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**JANUARY**



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# THE NEW ERA

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Vol. 33 No. 1

RIVERTON AND PALMYRA, NEW JERSEY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1922

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## This Christmas and Next

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

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For all points East, New York and Foreign—

7:00 a. m., 12 noon, and 3:45 p. m.

For all points—6:45 p. m.

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9:30 a. m.

For Philadelphia, South and West—

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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.

## Finance Party with \$1 Subscriptions

State Republican Chairman E. C. Stokes on January 2 made a direct appeal to Republicans of the State to solve the main problem of the party by subscribing one dollar each to its treasury. Former Governor Stokes has been working on this problem now for a couple of years and believes heartily in the principle of equalizing the interest of all voters by putting them on a parity in party loyalty and support. He says the plan is a success. The State Chairman this year sends out the following appeal to all loyal Republicans:

Dear Fellow Republicans—  
Small subscriptions to the campaign, total large in aggregate, place every member of the party on an equality and avoid all obligations except to serve the people at large. Last year the responses to my appeal for one dollar indicated that every Republican would say yes this year when a Governor, United States Senator and twelve, maybe fourteen Congressmen are to be elected.

## New Editor for Beverly Banner

Beginning with the first issue in the new year, the "Beverly Banner," a weekly newspaper published at Beverly for the past forty-four years by Luther W. Perkins, will be edited by his son, Edgar C. Perkins.

The elder Mr. Perkins is one of the pioneer editors of the State, having been interested in country publications for half a century, and during his active career in Beverly has held several municipal offices.

The younger Mr. Perkins has had considerable experience in several print shops of Philadelphia, and for many years was correspondent for metropolitan newspapers. He is known throughout the county as secretary and statistician of the Burlington County Baseball League. For several years he was secretary of the Industrial Baseball and Basket Ball Leagues in Trenton.

## New Year's Shoot

Over a score of enthusiastic gunners braved the coldest day of the season to take part in the big New Year's shoot of the end of the Yacht Club pier. A biting wind that chilled one through and through was quite a handicap to the marksmen.

There were many visiting trapshooters present and from 11 a.m. until dark the sharp crack of the guns could be heard. There was a practice match followed by a poultry shoot. Few of the men shot in their usual form due to the wind and coldness of the day.

Charlie Vaughan, as usual, proved himself the best shot of the day, having the largest number of actual breaks. Mrs. Vaughan also shot in her usual brilliant style.

The next big event will take place Saturday afternoon January 14th, at which time the cup shoot will be started again.

## Sale of Christmas Seals in New Jersey

Reports of sales from the thirty-six local agents show that the sale of seals in New Jersey indicates that this year will be slightly larger than last year when the total sale amounted to \$136,796.37 or over thirteen and one half million seals. In Riverton 41,719 seals were sold.

## Deaths

Marvell H. Davis  
Marvell H. Davis died at his home at East Riverton on New Year's Day. The funeral services were held at his late residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in Monument cemetery, Beverly.

About three years ago the wife and daughter of Mr. Davis were killed with three others when a train struck their automobile near Cambridge. A granddaughter, who was in the accident, and was the only one to escape alive, is the sole survivor of the deceased. She is about six years old now.

## Mrs. Mary Rodgers

Mrs. Mary Rodgers, aged 75 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McCordell, 301 Seventh street, Tuesday night. Mass was celebrated at 9 a. m. this morning at Sacred Heart Church, and interment was made at Mt. Moriah cemetery, Moorestown.

Mrs. Rodgers is survived by four daughters, Mrs. McCordell and Miss Sarah Rodgers, of Riverton; Mrs. Mary Patterson and Mrs. Catherine Flood, of Philadelphia; and two sons, Hugh and Patrick, also of Philadelphia.

## ONE YEAR AGO—

Game Warden Morton reported that 269 deer had been killed during the ten-day gunning season ending Christmas Day.

Palmyra township issued an edict prohibiting roller skating on the sidewalks, owing to the large number of accidents.

The ferry company applied for permission to change its name from Tacony-Riverton to Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company.

New Year's resolution No. 1—1 shall make and keep a budget of all my household expenses for the coming year.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It at Home!

William R. Wick and family have moved to Elizabethtown, Pa.

Misses Helen and Ruth Cary are spending two weeks in Florida.

There has been a sharp drop in meat prices. See this week's advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrell Parry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Howard, on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Golden and daughter, of Lippincott avenue, expect to move to South Orange next week.

George Willingmeyer and family, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with his parents on Thomas avenue.

Randolph Greene, of Scranton, Pa., spent New Year's day with his brother, William Greene and family on Main street.

Mrs. Seward Tremaine and daughter, Virginia, of Bridgeton, spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling.

Mrs. Nellie Russell, of Burlington, is to have a clerkship in the Senate, Senator Roberts having made that announcement.

John Stroblein, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stroblein, returned to Jamaica, L. I., Tuesday.

The Board of Health organized Tuesday night by electing Charles W. Wanger president, Dr. Harry L. Rogers secretary, and Dr. F. C. Witte health inspector.

Miss B. R. Golden, of Philadelphia, who was spending the holidays with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Karins, on Linden avenue, was taken seriously ill Monday morning, but is recovering.

The Board of Freeholders will hold a public hearing on the proposed county budget for 1922 at the court house on Friday, January 13, at which house citizens will have an opportunity to be heard.

Walter E. Smith, formerly manager of Pine's Pharmacy, now in business for himself at Broad and Morgan, will deliver free—anything, anywhere, anytime. Call 464. Watch our windows for weekly drug specials.

"Over the Hill," the motion picture play, is coming to the Broadway Palace on February 8 and 9, and another much advertised attraction, "The Queen of Sheba," will be here the week following, February 15 and 16.

William A. Hendrickson had a narrow escape from death last Friday evening about half past five when his car was struck by a train at the Thomas avenue crossing. The front of the car was badly damaged, but Mr. Hendrickson escaped injury.

The superintendent of the Burlington County hospital reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, January 3, 1922, the number of patients as follows: free ward patients 20, pay ward patients 12, private patients 10, admitted and discharged 43, died 3, remaining 26.

In Atlantic County they pay only sixty cents county school tax. In Burlington County we pay \$1.33. Go to the public school Thursday evening, January 19, and hear Prof. George C. Baker, supervisor of the Chester township schools, explain the reason and the remedy.

The Riverton branch of the American Red Cross met Thursday morning at the Presbyterian chapel to make gauze bandages in response to an emergency call from the Burlington County hospital. There were twelve members present, and they are considering meeting once a month to do similar work for the visiting nurse or for hospitals.

The annual school meeting for the election of members of the Board of Education and voting on the school budget, will be held on Tuesday evening, February 14, in the school auditorium. The terms of Messrs. Sylvester, Warren, Hemphill and Mattis expire. Mr. Mattis will not stand for re-election, but the other members have consented to be candidates.

The State police are having a busy time hereabouts, and many automobilists are learning to their surprise and consternation that these officers mean to see that the automobile laws of the State are strictly observed. Several arrests have been made this week and fines imposed for not having 1922 license tags, failing to have driver's license, speeding, failing to carry proper lights, etc.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the public school auditorium on Thursday, January 19, at 8 p. m. George C. Baker, supervisor of Chester township schools, will speak on the Proportionment of State Funds. This is a subject that vitally interests every taxpayer, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting and hear the startling facts and figures Mr. Baker has to present.

Twelve conventions in one, with a comprehensive four-day program touching vital problems of the farmer, of today, will make up Agricultural Week at Trenton, January 10 to 13. A host of New Jersey farmers, representing every branch of the great industry, will be brought together in the various sessions, and the widespread interest in cooperation and other farm movements is expected to lead to some of the most important developments in the agricultural history of the State.

Do you know that if State school funds were apportioned on the number of children instead of on the property valuation, as it is now done, that Burlington County would receive \$205,951 a year, instead of \$37,318? Do you realize what this means to you as a taxpayer? And in increased facilities for the children of this county? The whole subject will be discussed by Prof. George C. Baker, supervisor of the Chester township schools, in the Riverton public school auditorium on Thursday evening, January 19. Prof. Baker comes to Riverton on invitation of the Parent-Teacher Association.

## Porch Club

Do you want to hear something interesting? Do you want to be filled with enthusiasm? Then come and hear Mr. William J. Strandwitz speak at the Porch Club on January 17 at 3 p. m., on "Citizenship." All are invited to hear this most interesting person talk. This will take the place of "Domestic Science" on the Porch Club bulletin, and is an open meeting.

## Councilmen Guests of Mayor at Dinner

The last meeting of the Mayor and Council of the old year was held at the home of Mayor Killam E. Bennett on Bank avenue. Preceding the business session the members of council, the clerk, collector, assessor, and the editor were guests at dinner.

It was the last meeting for William N. Mattis, who was retiring after a continuous service of fourteen years, and many and sincere were the expressions of regret that he was not to continue to take part in the management of borough affairs. Mr. Mattis read a poem by Edgar A. Guest, called "The Making of Friends," which could not have been better suited to the occasion if it had been especially written for it.

During the dinner the Mayor surprised his guests by announcing that he had made application to have one of the new ferry boats being built by the Pennsylvania railroad company named "Riverton."

When the business session was called to order, the resignation of Edwin S. Parry as a member of the Shade Tree Commission was read and accepted.

Assessor Mattis asked for an increase in salary.

A resolution was passed that suitable resolutions be drawn up, engrossed and presented to William N. Mattis, the retiring member, and the Mayor and his fellow members of Council said a word of nice things about him which Mr. Mattis accepted with his usual modesty.

The Borough Council organized at noon on Monday, and a full list of borough officials will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J. W. Paxson Co., gravel	\$ 12.00
O. H. Mattis, hauling gravel	70.00
R. H. Clelland, spec. tree rem.	101.23
G. M. Madison, spec. tree rem.	388.15
Supplee-Biddle Hdw. Co., tree removers	5.95
J. S. Collins & Son Co., tree removal	62.68
Gas and electric street lights	309.12
Walter Miller, salary	100.00
William Quigley, salary	100.00
Walter L. Bowen, blanks, etc.	78.25
for building inspector	32.14
Burlington Co., balance account completed	260.00
Joseph H. Smith, salary two months, bldg. inspector	16.66

## Will Investigate Delinquent Pupils

At the meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday night the reports of the Palmyra high school on Riverton pupils attending there came up for discussion. A number of days absent was too large to be satisfactory, and the work being done by some of the pupils was considerably below standard. The matter was referred to the committee on high school, Mr. Boyer, chairman, for investigation.

There was also a lengthy and animated discussion of the manner in which State school funds are distributed, following the report of Mr. Boyer on the meeting held in Camden on December 9, to confer on this matter.

Messrs. Boyer, Warren, Sylvester and Clifton were appointed on the budget committee.

Miss Chew, supervising principal, read her report showing the attendance, etc. The seventh grade carried off the honors in attendance with a percentage of 96.2. The percentage of attendance for the whole school was 91.5. There was no tardiness in the second and sixth grades.

George C. Baker, supervisor of the Chester township schools, explained the reason and the remedy.

The Riverton Free Library has loaned fifty books of literature, history and geography to the school.

The pupils of the eighth grade will take a school census of the borough this month.

Miss Chew also gave an interesting report of the South Jersey Supervisors' Conference held at Atlantic City December 7 and 8.

The district clerk announced that the annual school meeting, for the election of members of the Board of Education and voting on the school budget would be held February 14.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Teachers' Salaries	\$1,892.00
Janitor's Salary	108.13
Attendance Officer's Salary	15.00
Supervisor's Expenses	9.25
Custodian, 6 months' Salary	12.50
Dis. Clerk, 6 months' salary	200.00
Express charges, etc.	30.68
Supplies	33.83
Repairs	3.50
Elec. Lights and Gas	21.92

## D. H. Wright's Dream Comes True

In view of the fact that the ceremonies marking the actual starting of work on the construction of the bridge between Camden and Philadelphia were held today, it seems fitting to note that it was David Henry Wright, of Riverton, N. J., who first conceived and proposed that the bridge should be dedicated to posterity of the two States as the William Penn Memorial.

Mr. Wright had been endeavoring to have a bridge built between Beverly, N. J., and Cornwallis, Pa. Legislation had been introduced at his behest in both the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Legislatures, but the legislation never materialized, always being defeated, so Mr. Wright finding that they would not listen to his plea for a bridge further up the Delaware river placed his bid before the Camden Chamber of Commerce. This was in the early spring of 1914.

The Chamber heard his plea, endorsed it, and appointed a committee composed of I. N. Griscom, chairman, E. H. Cook, E. H. Cutler, Joseph Forseyth, E. H. Hollingshead and Richard Collings, of Camden. As Mr. Wright was not a member of the Chamber he could not be named thereon.

This committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided to organize a committee comprising organizations on both sides of the river. This was done by inviting to a meeting held at the Ridgway Hotel, Camden, representatives of Burlington, Gloucester, Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland. These bodies in conjunction with the civic and trade bodies of Philadelphia and surrounding vicinity met and formed a general committee known as the Delaware River Penn Memorial Bridge Committee. Mr. Wright attended this meeting as a representative of the Burlington County societies and was the one who suggested the name of the committee.

The committee elected Edward H. Cutler, of Maple Shade, president, and I. N. Griscom, of Camden, secretary and treasurer.

The committee then proceeded to have legislation enacted in the different counties by the respective Boards of Freeholders which under an old law, known as the Egan Law and used in North Jersey at a previous date, made it compulsory that the Governor of the State to appoint a com-

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Assessor—Ogden H. Mattis, 100 W. Seventh St. Phone 198-J.

Boro. Atty.—Wm. T. Read, 106 Market St. Camden. Phone: Camden 1257.

Boro. Eng.—Haines &amp; Sherman, 415 Market St., Camden. Phone: Camden 1247.

Overseer of Poor—Wm. Quigley, 610 Thomas Ave. Phone 47-M.

Poundkeeper—Wm. Quigley, 610 Thomas Ave. Phone 47-M.

Superintendent of Highways—Robert H. Clelland, 503 Main St. Phone 317.

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Members of Council—

H. H. Murray, President, 713 Main St. Phone 40.

G. Rex Shewell, 209 Howard St. Phone 295.

Joshua W. Atlee, 100 Linden Ave. Phone 84-M.

Harry E. Davis, 104 Main St. Phone 138-J.

Ralph L. Flower, Midway and Linden. Phone 83-J.

John C. Geiss, 710 Thomas Ave. Phone 83-M.

Committees—

Finance—Atlee, Davis, Flower.

Highway—Davis, Geiss, Shewell.

Sewer—Murray, Atlee, Flower.

Light—Davis, Geiss, Shewell.

Fire and Water—Shewell, Geiss, Davis.

Police—Geiss, Murray, Flower.

Ordinance and Printing—Flower, Murray, Atlee.

Boro. Property—Atlee, Shewell, Geiss.

Special Committees—

Sewer Disposal—Murray, Shewell, Atlee.

Memorial Committee—Murray, Atlee, Davis.

Board of Health—

Charles W. Wanger.

Mrs. E. K. Merrill.

Mrs. Walter L. Bowen.

Dr. P. C. Witte.

Dr. Harry L. Rogers.

Shade Tree Commission—

Clement B. Lewis.

Richard D. Barclay.

Wm. B. Lynch.

Marshals—

Wm. Quigley, 610 Thomas Ave. Phone 47-M.

Walter G. Miller, 609 Cinnaminson St. Phone 299-W.

mission when the Boards of Freeholders of three or more contiguous counties passed resolutions as designated in this law. After over a year in which Mr. Wright was actively engaged in conjunction with the other members of this committee, the resolution was passed favorably by the different County Boards and Governor Fielder appointed the first Delaware River Bridge Commission on January 15, 1916.

All through 1915 active work had been done by the Delaware River Penn Memorial Bridge Committee.

A hearing was held before the National Committee at Washington, where pleas for governmental aid for this bridge were made. Mr. Wright made the first speech before the committee and was there representing the Porch Club of Riverton, the Current Events Club of Moorestown, the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, the City of Beverly, New Jersey, and the Freeholders of Burlington county.

## MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Shaw, to Mr. James E. Roberts, of Germantown, on Monday, January 2, 1922. They were married by Friends' ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of Mayor Killam E. Bennett. There were about fifty guests present.

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## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

## Notice to Taxpayers

Ogden H. Mattis, assessor of the Borough of Riverton, gives notice that the tax duplicates of the Borough have been completed and are ready for inspection by any persons interested in the assessments made.

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## Buy It at Home!

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Strang spent last weekend in Cynwyd, Pa.

The meeting of the Boosters Club has been postponed until January 17.

John E. Morton and family have moved to Fourth and Linden avenue, Riverton.

Mrs. Frank A. Snover is the guest of her parents in Stroudsburg, Pa., for two weeks.

Thelma Cromwell, five year old daughter of Melvin Cromwell, is ill with scarlet fever.

Stanley Tupper, four years old, is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Delaware avenue.

Russell Gibbon left for Chicago this Friday to attend a National Shoe Dealers convention.

Harold Monroes, of "Brooklyn," spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffenberg.

The storm sewer at Morgan avenue and along Broad street south of the railroad is virtually completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dimon are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, December 30, 1921.

S. Monroe Van Sant, Jr., of New York, will spend the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Van Sant.

The Field Club Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, January 9.

Miss Charlotte Snelson, of New York, is visiting her uncle, Sydney Snelson and Mrs. Snelson.

Mrs. J. Leonard Lewis, of Atlantic City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Lincoln avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn and daughter, Avenue of Lansdowne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols on Sunday.

Perry C. Clark was in town Thursday to attend a meeting of the Field Club entertainment committee at Frank L. Durgin's home.

Harry Soast, of the U. S. Navy, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Soast, since Thanksgiving, was called on duty this week.

Mrs. B. S. Baugh and son Herbert have just returned home after a visit with their uncle, Col. F. P. Sellers and wife, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shilberg, of New York City.

Mrs. Warren C. Pine died last Friday at her home in Riverside and was buried on Tuesday. Mr. Pine was the former owner of Buohl's drug store and also was until recently county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weart, Sr., James Weart, Jr., Miss Eva Harbottle and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tonsall and son, Dick, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, Jr., of Audubon.

The Rev. C. P. Wiles, D. D., will preach the sermon at the First Lutheran Church in Society Hall Sunday evening. A church service will be held in the morning.

There has been formed which meets every Wednesday evening.

A. C. Roray, of Henry street, and William H. Humphreys, of Morgan avenue, sang in the chorals on City Hall plaza, Philadelphia, Christmas week, and were guests at the Mayor's reception Saturday evening.

About sixty members of the Philadelphia class, women and children, attended the Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. F. N. Johnson, on Thursday of last week, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The King's Daughters Bible Class held their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Ward, followed by a social time. The So and Sew meets at the home of Mrs. Caroline Saar on the third Tuesday in January.

Donald Riddick, of Lafayette College, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of William McConnell, and on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. McConnell entertained Horace McConnell and wife, of Camden, and some of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Johnson had as their guests on Monday night, Mrs. J. L. Markley, the Misses Vesta and Edith Markley, and Francis Markley, of Cheltenham, and Robert Ruggles, of Philadelphia, and Miss Laura Johnson, of Camden, Pa.

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce will hold its January meeting next Tuesday evening, January 10, in Society Hall, second floor. New officers for the year 1922 will be elected and many subjects of interest will be up for discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Nace, of Chester, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Marjorie, on December 30, at the Chester hospital. Mrs. Nace will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Freed, formerly of Palmyra.

The engagement of Miss Emilie Erdman to Mr. Gustave Joseph Erdman, Jr., was announced at a tea given by her mother on December 31, 1921, at their home, 405 Kent street, Cynwyd, Pa. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Davis, formerly of Palmyra. Mr. Erdman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Joseph Erdman, of Narberth.

A musical review, entitled "A Night in Arcadia," will be given by the Field Club in P. O. S. of A. building on the nights of January 27 and 28. Nearly all the talent is to be local and includes the best semi-professional performers in the immediate locality. Music from the show, "The Naughty Marietta," and other brilliant selections. Several first class comedians are on the program.

Howard Stackhouse, Jr., 14 years old, and three other boys were playing about on the soft ice on the river flats near the ferry Thursday and Howard went through. The water was deep and Howard didn't seem to be able to make much headway in his efforts to climb out again, so the other lads, Harold Odgers, David McNight and William McNight, formed a chain and pulled him to safety.

Miss Marie McDermott, of Leconey avenue, gave a "Farewell, 1921" party to her youngsters friends last Saturday afternoon. Recitations, singing and dancing, games and refreshments were the program for the afternoon. Those present were the Misses Betty Furman, Elizabeth Birkenbach, Catherine Curry, Margaret and Betty Eadon, Gertrude and Helen Trudel, Eleanor Porter, Kathleen Conlow, Beatrice Hyland and Masters Adrian Hyland, Allen Porter, Richard, Harry and Sydney Furman and John McDermott.

## Fire at W. P. Blackburne's

A fire was discovered at the residence of William P. Blackburne, 938 Cinnaminson avenue, shortly before five Wednesday morning, and was extinguished by members of the Independence Fire Company with hand extinguishers, the damage being estimated at about \$500.

The blaze was attributed to defective construction of the fire place, as the flames originated directly underneath, and were traveling up along the chimney when the firemen got busy.

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## County Officials Resign

James Logan, county engineer for ten years, tendered his resignation at the final meeting of the year of the Board of Freeholders, on Friday, and it was accepted. B. Harold Wills, who has been Mr. Logan's assistant for about nine years, was elected to the vacancy for the unexpired term of one year.

Lawrence G. Mingin, deputy clerk, tendered his resignation as county auditor, the duties of which are to pass upon and keep records of all cases of lunacy, tuberculosis and epilepsy that have to do with state institutions and come from this county. The work is considerable, but the salary is only \$250 a year. The resignation was held over.

Another resignation sent in was that of Mrs. George Armstrong, of Moorestown, as a member of the County Library Association. Mrs. Annie Collins, of Moorestown, was appointed to the vacancy. There are five members on this commission.

A resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of \$20,000 for the construction of the road from New Lisbon to Four Mile Colony. The work was to have been done in 1921 but it was delayed, so it now goes on the 1922 program. It will connect with the road to the shore, built by Ocean County.

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Denatured Alcohol (containing extra) gal.	.50
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Coff Bitters	.25
Syrup Flax	.60
Listerine	.50
Merck's Sugar Milk	.75
Palm Olive Talc	.25
Orange Blossom Talc	.25
Nux and Iron Tablets	1.00
Stearns' Pine Tar and Honey (6 oz. bot.)	.60
Reckitt's Tooth Powder	.25
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## CARE OF PUBLIC RECORDS BAD

Survey of Counties and Municipalities Shows Most of Them Lack Fireproof Storage.

8 COUNTIES' FACILITIES O. K.

State Department Head Urges New Effort for Standard and Control of Coal Quality—Butchers Submissive; Ice Men Not.

Trenton.—Conditions respecting the preservation of public records, especially as regards the risk of destruction by fire, are outlined in a special report by Director Carlos E. Godfrey of the Public Record Office of New Jersey. The report covers twenty-one counties, forty-six cities, twenty-six towns, 234 townships, 200 boroughs, and three villages, or an aggregate of 588 independent districts which have reported as to the care and custody of public records.

Considering conditions in counties, the report shows that in Burlington, Passaic, Salem and Sussex, the buildings and vaults in which public records are kept are not fireproof, while in the first three counties the vaults are too small to contain all the records. The buildings in Morris and Warren are not fireproof. Inadequate vaults for keeping and storing all the important records in the clerk's offices exist in Bergen, Essex, Cape May, Gloucester and Hunterdon.

Five county clerks have their records in buildings "supposed to be fireproof," but in every case the building is a structure originally erected thirty-five years or more ago. These structures are in Atlantic, built in 1837; Cape May, 1805; Gloucester, 1885; Hunterdon, 1806, and Monmouth, 1872.

The only counties in which the clerk's office approximately measures up to modern requirements for the accommodation and safeguarding of public records are stated to be Camden, Cumberland, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Ocean, Somerset and Union, a total of eight out of twenty-one.

Vault in Morris Being Enlarged. In Morris County an addition to the clerk's vault is being built with ample accommodations for the future, and equipped with modern appliances and safeguards. The vaults of the clerk's offices in Burlington and Gloucester have wooden file fixtures.

Mr. Godfrey points out that in Essex the naturalization department is located out of the court house in a brick building which is not fireproof.

Seven county clerks reported that some of their records and records are not indexed. In Hunterdon several cases of old records are nailed up and stored in the basement. Similar conditions exist in Bergen. In Passaic most of the old records are kept in the store room and some in the so-called "dead vault." In Burlington thousands of valuable records are stored in the basement in wooden closets exposed to damp walls.

With few exceptions the county clerks reported that records in their possession extend back uninterrupted to the date of the creation of their counties. The only counties reporting missing records are Bergen, 1832 to 1702, probably destroyed when the courthouse was burned during the Revolution; Burlington, 1804 to 1717; Essex, 1832 to 1720; Gloucester, 1804 to 1712; Hudson, 1840 to 1854; Middlesex, 1832 to 1706; Salem, 1804 to 1700, and Somerset, 1688 to 1779. In Somerset, with the exception of a few books of mortgages, all records were destroyed in the burning of the courthouse at Millstone on October 27, 1779.

In the vaults of the secretary of state many volumes of ancient deeds, mortgages and other records, belonging to the clerk's offices in Hunterdon, Burlington, Gloucester and Salem, have been found. Return of these documents will make the continuity of these county records complete. It is not known how or when the records came into possession of the secretary of state.

Some Records Kept in Rooms. The records of the registers in the five counties—Essex, Camden, Hudson, Passaic and Union—having such officials, are contained in so-called "vaults," described in the report as nothing more than rooms in the buildings in which they are situated. In the event of destruction by fire of the buildings, the report says, all records would necessarily be consumed. Similar conditions prevail in the offices of surrogate, while clerks of boards of freeholders, as a rule, are even more seriously handicapped in the preservation of records.

Considering the situation in cities, the report takes the city hall in Newark as an illustrative example of the modern fireproof building. Other municipal structures in six of the cities are fireproof, thirty-eight are not and one is semi-fireproof. As a whole, reports of city clerks as to the preservation and continuity of records are fairly satisfactory. Remarkable that in Newark the town records from 1000 to 1836 are missing, the report adds: "There is a well defined theory as to their whereabouts and there may be an opportunity for retrieval."

The records of all towns are reported complete, except four, these being Belvidere, Irvington, Belvidere and Guttenberg. Of the 234 township clerks, 124 are without protection from fire. Twenty-four have facilities to hold important records and five have safes that are not fireproof. Of the 200 borough clerks, forty-four are without safes or other protection for their records. Thirty-four have safes inadequate either in size or quality, six use bank vaults for their records and two clerks keep them in the private safes of other persons.

Mr. Godfrey concludes his report by expressing the hope that as a result of the examination, conducted under the law of 1920, will be to correct conditions as they affect the present and the past and in safeguarding future records in such manner as the commission and the legislature shall direct.

Bread Weight Law. Enactment of a standard weight

bread law, opposed at the last session of the legislature, and adoption of some means to establish the quality of coal sold to consumers are among the outstanding recommendations contained in the annual report of the State Department of Weights and Measures, of which Frank Wanser is superintendent.

Remarkable the defeat of the bread bill in the Senate after passage by the House, Mr. Wanser declares it is impossible to escape the conclusion that bakers do not want such regulation. They claim a willingness, he said, to have a law passed placing the industry under supervision, but the only law to which they will assent is one of their own drafting in which all the advantages would be on the side of the bakers.

"Agitation has been raised," continued Mr. Wanser, "all over the country during the past year for proper bread legislation. A business entailing the manufacture of 20,000,000,000 pounds of food and in which the financial end of the enterprise runs to approximately \$720,000,000 annually, certainly should not be immune from regulation and the sooner something is done to remedy existing evils in this branch of trade the quicker the people will be getting justice in the purchase of this essential staple commodity."

Many Complaints of Coal. "The department respecting the quality of coal shipped into this state, the claim being made that it was either very dirty or full of slate and stone. Investigation, Mr. Wanser said, showed many of these complaints to be justified, but whether the dealers had ordered an inferior grade of coal could not be definitely determined.

"This department," continue the report, "has no jurisdiction over questions of quality, but the matter was referred to a legislative investigation committee for attention, with what result we have not as yet heard. Chambers of Commerce were among those complaining and the condition was apparently common to all sections of the state. It is not our knowledge that New Jersey has at present any method of determining or regulating quality of coal coming in, and it would seem that something should be done, as it is but natural to assume that the mines will at times ship inferior coal if there is nothing to stop them."

Less trouble has been experienced by the department with butchers during the past year than at any time previously. This is attributed by Mr. Wanser to careful attention given this line of trade in the past. The adoption of federal rulings governing the packing has also helped, while active enforcement of these regulations has instilled a healthy regard for weights and measures laws in most instances.

Ice Men Still Troublesome. The department is still having trouble with ice men, some of whom have not taken kindly to the law of 1919 requiring that ice be weighed. Prosecutions have served partly to overcome such violations. Mr. Wanser declares some action should be taken, however, respecting continued high prices for ice, for which he finds no justification. He says a dollar a hundred price still prevails in some sections.

Reviewing the operations of the department during the last ten years, the report shows that weighing and measuring equipments tested and sealed numbered 3,487,232. The number condemned amounted to 106,305. Deliveries of coal to the number of 67,063 were reweighed, while 579,940 packages of food were reweighed. There were 2,137 prosecutions for violations of the law, resulting in the collection of \$40,470 in fines.

Sponsors Road Bond Bill. Republican legislative leaders agreed to recommend as a party measure a bill proposing a referendum on a bond issue of \$50,000,000, to complete the state highway system. The bill to be introduced would eliminate the present mill tax for state road construction and create a one mill tax for the payment of the sinking fund and interest charges on the bond issue. The contemplated bond issue plan of financing the highways will be submitted to the voters next fall.

Senate President-elect Mackay of Bergen, and Senators Allen of Salem and Wallworth of Camden, Speaker-elect Rowland of Camden and Assemblymen Evans of Passaic, Plerson of Union, Hobart of Essex and Guthrie of Mercer, members of the conference committee, were guests of Senator White at Atlantic City.

A hands-off policy on the Van Ness law, radical changes in the Hurley boxing act and advocacy of pure food bills were other high lights of the executive sessions. Validity of the Van Ness law is now before the Court of Errors and Appeals and a decision is expected in February at the earliest.

Senator White, Republican leader, brought to the attention of the conference reports that some politicians were growing prosperous through alleged connection with fight promoters. Bills will be offered to limit the price of tickets to exhibitions and another amendment will be proposed to require the boxing commission to issue permits for bouts fifteen days in advance of the time set for the match.

Texas' "No Man's Land." No man's land is a tract of land 200 miles long and 50 miles wide, north of the Panhandle of Texas, which is sometimes designated on the maps as "a public land," or "no man's land," as it belongs to no state or territory, has never been surveyed, and is not open to entry. The north fork of the Canadian (or Cimarron) river runs through the tract. It is not known why this land was never incorporated into any of the surrounding states or territories. Though several thousand people reside on the land, it is without laws. They are said to get along in a patriarchal style, and without any other title to their land than squatter rights, trusting that it will eventually be confirmed to them by the general government.

Death Valley Sand Storm. A sandstorm in Death valley is a weird spectacle to behold. At times a cloudlike gale, gathering heat as it hurries along between the blinding sun and white, hot sands of the desert, bursts through the passes of the Panhandle like a blast of flame. There it picks up the hot dust and sand, and tossing them aloft in clouds converts the valley into a veritable pit of hell.

## Henry's Young Grandmother

By R. RAY BAKER

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Alice Trover's heart was heavy as she turned from the window where, shielded by a curtain, she had watched Henry Gordon disappear round a corner of the street.

She dropped into a chair and picked up a magazine. The cover represented and insipid young woman carrying a parasol and a dog, looking in rapture over a fence at a stack of hay. The cover oppressed Alice, so she turned to the back and absently began reading an advertisement in colors.

"Discovered! The Elusive Youth!" ran the headline of the advertisement in bright red letters. And a subtitle below it was:

"Why Have Wrinkles? Use Sylvia Hall's Carmine Cold Cream and Banish Signs of Age and Worry."

Then there were two pictures, one of a woman who might be about eighty-five years old, and the other of a girl of perhaps sixteen. On perusing further, Alice discovered that the two persons were one and the same, the first being "before" and the other "after" using the wonderful "Carmine Cold Cream."

Alice discarded the magazine and smiled bitterly. "Perhaps I had better invest in some of that," she mused. "Not that I'm so old, but I'd like to banish worry. I must be getting a liberal supply of wrinkles, and I'll be looking like a hundred years old if this ordeal doesn't end pretty soon. Why can't I muster enough courage to do my duty to Henry and myself?"

"The ordeal" in question began two weeks ago, when Alice first saw Henry with another woman. They had been in a restaurant dining, and Alice had happened along and had seen them through a window. The view was from a distance, but it had been sufficient to convince Alice that her rival was young and good looking.

She waited for Henry to speak of the matter, but he did not mention it.



She Had Watched Henry Gordon.

Inasmuch as he had been engaged to Alice for a year, it would have been the proper thing for him to explain himself, she thought.

Alice was willing to let it drop, only the very next day Jennie Quaites, who worked with her in the shoe manufacturer's office, came to her with a story of having seen Henry with "a very stylishly dressed young woman" at a matinee. Soon after other friends were kind enough to inform her of episodes of a similar nature, and finally Alice again saw the pair herself at the same restaurant, through the same window.

Then she decided she must act. She could no longer keep Henry's ring. He had fallen in love with another girl, and his own sense of duty was preventing him from stepping out of Alice's life. That was the way Alice figured it.

Three times after Alice had made that decision Henry called on her, and three times she had tried to act as she had planned. But she cared so much for him, and he treated her so much as he always had that she could not bring herself to the climax of their romance that she had determined upon.

Finally, in desperation, Alice sought the advice of her aunt, who was worldly wise and versed in matters of the heart, having had three husbands and survived them all. She found her aunt performing her toilet and making profuse use of some crimson, pasty substance which she took from a large jar.

"Making myself young again," explained the aunt, rubbing the oily substance into her face. "This is Sylvia Hall's Carmine Cream, which restores youth, banishes old age and wrinkles. You won't know me when I get made up. I think I'll try my hand at matrimony again when I have camouflaged the traces of Father Time's scythe."

"She refused to become serious when Alice related her tale of woe. 'There's only one of two things to do,' advised the aunt. 'Hand him his ring and forget about him (what's one man more or less? There's plenty of them.) Or get busy and beat out this other woman that has stolen his affections. This may sound terribly slangy, but that's the result of the youth restorer getting in its work.'

"But I love him too much to let him go, even though it's my duty," protested Alice, "and I can't bring myself to entering in a contest for his affections, especially when I've had them all to myself for so long."

"Better think it over, then," said the aunt. "You have my advice, and it's the best I can give. Better let him take the initiative, if you can't do it yourself."

"I must, though. It's my plain duty to break off our engagement and let Henry and this other woman enjoy

## CLUB GIRL'S WORK RESULTS IN BUILDING NEW HOME FOR FAMILY



Home Demonstration Agent Assisting Girls' Club Members in the Selection of a Garden Spot.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Three years ago Irene (Gardner of Madison county, Ala., joined a girls' gardening and canning club. Each year since she has cleared a good profit on her work. She gave this to her parents on condition that they build themselves a new home as soon as possible. The time before they decided on the spot seemed long to the little club girl, but meanwhile she kept industriously at the club work and followed her leader's instructions. Soon the results of her efforts became apparent in the home. Then she persuaded her father to take up newer lines of development on his farm, and last year he built the modern, attractive country home which had been promised her.

happiness. I'll do it next time I see him, in spite of the inclination of my heart."

And Alice took her leave, while her aunt muttered something about "heart, affection—rot!" and resumed lathering her face.

While Alice was passing the window, however, the aunt appeared to have been struck with an idea, for she called:

"Alice, I just happen to think of something. Perhaps this other woman is Henry's sister, or cousin, or—his mother. You never can tell these days, you know. Wait till you see me after this restorer gets in its fine work."

"No, it can't be," Alice rejoined. "Henry has no sisters or cousins. I know that to be a fact! and his mother is dead."

"Too bad, then. I thought perhaps I'd solved the puzzle. Well, good-by; and don't lose any sleep and get a lot of worry wrinkles."

At the dinner hour the next day Alice could not keep away from the restaurant where her troubles of the heart had begun. She had no intention of spying, but she simply must know if "that affair" was continuing.

Evidently it was, for through the window Alice saw Henry and the fashionably garbed woman she had almost learned to hate. Apparently they had dined earlier than usual, for Henry was paying the cashier and the lady was waiting for him. She carried a pink parasol, and all she needed, Alice thought, to duplicate the insipid picture on the front of a magazine was to have a dog nestled under her arm and a stack of hay at which to gaze in rapture.

"She's a silly-looking young thing," the watcher remarked, and started away, determined not to be seen.

But she was seen. Henry spied her as he turned from the cashier's desk, immediately he waved to her, and linking his arm through that of the other woman he strode to the door.

"Good evening, Alice," he said, doffing his hat and drawing the other woman toward his fiancée.

"Good evening," Alice responded coldly.

"I'd like you to meet a very celebrated lady," Henry went on. "You've read lots about her, no doubt, for her name is in all the magazines. Women are blessing her in every part of the globe for the good service she is performing for them. Alice, this is Sylvia Hall, the inventor and manufacturer of the famous 'Carmine Cream,' that has banished age for so many, including herself. She's a living advertisement of her wares, as you can see for yourself. And," he finished proudly, "she's my only living relative. Alice, my fiancée—my grandmother."



THE WORD "RUBBER."

THE material which we now know as "rubber" was formerly called elastic gum. One of the earliest uses of this gum had been to erase marks on paper, and the chemist, Priestly, in about 1770, suggested that the material which erased or "rubbed" so effectively should be called "India rubber." His suggestion was adopted, and the name soon became universal.

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When Doctors Disagree. "What did the doctors decide upon at the consultation?"

"The surgeon advised an operation."

"Did they all agree with him?"

"No. The osteopath insisted upon osteopathic treatments; the electrical man thought electricity necessary; the throat specialist recommended his treatment, so we decided to stick to the family doctor since we couldn't give them all a chance."

Peer.

"Here's a pass for two. Take your girl to the theater tonight."

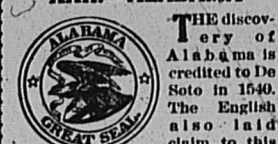
"Sorry, mister, but I can't accept your generosity."

"Why not?"

"I can't afford the price of the meal she'd expect after the show."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXII.—ALABAMA



THE discovery of a very old Alabama is credited to De Soto in 1540. The English also laid claim to this territory and included it in the grant to North Carolina. But it was the French who first settled here erecting in 1702 Fort St. Louis on Mobile Bay and founding the town of Mobile nine years later. Mobile was for many years the capital of Louisiana. France in 1763 ceded the territory east of the Mississippi to England and the northern part of the present State of Alabama was joined to the Illinois territory. The southern portion was known as West Florida. Serious conflict with the Indians was kept up for many years. In fact, even as late as 1812, there was an uprising of the Creeks which resulted in terrible atrocities and massacres.

During the Revolution West Florida remained loyal to England, but was seized by Spain only to be turned over to the United States in 1813. This Mobile section was then added to the northern district and the State of Alabama was formed, and became the twenty-second state of the Union in 1819. The meaning of the name Alabama is variously interpreted. It was the name of an Indian tribe which inhabited this territory at the time of De Soto's first visit. After this tribe the river was named and the state was called Alabama after the river. The Indian word was supposed to mean "Here we rest," and these words are used on the state's coat of arms, but this interpretation is doubtful and its real meaning is uncertain. Alabama is sometimes called the "Plantation State." Its area is 51,928 square miles.

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## LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

QUE AND HAW.

A FELLAH had a pair of mules That knew no laws and knew no rules

But good for haw and hawed for gee And went contrary generally. The damdest mules you ever see.

If both had geed when it was haw, While that ain't just exactly law, It would of worked out purty good, If once the thing was understood And they done what you thought they would.

But not these two. If old July, When you yelled "gee," to gee would try,

Old January, 'tother one, Observin' what July had done, Would start to hawin' on the run.

So gee and haw and haw and gee, But never simultane'ously, They went through life, and kicked more dirt

And done less work and done more hurt Than two hyenies, I assert.

And I've seen folks just like their mules, Who wed, but never read the rules, Who didn't know you had to wear The marriage collar fair and square And talk together everywhere.

One can't have haw and one have gee: To gee or haw you must agree And then go forward, gee or haw, Accordingly, without no jaw—

And that's good sense, and that's good law.

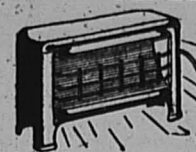
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INTERESTING NEWS BITS  
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## Buy It at Home!

Miss Luella Kandle, of Woodbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

Mrs. J. C. Hoepfner will spend next Wednesday and Thursday in Newark.

George N. Wimer has a number of attractive calendars left for anyone who wishes them.

The Epworth Choir is rehearsing the cantata, "David, the Shepherd," to be given in the near future.

Mrs. James Weart entertained entertained friends from Audubon and Philadelphia at luncheon Thursday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Masonic Association will give a card party on January 28. Mrs. E. H. Houder is in charge.

The State police were again on the job hereabouts Saturday night getting after motorists who were not living up to the rules.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Cooper hospital, Camden, last Monday.

Communion service will be held on Sunday evening, at 7:45, at the First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton in Society Hall.

The Rev. E. A. Robinson of the Epworth Church was elected president of the M. E. Preachers' Meeting of Philadelphia last Monday.

The first annual congregational meeting of the First Lutheran Church will be held in Society Hall, Tuesday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

Marcia Haines, eleven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Haines, 423 West Broad street, fell and broke her shoulder Monday evening.

George N. Wimer and William T. J. Purnell attended the banquet of the Camden Real Estate Board at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will hold a bread, cake, pie and peppermint sale at the Legion headquarters, beginning this Saturday at 10 a. m.

Six-year-old Edith Wehrle, of 805 Morgan avenue, is ill with scarlet fever. The quarantine at the home of Melvin Cromwell on Henry street was lifted by Inspector Blackburn on Tuesday.

William Kempf, of Palmyra, collided with the station at Taylor's Lane last Saturday afternoon, in turning out to avoid another machine. Mr. Kempf escaped injury, but the car was somewhat damaged.

The Wesleyan basketball team is playing its second game with Riverton this Friday evening. A game with the All-Penn Collegians is being arranged for next Friday evening at the Gym. Last Friday evening both local teams were defeated in last contests with St. Wilfrid's of Camden.

Mrs. Edgar F. Shaner and her sister, Mrs. Jerry Baker, of North Dakota, who has been visiting here for several weeks, together with Mrs. George W. Shaner, are on their way to Fort Worth, Texas, to visit the younger Mrs. Shaner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coal. They are traveling by boat to New Orleans. Edgar F. Shaner went to New York last Saturday to see them off.

The Palmyra Township Committee at a special meeting Tuesday evening fixed the salary of the Collector at \$600 and that of the Assessor at \$500. The salary of the Committeemen will be \$250, as approved at last Fall's election. The salaries of the police and other officers remain the same as in 1921. The regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held at the firehouse next Tuesday evening.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have received an invitation from the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association to attend the meeting next Tuesday evening at which the County Superintendent will deliver an address on the "Distribution of State School Funds." The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium and in addition to Mr. Kaser's talk there will be an interesting, literary and musical program by the school children.

At the annual meeting of the Palmyra National Bank Tuesday afternoon all the officers and directors were reelected as follows: President, William T. J. Purnell; vice president, Thomas E. Steele; cashier, Paul H. Powers; directors, George W. Baker, Thomas W. Beideman, William H. Cook, John C. Hoepfner, William T. J. Purnell, Herbert B. Trout, A. Harry Rudduck, George W. Shaner, Thomas E. Steele, Albert B. Wimer, Fred A. Truchsess and George N. Wimer.

## The State Police Creates Suburban Security

It is now generally recognized that when the system of State police was established in New Jersey it filled a long-felt want, as that large population which resides in the rural and suburban sections had but scant police protection. Now, however, with the daily patrol of the State trooper, there has been created in broad districts a sense of security not felt before.

The State police of commonwealths like Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Michigan and others, have become so efficient and have performed such valuable services that it is only a question of time that all States will have similar forces.

While the New Jersey troopers are newer in the business than those of Pennsylvania, whose fame is nationwide, still in the short space of time that they have been organized they have proven that they are their equals in maintaining law and order and the apprehension of criminals. The reason of this is, that they are all selected men, skilled and schooled for the work they are now performing, and veterans of some branch of the government service.

Colonel Schwartzkopf, the commander of the New Jersey State police, is an officer of very broad vision and is heart and soul determined to make the New Jersey force the greatest on earth.

## John C. Belton

John C. Belton died suddenly at his home in Moorestown on Wednesday afternoon. Although he had been in poor health since last summer, his death came unexpectedly. Mr. Belton had been in the undertaking business for years and was well known in Palmyra and vicinity. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

## Nabs Rum Smugglers

M. J. McDermott, of Leconey avenue, who is a U. S. customs official, did a neat piece of work for the government last Friday, when he arrested three men who were loading smuggled liquor into an automobile from a cigar store at Delaware avenue and South street, Philadelphia.

Mr. McDermott was in the vicinity on other business when he saw the men busily engaged in carrying large packages labelled cigarettes, tobacco, etc., into the machine, but his keen eye, or nose, or whatever faculty it is that the customs business develops, told him that the labels were misleading.

None of his assistants were about and he was one to their three, but, after waiting until the suspects had about finished loading the car, McDermott jumped into the machine with his revolver drawn, and placed the whole outfit under arrest, ordering them to drive to the U. S. appraisers' office at 134 South Second street. Forty-eight bottles of brandy were found in the car. All three men were held in \$2500 bail for a further hearing this Friday.

## Palmyra P. T. A. Meeting

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will hold its January meeting next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

There will be an interesting musical and literary program by students of the various schools and the speaker of the evening will be County Superintendent Kaser.

Mr. Kaser will speak on the distribution of State school funds, explaining in detail the bill to be introduced in the legislature for the purpose of apportioning these funds on the basis of the number of teachers and the attendance of pupils. The passing of this bill would increase the State money received by Burlington county by nearly 70%.

The general public is invited to the meeting, inasmuch as the subject under discussion is of great interest to every citizen.

## D. A. R. Elects Officers

On Monday the Annual Stockton Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, was entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. Selby Williams, 612 Elm street, and business meeting followed at which time the following officers were elected for 1922:

Regent, Mrs. Richard Holman, Mont Holly;

First regent, Mrs. David Baird, Beverly;

Second regent, Mrs. W. W. Murray, Riverton;

Blackburn secretary, Mrs. Fred Blackburn, Palmyra;

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Kenny, Palmyra;

Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Firth, Burlington;

Historian, Mrs. R. Selby Williams, Riverton;

Registrar, Mrs. Helen Baird Stone, Beverly;

Chaplain, Mrs. W. T. Baggs, Beverly;

The Annis Stockton Chapter is the only Chapter in the State to own its own club house, which is situated at Burlington, and is known as the Franklin Hotel. The regent appointed, as house committee, Mrs. Drew Waddell, Mrs. Joseph Roberts, and Mrs. David Baird.

## Basket Ball

Last Friday night, the Wesleyan first and second teams were defeated by the last St. Wilfred teams, of Camden. Both games were very fast and clean, the first team losing by the score of 36-27, and the second team 23-25. Dick Steele kept the scoring down by his wonderful floor work and guarding, allowing the famous Col. Brown only two double deckers. Richmond, Burr and Snover were in the game all the time. Vogel played well at center, scoring five goals.

Lamont, of the second team, was like a flash, scoring from all angles, while Harry Kates, of Bell Telephone fame, kept the Saints from scoring. Truett and Les Warner were in old time form.

Tonight, the Riverton Travelers will show here. This will be the first time this team has played in the State of New Jersey, and they kept the game clean and fast. Come out and see the team go this Friday.

## Income Tax Blanks

Forms 1040A, revised and simplified, for filing individual returns of income for the calendar year 1921 of \$5,000 and less will be available Wednesday, January 18, at the office of the State of Internal Revenue, E. L. Sturges, and branch office at Trenton, N. J. A copy will be mailed to taxpayers who last year filed a return, but failure to receive the form will not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. The form has been reduced from six to four pages, two of which are devoted to the instructions which should be carefully read by the taxpayer before filling in the blanks. A study of these instructions will greatly lessen difficulties heretofore encountered in correctly making out the returns.

## Josiah Wallace Badly Cut When Car Hits Telephone Pole

Josiah Wallace, Jr., 22 years old, son of Mrs. Mary Wallace, of the West End Hotel, was seriously injured last Saturday night when an automobile in which he was riding left the Hylton road just this side of Pensauken creek and hit a telephone pole.

Young Wallace was thrown into the windshield and was terribly cut about the face. It was feared for a time that he might lose the sight of his eyes, but now it is believed that he will escape with a badly scarred face.

Edward McGinley, of Merchantville, who was driving, was only slightly hurt, being held in his seat by the steering wheel. Dr. Mark was called to attend the injured men. Wallace's injuries were quickly dressed and the youth was rushed to the West Jersey hospital, Camden, where he is now reported recovering.

The accident occasioned the first call for the Palmyra ambulance, which has not yet arrived, and illustrates the need of such a car. Frank A. Snover, one of the officials of the ambulance association, received the call and upon learning the nature of the accident, he determined to answer it despite the fact that the new ambulance is not yet in service. He hired William Goote's big enclosed car, placed his own stretchers in it and got Wallace to the hospital within a little more than half an hour after being notified.

Gran'ma says: Don't judge grouchy people too harshly. Probably it isn't so much disposition as dyspepsia.

## Causes and Meanings of Monroe Doctrine Presented in School Play

(continued from second page)

on the throne with lords and ladies in attendance.

The characters were: John Williams, King; Isabelle Glass, Queen; Dorothy Flynn, Lady in waiting; Dorothy Mcalley, Lady in waiting; Roscoe Bowers, Lord in waiting; Russell Rubrecht, Coronado; George Madison, Coronado's messenger.

Coronado returns from the New World, and tells the King about his voyage.

The second act showed the making of the Holy Alliance. It was about 1822. The monarchs of Europe were talking about the United States recognizing Spanish colonies.

The characters were: Clement Herbert, Prince Metternich, Prime Minister of Austria; Benjamin Bergey, King of Spain; George Becker, King of France; Roscoe Bowers, Emperor of Prussia.

Elwood Wagner, Czar of Russia. The monarchs were seated around a table. The scene was laid in Paris.

The third act showed the making of the Monroe Doctrine. The characters were: Leslie Reeves, Monroe; Owen Merrill, Adams; Dorothy Mcalley, Maid.

Monroe and Adams seated around a table talking about Europe coming into this country and taking possession of our colonies.

Fourth Act represented the countries that have been protected by the Monroe Doctrine. Present time.

The characters were: John Carhart, Uncle Sam; Marcella Bowen, Cuba; Edith Meyers, Mexico; Esther Yardley, Costa Rica; Marcella Landers, Guatemala; Anna Clelland, Honduras; Irene Carpinski, Nicaragua; Helen Shain, Panama; Annie Wright, Salvador; Carol Bonham, Brazil; Mary Rice, Peru; Polly Dickinson, Venezuela; Margaret Ludlow, Colombia; Dorothy Johnson, Ecuador; Margaret Albertson, Bolivia; Verda Austin, Chile; Mae Bowers, Argentina; Rosetta Scattergood, Paraguay; Eleanor Moffitt, Uruguay; Jane Wagner, Hawaii; Janet Yardley, Philippines.

In the last scene we came in and bowed before Uncle Sam and gave him our speeches of thanks. We worked out the play by ourselves after we had studied the Monroe Doctrine. We were able to make our costumes, ourselves, by looking in different books and finding how the people dressed in the country which we represented.

JANET YARDLEY.

## New Officers for Chamber of Commerce

New officers for the year 1922 were elected by the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday evening as follows:

President, Wilbur F. Crane; vice president, Charles W. Davison; secretary, J. B. Rustic; assistant secretary, Harry K. Mastick; treasurer, John H. Etris; executive committee, George W. Shaner, Albert S. King, Frank A. Mathews, Jr., Albert Ryckoff, Paul H. Powers and Albert N. Stewart.

After the new officers had taken their chairs and a rising vote of thanks tendered those retiring, for their efforts in behalf of the organization during the past year, the Chamber proceeded with one of the most interesting and at the same time amusing sessions of the year.

M. J. McDermott, who was present for the first time, was elected to membership, was called upon by the president to make a few remarks, and the speech that followed was full both of praise for Palmyra and the Chamber of Commerce, and of a bit of over with wit and humor in addition.

James T. Weart caught a cue from Mr. McDermott's talk and came through with a story that not only drew home the point he was emphasizing, but also convulsed the members with merriment.

An invitation was received from the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph Company for all the members to visit the company's office and plant in Camden. The invitation was accepted and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. The visit will be made in conjunction with the Boosters' Club.

A donation of \$50 was voted to the Palmyra Ambulance Association in response to a letter received from that organization.

The State-wide agitation in favor of having the legal ton for the sale of coal in New Jersey made the long ton of 2240 pounds was brought up. It was said that coal dealers buy their coal in Pennsylvania by the long ton and sell in New Jersey by the short ton of 2000 pounds without making an equivalent reduction in price.

Secretary Rustic was instructed to write to Senator Roberts and Assemblyman Powell requesting them in the name of the Palmyra Chamber to back the bill.

Another matter urged was the providing of a comfort station in the central part of town. This was referred to the civic committee with instructions to request the township committee to act.

It was also suggested that sections be formed within the Chamber to be devoted to the business and manufacturing interests of town. This, with other suggestions for the effective functioning of the Chamber, is to be taken up at meetings of the executive committee to be held in the near future.

The Field Club will hold its regular monthly social meeting next Thursday evening at the Club rooms. Every member is urged to attend as a good time is promised.

## Need for Ambulance Demonstrated

Although the storm kept down the attendance at the meeting of the Palmyra Ambulance Association last Wednesday evening, the promoters of the movement have been cheered by the interest and interest shown in the project and are confident that a larger number of interested persons will be present at next week's meeting which will be held Wednesday evening in the firehouse at 8 o'clock.

More contributions are being received and the Association wishes to express its sincere thanks to all organizations and individuals who have helped out with the financing.

Opportunity is pretty close to where you are sitting. Instead of gazing out the window and way up the street, take a look around in the home, in the office, in the shop. Use your imagination and you'll know what opportunity is.—The Office Economist.

PALMYRA PHARMACY  
REXALL STORE

## Soaps

## BIG VALUE IN SOAPS

20% off on all Soaps

Something new and unusual in this weekly Sale of Soaps. Any kind of Soap that is manufactured, now on sale for one week, from Friday, January 12 to January 19, at greatly reduced prices.

It pays to watch our ads.

Regular	Special
Cuticura Soap	.25
Woodbury Soap	.25
Resinol Soap	.25
Packers Tar Soap	.25
Herrid Soap	.25
Synol Soap	.25
Synol Soap Lique	.25
Lysol Soap	.25
Packers Tar	.25
Palmer's Skin Soap	.25
Santol	.25
Cashmere Bouquet	.25
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Black and White	.25
Castile Soap	.25
Germicidal	.25
Physicians and Surgeons	.15
Klenox	.15
Bultermilk	.15
Wild Rose	.25
Milkweed	.25
Bayman Soap	.15
Glenn Subur	.25
Johnson Foot Soap	.25
Johnson Baby Soap	.25
Shofa Hand Soap	.15
Colgate Hand Soap	.10
Kernal Grit Hand Soap	.10
Colgate Wonder	.10
Fitzgerald Hair Soap	.25
Zemo	.25
4711	.25
Pearl Scented	.25
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We have made a study of the family wash problems and find that quality of work and good service are the two fundamentals of a successful laundry.

All water is filtered and every wash done separately and sterilized; therefore, we claim to do your work better than you could possibly do it at home.

Give us a trial that we may be able to prove our statement. We collect Riverton, Palmyra and vicinity on Monday and deliver on Tuesday. All calls must be in by 10 a. m. each Monday.

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## CAMDEN FAMILY

## WASH LAUNDRY

1037 North Sixth Street

Camden, N. J.

I. J. RHODES, Prop.

## THE CINNAMINSON NATIONAL BANK

at Riverton, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, \$478,423.81

U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00

All other U. S. Government securities, 36,467.41

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., 576,339.57

Value of real estate, 18,862.12

Furniture and fixtures, 5,292.27

Legal reserve with Fed. Res. Bank, 70,053.09

Items in process of collection (not available for reserve), 13,384.34

Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks, 70,900.92

Checks on banks and cash items, 189.21

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas., 1,250.00

Total, \$1,296,162.74

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00

Surplus fund, 12,321.51

Undivided profits, 21,900.00

Circulating notes outstanding, 15,444.70

Amount due to Fed. Res. Bank, 15,444.70

Certified checks outstanding, 2,519.94

Cashier's checks outstanding, 2,331.24

Individual deposits subject to check, 961,512.09

Dividends unpaid, 3,000.00

Other time deposits, 1,965.70

Postal savings deposits, 2.56

Bills payable other than with Fed. Res. Bank, 85,000.00

Bills payable with Fed. Res. Bank, 35,000.00

Capital stock payments, 80,150.00

Total, \$1,296,162.74

State of New Jersey, County of Burlington, ss.

I, E. L. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.

JESSE M. CODDINGTON, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Correct—Attest: OTTO THILLOW, CHARLES STREET MILLS, JOHN S. WARNER, Directors.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

## FIRST ACCOUNT

## ESTATE OF ROBERT BIDDLE

Notice is hereby given that the first account of the subscriber, Charles M. Biddle, Trustee for Mary Biddle Fitter, of the estate of Robert Biddle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court in the County of Burlington, for January 19th, 1922.

CHARLES M. BIDDLE, Trustee for Mary Biddle Fitter. Wm. D. Lippincott, Proctor. 12-16-21. (P's adv. fee \$6.00)

The result I hope to obtain from this advertisement is that you will compare the Grant Six, Booth 17, with every car of moderate price at the automobile show.

The comparison and the reduced price will interest you.

E. MERCER SHREVE  
Riverton, N. J.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

## Advertisements

## Christ Church, Episcopal

Sunday, January 15

7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

10:00 a. m., Church School.

11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

## Central Baptist Church

Chas. W. Williams, pastor.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Evening praise service 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Young People's meeting Friday 8 p. m.

## Christian Science

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

Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Services, 11 a. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The Christian Science Reading room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is open daily from 2 to 5 except Sunday.

## Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School 10 a. m.

Meeting at 11 a. m.

## Calvary Presbyterian Church

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



## TOPUSH BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Measures Designed to Redeem  
Party Pledges Slated for In-  
troduction at 146th Session.

### ASK FUND TO FIGHT THE P. S.

Organization of Senate With Senator  
Mackay of Bergen as President and  
William Albright of Gloucester as  
Secretary—Rowland, Speaker.

Trenton.—The one hundred and  
forty-sixth session of the New Jersey  
Legislature opened in Trenton with the  
Republicans having a strong working  
majority in both houses. The composi-  
tion of the Senate is 16 Republicans;  
five Democrats; and that of the As-  
sembly, 46 Republicans and 15 Demo-  
crats.

There are two women in the Legis-  
lature, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Demo-  
crat, of Hudson County and Mrs. Mar-  
garet B. Laird, Republican, who was  
re-elected from Essex County.

In conformity with action taken by  
the Republican caucus several months  
ago, Senator William B. Mackay, of  
Bergen County was elected President of  
the Senate; and Assemblyman T. H.  
Harry, of Camden, speaker.

The Democrats named Senator Alex-  
ander S. Simpson of Hudson for mi-  
nority leader of the Senate, and As-  
semblyman Henry J. Gaede, of Hudson  
County, as Assembly floor leader. Sen-  
ator Collins B. Allen, of Salem Coun-  
ty, is slated for chairman of the ap-  
propriations committee.

In view of the election of a governor  
and United States senator this year,  
much interest attaches to the session.

Among the matters pending consid-  
eration are proposals for financing the  
state highways, the abandonment of the  
Morris Canal, continuance of the  
state police, reducing campaign ex-  
penses of United States Senators, and  
pure food legislation.

Repeal of the Van Ness act is to be  
sought by the Democrats. The Republi-  
cans have not taken an advanced  
position, pending decision of the con-  
stitutionality of the measure by the  
Court of Errors and Appeals. The  
Supreme Court has upheld the act.

**Pledges in Form of Bills**  
Republican platform pledges in the  
form of bills were presented to New  
Jersey's legislature immediately fol-  
lowing its organization. Among them  
are:

The New York Harbor Development  
bill almost identical with that intro-  
duced in the New York legislature.  
It will embrace the recommendation  
of the port authority for development  
of New York harbor. Attorney Gen-  
eral McCran was one of the framers  
of the bill.

A bill for an appropriation of \$25,  
000 to assist the Public Utility Com-  
mission in fighting the Public Service  
Railway Company's litigation for a  
permanent 8-cent fare.

Legislation providing for a referen-  
dum on a \$50,000,000 bond issue for  
highways.

A resolution will be introduced au-  
thorizing New Jersey to co-operate with  
Congress against pollution along the  
Atlantic seaboard and inland water-  
ways. This is in line with the rec-  
ommendations Congressman Appleby  
is making in Congress.

**May Take Over Canal**  
Action by the legislature toward  
the state taking over the Morris Canal  
property, because the franchise is no  
longer used for the only purpose for  
which it was granted, is urged by State  
Senator William H. Parry, of Essex  
county.

The Lehigh Valley has made an offer  
to the people of New Jersey, said Sen-  
ator Parry. The offer contemplates  
the state turning over to the railroad  
company the very valuable terminal  
properties in Jersey City, known as the  
Little Basin and Big Basin, which have  
a frontage of about 1,000 feet on the  
Hudson river, directly opposite down-  
town New York, and a width varying  
from 700 feet to over 2,000 feet, with  
an area of nearly sixty acres.

Every attempt to abandon the Mor-  
ris Canal in the past was defeated be-  
cause of popular opposition to the Le-  
high's attempt to grab this valuable  
property of the state in Jersey City.  
The Morris Canal and Banking Com-  
pany, the lessor of the Lehigh Valley  
Railroad, was given a franchise by the  
state to use the basins as a terminal  
for the Morris Canal.

**Value is Soaring**  
Senator Parry said the Lehigh Val-  
ley as a basis for settlement accepts  
the figures of Louis Focht of this city,  
who in 1912 appraised this property at  
about \$3,500,000. "President Adolph  
Roeder of the Civics of the Oranges,"  
said Senator Parry, "in a history of  
the Morris Canal, published over ten  
years ago, asserts that a conservative  
estimate of the value of the terminal  
property in Jersey City was \$30,000,  
000. In a letter, which I have just  
received from Mr. Roeder, he states  
that his estimates were based on the  
opinion of experienced realtors. Mr.  
Roeder also asserts that the present  
value of the property is at least \$35,  
000,000."

John Hestice, the retiring president  
of the Newark Traffic Club, said Sen-  
ator Parry, claims that the basins will  
in a few years be worth \$60,000,000.

**Drop Bulletin**  
Marked decline in wages paid to  
factory labor in New Jersey last year  
as compared with the high-water mark  
of 1920 is indicated in the State De-  
partment of Agriculture. Notwith-  
standing the drop, wages in some in-  
stances were double those prevailing  
in 1915, which caused the opening of  
the war period.

It is estimated that the average  
weekly wage for factory labor in New  
Jersey last year was \$37, as compared  
with \$54 in 1920 and \$22 in 1915. The  
average last year without board was  
\$30, as compared with \$42 in 1920  
and \$17 in 1915.

Comparative figures in the bulletin  
show that last year New Jersey farms  
produced 9,964,000 bushels of corn  
with a total value of \$5,281,000 as  
compared with 9,240,000 bushels hav-  
ing a total value of \$7,894,000 in 1920.  
The total corn production last year,  
including that used for silage and  
forage, was 11,327,000 bushels.

Winter wheat harvested last year  
amounted to 1,539,000 bushels, the  
average price being \$1.15, making a  
total of \$1,770,000 as compared with  
1,184,000 bushels valued at \$2.05 or a  
total of \$2,427,000 for 1920. The pro-  
duction of oats in 1921 aggregated  
1,728,000 bushels valued at forty-five  
cents a bushel or a total of \$778,000.  
In 1920 the production of oats was  
2,204,000 bushels valued at seventy-  
five cents or a total of \$1,653,000.

**Decline in Rye Production**  
Rye produced in 1921 aggregated  
908,000 bushels valued at \$1.02 or a  
total of \$926,160. In 1920 the rye  
production was 962,000 bushels valued  
at \$1.10 or a total of \$1,058,200.

Buckwheat production in 1921 was  
168,000 bushels valued at \$1 or a total  
of \$1,168,000. The buckwheat yield in  
1920 was 144,000 bushels valued at  
\$1.50 or a total of \$216,000.

The potato yield last year is placed  
at 9,025,000, the average price at \$1.42  
and the total value of the crop at \$12,  
840,000. In 1920, 14,040,000 bushels of  
potatoes were produced, the average  
price being \$1.25 and the total value  
of the crop \$17,550,000. Sweet potato  
production last year amounted to  
1,970,000 bushels valued at \$1.70 a  
bushel, or a total of \$3,349,000. In  
1920 the sweet potato production was  
2,298,000 bushels at \$1.56, a total of  
\$3,584,880.

The value of the apple crop is  
estimated at \$1,501,000 compared with  
\$3,500,000 in 1920. The production last  
year was only 697,000 bushels com-  
pared with nearly 8,000,000 bushels  
in 1920. The price last year was  
\$2.70 as compared with \$1.20 for 1920.  
The value of the peach crop last year  
was \$1,222,000 compared with \$4,695,  
000 in 1920. The cranberry crop last  
year was valued at \$2,506,000, com-  
pared with \$1,896,500 in 1920.

**Van Ness Act Plan**  
The validity of the so called Van  
Ness act sponsored by the first woman  
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beverage as legal items of barter and  
sale, and regulate the same. The new  
statute repeals the old, if it is in-  
valid it ceases to operate.

**Guard Reorganization**  
Assemblyman-elect Clifford R. Pow-  
ell, an officer in the overseas forces  
in the world war, has been made  
custodian and sponsor for a bill for  
the reorganization of the State Na-  
tional Guard along pre-war lines, while  
adhering to the Federal act con-  
trolling the military establishment of  
the States.

The Republicans maintain that Gov-  
ernor Edwards has made a political  
plaything of the Guard, as a result of  
which it has become almost completely  
disrupted. They claim that, through  
his direct influence, Howard S. Bordon,  
a millionaire social leader, was made  
brigadier general in command of the  
headquarters of the One Hundred and  
Fourth Regiment of Infantry, made up  
wholly of South Jersey units, and  
with a North Jersey resident as  
colonel in command.

The Republicans propose, therefore,  
to carry this fight into the legislative  
halls. It is expected to be one of the  
liveliest skirmishes of the whole ses-  
sion.

at \$2.78, as against \$4 in 1920 and  
\$1.90 in 1915. The average day wage  
without board last year was \$3.95,  
compared with \$5 for 1920 and \$2.25  
for 1915. The average day wage for  
other than harvest work last year was  
\$2.16, compared with \$3.25 for 1920  
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valid it ceases to operate.

**Guard Reorganization**  
Assemblyman-elect Clifford R. Pow-  
ell, an officer in the overseas forces  
in the world war, has been made  
custodian and sponsor for a bill for  
the reorganization of the State Na-  
tional Guard along pre-war lines, while  
adhering to the Federal act con-  
trolling the military establishment of  
the States.

The Republicans maintain that Gov-  
ernor Edwards has made a political  
plaything of the Guard, as a result of  
which it has become almost completely  
disrupted. They claim that, through  
his direct influence, Howard S. Bordon,  
a millionaire social leader, was made  
brigadier general in command of the  
headquarters of the One Hundred and  
Fourth Regiment of Infantry, made up  
wholly of South Jersey units, and  
with a North Jersey resident as  
colonel in command.

The Republicans propose, therefore,  
to carry this fight into the legislative  
halls. It is expected to be one of the  
liveliest skirmishes of the whole ses-  
sion.

The conference committee also de-  
cided to stand by a State highway bond  
bill, but it is not to be \$50,000,000 as  
proposed last year. It is to be only  
\$48,000,000, and the people will have  
a chance to say at the polls next No-  
vember whether they want it or not.  
There is not likely to be any political  
scrap over this measure, however, as  
both parties seem to be agreed that the  
people are strongly lacking the road  
improvement program.

**Caged Beasts' Short Lives.**  
Statistics show that the lives of  
wild beasts in captivity are much  
shorter than those in liberty, especial-  
ly in the case of exotic beasts. The  
tiger and panther in captivity do not  
live more than seven or eight years,  
hyenas five to six years and the  
brown bears seven to eight, although  
they often reach twenty when at  
liberty. In captivity the white bear  
reaches only four or five and the  
elephant, which often attains 100  
when at liberty, lives only twenty to  
thirty. Caged monkeys, however  
well housed, live only seven or eight  
years, and nearly all die from tuber-  
culosis.

**"The Nine Worthies."**  
These were nine famous personages  
often alluded to and classed together.  
A common list includes—three gen-  
tles, Hector, son of Priam; Alexander  
the Great, Julius Caesar; three Jews,  
Joshua, conqueror of Canaan; David,  
king of Israel; Judas Maccabaeus;  
three Christians, Arthur, king of Brit-  
ain; Charlemagne, Godfrey of Bouil-  
lon; Hercules and Pompey are some-  
times named among them, and Guy of  
Warwick sometimes appears in place  
of Godfrey.

## When Love Came to Ruby

By KATE EDMONDS

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"It's dull as ditch water," declared  
Ruby Dexter as the postoffice door  
closed behind a small colored boy.

"I've been here two years, Mr. Busby,  
and almost every day I've thought,  
'Something new will happen today,'  
but it's always the same old tread-  
mill!"

Mr. Busby looked up from the stamp  
drawer which he was cleaning out and  
there was a twinkle in his jolly blue  
eyes. "Ain't it a change to have Sam-  
my Jones come in fer his maw's mail?"  
he chuckled.

Ruby groaned. "Change? Mr. Busby,  
you know that young one's been in  
here twice a day regularly for mail,  
and they never got one single letter  
yet. It makes me wild to think I'll  
stay here and stay and stay till I'm  
old and homely!"

"Maybe I'll fire ye, Ruby," inter-  
rupted Mr. Busby.

"That would be a change," agreed  
Ruby. "I haven't got a thing to do—  
mail's all made up for 3 o'clock, every-  
thing's neat as wax, I'll have to knit  
again—I believe I'll crochet some lace  
for your wife, Mr. Busby; she was ad-  
miring the butterfly pattern—"

"Ding it all, Ruby, don't put any  
more lace diddles into my house," ob-  
jected Mr. Busby forcibly. "Every-  
thing has lace dangling from it—I  
ketch my fingers in the edges of the  
pillow slips at night and pull lamps off  
the table, mats and dishes off the table  
—make her something to wear, Ruby,  
that's a good girl," he counseled.

Ruby jumped up to give a letter to  
Deacon Smart and to poke a weekly  
paper through the grating at old Mrs.  
Fowler. "Pretty cold weather for you  
to be out, Mrs. Fowler," said the pretty  
girl pleasantly.

"It's growing warmer, Ruby, going  
to have a thaw," and Mrs. Fowler de-  
parted, leaving a blast of cold air in  
the tiny office which was perched on  
the very edge of the little lake. All  
winter long the lake had been frozen

righted and Mr. Busby had driven  
away, blissfully unaware of the  
accident.

Ruby and young Cornelius sat up in  
the snow and stared at each other.  
Then they began to laugh at their  
plight, and the laughter seemed to melt  
the strangeness of their being together.

Cornelius helped Ruby out of the snow  
and wiped her face dry with his big  
white handkerchief. His fingers shook  
a little as he did so; her cheeks were  
soft and round like a baby's and her  
hair was soft. He wiped dry her cold  
little hands and brushed off the snow  
from her garments. "You look like an  
Easter rabbit," he said admiringly.

"I feel more like a snow owl,"  
laughed Ruby. "There, Corny, you  
better look out for yourself. You'll  
be catching cold!"

"We better walk home the rest of  
the way," suggested Cornelius. "We  
can warm up, and I don't believe  
Uncle Jim will miss us till he gets to  
your house."

So he tucked Ruby's hand under  
his arm and they set off down the  
road, finding their tongues loosed,  
and discovering that they liked the  
same books and the same dances and  
the same phonograph records. Ruby  
related how she had told his uncle  
that very afternoon that nothing ever  
happened in Lakeside. "And just see  
what has happened tonight," she cried.

"That's right!" agreed Cornelius in  
an odd voice, and after that they  
were both very quiet, but he held her  
hand close in his arm all the way.  
When they reached Ruby's house Mr.  
Busby was just driving back after  
them. After all the explanations had  
been made and Mr. Busby had coughed  
a great deal and patted the black  
horse very approvingly, he told Cor-  
nelius he would take him home if he  
was ready to go.

"I'm going to stay and have supper  
with Ruby," said Cornelius boldly.  
"She asked me to."

The next morning Ruby came into  
the postoffice looking very happy.  
"Going to be a dull day, Ruby," sang  
out Mr. Busby. "Nothing ever hap-  
pens in Lakeside. I wish some hand-  
some drummer would come along or  
something."

"Mr. Busby," interrupted Ruby with  
a throat in her voice and a laugh in  
her eyes, "if you say anything more  
like that—I'll crochet some table nap-  
kins for your wife."

"Keep 'em for your hope chest,"  
chuckled the postmaster as he dodged  
out of the door.

"I wonder!" said Ruby, as she  
opened the wicket and gave a package  
to little Sammy Jones, who walked  
incredulously. "There's a first time  
for everything, I s'pose, and she  
wasn't thinking about Sammy Jones  
at all."

**VICTOR HUGO AND AVIATION**  
Noted Frenchman Believed, Many  
Years Ago, in Man's Coming  
Navigation of the Air.

Victor Hugo was a lover of the  
spherical balloon and took great in-  
terest in all aeronautical experiments.  
A letter from the great French poet  
addressed to Gaston Tissandier in 1869  
is reproduced in *La Conquete de l'Air*,  
of which the following is a transla-  
tion, says the Detroit News.

"I believe, monsieur, in all progress.  
Navigation of the air follows naturally  
the navigation of the ocean; from the  
water man should pass to the air.  
Wherever in creation there is any-  
thing he desired man penetrates in  
search of it. Our only limit is life  
itself. Where ceases the column of  
air, where the pressure prevents his  
machine from flying there alone  
man will be stopped. But he  
can, he should and he will go that  
far."

"You can do it. I take the greatest  
interest in your useful and brilliant  
voyages. I, also, have the taste for  
adventurous adventures. Certainly the  
future will see aerial navigation and  
the duty of the present is to work  
for the future. This duty you are  
performing."

"I alone, but attentive, I am eyes  
for you and I cry, courage!"

**Isinglass: From Fish Bladders.**  
Isinglass is made from the air  
bladders of certain species of fish. The  
best quality comes from the Russian  
sturgeon, but the substance is yielded  
also by the cod, lake and other fish.

In the preparation of isinglass the air  
bladder is torn from the fish and  
washed in cold water. Then the black  
outer skin is removed; the rest is  
washed and spread on a board to dry.  
The shiny, inner membrane being  
turned outward. Best results are ob-  
tained when the drying takes place in  
the sun.

When dry, the bladder is moistened  
in warm water, and the inner skin  
removed by rubbing and heating. It  
is then passed between iron rollers,  
which reduce it to a thin, partly trans-  
parent ribbon having somewhat the  
appearance of watered silk. The  
sheets used in the panels of stove  
doors, and incorrectly known as isin-  
glass, are made from mink, a mineral.

**Equipped.**  
It was just after a thunderstorm,  
and two men were strolling down the  
street behind a young damsel who was  
lifting her skirt rather high. After an  
altercation as to the merits of the case,  
one of the men stepped forward and  
said: "Pardon me, miss, but aren't you  
holding your skirt rather high?"

"I have a perfect right," she  
snapped. "You certainly have, miss,  
and a beauty of a left," he replied at  
once.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**The "Swan Song."**  
There is an old superstition that the  
swan breaks into song at the approach  
of death. Hence the expression "swan  
song" is often used to refer to a last  
poem or musical work written just be-  
fore the composer's death. The ex-  
pression has also been extended to ap-  
ply to the last speech of a politician  
before being forced into obscurity.

**Evolution of the Harp.**  
The modern harp has been evolved  
from types found among the Egyp-  
tians, Syrians, Hebrews and various  
Celtic nations.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXIII.—MAINE

OBSCURED  
O in the  
haze of an-  
tiquity the old  
Icelandic sa-  
gas record a  
voyage in  
1830 by Lord

son of Eric, the Red, who sailed  
from Greenland to Labrador and  
down the coast of Maine. The  
next probable voyage to this  
coast was by John Cabot in 1497  
and later by his son Sebastian.  
It was, however, Capt. John  
Smith, the leading spirit of the  
settlement at Jamestown, who  
sailed as far north as the Penob-  
scot and first drew a rough chart  
of it.

In the grant by James I to the  
Plymouth Colony Maine was  
included in their territory. Op-  
position to the Plymouth Colony  
arose among the king's courtiers  
and Sir Ferdinand Gorges and  
Captain Mason succeeded in ob-  
taining for themselves rights to  
the country between the Merri-  
mac and Kennebec rivers. This  
they divided, Gorges taking the  
northern section. Meanwhile  
Gorges had sent over a small col-  
ony to the mouth of the Kenne-  
bec, but this settlement was soon  
abandoned. The first permanent  
settlement was made in 1625 at  
what is now York. Massachu-  
setts objected to Gorges' claim  
and finally annexed all the ter-  
ritory up to Casco Bay and called  
this northern section the District  
of Maine. Maine was disunit-  
ed with the rule of the mother state  
and by 1820 succeeded in being  
admitted to the Union as the  
twenty-third state.

Maine was the first state to  
adopt prohibition. In the begin-  
ning Maine was strongly Demo-  
cratic. It was largely for this  
reason that she objected to be-  
ing ruled by Massachusetts  
which was Federalist. Since  
1856, however, Maine has been  
decidedly Republican. It has six  
electoral votes for president.

The name Maine was so designat-  
ed in the charter of 1639, a  
which Charles I granted to his  
son, the Duke of York. It had already  
been commonly used by the sail-  
ors as designating the main-  
land from the many islands  
along the shore. The nickname  
for the state is the Pine Tree  
State. Its area is 33,040 square  
miles, which is practically as  
large as the combined area of  
the other five New England  
States.

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XXIV.—MISSOURI

W HETHER  
Missouri  
was actually  
visited by De  
Soto at the  
time of his  
discovery of  
the Mississippi

is not definitely known. The  
first authentic exploration of  
this territory was by the French,  
Joliet and Father Marquette in  
1673. French settlers gradually  
located in Missouri, in 1764 St.  
Louis being settled. This was  
one year after Spain acquired  
from France the Louisiana Ter-  
ritory of which Missouri was a part.

Colonization greatly increased  
after the ordinance of 1787,  
which excluded slavery from the  
Northwest territory, as this nat-  
urally deflected many to the ter-  
ritory west of the Mississippi  
who otherwise would have set-  
tled in the north. The slavery  
question continued to hold the  
stage in Missouri history. After  
the Louisiana Purchase in 1803  
added this vast western area to  
the United States, emigration  
increased to such an extent that  
in 1820 Missouri formed a state  
government and applied for ad-  
mission to the Union. Bitter an-  
tagonism immediately arose in  
Congress against the addition of  
another slave state. On the other  
hand the slavery adherents  
pointed out that Maine had just  
been taken into the Union as a  
free state and one state would  
therefore balance the other. A  
final settlement was made by the  
famous Missouri compromise,  
which accepted Missouri as a  
slave state but prohibited slavery  
in the rest of the territory north  
of a line extending from the  
southern boundary of Missouri  
to the Rocky Mountains. In-  
deed, it was this agitation  
which, temporarily smothered at  
that time, burst forth in the Civil  
war.

Missouri is in the forefront  
of the important states in national  
politics as it has eighteen  
electoral votes for president. Its  
area is 69,420 square miles.  
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**Behind the Historian's Back.**  
Stonewall Jackson was of a very  
religious disposition. He had in his  
service a negro man who had become  
so accustomed to the famous soldier's  
way that he was able to foretell when-  
ever the general was about to start on  
an expedition without receiving any  
advance notice to that effect. One day  
he was asked to explain how he could  
do this when his master never di-  
vulged his plans to anyone. The negro  
replied: "Well, I'll tell you. Mar-  
shal Jackson always prays 'er night 'n' ev-  
er mornin', but when he gets ready to go  
away he prays two or three or four times  
durin' the night. An' when I sees  
him prayin' so considerable I gits ready,  
cause we's gwine someheahs."—Kan-  
sas City Star.

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—George Elliot.

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### P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect September 24, 1921

Phil. for Riverton	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton	Riverton for Phil.	Palmyra for Phil.	Arrive at Phil.
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:53	6:55	7:23
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:53	7:55	8:23
7:48	8:05	8:07	8:20	8:22	8:49
8:25	8:53	8:56	9:09	9:11	9:39
10:25	10:56	10:59	11:12	11:14	11:42
11:55	12:20	12:23	12:34	12:37	1:05
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12:15	12:43	12:46	12:59	1:01	1:29
1:25	1:57	2:00	2:13	2:15	2:43
2:30	2:45	2:48	2:59	3:01	3:29
3:44	4:12	4:15	4:26	4:28	4:56
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:07	5:09	5:37
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:07	6:09	6:37
6:30	6:58	7:01	7:12	7:14	7:42
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:57	7:59	8:27
8:22	8:50	8:53	9:04	9:06	9:34
9:15	9:43	9:46	9:57	9:59	10:27
10:10	10:38	10:41	10:52	10:54	11:22
11:50	12:24	12:27			

### Sundays

Phil. for Riverton	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton	Riverton for Phil.	Palmyra for Phil.	Arrive at Phil.
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	1:33	1:36	1:48	1:50	2:18
2:15	2:43	2:46	2:58	3:00	3:28
3:25	3:53	3:56	4:08	4:10	4:38
4:35	5:03	5:06	5:18	5:20	5:48
5:45	6:13	6:16	6:28	6:30	6:58
6:55	7:23	7:26	7:38	7:40	8:08
8:05	8:33	8:36	8:48	8:50	9:18
9:15	9:43	9:46	9:58	10:00	10:28
10:25	10:53	10:56	11:08	11:10	11:38

\* Saturdays only

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 22

#### ELIJAH'S FLIGHT AND RETURN.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 19:1-21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.—Ps. 40:1.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ezek. 2:1-3; Acts 16:10; 18:1-11.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends an Angel to Help Elijah.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Strengthens Elijah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Champion Encouraged.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Finding and Finishing Our Task.

This lesson story proves Elijah to have been a man of like passions as we are (Jam. 5:17).

1. Elijah's Flight (vv. 1-14). Upon Ahab's return from the excitement on Mount Carmel, he told his wife all that Elijah had done—that even all her prophets had been hewn to pieces by the sword. This so enraged her that she sent a message of death to Elijah, who seems to have been waiting at the gate (vv. 1, 2). This was clearly a bluff on Jezebel's part. Though Elijah had courageously stood before the king and the priests of Baal, he now cowered before this woman and fled for his life. He seems to have failed at his strongest point.

1. Elijah under the juniper tree (vv. 3-7). The juniper tree was a shrub of the desert which afforded shelter and protection to travelers from the burning sun by day and the cold wind by night. (1) His request (v. 4). This was that he might die. This was, no doubt, a foolish thing for him to say, but let us be as considerate toward him as was God. The discouragement, and even despondency, of Elijah was due to the nervous strain of about four years of unusual service for God, which culminated on Mount Carmel. Such nervous reaction is to be expected. (2) God's tender treatment (vv. 5-7). (a) He gave him sleep (v. 5). "He giveth His beloved sleep" (Psa. 127:2). (b) He sent an angel to cook Elijah's meal (vv. 6, 7). The angel of the Lord is usually understood to be the second member of the Holy Trinity. If this be correct, then we see Jehovah-Jesus preparing food for His servant Elijah, as He afterward did for His discouraged disciples by Galilee (John 21:10). God again gave him sleep, and at the proper time again gave him food. Though Elijah wanted to die, God had something better for him, for in a later day He met him with the "chariot of the Lord" and took him to heaven untouched by death.

2. Elijah at Horeb (vv. 8-14). (1) God's interview with Elijah in the cave (vv. 9, 10). (a) God's question (v. 9). "What doest thou here, Elijah?" This was a stinging rebuke, though most kindly given. It implied that His appointed messenger was now far away from the field of duty. Elijah was not where God wanted him, but God sought him where he was. How blessed to know that "A God-forsaking saint is not a God-forsaken saint!" (b) Elijah's answer (v. 10). Elijah tried to vindicate himself by asserting his jealous loyalty to God—that in spite of all this the people had not only rejected His message and dishonored God, but had sought to destroy him. (2) God's interview with Elijah on the Mount (vv. 11-14). While standing before the Lord on the mount, God caused a mighty demonstration of wind, earthquake and fire to pass before him to show unto him the nature of the work which he had been doing for God, and to show him what was lacking in his work for the fullest attainment of success. Elijah had about him much of the whirlwind, earthquake and fire. His work had been terrifying and alarming, but it lacked in gentleness and love.

11. Elijah's Return (vv. 15-18). Though Elijah had erred, God brought him again into His service. How comforting to know that God does not reject His servants because of their failures in times of despondency! He deals with them after the motive of their hearts. Elijah was nourished and instructed by the Lord and then sent on a high mission. God is a fine psychologist. He took Elijah out of himself by giving him a new commission. The most healing ministry is that of work. Many bereaved ones have been lifted out of themselves by active ministry to others. Before God would come in His chariot to take Elijah home, He set him upon a threefold ministry:

1. To anoint Hazael king over Syria (v. 15).  
2. To anoint Jehu king over Israel (v. 16).  
3. To anoint Elisha as his own successor (vv. 19-21).

Time Rightly Employed.  
Never talk with any man, or undertake any trifling employment, merely to pass the time away; for every day well spent may become a "day of salvation," and time rightly employed is an "acceptable time." And remember that the time thou trifled away was given thee to repent in, to pray for pardon of sins, to work out thy salvation, to do the work of grace, to lay up against the day of judgment a treasure of good works, that thy time may be crowned with eternity.—Jeremy Taylor.



## THE NEW ERA

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## Notice

All readers or local notices of entertainments, suppers, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of fifteen cents a line.

## Bill Quits

We view the farmer with alarm because he won't stay on the farm. He moves to town and there he lives, while here and yon his flivver flies, and city papers wonder why he thus neglects our food supply. How can he tear himself away from smells of flowers and new mown hay? I tracked one rustic to his flat and begged of him by this and that to answer if he felt no shame, in spite of youth and stalwart frame, to quit this cold the farming game. "Nay, nay," quoth he, "by dink and danc, I suffer not a single pang. The crops I sold went cheap as dirt, I needed cash for baby's shirt, and for my wife—that is to say—though South Sea belles wear suits of hay, my woman hates to dress that way." "But Bill," says I, "all men are brothers, you farmers ought to feed the others." "The world can feed itself," he said, and threw me out upon my head. Too husky he for me to fight, and anyway the cuss was right. Long laboring hours and meager gain this rural exodus explain.

—BOB ADAMS.

## Sale of Christmas Seals

Burlington County Tuberculosis League hopes to announce shortly the result of the sale of Christmas Seals. Several communities are yet to be heard from but the expectation is that the total will be about that of last year.

The interest in the work of the League is far reaching and several communities have supplemented the treasury by the returns from entertainments given to benefit this county work. On Saturday, January 28, a Pure Food Supper will be given in the firehouse at Masonville, under the direction of the Home and School Association of that section and the returns will be divided between this Association and the Tuberculosis League. The quality of the suppers given under these auspices needs no recommendation and the work conducted by those who will be benefited by the efforts of the Home and School Association deserves the support of the community. Tickets will be 40 cents. Good roads lead to Masonville.

## Cup Contest Close

In last Saturday's Reese Memorial Cup Contest over the trans of the Riverton Yacht Club, R. H. Stackhouse was high gun with a score of 49 out of a possible 50. Purnell broke 48 and Rogers 47.

Dr. Mills and M. Stackhouse each have their names on the cup twice, and one more win for either of them and the cup becomes their property.

Broke Hdcp. Total  
Dr. Mills 39 2 45  
C. Z. Vaughan 43 2 45  
Rogers 43 4 47  
Anna T. Vaughan 28 12 40  
Clark 35 8 43  
Purnell 40 8 48  
Lynch 37 8 45  
D. L. Vaughan 44 2 46  
Stackhouse 46 3 49

## King's Home Located

The missing links in the life of Bertram Templeton King, an amateur victim for five years, discovered Friday by the police of Berwick-on-Tweed, in Scotland, were supplied this week by his cousin, Miss Katherine Aiken, of Moorestown, N. J., and the files of the War Department in Washington.

King told the Scottish police that he was the son of a shipowner in Riverton, N. J. He said that he enlisted in the United States Air Force in July, 1917, but he remembers nothing since November of that year.

Miss Aiken said that King was her cousin and that he was a son of Robert King, who lives in a suburb of Belfast, Ireland, called Knock. There his father is connected with the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff.

By professional Miss Aiken said King was a landscape architect and worked for a time for Henry A. Dreer. While in Riverton King boarded with Mrs. Eli W. Brown, on Thomas avenue. In 1917, after he had worked on the Dreer farms about eight months, he enlisted in the Canadian Royal Flying Corps. While in Canada he received a bad fall, which it is believed affected his mind.

King has four other cousins residing in Moorestown. They are Miss Anne and Mary Aiken and Messrs. Gilbert and Andrew Aiken.

From Washington came the word that a Bertram Templeton King applied for enlistment in the American forces as a field clerk at Camp Dix on May 10, 1919, and was accepted on May 25. He disappeared from the Camp on September 7, and when nothing more was heard of him he was dropped from the army as a deserter on October 10, 1919.

At the time of his enlistment King told army officers that he had been in the British Royal Flying Corps and had resigned in September, 1918, with the rank of captain. He gave his next of kin as his mother and her address as the Rue de Rivoli, Paris, a business street. No trace of the mother has ever been found by the War Department.

Commenting on the cable dispatches which reported King as having claimed to have been an American army aviator, entering the service in July, 1917, officers in Washington said he was not connected with that branch of the service.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It at Home!

When you think of paint, think of Coddington.

Mrs. Martha White, of Jamaica, L. I., is visiting Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts.

Two prohibition agents were in town this week looking for "moon-shiners."

Hudson Holdings will move from Harrison street to 426 Lippincott avenue next week.

Miss Edna Adams, of Philadelphia, spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Why spend your money in the city? Coddington has what you want at the city price.

Miss Mae Brown took her Sunday School class for a hike on Saturday, after which they all enjoyed a "weenie" roast.

The Penn Motors Corporation is cleaning up the debris from the fire which destroyed their plant on Seventh street last June.

The Inasmuch Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. George B. Hutchins on Tuesday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock.

The property at 407 Main street has been rented to George W. Smith, Jr., who will occupy it the latter part of April or early in May.

The Y. W. C. A. will resume their meetings next Tuesday evening in the Porch Club. Those who wish to join classes may enroll at this time.

Dance—Tuesday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock, in Christ Church parish house, under the auspices of the parish house activities. Cards 50c.

Whitman's Chocolates, Highland Stationery, Fresh Drugs, prices that please, free delivery. Anything, anywhere, anytime, call Riverton 464, Smith's New Drug Store.

There will be a clipping party in the public school auditorium, Wednesday, January 25th, at 3 o'clock. Home made cake and candy will be for sale, and the proceeds will be for the Parent-Teacher Association.

The New Jersey Women's Republican Club is planning to hold a series of Legislative Luncheons at the Hotel Stacy, in Trenton. The dates of these will be Tuesday, January 24, Tuesday, February 7, and Tuesday, February 28.

Freeholders Wright, Stout, Lippincott and Rogers, and County Solicitor Peacock and former County Engineer Logan returned on Saturday evening from Washington where they had gone on Friday in the interest of Burlington's claim for \$400,000 from the federal government, representing wear and tear on the local taxpayers would raise only \$364, while in Burlington county they would have to raise \$1416.

County Road Supervisor Stuart M. MacFarland and County Engineer Harold Wills left on Monday afternoon for Chicago where they are representing Burlington county at the American Good Roads Congress which was in session this week from Tuesday until Friday. They were sent by the Board of Freeholders in the interest of Burlington county road and road building.

The newly-elected directors of the Cinnaminson National Bank effected organization Tuesday afternoon by electing E. L. Williams, president, H. J. Kemmerle, acting cashier, L. Lawrence Lippincott, and J. Otto Thilow, vice presidents, Esther M. Dean, assistant teller, Alice M. Russell and Emma Coles, bookkeepers, Kathryn Kirby, stenographer and clerk.

Joseph Gibbs, of Beverly, was arrested Tuesday night by Thomas Gravatt, prohibition agent, and Officer Walter G. Miller, for driving a car while intoxicated. Gibbs was accompanied by three other men. When the party reached Taylor's the car collided with a telegraph pole and was demolished. Gibbs was taken to Mount Holly and given a hearing before Magistrate Slack, who sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail.

An opportunity is presented to the friends and admirers of Woodrow Wilson to contribute funds for the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, the purpose of which is to reward anyone who makes the greatest individual effort for the betterment of humanity at large, and for which the interest of this fund is annually awarded. No contribution is too small nor any too large and any funds contributed to Horace G. Stonaker will be forwarded to their proper destination.

## DEATHS

## Mrs. Bruce H. Schaff

Bertha H., wife of Bruce H. Schaff, of Midway avenue, died Thursday evening of this week, after an illness of more than a year. She was born in Philadelphia fifty-four years ago and has resided in Riverton the past twenty years. Mrs. Schaff was a devoted member of Christ Church, Riverton. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Mrs. S. Schaff, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Letherbury, of Riverton, Miss Sophie Hellmuth, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Adam Baierle, of Philadelphia.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Monday morning at 10.30. Interment private.

## James Stout

James Stout, who was taken to the Mercer hospital on Thursday, died at that institution at three o'clock this (Friday) morning. Mr. Stout, who was forty-seven years of age, was born in Middletown, Del., and came to Riverton about twenty-five years ago, and was employed by the Charles A. Wright family for twelve years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Penn street, Riverton, Monday at two o'clock. Interment will be made at Wrightsville. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, Elsie, Bertha, Charles and James, Jr.

## Appreciation

John O'Neil desires to express his thanks to those who signed his petition to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, requesting his retention as crossing watchman at Riverton.

## Flattering

The Conversationalist (to well-known author)—I'm so delighted to meet you. It was only the other day I saw something of yours about something or other in some magazine.

—Boston Transcript.

## Why Riverton Pays More

George C. Baker, supervisor of Chester township schools, spoke to a small audience in the public school auditorium last night on the subject of the proportionment of State school funds. It is a great pity that the meeting was not more largely attended, as what he had to say meant dollars and cents to every taxpayer.

Mr. Baker briefly stated the sources from which State school moneys are received, and the basis on which they are distributed. The present method of distribution is based on the assessed valuation of the property in the several counties. In practice this plan operates to give the wealthy counties a much larger proportion of these funds than is received by the less affluent counties—literally giving money where it is not needed, and withholding it in districts where the need is acute.

The speaker cited several striking examples of this. For instance: the cost of the school system in Riverton is \$75.23 per pupil. Of this sum \$59 is received from the State. In Atlantic City the cost is \$101.58 per pupil, and in Atlantic City gets \$26.04 from the State. In Riverton the local tax rate for school purposes is \$1.21, while in Atlantic City it is only 60c. Burlington county receives \$6.50 per pupil from the State, while Cape May county receives \$33.00 per pupil.

The local tax rate for school purposes in Washington township is \$5.92, and in Fieldsboro it is \$6.52. Under the law each school district is supposed to receive from the State \$200 for each grade teacher, \$400 for supervisors, and \$600 for superintendents. In Burlington county the sum actually received for grade teachers is \$184.

The State money comes to Burlington county based on its assessed valuation, as it does to other counties in the State. The distribution to the local districts is in the hands of the county superintendent. There is not enough of this money to comply with the law, and he has to parcel it out the best he can. The law requires that seventy-five per cent of the transportation expenses of local districts be paid for out of the State moneys, in addition to the sums set aside for the teachers. In Burlington county, as stated, \$184 is paid for grade teachers, about sixty-seven per cent toward transportation, and there is nothing left to be applied to days attendance.

In Cape May county, in addition to full amounts for teachers and transportation, fourteen cents is paid per day per pupil for attendance. A very clear and telling illustration was made by taking a room of forty pupils which would cost \$1000. In Atlantic county the local taxpayers would raise only \$364, while in Burlington county they would have to raise \$1416.

Mr. Baker said that the schools in Burlington county are not so well equipped as they should be until a more even and equitable distribution of State funds is effected, giving to the proper counties the help they so sorely need.

A bill last year providing for the distribution of this money on the basis of the number of pupils in the county, was defeated in the Assembly by two votes. Another attempt will be made this year, but the matter is in the hands of a committee from counties which are benefiting under the present arrangement, it is doubtful if much will be accomplished in the Assembly. A bill was introduced in the Senate, and if it is the speaker said, every citizen should get behind it and exert every effort to get it through.

Mr. Baker came to Riverton on invitation of the Parent-Teacher Association which gave over its January meeting for this purpose. He was introduced by C. W. Kipp, president of the Board of Education.

During his remarks the speaker paid a high compliment to the members of the Riverton school board for their careful, economical and efficient management of affairs, and to Miss Chew, the supervising principal, assuring his hearers that Miss Chew would give them the very best school it is possible to produce with the facilities at hand.

On Tuesday evening of this week, Louis J. Kaser, county superintendent, spoke to the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association on this subject, and a similar meeting being held in Mount Holly today, addressed by Oliver J. Morelock, supervising principal of the Essex county schools. Another meeting is being planned for Riverside early in February.

## From David Henry Wright

David Henry Wright, of 2007 Arch street, Philadelphia, contributes the following postal:

## Thrift Week!

"How long, O Lord, how long, Will the people of South Jersey pay four cents for one-half mile on the ferry?"

Does two cent fare equal 20 per cent profit?

## Free Government Seed

Congressman Bacharach will send to those who wish him a free seed ton, one package either of flower or vegetable seed. Seeds will not be distributed this year excepting upon request. Postal card is preferred and must be received not later than February first, stating choice.

Christ Church Guild is preparing for a cafeteria and dance at the Parish House February 14, in aid of the rectory fund. Advertisement.

## Porch Club

Miss Kershaw, president of the Porch Shakespeare Club, will speak on "Jazz in Literature" at the Porch Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 24th, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is hoped for this meeting.

## It Is Worth a Great Deal

to have the peace of mind that comes with living in a thoroughly restricted section. Great is the satisfaction of knowing that nothing can be erected near your home that would tend to mar the joy and comfort of your home. It is this that kind of a place; the lots are liberal in size, every house is detached, improvements are uniform in character; in fact, at Morgan Heights, one can have the full enjoyment of complete country life with all the advantages of the city. Builder Davis, No. 920 Columbia avenue, has made wonderful progress with this section. Just at the present time he is erecting some nice cozy homes, and will be glad to give you particulars as to the price and terms of any part of this beautiful property. If you have not paid a visit to this section, do so at once, and particularly to the Melrose street and Columbia avenue portion of the development, which is moving forward at a rapid pace.

—Advertisement.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the following local Budget was approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington, on January 9, 1922.

A hearing on the Budget will be held at the residence of George C. Frank, Township Clerk, on Monday,

JANUARY 23, 1922  
at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place objections to the said Budget of the Township of Cinnaminson for the year 1922 may be presented by any taxpayer of said Township.

Local Budget of Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington, for the fiscal year 1922. Be it resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the year 1922 the sum of eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$8,425.00) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1922.

Amount of Surplus Revenue, \$10,282.45.

## RESOURCES

1922	1921
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$2,225.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	450.00
From Dog Licenses	25.00
From Interest and Costs	75.00
From Franchise Tax	5,000.00
From Gross Receipt Tax	700.00
From Poll Tax	400.00
	\$6,850.00

1922	1921
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$1,214.44
Miscellaneous Revenues	450.00
From Franchise Tax	2,600.00
From Dog Tax	150.00
From Poll Tax	350.00
Am't to be raised by Taxation	2,335.56

## APPROPRIATIONS

1922	1921
For Administrative and Executive	\$600.00
For Assessment and Coll. of Taxes	1,200.00
For Department of Finance	250.00
For Road and Bridges	3,500.00
For Police	75.00
For Fire Hydrants	100.00
For Board of Health	300.00
For Poor Account	200.00
For Street Lighting	1,500.00
For Visiting Nurse	100.00
For Contingent	200.00
	\$6,850.00

1922	1921
For Salaries	\$1,500.00
For Printing	250.00
For Poor Account	150.00
For Fire Hydrants	450.00
For Board of Health	200.00
For Dog Damages	100.00
For Roads	2,500.00
For Street Lighting	1,300.00
For Visiting Nurse	100.00
For Contingent	300.00
	\$6,850.00

By order of the Township Committee of the Township of Cinnaminson in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

GEORGE C. FRANK, Township Clerk.

BENJAMIN LIPPINCOTT, Chairman.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RIVERTON  
PROPOSED LOCAL BUDGET

TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March 28th, 1917, page 548, the following local Budget has been approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, and that a hearing thereon will be held at the Council Chamber in said Borough on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at eight o'clock in the evening, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of said Borough of Riverton.

The amount of surplus in the surplus revenue account is:

1922	1921
Cash	\$12,697.52
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Surplus Revenue Trust Accounts Appropriated	903.64
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	450.00
Poll Tax	400.00
Gross Receipt Tax	1,000.00
Franchise Tax	5,000.00
Search Fees	50.00
Penalty on Delinquents	100.00
Int. on Bank Deposits	200.00
Ordinance Tax	200.00
Permits	75.00
Sewer Rentals	60.00
Licenses—Dog	50.00
	\$13,186.00
Amount to be raised by Taxes	10,164.00
	7,885.36
	\$23,350.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

1922	1921
Borough Organization	\$2,750.00
Lighting Committee	3,800.00
Fire and Water	1,500.00
Highway	6,000.00
Police	3,000.00
Sewer	300.00
Printing	600.00
Board of Health	100.00
Riverton Free Library	300.00
Visiting Nurse Com.	300.00
Shade Tree Commission	400.00
Fourth of July Celebration	1,000.00
Contingent	400.00
Sewer Disposal	100.00
Election Expenses	300.00
Electric	400.00
Borough Property	150.00
Int. Temp. Loan, Fire Truck	450.00
	\$23,350.00

By order of the Council of the Borough of Riverton, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

KILLAM E. BENNETT, Mayor.  
CHARLES B. DUBROW, Borough Clerk.

## Foundation of All Good.

All good government must begin at home. It is useless to make good laws for bad people; what is wanted is this, to subdue the tyranny of the human heart.—Hugh R. Haves

Advice is like snow, the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Coleridge.

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## INTERESTING NEWS BITS

## in and around Palmyra

## Buy It at Home!

Mrs. Stanley Green will entertain the "500" next Tuesday.

Mrs. James B. Given has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Miss Luella Wallace is visiting Mrs. Ed. Warrick, of Hartford.

Miss Ethel Wright was the guest of friends in Oak Lane, Pa., this week.

A. W. Baldwin, a former resident of Palmyra, was buried in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Joseph M. Justice, of Woodbury, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lewis spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. W. Coffman Meade, in Yeadon, Pa.

It has been suggested that there should be more than one day a year for the collection of rubbish in Palmyra.

The Wesleyan Bible class held a banquet and entertainment in the basement of the church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Macfarlane, of Washington, avenue, entertained a group of friends on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. H. W. Bauer and Mrs. Bauer have donated a silver communion service to the First Lutheran Church of Palmyra.

The date of the card party to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Masonic Association has been changed to February 1.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Black, Mrs. Corvella Cann, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King motored to Indian Mills on Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. James T. Weart had as her guests for luncheon on Thursday, Mrs. Charles Jessup, Mrs. Alfred J. Wilkinson, Jr., of Audubon, and Mrs. A. L. Bonsal.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Epworth M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kershner, 810 Columbia avenue, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Mrs. Michael Houghy and daughter, Dorothy, of West Philadelphia, returned to their home on Sunday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

Post Rodgers, American Legion is conducting a labor bureau and desires to offer its services to any townspeople who have need of men who can work at practically any type of job. They had to do that sort of thing when they were in the army.

The Burlington County Real Estate League was formed Thursday evening at Burlington. George N. Wimer, of Palmyra, was elected president; Charles J. Lane, of Burlington, secretary; and William E. Taylor, of Burlington, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 13, in the Council chamber, City Hall, Burlington.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Boosters' Club will be guests of the Camden office of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph Company next Tuesday evening.

The guests will be shown all through the plant and the working of the intricate machinery will be thoroughly explained. Afterwards refreshments will be served. The members of the two organizations will meet at the station at 7 o'clock and take the 7:27 train for Camden.

Richard Belford, colored, of Milltown, is alleged to have stolen a truck belonging to Cugliotta Brothers last September. Needing a bill of sale he came to Palmyra, recently, and started spinning a yarn to the former owners by which he hoped to get the necessary papers. Cugliotta's tipped Chief Beck to the situation and arrested Belford, who recovered the car, finding that in the meantime Belford had tried to solve the license situation by stealing another party's tags in Moorestown.

## "A Night in Arcadia"

The big musical revue and frolic to be presented on Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, in P. O. S. of A. hall, 815 sharp, by The Frolic Club, promises to be the most tuncful and spectacular musical entertainment, both in quality and quantity, that has ever been attempted in this community. The stage will be converted into a veritable tropical garden scene and unique in its entirety, the decorations and settings will be under the personal supervision of John Hoepfner. Tickets 50c and 75c.

The names of those taking part will be found in an advertisement in this issue.

The proceeds of this affair will be used for the further development of athletics and many sports and the maintaining of tennis courts and athletic or base ball grounds for the young people of Palmyra and Riverton.

**Free Flower and Vegetable Seeds**

Congressman Bacharach is making up a new mailing list for the distribution of government seed. This is made necessary by reason of a reduced allotment and the many changes in his old list. Mr. Bacharach states that he does not receive a sufficient allotment to send a package to all of his constituents irrespective of whether they wish them or not, and therefore those who wish seed this year must write for them. Upon receipt of your request (and a postal card is preferred by the Congressman) addressed to Mr. Bacharach at Washington, a package either of vegetable or flower seed will be sent and you should state your choice on the card. Distribution will be made about the first of April but your request should be sent in immediately, otherwise you may be too late.

## Basket Ball

The strong Riverton first and second teams traveled to Palmyra last Friday night and were defeated by the Wesleyan first and second teams by the score of 14-30 first and 23-24 second.

Tonight (Friday) the Wesleyan first plays the fast North Camden, and the second team plays the Bradley A's.

Next Friday night the teams play the Broadway M. E. Church League teams.

Temple M. E. gym, Fifth and Morgan avenue, every Friday night at 8:15.

Some folks eat soggy pies, others brush the lower crust with egg whites before they put the fruit in.

## Artisans' Gun Club

Some remarkably fine shooting was witnessed at the weekly shoot last Saturday. The weather was ideal for this sport and the gunners seemed to take advantage of these favorable conditions.

Howard Herker was high gun of the afternoon, taking home a pair of ducks and a chicken. Herker started a nice string after his first ten birds and had an excellent, unbroken run of 63 straight before he missed on a hard bird to the right quarter. In the main event of 25 birds he broke 23.

Harry Nichols and Fred Patman each secured one of the feathery specimens as a reward for their good marksmanship. Patman had two scores of 14 out of 15 and a couple of ten straight. Nichols is improving materially and was up at the top with the high guns, getting 21 out of 25 birds in the big event and a 14 out of 15.

The regular weekly shoot will be held Saturday at the Field Club grounds at 2 o'clock sharp and some of the best ducks and chickens will be awarded in the various events.

**Athletic Girl Captures Pickpocket**

Miss Clara Cook, daughter of Postmaster William H. Cook, was one of the star girl basketball players in high school before she was graduated not long ago and she put her athletic training to good use Tuesday morning by capturing a pickpocket in Philadelphia.

Miss Cook was standing in a crowd that was preparing to board a trolley at Fifteenth and Market streets when she felt a tug at her handbag. Glancing downward she saw a man's hand stealthily trying to obtain possession of the bag. Quick as a flash she seized his wrist with a grip that he could not break.

Just then Miss Cook heard a woman nearby cry, "Where's my handbag?" and she replied, "This man must have it. He just tried to get mine." Then she noticed that the pickpocket was trying to hide the stolen handbag in his pocket.

A policeman, noticing the commotion, had made his way to the spot by this time and he placed the thief under arrest.

**County Superintendent Tells About School Taxes**

A large attendance marked the January meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

After the regular business session the following program was given: recitations by Doris Barber, Louie Camard, and Mary Malone, vocal solo by Ruth Hansen, piano solo by Margaret Eadon, and a flag drill by the fifth grade girls.

Following the entertainment, County Superintendent Kaser gave a earnest talk on the redistribution of State school money with the conviction that this redistribution could only take place through the united efforts of those who had the best interests of the schools at heart.

Mr. Kaser explained that while all the counties contribute to the State fund through taxes as a unit, the money is now distributed according to amount of property valuations, which gives the northern counties containing the big cities a greater amount in proportion to the number of children to be educated than to the southern counties.

The speaker explained the movement to have the distribution made on the basis of actual school needs, all through the number of teachers, or pupils, or actual attendance providing the ratio. This plan, he said, would give Burlington county a 70% greater share than it now receives.

Following a bill to this effect was introduced in the Legislature and failed of passing the house by the narrow margin, an assemblyman from Mercer county turning the scales against it. In the Senate, the bill would have been easily passed, as each county is represented by one Senator and by far the majority of the counties would benefit by it. In the lower house, however, the representation is according to population and this gives the northern counties an advantage.

No new bill has been introduced in this year's Legislature, as yet, but Mr. Kaser urged all parents in Burlington county to line up firmly behind the movement.

## DEATHS

## Mrs. Ellen M. Coles

Mrs. Ellen M. Coles died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Glover, 514 Garfield avenue, at the age of 74. She had been in poor health for some time and confined to her bed for two weeks.

Mrs. Coles had made her home with her daughter, who was her only child, for the past several years.

Friends called at the home this Friday evening and the funeral will be held at Woodstown, her former home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Samuel Wallace

Samuel Wallace, aged 62 years, resident at his late residence, Fourth and Arch streets, Palmyra, on Saturday, after an illness of about six months. The funeral services, held from the residence of Undertaker Frank A. Snover, were conducted by the Rev. E. A. Robinson, interment being made in the Methodist churchyard here. The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. John T. Evans, of Moorestown, and a brother, Benjamin Wallace, of Camden.

## John S. King, Sr.

The funeral of John S. King, Sr., aged 62, who died on Wednesday, at his late residence, 439 Horace avenue, Palmyra, will take place tomorrow, (Saturday), at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. E. A. Robinson officiating. Interment will be made in Morgan cemetery, in charge of Frank A. Snover, funeral director.

Mr. King was a member of the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, Washington Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., Odd Fellows Lodge No. 111, Bridgeboro, Athelstine Castle No. 47, K. G. E., Palmyra, and was a member of the produce firm of J. S. King & Son, Philadelphia.

The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth King, and seven children: John, King, Palmyra; Matthew King, Newark; Mrs. Harry W. Kemmerle, Jr., Mrs. Clinton B. Woolston, Misses Ruth, Margaret and Marion King.

The five-months old son of Michael May, of Five Points, died last Friday and was buried Saturday in Riverside.

## Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says a man may show wisdom by declining to take kind words of advice, but never by failing to listen to it.

## Palmyra Budget Pared

When the township committee took up the budget at its second regular monthly meeting at the firehouse Tuesday evening, the new committee-man, James H. Hartley, got out his pencil and began figuring.

After some rapid calculations he announced that the ratio of the appropriations planned by the committee to the assessed valuation of the town would make the 1922 tax rate \$4.25.

Hartley immediately started a movement to pare down the appropriations. The first thing considered was an increase in the surplus revenue, appropriated from \$6,000 to \$7,000. This item is based chiefly on delinquent taxes which it is hoped to collect, of which some \$11,700 are outstanding. After telephone conversations with Auditor Williams in Delanco, however, it was decided that this item could not be changed.

Then it was suggested that \$2,000 be taken off roads and streets. That's up to you, Jim," observed Committee-man Hinchman, who is commissioner of roads and streets. "I'll compromise with you on police," Hartley replied. Hinchman is police commissioner. But it was decided that nothing could be saved.

The upshot of the combined efforts of the committee was a saving of \$1,750. It takes \$2,000 to make a difference of 10c in the rate.

The assessed value of the town, less exemptions, was given by Assessor Shade as \$2,164,000. The amount to be raised by taxation as originally fixed in the new budget was \$17,544.

This, Mr. Hartley, was to be brought the local rate from 58c in 1921 to 81c in 1922. The additional increase in the total rate is due to the amount needed by the school district largely on account of the new building.

In the course of the discussion it developed that Miss Price, of Riverton, had received a bill for taxes on the lots she had sold to the school board for the new school site for \$3,000. School property is not taxable and District Clerk Day asked that the tax bill in question be cancelled. Assessor Shade, on hearing the sum Miss Price had received for the ground, expressed the opinion that she should not have kicked at paying the bill, and suggested that the amount be made up by increasing the assessment on other property.

Solicitor Beckenbach informed him that such a step would be improper, inasmuch as assessments must be equal and that it would not be fair to increase the value of a neighborhood without increasing all the others on a like scale. No matter what a property is sold at, said Mr. Beckenbach, its assessment must be based on its actual value in relation to the value of other properties in the same neighborhood.

At the beginning of the meeting there was considerable discussion of providing funds for alterations in the small building next to the police station, providing the P. O. S. of A., which owns it, was willing, for the purpose of housing the Palmyra ambulance. Finally it was decided to wait until it was found out just who was to have control of the ambulance, before taking any definite action.

A new storm flag for the memorial flag pole, to replace one recently destroyed by high winds, was ordered, and it was announced that the Girl Scouts had volunteered to keep all the flags in the town.

Mr. Hartley was appointed a committee of one to get in touch with the Public Service Corporation to find out if it is willing to do toward removing the treacherous water pipe by the trimming process employed by the company some time ago.

In regard to the Chamber of Commerce suggestion that steps be taken to provide a comfort station, Chairman Davies was of the opinion that the cost involved was too much, at least until after the sewer is completed. It was suggested that the Chamber attempt to bring about a working agreement with the railroad on this matter.

George N. Wimer again called to the attention of the Committee two lots at Fourth and Race streets, owned by the township as the result of tax sales some years back, which now had been fenced in and were being utilized by a neighboring resident. Mr. Wimer suggested that steps be taken by the township to realize something from the lots in question.

Mr. Wimer also suggested that, since there was a tendency for citizens to forget that the second half of taxes are due December 1, notices should be sent out calling this to their attention.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Roads and streets \$29.00

C. M. Beck, salary 65.00

Jos. Rodgers, salary 50.00

T. W. Land, salary 50.00

J. C. Belton, poor burial 25.00

W. H. Cook, supplies 74

Weekly News, advertising 2.30

Public Service 426.99

Faxon's Grovel Co. 3.80

Telephone 4.23

Seel Bros, printing 6.50

Palmyra Garage, supplies 20.23

A. J. Beckenbach, legal serv. 45.44

## Patriotic Order Sons of America

On next Monday evening Camp 23 will entertain Camp 29, of Mercantileville, Camp 35, of Delanco, and Camp 105, of Moorestown. The first two Camps are children of Camp 23 by birth and the last named by adoption.

The speaker of the township will be Rev. W. E. P. Haas, of Philadelphia. Those who were at the last anniversary and heard Brother Haas will undoubtedly be present if possible, for he made a greater impression on the membership than anyone who ever spoke to us.

## Why Not

take advantage of the big opportunity to secure a home free of taxes for five years? The opportunity does not last long, but it certainly does work very much to the interest of home seekers. Just to think of buying a nice lot on Morgan Heights at pre-war prices, and having a beautiful Llewellyn Davis erect for you a cozy home which you can enjoy for five years free from any thought whatever of the mortgage. If ever a man had an opportunity to live under cheap monthly expense, he has it now. Don't overlook the fact that Morgan Heights is a thoroughly restricted up-to-the-minute residential development. Builder Davis, No. 920 Columbia avenue, can give you full particulars.

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## Other States Show State Police Needed

In variance with the ideas and intentions of those who would wipe out the recently created State Police of New Jersey, because of the expense in maintaining such a force, news comes from Massachusetts that this New England commonwealth is inclined to strengthen their modern defense against lawlessness. A bill is now pending before the Massachusetts Legislature to add ninety members to the State Police there, making one hundred and fifty in all, and the measure is favorably supported generally. Even Organized Labor, quoting the Fall River News, is no longer hostile, for wherever the small force has thus far been tried, it has proved its worth and its fitness for any needed police service in the enforcement of law and order.

From our neighbor, Pennsylvania, comes the news that the State Police are needed in assisting fire fighters outside borough limits. At Bristol, after a conference between Chief Glickerson of that place and State Trooper Grim, of the Langhorne station, Chief Glickerson requested assistance from the State officers, after the progress of the firemen had been seriously hampered at a recent fire on the outskirts of Bristol.

The newly-created State Police of New Jersey are now practically equipped to perform all of the duties that come under their province, as a great variety of money thus far expended from the appropriation, was used for equipment and training to fit them for just such contingencies.

**More Money for New Ambulance**

Much interest was displayed at the meeting of the Palmyra Ambulance Association Wednesday evening at the firehouse and Secretary Hori reported that a total of \$118 in donations had been received during the week.

Among the donations that have attracted special attention is that of \$47.00 which the Misses Irene Snelson and Florence Harvey raised among the school children.

It has been arranged to keep the machine temporarily in the former pool room next to the firehouse and alterations are now being made to accommodate it. It is expected later that the Township will provide a place for the ambulance next to police headquarters.

A lung motor costing \$150 has been purchased and is expected to be a most valuable asset in the work of the ambulance.

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TWO new dwellings, 7 rooms and bath, electric gas, stationery tubs built-in book-case, nicely papered, best bargain in town. H. Clark, 605 Linden avenue. Phone 471-J.

OVERCOATS and suits, large assortment, custom made, \$5 and up. Rieder's Loan Office, 128 Market st., 2200 South st., and Ridge and Oxford, Philadelphia. 12-30-1f

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## EDWARDS PICKS JAMES R. NUGENT

Senator Parry, Anticipating Appointment, Announced Stand Against Senatorial Approval.

### TEST OVER CONFIRMATION

Governor's Choice for Essex Prosecutor—His Avowed Opposition to Legislation Indicates Conflict in Legislature—Hoff for Prison Keeper.

Trenton.—First evidence of the open battle between the Republican majority in the Legislature and Governor Edwards came when the Governor sent to the Senate the name of former State Chairman James R. Nugent for appointment as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county to succeed J. Henry Harrison, Republican, whose term expires.

The appointment of Nugent had been anticipated for some time, and Senator Parry, Republican, announced a fortnight ago that if it came he would stand out against confirmation, not because of any lack of legal ability upon the part of Nugent, but because he is so openly and avowedly in opposition to the prohibition laws, violations of which he would be called upon to prosecute.

Nugent is a man of recognized legal attainments, having served with marked ability as city counsel of Newark for several years, but he is a political leader of such activity and prominence as to stamp him, in Senator Parry's view, too deeply immersed in politics to give such an important post the unbiased attention in that respect it should have.

In this situation the old-time custom of "Senatorial courtesy," which has for so long a period controlled executive appointments, rises to affect the situation, and for a time it was presumed that, with the Senator in his own county in opposition, Nugent could not expect confirmation, and the Governor would be placed in a serious dilemma.

But it has been but a few years since a precedent was established in this respect, and there have been other instances in which the almost sacred rite has been nullified. In the Essex county the present Prosecutor's appointment was confirmed despite the opposition of Senator Osborne, now dead, and this is recalled to show that history may repeat itself, because not all of the Senators are in accord with Senator Parry's stand against Nugent.

Selection of Nugent as Prosecutor is said to be in line with the Democratic leaders' plans to unite for the nomination of Mayor Alexander Archibald, of Newark, for Governor.

Nugent is the generally recognized party manager in Essex, having won a series of victories in some sharp fights to wrest the leadership from him. With Hudson and Essex united upon Archibald, the program would be assured of success. The Mayor would, of course, run upon a platform pledged to the restoration of personal liberty, as fore-shadowed in Governor Edwards' annual message and all the preliminary pronouncements of the party leaders.

Another named Prison Keeper. Hoff appointed coming from the governor was that of Joseph S. Hoff of Princeton, member of the state committee from Mercer county, as principal keeper of the state prison. Mr. Hoff was appointed to the post to succeed James F. Mulherson of Trenton, who resigned two weeks ago to become United States marshal for New Jersey, and the new appointment is for the full term.

One of the prominent candidates for this prize position was State Comptroller Richard P. Hughes of Burlington county, but there was such a fierce factional fight among Democrats of that county, with the Davis faction arrayed against the Hughes leadership, that the governor decided it inadvisable to allot such an important plum there.

The governor also settled a party controversy in Gloucester by sending in the appointment of Willis Tullis of Pitman as prosecutor of the pleas to succeed Oscar B. Redrow, Republican, whose term will expire this month. Porch, an able and popular lawyer, had the support of County Chairman John H. Holaday and the county committee, but others within the party wanted the post for Joseph J. Sumner, Jr., who was the unsuccessful candidate for senator in the county last fall.

Judges Reappointed.

In this same line it is expected that the governor will appoint former Judge A. H. Swackhammer as county judge to succeed Judge Francis B. Davis, Republican, whose term expires in April. Other appointments by the governor were those of Circuit Judges William H. Spear, Republican, of Hudson, and George S. Silzer, Democrat, of Middlesex county, both reappointments.

It had been expected that the important Camden county appointments might be sent in also, but they have been deferred pending action upon Speaker Rowland's bill abolishing the county district court, created two years ago. The judge of this court, Rudolph S. Ayers, has the endorsement of the Democratic county committee for reappointment as county judge to succeed Judge John B. Kates, while James V. McDermott, an active young lawyer, is slated for the Camden city district court to succeed Judge Garfield Pancoast, while Bridge Commissioner Samuel M. Shay is expected to take Judge Ayers' place in the county district court.

But if the Rowland bill gets by a new slate will have to be formed. The bill, introduced on the opening day of the session, passed second reading, and Speaker Rowland says it is booked for prompt enactment. Several others have been mentioned for the Camden bench appointments, including Ethan W. Wescott of Collingswood and Grover C. Richmond of Merchantville.

Democratic Leader Gaede scored when a resolution offered by Repub-

lican Leader Evans congratulating President Harding upon his achievement for world peace in the arms conference was under discussion. Assemblyman Coon of Essex, who was a chaplain in the A. E. F. forces, made an earnest address supporting the resolution, and Mr. Gaede said it was commendable and pleasing to see the Republicans of the house grasp the thought of the illustrious leader and former President Wilson for a League of Nations. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Pierdon Presents Resolution. A resolution offered by former Speaker Pierdon will no doubt arouse a deal of interest and discussion. It provides that in view of the controversies over ruling and rates fixed by numerous appeals therefrom, the Commission shall furnish the legislature with detailed information as to violations of utility plants for rate-fixing purposes and what proportion of the incomes of utility concerns goes to Federal State and municipal taxes, operating and maintenance charges and other data directly concerned with the corporations.

The Republican conference prior to the night session did not develop anything more tangible for definite action upon the session program that to tentatively agree to raise more revenue by increasing collateral inheritance taxes, which it is expected may yield approximately 1,000,000 more annually. The special commission appointed last year to consider taxation problems also presented a report, accompanied by a proposed bill embodying a state income tax and a mercantile tax, but abolishing personal property taxes. These matters are to be threshed out at later conferences, forming one of the most interesting economic phases of the session's program.

Following the evening's session the assembly chamber was converted into a motion picture parlor to present the illustrated report of the port authority of New Jersey and New York, with its stupendous plans for development of the port. Both houses adjourned for the week.

### Education Appointments

One of the really conspicuous features of this session of the legislature, aside from the much-discussed and greatly confused dry law, will be some action looking to a more satisfactory plan for the appointment and control of members of boards of education in the cities. The interminable controversy over public school problems, subject of legislation at every succeeding session of the legislature, as in most all states, has brought a situation in New Jersey which demands early and satisfactory solution.

To this some of the best minds have been devoting assiduous attention, but the solution has not yet been reached. In Newark and Trenton, conspicuously, there has grown in the past few months heated controversy over the boards of education, whose members are solely appointed by the mayors, with no voice in their selections by the members of the city commissions, and charges have been made that the mayors have used the appointments for the furtherance of their political aims. Harsh criticism of some of the acts of these boards has resulted, but there has appeared no remedy for the situation.

Two bills have already appeared in the assembly to meet the contingency, one from former Speaker Hobart, of Essex, and the other from Assemblyman Dater, of Bergen, the latter having been chairman of the special committee appointed last year to investigate the school tax question.

This latter problem, partly threshed out last year, is to be taken up again at this session with the hope that a plan for more equitable distribution of the State school moneys may be found. For the present, however, special attention is directed to the bills affecting the board's appointments, and Frank W. Davenport, former Republican county chairman of Essex, came down this afternoon to use his efforts in behalf of the Hobart bill, which provides for the immediate removal of School Boards in the cities and placing the appointment of their successors in the power of the whole City Commission by right of confirmation of the Mayor's selections.

Object to Dater Bill. The Dater bill does not supply the desired situation, according to some of those directly concerned in the situation, since it provides only for the summary removal of present Boards of Education, but retains the power of reappointment with the Mayors.

Prominent educators from all parts of the State will keep close tab upon these bills in the hope that some agreement may be reached by which one or the other may be made part of the program of the session, and the controversy in such form as to end the controversy.

The movement does not in the least degree affect the boards now elected at the annual school meetings in the boroughs, towns and townships. These boards, chosen direct by the voters, have so far been left undisturbed.

### Playgrounds.

The history of the public's awakening in the United States to the need of providing special facilities for child play is a comparatively brief but most happy one. Children have always played wherever they found themselves and with whatever materials were at hand, but it was not until the latter part of the nineteenth century that it was recognized that backyards, alleys and crowded city streets, railroad tracks, fire escapes and roofs were not adequate centers for child activity. New England generally, and Massachusetts particularly, has taken the leading part in this movement.

### Rare Quality of Platinum.

The quality chiefly valuable in platinum in the electric light bulb is that it expands and contracts with heat or cold, exactly as glass does. This makes it greatly desired for electric light bulbs, at the spot where the wires pass through the glass. Any other metal would crack the glass.

### Quantity and Equality.

From a dramatic review: The play has one of the most evenly balanced casts we have ever seen—all rotten—Boston Transcript.

## Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

### I

The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest, and there is an unparalleled volume and intensity of determined, if not angry, protest, and an ominous swarming of occupational conferences, interest groupings, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million alone and ruggedly independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so forth, for no sufficient cause.

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overstatement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their ills with benefit to the rest of the community. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the means of livelihood of about 40 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the subject is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the well-being of the other half depends upon them.

So long as we have nations, a wise political economy will aim at a large degree of national self-sufficiency and self-containment. Rome fell when the food supply was too far removed from the body. Like her, we shall destroy our own agriculture and extend our sources of food distantly and precariously, if we do not see to it that our farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives us not only men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever renewed from the country, but an impoverished countryside exports intelligence and retains unintelligence. Only the lower grades of mentality and character will remain on, or seek, the farm, unless agriculture is capable of being pursued with contentment and adequate compensation. Hence, to dry up and contaminate the vital sources of the nation.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the full productivity of the farms. Despite herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to forget that lesson when we ponder on the farmers' problems. They are truly common problems, and there should be no attempt to deal with them as if they were purely selfish demands of a clear-cut group, antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy, just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dyestuffs, and so forth, as elements of national strength. Our growing population and a higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest. With the disappearance of free or cheap fertile land, additional acreage and increased yields can come only from costly effort. This we need not expect from an impoverished or unhappy rural population.

It will not do to take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise it from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new deals. Because a thing always has been so no longer means that it is right, and, always shall be so. More, perhaps, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling that all human relations can be improved by taking thought, and that it is not becoming for the reasoning animal to leave his destiny largely to chance and natural incidence. Prudent and orderly adjustment of production and distribution in accordance with consumption is recognized as wise management in every business but that of farming. Yet, I venture to say, there is no other industry in which it is so important to the public—the city-dweller—that production should be sure, steady, and increasing, and that distribution should be in proportion to the need. The unorganized farmers naturally act blindly and impulsively and, in consequence, suffer and die, accompanied by disconcerting price-variations, harass the consumer. One year potatoes rot in the fields because of excess production, and there is a scarcity of the things that have been displaced to make way for the expansion of the potato acreage; next year the punished farmers mass their fields on some other crop, and potatoes enter the class of luxuries; and so on.

Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our American industries. The cities are but the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deep into the land. We all flourish or decline with the farmer. So, when we of the cities read of the present universal distress of the farmers, of a slump of six billion dollars in the farm value of their crops in a single year, of their inability to meet mortgages or to pay current bills, and how, seeking relief from their ills, they are planning to form pools, inaugurate farmers' strikes, and demand legislation abolishing grain exchanges, private cattle markets, and the like, we ought not hastily to brand them as economic heretics and highwaymen, and hurl at them the charge of being seekers of special privilege. Rather, we should ask if their trouble is not ours, and see what can be done to improve the situation. Far from selfish interest, if for no higher motive, we should help them. All of us want to get back permanently to "normalcy," but is it reasonable to hope for that condition

unless our greatest and most basic industry can be put on a sound and solid permanent foundation? The farmers are not entitled to special privileges; but are they not right in demanding that they be placed on an equal footing with the buyers of their products and with other industries?

Let us, then, consider some of the farmer's grievances, and see how far they are real. In doing so, we should remember that, while there have been, and still are, instances of purposeful abuse, the subject should not be approached with any general imputation to existing distributive agencies of deliberately intentional oppression, but rather with the conception that the marketing of farm products has not been modernized.

An ancient evil, and a persistent one, is the undergrading of farm products, with the result that what the farmers sell as of one quality is resold as of a higher. That this sort of chicanery should persist on any important scale in these days of business integrity would seem almost incredible, but there is much evidence that it does so persist. Even as I write, the newspapers announce the suspension of several firms from the New York Produce Exchange for exporting to Germany as No. 2 wheat a whole shipment of grossly inferior wheat mixed with oats, chaff and the like.

Another evil is that of inaccurate weighing of farm products, which, it is charged, is sometimes a matter of dishonest intention and sometimes of protective policy on the part of the local buyer, who fears that he may "weigh out" more than he "weighs in."

A greater grievance is that at present the free farmer has little or no control over the time and conditions of marketing his products, with the result that he is often underpaid for his products and usually overcharged for marketing service. The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays often exceeds all possibility of justification. To cite a single illustration. Last year, according to figures attested by the railways and the growers, Georgia watermelon-raisers received on the average 7.5 cents for a melon, the railroads got 12.7 cents for carrying it to Baltimore and the consumer paid one dollar, leaving 79.8 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 20.2 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annuals of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the crudeness of present practices.

Nature prescribes that the farmer's "goods" must be finished within two or three months of the year, while financial and storage limitations generally compel him to sell them at the same time. As a rule, other industries are in a continuous process of finishing goods for the markets; they distribute as they produce, and they can curtail production without too great injury to themselves or the community; but if the farmer restricts his output, it is with disastrous consequences, both to himself and to the community.

The average farmer is busy with production for the major part of the year, and has nothing to sell. The bulk of his output comes on the market at once. Because of the large facilities and of financial support, the farmer cannot carry his goods through the year and dispose of them as they are currently needed. Farmers have to entrust storage—in warehouses and elevators—and the financial, carrying of their products to others. Farm products are generally marketed at a time when there is a congestion of both transportation and finance—when cars and money are scarce. The farmers, in many instances, are that the outcome not only sell under pressure, and therefore at a disadvantage, but are compelled to take further reductions in net return in order to meet the charges for the service of storing, transporting, financing, and ultimate marketing—which charges they claim, are often excessive, bear heavily on both consumer and producer, and are under the control of those performing the services. It is true that they are relieved of the risk of a changing market by selling at once; but they are quite willing to take the unfavorable chance, if the favorable one also is theirs and they can retain for themselves a part of the service charges that are uniform, in good years and bad, with high prices and low.

While, in the main, the farmer must sell, regardless of market conditions, at the time of the maturity of crops, he cannot suspend production in toto. He must go on producing if he is to go on living, and if the world is to exist. The most he can do is to curtail production a little or alter its form, and that—because he is in the dark as to the probable demand for his goods—may be only to jump from the frying pan into the fire, taking the consumer with him.

Even the dairy farmers, whose output is not seasonal, complain that they find themselves at a disadvantage in the marketing of their productions, especially raw milk, because of the high costs of distribution, which they must ultimately bear.

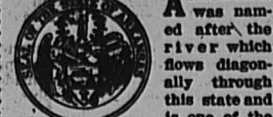
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The Mud of Ages. A returned war observer tells of a column of troops that was halted by mud on the slopes of Mount Ararat. We supposed the mud had dried out there centuries ago—Arthur H. Parwell in Leslie's.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXV.—ARKANSAS



ARKANSAS was named after the river which flows diagonally through this state and is one of the chief tributaries of the Mississippi. It is said that the early settlers found in this territory, an Indian tribe named Arkansas, but the actual meaning of the word is not known. It probably has some relation to the word Kansas. There has been much confusion as to the correct pronunciation of Arkansas. To remove this as far as possible a resolution was passed by the state senate in 1881 which specified that the true pronunciation was "AR-kun-saw."

Originally Arkansas was a part of the Louisiana Purchase. Its first settlement was made by the French about 1685. Except for the few years during which by secret treaty it was ceded to Spain, it remained under French rule, until purchased by the United States in 1803. For nearly ten years after this, it was a part of Louisiana territory. With the admission of the State of Louisiana in 1812 this northern section was formed into the Missouri territory. In 1819 there was another partition and Arkansas territory was created, which included the present state and what later was called Indian territory.

Due to the reports of an early explorer named Pike, who visited this region in 1806, the incorrect idea was generally accepted that most of the expanse of plains east of the Rockies was a vast desert. This idea persisted to such an extent that as late as 1850 the western plains were called in the school geographies "The Great American Desert." Adventurous settlers, especially from the South, found conditions in Arkansas quite otherwise, however, and by 1835 Arkansas was admitted as the twenty-fifth state of the Union with an area of 53,385 square miles.

The natural resources of the state are considerable. There are the mineral springs of medicinal value, which have been placed under governmental control at Hot Springs.

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XXVI.—MICHIGAN



THE French missionaries and fur traders were the first whites to penetrate into Michigan. Their first visits to this region date back to 1610. It was not until 1668 however, that the first actual settlement was made. This was the mission at Sault Ste. Marie, founded by Father Marquette. Mackinac was established a few years later, and Detroit's growth was slow. After the French and Indian wars the English took over the territory, and in 1774 it was formally declared a part of Canada. Detroit rapidly grew in importance and during the Revolution was the base of operations for many raids by the British and Indians against the Americans.

By the terms of the treaty of Paris in 1783 this region became a part of the United States. What is now Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio was known as the Northwest territory. After Ohio was set off as a separate state the Lower Peninsula of Michigan was joined to Indiana territory. In 1805 Michigan became a separate territory with about its present boundaries. There was, however, a great dispute over a small strip of land in the extreme southern portion which was claimed by Ohio. This almost led to bloodshed, but was finally settled by Michigan releasing her claim to the disputed area and receiving as compensation an addition to the Upper Peninsula. On this basis Michigan was admitted to the Union in 1837 and became the twenty-sixth state.

Michigan has a unique situation, as it is bounded by the three largest of the Great Lakes, and divided into two peninsulas. This gives it a coast line larger in proportion to its area than any of the other states. It is named after Lake Michigan, which is the Algonquin word, "Michi-gan," meaning "great sea." It is entitled to 15 votes in the electoral college.

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A Lamb Anecdote. This anecdote is of a lady—a sort of social Mrs. Fry—who had been for some time lecturing Lamb on his irregularities. At last, she said: "But really, Mr. Lamb, I'm afraid all that I'm saying has very little effect on you. I'm afraid from your manner of attending to it, that it will not do you much good." "No, ma'am," said Lamb, "I don't think it will. But as all that you have been saying has gone in at this ear (the one next her) and out at the other, I dare say it will do this gentleman a great deal of good," turning to a stranger who stood on the other side of him.—R. H. Stoddard.

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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.

The New Era to Be Published One Day Earlier

Starting next week, February 3rd, this paper will be printed Thursday instead of Friday.

Advertisers and those contributing news are asked to bear this in mind and see that copy reaches this office not later than noon on Wednesday.

## Want to Divide Chester Township

Notice has been given that application will be made to the Legislature at the present session for the creation of a new municipality to be known as "The Township of Moorestown," the same to be taken out of the township of Chester, which comprises Moorestown, Lenola and Maple Shade and considerable surrounding territory. The notice is signed by George B. Ulmer, Jr., Thomas H. Hollinshead, John M. McClesney, N. L. Wright and H. F. Hall.

The object of the proposed division is to set off Maple Shade and some territory immediately contiguous from the rest of Chester township. It is understood that a numerous element in Maple Shade is agreeable to the proposed change.

## Borough School Census

The County Superintendent of Schools has asked that a census of all children up to the age of seventeen be taken throughout the county. This is being done in all the counties of the State and the records will be used to ascertain whether all children of school age are attending school, and also to approximate the number of children likely to enter school for the next few years.

This census applies not only to children attending public schools, but to all children in the State. The older children of the public schools are asked to take the census, and they will begin the work in Riverton Monday, January 30.

It is earnestly hoped that a complete census of Riverton will be taken and that all parents will co-operate by giving the required data when called upon to do so.

## HANNAH H. CHEW

Supervising Principal,  
Riverton Public School.

## ONE YEAR AGO—

On Monday evening, January 31, John Kendrick Bangs spoke in the public school auditorium on his experiences with the American soldiers at the front. The "Incorrigible Optimist" did just a little less than a year later.

James Davidson, who had been a resident of Riverton twenty-eight years, died January 26.

## Freeholders in Session

Treasurer Bright presented a statement of the county's indebtedness at the weekly session of the Board of Freeholders last Friday. The total is \$1,257,348.16, the principal items being as follows: Road improvement bonds, \$915,000; good roads bonds, \$400,000; bridge bonds, \$132,000; hospital bonds, \$16,000; deficiency bonds of 1912, \$11,000; floating debt, \$154,000.

A letter from the State highway department gave notice that an additional sum amounting to \$12,250 had been allowed to the county, making a total of \$150,000, to pay the liability of the State for improving county roads under the bond retirement plan.

## Cooper-Steedle

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon (Friday) at five o'clock when Miss Elsie B. Steedle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steedle, became the bride of Mr. Harold B. Cooper, of Burlington. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 404 Howard street, Riverton, by the Rev. Arthur S. Lewis.

The bride, who was gowned in brocade, was attended by Mrs. William Cooper, of Beverly, who wore a dress of black panne velvet. The best man was Mr. William Cooper, of Beverly, brother of the groom.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside in Burlington.

## Much Popularity

with the public seems to attach to those cozy homes which Builder Llewellyn Davis is erecting on Melrose street. These homes have found ready sale, and well they should. They are nicely located, the lots are of good size, the homes are well constructed, well planned, and best of all, low priced. If you are in the market for a home, why not talk to Builder Davis (No. 920 Columbia avenue) not only about the home question, but also the lot question. Don't overlook the supreme beauty of the Cleveland avenue location.

Dance—Tuesday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock, in Christ Church parish house, under the auspices of the parish house activities. Cards 50c.

Christ Church Guild is preparing for a cafeteria and dance at the Parish House February 14, in aid of the rectory fund.

Beware serving raisins and nuts as delicacies for the mal of a heavy meal; both are high in food value.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It at Home!

Mrs. Dixon Taylor is in New York for the weekend.

S. MacMullin has joined the sales force of Joseph T. Evans.

Lawton Steedle is spending a few days with friends in Bath, N. Y.

Charles M. Biddle and family expect to go to Florida on February 5.

How about that old chair in the attic? Ask Coddington, he knows.

Miss Mabel Adams, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan will spend this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Kooser, of Philadelphia.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Riverton Fire Company will be held January 30.

J. C. DeLaCour and family have taken an apartment in Philadelphia for the remainder of the winter.

"How I made a hit with my husband," ask Coddington, he will tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. Corner Clelland, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clelland.

Mrs. John Burke and daughter, Ella, of Camden, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

Mrs. W. A. Hendrickson entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon to introduce La Marquise Molinari d'Incisa, of Paris.

Curlox double mesh hair nets, over-size, positively the best hair net made 15c or \$1.50 dozen at Smith's new drug store, Palmyra, N. J.

Is Riverton going to fall below its quota in the sale of the New Treasury Savings Certificates? For information inquire at the post office.

On Wednesday evening, February 1st, the Burlington County Association of the Shepherds of Bethlehem, will hold a meeting in Moorestown.

Charles A. Wright's automobile was stuck by a trolley car and slightly damaged Tuesday night. The car came out of Church Lane just as the trolley passed.

Friendship Lodge No. 11, Shepherds of Bethlehem, held a meeting in Collins Hall on Wednesday evening, at which time the installation of officers took place.

W. F. Lincoln, of Mount Holly, drew quite a crowd Wednesday by the demonstration of the new tread for automobile tires, which is quite different from anything seen here before.

Mrs. N. Myers Fitter entertained a number of her Riverton friends on Wednesday evening at supper and bridge in honor of Mrs. C. L. Candee and Miss Alice Candee, of Wilmington, Del.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cinnaminson National Bank on Tuesday, E. L. Williams was elected a member of the Board to take the place of Dr. Alex. Marcy, Jr., resigned.

No one appeared at the meeting of the Borough Council Wednesday night to protest against any of the items of the budget, as published in the last two issues of The New Era, and it was unanimously adopted.

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Building Fund will hold a euchre and dance in Collins Hall, Riverton, on Wednesday evening, February 1st. No tickets. Admission 35c.

A news item from Trenton states that "Jim" Nugent may be the Democratic candidate for Governor this year as the result of his failure to secure confirmation at the hands of the Senate, for Prosecutor of Essex county. It's too good to be true.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. next Tuesday will be a business and social session. The new officers will be present and new classes will be formed. Everybody is requested to come out as it is desired to have the meeting as large as possible.

Two Hebrews, selling fur coats at any price they could get, between \$40 and \$6, were picked up by Officer Quigley, Wednesday. They showed bills of sale purporting to cover the goods in question, and were allowed to proceed—which they did—out of town without delay.

New Jersey will be asked by Burlington county women to contribute \$10,000 to the upkeep of the John Woolman Home in Mount Holly, according to resolutions passed by the County Historical Society at a meeting in Library Hall, Burlington, last week, when the subject of creating a fund for the maintenance of this and other famous historic structures was considered.

Theodore Wallace, of Wrightsville, and Zach Frasier, of Camden, were arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Quigley for being drunk and disorderly. Squire Fichter discharged them on payment of costs. The officer took from one of the men a knife and from the other a razor, with which he had threatened to carve up a certain gentleman wearing a blue coat with brass buttons—no names mentioned.

A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Charles L. Flanagan, Mrs. Edward K. Merrill and Mrs. George S. Washington, gave a very successful card party at the Porch Club on Thursday afternoon of this week, proceeds benefit of the Riverton Free Library. The gross receipts were about \$62.00. The ladies of Palmyra were very much interested and contributed fifteen tables. Mr. Charles Cole very kindly volunteered to collect the card tables and Mr. Joseph M. Roberts loaned the chairs.

"Popula" government is a funny thing. The people of New Jersey elected Edwards governor, thereby apparently placing the stamp of approval on his "wet" attitude and the other things he stood for. Then they straightway elected a Republican Legislature to hold him in check. Last year this body passed several bills over his veto, and refused to confirm some of his appointments. This week the Legislature refused to confirm the Governor's appointment of James Nugent as prosecutor of Essex county.

Cinnaminson Home Fete

Turn over your calendar and note June 3, 1922. Remember the Home needs your support, so don't forget the date.—Advertisement.

## Riverton vs Overbrook Country Club

Last Monday night a picked team from the Riverton Country Club bowled a match with the Overbrook Country Club team and the home team succeeded in winning two out of the three games played. As the Overbrook team are champions of the Interclub League of Philadelphia and vicinity, on which some of the strongest amateur bowlers in this part of the country play regularly, the Riverton Club men are feeling rather elated at the work of their representatives. The Riverton team was picked from the ten men who made the highest scores during the fall tournament and these ten men then bowled each other to find out who would have the honor to represent the Club against Overbrook, with the result that the following men composed the team: Messrs. Coe, Vaughan, Wanger, Hirst and Cooper.

Before the match the Riverton Club entertained the visitors at dinner in the Club House and afterwards adjourned to the bowling alleys where the match was played before an audience of enthusiastic spectators. The individual honors for the evening were carried off by Larry Vaughan for Riverton with a total score of 527 pins for the three games, and by Mr. Bell for Overbrook with a total of 532 pins. Biddle, Frishmuth and Harry Jones attended to the score keeping, and to Ralph Flower, as chairman of the bowling committee, belongs the credit for success of the tournament. The Overbrook team have asked Riverton for a return game at Overbrook to be played next month. The individual scores were as follows:

	Overbrook		
Lynd	155	187	130
Stahler	158	141	145
Moore	210	157	142
Biddle	147	149	167
Bell	174	153	205
	844	787	789
	Riverton		
Coe	126	159	154
Vaughan	179	168	180
Wanger	155	146	176
Hirst	161	165	175
Cooper	148	168	142
	769	806	827

## The "Butchery" of Our Shade Trees

There has been so much comment during the past two or three weeks about the work being done by the Shade Tree Commission, in which "butchery," "mutilation" and "destruction" figured liberally, that it was thought only fair to give the Commission a chance to present its side of the case. And so the editor saw a member of the Commission yesterday afternoon.

Yes, he had heard some of the criticism, too—quite a bit of it. And some of the complaints had some merit. A portion of the trimming, especially that part which was done first, was not as well done as though experts had been engaged. Likewise the cost was only a very small part of what would be charged by said experts. Estimates from outside tree men were so high that it became plain that if the work was to be done at all it would have to be done under local direction and by local workmen. The members of the Commission are giving as much of their time as possible to the personal supervision of the work. The more the work is originally inexperienced, are rapidly developing skill and interest.

The Shade Tree Commission plans a considerable amount of replanting of trees in the spring. The most drastic of the pruning done on Main street is with a view to giving such replants a chance to grow, by the removal of excessive shade. Trees that have been cut back to mere stumps will, in most cases, be removed to make way for replants.

While in some cases trees have been cut more severely than seemed necessary, in most instances an examination of the work showed it to be a justification. It seems remarkable that more large limbs have not fallen during recent storms. In many cases the treacherous hollow condition of the branches, which the workmen had to climb has prevented the leaving of higher desirable wood. Wherever possible some leaf-bearing branches are being left, both to provide some shade and to nourish the tree and aid in the development of new tops. The effort, where the wood is sound, is to lighten the load of top and leaves carried by these limbs, and thus reduce the leverage on the lower part of the limbs.

It is planned to go over the trees again in the summer or fall and remove dead stubs and make more finished cuts than the new growth may indicate at that time.

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Wrapper.  
Packing.  
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Horace G. Stonaker, P. M.

## A Call for Help

The Burlington County Hospital has sent out a call for surgical dressings to the Riverton Branch of the American Red Cross. It is the duty of every Red Cross member to be present on Thursday, the second of February, in the Presbyterian Sunday School room at 9:30 a.m. to work on these dressings in response to this call. Come out!

He whose capacity to acquire has outstripped his capacity to enjoy, is on the way to the scrap-heap. Real life means enjoyment.

Discovered at last: The heart of New York now contains an animal hospital. Probably for the fatted lambs.

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If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,  
A leader of men marching fearless  
and proud,  
And you know of a tale whose mere  
telling aloud

Would cause his proud head to in  
anguish be bowed,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.  
If you know of a skeleton hidden

In a closet, and guarded and kept  
from the day,  
In the dark, and whose showing,  
whose sudden display,  
Would cause grief and sorrow and  
lifelong dismay,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.  
If you know of a thing that will  
darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,  
That will wipe out a smile, or the  
least way annoy  
A fellow, or cause any gladness to  
cloy,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

## The Household Budget

Before he traveled far in life Jim Henry Smith annexed a wife; then straightaway loosened up his collar prepared to chase the pimple dollar. But all he earned his bride would spend; her wants and needs seemed without end. A nickel for a spoon of thread and ten cents for a thimble and other things of higher price from Isenstein or Gimbel. In shopping trips she found delight. She searched Jim's trousers every night. There came a daughter, then a son, and they were dear more ways than one. For though he loved them bona fide, it cost to feed and keep them tidy. Smith's credit smashed to smithereens; he had no jineys in his jeans. Then wiser grown Jim Henry's spouse drew up a budget for her house, assigned her dollars, dimes and cents to balance income with expense, a lot for food, a bit for frills, for movies, church, and pale pink pills. So now she knows just where she's at and Jim no more is busted flat. He walks the street in manly pride nor looks for duns from side to side. He pays each month the merchant's tallies and is not dodging through the alleys.

—BOB ADAMS

## New Officers for Mount Holly Fair Association

The stockholders of the Burlington County Fair Association, better known as the Great Mount Holly Fair Association, held their annual meeting and election of officers on January 14.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Clinton D. Mendenhall, Bordentown; vice president, Dr. Robert W. Carter, Mount Holly; secretary, Richard Wain Wills; treasurer, Miss Ellen C. Curtis; directors, William A. Townsend, Columbus, John P. Hutchinson, Georgetown, William D. Cowperthwait, Medford.

## There Was a Man

There was a man who fancied that by driving good and fast  
He'd get his car across the tracks before  
the train came past;  
He'd miss the engine by an inch and  
make the train hands sore.  
There was a man who fancied that—  
there isn't any more.  
There was a man who fancied that  
he was wondrous wise,  
He'd put his business o'er the top  
and never advertise;  
He'd let the hustler bring trade to  
town and he'd toll 'em in somehow.  
There was a man who fancied that—  
he's out of business now.

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Cream Cabbage, lb	22c	Heinz' Dill Pickles, 3 for	10c
Pepper Hash, lb	10c	Mushrooms, lb	60c
Cranberry Jelly, lb	18c	New Cabbage, lb	10c
Peanut Butter, lb	23c	Libby's Sour Krout, can	17c
Spiced Pig's Feet, lb	20c	Puffed Rice, package	14c
Gorton's Luncheon Herring, glass	15c	Puffed Wheat, package	13c
Libby's Lunch Tongue, can	25c	Jersey Oats, package	10c
Libby's Shrimps, can	19c	Quaker Farina, package	11c
Libby's Deviled Ham, can	35c	50-60 Prunes, lb	15c

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS  
in and around Palmyra

## Buy It at Home!

Mrs. Frank Cloud, of Woodbury, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

John Rothwell, whose business is in New York, spent last weekend with his family here.

Mrs. John Doonan and Miss Hannah Doonan spent Sunday in New York with relatives.

Mrs. John S. Warner entertained the Chu Ching Chow Sewing Circle at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Clois Loreaux, of Flatbush, L. I., has been visiting her son, Ramsey Loreaux, of Elm avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonough, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge.

George N. Wimer has a few attractive and serviceable calendars left which may be had on request.

Miss Adeline Seal is spending some time with her brother, George J. Seal, 3rd, of Maplewood, N. J.

A surprise linen shower was given to Miss Esther Dean by a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon.

It is reported that L. A. Weikman contemplates selling out his coal business in West Palmyra and going West.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce is soliciting contributing members for the Palmyra Fire Company, at one dollar each.

Mrs. Blair Klepper is expected to return home next week from Lock Haven, Pa., where she has been visiting her husband's family.

Miss Helen Shontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shontz, fractured her arm while playing basketball with the Palmyra high school team at Mount Holly this week.

Miss Ellen Atkinson wishes to thank her many friends who helped make her birthday shower a success. She received forty-five cards, mostly from Palmyrians. Miss Atkinson, who formerly lived on Washington avenue, is now in Denver.

William S. Wilbraham, formerly of Palmyra, entertained the Goodfellowship Class at his home in Camden Wednesday evening, January 18. The members of the class were in Camden in autos furnished by Leonard R. Baker and Harvey Rogers.

Messrs. William H. Vort, DeWitt Morris, Daniel M. Clifton, Howard W. Alloway, Elmer Jones, George Winn, Howard Vile, and Joseph H. Tees compose the executive committee of the Clover Club, which will give a dance in P. O. S. of A. Hall the third Wednesday in each month.

E. E. Thum's big touring car was stolen last Friday night in front of the Masonic Temple in Merchantville and was found on the Cresskill road by the police of Haddonfield. The car had been stripped of all parts of value which could be readily removed. Mr. Thum is one of the officials of the Palmyra Foundry.

## Why?

Should people who build or buy newly built properties be free from taxes for five years? Why not everybody pay their share. Those who buy now were fortunate enough not to have to buy during the era of highest prices and are now not only able to benefit by the lower figures but also escape taxes in the case of houses recently built.

## From "Square Deal."

## I. O. O. F.

This Friday evening the third degree will be conferred and all members of the degree team, which means all lodge members residing in Palmyra and Riverton, are urged to be present. On Friday evening, February 3rd, District Deputy Grand Master Newkirk, of Bridgeboro Lodge, and his installing staff will be present to install the officers of Cinnaminson Lodge No. 201 for the current term. Press Committee.

## Attention! Alumni!

Forgotten! But gradually coming to its own?

Are you able to come to a conclusion as to what it is?

Think hard—we are coming back. Have you ever tried to run an automobile without an engine?

Well! This is the situation of the Palmyra High School Alumni Association. The plan to bring the members together is a dance to be given on Saturday evening, February 11th. Will you favor us with your presence at this dance? Also we would appreciate it if you brought a friend. Resurrect those educated feet! Advertisement.

## -Advertisement-

Will Ask State to Take Over Cinnaminson Avenue

Freelander Rogers has had a bill introduced in the Legislature at Trenton, through the Burlington county representatives, Senator Roberts and Assemblyman Howell, to have the State take over Cinnaminson avenue from the ferry landing to the Burlington pike. This action was taken on the advice of the State Highway Commission members of which inspected the ferry and street, as guests of Mr. Rogers some time ago. Mr. Rogers suggests that it would be a good idea for the Chamber of Commerce, Boosters' Club and other interested citizens to exert what influence they can in favor of the bill, so that a good solid road surface may be provided when heavy traffic from the ferry starts over the road.

## P. O. S. of A. Entertains

Large delegations from Camps No. 29 of Merchantville, 105 of Moorestown, and 35 of Delaware attended the P. O. S. of A. meeting last Monday evening.

State Treasurer W. Howard Mercer, of Merchantville, District Sheriff Flagg and others made speeches, while the address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. W. E. P. Haas, of Philadelphia.

The regular session was interspersed with much singing as well as speechmaking and afterwards refreshments were served on the second floor under the direction of a committee of members.

The Goodyear Service Station, under the management of Harry McCoy, of Riverside, has been opened at Broad and Morgan avenue. This shop makes a specialty of free service on the tires it sells and is ready to go to much trouble to make good its promises under all conditions. Advertisement.

MARRIED  
The marriage of William H. Stack and Miss May Atkinson is announced.

## Do You Love Music?

If so, don't forget Thursday evening, February 2, at the High School Auditorium. The High School Orchestra expects to give you an enjoyable evening. The orchestra will be assisted by such prominent talent as Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Wilson, Mrs. S. W. Collin, Mrs. George M. Weeks, Mrs. Sara Ellen Parker and the Misses Ruth and Eleanor Snyder. Advertisement.

## Notes from Parry

Miss Louise Payung visited friends at the Nurses' Quarters, Philadelphia Navy yard, on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening she was the guest of honor at a dinner and theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schmierer spent the week with friends in New York City.

Frederick Coles, of the Palmyra Motor Company, visited friends in Woodbury during the past week.

Residents on the Burlington pike, in and above Parry, and the Moravian Church, have applied to the Public Service Electric Company for a light service extension.

Messrs. Howard Haines, John M. Burgmann, and R. Riemer attended the monthly Y. M. C. A. Group Leaders' Conference at Mount Holly last Saturday.

At the annual election meeting of the Moravian choir, held last week, Stewart Haines, of Moorestown, was elected president; John Burgmann, of Palmyra, vice president; Miss Louise Payung, of Camden, secretary, and Samuel Griffith, treasurer. R. Riemer is the musical director.

Mrs. George Miller entertained the members of the Moravian Willing church at her home on Thursday afternoon.

## Artisans' Bowling

In the sixth weekly league matches rolled on Fehrl's Riverside alleys, last Monday night, the Outlaws took all three games from the Demons, and both teams each now have an unbroken string, the Outlaws having won twelve straight games, with no defeats, while the Demons have lost nine straight, with no games in the won column. In all three games the Outlaws were trailing far behind until the sixth frame, when they started their famous rallies and tucked the games away in their bag. Bowers rolled in excellent form for the Outlaws, while Morris, his opponent on the Demons, gave him a fight worth while, and at the end of the match they were even up, with an average of 165 each for their three games.

The Bootleggers, under the able guidance of Rudy Fehrl, rolled their first league match, and won two games out of three from the Pirates by a close score, while the White was high scorer for the Pirates, with an average of 161, and Fehrl was high for the Bootleggers with an average of 163.

The Cresskill "substitute" on the Pirates also rolled well. Percy Cramer is now leading in the individual averages with 178; Artie Wright is second with 175; and Harry Nichols is third with 161.

Team Won Lost P. C. C. Outlaws 12 0 1.000 Bootleggers 2 1 .667 Pirates 4 4 .500 Demons 0 9 .000

Schedule for January 30: Demons vs. Bootleggers; Buccaneers vs. Bandits.

Telephone Company Entertains C. C. and B. C.

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce and the Boosters Club had their first "evening out" last Tuesday evening when fifty members of the two organizations were entertained jointly at the plant of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone and Telephone Company in Camden.

The visitors were received by District Manager D. J. Cleary and William H. Rogers, the latter a Riverton-Palmyra man who needs no introduction to citizens of either town, assisted by Robert L. Dodge, a Chamber of Commerce member who is connected with the telephone company in Philadelphia, and other members of the Camden office staff.

The plant was inspected from bottom to top. First the visitors were shown the collected guest net work of wires by which the service lines to subscribers enter the exchange. Every wire has a multitude of complicated, highly scientific devices by which exchange lighting, and static interference is eliminated and the line cleared of noises and interruptions which might otherwise interfere with conversation.

Most of the visitors were very much impressed with the difficulty of the telephone operator's work and the speed and accuracy with which it was performed, notwithstanding.

Later refreshments were served in the exchange lunch room, the young lady supervisor of the exchange being in charge of this feature of the program. It also happened that some of the operators finished their day's work at this time and were ready to leave for home when someone started the phonograph and several of the lighter footed guests enjoyed a few minutes dancing.

Later there were a few speeches, by Mr. Lees, Boosters' president; Mr. Crane, Chamber of Commerce president; and by Mr. Cleary, in which thanks and appreciation and general good will were expressed.

Many of the members during the evening quizzed Mr. Cleary on why Palmyra numbers are not called under the name of the town. Mr. Cleary goodnaturedly evaded giving them any satisfaction, but promised to take the matter up with headquarters later and make a report to the combined organizations.

## DEATHS

May G. Given, wife of James B. Given, passed away at her late residence, 515 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, on January 22nd, in her forty-eighth year. The funeral services were held at her home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery, funeral director, Frank A. Snover. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by four children, Thomas, Dorothy, Mildred and Edna.

Gustavus Wells, aged twelve, the youngest son of Frank R. and Anna L. Wells, of 224 Delaware avenue, died of pneumonia on Wednesday, January 24, after an illness of a week. The remains may be viewed Saturday night. The funeral services will be held in Christ Church, Palmyra, Sunday at 1:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. D. A. Parge, and interment will be made in Mount Peace cemetery, Philadelphia.

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## Two Fires

Two fire alarms were sounded this week. The first was Tuesday evening about seven o'clock, due to the burning out of a chimney at Third and Arch streets.

The second was due to a similar cause and took the firemen to the home of Howard Harker on the Eval farm near where the Stone road crosses Pensauken creek. This, on Thursday morning at quarter of four, with temperature about eight above.

Both the blazes are believed to have been due chiefly to the burning of wood instead of coal. The chimneys had become heavily coated with soot, which was ignited by the sparks from the light fuel.

## High School Notes

The A. A. dance will be held in the auditorium this Saturday evening. Jack Griffenberg and Percy Mzall took their arms by accidentally pushing them through the glass swinging doors this week.

The girls' basketball team was defeated on Tuesday by the visiting Haddon Heights outfit. The boys are playing in Atlantic City this Friday evening. Next Friday they play the New Jersey State Home for the Deaf.

Tickets are out for the play, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," to be given by the seniors on February 17, in P. O. S. of A. building.

The basement of the new building has been dug and Contractor Shaner is now starting on the foundations.

## Basket Ball

Last Friday evening the Wesleyan first team was defeated by the Union A. C. of Camden, and the second team bowed to the Bradley A. C.

This Friday the Broadway M. E. first team will meet the Wesleyans. On Friday evening, February 3, the strong All-Penn Collegiate of Philadelphia, will be a attraction. Last year the Wesleyans defeated these teams by a close score, and a very exciting game it was expected.

Two games every Friday night. Admission 25c and 15c.

Move to Disband State Police Force

There has not been much surprise at Governor Edward's attitude toward the New Jersey State Police, and recommendations in his annual message to the State Legislature which convened January 10th at Trenton, against the abolishment of the force. This was to be looked for, after his continued comments on the uses of this body and his efforts against its establishment, by veto of the original bill authorizing the formation at last year's session of the Legislature, which bill was afterwards passed over his veto. However, there is widespread feeling throughout the State against this recommendation, and a sympathetic dissent against such a move.

For many years there has been felt the need for such a service, particularly in the rural and suburban districts has the need been urgent. Year after year it had been denied, mostly through the influence and power exerted by certain interests at the legislative sessions and between sessions. The force was established by action of the Assembly at the session previous to the present one, but the time required for the selection of the proper men, their training and equipment, was such that they have been in the field on duty but a few weeks, really not sufficient time to have gotten fully to work. These same interests are now busy in endeavoring to repeal the act authorizing the State Police, or to disband them through curtailing the appropriation that will be required for their continuance. These opponents attach much importance to the ammunition which they feel they have in the recommendations of the Governor's message.

While such a radical move as the abolishment of the State Police could hardly secure sufficient support to carry it through, it would nevertheless be a wise action to let our representatives at the State Capitol know that there is a determined stand against it, counteracting such efforts as has already been put forth by those who would wipe out this urgently needed body. With this end in view, let every citizen of our Commonwealth write to the assemblyman and senator from their district, expressing a strong opinion for continuing the force and registering opposition to any move in the Legislature now in session that would disband the troopers or hamper the appropriation for their continuance.

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Horlick's Malted Milk, .75 .58

Robinson Barley, 1 lb. .60 .50

Robinson Barley, 1/2 lb. .30 .25

Eskey Food, hospital size .325 .285

Eskey Food .65 .50

Eskey Food .35 .25

Borden Baby Brand Milk, .40 .30

Imperial Granum .100 .80

Imperial Granum .75 .55

Imperial Granum .35 .30

Johnson Educator Rings .45 .30

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Central Baptist Church  
Chas. W. Williams, pastor.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.  
Evening praise service 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Young People's meeting Friday 8 p. m.

Christian Church  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.  
Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The Christian Science Reading room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is open daily from 2 to 5 except Sunday.

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

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

First Lutheran Church  
Society Hall, Palmyra  
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:45 p. m., in charge of Rev. S. D. Daugherty, D.D., of Philadelphia.  
Reception of new members.

Christ Church, Episcopal  
Sunday, January 29, 1932.  
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.  
10:00 a. m., Church School.  
11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
8 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

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FURS—Ladies' fur coats in new condition, \$30 and up. Also bargains in fur scarfs. Rieder's, 128 Market street, Philadelphia. 12-30-tf

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Buy Telephone Stock

D. J. Cleary, district manager of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone and Telephone Company is sending personal letters to telephone subscribers in his district, urging their purchase of the shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This move is in line with the best thought of the times, and recognizes the great desirability of the profits from conducting the public utilities' services in the community, remaining in that community for the benefit of its own citizens instead of being taken away from the community for the benefit of stockholders located in other parts of the country.

The shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are dealt in on the Stock Exchanges of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and Washington, and recent market quotations have been ranging around \$118 per share. It is generally regarded in financial circles as one of the standard investment stocks of the country.

Map With Horns

"A native with horns like those of a springbok, has been brought here from the Rand," writes a Johannesburg correspondent of London Tit-Bits.

"The horns began to develop when he was nine years of age, and, despite frequent cutting, continue to grow. In every other respect the animal is normal. It is highly probable, in view of the medical interest in the case, that he will be sent to Europe."

Historic Telephone Dates.

The first switchboard for commercial use was installed January 28, 1878, at New Haven, Conn., with eight connected telephones, and that same year the first public pay station was established at Hartford, Conn.

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## NUGENT BEATEN; VOTE 17 TO 3

Sixteen Republican Senators Joined by Democrat to Defeat Nomination for Essex Prosecutor.

AGANS BOLTS DEMOCRATS

All Votes for Confirmation of Nugent Are Democratic—Defeat as Prosecutor of Essex County Made Party Measure by Republicans

Trenton.—The Senate refused to confirm the nomination of James H. Nugent for the Prosecutorship of Essex County.

The vote was 17 to 3. The three votes given Mr. Nugent were those of Senators Simpson of Hudson, Barber of Warren and Heath of Mercer. All the sixteen Republican Senators and Senator Agans of Hunterdon county, opposed Nugent. Senators Kays of Sussex, Democrat, was absent.

Nugent's plunge in politics never had a chance to win. He was beaten before he virtually demanded that Governor Edwards appoint him, for it is just what he demanded in payment for support given Edwards two years ago when he aided the Hudson man after he had himself been beaten for the Democratic nomination for governor.

### Nugent Defiant

But Nugent wanted his name sent in; wanted it sent in when he knew full well that his home county Senator would oppose his confirmation, and when he knew, too, that his own party leaders would not go gunning for Republican votes in the Senate.

With only five Democrats to oppose sixteen Republicans, Nugent had the same chance that a snow ball would have to last during a double-header at the Polo Grounds, in mid-August.

If he had a motive in having his name sent in, the public has not been taken into his confidence. The motive if there was one, remains hidden.

The Senate acted in executive session—as was expected. Outside a veritable mob of humanity jammed the corridor, waiting expectantly.

When the curtain lifted and the doors were thrown open, signalling a rough defeat, Senator Simpson, the minority leader and one of the three who voted for confirmation, was draining a cup of water. The drys literally made Simpson take to water. The result left Senator William H. Parry, of Essex, who led the fight against confirmation, smiling.

### Republicans Held Caucus

The Republican Senators caucused in the afternoon, but at supper time everybody was still trying to figure out how many of the Republican Senators would be summoned by Nugent's support.

Then came the executive session. A dozen women—besides churchmen from all over the state, had made for the gallery before Senator Mackay, president, struck his gavel. They knew nothing about an executive session. Scarcely had they become comfortably seated in their seats, than the executive session was called, and the auditors had to leave.

Senator Mackay smiled broadly at the apparent discomfiture of the persons in the galleries as the fact was impressed upon them by doorkeepers that the Senate would meet in secret.

### Executive Session Lasted an Hour

What happened behind those closed doors during the hour of the executive session will be made known by degrees. But there was very little disposition on the part of any one to find out—the result only was the thing even though speculation afforded so much food for gossip in advance.

Mr. Nugent, himself, was with Governor Edwards, in the executive chamber as was Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City and the Senatorial bout was over early enough to enable the Essex chairman to catch an early train home. Edwards and Hague accompanied him on the same train.

Seldom in the history of the State House and certainly not in recent years, has such a scene been enacted in the State House corridors. Tense and dramatic though subdued, the situation afforded a remarkable study of human nature. Hundreds of men were there out of pure curiosity, hundreds more to voice their sentiments. By a wide majority they were anti-Nugent. Church federation officers, leaders of women's clubs, recognized heads of reform movements—the host literally swamped the corridors.

### Telegrams Swamp Senators

During the day the telegraph instrument in the State House clicked off hundreds of telegrams that gradually formed hills on the Republican Senator's desks. There were hundreds of registered letters, too. At 8 o'clock, when the Senators started to look over the contents, it seemed that they would never end.

That the Republican Senators had mapped their course during the afternoon session, against Nugent was indicated on the countenance of G. Rowland Munro, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League as he waited in the corridor. He reflected no confidence, but certainty.

Following the executive session, it became known that Senator Simpson, had delivered himself of a masterpiece in eloquence, in support of Nugent.

Senator Parry, in his reply, raised his objection on three grounds—the conceivability of placing Nugent in the office because of his anti-prohibition tendencies, second, that it would be dangerous to place a man of such powerful influence in the office, and third, that it was not advisable to place him in charge of the election machinery. He did not find it necessary to take the "personally obnoxious" attitude to defeat Nugent.

What Happened to Baird Senators David Baird failed to materialize his support of Nugent from South Jersey. One thing is certain, however, they acted, or were acted upon swiftly between the waning days of last week, when the first sign of the tornado began to gather, and tonight. What over disposition there may have been

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## Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

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Now that the farmers are stirring, thinking, and uniting as never before to eradicate these inequalities, they are subjected to stern economic lectures, and are met with the accusation that they are demanding, and are the recipients of, special privileges. Let us see what privileges the government has conferred on the farmers. Much has been made of Section 6 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, which purports to permit them to combine with immunity, under certain conditions. Admitting that, nominally, this exemption was in the nature of a special privilege, though I think it was so in appearance rather than in fact, we find that the courts have nullified it by judicial interpretation. Why should not the farmers be permitted to accomplish by co-operative methods what other businesses are already doing by co-operation in the form of incorporation? If it be proper for men to form, by fusion of existing corporations or otherwise, a corporation that controls the entire production of a commodity, or a large part of it, why is it not proper for a group of farmers to unite for the marketing of their common products, either in one or in several selling agencies? Why should it be right for a hundred thousand corporate shareholders to direct 25 or 30 or 40 per cent of an industry, and wrong for a hundred thousand co-operative farmers to control a no larger proportion of the wheat crop, or cotton, or any other product?

The Department of Agriculture is often spoken of as a special concession to the farmers, but in its commercial results, it is of as much benefit to the buyers and consumers of agricultural products as to the producers, or even more. I do not suppose that anyone opposes the benefits that the farmers derive from the educational and research work of the department, or the help that it gives them in working out improved cultural methods and practices, in developing better yielding varieties through breeding and selection, in introducing new varieties from remote parts of the world and adapting them to our climate and economic condition, and in devising practical measures for the elimination or control of dangerous and destructive animal and plant diseases, insect pests, and the like. All these things manifestly tend to stimulate and enlarge production, and their general beneficial effects are obvious.

It is complained that, whereas the law restricts Federal Reserve banks to three months' time for commercial paper, the farmer is allowed six months on his notes. This is not a special privilege, but merely such a recognition of business conditions as makes it possible for country banks to do business with country people. The crop farmer has only one turnover a year, while the merchant and manufacturer have many. Incidentally, I note that the Federal Reserve Board has just authorized the Federal Reserve banks to discount export paper for a period of six months, to conform to the nature of the business.

The Farm Loan banks are pointed to as an instance of special government favor for farmers. Are they not rather the outcome of laudable efforts to equalize rural and urban conditions? And about all the government does there is to help set up an administrative organization and lend a little credit at the start. Eventually the farmers will provide and adapt the capital and carry all the liabilities themselves. It is true that Farm Loan bonds are tax exempt; but so are bonds of municipal light and traction plants, and new housing is to be exempt from taxation, in New York, for ten years.

On the other hand, the farmer reads of plans for municipal housing projects that run into the billions, of hundreds of millions annually spent on the merchant marine; he reads that the railways are being favored with

increased rates and virtual guarantees of earnings by the government, with the result to him of an increased toll on all that he sells and all that he buys. He hears of many manifestations of governmental concern for particular industries and interests. Rescuing the railways from insolvency is undoubtedly for the benefit of the country as a whole, but what can be of more general benefit than encouragement of ample production of the principal necessities of life and their even flow from contented producers to satisfied consumers?

While it may be conceded that special governmental aid may be necessary in the general interest, we must all agree that it is difficult to see why agriculture and the production and distribution of farm products are not accorded the same opportunities that are provided for other businesses; especially as the enjoyment by the farmer of such opportunities would appear to be even more contributory to the general good than in the case of other industries. The spirit of American democracy is unalterably opposed, alike to enacted special privilege and to the special privilege of unequal opportunity that arises automatically from the failure to correct glaring economic inequalities. I am opposed to the injection of government into business, but I do believe that it is an essential function of democratic government to equalize opportunity so far as it is within its power to do so, whether by the repeal of archaic statutes or the enactment of modern ones. If the anti-trust laws keep the farmers from endeavoring scientifically to integrate their industry while other industries find a way to meet modern conditions without violating such statutes, then it would seem reasonable to find a way for the farmers to meet them on the same conditions. The law should operate equally in fact. Repairing the economic structure on one side is no injustice to the other side, which is in good repair.

We have traveled a long way from the old conception of government as merely a defensive and policing agency; and regulative, corrective, or equalizing legislation, which apparently is of a special nature, is often of the most general beneficial consequences. Even the First Congress passed a tariff act that was avowedly for the protection of manufacturers; but a protective tariff always has been defended as a means of promoting the general good through a particular approach; and the statute books are filled with acts for the benefit of shipping, commerce, and labor.

(Continued next week)

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