nazareth!

11. The Judgment of the Nations (Matt. 25:34-40).

The biblical unit here is verses 31-40. One cannot intelligently teach the verses selected without their setting; so it would be better to take a survey of the whole.

This judgment should be carefully distinguished from what is popularly called "General Judgment." The Bible speaks of different judgments, differing in respect to the subjects, the place, the time, and the results of the judgment. Note the following particulars:

1. The Judgment (v. 31). The Son of Man in glory.

2. The time (v. 31). It is when the Lord shall come in His glory accompanied by His glorious retinue of angels.

3. The place (v. 31). It will be on the throne of His glory. This throne will be most surely in the land of Israel. The prophecy of Joel, third chapter, and Zechariah 14:1-5 make it to be in or near Jerusalem.

4. The people judged (vv. 32-45). These people will be the living nations upon the earth after the church has been translated (1 Thess. 4:16, 17). These nations are the ones to whom the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached just prior to the coming of the Lord (see Matt. 24:14). The preachers of this gospel will be Jews (Rev. 7:7; Rom. 11).

5. The issue of the Judgment (v. 46; cf. 34-41). The sheep enter upon the inheritance of a prepared kingdom (v. 34). The goats go into an everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. Their destiny is fixed (v. 46).

Hope and Pray.

Let us hope and pray that those who teach and those who worship in the temples of God may never be out of touch with the saints above or the sinners below. When we get out of touch with humanity, we are never in very close touch with Divinity.—Uncle Henry's Sayings.

On Giving.

He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.—Luke 8:11.

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Dr. Joshua D. Janney

Dr. Joshua D. Janney, who had lived for more than a half century in this neighborhood, died Wednesday afternoon, June 15, at his home, Highway and Thomas avenue, in his ninety-ninth year.

Dr. Janney was the son of Jacob and Esther Janney, of Newtown, Pa., where he was born in 1831. As a boy he had a strong desire to become a physician, and as he grew into young manhood he pursued his favorite theme while teaching school at Tullytown, Pa.

In June, 1861, he married Amanda Eastburn, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Eastburn, of Penns Manor, and in a short time went to Michigan to conduct a farm owned by his father. He taught school and studied medicine during the winter, and was graduated at the Ann Arbor University, Michigan.

About a year after the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the service as surgeon and served during the conflict.

In 1865 he moved East and settled at Westfield, where he and his family lived until a few years ago when they moved into Riverton. Dr. Janney practiced medicine throughout a wide territory in this section of New Jersey for over half a century. He had a large circle of friends who esteemed him for his kindly manner, his integrity of character, his clear judgment, and sound advice which was sought by those in all stations and walks of life.

While engaged in a large medical practice he found time to fill several public offices, serving at various times as a member of the township committee, board of education, board of health, and for many years as co-receiver of Burlington county.

Dr. Janney was a life-long member of the Society of Friends, and belonged to the Westfield Meeting. He was also a member of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and took a special interest in efforts intended to discourage the use of alcoholic drinks and tobacco.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Deacon, and Dr. F. S. Janney, both of Riverton.

The funeral services will be held in the Westfield Friends Meetinghouse Saturday morning, June 18, at 11 o'clock, and interment will be made in the burying ground there.

Dr. Janney was associated with The New Era from its infancy, and by his able assistance, sound advice and financial aid made its existence possible. He established the policy of the paper on the principles of justice and fair dealing which it has always endeavored to maintain. While his work was chiefly editorial in character, his influence was felt in every department, and whatever success this institution may achieve will be due to the patience of his long and faithful service, his abiding faith during those first trying and discouraging years. And while the doctor withdrew from active participation in the affairs of the paper a few years ago, he retained his interest to the last. In his passing The New Era loses a valued patron, friend and advisor, and the publisher is bereft of a friendship that was particularly sweet and inspiring, and which was never marred by a single disagreement during a business relationship of nearly thirty years.

Notice to Women

State Board of New Jersey League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting for South Jersey women on Tuesday afternoon, June 21st, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Porch Club. An unusual opportunity for the local women to come in contact with our State officers.

Mr. A. L. Clark, State Bureau of Markets, will speak at 3 o'clock. HELEN LIPPINCOTT, Second Regional Director, League of Women Voters.

Persian Professor Will Visit Philadelphia Next Week and Deliver Addresses

Jenab Fazel Mazandarani, of Persia, the Bahai teacher who will be in Philadelphia next week, will speak at the First Association of Spiritualists, Twelfth and Thompson streets, on Sunday evening, the 19th. His subject will be "The New Vision of Immortality."

On Tuesday evening, the 21st, there will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Revell, 2531 North Nineteenth street, with a talk on "The Bahai Movement and Its Universal Principles."

There will be other meetings every evening, and his stay will close with an address at Keneseth Israel, Broad and Montgomery streets, Saturday morning, the 25th, at 10.30.

The public is cordially invited to attend his lectures, and special appointments and arrangements for interviews may be arranged by telephoning Riverton 201-w.—adv.

To Get Rid of Ants

Troubled with ants in your house? Dip a sponge in some water sweetened with sugar and set in a place frequented by the insects. When you have a good "catch," drop in boiling water to kill the ants and repeat the operation.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Ray It at Home

Miss Ernestine Stewart is visiting relatives in New York.

The recent fete for the Cinnaminson Home cleared about \$3,000.

D. L. Vaughan and family went to Wildwood yesterday for the summer.

Charles Stewart returned from George School Thursday for the summer.

Mrs. Paul Barnhart has been spending the week with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Cooper Prickett, of Burlington, has entered the race for Republican nomination for State Senator.

Mrs. Samuel Chubb, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is spending several weeks with Mrs. William M. Thomas.

Children's Day service will be held in Calvary Presbyterian Church at 10.45 a. m. next Sunday.

Jack Smith, W. H. Albertson and George Winn were fishing Saturday at a lake near Clayton.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and son, John, went to Kentucky this morning to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Conrad Becker and the Misses Cecelia and Louisa Becker, spent last weekend with friends in Atlantic City.

Miss Mae Brown will take her music pupils and Sunday School class on a picnic to Clementon Park on Saturday.

The Riverton and Palmyra Y. W. C. A. will have an exhibit of work at the county picnic at Rancocas park tomorrow (Saturday).

A rummage sale will be held in the parish house, Christ Church, Thursday, June 23rd, to pay for transportation of the garments given to the Near East Relief.

The West Jersey tennis tournament will be held at the Riverton Country Club on Saturday, June 25th. Members and their friends are invited to attend. Supper and dancing in the evening.

Mrs. Robert Wells, of Sewickley, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rianhard, left on Friday with her son, Chester Mesier Wells, to spend the summer in their college at Seaside Park.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Broadway Palace will show D. W. Griffith's "Dream Street," a \$1,000 film play direct from the Chestnut Street Opera House, at popular prices. Show starts promptly at 7.—adv.

The pupils of Miss Emma A. Price will give their annual piano recital this year at the studio, 401 Broadway, Camden, Monday evening, June 20th.

Mrs. Jane V. Vosbury, of Haddonfield, will sing. Those interested are cordially invited.

Miss Elizabeth B. Campbell, librarian at the Riverton Free Library, is in the hospital for an operation, and will probably not return to her duties until late in the month. Miss Helen Robertson is serving in her place at the library until a substitute can be secured.

The band of Camden Forest No. 5, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, will attend the Broadway Methodist Church, Camden, Sunday evening, June 19th.

On Saturday, June 25, the band will go to Bridgeton and participate in the big parade there, and the competition of bands for prizes.

Mrs. Joseph T. Evans ran into a woman with her car in Trenton on Wednesday and broke her arm. The woman, who was crossing the street, seemed to become confused and stepped in front of the car. Mrs. Evans took her to the hospital where she is doing nicely.

Governor Edwards on Thursday last week appointed Newton Morton, of Florence, Republican, and Alfred I. Davis, of Pemberton, Democrat, members of the Burlington County Board of Elections. Morton succeeds Dr. W. W. Newcomb, of New Lisbon. Davis was reappointed.

On Saturday evening, June 11th, a surprise party was held at the home of Miss Emma Kipp, with Miss Helen Esterling as guest of honor. The Christmas Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church expressed their gratitude to Miss Sterling for her services as instructress of the Young People's Chorus, and to Mrs. Albert Parker for her able assistance in arranging the play—"Doctor Cure-All."

Members of the Board of Freeholders, County Engineer Logan, County Road Supervisor MacFarland, and Clerk of the Board Alfonso Adams motored to Atlantic City on Saturday to attend the hearing held by the State Highway Commission at which interested South Jersey counties made their applications for the shares asked for of the State automobile receipts for 1921. Burlington county officials figured that this county will need \$300,000 when the State moneys become available after January 1 next. No announcement was made by the State Commission beyond stating that the moneys would not be forthcoming until after the close of the calendar year. The appointments will be announced, however, some time before that.

The body of Private Raymond T. McGivney, son of Mrs. Charles E. Mooser, has arrived in New York from overseas. Mrs. Mooser, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary McGivney, her brother-in-law, Arthur Mooser, and John Strohlein, went to New York yesterday to attend the funeral which will be held Saturday. Interment will be made at Kingston, N. Y.

Among the floral decorations was a wreath sent by the James A. Bradley Post, American Legion.

A Question of Law

"Say, Dad, what keeps us from falling off the earth when the earth is upside down?"

"The law of gravity, my son."

"But how did folks stay on before the law was passed?"

Rags make paper; paper makes money; money makes banks; banks make loans; loans make poverty; poverty makes rags. Kind of a rag-time ditty, to a ragtime tune, by a raggedy man.

If you fill your mind with a beautiful thought, there will be no room in it for an ugly one.—Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Our business in life is not to get ahead of others but to get ahead of ourselves. To break our own record, to outstrip our yesterday, by our today, to do our work with more force and finer finish than ever, this is the true idea, to get ahead of ourselves.—Conveyor.

PENN MOTORS PLANT BURNED

Midnight Fire Destroys Building and Contents, Including Many Trucks

The plant of the Penn Motors Corporation, at Seventh and Main streets, was totally destroyed by the contents, about two o'clock Tuesday morning by a spectacular fire which defied the efforts of fire departments from eight towns to quench it, and which threatened much of the surrounding property, including a row of frame houses across the street.

Frank Mortimer, an employee, lives just opposite the factory, and was probably the first to discover the fire, which was about in the center of the building, and no larger than a bushel basket. By the time he had slipped on a piece or two of clothing and reached the factory, it had gained such headway that he was unable to enter the building. The crew of a fire train on the side also saw the flames and blew the engine whistle long and loud, arousing many townspeople, who rushed to the scene. Someone turned in the fire alarm and in a few minutes the Riverton apparatus was on the scene, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour. Hurry calls were sent to Palmyra, Riverside, Beverly, Burlington, Moorestown, Mount Holly and Camden, all of which responded. Riverside arrived in nine minutes from the time word was received, and with its pump soon had several heavy streams on the fire. Within twenty minutes from the time the fire was discovered the roof had fallen. Meanwhile the Riverton and Palmyra companies had laid their hoses and attempted to save the fire, only to find that their streams would not reach from the point to which they could advance, owing to the intense heat of the flames. Riverton experienced a slight delay in getting under way, owing to difficulty in getting the engine started, and a further loss of time through small, was caused by throwing off the truck all the hose couplings at the first fire hydrant. When this had been remedied there was difficulty in getting a nozzle adjusted which fitted too tight.

After they got going the firemen of both the local companies worked hard and fearlessly, and undoubtedly saved the row of frame dwellings on the opposite side of the street, as well as several others farther off. The embers from the blazing building set fire to roofs and gutters away, and residents were out with brooms, buckets and garden hose keeping the sparks from making headway. The row of trees in front of the houses on the opposite side of the street were killed. The Riverton chemical engine played on both the trees and the houses.

The pump apparatus from Riverside and the efficiency and discipline of the members of the company created a very favorable impression among those who saw them working. The other pumps did not have a chance to get into action.

Besides the building, the loss included sixteen Penn Motor trucks ready for delivery, several truck bodies, two Hilton cars and two cars belonging to local people—one Dr. Mills and the other to the Palmyra Meat Market, and a lot of lumber, tools and machinery.

The loss is stated as \$35,000, covered by insurance.

In an interview yesterday afternoon, Hilton W. Soffield, president of the Penn Motors Company, said it was the intention of the company to erect a new fire-proof factory of reinforced concrete, which it is hoped to have completed in six weeks.

Earlier in the evening the burglar alarm had been sounded, and everybody thought an attempt was being made to steal the money paid in to the Building and Loan Association, but the alarm was caused by opening the door of the safe to deposit the money just taken in. It seems that after a certain pre-determined hour, the alarm is set off by the slightest touch of the door.

Had not been set ahead to keep pace with the day-light saving plan, and when it was attempted to put the money away the alarm was started.

On Wednesday several petitions were circulated asking the Mayor to call a special meeting of the Borough Council to establish a building code to prevent the erection of buildings of fire hazard. The petitions are being largely signed. The announcement of the president of the company as to the kind of building it is expected to erect, seems to meet the situation so far as the fire hazard is concerned, but a suitable regulation of building would be a most desirable thing and would doubtless save future trouble if rigidly enforced.

During the days that have followed the fire many comments have been heard on the street, some criticizing and some praising the fire company, and some referring to the low water pressure which made it impossible to get an effective stream on the fire until the Riverside apparatus arrived.

As to the fire company, the consensus of opinion seems to be that barring the delays in getting started they did splendid work, though it is thought by some that a little more practice would improve the smoothness of operation, and the Riverside company was cited as an illustration of what training will do. It is understood that it has a drill twice a month, and every instance member who is not on hand is fined.

The Water Company's side was presented in an interview with officials of the company yesterday afternoon, in which was stated that the records at the pumping station at the time the fire alarm was sounded, showed a pressure of fifty pounds, which should give a stream of 100 feet at the nozzle. The electric pump was running at the time. The gas-line pump immediately started and ran for an hour and eleven minutes. The pressure of the water was not so great as when the fire was out the pressure was two and one-half pounds greater than when it started. This slight increase in pressure, the company claims, would not make enough difference at the nozzle to be noticed.

Yet the fire company claims that the pressure was very much better at the end of an hour and a half than in the beginning. If there is a difference between the recorded pressure and the actual performance, it should be found and the trouble remedied.

A leaking connection, and the hose being pulled tight against a tree so as to reduce its capacity at that point were cited as causes of reduced pressure in two instances.

Last evening a test was made on the fire hydrants in front of the home of Charles A. Wright, president of the Water Company, and though the chart showed a pressure of 50 pounds, the stream from the fire hose did not reach anywhere near a hundred feet.

Miss Cramer, the night operator at the telephone exchange, was commended in a letter from the Water company to the Telephone Company, for her prompt and efficient handling of the alarms.

APPRECIATION

I desire to express my deep appreciation of the splendid work done by the Riverton, Palmyra and Riverside fire companies on the night our factory was destroyed, and to thank the companies from other neighboring towns which responded to the alarm.

While in the nature of things it was not possible to save our building, I am glad that, owing to the strenuous efforts of the fire companies, our misfortune was not communicated to surrounding properties.

HILTON W. SOFIELD,
President Penn Motors Corporation.

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John C. W. Frishmuth

John C. W. Frishmuth, born in Philadelphia April 3, 1844, died aged 77 years, Tuesday, June 14, 1921, at his late residence, Casa Bianca, Monticello, Florida.

Mr. Frishmuth served his country in the Civil War at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., and at Gettysburg. He entered the war as a private and was made captain of artillery at eighteen years of age. He also served as major on Col. Snowden's staff, Philadelphia.

In 1868 he engaged in his father's (Edmund H. Frishmuth, Sr.) tobacco business with his brother, Edmund H. Frishmuth, Jr., which was founded by his grandfather, Jacob Frishmuth, in 1810, and passed the century mark in the third generation. Mr. Frishmuth continued as acting head of the business until his practical retirement ten years ago.

He resided in Philadelphia and had a summer home in Riverton, which he made his permanent residence about thirty years ago. For the past fifteen years he has been spending the winters at his home in Florida.

He was a member of the G. A. R., Masons, and a charter member of the Union League, Philadelphia, Riverton Country Club, Riverton Gun Club, and the Riverton Yacht Club.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Hannah Biddle Frishmuth, daughter of Robert and Anna Miller Biddle, one single daughter, Anna Biddle Frishmuth, of Boston, two sons, J. C. W. Frishmuth, Jr., and Robert Biddle Frishmuth, three married daughters, Mrs. Charles Seymour Frishmuth, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Clarence Cecil Fuller, and Mrs. Percy Ransome grandchildren, Mary H. Fuller, J. C. W. Frishmuth, third, Ann Whitney Frishmuth, Robert Biddle, Jr., Theodora Patricia Frishmuth, and Dawson Ransome. He was a public-spirited man and interested in quite a number of charities.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2.00 p. m., at his late residence, Bank and Linden avenue. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

Class of Twenty-four Graduated

The graduating exercises of the Riverton public school were held in the auditorium Wednesday evening. A program of twelve numbers was rendered by the class. The music was furnished by the school orchestra. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. John R. Mason.

The certificates were made by Charles W. Kipp, president of the Board of Education, and twenty-nine books were presented by turn of the committee.

Miss Hannah H. Chew, supervising principal, spoke briefly in appreciation of the work taken by parents and the generosity shown by the Board of Education and the community, and stressed the importance of considering the needs of the child in choosing their life work.

Miss Chew was presented with a gold friendship circle pin by the class, and Misses Keesel, Adams and Stuman were given flowers.

The graduates were as follows: Joseph Borden, Jr., Georgia L. Brown, Elizabeth Frances Burns, James B. Burr, Alfred E. Byard, Herbert T. Clark, Mary Elizabeth Corner, James A. Crawford, Flora Marie Davis, Charles Dorsey, Edwin John Capus, James J. Karins, Jr., Anna Marie Leitch, John I. Lowitz, Marion Cooper Matlack, Edgar Miller, Jr., John Russell Miller, Thomas Richard Moore, Jr., John Rogers Morris, 2d, Arthur Philip Rigg, Christine H. Smith, Katherine Ramage Smith, Adelaide Van Steenbergh, Harold C. Wood.

When Hanging a Picture.

One important consideration before hanging a picture is its shape and size in relation to the area of the wall on which it is to be placed. A fine adjustment of areas and rectangles is very necessary to achieve a satisfactory result. I recall a room in which a small wall space was literally covered by a large portrait, and a large wall space of the adjoining wall were hung four small pictures arranged on a diagonal line like a flight of stairs—the effect was very disturbing. It would have been so easy to have arranged the walls properly by putting the portrait on the larger wall space, one of the four small pictures on the smaller wall, and the other three—in the closet.—Exchange.

A Cockie Opalized.

A perfect cockie, petrifed and opalized, was on view recently in Adelaide, South Australia. At first glance it resembles an ordinary cockie, such as may be found on any of the extensive beaches of the Commonwealth.

A closer investigation, however, discloses the fire and brilliance of the stone shining through the ribbed limestone shell. Sir Douglas Mawson of Adelaide university and South Polar fame, has examined this gem, and thinks the cockie, now converted into such a thing of beauty, was alive millions of years ago, and had its home in the shallow sea by which the interior of the continent was covered in the almost fabulous past.

One of the rules of work is that you've got to work.—Sinclair Lewis.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

Estate of George K. Clark
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1921, upon application of the subscriber, Executor, requiring the creditors of George K. Clark, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath of affirmation on or before the 18th day of November, 1921, or they will be deemed of any action therefor against the said Executor.Palmer and Powell,
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INTERESTING NEWS BITS
in and around Palmyra

Buy It at Home!

C. A. Buohl has moved into the apartment above his drug store.

The Masonic Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary are planning a picnic in the near future.

The property at 519 Garfield avenue has been sold to S. C. Roray to Albert F. Henricks.

The high school graduates have one event left, their initiation into the Alumni next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Tees and daughter, Miss Edith, are spending two weeks with relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

The Sunday School of the Central Baptist Church will go on a picnic to Knights Park, Saturday, June 25th.

Plans have all been arranged for the big Artisans' carnival at Broad and Maple next Friday and Saturday evening.

The members of the Stitches and Chatter Circle, with their husbands, will hold a picnic at Cedar Lake on Saturday afternoon.

W. S. C. Roray attended the annual commencement and the alumni dinner of Rutgers college at New Brunswick on Tuesday.

A. S. King on Monday attended the meeting of those for and against the Franklin Square site for the Delaware Bridge terminal, held in Mayor Moore's office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul VanSant, of 713 Lincoln avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, William Monroe VanSant, on Tuesday, June 14th.

Russell Stiles, of Washington avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles, was among the students who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Franklin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Franklin was Miss Marie Burkhardt.

Mrs. Emma Brigham, of Cinnaminson avenue, suffered a broken collar bone and severe bruises when she fell down the cellar stairway in Moorestown, where she was nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rudduck, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Wilbraham, attended the Cummings-Wanamaker wedding, which took place in Philadelphia this week.

Russell Harris will sail this Saturday on the Empire State, bound for Japan via Panama. The vessel will make San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Manila, and other far Eastern ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaburn, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Katharine, of near Allentown, Pa., motored to Palmyra on Sunday, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Tees.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stiles and son Russell, started today on a three months' trip through the West. They will see the Rockies and the Pacific Coast, returning by the way of New Orleans and other southern points.

The Rev. S. Monroe Van Sant, former pastor of the Epworth Church, who is now pastor at Paulsboro, had the misfortune to suffer a broken arm in a fall several weeks ago. He was taken to a Camden hospital for treatment.

The annual June party of the Philadelphia Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Pascoe on Thursday afternoon, June 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a brief business meeting and the rest of the afternoon will be devoted to the "party." Mrs. Pascoe expects every member to be present.

Walter L. Schmidt, of 331 Leconey avenue, has become manager of the branch of the Atlantic Refining Company at Pittsburgh and plans to move his family there as soon as he can find a suitable home. Mr. Schmidt was Master Artisan of the Palmyra Assembly and resigned this post at the last meeting. His successor will be elected at this month's meeting.

The Camden Baptist Association held their annual meeting at Grace Church, Camden, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Among those who attended from Palmyra were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. E. V. Standon, Mrs. A. Hirsch, Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. George Wiggins, Mrs. George W. Williams, and Mrs. William Shannon.

George W. Rogers last Saturday attended a meeting of the Burlington county Freeholders with the State Highway Commission, at which the Freeholders asked a State appropriation of \$300,000 for Burlington county's roads, against \$150,000 this year. The matter of providing improved roads for traffic to and from the Tacony-Palmyra ferry was also discussed.

Miss Helen Field, of Elm avenue, graduated this week from Pennsylvania State College, standing second in rank in a class of 456 men and women. At the commencement exercises announcement was made of the award to Miss Field of the John W. White senior gold medal, valued at \$50. During her senior year she acted as women's editor of the Collegian, the semi-weekly college paper, and will receive a gold medal in recognition of her work in this position. Miss Field returned home on Wednesday with her parents and sister Margaret, who were in attendance at the commencement exercises.

Baseball

The Victor A. C. colored champs of this vicinity, gave the Field Club a fine battle in the first twilight game here of the season Wednesday evening, the latter winning the contest by the slim margin of 2-1.

Last Saturday the Field Club beat Bridgeboro in a game featured by the fine work of Woodington, the visiting pitcher.

This Saturday the Field Club plays North Camden A. C.

Wesleyan Class to Visit Collingswood
The Wesleyan Men's Bible Class will visit the Alpha Men's Bible Class at Collingswood this Sunday, making the trip in autos provided by the members and their friends. A large delegation is expected to make the trip.

Among the Wesleyans' many plans is one to erect a float and diving board at the new "swimming hole" which has been created by the dredging done by the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company.

It is the advertising which you do that brings success, not that which is neglected or left undone.

Methodist Youngsters Celebrate
Wind-up of Interesting Contest

The Junior Department of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School held a banquet in the Temple last Friday evening to celebrate the closing of a five months' contest between the Reds and the Blues. The two sides held a competition, credits being given the classes each Sunday for singing, Bible reading, attendance and new members.

The results enlarged the membership about one-third. The Department is now the largest of its kind in Burlington county and bids fair to become one of the largest in the State.

Each class at the banquet did some stunt to entertain the rest. Milton S. Lippincott, the department superintendent, was toastmaster. The Rev. E. A. Robinson, Eugene Harder, and Forrest McCorkle, each talked to the classes, complimenting them on their fine work and foretelling large doings for the department in the future. Miss Helen Wolcott, the former superintendent of the Junior Department, was presented with a beautiful picture by the children in appreciation of her work.

Body of Percy L. Hollinshed to Rest
in Native Soil

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for Percy L. Hollinshed, one of the fighting marines who was fatally wounded at Belleau Wood on June 6, 1918, and died the next day.

Hollinshed was the son of Mrs. Mary E. Hollinshed, of Delair, who is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hammelman, of 833 Columbia avenue, Palmyra. Mrs. Hollinshed will not be able to attend the funeral. The funeral sermon will be preached by the Rev. Samuel McAdams, a former Delair pastor, and interment will be made in Arlington cemetery, near Merchantville.

Hollinshed was 28 years old when he gave his life for his country. He was one of the first to join the colors from this vicinity. The body arrived at Hoboken from France last week.

P. H. S. Graduates

Thirty-one graduates of Palmyra High School received their diplomas Thursday evening at the hands of James C. West, president of the Board of Education, after a most interesting commencement program which was witnessed by a capacity audience of families and friends in the High School auditorium.

Marvin Burr, of Riverton, president of the class and salutatorian, was also named as the winner of the gold medal presented each year by the alumni of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the boy with the highest percentage for science and mathematics.

The address was delivered by Hon. Harold B. Wells.

The graduates were: Agnes Margaret, John Berger, Marie Gertrude Brennan, Marvin Burr, Marie Holcomb, Clelland, Clara Bonsall Cook, Lawrence Richard Dallett, Blanche Elizabeth Dinn, Elizabeth Logan, Elsie Elsie, Elsie M. Ann Gorman, William Walter Graham, Jr., Ida Mae Hafner, William Franklin Harvey, Anna Mae Hutchins, Helen Margaret Jessup, Dorothy Elizabeth Logan, Anne Mildred McConnell, Hazel Rae McDonald, Alma May McFarland, Eugene Aloysius Meyer, Elizabeth Coleman Neal, John Taylor Neal, Jr., John Standfast Schaefer, Margaret Sanford Smith, Kathryn Amy Stewart, Marie Gaskill Stoughen, Dorothy Eastwood Taylor, Helen Mahala Taylor, Alice Hatton Toy, Maude Elsie Valentine, Anna Josephine Wagner, Rebecca White.

On Monday evening the graduates enjoyed their class day exercises. The history of the class was read by Miss Dorothy Taylor, the class prophecy by William Graham and the last will and testament by Miss Margaret Smith.

The program also included a song by Augustus Wilson, accompanied by Miss Marian Robinson and a piano solo by Miss Clara Johnson.

Jack Stacey presented funny little jokes to all the members of the class.

Joe Piergross's Auto Cuts Capers

Residents in the vicinity of Fifth and Race are of the opinion that the driver of Joe Piergross's work automobile must have learned chauffeur-ing on an army tank in France.

Last Sunday evening it came sailing down Race street and it seemed that the driver wanted to go one way and the car decided to take another course.

So they split the difference, in a way. The machine dashed through a hedge in the northwest corner of Fifth and Race, spun clear around a tree and clattered back across the street where it punched a hole in Mike Price's fence.

Fichter-Anderson

Miss Frances Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of East Riverton, became the bride of Robert George Fichter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fichter, of 503 Delaware avenue, Palmyra, last Saturday evening, June 11, when a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodman, 23 Leonard avenue, Camden.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Lynch, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, Camden. Miss Mary Schlindwein, of Riverton, was bridesmaid and George Truman, of Palmyra, was best man.

The bride wore dark blue baronette satin and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore dark blue crepe de chine and carried red roses. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. A wedding supper was served for which the bride's parents for the present.

The young couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents for the present.

Guests present from Palmyra and Riverton were Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbs, Mrs. S. Kerr and son Calvin, Mr. Joseph Graham and son Joseph, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Fichter, Mr. and Mrs. George Truman, and Miss Mary Schlindwein.

To Soften Skins.

There are two simple ways of softening leather and raw skins. One is to rub in thoroughly neat's-foot oil. The other is to dissolve three ounces of alum, seven ounces of salt and one and one-half ounces saleratus in sufficient hot rain water to saturate the skin. When cool enough not to scald the hands soak the skin in it for 12 hours; wring out and hang up to dry. When dry repeat this operation two or three times until the skin is sufficiently soft.

Fast Train to Stop at Palmyra

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce is now hitting gon all cylinders, according to the results of its efforts as reported at its regular June meeting last Tuesday evening.

One of the feathers in its cap which the members are showing with great pride just now is the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad has promised that in the new schedule taking effect on June 26, the fast 9:23 train for Trenton which now makes Riverton its first stop after leaving Camden, will thereafter make its first stop at Palmyra.

This is a matter which various citizens and organizations have been working on for years. The train is a most convenient one for merchants and others who wish to make a hurried trip to Philadelphia and return early in the morning.

Relative to N. E. Beitz's difficulty in getting water for his new houses on East Broad street, where the county is reluctant to open the new asphalt paving, representatives of the Chamber have been in touch with various officials concerned. It is said that the Water Company was notified before the asphalt was laid to make all necessary connections for vacant lots. Apparently there was a slip-up and it is contended that the Water Company should bear any extra expense at the present time. Heretofore the only cost to a property holder for opening a street for such purposes has been a nominal fee.

County Engineer Logan favors a plan for supplying the Beitz property by laying the pipes along the fence line to Maple avenue and the feasibility of this is being tested.

The Riverton fire brought up the suggestion that Palmyra should have a pumping apparatus added to its equipment. It was said that a pump could be attached to the fire truck for a few hundred dollars, and the matter will be looked into.

The fact that the electric current which runs Palmyra's fire alarm system was cut off just after the alarm sounded, aroused the question as to the possibility of the current being cut off sometime before the siren is blown.

The proposed tunnel under the railroad at Garfield avenue was referred to the Utility committee.

The building committee presented the code which it had prepared, fixing certain regulations for building in Palmyra and providing an inspector to enforce them. This code will now be presented to the township committee with the Chamber's recommendations.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Board of Education of the Cinnaminson Public School is ready to receive bids for the transportation of school children for the school term of 1921-1922. The applicants to furnish and maintain their own motor stages. Following will be the requirements as to the make-up of the coaches and the service to be rendered:

First—The bodies must be enclosed with glass instead of curtains, so that there will be plenty of light and comfort in winter weather.

Second—The coach must be large enough to seat 25 to 30 pupils comfortably.

Third—The coach must be so arranged inside that the driver will be seated with the pupils, no closed separation between them.

Fourth—The number of pupils in No. 1, 2 and 3 routes will be large enough to make it absolutely necessary that two trips be made both morning and afternoon. A time schedule will be furnished the drivers.

Fifth—The bids must include free service to transport passengers to the Parent-Teacher Association meetings, each of the drivers to take their turn once in three months, and also render free service at any other Public School meetings that may be held.

Sixth—The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Seventh—The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the amount of the bid when contract is awarded.

Send all bids in writing to George C. Frank, chairman Transportation Committee, on or before June 17, 1921, 6-3-21.

Get Busy!

Real development lies in arousing the potential world that has been lying dormant in your character. The first step is in starting something that will challenge the whole being to activity. Many a man does not feel equal to the tasks of the day. But circumstances are such that he has to make the start. The first few strokes of the pencil may not mean much, but the fact that he starts something arouses him to keener thinking, and before long he may be doing his best work. And again, an idea begets another until the fellow is aroused to full capacity. Yes, and there are occasions when the very stress of necessity makes a man rise to the superman that lies within each of God's creatures waiting the challenge worthy of it.—Grit.

This Old Earth.

In a recent lecture Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist who is now visiting America, announced that the earth would probably continue to exist for 20,000,000 years more. These are, of course, round numbers. Some scientists estimate that the earth will live for ten times this age. There have been animals of one kind and another on this planet for fully this length of time. The dinosaurs are believed to have lived through some such period.

The age of man, which is probably only a few thousand years, seems the merest trifle by comparison. When we consider how man has developed during recorded history, which is less than ten thousand years, we may hope that he will evolve to an infinitely finer type in the future.—Boys' Life.

Keeping Warm With Games.

Games were never so popular as now in country houses and the reason is not far to seek. Living rooms are not heated as they were in the good old times, and guests, young and old, vote for games because they are warming. There isn't a better game of ball than "five", known in the days of Queen Elizabeth and declared by her to be the "best sport she had ever seen."—The Gentlewoman.

Coal in Mexico.

The only state in Mexico producing coal is Coahuila. Normal production is about 900,000 tons a year, but at present only about half that quantity is obtained and none is exported. The shortage is supplied from the United States. Coal is not needed for heating purposes and charcoal is used for cooking.

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Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
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Reading room open Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School at 10 a. m.
Meeting at 11 a. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

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

The Rev. J. H. Townsend, formerly rector of St. John's Church, Camden, will have the morning services at Christ Church, Palmyra, on Sunday at 7:30 a. m., also Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Sunday School, June 19th:
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer 9:30 a. m.
Liturgy, Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Prayer and sermon, 8:00.

Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, Pastor.
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NIGHT

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TROLLEY LAWYERS ATTACK BOARD

Supremely Ignorant of Business
It Controls Charged Against
Utilities Body.

CALLED CONCERN'S MANAGERS

Public Service Head Quoted as Saying
Afterward He Expects Commission
to Play Politics—Snyder Will
Not Be State School Head.

Trenton.—The Public Service Rail-
way Company appeal to the supreme
court for review of the Public Utilities
Commission denial of the 10 cent fare
application, ending with argument, was
featured by an attack by the company
on the new Utility Board and the leg-
islation that gave it its powers. The
principal point in argument over re-
view of the denial by the commission
was the question whether the commis-
sion had the right to consider the ap-
plication as an emergency plea for more
revenue.

The members of the court listened
attentively to Robert H. McCarter and
Frank Bergen as they termed the com-
missioners "the new managers of the
company" and "the wise men" who are
ignorant of the business they now con-
trol. L. Edward Herrmann, counsel for
the board, dismissed the attack with a
few words in his argument, but was
inquisitive when it was over and asked
Thomas N. McCarter, president of the
company, the cause.

"We have very little confidence in the
new board," Mr. McCarter is quoted as
saying to Mr. Herrmann. "We expect
its members to play politics."

In opening his argument, which will
be supplemented later by a prepared
brief, Mr. Herrmann said:

Board's Integrity Not Issue

"The morals and integrity of the new
commission are not in question in this
case, and I will not seek to justify
the act of the old board. I will
rely entirely on the record in the case.
It is rather inappropriate on the part
of the Public Service to hide behind
the facts to make this attack and to
assail the board. In deciding the 10
cent fare case the board based its con-
clusions on the facts in the case, and
the methods of reasoning employed are
clearly stated in the report made by the
board."

Mr. Bergen at the morning session
had criticized the legislation which
gave the Utility Board such drastic
powers and gave way to Robert H. Mc-
Carter in the afternoon. He opened by
declaring it was absurd to give "these
new managers of our company" so much
control.

"The zeal, integrity and ability of the
three men who now have the manage-
ment of the Public Service is not ques-
tioned," he said, "but their ignorance of
the business which they now control is
supreme."

Asked for What Others Got

"Everybody, even judges, had their
salaries increased when the pinch of
high prices was felt," he said. "This
company couldn't get greater revenue,
owing to the modern trend of legisla-
tion, having been shorn of the right to
conduct its own affairs as other busi-
nesses do. We simply asked of these
new masters what everybody else was
doing. After four months these new
managers concluded they knew a great
deal more than the managers of the
company and refused a higher fare,
saying the company was screaming a
lot louder than it was hurt."

"With their wisdom foretelling when
prices would fall," he said at another
point when he was describing an act of
the old board, "they said you shall re-
duce your fare from 7 cents to 6 cents
next May. Oh, these wise men! They
were constantly wrong in what they
did, and they constantly had to admit
they were wrong."

Later Mr. McCarter said, "I'm talk-
ing to the record now, not to a con-
stituency of voters in Jersey City."

The commission is always seeking an
opportunity to postpone action, counsel
said, and while it brings on "long
haired experts" to testify the patient
dies.

Widow Asks If She Is Ruined

Mr. McCarter told of a widow who
came to President McCarter in his of-
fices and told him her husband had
just died, leaving her nothing but Public
Service securities. "Am I ruined?"
she was quoted as asking him.

"That is what you want—ruin!" he
shouted as he pointed to George L.
Beard, counsel for Jersey City in the
case. "While a fantastical theory of
diminishing return is being studied out
philosophically the company is being
starved—is being ruined."

"Suppose the utility commissioners
are superhuman," he went on, "and
read the 10,000 pages of testimony in
the valuation case taken by the old
board and then render a decision. Is
there any promise that the Public Ser-
vice will get the rate the commissioners
need to support the company?
Mr. Record has promised us long litiga-
tion. They did it in the 7 cent fare
case. Isn't it possible they will do it
again, that they will certainly do it
then we will start on another gallop
over the hurdles to get what is coming
to us."

Mr. McCarter said if the trolley com-
pany had been able to "call on its
friends"—his hearers construed the
word by friends as the Public Service
Corporation—for financial help the
company would have gone into bank-
ruptcy long ago. These friends can no
onger help, the lawyer said, and the
railway company stands to lose \$2,000-
300 this year.

Asks for Speedy Decision

"It is fashionable nowadays to make
fun of the Public Service," Mr. Mc-
Carter said in closing, "but the time
has arrived when the company must be
protected or must be disintegrated."
He asked for a speedy disposition, as
the company could not hold out much
longer.

From the manner in which the case
was presented by all parties, aside from
the attack on the board, the point for
the court to settle, it appeared, was
whether or not the application of the
company was an emergency applica-

tion. The court appeared to be at sea
as to the meaning given "emergency"
by the commission. The Public Service
representatives denied that they had
called it an emergency, but the board
held that throughout it had been con-
sidered one. The valuation was con-
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Justice Bergen interrupted to remind
the counsel for the Utility Board that
he had written the decision in the
O'Brien case for the court of errors
and appeals and that there had been
no interpretation intended which would
set up the O'Brien case as the defini-
tion of an emergency. Mr. Herrmann
differed. He said the opinion of Justice
Swayne in the supreme court had to be
read with Justice Bergen's decision to
get the full meaning of the decision
and that together they did set up that
theory.

Defines Emergency

The court asked Mr. Herrmann if it
wasn't so that the power of the board
was to fix a rate, not deciding that it
was to be permanent or temporary, but
just to fix a rate. Mr. Herrmann gave
his definition of emergency as used in
utility affairs as meaning that there
shall be allowed a rate the justice and
reasonableness of which is not known,
but which will allow enough return to
keep the utility functioning.

Mr. Herrmann said the 10 cent fare
application was denied because the
board held there was no emergency,
that the showing of the Public Service
in figures was exaggerated, that from
an analysis of the figures presented dis-
aster was not impending and because
the board was proceeding and would
determine shortly the just and reason-
able rate it considered the company
should charge.

At the request of the court Mr. Her-
mann outlined the case the commission
was now hearing. Justice Trenchard
said: "You simply turned down the ap-
plication in anticipation of an early fix-
ing of what you considered a just and
reasonable rate. Is that so?" Mr.
Herrmann said it was so. He denied
that the old commission had had to cor-
rect itself frequently because it was
wrong, as claimed by Mr. McCarter.
He said new testimony was what led to
the changes described by Mr. McCarter.

Snyder Declines

Governor Edwards received the decli-
nation of Dr. Henry Snyder, superin-
tendent of schools of Jersey City, to
accept appointment as state commis-
sioner of education, to succeed Dr. Cal-
vin N. Kendall, whose term will expire
July 1.

Dr. Snyder wrote that he was
strongly urged by members of the Jer-
sey City Board of Education to remain
where he is. The school system in that
city is about to enter into an extensive
building program, and he said he was
forced to the conviction that he can be
of greater service to Jersey City than
to the state.

Governor Edwards doesn't know
whom he will appoint to the place. The
field is not a closed one. The position
is open to the man best fitted for the
work in the country. The governor
will not select anyone else right away.
He said he would call a special session
of the senate to make his nomination
as soon as he can find the proper man.

"I have nobody in mind at present,"
said the governor. "I have just re-
ceived Dr. Snyder's declination. The
names of several candidates have been
presented to me, and I am considering
them with others."

When he was asked for the names of
some of these men the governor men-
tioned Dr. Albert B. Meredith, head of
the Connecticut school system, who was
formerly an assistant commissioner of
education in New Jersey; Dr. William J.
Bickett, city superintendent of schools
of Trenton; Dr. Charles S. Chapin,
principal of Montclair Normal School,
and Dr. J. J. Savits, principal of Tren-
ton Normal School.

In Camp Under Protest

Officers of the Third Regiment, New
Jersey National Guard, no matter how
disgruntled they may be, will be re-
quired actively to participate in the en-
campment which opens at Sea Girt
July 9 under penalty of being subjected
to military discipline. Notice to this
effect has been served upon the officers
by Governor Edwards.

At a conference at Sea Girt the gov-
ernor told Colonel Price of the 3rd
of Camden, commander of the regiment,
that neither his resignation nor those
of the other officers who resigned in
wholesale fashion last December as a
protest to the election of General How-
ard S. Borden would be accepted at
this time. It was intimated, however,
that they might be considered after
the encampment or while it is in pro-
gress.

At the present time, Governor Ed-
wards told Colonel Price and other of-
ficers, it is their duty to take charge of
their men, march into camp at their
head, do everything in their power to
make the encampment a success and
promote the efficiency of the regiment.
The governor conferred with the of-
ficers of the regiment, collectively and
with Colonel Price alone.

Ocean Couldn't Be Damper Than Al-
sace, Was the Assertion Made by
Negro Yank.

We wanted to watch the negro
troops defile, according to Edith
O'Shaughnessy in "Alsace in Rust and
Gold." They appeared very smartly
dressed till the eye got to their feet.
Such a collection of ripped, torn, cut,
down-at-the-heel footwear was never
seen before. I spoke to a couple of
them very much on reposs, who were
leaning against a fence near the mo-
tor, as I got in.

One answered with a broad grin:
"You an American from America?"

"Yes."

"Well, have you heard this here
war's about over?"

The coolest black one then contrib-
uted this to the conversation:

"When peace is signed this here nig-
ger starts to walk home."

"What about the ocean?"

"I'll take a swim, lady. The water
can't be no colder and no damper dan
dis here 'Allice' land."

The mulatto by his side said: "I
subscribers," and became a pale gray
at the bare idea of getting colder or
damp.

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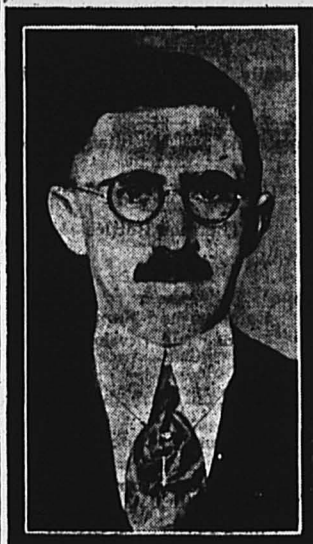
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State Secretary of the Near East
Relief Ordered to Armenia
to Survey Conditions.

SAILS FROM N. Y. JUNE 30

State Executive Committee Acts to
Bring First Hand Knowledge to
Contributors Here—Expenses
of Trip to Be Met Pri-
vately.

To get first hand reports on condi-
tions in Armenia the New Jersey
State Committee of the Near East Re-
lief has authorized its secretary, Ju-
lian Zelchenko to make a trip to the
Near East this summer. He will sail
from New York on June 30, and is
expected to return in September. The



JULIAN ZELCHENKO

state committee of which Former Gov-
ernor William N. Runyon is chairman
and Frederick Frelinghuysen is treas-
urer is especially anxious to have it
known that all expenses of Mr. Zel-
chenko's trip will be met privately
by a member of the committee.

The Near East Relief has been rais-
ing money in New Jersey for more
than three years and before the state
committee commits itself to a budget
for another year in support of the
thousand Armenian orphans "adop-
ted" by the people of the state it
has been decided to send Mr. Zel-
chenko to make a survey. The state
committee of the organization is com-
posed of hard-headed business men
and, like other contributors, they want
to know how the money has been
spent and what are the chances of
the Armenians becoming self support-
ing.

The Truth About Armenia

"If conditions are hopeless I will
tell you so upon my return," said the
state secretary in accepting the mis-
sion. "On the other hand, if I find
that children are starving, moth-
ers are still wandering over the
plains from one orphanage to another
in search of their infants torn from
them by the Turks, I will say so when
I come back and will appeal to the
people of New Jersey for support
worthy of the cause."

The trip is not without its dangers
for part of it will be in the territory
still held by the Bolsheviks, who are
not friendly to the American relief
organization. It is to places like Ba-
tum and Erivan, recently wrecked by
the hordes from Russia, that the sec-
retary will go, for little word has
come from these places. The result
of the survey will also be made known
to the national headquarters.

Mr. Zelchenko, although making his
home in Newark, where the state of-
fice of the organization is located, is
well known throughout New Jersey.
For the last two years, during which
time he has been state secretary, he
has gone up and down the state speak-
ing in hundreds of churches and be-
fore many other kinds of audiences in
behalf of the Armenian orphans. He
is often asked if he is an Armenian
for he tells the story of their suffer-
ing with unusual fervor, but it is be-
cause he, too, knows what privations
mean, that he is able to feel for those
oppressed in Bible lands.

An Immigrant Boy

His career has been unusual. He
came here from Russia, an immigrant
boy—alone—at the age of fifteen.
Without friends in this country he
started to learn the language of his
adopted land through selling news-
papers in the streets of New York.
After his day's work was done he
went to night school, and continued
to do so for several years.

His first regular job was that of
office-boy in a Y. M. C. A., where he
rose to be general secretary. Then
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which had appealed to him through
his own experience, demanded his at-

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day reception in New York, talked
philosophically about success and fail-
ure.

"After all," said a poet, "it's no dis-
grace to fail if you have done your
best."

"Maybe not," said Mr. Root, "but all
the same it's pretty rough to have to
admit that the best you can do is to
fail."

China's Potential Armies.

If, in a war, an enemy started kill-
ing Chinese soldiers at a million men
a year, and if China were using 10
per cent of her population in that
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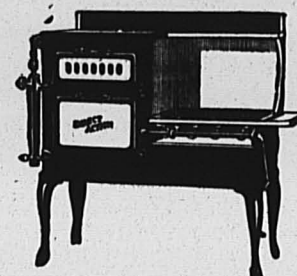
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covery of oil in Canada was made in
1857 near Petrolia, Ont.

Tuberculosis and Stomach.
Tuberculosis rarely attacks the
stomach, and the reason for this is ex-
plained by Dr. Wilhelm Baetner of
Berlin in describing one case in Ber-
liner Klinische Wochenschrift. He
says the gastric juice, aided by the ac-
tive movements of the stomach, kill
the germs of tuberculosis before they
get a chance

The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.—Poor Richard.

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a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
5:08	5:38	5:41	5:53	5:55	6:23
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:53	7:55	8:23
7:40	8:05	8:07	8:20	8:23	8:51
9:00	9:23	9:25	9:38	9:40	10:08
10:05	10:34	10:37	10:49	10:51	11:19
11:55	12:30	12:33	12:45	12:47	1:15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12:40	1:12	1:15	1:27	1:30	1:58
1:25	1:57	2:00	2:12	2:15	2:43
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:57	3:00	3:28
3:40	4:12	4:15	4:27	4:30	4:58
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:08	5:11	5:39
4:56	5:23	5:26	5:38	5:41	6:09
5:20	5:48	5:51	6:03	6:06	6:34
5:36	6:07	6:10	6:22	6:25	6:53
6:00	6:28	6:31	6:43	6:46	7:14
6:32	7:03	7:06	7:18	7:21	7:49
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:58	8:01	8:29
8:20	8:50	8:53	9:05	9:08	9:36
10:45	11:15	11:18	11:30	11:33	12:01
11:50	12:24	12:27			

Sundays					
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			
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	4:32	5:00
4:55	5:28	5:31	5:43	5:46	6:14
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:08	6:11	6:39
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:58	8:01	8:29
7:50	8:20	8:23	8:35	8:38	9:06
9:15	9:45	9:48	10:00	10:03	10:31
10:00	10:31	10:34	10:46	10:49	11:17
			11:05	11:08	11:40

* 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 half-hourly until 8:00 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.
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For all points—6:45 p. m.

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From all points East, New York and Foreign—8:30 a. m.

For Philadelphia, South and West—7:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:00 and 10:00 a. m.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR JUNE 26

REVIEW: THE SOCIAL TASK OF THE CHURCH.

GOLDEN TEXT—He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his people.—Rev. 21:3.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Rev. 21:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Way Jesus Wants Us to Live.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Some Things Jesus Wants Us to Do.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Challenge to Boys and Girls.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Challenge to the Church.

Revelation 21:1-4 is the passage of Scripture selected for devotional reading. Instead of attempting to review the lessons of the quarter it would be of great interest and profit to enter into a detailed study of this Scripture. The following outline may be helpful. I. The New Heaven and the New Earth (vv. 1-2); II. The New People (vv. 3-8); III. The New Jerusalem (vv. 9-14).

Another way would be to assign the Golden Texts to different members of the class asking them to give the part of the particular lesson which illustrates the teachings of the text.

Still another way would be to summarize the different Scripture passages, giving the leading lessons of each. The following is given by way of suggestion:

I. The believer's supreme obligation is to present himself as a living sacrifice to God. The grand reason for so doing is that he has received the mercies of God. The one so yielded will love his fellow believer sincerely.

II. The believer's body is God's property—the temple of the Holy Ghost; therefore we are under solemn obligation to use it for His glory.

III. Since God the Father and Jesus Christ work, it is incumbent upon all to work, and the man who will not work should not eat.

IV. God hates the greed that moves men to dishonest methods in order to get rich. His judgment shall fall upon such.

V. True education will lead one to Christ. The one only book which tells about him is the Bible. No one can call himself educated who is ignorant of the Bible.

VI. God rested when His work of creation was done. On this basis He has established the law of labor and rest. The obligation to cease from labor is that one may remember God.

VII. The church is an organism as the human body. In order that there may be real helpful co-operation there must be membership in that body.

VIII. Jesus should be welcomed as a guest into every home. He is an example of an obedient son in the home.

IX. The most important question is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "To whom can I be a neighbor?" Being a neighbor is seeing those about who need help and rendering such help in loving sympathy.

X. The Christian is a citizen as well as a church member. Intelligent Christians will show proper loyalty to the state.

XI. When Christ shall reign as King there shall be peace all over the earth between animals and men. The supreme business of the believer in this dispensation is to preach the gospel to all the world as a witness.

XII. Jesus came and preached the gospel to the poor, but shall come again to judge the world and reign as King.

Since the whole of man's duty is summed up by Christ in duty to God and duty to man (Matt. 22:37-40), it would be profitable to go through the quarter's lesson and set down the teachings under:

I. Duties to God; II. Duties to Man.

House Divided Against Itself.

He who sits above the waterfalls is still working out His ways, and man's extremity is, as ever, God's opportunity. But if we are to be real sharers in this task of divine reconstruction, and fulfilling of God's purposes for the human family, it behooves us to do our utmost by prayer and effort to repair the breaches which human waywardness has wrought in that instrument which He has designed, and through which He has sent especially to work out human salvation—the Church of the Holy, the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Body of Christ. For until these wounds are healed the church must present herself as a house divided against itself; and, because the Savior's prayer for a unity in the "one fold" remains unfulfilled, His enemies continue to triumph, and the forces which make for righteousness are thwarted. Bishop Howden.

Blessed Mysteries of Life.

Both death and sleep are blessed mysteries of life. It is of little consequence what time the angel of life opens the door of death for us; the supreme concern for us is whether our hearts shall be pure, and our souls strong in grace to rejoice in the vision of the Everlasting Day.—Newman Smyth.

Jesus' First Preaching.

Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matthew 4:17.

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BABY KILLED BY AUTO

Two-year-old Toddler into Street and Is Crushed to Death by Speeding Car

This morning while her mother was busy with household duties, a two-year-old girl scrambled down off the front porch and started across the street to join her brother who was on the other side playing with a group of boys and girls. The neighborhood was startled by the terrified screams of the children as they saw the baby struck by a car that was racing down the street at a terrific speed, and hurled against a tree, at the foot of which the little body fell limp and crushed. The car was stopped as soon as possible and the occupant gathered up the little form and carried it gently to his home—another victim of the speeding that has been raging unchecked in Riverton for years.

Fortunately the above tragedy has not happened—yet. To write a story like this for "effect" may savor a bit of "yellow journalism," but unless a determined and successful effort is made to break up speeding on our streets this fearful story will become a horrible reality some day.

Protests have been written and published in the paper, the matter has been periodically brought up in council where it has been talked over and resolutions passed to put a stop to it. Parents have sat on their porches and trembled with fear and anxiety when these engines of death have rushed by—but nothing has been done about it. A great deal has been made about keeping bicycles off the pavements—and it is right that they should be—but isn't it a bit ridiculous to make all this fuss about a bicycle and allow to run unchecked and at most reckless speed vehicles that are more dangerous to life than all the bicycles ever built?

There is sufficient law to control automobiles if it is put into action, and it is difficult to see how the borough officials can hope to escape responsibility and severe censure if harm or death comes to some resident of Riverton, child or adult, if they have not made a determined effort to enforce the law.

If the local arm of the law is powerless, let the State authority be invoked and let it be done before the tragedy happens.

Change in Personnel at the County Hospital

Shortly after the first of the year, it was decided by the new Board of Council and the Board of Women Managers, after consultation with a special committee appointed by the County Medical Society, that a reorganization of the staff of the hospital was necessary, together with changes and additions to the physical equipment.

Dr. E. D. Prickett, of Mount Holly, former Superintendent of the hospital, and who has most efficiently devoted much of his time to the hospital in the past, to the detriment of his own personal practice, has consented to continue as Medical Director.

The change in personnel have been principally these: Miss Elizabeth Ancker has been made general superintendent. Miss Ancker is a graduate of the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, and has been superintendent of the Pilcher Hospital in Brooklyn, and of the institution connected with the Children's Aid Society in Buffalo. Miss Ancker is in the organization of hospitals in New York and Buffalo, has become assistant superintendent and head surgical nurse.

Dr. Elizabeth W. Ford has become resident physician. Dr. Ford was born and has lived in Moorestown, N. J., for many years. The appointment of a resident physician who will be at the hospital constantly is an important feature of the new reorganization of the staff. Dr. Ford has had special training in laboratory work, X-Ray work and microscopic examinations, so that her services will not only be of great value to the hospital, but of great use to the physicians of the county who may from now on, send her patients or specimens and cultures for examinations. She is prepared to make microscopic examinations of cultures and of blood, as where typhoid or blood poisoning is suspected, and to do serum for pneumonia, so that the new treatment may be used, and examinations for advisability of blood transfusions.

Burlington County Y. W. C. A. Camp

"Yowohasca" the "tri-association" camp for girls in South Jersey, located near Clayton, will open for its first guests July 2. The week-end of the Fourth of July will be the first for registrations. The week-end is reserved for business girls only. The remainder of that week and the following two will be reserved for junior girls under fifteen, and the remainder of the season for girls over fifteen. Application blanks may be had from the Y. W. C. A. county office in Mount Holly.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

Charles W. Wanger has purchased a new Dodge touring car.

Miss Katherine Sontheimer will spend the weekend in Eddington, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Stahl went to Providence, R. I., Tuesday for a week.

E. T. Staunton is now occupying the Franklin Taylor property at Midway and Thomas.

Biddle Frishmuth has moved into the Curtis property which he has recently purchased.

Director of the Board of Freeholders Edward T. Haines is a candidate for renomination.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church went on a strawride Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minks spent the weekend in Atlantic City.

E. R. Serad and family, of Camden, have taken the Woolston property on Main street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gausler went to Bayhead Thursday, where they will occupy their summer cottage.

Mrs. D. R. C. Clayton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Macon, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moyer.

Assemblyman Roberts, of Mount Laurel, is circulating nominating petitions for the Republican Senatorial nomination.

The Rev. J. C. Montgomery, of Washington, chaplain of the House of Representatives, was the guest of H. E. Moyer last week.

Dr. Alex. Marcy and family will go to Cape May on Saturday for the summer. Mrs. C. Lincoln Ridley will spend the weekend with them.

Miss Hannah H. Chew, Riverton's supervising principal, will instruct in the "Methods of Teaching" course at the summer school at Ocean City.

Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. William O'Donnell are spending several days at Ocean City where they are the guests of Mrs. Williams sister, Mrs. Charles Cotton.

In the county court, Carl Taylor, a soldier, charged with the larceny of a gold watch, money, trousseau, etc., at Riverton, pleaded guilty to stealing the trousseau in the pockets of which the money was contained.

After having declined some time ago to accept a twenty per cent decrease in wages, motormen and conductors of the Public Service Railway Company, operating virtually all trolley lines in New Jersey, have voted to accept a ten per cent reduction.

The Fourth of July committee has about completed arrangements for our celebration this year. Irons' band will furnish the music, and the fireworks which are ordered from a different concern this year, are said to be very fine. There will be fifty displays, many of them set pieces.

The race between the boats of the Larchmont Interclub class last Saturday resulted in the customary victory for Robertson, though Rex Howell, who sailed his own boat, gave the winner a very hard fight and finished second by less than a minute. Ogden Mattis, sailing Bowers' boat, was third.

Charles A. Wright and R. M. Hollingshead have arranged to have a hydroplane at Riverton again this year on the Fourth, and prize shields good for from 1c to 25c will be dropped from the plane. There will be 575 of these shields, which will be redeemed at their face value at the stores of Mr. Alfred Smith, Theo. Schneider, J. J. Adolph and Chew Bros.

On last Wednesday evening Owen P. Merrill, Giles Knight, Walter Radcliff and Ralph Sylvester all swam across the river, earning the Yacht Club bronze medal. Commodore Ed. Merrill and Bill Baker, chairman of the house committee, both swam back across the river. Ed. had all the swimming stars guessing as he swept along at a rapid gait, covering the span between the two states in 25 minutes flat.

The recent drive for clothing for the Near East resulted in the collection of a truckload of garments which were shipped by Steedle's express on Wednesday morning to the plant of the Victor Talking Machine Company in Camden, where it was packed in large wooden cases and shipped by freight to New York. A rummage sale was held of the articles that were not suitable to send over, and the proceeds were used to help pay the transportation.

The twenty-eighth session of the Asbury Park School of Methods will be held in the high school building, Asbury Park, Wednesday, July 6 to 13 inclusive. The classes have been arranged this year for the forenoon only. All sessions end at one o'clock, leaving the afternoon open for supervised recreation and other pleasant and profitable features, for the students. Prospective students should send to the State office of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, 815 Broad street, Newark, for booklet, hotel rates and other information.

The executive committee of Christ Church parish, of which Philip F. Nieukirk is chairman, is superintending the improvements and repairs to Christ Church building. Among the improvements will be new electric lighting, with memorial fixtures, interior painting, renovations and new upholstery, and other general repairs, which are necessary to put the building in first-class condition. While these repairs are going on, all services will be held in the parish house, where the ladies of the Altar Guild have found up a temporary altar and furnishings.

James Fletcher, aged 27, one of the prisoners whom Deputy Sheriff Stone was bringing from Tennessee to answer a charge of stealing an automobile in Riverside, jumped from the window of a train going sixty miles an hour near Perry, Maryland, yesterday and has not been recaptured. Fletcher worked the old dodge of asking permission to go to the washroom. Once inside he snapped the spring lock and by the time the conductor had been summoned and unlocked the door the prisoner had disappeared. His hands were fastened together with handcuffs and at the point where he is supposed to have leaped from the train there was a steep embankment down to the Susquehanna river and it is hardly thought possible that he escaped with his life. The other prisoner, Lewis Walls, brother-in-law of Fletcher, who was being extradited on the same charge, the Deputy landed safe at Mount Holly.

PREFERS WATER TO PAINT

Charlie Durborow Really Wanted to Paint, but the Lure of the Water Was too Strong

The painting of the Yacht Club last Saturday afternoon was quite a success and the appearance of the club house is greatly improved. The members, over thirty strong, appeared upon the scene and the task was soon completed. The main difficulty was in keeping Charlie Durborow from playing hockey and going in swimming. Only the threat of having several paint cans emptied over him kept Charlie at the job. At last he burned his foot upon a lighted cigarette some one had thrown upon the wharf, which made it absolutely necessary for him to cool it off in the water. However, Gardner Crowell and Capt. Commodore Ed. Merrill pulled one over on Charlie. They both were so anxious to be the first in that neither stopped to even take off his hat. Ed. came up smiling in his straw hat and full attire. Of course he said he did it on purpose, but as the fence gave away at that time where he and Gardner were leaning over, we have our doubts. Anyway, it was as clever a piece of diving as has been seen at the club this season.

On Saturday, July 9th, the Yacht Club will hold the first of its big swimming meets. Prizes will be awarded and the events will consist of 50, 100 and 200-yard races, a relay race between the girls of New York and Philadelphia, and one between teams from Girard College, Philadelphia Swimming Club, and the Riverton Yacht Club for the city championship for men. The Riverton team will be picked from Jack Howell, George Corner, Wesley Lloyd, Sonny Wright, John Jamison, Dickie Hollingshead, Gorham Sargeant, and Ogden Nevin.

The New York Women's Association are bringing over their twelve best girls into the world's championship, Ethelda Bleibtrey, the heroine of the Olympic games, and Eileen Riggan, the world's champion diver. Other celebrities on the Gotham team will be Charlotte Boyle, Helen Wright, Catherine Brown, Alice Lord, etc., all of national or world fame. Teams from the Meadowbrook, Philadelphia Turners, Girard College, Philadelphia Swimming Club, Central Y. M. C. A. and many others will be on hand. The Philadelphia girls will include our two Olympic stars, Irene Guest and Eileen Riggan. In all, some fifty noted swimmers will be here to give Riverton the best in the swimming world. Two noted stars will be Stubby Krueger and Ludy Langer, both from Haddonfield. Langer will be recalled, swam in the ten-mile national of 1919. If the day is good, a banner crowd will be on hand as all swimming Philadelphia will want to see our Olympic champions in action.

C. B. Durborow has been put in charge of swimming in this entire section of the county by being appointed by President Samuel J. Dallas, as chairman of the swimming committee of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. The Middle Atlantic Association is desirous of catching up with the Middle West and Pacific Associations, where swimming is on a high plane, and Mr. Durborow was the man to give the club the superiority in the aquatic game.

Mr. Durborow's committee consists of William H. Edwards, of the Philadelphia Swimming Club, William R. Tucker, Jr., of the Germantown Cricket Club, Luke Smith, of the Philadelphia Turners, M. M. Harris, of the Hygeia Swimming Club, Atlantic City, Miss Edna Mae Roe, of the Girls' Hygeia Club, Atlantic City, and Miss Ada Taylor, of the Ambassador Swimming Club, Atlantic City.

Mr. Durborow will enter George Corner, Jack Howell, and Wesley Lloyd in the one-mile national championship to be held at Lafayette in the Schuylkill river on July 15. The same boys will no doubt swim in the ten-mile national to be held here in the Delaware the following week, July 23.

Entries for the ten-mile national are coming in from all over the country. California, Oregon, Texas, Illinois, Nebraska, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, are all in line besides many Canadian entries and one from Germany.

Next Sunday, June 26, if conditions warrant it, Miss Harriett H. Holder, a guest at the Lawn House, and a member of the Yacht Club, will try to swim from Market street, Philadelphia to Market street, Chester, a distance of seventeen miles. This feat has been accomplished by but four other women. C. B. Durborow will probably swim with her to regulate her stroke, while Commodore George W. Edwards will follow the swimmers in his flag ship.

The Yacht Club hopes to have Labor Day the greatest swimming day in its history, as on that occasion the three-mile race may be held for the women in the Schuylkill river, while in the afternoon a star team of girls from the Pacific coast, the Middle West and the East will contend. This will be the greatest array of women stars ever brought together at one meet. Tex Rickard, the big promoter, is bringing them east and Riverton has been awarded the Philadelphia engagement.

MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Shaw, to Mr. Sherwood G. Boyd, of Philadelphia. The marriage took place Monday at 6:30. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful decoration of palms at the home of the bride's parents by Dr. N. F. Stahl.

Another Hundred for the Library

This week another hundred dollars was subscribed toward the purchase of the Riverton Free Library. This makes \$300. The library is asked to come forward with their subscriptions and help put the institution on a financial footing, which will prevent a repetition of last year's experience when the library was threatened with a deficit of nearly \$200 at the end of the year and was only rescued by the heroic efforts of a committee of young ladies, and a number of generous last-minute donations, which enabled it to meet its obligations and enter the new year with a balance of seventy-five cents!

Who'll give the next hundred?

We are the sons of our own deeds.—Cervantes.

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"Politics" Defined

On Tuesday afternoon the State Board of New Jersey League of Women Voters held an open meeting at the Porch Club. Miss Helen Lippincott, second regional director, opened the conference and introduced the president, Miss Florence Halsey. Miss Halsey gave a short talk on non-partisan organization for education and the study of citizenship. She then presented Mrs. F. H. Colton, State organizer, who emphasized the need of the League of Women Voters, where women of all political and religious faiths and all races can meet on common ground—citizenship.

Mrs. C. W. B. Cushing, chairman of women in industry, spoke of the need of improved legislation on that point. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Delaware, all have legislation prohibiting night work for women, but New Jersey has not. The United States and Turkey are the only countries who permit night work for women.

Mr. A. L. Clark, of the State Bureau of Markets, said that much of the high food cost was due to habit, waste and inefficiency, and gave a few suggestions as to how organized women might help. One was, to become acquainted with the health laws in their own town, governing milk; that while it was most important to have the purity of milk thoroughly protected, unnecessary restrictions, which would discourage production, should not be permitted. Another was, for cities of 8000 or more to have farmers' markets, and he outlined how to arrange for the markets, so that they would be convenient and profitable.

Mr. Clark then spoke of the advantages of co-operative buying and why. In England the co-operative buying was started by nine men in 1843, and last year the goods purchased in this manner amounted to \$900,000,000. He said that the only thing which was holding together in Russia today was the co-operative buying organizations, which had been established for a number of years. In New Jersey Mr. Clark advised co-operative buying of the highly perishable products of the summer, so as to prevent a large part of the waste which takes place every year. He also spoke of the need of study in a scientific manner of the value of foods, as he believed many dairymen had more knowledge about feeding their cows than the educated women of our land had of feeding their families. The producers have organized for more efficient sale methods and the women also need greater knowledge.

Mrs. Simmons, of Elizabeth, chairman of the Americanization committee, gave a short talk. Then Miss Esther Ogden, of Elizabeth, spoke nationally known, read the resolution which was adopted by the National convention of the League of Women Voters, which by most of the State and local organizations, regarding the calling of a conference by the president for the discussion of international disarmament. It was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Miss Ogden then urged that women learn of the political workings of the government, and said that women need not shy at the word "politics" as its meaning is "being trained in the science of government."

Clifford R. Powell announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the Assembly from this county next fall.

Assemblyman Emmor Roberts will act as chairman of a public meeting to be held in the court house, Mount Holly, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon to be addressed by Frederick Libby. Subject, "Feeding the Children of Europe." J. Lawrence Lippincott, of Riverton, will tell of his experiences in Serbia.

The State Military Board announced last week that everything is in readiness for drawing the plans and specifications for a new armory at Mount Holly. An architect will be employed to prepare the plans at once.

The Burlington County Game League has asked the American Kennel Club for permission to conduct beagle trials in Burlington county again this year. Last year the trials were very successful.

When It Fails.

It isn't true that men will do anything for money. Some won't work for it.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Where Were the Six?

Our last Sunday's attendance lacked just six of being 110. Wonder where those six fellows were?

If every man reading this paper will come and bring another man, we can beat that figure next Sunday.

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One of the rules of work is that you've got to work.—Sinclair Lewis.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS
in and around Palmyra

Buy It at Home!

William T. McAllister has purchased an Essex touring car.

The vault of the new Palmyra Bank is now being constructed.

Nine-year-old Emily Fish fell from a tree on Monday and broke her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Becker are spending the weekend at Seaside Park.

Mrs. Green, of New London, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William McCuen.

Mrs. Watson Mervine and daughter, of Boston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Hunt.

Maurice Schwartz has sold his soft drink route, but remains distributing agent for the county.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Volmer, of Dayton, O., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elvin Powell.

Milton Brown has gone to Medford where he will spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Lamb.

The Griffenberg band has been engaged to play at Cape May on July 4th. Thomas Griffenberg will direct the band of thirty musicians.

Miss Ida Harman, of Palmyra, and Miss Evangeline Davis, of Camden, will start tomorrow on a trip to Lake George, Montreal and Quebec.

Frank Mathews, Jr., and W. S. C. Roray attended the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Atlantic City last Friday and Saturday.

The Board of Health at its Tuesday evening received reports of three cases of measles and eight cases of whooping cough in town for the preceding month.

The Wesleyan class of the Methodist Sunday School motored to Collingswood 104 strong last Sunday, while the Alpha class, which they visited had an attendance of 110.

Clifford R. Powell, a young attorney of Mount Holly, came to Palmyra to record in service overseas, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for the state assembly.

A number of boys from Palmyra will leave on June 24th for a two weeks' vacation at the Y. M. C. A. camp "Camp Ockanikon" which is situated five miles from New Egypt, N. J.

Under the direction of Overseer T. Winfield Land, the township has graded and gravelled the road between Charles street and Cleveland avenue, making a great improvement for that heretofore almost impassable block.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold its picnic at Knight's park this Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Williams' sermon Sunday morning will be on "Jesus, a Heretic," and in the evening, "The Life and Work of Jesus in Church Hymns."

John M. Davies, township chairman, is spending weekends at Atlantic City where Mrs. Davies and daughter, Kathryn, are enjoying the summer. Miss Kathryn finds the shore climate very beneficial and her health is much improved.

Mrs. Louis E. Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Pancoast, of Fourth and Horace avenue. Mrs. Pfeiffer is the mother of Rev. Charles Pfeiffer, rector of St. John's Church, Somerville, New Jersey.

The Epworth choir gave a musical Tuesday evening in the Temple and, although the torrid weather kept the attendance down, those present declared the program one of the brightest ever given in town. Miss Mary Jones was the reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haughey, of West Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Dorothy. Mrs. Haughey will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Kemmerle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, of Palmyra.

Leighton Green and Newton Morton sailed at noon this Friday from Philadelphia for the U. S. Shipping Board steamer, Homestead, which after coaling at Norfolk, will make a trip to England. The boys expect to be gone six weeks, but on the water and two in British ports.

Timothy Matlock, of 316 W. Third street, was warned Wednesday by Chief of Police Beck to get off the sidewalk with his bicycle. It was a very warm day, but Timothy seemed to think there was a place warmer and he told the Chief to go there. Squire Fichter made it cost him \$7.50.

Requirements for additional space which have developed in the short time since the plans for the new Palmyra bank building were made, have caused the directors to add to the contract an interior balcony covering about half of the floor space. The balcony will provide space for book-keeping departments, etc.

The following students or graduates of Pennsylvania State College have been the guests of Miss Helen Field at some time during the past week: Miss Estelle Cox, of Renovo, Pa.; C. Aubrey Thomas, of Kennett Square, Pa.; Arthur Reed, of Pottstown, Pa.; Samuel Bucknell, of Hadon Heights, N. J.; Clarence Blinn, of West Philadelphia.

One of the big attractions of the Artisans' carnival Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening will be the giving away of a Victory one-piece porcelain refrigerator, holding 100 pounds of ice. The refrigerator has been on display in the window of the A. & P. store this week. A six-piece string orchestra will play throughout the carnival. Lighting will be furnished by R. C. Bittling's new automatic Kohler outfit.

Post Rodgers sent a delegation of members to attend the funeral of Percy L. Hollinshead, a member of the 17th company of the Fifth Marines, who was killed at Belleau Wood in 1918. Mr. Hollinshead was a resident of Delair, where the funeral services were held in the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hollinshead, is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hamelman, of Parry avenue.

Two Palmyra business men sail for Europe this Saturday on the palatial liner Paris, the largest vessel of the French line. Sol Romm is bound for Warsaw, Poland, where his aged mother and other relatives live, while N. E. Beitz is off for Ujehly, Roumania, to visit his parents. The liner will land them at Havre, France, and they will travel across Europe to their respective destinations. Each will be gone about three months. Mr. Romm's brother is one of the most prosperous and influential men in the Polish capital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durgin will spend the weekend visiting their son, Charles, at Binghamton, N. Y.

Washington Devereaux, a noted electrical expert and president of the Philadelphia Electrical Club, is spending the summer in Palmyra with his family, having rented H. A. Stiles' home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Corolla P. Cann will entertain at dinner Saturday evening. Congressmen Bacharach, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. King, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black and Miss Mary Patterson.

A Camden paper printed a large article Monday about Jean Mervine and Edward Becton starting on a bicycle trip for the Mississippi river.

The boys did leave on a bicycle tour, but their parents believe the Mississippi river idea was due to a Camden reporter's imagination, and expect the boys back within two weeks. They have received postcards from them dated Coatesville, Pa. The boys are Palmyra high school students.

Wilbur F. Crane, who has been conducting negotiations between N. E. Beitz and the Water Company and Board of Freeholders, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that an agreement has been reached whereby the Water Company will furnish the bond of \$300 required to open Broad street to supply Mr. Beitz's property, and the expenses will be shared equally by Mr. Beitz and the Water Company.

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Sewer Ordinance Up for Final Passage

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer system and disposal plant, at a cost not to exceed \$145,000 and expected to be considerably less, was passed unanimously on first and second readings at the meeting of the Palmyra township committee in the firehouse Tuesday evening.

The public hearing on the ordinance was fixed for the regular meeting of the committee in the firehouse on the 19th of July, which time the ordinance is expected to be passed finally.

Wilbur F. Crane, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce sewer committee, was on hand with a request that measures be taken to inform all citizens as to whether their properties are within the sewer zone, and also to inform owners of properties not included in the system as at present mapped out, what steps they should take to have their properties included.

It was decided to post large maps at several public places, showing the extent of the proposed system, and E. Beitz and the Water Company and Board of Freeholders, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that an agreement has been reached whereby the Water Company will furnish the bond of \$300 required to open Broad street to supply Mr. Beitz's property, and the expenses will be shared equally by Mr. Beitz and the Water Company.

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Hunting with a falcon was the chief sport of medieval England, and those who trained the birds or handled them were known as falconers, from which is derived our modern Faulkner with its variations.

Ferry Work Progressing on Both Sides of River

Work on the Tacony-Palmyra ferry has been progressing rapidly the past few weeks. The dredger has been busy on the 800-foot fill off Cinnaminson avenue and it is nearing completion.

The company has obtained an option on the ferry boat "Atlantic City" belonging to the Reading Railway and expects to purchase it as soon as the craft has undergone the necessary government tests. This vessel is to be named "The Charles A. Wright," in honor of the Rivertonian who has done so much to make the ferry company a success.

The company has been active on the other side and has just been successful in getting the Philadelphia Councils to pass an ordinance providing for an asphalt spur of the Roosevelt Boulevard to be brought down Robbins avenue as far as Corredale avenue. The remaining distance to the Levis street landing of the ferry is already taken care of by a good road which will also be further improved.

Work on the Philadelphia side will start at once, the permit having been obtained after a delay of five weeks. The dredger will be working on the necessary docks, etc. This contract has been let to Simpson, Brown & Co., of New York, for \$44,000.

The ferry directors are confident at the prospects of the venture being highly successful financially. By comparison with the business done by the Shaxanoxon street ferry, which is expected to be exceeded by the new line, a very handsome profit will be made.

New road building on the Jersey side adding to the ferry prospects. Within a few months there is to be concrete and asphalt roads all the way to Trenton, which will swell the volume of traffic using the Palmyra crossing. The Burlington county Freeholders are planning to build a similar road for the Atlantic City route.

One of the newest projects to be connected with the ferry is a plan to fill in the entire marsh at the Palmyra landing from Cinnaminson to Morgan avenue and create a fine swimming park with sanitary swimming pool and many other modern attractions.

The directors have been amused by, and at the same time have somewhat regretted reports that were circulated in Palmyra when the dredger stopped work for a while some time back that the company had run out of money and gone "bust." Treasurer E. E. Williams states that not only did the company have \$75,000 in bank at that time with many installments on stock sold not yet due, but that the directors were so wrapped up in the project that they stand ready to go down into their own pockets if necessary. And the personal fortunes of the directors are not due to finance several \$250,000 ferry companies.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

VIII. SOUTH CAROLINA

AS MARYLAND made a proprietary government, in like manner the territory extending from Virginia to Florida was granted by Charles II in 1683 to eight gentlemen as a reward for their efforts in his behalf. The name of Carolina comes from the Latin, Carolus, meaning Charles. It was not really named after Charles II, but originally in honor of Charles IX, king of France, by Huguenots who built a fort near Beaufort in 1682.

The fact that the Carolinians became a free state was due to chance. It happened that the earliest settlements located at points far removed from each other. The first permanent settlements in South Carolina were about Charleston, while those in North Carolina were around Albemarle sound. The life in the two sections also was quite different. South Carolina was largely devoted to the cultivation of rice and indigo and the planters soon grew very rich with their large estates on which the labor was performed by slaves. In fact, just before the Revolution the population showed twice as many blacks as whites.

In 1729 the government of the Carolinians was turned back by the lord proprietors to the king and there was then formed the two separate provinces.

South Carolina was the eighth state to adopt the Constitution, the vote of ratification being passed in May, 1788. The Palmetto state, as the Carolinians are sometimes called, extends over 30,980 square miles, and it participates in the presidential election to the extent of nine electors.

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Lighthouse Customer.

A Jeffersonville merchant has recently placed an automatic weighing machine in front of his store. A few days ago a citizen was observed standing on the machine and closely scrutinizing the dial. His hat was in his hand, although the thermometer marked a low temperature, and a passerby asked him why he had his hat off. "I want to see what I weigh without my outdoor garments," said the citizen blandly. His interlocutor walked away, muttering: "He wouldn't weigh much less if he took his head off as well."—Indianapolis News.

Tomato Juice for Babies.

Dr. Alfred P. Hess of New York says that canned tomatoes are good for babies. Orange juice is commonly given to them, for they need something of this sort to prevent such diseases as scurvy, and Dr. Hess has found that canned tomatoes serve the same purpose. He told the State Medical society that he gives about an ounce a day to infants that have passed their first month, especially to those whose mothers are not nursing them.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Christ Church, Palmyra

Services at Christ Church, Palmyra, on Sunday will be as follows:

Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m., Rev. J. H. Townsend, former rector of St. John's, Camden, officiating. His son, the Rev. J. H. Townsend, Jr., recently ordained, will have the service at 11.00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Holy Communion 7.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11.00. Evening Prayer and sermon, 8.00. Until further notice, pending repairs to the church building, all services will be held in the parish house.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.

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Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., Minister. 10.45 a. m., morning service. 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.

Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, Pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Morning worship at 10.45 a. m. Willing service at 7.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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Deadly Enemy of Fruit Trees.

A familiar pest is the tent caterpillar, which is very destructive to all fruit trees. The reddish brown moth lays its eggs in the form of incomplete belts of the smaller branches, each belt or packet consisting of hundreds of tiny eggs glued together and covered with varnishlike substance, says the American Forestry Magazine.

These eggs hatch early in the spring and the young caterpillars make their way to the nearest food, where they spin a little tent of silk to protect them. They work out from the tent, feeding on the leaves and adding to the tent as they need more room. If there are many colonies working on a tree they soon strip it of leaves.

Oak in Hall of Fame.

The oldest white oak in Dedham, Mass., bearing the distinction of having been selected as suitable material for the frigate that still lies at anchor off Charleston—Old Ironsides—has been nominated for a place in the hall of fame for trees being compiled by the American Forestry association of Washington, D. C. The amount of wood was \$70, but the offer was refused because the owner's wife, Mrs. William Avery, greatly admired the tree and prevailed upon her husband to spare it. This was about 1770.

Immunity From Ivy Poisoning.

Persons susceptible to ivy poisoning can be rendered immune by taking a treatment described by Dr. Jay Frank Schumberg in the Journal of the American Medical association. It consists in taking after meals a preparation of tincture of poison ivy, in doses gradually increasing from one drop to a teaspoonful. The immunity conferred by this lasts for about a month. Ivy poisoning may also be cured by administering the same drug in larger doses, increasing more rapidly.

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Trolley Company Had Asked for Ten
Cent Rate—Authority Is Granted.
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for Transfers.

Trenton.—An eight-cent fare, granted by the Public Utility Commission to the Trenton and Mercer County Traction Corporation, is considered significant of what may be expected from the commission in the way of a decision on the Public Service Railways Company's application for increased fares. The decision left in effect the one-cent charge for transfers.

It declared the present seven-cent fare to be inadequate for efficient maintenance of the company, but did not consider the company's request for a 10-cent fare just and reasonable. The Public Service rate must be fixed by July 15.

The following comment of the commission on the valuation fixed by Ford, Bacon & Davis on the Trenton concern's property indicates that the same firm's \$125,000,000 valuation of the Public Service property may not be given much weight.

"The Ford, Bacon & Davis report, however, expressed a conclusion not based upon actual costs, that the value of the property taking into consideration pre-war prices, war prices and post-war prices would be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000."

This, as the commission points out, is the highest of four different valuations set upon the Trenton company's property. Nevertheless, the commission estimates that an eight-cent fare will render approximately 7 per cent net return on the Ford, Bacon & Davis valuation.

Principles involved in the Trenton company's application are in many points identical with those in the application of the Public Service. Both companies contended that operating costs had increased materially since the last adjustment of rates. The commission sustained this argument, saying, "There is not at this time any prospect that the downward trend of prices will so lessen operating costs in the immediate future as to affect the conclusion reached in this case."

Allows 7 per Cent Return
Both companies asked for a 10-cent fare. Comment upon the probable effect of a 10-cent fare on the company and on the public, the board said: "If such fare should be charged, the return to it would be more than it is fairly entitled to receive. If, however, the result of the use of the should materially curtail the use of the trolleys the value of the service would be impaired and lessened to the public and the company might not obtain more revenue than would accrue under an eight-cent fare."

The board estimated that an eight-cent fare would increase the company's revenues \$185,000 annually. With \$10,000 off for additional franchise tax, it figured the net increase would be \$175,000, which, added to the present net revenue of \$185,000, would amount in all to \$345,000. This sum, it is pointed out, is nearly double the net return on the highest estimate of the value of the company's property, and approximately 8 per cent on the lowest valuation.

Liquor Battle Again

Things political appear to be so shaping up for the fall campaign as to indicate another and stirring battle in the legislature over the supposed corpse of old John. Despite all the effort put forth to inter the remains there is evidence of exhumation and signs of life in the wreck. It is said that plans are already well along for a well arranged campaign in some of the upper counties of the state to elect members of the legislature bound tight to an agreement to knock the so called Van Ness law gally west.

Not all those who decry the law are advocates of drink selling, either. Nor are they for a moment interested in the so called "liquor industry." Successful, conscientious, public spirited and mentally alert men and women long ago reached the conclusion that the framers of the new law were subjected to a sort of frenzy, based upon a desire to dictate to their fellow men and women the course of conduct they should pursue.

In the Supreme Court tests, which may be decided at an early day, one of the principal grounds for contesting the law is the deprivation of the right of trial by jury, a principle held sacred by the founders in all their deliberations and evidenced in the fundamental law. No self respecting, law abiding citizen of New Jersey would for an instant suggest a return to the sordid system by which alcoholic beverages flowed so freely and at such fearful cost for a century or more, but the same sort of citizen is certainly reserving the right to protest the enactment by the legislature of laws calculated to rob them of what they regard as their liberty, purchased at sacrifice of blood and treasure.

Members of the State Bar Association, from whose ranks come many members of the senate and house in New Jersey every year, were given some food for thought along this line in an address by United States Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio at the annual banquet in Atlantic City. Senator Willis warned the gathering of lawyers from all parts of the state, with a considerable number of the higher judiciary among them at the festive board, against "government by propaganda." He called attention to the dangers attendant upon the presence of the ubiquitous professional lobbyist in the legislative halls. "Not the old type of fellow, reeking in bribery and corruption," he said, "but his successor, suave, college bred, well spoken. The great majority of the present day lobbyists are honest and sincere, but the legislators must keep

the streams pure at the source. The legislative agent is usually a lawyer and often a tremendously able one. He seeks to promote his client's case sincerely and honestly. Still, the legislator must steel himself like flint against these arguments, otherwise legislation will be shaped not from the standpoint of the public interest, but from his viewpoint of special pleading. He has only the side of the question before him."

It is and has been very evident that in recent years the new type of lobbyist has displayed his power in New Jersey legislative matters and it is just as plain that "government by propaganda" played a conspicuous part in the supposed dry legislation of the last few years. Those who were in touch with the movements of last winter had no difficulty in following the trend of legislation nor the manner in which it was put over. It has never been a secret that a majority of the senators and assemblymen who voted for the enforcement bill which bears Mrs. Van Ness' name, but which was drawn and prepared by Speaker Hoar, with the aid of other prominent lawyers, were not actuated by the highest motives, but largely by political reasons.

Some of those who supported the measure did so conscientiously and with the gravest concern for their oaths as representatives of the people, but others followed the course of expediency. The Republican party had decreed that a law of some such drastic character must be put upon the books of the state and the order was obeyed. Senator Clarence E. Case of Somerset county—who by the turn of the body two years ago—balked at the order and refused to trail along, declaring that in his campaign for reelection he had made it plain to the people of his county just where he stood upon the whole question and he believed he was representing the opinion of those people in opposing the bill.

Active supporters of the movement for some kind of revision of the new law, or even its repeal, believe it will be possible to elect a majority in the next legislature committed to some action along that line. No precise program has been laid out, but it is said that well-informed and effective organization all over the state will be arranged before the September primaries are held and that candidates for the legislature will be sounded on the proposal.

The coming election cannot change the whole complexion of the senate. The Republicans will continue to hold their majority there next year, but there may be some senators of that party ready to turn with others if the situation shall seem to warrant such a movement and at least modify the so-called Van Ness law.

Of course, the ultra drys will spring at such a movement. It will afford them opportunity to start the fight all over again. They have declared that the new law must stand, that it represents the "aroused public sentiment of the people" and cannot be attacked. They will probably get busy in all the counties early and stick close to the job all summer, but it is very plain that in some of the upper counties of the state there has been a distinct movement to get the desired action in the next session.

It had been hoped by all concerned that the whole pestiferous liquor question had been settled for all time by the adoption of the federal amendment, but as has been said of many other grave problems, "it cannot be settled until it is settled right," and to the minds of a good many thousands of Jerseymen this one has not been settled right.

It is not improbable that the leaders would much prefer to sidestep the issue in the coming campaign, because it is sure to embarrass them in the framing of their program, but they will be obliged to face it and do something about it.

Development of Water Resources

Governor Edwards approved the proposal of Governor Spruell of Pennsylvania for a conference of governors at New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey to discuss flood control and the general economic importance of the rivers affecting the three states.

Speaking of the state's water resources, he said:

"The same kind of wealth that Paterson is extracting by water power from the Passaic is to be found in the Delaware, the Musconetcong and the Paulikins Kill. The same opportunity for industrial development that has enriched the towns in eastern New Jersey is open to the western part of the state."

"If through industrial development we can double the taxable wealth produced in the state, we should be able to cut our present tax rate in half."

Jersey Crops Burning Up

Water is being carted on many farms in South Jersey to refresh newly-planted crops in parched fields and also to supply cattle whose usual drinking places are rapidly drying up as a result of a drought that has continued more than a month. Many wells are very low.

FOUND THAT NEATNESS PAYS

Indianapolis Youths Possibly Only
Needed Good Example, Though
the Pennies May Have Helped.

Somebody invented an old saw to the effect that "bad news travels fast." In the vicinity of the Weldely Motors company's plant good news did the same thing.

One day a dirty-faced urchin of the neighborhood asked Bill Umphrey of the Weldely company for a penny.

"Wash your face and hands and I'll come through," Billy told the kid.

When Mr. Umphrey emerged from his office at noon the youngster was there, his face and hands glowing like a 100-candle power lamp. He got the penny.

An hour later, when Mr. Umphrey returned, there was a line-up as long as that for the "Pennies." A regiment of clean hands was outstretched for coins of the realm. The generous Billy came through again.

He started something. Now the kids have begun work on George Weldely and Truman Rapp. The result is that Irish Hill youthful countenances and hands beam like a circus billboard.—Indianapolis News.

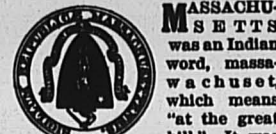
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Eastern Europe



Americans who contribute to the Red Cross would feel amply repaid for their generosity if they could see what it means to hundreds of thousands of war weary sufferers in the Balkans. Here is a widowed Roumanian mother with her five children just after a visit to a Red Cross relief station. All are barefoot and the boy at the left is wearing clothes made of scraps from the battlefields. They have just received winter clothing, food and condensed milk for the baby. Similar work is being done for Russian refugees driven from home.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
VI.—MASSACHUSETTS



MASSACHUSETTS was an Indian word, massa—a chuset, which means "at the great hill." It was used by the Algonquins to designate the tribe living near Blue Hill in Milton, now a state reservation near Boston and the highest hill in the eastern part of the state. This name was later applied to the great bay which Blue Hill overlooks. It was from this bay that the state was named. In fact, until 1692 the colony was called the Massachusetts Bay colony, and after that the Province of Massachusetts Bay until the Revolution made it a commonwealth. Even today it is often called the Bay state.

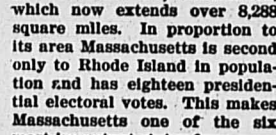
It was Capt. John Smith who first made a map of the New England coast and named the Charles river in honor of "Baby Charles," who afterward became King Charles I. Other captains visited the coast from time to time, but it was not until the fall of 1620 that the Mayflower brought the first permanent settlers to the Massachusetts shore.

The landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and Plymouth three hundred years ago was recently celebrated. Of the original one hundred passengers on the Mayflower more than half died during the first winter. But the sturdy survivors, with indomitable courage, soon became firmly established and from their beginning, augmented by the Puritan settlements of Salem and the towns around Boston, grew the state of Massachusetts, which now extends over 8,288 square miles. In proportion to its area Massachusetts is second only to Rhode Island in population and has eighteen presidential electoral votes. The makers of Massachusetts are one of the six most important states from a political point of view.

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VII.—MARYLAND



INDIAN arrows played an important part in the founding of Maryland. Lord Baltimore, Lord Baltimore had been interested in the London company which was financially responsible for the settlement of Virginia. He became so enthusiastic over the possibilities in the new colonies that he decided to found a colony himself. After exploring the country just north of the Potomac he persuaded King Charles I to grant him this territory. In honor of the queen, Henrietta Maria, this new colony was called Maryland.

The payment for this grant was specified as two Indian arrows a year, together with a fifth part of all precious metals which might be mined. As the colony produced no gold or silver the cost of Maryland amounted to only the two arrows each year, and Lord Baltimore became to all intents and purposes an independent sovereign.

As a matter of fact the charter was not issued until just after the death of Lord Baltimore, but as the deed was hereditary it descended to the second Lord Baltimore, under whom the first settlement was made at St. Mary's in 1634. This hereditary monarchy continued in force until, under the sixth Lord Baltimore, the Declaration of Independence in 1776 brought it to an end.

In 1788 Maryland adopted the Constitution and took its place as the seventh state in the Union. Its area totals 12,327 square miles, and it is thickly populated, so that Maryland is entitled to eight presidential electors.

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WILL GO OVER OLD ROUTE

Charles J. Morse of Lowell, Mass.,
Plans to Revisit the Historic
Santa Fe Trail.

"I'm going over the old Santa Fe trail once more," said Charles J. Morse, former municipal commissioner, as he made the rounds of his friends preparatory to starting for his visit to the West, the Lowell Courier-Citizen states.

Mr. Morse had desired to leave some time ago and he looks forward to covering the whole 1,400 miles of way between St. Louis, Mo., and Santa Fe, N. M.

It won't be covered now as it was in 1872, when Mr. Morse, then a young man went over the famous southwestern trail on the back of a fine little piece of horseflesh. Times have changed and nowhere more than in that section of the country.

"In those days," he says, "Cody and Wild Bill had been scouring the plains to the north and the West was pretty wild. At that particular time Buffalo Bill (Cody) and Wild Bill were in the eastern part of the country. Even then they had a wild west show."

"Eleven years ago I was in Denver, and at that time I met just one man whom I had known in 1872. There probably isn't a soul along the old trail now that I knew then."

"In 1872 the Apaches under old Geronimo were raising rumpuses every now and then. They were bad Indians, quick as lightning, and they had first rate leadership. Up around Denver were the Utes, who were peaceful, and farther over were the Hopis, who were also on good terms with the whites. But in 1872 when a Wells Fargo coach went out, there were always men with shotguns guarding it, and it was no infrequent thing to have a holdup. I always felt that the vigilantes of those days were as bad men as were the robbers."

"I want to cover that old trail again. If I can't do anything else I can imagine things as they used to be and compare them with things as they now are. I was young then. I could stay in the middle all day long. I loved a good bit of horseflesh then and I've never got over it. Of course, there will be cowboys and Indians and all that, but they won't be the hard, tough-as-nails men they were in 1872. That was a pretty rough country then."

Mr. Morse intends to take about three months for his trip. He is making it alone.

Long Life Signs.

It is said to be possible to distinguish a long-lived person from one who will not last so long at sight.

Are you going to live long? First, according to well-known authority, says London Answers, the primary conditions of longevity are that the lungs, heart, digestive organs and brains should all be long. If such be the case the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short.

A good indication of longevity, it is said, is a long hand with short fingers, which are not stumpy at the ends. Blue, hazel or brown eyes, too, are said to denote a long life. Another sign—large, open and free nostrils which denote large lungs!

If you are a long liver, you will appear tall when seated and short in standing. Your brain, we are also told, will be deeply seated, as portrayed by the office of the ear being low.

Women seem to outlive men, for it has been recorded that from birth to ten years of age male death rate has exceeded the female.

A Native Flashlight.

The native's view of the English occupation in Egypt seldom gets into print. In Mr. Wilfrid Blunt's recent book, "Gordon at Khartum," there is a refreshing if somewhat irreverent exception that, however, dates back to the days before the great English soldier's fate was sealed by the delay of the relief expedition at Metemma.

Gordon approached all mundane matters from the point of view of an old Hebrew prophet, going to the Scriptures to find all necessary direction both for his temporal and for his eternal needs. This profound mysticism had another side, according to Nubar, the native critics referred to above.

"Yes," said Nubar, "General Gordon reads the Bible all the morning—and then he gets up and hangs a man."

Spring on the Coast.

Now is the season of sailing; for already the chattering swallow has come, and the graceful west wind; the meadows flower; and the sea, tossed up with waves and rough blasts, has sunk to silence. Weigh thine anchors and unlodge thine hawsers, O mariner, and sail with all thy canvas set, this I Priapus of the harbor tell thee, O man, that thou mayest sail forth with all thy trafficking.—From "Leonidas of Tarentum," by J. W. Mackail.

LEAVE IT TO WIFE

By GRACE O. WEATHERBY.

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It was unusually silent at the Merriwell breakfast table that sunny morning. Jimmy, Sr., neglected the golden brown pancakes and gave his undivided attention to the morning paper. Mother Merriwell sat motionless, her eyes fixed on Jimmy, Sr.'s face, while Jimmy, Jr., dabbled unheeded in his oatmeal.

"What is the matter with you this morning, Jim?" asked his wife. "You haven't eaten a thing; Anything wrong with the breakfast?"

"No!—yes! Everything is wrong!" snapped her husband. Jim never had spoken to his wife in that tone before.

"Jim! What on earth are you talking about?"

Standing beside her chair, his face white, his hands shaking, he pointed an accusing finger at her.

"You're the reason! How can I get anywhere in this world when, instead of helping, you deliberately hinder?"

Nan sat very still, her eyes big with wonder. He went on.

"Here I am, a young man, with a reasonable amount of brains, trying to get along in my work, to make a success of myself, and how can I when my wife insists on wearing house aprons from morning till night? Other men's wives wear trim, stylish clothes, and look nice, but you . . ."

He broke off and paced the floor.

He went into the hall and struggled into his overcoat, and then came back.

"You know about that proposition—If I get that chance it will mean a substantial raise, but I can't do it alone. A nice wife, you are!"

All that morning, Nan was quiet, trying to think of some way to appease her husband. Lunch time near, she prepared some waffle batter. Then the bell rang, and to her astonishment her husband and a stout, elderly man stood at the door.

"This is Mr. Charleson, Nan. Mr. Charleson, meet my wife." Mr. Charleson was president of Jim's company, and it was he who would determine who would get the Fairview contract. She led them into the cheery living room, where Jimmy, Jr., sat on the floor in the sun, playing.

"Mr. Charleson and I were over to Fairview, and as it was lunch time, we thought we'd come here." Jim avoided his wife's eyes, but Nan rose to the occasion.

"I am sure I am very glad to have you, Mr. Charleson. If you will excuse me, I'll get lunch."

When they entered the dining room, Jim shot her a look of reproach as he viewed the table, but Mr. Charleson was very jovial, and soon he and Nan were chatting like old friends. To Jim's disgust, the topics were baby and cooking.

"May I have more salad, Mrs. Merriwell?" asked the visitor. "It's a long time since I've tasted anything so good."

He reached for another waffle. "I remember when I was a boy, down in Louisiana, every Wednesday was 'waffle day,' and how I used to look forward to it. We ate them by the dozens."

For dessert, there were big, sugary doughnuts that Nan had made that morning. Mr. Charleson leaned back and smiled at Nan.

"You're a fine cook, Mrs. Merriwell, and I'm going to send my wife over to see you and yet your recipe for doughnuts."

When they had gone, Nan dropped wearily into a chair and cried. Jimmy, Jr., toddled over to her and she caught him in her arms.

"Oh, baby, I'm afraid we've queered everything. Jim was so angry. An hour earlier than usual, Jim burst in, recklessly slamming the door, caught his wife and swung her clear off the floor, covering her face with kisses."

"Oh, Nannie, girl, you did it! I've got it!" And he twirled her around again.

"About ten o'clock Mr. Charleson called me into his office and said he was going to Fairview, and wanted me to go along. Well, we went, and he discussed the whole thing with me, and I took notes. About twelve o'clock he said:

"You live near here, don't you, Merriwell?"

"I said 'Yes,' and then invited him to lunch. What else could I do? He accepted, and I hoped and prayed you'd have something in the house. Well, after we left the house he was rather quiet for a while, and then he said:

"Merriwell, you're a very lucky man; do you know it?"

"I asked why."

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