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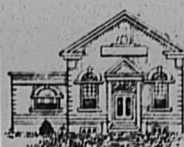
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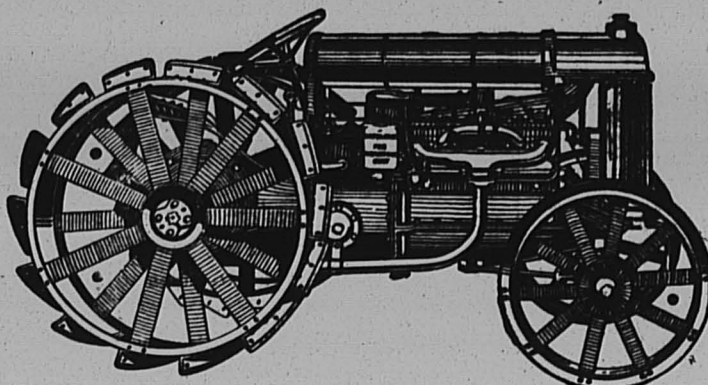
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 5

ELIJAH TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN

LESSON TEXT—11 Kings, 2:1-18

GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou faithful unto

death, and I will give thee a crown of

life.—Rev. 2:10

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 9:2-4;

11 Tim. 4:1-8

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Elijah to

Heaven.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah Taken Up Into

Heaven.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—

Jehovah's Champion Realized.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—

Divine Approval of Faithful Service.

I. God Reveals to Elijah His Ap-

proaching Rapture (v. 1).

It was made known to Elijah that

he was to go to heaven by a whirl-

wind. There is a striking correspond-

ence between his life and his home-

going. Much of his life was charac-

terized with the rush of the storm, so

God chose to take him home to him-

self in the whirlwind. As a reward

for his faithfulness, God lifted the

prophet over death into heaven.

Elijah did not choose the time of his

home-going, but was ready.

II. Elijah's Closing Ministry (vv.

2-8).

Knowing that the time of his home-

going was near, he did not change his

manner or method of life, but thought-

fully and calmly pursued his custom-

ary duties.

1. Visits the schools of the prophets

(vv. 2-8). At the Lord's direction he

went to give his farewell counsels to

the young students whom he had been

training and upon whom the future

of the nation politically and reli-

giously so largely depended. He made

regular rounds in visitation and in-

struction. Schools were located at

Gilgal, Bethel and Jericho. His edu-

cational work shows him to have been

not merely an iconoclast, but a states-

man of a high order.

2. Trains Elisha to be his successor

(vv. 2-8). There was a real friend-

ship between Elijah and Elisha,

though the one was old and the other

young. Elisha came into the life of

Elijah in the field when Elijah called

him from the plow (1 Kings 19:19-21).

Elisha clung to his master to the very

last in spite of three urgent requests

for him to remain behind. These

tests were somewhat like those of the

Master with Peter (John 21:15-17).

The great object was to get him ready

to take up the work which Elijah was

to lay down. The order of progress

of the journey indicates, says, "Be-

hold, the experience of every child

of God who enters into a vital expe-

rience of God's best. That walk began

at Gilgal. The typical significance of

Gilgal cannot be mistaken by any

reader of Joshua. Gilgal was the place

where a redeemed people rolled away

the reproach of Egypt (Josh. 5:1-11).

"The next stage was Bethel—house

of God—the place of vision, of spir-

itual insight, for Bethel was the place

where Jehovah gave Jacob the great

THE NEW ERA

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This is the hungry furnace door that eats up coal and calls for more. This is the coal for eighteen bones, so full of slate so full of stones, or other grades for twenty plunks, but likewise full of clinker chunks, that go in through the furnace door and leave it hungry as before. These are the ashes dead and white to be scraped out both morn and night. This is the hard in these hard times who spends his dollars and his dimes, obtained by writing Rural Rhymes, for bum black diamonds long on slate, which sail in through the furnace grate and leave it still insatiate. This is the shovel full of nicks with which the hard performs his tricks and puts in many weary licks; the poker too and the shaker, which worry that old rhyming fack till he says words nor right nor wise for one who hopes that, when he dies, he'll find in Peter kindly feelings and have an end of furnace dealings. —BOB ADAMS.

School Budget Approved

At the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night the report of the budget committee was received and accepted. Miss Chew rendered her report and said that the census of school children in the borough, which is being taken by the pupils of the eighth grade, was progressing satisfactorily. The following bills were ordered paid:

Teachers' salaries	\$1895.00
Janitor's salary	108.33
Attendance officer	15.00
Tuition, Palmyra H. S.	4350.00
Coal	319.98
Insurance	17.00
Maps	23.31

William Montgomery, Jr.

William Montgomery, Jr., passed away at his home, 711 Cinnaminson street, Riverton, on Monday, January 30th. The funeral services will take place from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, officiating. Interment will be made in Morgan cemetery, Palmyra. The deceased is survived by his widow, Lena Montgomery, one daughter, and his father, William Montgomery, Sr. Frank A. Snover was funeral director.

Chief of Police John C. Geiss announces that the officers have been instructed to see that the Bicycle Ordinance and every other Ordinance on the books of the Borough are complied with and the officers are instructed to do their duty. When a member of the State police force was stationed in Riverton there were few bicycles without lamps at night and automobiles were run with care and circumspection. The law is just as operative when the State policeman is not here and Mr. Geiss intends to see that it is observed the year round.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Gran'ma says: Seems like it's what little Billy wants to do, not what he ought to do that counts now-a-days. A lot of strength and health is thrown into the garbage barrel when folks don't eat the hides of baked potatoes.

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attention to the fact that another party has appreciated the beauties of the Cleveland avenue front of the Morgan Heights development, and has purchased a lot, and has made arrangements with Builder Lewis Davis to erect thereon one of his cozy home properties. These Morgan Heights lots are gradually disappearing from the market, and if you have a real desire to live in a thoroughbred restricted section, now is the time to buy, even though you do not build until later on. Builder Davis, No. 920 Columbia avenue, can give you full particulars as to price, terms, etc. —Advertisement.

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 is to bring the members together in 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.

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.

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

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Plushes, carpets and imitation furs are now made of artificial silk.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

Rev. E. Ray Simons has moved to Elmer, N. J.

Miss Doris Staunton is on a visit to Bartow, Florida.

A. A. Dey is seriously ill at his home on Thomas avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlop visited friends in Haddon Heights this week.

John Stroblein, of Jamaica, L. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stroblein.

The Fortnightly Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. S. MacMullin Thursday afternoon.

H. C. Worrell's new truck with its legend "Domestic Engineer" is the subject of considerable comment.

The Riverton Fire Company will hold a "house-warming" when the improvements now being made are completed.

Mrs. W. Charles Williams and daughter, Eleanor, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Cotton, of Germantown, on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Dunlop attended the Drexel Institute junior prom held at the Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, on Friday evening.

Oscar Brown, of Broad and Cinnaminson streets, expects to move to Atlantic City next week, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. George A. Stroblein, who underwent a serious operation at the Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday, is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hullings announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Weniger, to Mr. Edward T. Sexton, of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

The Y.W.C.A. millinery and dress-making classes will begin on Tuesday evening, February 7. Anyone desiring to enter these classes should be at the Porch Club on this date, at eight o'clock.

J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., will have a special sale all next week of a full size cast aluminum soup ladle, special sale price 25c. Less than half the real value. Be sure and get one.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson MacMullin are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Saturday, January 28. Mrs. MacMullin will be remembered as Miss Irene Truchsess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Truchsess.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Palmyra-Tacony Ferry Company last Friday, Charles A. Wright made a motion that the first ferry boat be named "Palmyra." The motion was unanimously carried. The second boat, when secured, will be named "Tacony."

The Joseph Campbell Company had an exhibition of Buff Orpingtons at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, New York, last week and won the following prizes: cock, first, second and fourth; hen, first and fifth; cockerel, first, second and fifth; pullet, fourth; old pen, first and second; young pen, first and third.

G. Harold Baker will be candidate for member of the school board to take the place of Ogden H. Mattis, who has declined to run for another term. Other candidates will be J.W. Sylvester and Fred P. Hemphill, to succeed themselves for a full term of three years, and S. L. Warren for an unexpired term of two years.

Felix Fuld, chairman of the New Jersey Jewish Relief, has announced that the State executive committee has authorized an appeal for \$750,000 to be held in this State during the week of February 26. This is part of the \$14,000,000 campaign now being conducted throughout the country for relief of the war-stricken Jews of Europe.

Owing to a leak in the connections between the tank and the boiler of a freight engine the engine ran out of water just as it reached Riverton in the midst of the blizzard about 8.30 Sunday morning. A "first-aid" repair was made and the tank refilled with the assistance of a section of the Fire Company's hose.

H. C. Worrell left for Florida on Tuesday.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Riverton Fire Company was held on Monday night. May Kilham E. Bennett was elected president; Ogden H. Mattis, vice president; Fred P. Hemphill, secretary, and Louis Corner, treasurer. Directors: D. M. Clifton, I. S. Williams, John C. Geiss, William N. Mattis and William B. Lynch. After the election the Board of Directors met and appointed Ogden H. Mattis, 2nd, foreman, and Walter Armstrong, assistant foreman.

Through an error last week the name of E. L. Williams was published as the successor of Dr. Alex. Marcy, Jr., on the board of directors of the Cinnaminson National Bank. Mr. Williams has been a director for twelve years and vice-president for five years. When the board of directors met on January 17 to organize Mr. Williams was elected president to succeed Dr. Marcy. A week later, the directors elected Edward S. Worrell, treasurer of the Esterbrook Pen Company, to fill the place of Dr. Marcy, who resigned as a member of the board of directors.

Colgate's Tooth Paste (week-end size) free at Smith's New Drug store with any purchase amounting to 25c or over, Saturday, February 4th. One day only. —Advertisement.

Under the instruction of the chief of police, John C. Geiss, the officers informed every property owner in Riverton immediately after the snow storm that sidewalks must be cleaned to the full width of the cement pavements, and the activity which resulted was most gratifying. Pedestrians who have been obliged for a long time to wade through snow and slush in some parts of the town were surprised when they came home from the city Tuesday night to be able to reach home dry-shod. While the property owners did not heed the warning, the pavements were cleared by shovellers employed by the Borough and the cost will be charged against the properties and collected with the taxes as provided for in Ordinance No. 101.

Buy your rubbers at Coddington's. —Advertisement.

Just as Ma Does Pa. "Ma, I know what makes the waves angry," said a little Winthrop boy as he watched the breakers pound against the sea wall. "It's because the wind is blowing them up."—Boston Transcript.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXVII—FLORIDA



FLORIDA was considered America's first health resort. It was the search for a mythical Fountain of Perpetual Youth that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, to land near the present site of St. Augustine. His rediscovery of Florida in 1513 was on Easter Sunday, hence the name, which is from Pascua Florida or Flowery Passover, which is the Spanish for Easter Sunday.

The French were the next settlers, founding a colony on the St. John's river. Spain promptly took action to maintain her ownership of this region and sent over an expedition which erected a fort under the leadership of Menéndez at St. Augustine in 1565 and exterminated the Huguenot colony. St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States. There followed a period of hostility between the English colonists in the Carolinas and the Spanish in Florida. By the treaty of 1763 Spain ceded Florida to England in exchange for Havana, which England had captured a few years previous. It remained an English colony until the last years of the Revolution when Spain recaptured it.

There were two provinces, East and West Florida. As the Spaniards ruled Florida with a very loose form of government, this region became the refuge of pirates, smugglers and lawless characters. Such an element together with the unruly Seminole Indians naturally caused a great deal of trouble. To overcome this, President Monroe purchased Florida from Spain in 1819 for \$5,000,000 or about eleven cents an acre. It was organized into a territory and in 1845 was admitted to the Union.

Florida is sometimes called the Everglade State on account of the vast swamp-land in its southern part. It is also known as the Peninsula State and is the southernmost State of the Union. Its area is 58,660 square miles. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

IN A STRANGE TOWN.

"I am not a Virginian—but an American," Patrick Henry.

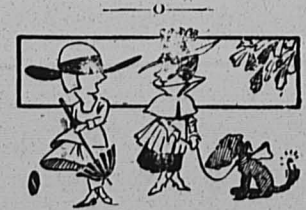
IT IS always a bad idea to knock the other man's home town. Especially poor policy is it when you are making your living there. Yet there are always young men—and women, too—who seem to be peculiarly satisfied in passing uncomplimentary comments on the city or town of their adoption. They don't seem to remember that the man or woman who is at home in that town is in a position of host and that to make scathing remarks about the town is almost as rude as to make scathing remarks about the house of the man whose guest you are. Especially is this so when the town and its surroundings are the subject of the remarks. The stranger in a town like New York or Chicago really harms as one but himself when he continues to pour forth his discontent over the city of his temporary sojourn. No one takes offense. At most they are amused or annoyed. But when a stranger in a small town assures the natives that it is away behind the times, that the buildings are atrocious, the streets the worst in the country, the restaurants and hotels the worst run, the women the plainest and the men the oldest he is, giving real offense besides, of course, making himself very unpopular.

It really indicates nothing more than a person's own narrowness to "knock" another town in this way. If the man from a large city goes to a small one he should take it for granted that things would be different. If a Northerner goes South he should bear in mind that Southern climates make people more indolent and he should remember that if he remains there long enough he, too, will possess something of that indolence. And if a Southerner goes North he should remember that the natives of the northern cities have really nothing to do with the real climate and that the very progressive element which has brought him North to do business robs daily intercourse of some of the charming courtesy that makes Southern life so different.

The real man of the world soon for gets any local prejudices he may have, or rather he is wise and well bred enough to forget them. He realizes that it is through no fault of the natives of the town where he sojourns that he has to remain among them and that theoretically at least he is free to leave the town if he does not like it. Just at present there are a good many shifts in business and industry. The end of the war and demobilization of the soldiers and the closing of certain war industries and the beginning of other peace industries have made it inevitable that a good many young men should find themselves in a new environment. City men find themselves in the country by village and country and village men find themselves for the first time in the cities; Easterners find themselves in the West, Westerners find themselves in the East, Northerners awake to the fact that great opportunities await in the land of cotton and Southerners on the embarking in the northern ports discover that there are opportunities for them there that they have not at home. If you are one of these young men in a new environment show your

good sense and good breeding by not knocking the town of your sojourn ing.

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EASILY ADJUSTED
1st Friend: Mabel, does your dog match your new brown suit?
2nd Friend: All but a little white spot on the end of his tail, but I'm going to have that trimmed off.

Copper and Calcium in the Air.
It is reported that Prof. Hartley of Dublin has photographed, in ordinary air, spectroscopic lines due, among other things, to copper and calcium. It is believed that they arise from fine dust consisting of these substances, projected into the atmosphere by road vehicles, and by smoke and the sparks of trolley wires. It is from the latter that copper is supposed to come. The quantity of copper thus found is exceedingly slight. Indeed it is only the delicacy of the tests that renders it appreciable. Lines due to lead, carbon, iron, manganese, nickel and magnesium have also been detected, but the quantity of these substances is even less than that of the calcium and copper, the lines of which are always prominent in the spectra.

Wireless Storm Warnings.
Americans are to receive storm warnings by wireless from all parts of the world under arrangements perfected by the shipping board with most of the high-power radio stations in different countries. Managing agents and masters of shipping board vessels were notified that the warnings would be sent broadcast on schedules furnished by the ship's radio operators. Because of the number of vessels still on the seas without radio equipment, the warnings are to be passed on from ships receiving them by other means when such vessels are sighted.—Scientific American.

He Was Engaged.
On the Friday evening when the great strike had been planned to take place an old lady got into an omnibus. She handed the conductor her fare and said, anxiously: "Are you coming out this evening?" The conductor shook his head and answered with great politeness: "I'm afraid I can't, mum. I've got to get home to my old woman."—London Tit-Bits.

The Good Old Days.
Do you know that it wasn't so long ago that when a clothier sold a pair of pants the crease had to be pressed out before the customer would wear 'em? The good old days were days of baggy knees and patched seats, but there was considerable attendance upon the prayer meetings then.—Houston Post.

All Along the Line.
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Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

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Now, what is the farmer asking? Without trying to catalogue the remedial measures that have been suggested in his behalf, the principal proposals that bear directly on the improvement of his distributing and marketing relations may be summarized as follows:

First: storage warehouses for cotton, wool, and tobacco, and elevators for grain, of sufficient capacity to meet the maximum demand on them at the peak of the marketing period. The farmer thinks that either private capital must furnish these facilities, or the state must erect and own the elevators and warehouses.

Second: weighing and grading of agricultural products, and certification thereof, to be done by impartial and disinterested public inspectors (this is already accomplished to some extent by the federal licensing of weighers and graders), to eliminate underpaying, overcharging, and unfair grading, and to facilitate the utilization of the stored products as the basis of credit.

Third: a certainty of credit sufficient to enable the marketing of products in an orderly manner.

Fourth: the Department of Agriculture should collect, tabulate, summarize, and regularly and frequently publish and distribute to the farmers, full information from all the markets of the world, so that they shall be as well informed of their selling position as buyers now are of their buying position.

Fifth: freedom to integrate the business of agriculture by means of consolidated selling agencies, co-ordinating and co-operating in such way as to put the farmer on an equal footing with the large buyers of his products, and with commercial relations in other industries.

When a business requires specialized talent, it has to buy it. So will the farmers; and perhaps the best way for them to get it would be to utilize some of the present machinery of the large established agencies dealing in farm products. Of course, if he wishes, the farmer may go further and engage in flour-milling and other manufactures of food products. In my opinion, however, he would be wise to stop short of that. Public interest may be opposed to all great integrations; but, in justice, should they be forbidden to the farmer and permitted to others? The corporate form of association cannot now be wholly adapted to his objects and conditions. The looser co-operative form seems more generally suitable. Therefore, he wishes to be free, if he finds it desirable and feasible, to resort to co-operation with his fellows and neighbors, without running afoul of the law. To urge that the farmers should have the same liberty to consolidate and co-ordinate their peculiar economic functions, which other industries in their fields enjoy, is not, however, to concede that any business integration should have legislative sanction to exercise monopoly power. The American people are as firmly opposed to industrial as to political autocracy, whether attempted by rural or by urban industry.

For lack of united effort the farmers as a whole are still marketing their crops by antiquated methods, or by no methods at all, but they are surrounded by a business world that has been modernized to the last minute and is tirelessly striving for efficiency. This efficiency is due in large measure to big business, to united business, to integrated business. The farmers now seek the benefits of such largeness, union and integration.

The American farmer is a modern of the moderns in the use of labor saving machinery, and he has made vast strides in recent years in scientific tillage and efficient farm management, but as a business in contact with other businesses agriculture is a "one horse show" in competition with high power automobiles. The American farmer is the greatest and most intractable of individualists. While industrial production and all phases of the huge commercial mechanism and its myriad accessories have articulated and co-ordinated themselves all the way from natural raw materials to retail sales, the business of agriculture has gone on in much the same old-fashioned of the backwoods of the first part of the nineteenth century, when the farmer was self sufficient and did not depend upon, or care very much, what the great world was doing. The result is that the agricultural group is almost as much at a disadvantage in dealing with other economic groups as the Jay farmer of the funny pages in the hands of sleek urban confidence men who sell him acreage in Central Park or the Chicago city hall. The leaders of the farmers thoroughly understand this, and they are intelligently striving to integrate their industry so that it will be on an equal footing with other businesses.

As an example of integration, take the steel industry, in which the model is the United States Steel Corporation, with its iron mines, its coal mines, its lake and rail transportation, its ocean vessels, its by-product coke ovens, its blast furnaces, its open hearth and Bessemer furnaces, its rolling mills, its tube mills and other manufacturing processes that are carried to the highest degree of finished production compatible with the large trade it has built up. All this is generally conceded to be to the advantage of the consumer. Nor does the steel corporation inconsiderately dump its products on the market. On the contrary, it so acts that it is frequently a stabilizing influence, as is often the case with other large organizations. It is master of its distribution as well as of its production. If prices are not satisfactory the products are held back or production is reduced or suspended. It is not compelled to send a year's work to the market at one time and take whatever it can get under such circumstances. It has one selling policy and its own export department. Neither are the grades and qualities of steel determin-

ed at the caprice of the buyer, nor does the latter hold the scales. In this single integration of the steel corporation is represented about 40 per cent of the steel production of America. The rest is mostly in the hands of a few large companies. In ordinary times the steel corporation, by example, stabilizes all steel prices. If this is permissible (it is even desirable, because stable and fair prices are essential to solid and continued prosperity) why would it be wrong for the farmers to utilize central agencies that would have similar effects on agricultural products? Something like that is what they are aiming at.

Some farmers favored by regional compactness and congeniality, such as the citrus-fruit-raisers of California, already have found a way legally to merge and sell their products integrally and in accordance with seasonal and local demand, thus improving their position and rendering the consumer a reliable service of assured quality, certain supply, and reasonable and relatively steady prices. They have not found it necessary to resort to any special privilege, or to claim any exemption under the anti-trust legislation of the state or nation. Without removing local control, they have built up a very efficient marketing agency. The grain, cotton, and tobacco farmers, and the producers of hides and wool, because of their numbers and the vastness of their regions, and for other reasons, have found integration a more difficult task; though there are now some thousands of farmer's co-operative elevators, warehouses, creameries, and other enterprises of one sort or another, with a turnover of a billion dollars a year. They are giving the farmers business experience and training, and, so far as they go, they meet the need of honest weighing and fair grading; but they do not meet the requirements of rationally adjusted marketing in any large and fundamental way.

The next step, which will be a pattern for other groups, is now being prepared by the grain-raisers through the establishment of sales media which shall handle grain separately or collectively, as the individual farmer may elect. It is this step—the plan of the Committee of Seventeen—which has created so much opposition and is thought by some to be in conflict with the anti-trust laws. Though there is now before congress a measure designed to clear up doubt on this point, the grain-producers are not relying on any immunity from anti-trust legislation. They desire, and they are entitled, to co-ordinate their efforts just as effectively as the large business interests of the country have done. In connection with the selling organizations the United States Grain Growers Incorporated is drafting a scheme of financing instrumentalities and auxiliary agencies which are indispensable to the successful utilization of modern business methods.

It is essential that the farmers should proceed gradually with these plans, and aim to avoid the error of scrapping the existing marketing machinery, which has been so laboriously built up by long experience, before they have a tried and proved substitute or supplementary mechanism. They must be careful not to become enmeshed in their own reforms and lose the perspective of their place in the national system. They must guard against fanatical devotion to new doctrines, and should seek articulation with the general economic system rather than its reckless destruction as it relates to them.

(Continued next week)

TO STOP WOMEN WORKING NIGHTS

One Group Seeking Restrictions Meets Violent Opposition of Wage Earners.

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Trenton.—Two elements of Jersey womanhood radically opposed to each other lined up at the hearing given by the judicial committee on the bill presented by Majority Leader Evans of Passaic county and designed to prevent night work for women.

In the seats of the floor of the assembly chamber were representatives of the women's committees of both political parties, of the various women's organizations of the state, such as mothers' clubs, housewives' leagues, suffrage associations and the like, while around the room, standing, were nearly a hundred of night workers themselves.

It was a very interesting presentation of one group of high-minded women attempting to persuade the members of the legislature that the passage of this bill meant much for motherhood and womanhood, while on the other hand those who would be directly affected and supposedly benefited by the salutary provisions of the measure stood out in violent opposition.

Mrs. Lillian F. Felckert called upon the Republican members of the legislature to keep their platform pledges. Mrs. Felckert is the chairman of the women's division of the state committee and says that the women of the party expected this particular plank of the Republican platform to be lived up to and not to be treated as one merely to get in on.

Mrs. H. N. Simmons, former chairman of the women's division of the Democratic committee, addressed herself to the Democratic members of the legislature, and in the name of all the women of the state of all political parties demanded the passage of this

Public Help Needed To Stop Waste In Railroad Operation

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THE PEOPLE and industries of New Jersey want the best railroad service at lowest possible cost. The railroads want to provide it. But to do so they must be operated without waste. Every dollar expended that produces nothing in service makes a charge to be met by passenger and freight rates.

One such waste, which last year put an unnecessary burden of \$629,000 on the railroads and people of New Jersey, is compulsory employment of excess men in train operation. A law requires this. Such law has so far made a waste of \$5,500,000. This is money, paid to the railroads by the people and industries, paid away in wages without any compensating value either to the railroads or the public using them.

Such waste, the railroads would stop. But before they can there must be legislation repealing an arbitrary, uneconomic law of this State which requires employment now of 384 trainmen in positions where they are not needed and in which they perform no real service either for safety or efficiency of train operation.

Last year the excess crew law of Indiana was repealed. Also, a similar law of Pennsylvania was changed as it is now proposed to change the New Jersey law. The railroads do not ask to be final judges of how many men shall run a train. They will continue to put on trains, as now, as many or more men than the excess crew law requires—whenever they are needed.

So there can be no doubt and that trainmen, not less than passengers and shippers, shall be sure of full protection, the law, as the railroads propose to change it, will vest in the Board of Public Utility Commissioners—the selected and responsible guardians of the public—compulsory power to see and to order that every train operated in the State is properly manned. Thus will intelligence, with full force of public authority, act in place of a blanket law which applies regardless of varying conditions and allows no consideration of obviously essential differences in train operation and services.

What is now undertaken in New Jersey, where industrial and business depression is severe, creating unemployment, losses and distress on all sides, directly concerns every shipper and passenger, every farmer, trucker and industrial worker in the State, every family, every individual, being a measure to stop a perfectly unnecessary expense in railroad operation, as one important move to get down the whole cost of railroad operation and service for the benefit of all.

The railroads in New Jersey are sure the people of the State will approve this move to end an excess cost, therefore ask their active support and request them, both women and men, as citizens to urge their legislative representatives by letter, telegram, telephone or personal interview to vote for the bill soon to be on passage.

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act. She quoted Governor Edwards as being in favor of the bill.

Plea for Future Generations. There were many other speakers, and they represented every phase of the women's organizations in New Jersey. They told of the necessity for proper hours of rest if the future generations were to be fairly dealt by.

Arthur Quinn, president of the Federation of Labor, placed labor's approval on the bill and said that it was part of constructive legislation sponsored by organized labor.

The opposition to the bill was led by A. Dayton Oliphant, counsel for the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey, but its impetus was gained by the presence on the floor of the nearly 100 night workers from the mills of Passaic.

These girls were hearty, healthy specimens, and they resented the unasked-for interest of those women in favor of the passage of an act which, they claimed, would only serve to deprive them of a means of a livelihood. Robert M. Reinhold, representing the Forstman-Hoffman Company of Passaic, pointed to the husky group of girls lining the assembly chamber and challenged the female proponents of the bill to "pick out the immoral ones, pick out the unhealthy ones."

"While you sit," he shouted in derision, "they stand!" The girls applauded every statement made against the passage of the act. It was represented by the opponents of the bill, who were mostly manufacturers, that its passage would bring deprivation to a great many homes that were just beginning to recover from the hard times that had been experienced during recent months.

Unemployment Argued. It was charged that to prevent these girls from working at night it would throw out of employment, not only an equal number of men engaged in night work, but would also seriously affect a number of employees during the day, as much of the preliminary night work had to be done by the day force.

The standpoint of both the proponents and opponents of the measure, the hearing was spirited and filled with human interest. The legislators were clearly confused.

The hearing by the House Judiciary Committee on Assemblyman Pierson's bill to authorize a bond issue of \$40-

000,000, for the construction of new roads developed into a quest for information and suggestions for changes rather than any real opposition to the principal features of the bill. The bill carries a referendum and, like all measures that must eventually be passed upon at a general election, did not bring about any violent opposition to its progress in the legislature.

County Counsel Arthur T. Vanderbilt, of Essex, thought that the bonds had run 15 instead of 20 years, while Jerome T. Congleton, city counsel of Newark, requested that the entire matter be delayed. A committee asked these men to present their arguments in the form of a brief to the committee.

There were many enthusiasts in favor of the passage of the bill and they represented all phases of the automobile industry as well as the advocates of good roads generally.

The purpose of a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Simpson is to fix a flat 5-cent trolley rate within the State of New Jersey, by statute. The object of it is to circumvent the effort of the Public Service Railway Company to escape the order of the Public Utility Commission of New Jersey, by carrying an appeal to the United States District Court.

Senator Simpson's bill marks the opening of a battle on the part of the Democrats of the legislature to foil the Public Service in its endeavor to dodge the orders of the Utility Commission. Under the Simpson bill nothing but a 5-cent fare would be legal and it is the purpose of the Democrats in the Senate and the House and with the approval of the Governor to carry this fight through the legislature, and to the people if necessary.

Senator Simpson admits that it seems to be a radical thing to do, to establish a 5-cent fare in this manner, but he charges that it is the only alternative to avoid the destruction of rate-fixing powers of the New Jersey Utility Board. He argued that the State has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to maintain its right to fix rates and now, because a great corporation is dissatisfied, goes directly over the head of the sovereignty of the State to a Federal Court, and the creature of New Jersey Legislature is left helpless and useless.

"The alternative," said Senator Simpson, "is to fix a flat rate and that this Legislature must do it if the people of this State are to have any relief from extortion."

The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

An attempt was made to have the legislature condemn the action of the two United States Senators, Edge and Frelinghuysen, in voting to seat Truman H. Newberry as a Senator from Michigan. Senator Simpson presented a resolution to this effect, but it was no sooner read than President Mackay referred it to the judiciary committee.

Bigelow Named as Prosecutor. John O. Bigelow, of Newark, was named by Governor Edwards as Prosecutor of Essex county. This appointment is the result of the action of the Senate last week in refusing to confirm the nomination of James R. Nugent, the Democratic leader of Essex.

Governor Edwards sent Bigelow's name to the Senate after a long conference with Senator Parry, of Essex. It is understood that several names were suggested for the approval of the Essex member, but that he refused to stand for their confirmation. When the name of Bigelow was presented Senator Parry did not say he would oppose nor did he say he would consent, so the Governor told him the name would go in and he would have the opportunity to act upon it in executive session.

Bigelow is a prominent member of the Essex county bar. He comes of a long line of prominent families, and during the world war was a volunteer, serving overseas. He is about thirty-five years of age. It is known that his appointment met with the approval of the Nugent faction, although of course they stood first for Nugent's nomination.

Bigelow's name was received by the Senate in executive session and action deferred. The Governor also sent to the Senate tonight the appointment of John Enright, of Freehold, for a full term of five years, as Commissioner of Education. Enright had been appointed to succeed the unexpired term caused by the death of Dr. Calvin N. Kendall. The salary is \$10,000 a year. There will be no Senatorial opposition to confirmation.

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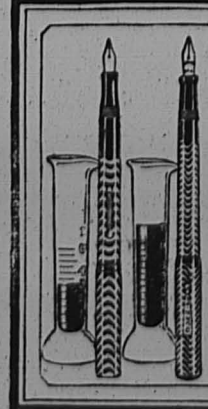
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Demanded Unconditional Surrender of Jersey Guard Commander, Storm Center.

TRIED TO HOLD THE FORT

Came Just Too Late to Prevent Enactment of Reorganization Bill—Governor Declares General "Wished On" Him.

Trenton.—Asserting that Brigadier General Howard S. Borden had "lied" about him, Governor Edwards announced that he had peremptorily demanded Borden's unconditional resignation as commander of the Fifty-seventh Infantry Brigade of the National Guard in this state and that it had been received and was immediately accepted.

General Borden had sent a conditional resignation to the governor Saturday, the condition being the imposition that the legislature should not pass the Powell bill to oust Borden by statute and to recognize the infantry. The bill was passed by the house, and the senate also passed it by a vote of 14 to 8. It now goes to the governor for action. If he vetoes it, it may be repassed by the two chambers.

According to Governor Edwards, General Borden's letter of resignation was published before he received it. The demand for an unconditional resignation followed immediately, the governor said.

Letter Irritated Legislators
Governor Edwards said he regretted ever having supported Borden and acknowledged he had made a mistake in backing him.

The tone of the letter, the attitude that Borden assumed and an attack he made upon the legislature, combined to cause intense irritation among some of the leading Republican assemblymen and senators, and this situation had a reflex action upon Governor Edwards, in addition to the direct cause of resentment implied in the letter of resignation and its publication.

Governor Edwards said that preliminary to his action he asked Borden to show how he could build up the National Guard from its present disrupted state. The governor said he told Borden he did not want to be kept guessing in the matter any longer. The result was the letter from Borden offering the conditional resignation and reflecting on ex-service men behind the Powell bill, on legislators and on those who were opposing Borden.

Had Not Asked for Legislation

"I was away from the First National Bank in Jersey City, when my secretary received the letter from General Borden," Governor Edwards said, "and when I reached the bank the first thing I did after seeing it had been published was to send to General Borden's office with a demand that he send me his resignation immediately. I was going to make sure that he did send it."

"Remember, I had never asked for his resignation and had no intention of doing so. I had a conference with General Borden on Thursday and his resignation was not then thought of."

"What possessed him to send it afterwards I do not know. He could have at least told me that he was going to send it, but he did not do so. In some statements, 'He Lied'."

"In some of the statements the general made as to my attitude, he lied. There has never been any question about my asking for his resignation and I would never have asked for it if he had not sent one in. Well, he did send it in, and so I notified him today that I had accepted it and he is now out."

"I realize now that I made a mistake in ever supporting him. Somebody wished him on me; that was all."

The governor said he was not interested in what happened to the Powell bill.

Conditional Resignation

In the letter of conditional resignation General Borden said that if the legislature would not pass the Powell bill, the latter could be accepted as his resignation, to take effect when the legislature adjourned. It was through the influence of Governor Edwards that Borden was elected.

The election resulted in the disruption of the National Guard. The disruption was accentuated when General Borden imported a New York man to be elected colonel of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Regiment.

The resignation was not unexpected because it had been surmised at the time—lacking the statement of the governor—that the conference with the governor was to arrange some method of settling the trouble.

Does Not Want Others to Suffer

Concluding his communication to the governor, General Borden says he has been informed that "those who are back of this campaign have openly stated that their purpose is directed against me personally and not against the different organizations, but that they are willing, if necessary, to punish the officers and men for their loyalty to me, if the situation remains as it now is. Under these circumstances I am not willing longer to continue a situation which is unfair to my officers and men."

After resigning, Borden appends to it the following:
This resignation is placed in your

hands upon the expressed condition that it be not accepted by you until after the legislature has adjourned, without passing Assembly Bill No. 8, or any amendment thereof or substitute thereof, or any similar bill; and that if the legislature enacts into law any bill purporting to do what Assembly Bill No. 8 purports to do, that this resignation is to be deemed withdrawn.

Close upon the announcement by Governor Edwards that he had forced General Borden out of the guard, the senate took up and passed the Powell bill, result of which is to disband the Fifty-seventh Brigade. The Republican senators went into conference as to the advisability of acting on the bill, in view of the Borden resignation. There was a wide difference of opinion among the members, but it was finally decided that the rules should be suspended and the bill put over.

Senator Roberts of Burlington sponsored the bill on the floor and he was aided by Senators Parry, Heath, Runyon and Wallworth. Senator Wallworth said that in addition to being convinced that it was for the best interest for the National Guard in New Jersey it meant the re-establishment of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry, in Camden, this regiment having been moved to Patterson with the establishment of the Fifty-seventh Brigade.

Bigelow Confirmed

The senate confirmed the nomination of John C. Bigelow as prosecutor of Essex.

The reception accorded Governor Edwards' second nominee for the office was in striking contrast to the storm which greeted James R. Nugent, who was first proposed and rejected by a 17 to 8 vote at the session two weeks ago.

Senator Parry, Essex, passed favorably upon the nomination.

The senate also confirmed the nomination of J. Spencer Smith of Tenafly as a member of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation, which has charge of all the riparian land along the Hudson river.

The appointment of John Enright, of Freehold, as state commissioner of education was confirmed also. Enright is the father of the Jersey City lawyer of that name.

Morris Canal Bill

Senator Parry introduced a bill in the senate authorizing the appointment of a commission of three to appraise the Morris Canal property including the little and big basins in Jersey City, and providing for the raising of funds to purchase the property.

Each of the commissioners is to receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. The attorney general is to represent the state at a cost not more than \$50,000. The report is to be filed within six months with the chancellor who may extend the time three months. The governor is to call a special session of the legislature to enact legislation thought necessary.

Municipal League Whacks Pensioners

Announcement of reports on legislation by the legislative committee of the State League of Municipalities was made by Secretary Sedley H. Phinney. The committee recently held its first meeting, with eight members present from various sections of the state. Assemblyman Hobart's bill pensioning municipal clerks after a certain term was disapproved. The committee believes that the principle of pensioning municipal employees, with its attendant increasing tax burdens, should not be extended. Assemblyman Pascoe's bill permitting second class cities to license billiard parlors was opposed as special class legislation that tends to make the statutes a patchwork. Assemblyman Peterson's bill to provide uniform method of election for school boards in larger townships was approved with the recommendation that it be extended to apply to all townships and boroughs.

Governor Edwards sent to the senate the following nominations: Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Hunterdon county, Adam O. Robbins of Flemington; prosecutor, Marshall Miller of Bloombury; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ocean county, Henry E. Newman of Lakewood; prosecutor, Wilfred H. Jayne, Jr., of Lakewood; member of Atlantic County Board of Taxation, Charles J. Collins of Somers Point.

The senate gave the house a severe rebuke for unconstitutional practices. Assemblyman Hirschfield presented a bill to add four additional clerks to the house roster. When this came up in the senate Senator Smith of Passaic was able to muster only one vote other than his own for the bill. He had to ask that it "go over for future consideration."

Senator Simpson presented a bill to compel the Anti-Saloon League to file with the secretary of state a list of officers, agents and employees, together with contributions and individual contributors. The bill does not specifically mention the league, but refers to "associations other than political parties promoting legislation."

At the hearing on the various bills now before the legislature affecting building and loan associations, Banking and Insurance Commissioner Tuttle told of the enormous benefits and the wonderful growth of these societies in New Jersey in recent years. From 1908 to 1921 the associations increased from 353 to 919, while the membership grew from 112,539 to 393,391. The assets increased from \$51,460,887 to \$285,014,467. Commissioner Tuttle said that the present law was sufficiently liberal in its requirements and restrictions to encourage and foster building loans and at the same time provide absolute safety. He recommended that no attempt be made to revise the laws, but that the changes be limited to two or three remedial provisions.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 12

ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 4:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live.—John 5:25.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 11:1-44.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elisha Brings a Boy to Life.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Elisha Brought a Boy to Life.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping in a Home.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Ministry of Comfort and Help.

1. The Shunammite's Hospitality to Elisha (vv. 8-11).

1. Its occasion (v. 8). A wealthy woman of Shunem, observing that Elisha passed continually by her house in his journeys, was moved with compassion toward him. She determined according to her ability to supply his needs.

2. Its nature (vv. 8-11). "She constrained him to eat bread" (v. 8, 9). As a result of her earnest entreaty, as often as he passed by her house he turned in to eat bread. She received a prophet in the name of a prophet.

11. Elisha Endeavors to Repay Her Kindness (vv. 12-17).

1. He offers to ask a favor from the king or head of the army (v. 13). This offer implies that Elisha had influence at the royal court. The woman's reply shows her truly to be a great woman. She did not desire to change the calm and quiet of her home for a place even in the royal court. Her answer also shows that her motive in extending generosity to the prophet was entirely unselfish, purely because he was God's prophet.

2. Elisha announces the giving of a son to her (vv. 16, 17). Through inquiry of Gehazi it was discovered that this woman was childless. So the prophet made known to her that in about a year from that time she should experience the joy of a mother.

111. The Coming of Sorrow to the Shunammite's Home (vv. 18-21).

The child which brought joy to her home was suddenly taken away. How many homes are like this! Scarcely do we begin to enjoy life until death enters and snatches away some loved one. The cause of his death was probably sunstroke, for the heat of the sun at harvest time in this country is very intense. When the boy complained of his head, the father sent him home to his mother. By noon the child died and the mother laid him upon the bed of the man of God. Faith prompted her to do this. She did not make preparation for burial, but for restoration to life (Ileb. 11:35).

IV. The Mother Goes to Elisha (vv. 22-23).

When one is in trouble or sorrow the best place to go is to the man of God who is able to give counsel and comfort. Happy is the one who in the days of prosperity and sunshine has so related himself to God and His prophets that he can have help and sympathy in time of trouble.

1. She took hold of Elisha's feet (v. 27). This was the eastern way of enforcing a petition. She passed by Gehazi. She would not be content with the servant when the master could be reached.

2. She chided the prophet (v. 28). "Did I desire a son?" This implies that it would have been better not to have had a child than to have lost him so soon.

V. The Child Restored (vv. 28-37).

1. Gehazi's fruitless errand (vv. 29-31). He hurried away and placed the prophet's staff upon the child's face, but it did not revive. Perhaps the fault lay in Gehazi's lack of faith. The woman seemed to perceive his lack; she would not trust him. She would not go until Elisha was willing to go along. This fruitless errand of Gehazi shows the worthlessness of the forms of religion when used by those who have no faith in them.

2. Elisha's efficient service (vv. 32-37). He went to the house where the dead child was. (1) He prayed (v. 33). He knew that no one but God could help, so he closed the door, shutting all others out. Our service to men should be preceded by prayer. (2) He stretched himself upon the child (v. 34). He brought his warm body into touch with the cold body of the child. God blesses and saves through the warm touch of those who are in touch with Him. After we pray we should get into actual touch with those dead in trespasses and sin. God's method of saving the world is through the ministry of saved men and women.

A Daily Prayer.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer.—Psalm 19:13-14.

Wickedness As a Fire.

Wickedness burneth as a fire; it shall devour the briars and thorns.—Isaiah 9:18.

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So, Bossy, So

O there are many breeds of kine, the Shorthorn coarse, the Jersey fine, the black and white of ancient line, as well as scrub or garden cows that on our rugged hillsides browse. On weeds and grass and leaves of trees, they ruminate upon their knees, and thus extract the vitamins from forty different kinds of greens. I oft have sung, I sing again the uses of fresh milk to men. To hymn its praise I never tire; my thumb is ever on my lyre. I learned its use when very young; it suits my palate and my tongue. I drink a pint from time to time then straightway write a Rural Rhyme. We need some vitamins each day; they help us work, they help us play. Had we four tummies like the kine, we too on foliage would dine, on daisy, dock and buttercup we too might breakfast, lunch and sup, and thus obtain the A's and B's and other vitamins like these. But since we have one stomach each and bulky foods are out of reach, let's keep good cows upon the land, the Guernsey or some other brand and get our clover second hand.

—BOB ADAMS.

Mrs. Vaughan High Gun

Some of the best shooting of the season was seen in the cup shoot, from the end of the Yacht Club's pier last Saturday.

All the gunners shot in excellent form but for the first time since the cup was put up the honors went to a woman, Mrs. Charles Z. Vaughan, who took the cup away with her as a trophy of her prowess until the next shoot. This makes the fourth Vaughan to have their names upon the cup. D. F. Vaughan, D. L. Vaughan and both Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Vaughan are the fortunate ones.

Dr. Mills and Harry Stouhse each have their names upon the trophy twice and one more win to either man and the handsome cup donated by F. S. Groves, Jr., will become his permanently. The following is how the gunners ranked:

	1st	2nd
Mills	5	22
C. Z. Vaughan	2	21
Stewart	6	23
A. T. Vaughan	15	19
Hendrickson	7	16
C. M. Biddle	11	12
R. L. Vaughan	13	10
Rodgers	4	18
Lynch	10	17
Nichols	5	15
Walters	3	18
Patman	19	20
Stackhouse	3	21
D. L. Vaughan	3	18
Purnell	6	20
McL. Biddle	14	13
Reese Memorial Cup	13	17

Anna T. Vaughan. Second prize, Harvey Stewart.

Visit the Schools Week

February 14 to 17 will be celebrated in Riverton public school as "Visit the Schools Week."

It is hoped that parents and other interested citizens of the Borough of Riverton will make a special effort to see the school in operation.

Near East Relief

Announcement is made to the effect that a campaign for funds for support of the work of Near East Relief is shortly to be launched in Riverton and Palmyra. Near East Relief, incorporated by Congress, is the organization which has saved hundreds of thousands of people from starvation in Armenia and the Russian Caucasus. At present it has approximately 110,000 orphan children, whose parents have both been killed in the Turkish massacres, in orphanages under the American flag and supported by American philanthropy.

Mrs. Murray Boyer is chairman of a local committee which is now being formed. The plans for the campaign include the holding of a public meeting in the near future at which time a speaker who has lately returned from the famine areas of Southern Russia and Armenia will present the story. A moving picture entitled, "Alice in Hungerland," will also be shown. This picture, it is stated, was taken during the past autumn and shows life in the American orphanages and some scenes of the death and desolation prevailing in that stricken land.

If You Are Really

interested in your home town why not pay a visit to Morgan Heights and see the progress that has been made there during the past year. This property is being disposed of very rapidly, and if you have any thought of owning a site in this beautiful section, prompt action is needed. Builders, Jewell D. D. has disposed of another lot on Melrose street near Columbia avenue, to a far sighted purchaser.

Paint and Varnish Brushes, 15c to 60c each at Coddington.

ONE YEAR AGO—

Congressman John J. Gardner died at his home near Indian Mills on Monday, February 7th.

The Riverside Trust Company opened its new banking house February 12th.

At the annual election of school directors in Palmyra two women candidates were defeated. This year the women have one candidate, Mrs. Evelyn Gibson.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

C. Cecil Fittler has a new Daniels car.

Ray Merenda has moved to Philadelphia.

Arthur Dorrance is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Emma Canter has moved to Philadelphia.

Miss Sophia A. Wychulas spent last weekend in Moorestown.

Mrs. George D. Robertson is spending some time in Detroit, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alkerton visited friends in Woodbury on Wednesday.

Miss Mae Brown and Russell Jermon spent Saturday with friends in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Williams have rented one of the Cook apartments on Main street.

Mrs. Horace Holley, of New York, was the guest of Miss Helen Lippincott, Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Golden and daughter, Nan, of South Orange, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Major.

The registrar of vital statistics makes the following report for January: Births, 3; deaths, 3; marriages, 3.

Rev. J. F. Hendrick, of Moorestown, left on Saturday for a stay at Lakewood, N. J., to recuperate after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Winthrop Coffin, of Yakima, Washington, are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sontheimer.

Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Marcy, Jr., left last Friday for their Mediterranean trip. They expect to return to Riverton about April 20.

Mrs. W. Charles Williams spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cotton, of Germantown, who is seriously ill.

The name of Ross E. Mattis, for postmaster at Riverton, has been sent to the Senate by Congressman Bacharach, and awaits confirmation.

The February dance of the Palmyra Field Club will be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall on Saturday evening, February 25th. Subscription \$1.50.

Do you like fresh Chocolates? Smith's New Drug Store has them. (Whitman's) Free delivery. Anything. Anywhere. Anytime. Phone 464.

Who thinks of New Jersey as a livestock State? Just the same the value of her horses, sheep, swine and beef cattle amounts to over \$13,000,000.

Miss Verna L. Guest will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in New York, looking over millinery and buying spring goods. The store will be closed these two days.

Charles A. Stelwagon and family, of Palmyra, are now occupying the residence at 426 Linden avenue. Mrs. Eva Repetti, the former occupant, has moved to Philadelphia.

The Altar Guild of Christ Church will have a pure food table for the benefit of the Guild, at the parish house, February 14, during the cafeteria and dance.—Advertisement.

The funeral of Francis B. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbs, of 618 Linden avenue, took place on Thursday. Interment was made in Bridgeboro cemetery at nine o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Morgan has purchased the property at 300 Seventh street, from the J. L. Lippincott Company, which was occupied by E. W. Stover. Mr. Stover is now living on Midway street.

The Cinnamonson National Bank has arranged to have a deputy tax collector sit at the bank from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Thursday, February 16, for the purpose of advising and assisting taxpayers in filing their income tax returns.

"Quality Street" will be presented by the Parish Club at the Parish House on Tuesday evening, February 21, at 8.15. Tickets for 75c may be obtained from Mrs. Fred Hemphill, Lippincott avenue, or any member of the cast. —Advertisement.

The superintendent of the Burlington County Hospital reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, February 7th, the number of patients as follows: free ward patients 11, pay ward patients 5, private patients 11; admitted 27, discharged 40, died 8, remaining 13.

Don't miss the rectory fund benefit at the parish house, February 14th. Cafeteria from 5.30 to 7.30. Tickets 65c, covering a good supper, for sale at Mrs. Alfred Smith's. Simple food for children. Dancing from 9 o'clock. Tags 25c. Added attractions, an animated grab bag and a sale of mysterious boxes. —Advertisement.

The annual meeting for the approval of the budget and the election of members of the Board of Education, will be held in the public school auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 14th. The amount estimated to be necessary to run the school next year, is \$34,650. Of this amount it is expected to receive from State funds about \$3,000, leaving \$31,650 to be raised by local taxation.

The monthly meeting of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the public school auditorium on Thursday, February 16th, at 3.30 p. m. Mrs. Edwin C. Grice will give a talk, and tea will be served.

Mrs. Grice was the organizer of the Mothers' Circle in Riverton, out of which grew the State Congress of Mothers. A Victrola record will go to the grade having the largest percentage of mothers in attendance.

A meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss A. B. Campbell Thursday afternoon to consider plans for the coming year, and for the election of the following officers: chairman, Mrs. S. L. Warren; vice chairman, Miss A. B. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Larkin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. S. Kennedy, of Palmyra; recording secretary, Mrs. R. S. Williams. The program for the coming year will be determined in the near future at an executive meeting. Dues of one dollar a year are now payable to the treasurer, Mrs. Larkin.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. William Montgomery desires to express her appreciation to those who rendered sympathy and assistance in the last illness of her husband, and to those who sent flowers and cars to the funeral.—Advertisement.

Borough to Take Over Bank Avenue

At a meeting of the Borough Council last night a communication was read from the borough attorney advising Council that in his opinion Bank avenue virtually belonged to the Borough. He pointed out that the Borough had for many years maintained street lights and fire hydrants on this thoroughfare, and that there had thereby been an implied acceptance of the street. He said that the street could be formally accepted by ordinance, or by resolution, suggesting the latter plan as the least expensive. At this point Councilman Allee suggested that if the street was to be formally accepted, it had better be done in full observance of the formalities of the law, and that the width of the roadway, provision for sidewalks, etc., should be fully shown by surveys and maps, and explicitly stated. The matter was referred to the highway committee.

John C. Geiss, the new chairman of the police committee, rendered a written report of the arrests made and the other activities of the police department during the past month.

Mr. Geiss was complimented on the fullness of his report and the fact that it was submitted in writing.

The highway committee submitted a list of fifty-four properties from the sidewalks of which snow had been cleared by the municipal shovelers.

The amounts due for the work will be collected by the collector where it is agreeable to the owners. If not paid at this time the amount will be certified to the assessor, to become a lien against the property and be collected with the next assessment of taxes.

A resolution was adopted remitting uncollectible taxes for the years 1919 and 1920. Some of the delinquents had died, some moved away, and for various reasons the taxes could not be collected. The amount was about \$100.

The collector reported that he had sent notices to the heirs of the Dreer estate as directed by Council. As replies had not been received from all of them, a resolution was passed instructing the borough attorney to proceed to institute condemnation proceedings to secure the ground desired for the memorial park.

A communication from the Board of Health stated that the salary of the secretary \$50 a year.

Assemblyman Clifford R. Powell addressed a communication to the Borough Clerk stating that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature to repeal the recent law exempting from taxation for five years buildings erected for dwellings, and asked to be informed as to the opinion of Council in the matter. The clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Powell that it was the opinion of the council that the repealer should be passed.

Owing to the alterations being made at the Fire House, the Council met in the Board room of the public school and at the close of the meeting a resolution was passed thanking the school board for its courtesy.

The following bills were ordered paid:

R. H. Clelland, cleaning stgs. \$127.30
Public Service, street lighting \$309.12
D. & A. T. & Co., phone 1.90
Wm. Quigley, prison food 3.00
Wm. Quigley, salary 100.00
Walter Miller, salary 100.00
J. W. Carhart, repairs truck 46.00
Walter G. Miller, expressage 1.07
C. B. Woolston, supplies 20.00
W. L. Bowen, misc. printing 50.20

Approves of Snow Cleaning

The following letter from a resident who was out of town at the time of the snow storm, speaks for itself.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5, 1922.

Mr. John C. Geiss,
Riverton, N. J.

My dear Chief:

I want to congratulate you on the stand you have taken on the enforcement of the Borough Ordinances, and hope you will keep the good work up which I feel sure will be fully appreciated by the people of Riverton.

This is the first time my pavement has not been cleaned immediately after a snow storm, but forgot to leave word to have it cleaned. Hoping you will have great success as Chief of Police as I feel sure you will.

I am very truly,
LOUIS A. FLANAGAN.

Exception to the W. C. T. U.'s placarding of the world war service star flag to designate places where liquor is "prohibited" is taken by an American Legion post composed of newspaper writers in San Francisco. The journalists term such usage as "an insult to those for whom the war stood."

At a meeting of the Burlington County Committee of the American Legion, held at Legion Hall, Beverly, last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, William H. Absalom, Mount Holly; vice commander, Conrad Friday, Bridgeboro; adjutant, David P. Rodman; finance officer, J. F. R. Long, Mount Holly.

Miss Minnie L. Long, of Beverly, county chairman of the New Jersey State Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, appeared before the committee, and plans were perfected for the organization of auxiliaries throughout the county.

IN MEMORIAM

February 8, 1922.

In loving remembrance of my darling child, Mattie Lee Long, who died February 8, 1920.

Two years ago today you left me. A happy home I once enjoyed. But death has left a loneliness This world can never fill.

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Cream Pimiento Cheese, 1/2 lb 15c

Hand Cheese, 3 cakes for 10c

Camembert Cheese, box 75c

Roguefort Cheese, 1/2 lb 30c

Spiced Pig's Feet, lb 20c

Sweet Mixed Pickles, lb 30c

Cranberry Jelly, lb 18c

Libby's Sliced Peaches, can 20c

Libby's Grated Pineapple, can 20c

Sunsweet Prunes, pkg 14c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg 30c

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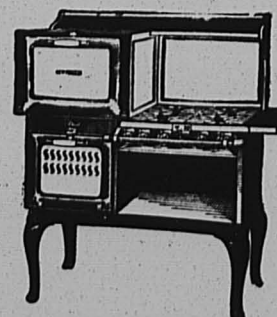
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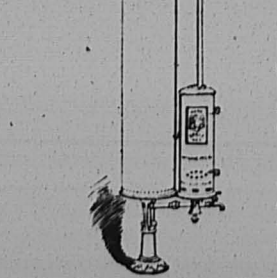
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Buy It at Home!

Mrs. Arthur Wolfshmidt and son spent Wednesday in Woodbury.

Miss Rosa Staudenmund, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Mrs. J. R. Bellerjeau.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jermon, of Germantown, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy.

Mrs. Gilbert Tees is spending a week in Allentown. Mr. Tees will join her next Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoptroff, of Philadelphia, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammelman on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas L. Lewis, of Lincoln avenue, spent several days this week with relatives at the Aldine, Philadelphia.

Dr. Clement Volmer, of the University of Pennsylvania, took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Elvin Powell, on Friday.

The Wesleyan Men's Bible Class is conducting an employment bureau, not for members alone, but for anyone out of work.

Mrs. Rena Vansciver, of Washington avenue, has returned home after a two-weeks' visit with friends in Lancaster and Harrisburg.

An income tax expert will be at the Palmyra National Bank next Wednesday to assist in the preparation of income tax reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Whitehead are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the West Jersey hospital, Camden, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Thursday, February 2nd, in West Jersey hospital.

Mrs. George W. Shaner, of Washington avenue, has returned home after visiting the parents of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar F. Shaner, in Texas.

George N. Wimer and T. E. Steele sailed from New York Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Florida. Mr. Wimer is taking the trip for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammelman will attend a banquet and dance at the Rittenhouse hotel, Camden, this evening, given by the 1913 class of the Camden high school.

The Philatelic Class will hold a Valentine Social at the home of Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, 514 Morgan avenue, on Monday afternoon, February 13th. Come and bring a valentine. Everyone is invited. A good time is promised.

The annual school meeting for the Palmyra district will be held in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening. James T. Weart, president of the board, urges all citizens to attend in order that they may hear the needs of the schools explained in detail.

An Americanization school for foreign-born residents of Palmyra has been started under the direction of the County Y. M. C. A. Secretary Evans addressed the Wesleyan Men's Bible class last Sunday on this work, asking for volunteers to aid in the teaching.

Joseph F. Shaffer, who drove the snow plow on the south side of the railroad after a recent big fall, says that instead of complaining about the crooked path people should be thankful that they had a place to walk. The drifts were very deep, Mr. Shaffer says, and it was almost impossible to get the plow through them, much less steer a straight course.

Five boys were arrested by Special Officer Horton, of the Broadway Palace Theatre, last week for disorderly conduct. At a hearing before Justice Fichter Friday evening the costs of the case, \$2.50 each, were assessed against the lads, with the warning that they would not get off so easily next time if they continued creating a disturbance about the moving picture theatre.

A surprise party was given in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of Miss Jane Price last Monday evening at her home, 825 Columbia avenue. Those present were Sarah McKee, Helen Schriver, Thelma Jones, Kathleen Conlow, Ruth Still, Esther Jennings, Edna Colsey, Alice Wright, Janice Shontz, Doris Atkinson, Hazel Hines, Walter and Thomas Price and Miss Emma Sawyer. All had a most enjoyable evening.

A bill proposing a radical change in the election laws of New Jersey was submitted in the House on Tuesday by Assemblyman Moore, of Mercer County. He would abolish the present direct primary and bring about a return to the party convention system for selection of candidates for all political offices from that of Governor down. Candidates for Governor, United States Senator and Congressmen might be nominated by petition carrying 300 names. The measure would abolish the printing and distribution of official sample ballots.

New Booster President

At the monthly meeting of the Boosters' Club Tuesday evening, William B. Colsey was elected president, succeeding the founder of the club, J. Edwin Lees, who is retiring because of ill health.

The other official officers were re-elected, George Winn being vice president and Charles Cook secretary and treasurer.

The Boosters have taken up the question of backing the repeal of the law providing tax exemption of new properties, built within a certain period for five years. A public meeting on the question is expected to be held next week.

Basketball

This Friday night the Wesleyan first and second teams play the Pendle Social Club first and second, of Camden.

Next Friday night, the 17th, the Wesleyans clash with the Merchantville League first and second teams for the third and deciding game of the series. Merchantville defeated us at their hall last Monday by a small margin.

Come and see the home boys tuck away the long end of a final score. The boys have been cured of flat-footness and are on their toes again, so come out and root. Proceeds for the Wesleyan Bible class.

Genius Composed in Bed

The composer Rossini's eccentricity took the form of laziness. He composed much of his music in bed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Delegates Go to Trenton to Back Bill to Have State Take Over Cinnaminson Avenue

Officers and directors of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce have been very active of late "putting the town on the map" and preparing a series of interesting subjects for the February meeting to be held in Society hall Tuesday evening.

Wilbur F. Crane, president of the Chamber, and James B. Rustie, secretary, last Friday evening attended a meeting of the Camden Chamber held for the purpose of discussing ways and means to develop the port of Philadelphia as related to the New Jersey side of the river. This conference included representatives of various civic organizations and municipalities from all South Jersey, among whom were Mayor Donnelly, of Trenton, Assistant State Attorney General Richmond, the president of Camden City Council and the secretary of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce. Nearly every river town was represented in some way.

A great deal was brought out about the possibilities of developing the Jersey side and the benefits that would accrue when something definite in this line was accomplished.

The State of Pennsylvania has provided by an act of the Legislature a commission that has full control over the port of Philadelphia from Chester to Bristol. New Jersey has nothing of this character and the development of our side has been slow and irregular. It was the consensus of opinion that an organization comprised of representatives from all river towns should be formed for the purpose of spreading propaganda and bringing the required pressure to bear on the proper authorities for action in this connection. A port commission similar to that of Pennsylvania and New York is to be urged.

Mr. Rustie's motion for the formation of such an organization was approved. Representation is to be based on tonnage supplied by each town, according to a tentative plan adopted, giving Trenton and Camden five each, Pennsgrove and Gloucester two each, and all the remaining towns one.

On Monday evening last Messrs. Crane, Rustie and Edwin F. Patterson went to Trenton to back the bill providing for the taking over by the State of Cinnaminson avenue, because of expected traffic via the Palmyra-Tacony ferry. They were met there by Freeholders Rogers, of Palmyra, and Lippincott, of Moorestown, who are also interested in the bill, which was suggested by Mr. Rogers.

The Freeholders introduced the Chamber of Commerce men to Senator Emmor Roberts and Assemblyman Powell, of Burlington county, and Senator Hagaman, chairman of the State highways committee. Hagaman said he expected to have the bill favorably reported from his committee, and the only objection met was from Senator Witmore, who doubted that the State would have money enough for the project.

Thursday morning Attorney Frank A. Mathews, Jr., went to Newark on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce to represent both that organization and the Palmyra township committee at a hearing before the State Public Utility Commission on a petition from North Jersey towns in favor of adopting the zone system for the regulation of gas rates.

The thickly populated, northern towns want the gas rate proportioned according to the number of users on a thousand feet of main, the effect of which would be to give them a rate of about 90c, while the less heavily populated southern towns would have to pay a rate of about \$1.50. Needless to say, South Jersey people are not kindly disposed to the plan and the Public Service Corporation is also against it.

Secretary Rustie and Mr. Crane will attend a meeting of the officers of all the Chambers of Commerce in the State to be held this Friday evening at the Stacy-Trent hotel in Trenton, at which plans for cooperation of such organizations all over Jersey will be discussed.

DEATHS

Amos Evans Miller

Amos Evans Miller, one of the oldest residents of Palmyra, died at his home, 108 East Broad street, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Miller was born 72 years ago at Limerick, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and took up his trade as carpenter in Philadelphia as a young man. He became known as one of the most expert stair builders in his profession and for many years maintained his shop and office at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets.

He came to Palmyra about 36 years ago and built the home in which he lived until death. Mrs. Miller, who was Ariadne Baugh, died thirty years ago. For several years Mr. Miller made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Truman, at the Broad street address.

In addition to Mrs. Truman, Mr. Miller is survived by one son, Hugh B. Miller, the well-known builder of Edgewater Park, a daughter, Mrs. Maude Browley, of Chester, Pa., and two brothers, Fremont Miller, and Warren B. Miller, both of Palmyra.

The funeral services at the home were held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and the funeral party left for the town on the 9:25 train Wednesday morning, where services were held at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in Mount Zion cemetery.

Herbert S. Scheidell

Herbert S. Scheidell, son of the late John Scheidell, died in the Riverside hospital Tuesday morning of last week of blood poisoning, caused by an infected tooth. He had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Scheidell had lived in Palmyra all his life and was a well-known figure in the community, having been much interested in baseball and other sports. With his family he lived until about a year ago in the residence which has since become Smith's drug store. At the time of his death they made their home with Mrs. Nora McLaughlin, at Fifth and Maple avenue.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Eva Edelman, and his mother, Mrs. Edelman, who resides at her parents', 3806 North Tenth street. Solemn requiem mass at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mildred C. Kelly

The death occurred on February 8 of Mildred C. beloved wife of Frank A. Kelly, of Lincoln avenue, and daughter of George and May Volmer, of Philadelphia, aged 25 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Tuesday, February 14th, 8:30 a. m., from the residence of her parents, 3806 North Tenth street. Solemn requiem mass at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Budget Passed Without a Kick

Palmyra's budget for 1922, calling for appropriations of \$28,804.61 was passed on final reading at the meeting of the township committee Tuesday evening. Although a number of citizens attended the meeting to ask questions, no item of the budget was opposed and it was passed in substantially the same form in which it was originally prepared.

Mark W. Wisman asked about the item for \$569.76 under the heading of "Preservation of Order," which was separate from the item of \$4,500 for police. This, Chairman Davies explained, was for payment of an installment on the police auto purchased last year. The \$4,500 police item is an increase of \$1,000 over last year. This, it was explained, is to provide for the upkeep of the automobile as well as to meet extra expenses expected to be occasioned by the new ferry.

The item for damage done by dogs was eliminated on advice from State authorities, because the State does not provide for taxing of dogs. Damage done by dogs, Solicitor Beckenbach said, could only be recovered by bringing suit against the owner of the animal.

Quite a delegation from the Boosters' Club was present to ask questions about the budget and other township matters. The new president, William Colsey, asked about the \$150 increase over last year in the Board of Health item and was informed that it was to take care of expenses contemplated in connection with the new sewer system, the registration of plumbers, the printing of a new sanitary code, etc.

In connection with the \$1,500 appropriation for cross walks, George Winn called attention to the need of cross walks on upper Washington and Lincoln avenues, where children have to wade in the water to get across the street to reach school.

In connection with a contemplated provision in the new sanitary code of a \$5.00 fee for plumber, there was considerable criticism of some of the plumbing work done in town, and it was suggested that the inspection be more rigid. Grease traps came in for considerable comment. Gilbert Lees, of 813 Washington avenue, said his was so constructed that the water ran into his basement instead of into the sewer well, while R. S. Rivers, of Washington avenue, said he had never been able to find the grease trap in his property's sewage system.

Noting the item of \$250 for the public ambulance, which it had been intended to use in providing a garage for the new machine, Clement Horn suggested to the committee, in view of the fact that the fire company had donated a garage, that the \$250 be made a donation to the ambulance fund, for which there is yet \$750 to be raised to pay for the machine. The committee approved his plan.

In the early part of the evening the committee approved the township engineer's certificate No. 4, for payment to the sewer contractor of \$2,305.90, as well as a salary of \$750 fee of \$150.57 and \$87.75 for other engineering work.

More Use for Ambulance
Palmyra's new ambulance finds plenty of work to do. Last Friday Thomas Pierkowski, 70 years old, a helpless paralytic, was taken to the new machine to the county hospital at New Lisbon, and on Wednesday a patient from East Riverton was taken to the same institution.

Clement Horn, secretary of the ambulance association, announced at the meeting of the township committee Tuesday evening, that there was still \$750 to be raised on the purchase price of the machine, and pointed out that in the case of taking patients to the county hospital the machine saved the taxpayers a jitney fee of perhaps \$15 each time.

Township Chairman Davies congratulated the association on its work in obtaining the machine and urged all present at the meeting to inspect it before leaving. "It's a beauty," he said.

MARRIED

Erdman-Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Emilie Morgan Davis, to Mr. Gustave Joseph Erdman, Jr., on February 1, 1922, the ceremony being performed in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church, Cynwyd, Pa.

Miss Augusta Eggle, of Collingswood, and Mr. Roy Hoffman, of Philadelphia, were the attendants. The bride is the granddaughter of William F. Morgan and the late Emilie Horner Morgan, of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman will be at home after March 1st, at 405 Kent Road, Cynwyd, Pa.

Flynn-Bates

Lawrence Martin Flynn, son of J. J. Flynn, of New Jersey avenue, and Miss Lorna M. Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates, of Horace avenue, were married Thursday morning of last week at City Hall, Philadelphia. The young couple left that evening for a wedding trip to Ohio. The bridegroom is one of Palmyra's star baseball pitchers and is known to fans as "Babe."

Announcement

H. B. Williams wishes to announce that he has purchased the coal, ice and feed business of L. A. Weikman and will continue the business as heretofore, with service and courtesy to all customers his policy.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services of the late Mary E. Wilkins at the funeral parlors of Frank A. Snover, 311 East Broad street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Morgan cemetery, Palmyra.

Early America.

I protest to you, by the faith of an honest man, the more I range the country the more I admire it. I have seen the best countries in Europe; I protest to you, put them all together, this country will be equaled under them if it be inhabited with good people.—Sir Thomas Dale, 1613.

Goldfish as Companions.

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Tube	.25	.18
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christ Church, Episcopal

Sunday, February 12th—
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8 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.

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.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.
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Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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LOST—Beaded bag, between Morgan and Springfield avenue and Broad and Elm avenue, on Thursday, February 2nd, contained handkerchief, sum of money and keys. Return to Palmyra post office. Reward.

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"Where Quality Counts"

Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

To take a tolerant and sympathetic view of the farmers' strivings for better things is not to give a blanket endorsement to any specific plan, still less to applaud the vagaries of some of their leaders and groups. Neither should we, on the other hand, allow the froth of bitter agitation, false economics, and mistaken radicalism to conceal the facts of the farmers' disadvantages, and the practicability of eliminating them by well-considered measures. It may be that the farmers will not show the business sagacity and develop the wise leadership to carry through sound plans; but that possibility does not justify the obstruction of their upward efforts. We, as city people, see in high and speculatively manipulated prices, spoilage, waste, scarcity, the results of defective distribution of farm products. Should it not occur to us that we have a common interest with the farmer in his attempts to attain a degree of efficiency in distribution corresponding to his efficiency in production? Do not the recent fluctuations in the May wheat option, apparently unrelated to normal interaction of supply and demand, offer a timely proof of the need of some such stabilizing agency as the grain growers have in contemplation?

It is contended that, if their proposed organizations be perfected and operated, the farmers will have in their hands an instrument that will be capable of dangerous abuse. We are told that it will be possible to pervert it to arbitrary and oppressive pricing from its legitimate use of ordering and stabilizing the flow of farm products to the market, to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer. I have no apprehensions on this point.

In the first place, a loose organization, such as any union of farmers must be at best, cannot be so arbitrarily and promptly controlled as a great corporation. The one is a lumbering democracy and the other an agile autocracy. In the second place, with all possible power of organization, the farmers cannot succeed to any great extent, or for any considerable length of time, in fixing prices. The great law of supply and demand works in various and surprising ways, to the undoing of the best laid plans that attempt to foil it. In the third place, their power will avail the farmers nothing if it be abused. In our time and country power is of value to its possessor only so long as it is not abused. It is fair to say that I have seen no signs in responsible quarters of a disposition to dictate prices. There seems, on the contrary, to be a commonly beneficial purpose, to realize a stability that will give an orderly and abundant flow of farm products to the consumer and ensure reasonable and dependable returns to the producer.

In view of the supreme importance to the national well-being of a prosperous and contented agricultural population, we should be prepared to go a long way in assisting the farmers to get an equitable share of the wealth they produce, through the inauguration of reforms that will procure a continuous and increasing stream of farm products. They are far from getting a fair share now. Considering his capital and the long hours he puts in by the average farmer and his family, he is remunerated less than any other occupational class, with the possible exception of teachers, religious and lay. Though we know that the present general distress of the farmers is exceptional and is linked with the inevitable economic readjustment following the war, it must be remembered that, although representing one-third of the industrial product and half the total population of the nation, the rural communities ordinarily enjoy but a quarter of the net annual national gain. Notwithstanding the taste of prosperity that the farmers had during the war, there is today a lower standard of living among the cotton farmers of the South than in any other pursuit in the country.

In conclusion, it seems to me that the farmers are clearly striving for a generally beneficial integration of their business, of the same kind and character that other business enjoys. If it should be found on examination that the attainment of this end requires methods different from those which other activities have followed for the same purpose, should we not sympathetically consider the plea for the right to co-operate, if only from our own enlightened self interest, in obtaining an abundant and steady flow of farm products?

In examining the agricultural situation with a view to its improvement, we shall be most helpful if we maintain a detached and judicial viewpoint, remembering that existing wrongs may be chiefly an accident of unsymmetrical economic growth instead of a creation of malevolent design and conspiracy. We Americans are prone to Professor David Friday well says in his admirable book, "Profits, Wages and Prices," to seek a "criminal intent behind every difficult and undesirable economic situation." I can positively assert from my contact with men of large affairs, including bankers and as a whole, they are endeavoring to fulfill as they see them the obligations that go with their power. Preoccupied with the grave problems and heavy tasks of their own immediate affairs, they have not turned their thoughtful personal attention or their constructive abilities to the deficiencies of agricultural business organization. Agriculture, it may be said, suffers from their preoccupation and neglect rather than from any purposeful exploitation by them. They ought now to begin to respond to the farmers' difficulties, which they must realize are their own.

On the other hand, my contacts with the farmers have filled me with respect for them—for their sanity, their pa-

tiency, their balance. Within the last year, and particularly at a meeting called by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and at another called by the Committee of Seventeen, I have met many of the leaders of the new farm movement, and I testify in all sincerity that they are endeavoring to deal with their problems, not as promoters of a narrow class interest, not as exploiters of the hapless consumer, not as merciless monopolists, but as honest men bent on the improvement of the common weal.

We can and must meet such men and such a cause half way. Their business is our business—the nation's business.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXVIII.—TEXAS

THE ill-fated expedition of Navarez was responsible for the first interest in Texas.

This large expedition was wrecked at the mouth of the Mississippi in 1528. Four members including Cabeza de Vaca were captured by the Indians and spent eight years wandering through the country eventually reaching the Gulf of California. It was their accounts of rich Indian villages which led the Mexican governor to send Coronado to explore this country. He returned after a two-year trip without discovering the reputed riches which he was seeking.

To counteract the aggressions of the French settlements in Louisiana, the Spanish established many missions throughout Texas, the most important being at San Antonio. When the United States negotiated the Louisiana Purchase from France they considered that Texas was a part of this territory. Over this question war was nearly precipitated but finally the United States withdrew their claims in exchange for Spain's withdrawal of claims to the Oregon region.

Many Americans began to settle in Texas, among them General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Mexico became alarmed at this rapid increase of American pioneers which threatened to crowd out the Mexican population. Oppressive measures were adopted and caused the Americans to rise in rebellion in 1836. During this uprising occurred the gallant defense of the Alamo by a handful of Americans and their slaughter by the vastly superior numbers of the Mexicans. "Remember the Alamo," became the Texans' slogan. General Houston decisively defeated the Mexican forces at the battle of San Jacinto and the Republic of Texas was launched with Houston as president. The flag contained one star, and from this has come the name the Lone Star State. After considerable opposition from the North, Texas was annexed to the Union and became the twenty-eighth state.

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Caught in the Rebound

By MARTHA McWILLIAMS

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Action and reaction being always equal, how was Benning to disprove the axiom? Be sure it was no question of his asking—he did not, indeed, realize its existence. He was, you see, self-sufficient with malice aforethought, hence took no account of the winds of chance.

Yet they had blown him through painfully meager college years to a scholarly degree that he felt assured success still greater. Thus he had had no time for playing, still less for the pretty game of love-making—there expressed concretely in expensive things like flowers, candy, auto and theater parties, not to mention giddy raiment of the latest mode. Girls meant all these—so imperatively Benning had stoically passed them up. Notwithstanding, he did not lack consciousness—but it was so braided in with thrift and ambition that he had held it rigidly in check. Yet in the backmost corner of his mind, where he visioned a future of eminence, he stored an appraisal of Persis Moon, not strictly of the college set, her father being only an adjunct professor in the lethargic law branch of the university. Persis looked thrifty personified—and lived up to it, yet owned a delicate small prettiness, and a gently elipt speech, that wasted no breath in undue emphasis.

If he did not tell her so outright he knew she understood—as is the privilege of such ingrowing natures. So when he plunged into the world of affairs, got a foothold, only to be swept from it by the war flood, he felt that only an "if" stood between them. Several "ifs," in fact—if she lacked patience, if another man desired her, if he himself found out

somebody more to his advantage—even the dazzling "if" of sudden success that would set him beyond her potentialities—all these he pondered, but ended by leaving his mind clouded with mist, only now and then rosate. Luck lay in wait for him. Home from the war, with never a scratch,



"I Was Wishing You'd Come—Right Away."

she opened a way for him, not glit-tered but gilt-paved. It led to millions, some few years ahead. Meantime he had to get acclimated in the atmosphere of wealth—learn to dress with such quiet elegance. It all but amounted to camouflage, to forget the name of money, except when he seemed to himself to squander it—and to do the squandering with the gayest good will. He caught quickly the disparaging implication of "lightwad." There Poppy was a rock of refuge. Poppy being the synonym of a super-faithful body, unreasonably rich and reasonably sensible. Through the medium of his own hearty sincerity he saw Benning as a wonder. There fore he was glad to sponsor him socially, even to make him known to Melitta Vane, the queen of his own affections.

Melitta was, after a sort, compound ed of saint and siren. Vividly beautiful, alive to her finger tips, dancing like a menad and singing like a thrush. In June, she had undisputed right to be first in the hearts of her countrymen. Benning had no intention of disputing the right—when it came to Poppy Sanders, there was another story. Poppy had already more than he deserved—besides, he could not possibly meet Melitta as Benning himself did. Hence, therefore and because Benning set himself sedulously to the supplanting of his friend. At first cannily, covertly, but soon by open and eager pursuit. He haunted her waking hours, wrote to her daily or oftener, sent fine, small, well-chosen gifts upon any occasion, or none, and by clever maneuvering made himself her social complement upon the most part of important affairs.

Fate appeared to have taken the case for him. Somehow there was a growing distance between Melitta and Poppy—not an open break, but a withdrawing from camaraderie. Poppy had spells of being actually ineffectual, but Melitta, away from him, was gayer than ever. Benning flattered himself that it was because of him—a woman's heart, like the moon, thought he had always a phase of light. So other man should have a chance to set his image in Melitta's breast. Since two bodies cannot occupy the same space, Benning was relying a lot upon pre-emptions. The sense of security they bred in him went to his head—he not only spent with both hands almost ostentatiously but got a mad joy from the spending. Melitta loved luxury, he wanted to prove to her that with his potentialities capitalized, as was easily possible, as his wife she would need only to wish for a thing and have it.

He fancied her ambitions, therefore he played upon her skillfully, but without ceasing in full stream, all the celebrities with whom he had touched social or official. Also he let her know indirectly that he had not yet reached apogee. If he chose he could slide in to politico-capitalist life, where his brains, plus influence, would soon exalt him greatly. He visioned Melitta an empress, presented and representing at courts, a cabinet lady, even dimly, first lady of the land. She would grace any station—he told her so more than once. She made faces at him, calling him flatterer, but he knew she was not offended. So he ventured upon open love-making, with a warmth and earnestness that amazed himself. She listened, sometimes laughing, sometimes yawning, giving him neither yes-nay nor nay-say, but eldric oracles that made her more than ever maddening.

This could not last forever. Two careers were open to him—which he should choose depended on Melitta. One, semi-scientific, spelled secure consequence among men of his sort, but nothing spectacular, no heating of drums nor soundings of tomtoms. This was greatly to his inclination—he truly loved delving into deep things. But over against it there lay a breathless opportunity to gain, by somewhat of risk, millions, great power, and the whole world's applause. It would mean Persis—plus Melitta. With-out her he refused to let himself sink. Instead, he went to her, rather white-faced and shaken, but feeling himself so full of compelling he did not doubt the result.

She met him on the piazza, her eyes starry, her lips flaring instantly into a soft, merry smile. "I was wishing you'd come—right away," she said. "Did that bring you? Or is it just a happen-so?" "Providence brought me, I think—if you wished for me," Benning began in a throaty voice he hardly recognized

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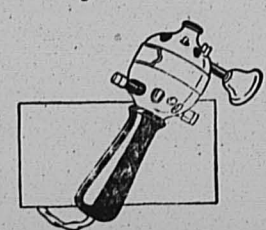
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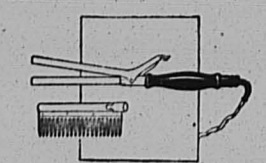
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Dated November 25, 1921. 12-2 to 2-3-22

as his own. Melitta started a little and drew a pace away, saying with the head high: "Maybe so! But you would have known before morning anyway. Poppy is looking for you to ask if you'll help us—we have to be married early tomorrow—and there is so much news doing."

"Tomorrow!" Benning echoed, laughing hollowly. "When I thought you were done with him."

"You have a trick of making 'ifs' takes," she answered gravely. "As for instance, thinking you could supplant your most useful friend. As soon as we realized it, Poppy said: 'Let him go as far as he likes.'"

Benning waited for no further words as he rushed away. Poppy met him, held out his hand and smiled rather grimly, saying: "From your look, if I want to say good-by, now is the time."

Six weeks later Mr. and Mrs. Poppy Sanders got wedding cards from Benning and his bride—the sometime Persis Moon. They laughed softly over them—Poppy had heard something of Persis in reservation—and said one to another: "He got caught in the rebound."

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5:00 a.m.	5:34 a.m.	5:37 a.m.	5:49 a.m.	5:51 a.m.	6:19 a.m.
6:05 a.m.	6:38 a.m.	6:41 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	6:43 a.m.	7:05 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	7:37 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	7:03 a.m.	7:06 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
7:40 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:07 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:23 a.m.	7:47 a.m.
8:56 a.m.	9:19 a.m.	9:21 a.m.	7:41 a.m.	7:44 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
10:25 a.m.	10:56 a.m.	10:59 a.m.	8:12 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:39 a.m.
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9:00 a.m.	9:28 a.m.	9:31 a.m.	10:53 a.m.	10:56 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
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4:55 a.m.	5:23 a.m.	5:26 a.m.	4:59 a.m.	5:02 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
5:25 a.m.	5:53 a.m.	5:56 a.m.	5:19 a.m.	5:22 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
7:15 a.m.	7:43 a.m.	7:46 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
7:50 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:23 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:28 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	9:47 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
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JERSEY TO HAVE NEW "DRY" BILL

Hobart Enforcement Bill Modifies
the United States Search
and Seizure Law.

WARRANTS FOR ARRESTS

House Measure Requires Knowledge
Liquor Can Be Bought—Veto of
Powell Bill Adds Fuel to Na-
tional Guard Fire.

Trenton.—The Hobart enforcement
act patterned after the Volstead mea-
sure, though with the search and seizure
clause vastly modified, made its
appearance in the house.

The measure had the proper signa-
ture and the approval of the senate
and house conference committee and
is accepted as the measure to go
through the legislature.

While the search and seizure fea-
tures of the proposed statute follow
the Volstead act, there is a big de-
parture from that federal statute in
that it requires personal and positive
knowledge of the presence of liquor
for sale in a residence before a war-
rant can safely be issued.

Trial by Jury Now
Trial by jury is the essence of the
act, in conformity with the belief of
the Court of Errors and Appeals that
this is necessary to make a constitu-
tional statute.

The bill makes no reference to the
non-beverage use of intoxicating li-
quors, as that was covered last year
in a separate bill, which it is proposed
to amend in such particulars as may
be necessary by reason of the decision
of the Court of Errors and Appeals.
This act is the Elliott law making
rules for communion wines.

In detail the proposed Hobart law,
which displaces the act presented to
the conference by the Anti-Saloon
League, is as follows:

The first act defines the terms
liquor and intoxicating liquor, as al-
cohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, beer,
ale, porter, wine and any spirituous
malt, brewed or fermented liquor or
mixed liquor which contains 1/2 per
cent or more alcohol by volume which
are used for beverage purposes.

It mentions by name all liquids, ad-
mixtures or compounds, whether medi-
cated, proprietary, patented or not, by
whatever name called, which contain
1/2 per cent or more of alcohol by vol-
ume and which are fit for beverage
purposes. It gives the common defini-
tions of such uses of names and ends
with defining a private dwelling as
one which is constructed for the pri-
vate occupancy of a person or family.

Going into the body of the act, the
Hobart law first says that the purpose
of the law is to prevent the barter, or
the sale, transportation, export or de-
livery of intoxicating liquors to any
one, provided that nothing in the act
shall be construed to prevent any per-
son from keeping, carrying, conveying
or transporting lawfully acquired li-
quor into, through or within the state
while such person is in the act of
changing his residence, and provided
further that nothing in the act shall
run against a man dispensing liquor
lawfully acquired in his own house to
his lawful guests.

Hits at Bootleggers
It is made unlawful to advertise
where liquor is to be obtained and
billboard advertisements are forbid-
den.

Bootleggers are hit by making their
trade in all things unlawful. Dealers
are to be forfeited on five days' notice
when lessors violate the law. The own-
er may enter on the premises and
throw the lessee out in the street. Any
liquor found in such public places can
be confiscated and all bar fixtures for-
feited to the state, but before a search
of the premises may be made one must
have positive knowledge that such pri-
vate dwellings are being used for or
in connection with the unlawful sale
of intoxicating liquor.

Should any officer search such pri-
vate dwelling without warrant based
on personal knowledge that liquor is
being sold on the premises, such
search shall constitute a misdemeanor
and be punishable accordingly, and on
conviction the officer shall be fined \$1,
000 for the first offense and said fine
and one year in state prison for the
second offense. Similar fines await
any one who falsely impersonates an
officer.

Up to Magistrate
A clause of procedure in the act re-
quires the magistrate to examine all
witnesses under oath before issuing
warrants of search, and insist that the
magistrate shall be satisfied in every
particular that the witnesses have ab-
solute knowledge of the presence of
liquor on the premises for sale before
the magistrate shall issue the warrant
of search.

Power to break in is given with
warrant, but only in the daytime
unless the property to be seized is
described in the application, when the
warrant can be issued for search any
time during the twenty-four hours.

Manufacturers or sellers of liquors
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
punishable when convicted by jury
to not more than six months in prison
or a fine of \$1,000. Second offenses
are punishable by fines of not less
than \$100 or more than six months' imprisonment and for subsequent of-
fenses not less than three months or
more than two years and not less than
\$500 fine.

The act further provides that no
person shall be excused from testify-

ing on the ground such testimony
shall incriminate him or subject him
to forfeiture for connection with vi-
olations of the act.

On procedure the act states that
the offense shall be in the county
where delivery of liquor is made;
separate offenses may be tried to-
gether and it shall not be necessary
to give the name of the consignee
only to prove an attempt to violate
the transportation feature of the law.
Information sent to prosecutors
shall give them power to issue sub-
poena and examine witnesses as to
the facts before sending to the magis-
trate for action. Magistrates shall
have authority to act under their per-
sonal knowledge. No more licenses
shall be issued by any commission or
agent. Habitual violators of this act
shall be dealt with as keepers of dis-
orderly houses.

Vetoed Powell Bill

One more chapter was added to the
National Guard drama which has held
the boards for months. The Powell
bill, designed to disband the Fifty-
seventh Infantry Brigade and reor-
ganize the New Jersey Guard, was
vetoed by Governor Edwards and sent
back to the House, where it origi-
nated. The governor had several ex-
cuses for vetoing the bill, but the
principal ones were that it would
throw the Guard into politics; that,
as drawn, it was unconstitutional, as
it did not state in its title what it
pretended to do, and that it was based
upon false reasoning and logic when
it attempted to punish the entire per-
sonnel of the Guard because the Re-
publicans of the legislature wanted to
"get" Brigadier General Howard S.
Borden.

The action of the governor was
taken after he had heard the argu-
ments of more than a score of officers
of the brigade against the bill. These
officers came to the governor's office
unsolicited and told him that it would
be the death blow to the hopes of the
guard for him to sign the measure.
They claimed that the members of the
house had been guilty of bad faith be-
cause they had promised a hearing on
the bill and then had arbitrarily pas-
sed it without warning to the members
of the guard.

It was claimed by the soldiers that
80 per cent of the officers and 60 per
cent of the enlisted men were former
service men, and it would be a severe
hardship to punish these men because
of the desire of the Republicans to
"get" Borden. The charge was made
that the report of the Mackay investi-
gating committee was inspired by
vicious partisanship and was drawn
without technical or expert military
advice.

The officers opposing the signing of
the bill included Col. Joseph F. Norton
of Jersey City, Maj. Robert E. Burk
of Morristown, Col. Edward Phillips
of Newark, Lieut. Edward Murphy,
state vice commander of the Veterans
of Foreign Wars and Capt. Richard
Matte of Newark.

It is thought that the Republicans
in the legislature will pass the bill
over the veto of the governor, al-
though delegations of officers at the
State House claimed to have promises
from the members of the house that a
hearing will be given before an at-
tempt is made to rush it through. No
claim was made that these men want-
ed General Borden saved. They took
the position that, as the general had
resigned, there was no reason to hu-
miliate the officers of the brigade by
its complete abandonment. Colonel
Newton pointed out that there would
be \$1,500,000 worth of federal prop-
erty that would be jeopardized by the
passage of the bill, as the officers now
in control of the property would be
automatically relieved of their re-
sponsibility. He also said that if the
guard is to be divided by politics it
will mean the end of the guard in New
Jersey.

The governor also sent a special
message urging the defeat of Senator
Larsen's bill intended to repeal the
act of last year giving the State Board
of Taxes and Assessment power to in-
vestigate assessments in several com-
ties with a view to bringing about
equalization.

Lines Pleaded for Change
"Humanity is at stake. Let life
be first and the dollar second." Such
was the reply made by former United
States Commissioner J. J. Matthews,
of Newark, representing the Brother-
hood of Railroad Trainmen, to pleas
made by railroad representatives that
the bill introduced by Senator Collins
B. Allen, of Salem, repealing the full
crew act of 1917 be passed.

Mr. Matthews added that the full
crew law had been enacted at the
behest of the railroads and had stood
the test of the courts and therefore
should be satisfactory now.

Former Assemblyman, now Prosecu-
tor, A. Dayton Oliphant, of this city,
was in charge of the proponents of
the bill and before introducing his
speakers declared that the associated
railroads of New Jersey desired a
change or modification of the law.
"Since 1913," declared Oliphant,
"the bill has cost the railroads \$5,
600,000. Of this amount \$629,000 was
spent last year."

Mr. Matthews cited an incident
where train from Phillipsburg to
Trenton carried freight to \$8,281.90,
while the wages paid the extra train-
man for the round trip was a little
over \$4, or three mills per ton for
the freight carried.

T. J. R. Brown, chairman of the
executive committee, of associated
railroads, read a letter signed by the
nine railroads of New Jersey stating
the railroads' position. He declared
that the present law compelled the
use of some 400 men who were really
not needed. Being questioned he stat-
ed that the repeal of the law would
affect 284 men averaging about \$1,
600 a year.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 19

ELISHA AND NAAMAN THE
SYRIAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 5:1-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my
soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who
forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth
all thy diseases.—Ps. 103:3.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 4:38-40; 5:13-14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Little Girl Help-

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Girl's Serv-

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC

—Elisha Helping a Foreigner

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC

—How to Overcome National and Racial

Prejudices.

I. Naaman's Fatal Defect (v. 1).

He was a great man, but a leper.

He was held in high esteem by the

king, because through him the Syri-

ans had been delivered from their en-

emies. He was not only a capable

general, but was a very brave man—

valorous. Every unregenerate man,

regardless of his gifts and possessions,

has this one fatal defect. He may be

a mighty warrior, a great orator, a

gifted writer, a man of profound learn-

ing, an honorable statesman, but if he

is an unbeliever in Christ, he is a lost

sinner—a leper. Leprosy is a type of

sin. Note its characteristics:

Loathsome, hereditary, infectious,

separating, destructive, deceitful, in-

curable by man.

II. The Faithful Witness (vv. 2-4).

This was a Jewish maid who had

been captured by marauding Syrian

troops who made frequent incursions

into Israel's land for the purpose of

plunder. Daniel at a later date was

carried away captive, and he likewise

was used of God to bless many. Jo-

seph is another example of one who

was put into a hard place, but became

a blessing to others, even to the sav-

ing of his brothers, who sold him. This

Jewish maid pointed out to this great

man the One who could heal him. Many

are the persons who have been

pointed to Christ as the Healer of

souls by children.

III. Naaman Seeking the Healer (vv.

5-9).

1. He goes with a letter of intro-

duction and great gifts (v. 5). In the

East valuable gifts are taken along

when in quest of some favor. In this

case the value was perhaps \$80,000.

2. He goes to the wrong place (vv.

6, 7). The maid did not suggest that

if Naaman would be with the king he

would be recovered of his leprosy, but

with the prophet of God. We should

be very careful that we go to the

right place for our troubles and sins.

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Farmers Have Legislative Program at Trenton

The State Federation of County Boards of Agriculture, cooperating with the State Grange, is backing a series of bills before the Legislature of special interest to the farmers. Two of the bills advocated by the farmers have already passed the House, the anti-filled milk bill and the pure cream bill, while the latter bill has also passed the Senate and is in the hands of the governor.

Among the other bills which the farmers are backing is the proposed revision of the game laws which would reimburse farmers for damage to crops by rabbits and deer, and would legalize the shooting of these animals out of season without a permit if found in the act of injuring crops.

Four Hurt When Car Overturns

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, of Delanco, and Mrs. Mary C. Bucher, of Riverside Park, figured in an automobile accident Wednesday night. They were returning to Riverside in Mr. Daniels' car, after having attended a dance in Palmyra. The car skidded and overturned near the Kern siding between Riverton and Riverside. Mr. Bucher, who is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Edward Zisak, of Riverton, received a fractured rib. Mrs. Bucher was bruised on the head, but not seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were also slightly injured.

Chief of Police John C. Geiss, who was coming home, with his wife, from Riverside on a trolley which passed a few minutes after the accident happened, stopped the car and brought Mr. and Mrs. Bucher to Riverton, where they received medical attention by Dr. Witte. Officer Quigley met the party when they reached here and after the injuries had been dressed telephoned for the Palmyra ambulance, which took Mr. and Mrs. Bucher to their home. It is understood that the Riverside ambulance was sent for and took Mr. and Mrs. Daniels to Delanco. The Daniels' car was practically demolished.

Y. W. C. A.

Meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Porch Club, Riverton. Want to reduce? Come out and we'll show you how. A class in general gymnastics is now being formed. We guarantee, with your cooperation, a willow figure after the first ten lessons. Anyone interested, see Mrs. Roy Heister, Riverton.

We need help to do work for the county hospitals. They are very short of nurses, and we are endeavoring to do bandage rolling, etc., so that the present staff of nurses can devote their entire time to patients. This is a worthy cause. Give us a few hours of your time one night a week.

In connection with the Riverton Branch of the Red Cross, the Y. W. C. A. girls wishing to take a first aid course notify Miss Ruth King, president.

Don't forget the chair caning class. This class is free of charge. It is really easy, just come and ask Miss Elizabeth Ginter, who teaches this art, and she'll tell you so.

ONE YEAR AGO—

Ezra E. Brock, a farmer of near Bridgeboro, committed suicide. He had been ill for some time.

The Riverside Trust Company entertained 200 guests at the opening of its new building.

The Girl Scouts of Palmyra made \$50 at a cake and candy sale, half of which they donated to the European Children's relief fund.

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association launched a drive which resulted in a membership of 500.

Raymond David Randolph, aged 37, died of malignant scarlet fever, contracted from his young son.

Stone's Escaped Prisoner Caught

James Fletcher, who, with both hands shackled, leaped from the window of a train traveling sixty miles an hour, near the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, over the Susquehanna river at Perryville, Md., early in the morning of June 23 last, was arrested in Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon.

Fletcher's relatives had given him up for dead, as no trace of him nor his body was found after he jumped from the train, eluding Major Edward B. Stone, deputy sheriff of Burlington county.

The deputy was bringing Fletcher back from Knoxville, Tenn., on a warrant charging him with the theft of an automobile in Riverside.

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can you find to secure a home at little cost than by purchasing one of those new homes Builder E. L. Davis is erecting on Morgan Heights? Just to think, no taxes to pay for five years! Have you figured how many hundreds of dollars this would take off the purchase price of the property? If you are really in search of a home, get busy, and have a talk with Builder Davis on this subject, and don't overlook the fact that these beautiful Cleveland avenue lots are disappearing from the market.

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WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

Joseph T. Evans has a new Standard.

Mrs. C. C. Fitter is at Monticello, Florida.

Trooper Dunn, of the State Police, is stationed temporarily in Riverton.

Mrs. E. M. Perkins entertained the fortnightly Reading Circle Thursday afternoon.

The Cinnaminson National Bank has just issued a handsomely engraved calendar.

Plumber William H. Bishop is moving into his new place on Broad street, near Main.

Francis Elwell sailed for England during the past week, where he will remain until April.

Automobile fees in New Jersey in 1921 amounted to over two and a half million dollars.

The annual banquet of the Golden Hour Circle will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel next Thursday evening.

On Monday, President Harding sent the name of Ross E. Mattis, for postmaster at Riverton, to the Senate for confirmation.

According to a report published in the Camden Courier Wednesday afternoon, Sheriff Flagg's car was stolen in Beverly Tuesday night.

Miss Verna L. Guest has returned from a two-day trip to New York during which she inspected the latest millinery developments and purchased her spring stock.

The cafeteria in the parish house Tuesday evening was very successful, about 150 people being served. This was followed by a dance. Proceeds for benefit of the rectory fund.

Do you like fresh Chocolates? Smith's New Drug Store has them. (Whitman's) Free delivery. Anything. Anywhere. Anytime. Phone 464.

Barrie's "Quality Street" will be presented by the Porch Club in the parish house Tuesday evening, February 21, at 8:15. Music by the Palmyra High School orchestra. Admission 75c.

Dr. P. S. Janney-Stoddard, of Riverton, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Conference on Child Welfare, at the annual meeting held in the Colonial Hotel, York, Pa., on February 10th.

On Tuesday the Board of Directors of the Cinnaminson National Bank passed a resolution offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the men who shot the two Palmyra police officers Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Stout, of Camden, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, on Monday, February 6th. Mrs. Stout will be remembered as Miss Kathryn Hollick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollick.

William Wanger was run into by an automobile while riding his bicycle on Broad street near Linden avenue last Monday afternoon. He was cut and bruised about the face and his arm hurt, but he escaped serious injury.

The "city fathers" of Philadelphia have passed a resolution to establish "daylight saving" during May, June, July, August and September. Gosh! But they wouldn't have done it if they had lived in Riverton and had to catch the 6:40.

An interesting report of the meeting of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce will be found on the fourth page. The Chamber is taking active part in legislative matters, reduction of gas rates, increase in Palmyra's police force, etc.

Dreer's Peerless Minstrels entertained the employees of the Dreer Riverton Nurseries in P. O. S. of A. Hall last night. The program consisted of a vaudeville sketch by local orchestra. Mrs. C. H. Griebel, of the Agricultural College, New Brunswick, told of her work throughout the State along dressmaking and millinery lines. She illustrated her subject, and strongly urged the extension method of carrying on her work.

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Bridgeboro Man in Charge of Armenian Orphans

Thirty-nine men and women from New Jersey have been doing a great deal of good in the Near East. Mr. Russell Anderson, of Bridgeboro, is at present in charge of 6,000 orphans at Alexandropolis, where the largest orphanage in the world is situated.

Plans are being completed for the Near East Relief campaign, which is to be launched shortly in Riverton, and which will continue until the town has been covered thoroughly in the cause of humanity. It is hoped, however, that a sufficient number of local citizens will volunteer for active service in the campaign, so that the entire task may be completed in one day.

Team captains are being secured from the churches and civic organizations of Riverton, under the direction of Mrs. Murray Boyer, chairman of the local committee. A. H. Skean, field secretary for Near East Relief, is cooperating with the local committee. Similar appeals are being sent being conducted or organized in Palmyra, Moorestown, Burlington, Mount Holly, Trenton, Riverside and Bordentown.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise funds to continue the life-saving work of Near East Relief among the people of Southern Russia and Armenia. Long-continued warfare and the massacre of Christians by the Turks have brought about starvation and disease and places the country in an unspeakable condition. The adult population has been killed off to a great extent, but the children have been rescued by Near East Relief through funds contributed by generous-hearted America. It is for these children, who are in American orphanages, under the care of the American people, that the campaign is being organized.

It is the hope of the local committee to secure Colonel Edmund L. Daley, professor of Military Engineering at West Point, to tell of his observations in the Near East. Colonel Daley has returned from military mission to the Near East and is familiar with the fearful condition of the country, and with the work being done by Near East Relief. The Colonel has much to say of the heroic work of the American men and women in the afflicted country. Everywhere there was the same misery, want and suffering, and everywhere the devoted and courageous workers of the Near East Relief.

The campaign is being conducted by the American people, and their best with the limited means at their disposal to fight starvation and disease and sustain life.

Christmas Seal Sale Very Gratifying

Based upon an approximate population of 70,000 in Burlington county, the Tuberculosis campaign, each given goal ten Christmas seals per capita in the recent campaign, the returns from which are just completed. Sixty-seven chairmen with committees conducted the campaign, each given a quota based upon the population of town or section of county assigned. The result has been very gratifying. Because of labor conditions some of the local workers were unable to do as well as last year. The total amount received is \$3,653.08, 20% of which is given for State and National service in the form of speakers, literature, moving pictures, etc., and 80% is used entirely in Burlington county to maintain the work of the Burlington County League.

The contribution from Riverton was \$417.19.

County Council Hears About Dressmaking

The mid-winter meeting of the Burlington County Council of New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations was held in the parish building of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Riverside, on February 15th. Mrs. Walter L. Bowen, county chairman, presided.

The morning program consisted of a business meeting and an interesting address by Miss Kactor, of the Trenton Normal School, whose subject was "The Value of Trained Teachers."

The afternoon session opened with selection by the school orchestra. Mrs. C. H. Griebel, of the Agricultural College, New Brunswick, told of her work throughout the State along dressmaking and millinery lines. She illustrated her subject, and strongly urged the extension method of carrying on her work.

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Grade 4—Doris Clark, Lenore Showell, Charles Sullivan.

Grade 5—Helen Landers, Charles Knight, Alice Hemphill.

Grade 6—Geneva Wright.

Grade 7—Mary Barrett.

Grade 8—Janet Yardley, Annie Wright, Roscoe Bowers, Herman Madison.

Second Honor—not less than 1 in conduct and effort.

Grade 3—Raymond Wood, Elizabeth Sloan, Dorothy Grub.

Grade 4—Gertrude Burr, Madeline Rice, Vincent Hackett, Josiah Conwell, Emma Dorsey, Louise Smith.

Grade 5—Eunice Yardley, John Sullivan, Dewees Showell, LeRoy Schneider, Esther, Miss Marshall, Pythian, Odd Fellows and the P. O. S. of A. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. N. F. Stahl, and interment was made in Morgan cemetery.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to those who rendered sympathy and assistance during the last illness of my husband, and to those who sent cars to the funeral.

MRS. A. A. DEY.

Advertisement.

Frederick A. Truchess Dies in New York

Frederick A. Truchess, of 606 Elm Terrace, died suddenly in New York Wednesday evening. Mr. Truchess left home for New York Monday morning, apparently in normal health.

The news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends in Palmyra and Riverton. Mr. Truchess was about 45 years old and had lived in Palmyra for more than twenty years. He moved to his new home on Elm Terrace about two years ago.

Mr. Truchess had been engaged in the millinery business all his life and was a member of the firm of the Philadelphia Millinery Company. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Robinson MacMullin, Miss Placid and Miss Catherine Truchess.

Mrs. Truchess left for New York Thursday morning upon hearing of her husband's death and was expected to return today.

Albert Pennington was appointed police officer Wednesday night by Police Commissioner Hinchman to take the place temporarily of Officer Rodgers, of Palmyra. Special policemen Winfield Land, Charles Lutz and Branson Cook have also been on duty during the week.

A movement to raise a \$1,000 reward for the capture of the gunmen who shot the policemen Sunday has been started by C. A. Buohi, the druggist. Mr. Buohi has pledged the first \$100.

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Selling Lane Incorporated

By FREDERICK HART

John Connors was worried. As the train bore him nearer and nearer to New York he went over again in his mind the prospects that awaited him, and he was bound to admit that they were slender as far as his success was concerned. His firm had sent him to introduce their latest product, a motor that would use less current and deliver more power than that of any of their competitors, to one of the biggest manufacturing firms in the city. On the face of things he should have been confident, for the Grimes & Hannaford motor was all that was claimed for it; but the firm he was going to see was old-line and conservative; they had the "what-was-good-enough-ten-years-ago-is-good-enough-now" attitude, and so far all efforts to sell them had failed.

John Connors was not a salesman; he was one of the vice presidents of Grimes & Hannaford, and the entire responsibility of the sale had been placed on his shoulders. He knew that if Lane Incorporated could be sold on the new motor the entire New York territory would fall into line. If he succeeded he was a made man; if he failed—but he did not like to dwell on that subject.

The train halted at Poughkeepsie. Two or three passengers alighted and more entered the car. Connors watched them with the idle interest of a man on a journey till suddenly his interest focused on the figure of a girl who had entered the car and was being guided by the porter to the seat directly across the aisle from him.

She was good to look upon—a trim little figure, brown hair showing under the modish hat, and a pair of the most distracting eyes in the world. He glanced imperceptibly at John Connors, settled himself in her seat and regally accepted the last-minute attentions of the porter. John let his eyes rest on her for a minute, and then an amazing thing happened. The girl turned toward him, leaned from her seat and said calmly, as though such things were the most ordinary in the world:

"My name is Isabel Guernsey. Won't you tell me yours?"

"Why," said Connors, completely taken aback. "I'm John Connors. I'm—"

"I'm so glad to meet you, Mr. Connors. I thought I would introduce myself at once, as I wanted to talk to you."

John Connors did some fast thinking. This was indeed an adventure! The appearance of the girl across the aisle precluded any possibility of her being other than what she looked—a perfect lady in every respect. He was obviously blessed of the gods that she had been so unconventional as to speak to him. He did not inquire the reason, but took the gift in the spirit in which it was sent.

"Do you live in Poughkeepsie?" he inquired.

"No; I was visiting an aunt there over the week end." In ten minutes they were fast friends.

It grew dark. Connors suggested dinner, and they sought the dining car. He ordered for her, and over the pleasant meal their intimacy grew. Before he knew what he was doing he found himself telling her all about his coming effort to sell Lane Incorporated's motor. He grew enthusiastic; he dilated on the good points of the motor, and explained it to her in detail. She seemed blessed with understanding, and asked several questions that showed an intelligent interest. It was not till the meal was ended that remorse seized him.

"Great Scott!" he said penitently. "I've been doing nothing but talk about myself and my troubles. I must have bored you to death!"

"Indeed you didn't," she replied. "Did you say the motor ran on alternating current or direct?"

"It's designed for either," replied Connors. "But don't let's talk about the silly motor any more. Tell me about yourself."

"There's not much to tell," she began when the porter called: "One hundred 'n' Twenty-fifth street; Nex stop your General!"

"Oh! I must get my luggage ready!" she cried.

"But I'll see you again, won't I?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes, indeed. Soon, I hope. Thank you so much for telling me about the motor." And she had gone to superintend the placing of her baggage checks.

John Connors meditated on the wonder of her having spoken to him, and thought to himself: "She's the most wonderful girl I've ever seen. The way she understood about the motor was marvelous! I wonder when I'll see her again—" a sudden thought smote him. He had not gotten her address!

Valiantly he watched for her in the crowd that left the train at Grand Central, but there was no sign of her. And as he sought his hotel that night his thoughts were more concerned with the charming person he had met and lost than with the problem of how to sell Lane Incorporated on the motor.

But next morning his thoughts were back on business. He had an appointment with the directors of the company at ten. At nine-fifty-nine he struck the hour he was shown into the directors' room. And he had hardly said "Good morning, gentlemen," when he stood in stunned surprise. At the head of the table sat the girl of the train!

One of the men was speaking. He heard him as in a daze.

"Mr. Connors, we have decided to accept your motor. Our secretary and treasurer, Miss Guernsey, tells us that she talked with you on the way down and that you have convinced her that this company needs the product of Grimes & Hannaford in its business. If you will give us the specifications for a complete installation—"

As in a dream John Connors found himself giving facts and figures. As in a dream he shook hands with the directors of Lane, Inc., and very much as in a dream he found himself face to face with the secretary and treasurer, Miss Isabel Guernsey.

"I'm afraid I deceived you a little last night," she laughed. "I saw your initials and your firm name on your sample case and I knew that you must be the man who was to see us this morning. So I introduced myself to get you all about your motor."

"Well, there's nothing for me to say except thank you, and—will you let me take you to lunch?"

"Oh, I am going to take you to lunch. I owe you a meal, anyway."

"Very well—on one condition, that you'll take dinner with me some time very soon."

There was a pause. Finally she said in a low voice, "Any time you wish, John Connors."

EGGS MUST MATCH IN COLOR

Best City Restaurants Will Pay Good Prices for Those Which Conform to Requirements.

Eggs in the winter time are likely to have pale yolks. A popular impression prevails that they indicate poor feeding of the hens. This is denied by the government bureau of animal husbandry, which declares that lack of green feed is the cause.

Most people think that eggs with pale yolks have less flavor than eggs with richly colored yolks. This is probably true; but the housewife's notion that the latter are richer in cakes and custards is contradicted by the experts—though, of course, they do contribute less color.

Egg whites are often slightly yellowish or greenish. But high-class restaurants and hotels demand eggs whose albumen shall be when cooked as pure white as possible. Furthermore, it is particularly important that two or more eggs served with an order shall match in color. Inasmuch as such eggs command an extra-high price, it is good business for the poultry raiser who caters to the fancy market to meet these requirements.

Bottled eggs should match in color of shell. No first-class restaurant or fashionable club would think of serving a brown egg and a white one together. Even in shade they should match. In New York only pure white eggs fetch the highest price. In Boston, on the other hand, brown eggs bring five cents more per dozen than white ones.

Many people are firmly convinced that brown eggs have a richer flavor than white ones, and nobody can persuade them that they are mistaken; but the experts say that the notion has no basis whatever in fact. In Massachusetts chickens have been bred to lay brown eggs—and the darker they are in color the more acceptable they are in the market.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXIX—IOWA



The State of Iowa was originally occupied by the Iowa Indians. The actual meaning of the word has been interpreted in several ways. Some say it means "beautiful land," but the more likely derivation is the Algonquian word "ajawa" which means "across" or "beyond." This was probably applied to this tribe of Indians by the Illinois tribes who were hostile to them, and resided on the eastern side of the Mississippi river. The early white visitors to this region included Marquette and Joliet, who landed here on their explorations of the Mississippi in 1673.

The first settlement was made by a French Canadian named Julien Dubuque. He obtained in 1788 a large grant of land from the Indians, where the city which was named after him, now stands. Here he flourished, mining lead and trading with the Indians, until his death in 1810, when this settlement was given up.

With the acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, Iowa, which was a part of this huge territory, came into the hands of the United States from France. At first Iowa was a part of the Louisiana territory, then of Missouri territory. Later it formed a portion of Michigan territory and then of Wisconsin territory. In 1838, however, it attained a distinct individuality when it was formed into the Iowa territory.

Pioneers soon came in large numbers and about 1832 a substantial settlement was made near Burlington, and Dubuque was founded in 1833. The population grew so rapidly that in 1846 Iowa was admitted to the twenty-ninth state of the Union. Its area is 56,147 square miles and it has thirteen presidential electoral votes.

Iowa is familiarly called the Hawkeye State.

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Uniform Came in Handy.

I gave up my profession as trained nurse after my marriage and sometimes wore my uniforms for house dresses. One day, while in the front room, I heard the back door open and close. I was alone in the house and on going to investigate I saw a rough-looking stranger coming through the kitchen straight toward me. I was of mind to call to my rescue. I raised my hand and said, "Don't come in here, we have a scarlet fever patient." He quickly scanned my uniform and made a hasty retreat through the rear door. —Chicago Journal.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS MORE POLICEMEN

Despite the counter attraction of the annual school meeting and the fact that a recess was taken in the midst of the session to allow the members to vote, the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce held an interesting meeting at Society Hall Tuesday evening.

The shooting of the town's two policemen Sunday morning was naturally fresh in the minds of those present, and there was considerable discussion of measures that should be taken to increase protection.

A motion was passed recommending to the township committee that the police force be increased to four men, the cost to be borne by an emergency appropriation. Another motion approved was to the effect that the Chamber cooperate with Independence Fire Company in its plan to form a citizen's organization for action in case of emergency.

Earlier in the evening, Attorney Frank A. Mathews, Jr., gave a report on the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission at Newark on the gas rate question, which he attended. The hearing was on a petition from Newark, Jersey City and Passaic, urging that a northern zone including those cities be established, in which the gas rate would be lowered owing to the proximity of the towns mentioned to the central gas producing plants, and also to their density of population. Representatives of the petitioners contended that it was not their plan to obtain a decrease at the expense of the southern part of the State, but that all rates should be lowered.

Mr. Mathews spoke before the Commission in opposition to the plan on general principles, and he reported to the Chamber that he did not think the Utilities body would favor the petition, but thought that the Commission itself would soon take up the matter of reducing the rate, owing to the decreasing cost of production.

The Chamber of Commerce decided to turn Mr. Mathews over to the township committee for its consideration.

In response to a letter from Senator Emmor Roberts, asking the Chamber's attitude on the repeal of the law exempting newly-built houses from taxation, the Chamber went on record as in favor of the repealer. A motion in favor of repealing the full crew law was also passed.

Professor Griffin gave an account of a bill now before the legislature for the redistribution of State funds so as to give Burlington and other South Jersey counties a larger share than heretofore, and the Chamber decided to have Secretary Rustic write the Burlington county representatives asking them to support the bill.

A motion also was passed that a committee be appointed to be in touch with Officer Joseph Rodgers in Riverside hospital and to do what it can to make his stay there comfortable as well as to convey to both Rodgers and Chief Beck the appreciation of the Chamber of the sacrifice which the two made in the discharge of their duty.

The following new members were elected: Linea L. Long, Harry Wallace, Harry B. Williams, George W. Cornall, and Russell Blackburne.

Woman Candidate Is Defeated for School Board

James T. Weart, president of Palmyra's school board, Charles W. Davison and William A. Donaghy were re-elected members of the board at the annual meeting held in the high school building Tuesday evening. Mrs. Evelyn M. Giberson, Parent-Teacher Association candidate was defeated by nine votes, that being the margin between the number of ballots cast for her and the lowest vote received by the men candidates.

Mr. Weart was high man, with 142, receiving almost a unanimous vote, as only 145 ballots were cast. Mr. Davison was second with 111 and Mr. Donaghy third with 91.

While the names of all four candidates had been filed with the District Clerk prior to the election and were all printed on the ballot, only two were all nominated again in the meeting, and the nominations came near being closed before the name of Mrs. Giberson was presented.

Previous to the balloting, Mr. Weart explained the budget that was also to be voted upon, calling for \$45,383.26. In addition to this sum there is to be received from the State \$20,000 for tuition, \$18,500. The total for high school pupils, Mr. Weart announced, had been increased from \$75 to \$90 in view of additional courses now provided in the high school curriculum.

Mr. Weart told how it had been necessary during the past year to hire two additional teachers owing to increased enrollment and that it also had been necessary to raise all teachers' salaries somewhat. Further increases in salaries would probably have to be made from time to time, he said, in as much as it was hard to keep teachers at the present figures and the turnover in the teaching staff has been so large as to imperil the efficiency of the schools.

Mr. Weart pointed out that even with the increased expenses, Palmyra's schools are being run at a cost of \$33.57 per pupil, while the cost in Riverton is \$79.52 per pupil.

The appropriations also were almost unanimously passed, the vote being 137 to 3.

Frank A. Mathews, Sr., was chosen chairman of the meeting and Forrest McCormick secretary. The tellers were J. P. Warner, Norman Schriver, Mrs. George Reber, Mrs. Evelyn Roach.

Beck Assists in Arrest at Riverside

While on his way to visit Patrolman Rodgers at the Zurburg hospital in Riverside Wednesday morning, Chief of Police Beck, of Palmyra, assisted Officer William Vochel, of that place, round up one of two men whom he had caught robbing a residence.

Both the man and woman living at the place robbed are employed during the day, and when neighbors saw two strange men in the house they telephoned to the officer, who bagged one of them single-handed. The other got away, and while Officer Vochel was hunting for him he met Beck. He got into Beck's car and in a short time came up with the fugitive. Both men were given a hearing before Squire Roland. Some of the money taken from the place they robbed was found in their possession.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 26

ELISHA'S HEAVENLY DEFENDERS

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 6:1-23

GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord
accompanied round about them that fear
him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Dan. 3:1-28;
Heb. 1:14; 11:37.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of

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of Jehovah.

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—Our Unseen Defenders.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC

—What Faith in the Unseen Can Do for

Us.

1. The Syrian King Surely Troubled

(vv. 8-12).

2. The King's plan. (v. 8). His

method was a kind of guerrilla warfare

—armed bands made incursions into

the enemy's territory. He determined

as to where camps should be located

so as to intercept Israel's army. His

plan was clever, but his great mis-
take was that he left God out of his

calculations. There is one place

where all plans and movements are

known (Heb. 4:13).

3. The enemy's movements dis-
closed (v. 9). The man of God, know-
ing the enemy's movements, was able

to tell the king about them. Elisha's

advice was more than a match for

the wily plans of the shrewd Ben-
hadad. Israel's safety lay more in

the man of God than in their warriors.

4. The king of Israel heeded Elisha's

word (v. 10). This was true wisdom.

By obeying the prophet's words he

saved himself and army many times.

Those who are truly wise heed the di-
vine warnings.

5. The Syrian king's perplexity

(vv. 11, 12). In his perplexity he as-
sembled his servants and demanded

that the traitor be made known. He

believed that some were playing into

Elisha was unknown known his ac-
tions, he determined to put an end to
the matter by trapping him and making
him a prisoner. How foolish to put
human cunning against divine wis-
dom. Horses and chariots are useless
when God is against us. God's pur-
poses cannot be thwarted. If God be
for us, who can be against us?

2. Elisha's servant frightened (v.

15). When he awoke one morning

he saw that an armed host was en-
camping about the city. Viewed from

the human standpoint, we do not

wonder that he was affrighted.

3. Elisha's encouragement (v. 16).

He assured his servant that, though

they were surrounded by the Syrian

army, there was a mightier host

of heavenly defenders round about

them. Elisha did not shut his eyes

to the real danger, but looked to the

helpers of God watching about them.

4. Elisha's prayer (v. 17). He asked

that the Lord would open the eyes of

his servant so as to see spiritual

things. When the Lord opened the

eyes of the young man he saw that

"the mountain was full of horses and

chariots of fire round about Elisha."

Round about us all the while are

angels guarding us from danger.

5. The Syrians smitten with blind-
ness (v. 18). The same God who

opened the eyes of the young man,

blinded the eyes of the Syrians. God

deals with men according to their

moral attitude. When men will not

have the light, God sends darkness.

III. The Syrian Army Trapped

(vv. 19-23).

The would-be trappers are now

trapped.

1. Army led by the man sought by

them (vv. 19, 20). Elisha led them

to Samaria and asked the Lord to

open their eyes. When their eyes were

open they saw the man whom they

sought, but not at the place where they

sought him. Instead of seeing him at

Dothan as they expected, they saw

him in Samaria.

2. The generous treatment of the

Syrians (vv. 21-23). The king of Israel

wanted to smite the captives, but

Elisha forbade him and ordered instead

that they should be fed and sent back

to their master.

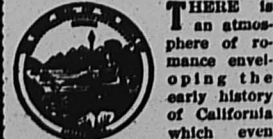
3. Peace between the nations (v. 23).

The mercy shown to the Syrians had

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XXXI—CALIFORNIA



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mance envel-
oping the
early history
of California

which even

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About 1520 a Spanish love story

was published in which there

was an imaginary island in the

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Spanish adventurers came upon

the peninsula which we now call

Lower California. Believing that

they had discovered a romantic

island similar to the one in the

novel, they called it California.

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north became known as Alta

California or High California

and when it became a state, it

was accordingly called Califor-
nia. The first settlers were

the Franciscan monks who came

up from Mexico and established

missions, and many are the

legends woven around these pioneer

Padres. There shortly grew up

Mexican settlements around the

missions which the favorable

climate and fertile soil pro-
spered.

The government, while under

Mexican control, was more or

less independent, and at the out-
break of the Mexican war, Fre-

mont, who was later defeated

for the presidency, occupied Cal-
ifornia. When peace was made

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It was not Sheriff Plagg's automobile that was stolen in Beverly on night last week, after all! It was some other fellow's car, and the sheriff was notified and tried to find it.

On Tuesday Chief of Police John C. Geiss delivered to the officers their new equipment consisting of a special 38 Smith & Wesson revolver and a cartridge belt holding fifteen cartridges.

Charles L. Carlsake has been appointed a federal prohibition enforcement agent for New Jersey. He was doing similar work in this county until the Van Ness law was put out of business by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The Camden Board of Health has revised its plumbers' code so that jail sentence awaits plumbers who violate the sanitary laws. Previously the ordinance had merely provided a fine as penalty, and when plumbers refused to pay such fines it was impossible to collect them.

While workmen were burning tree trimmings at the "dump" on East Main street yesterday afternoon the flames got beyond their control and threatened the adjacent woods. Both the Riverton and Palmyra fire companies responded to the alarm and soon had the situation in hand.

As shown by records of the State Department of Public Instruction, school principals in many of the suburban districts of New Jersey are rapidly becoming interested in the teaching of elementary agriculture to children of grammar grades. Work of this kind has just been established at West Orange.

The snow and sleet storm last week left the pavements in pretty bad shape. Those who did not clean their sidewalks before the freeze came, were unable to remove the ice, and for a day or two the pavements were very slippery. Under the direction of Councilman Harry E. Davis, chairman of the highway committee, the icy walks were sprinkled with sand early Friday morning, which added greatly to the comfort and safety of pedestrians.

Red rockets fired up the river from the arsenal on several evenings the last few weeks have attracted considerable attention. It is understood they are being tested out for artillery range finding purposes. The rockets speed swiftly up the river until opposite Palmyra or Riverton and then seem to hang suspended in the air for a time. It is understood this effect is produced by a parachute device which is released automatically at a given range.

The "Quality Street"

The City Editor tossed tickets across the desk and told the Dramatic Editor that he had better drop in a few minutes and "look 'em over."

The D. E. made no comment. At the dinner table he broke the news to "friend wife," "Bess," he said, "the Big Chief has sentenced me to cover that play by the Porch Club in the parish house tonight."

"Can't you write it up for me?" (Continued on third page)

How many orphans will Riverton adopt?

Will you support one and pay for it at the rate of \$5 each month for a year?

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CHARLES G. DAVIS

Charles G. Davis, aged 51 years, died at his home on Thomas avenue, Monday evening, after an illness covering several months. It was only the last two weeks that his condition became serious. The funeral services were held this (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock at his late residence, conducted by the Rev. E. A. Robinson and Dr. N. F. Stahl. Interment was private in Morgan cemetery. Frank A. Shover, funeral director.

Mr. Davis came to Riverton in 1905 to become principal of the Riverton public school, taking charge when school opened in September of that year. In 1911 he retired from the school work to take an important position in the office of the Deere Nurseries at Riverton, which he held until the time of his death. For eight years Mr. Davis was assessor of the Borough of Riverton, which office he filled with general satisfaction. He was also registrar of vital statistics. He served as treasurer of the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association about two years.

Mr. Davis was a member of Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., Palmyra, Port Norris Council No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Leesburg Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F., Maurice River Lodge No. 17, K. of P., and of Deere's Beneficial Association.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, Kenneth and Melvin, also one sister, Mrs. Henry Coleman, of Bridgeton, and two brothers, Elmer E. Davis, of Millville, and Benjamin A. Davis, of Deerfield.



CHARLES MILLER BIDDLE

Charles M. Biddle, one of Riverton's oldest residents, and chairman of the board of directors of the Supply-Biddle Hardware Company, of Philadelphia, died at his winter home in Hibernia, Florida, on Tuesday.

Mr. Biddle, who was 78 years old, had been in failing health for several months. Shortly after Christmas he went as usual to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 207 Bank avenue, Riverton, at 2:30 p. m., Friday, the 24th. Interment private.

Charles Miller Biddle, son of Robert and Anna (Miller) Biddle, was born February 3, 1844, in Philadelphia, and received his education at the Friends' Central School in that city. In September, 1861, he became an apprentice in the firm of R. and W. C. Biddle and Company, located at 131 Market street, having been founded January 1, 1837, by his father and uncle.

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Additional local news will be found on page 4.

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In the advertising columns of this issue will be found a notice of the sale of the household goods of J. B. M. Howell, who has sold his property on Bank avenue.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health on Wednesday, Dr. Harry L. Rogers was elected registrar of vital statistics for the unexpired term of Charles G. Davis, deceased.

It was not Sheriff Flagg's automobile that was stolen in Beverly one night last week, after all! It was some other fellow's car, and the sheriff was notified and tried to find it.

On Tuesday Chief of Police John C. Geiss delivered to the officers their new artillery consisting of a special 38 Smith & Wesson revolver and a cartridge belt holding fifteen cartridges.

Charles L. Carslake has been appointed a federal prohibition enforcement agent for New Jersey. He was doing similar work in this county until the VanNess law was put out of business by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The Camden Board of Health has revised its plumbers' code so that jail sentence awaits plumbers who violate the sanitary laws. Previously the ordinance had merely provided a fine as penalty, and when plumbers refused to pay such fines it was impossible to collect them.

While workmen were burning tree trimmings at the dump on East Main street yesterday afternoon the flames got beyond their control and threatened the adjacent woods. Both the Riverton and Palmyra fire companies responded to the alarm and soon had the situation in hand.

As shown by records of the State Department of Public Instruction, school principals in many of the suburban districts of New Jersey are rapidly becoming interested in the teaching of elementary agriculture to children of grammar grades. Work of this kind has just been established at West Orange.

The snow and sleet storm last week left the pavements in pretty bad shape. Those who did not clean their sidewalks before the freeze came, were unable to remove the ice, and for a day or two the pavements were very slippery. Under the direction of Councilman Harry E. Davis, chairman of the highway committee, the icy walks were sprinkled with sand early Friday morning, which added greatly to the comfort and safety of pedestrians.

Red rockets fired up the river from the arsenal on several evenings the last few weeks have attracted considerable attention. It is understood they are being tested out for artillery range finding purposes. The rockets speed swiftly up the river until opposite Palmyra or Riverton and then seem to hang suspended in the air for a time. It is understood this effect is produced by a parachute device which is released automatically at a given range.

The City Editor tossed tickets across the desk and told the Dramatic Editor that he had better drop in a few minutes and "look 'em over." The D. E. made no comment. At the dinner table he broke the news to "friend wife." "Bess," he said, "the Big Chief has sentenced me to cover that play by the Porch Club in the parish house tonight."

"Can't you write it up from the (Continued on third page)"

How many orphans will Riverton adopt?

Will you support one and pay for it at the rate of \$5 each month for a year?



CHARLES G. DAVIS

Charles G. Davis, aged 51 years, died at his home on Thomas avenue, Monday evening, after an illness covering several months. It was only the last two weeks that his condition became serious. The funeral services were held this (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock at his late residence, conducted by the Rev. E. A. Robinson and Dr. N. F. Stahl. Interment was private in Morgan cemetery. Frank A. Snover, funeral director.

Mr. Davis came to Riverton in 1905 to become principal of the Riverton public school, taking charge when school opened in September of that year. In 1911 he retired from the school work to take an important position in the office of the Drexel Nurseries at Riverton, which he held until the time of his death. For eight years Mr. Davis was assessor of the Borough of Riverton, which office he filled with general satisfaction. He was also registrar of vital statistics. He served as treasurer of the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association about two years.

Mr. Davis was a member of Camp No. 23, P.O.S. of A., Palmyra, Port Norris Council No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Leesburg Lodge No. 87, I.O.O.F., Maurice River Lodge No. 17, K. of P., and of Drexel's Beneficial Association.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, Kenneth and Melvin, also one sister, Mrs. Henry Coleman, of Bridgeton, and two brothers, Elmer E. Davis, of Millville, and Benjamin A. Davis, of Deerfield.



CHARLES MILLER BIDDLE

Charles M. Biddle, one of Riverton's oldest residents, and chairman of the board of directors of the Supply-Biddle Hardware Company, of Philadelphia, died at his winter home in Hibernia, Florida, on Tuesday.

Mr. Biddle, who was 78 years old, had been in failing health for several months. Shortly after Christmas he went as usual to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 207 Bank avenue, Riverton, at 2:30 p.m., Friday, the 24th. Interment private.

Charles Miller Biddle, son of Robert and Anna (Miller) Biddle, was born February 3, 1844, in Philadelphia, and received his education at the Friends' Central School in that city. In September 1861 he became an apprentice in the firm of R. and W. C. Biddle and Company, located at 131 Market street, having been founded January 1, 1837, by his father and uncle. Beginning on the first (Continued on third page)

Three Motion Picture Entertainments

will be given in the

Central Baptist Church

on three successive Tuesday evenings

February 28

Johnny Ring and the Captain's Sword
(The Life Story of Dr. Russell H. Conwell)

March 7

The Stream of Life

March 14

Dombey and Son
by Charles Dickens

All are five-reel pictures of the highest order, and will be interesting and instructive to all.

Tickets \$1.00 for admission 3 evenings, or 35c single admission

Tickets may be secured at the church, or from any member of Class No. 14.

Benefit new Sunday School building fund.

Additional local news will be found on page 4.

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KELLOGG'S TINY TIM PEAS

These are very small size of the Early June variety and just the thing for those who prefer small tender Peas; splendid for garnishing.

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These are very small and positively stringless, green and tender—delightful flavor.

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Same size as the Green Stringless, Golden Yellow in color instead of Green, also stringless.

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Very small and uniform in size, all young and tender retaining their fresh Green color.

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Monday, February 27

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We once heard of a burglar who was a "regular fellow" and when he found he was in a minister's house, left a \$10 bill and departed without disturbing the little possessions of the dominie.

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Extra large Sour Pickles, dozen	55c
Large Dill Pickles, dozen	55c
Dunham's Shred Coconut, pkg.	7c
Blue Willow Tea, 1-lb tins	35c
Tartan Brand Coffee, lb	30c
Premier Coffee, 1-lb tins	40c
Jelly Eggs, lb	18c
Cooked Spiced Pigs Feet, lb	20c
Loose Buckwheat, lb	7c
Sun Maid Raisins, pkg.	4c
Columbia Oleomargarine, lb	27c

INTERESTING NEWS BITS

in and around Palmyra

Buy It at Home!

Mrs. Mary Fowler has purchased one of the new properties on Melrose avenue.

W. T. McAllister has obtained the agency for Victor records and talking machines.

Mrs. Joseph H. Abdill spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Annapolis with her son, Everett.

Mrs. J. T. Price and daughter, Mary, are spending several days with relatives in Overbrook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King and son, Robert, were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. Beal's, Germantown.

Mrs. R. A. Woolman, who has been in the West Jersey hospital for three weeks, has returned to her home.

Harry L. Nichols was elected base ball manager for The Field Club at the meeting last Friday evening.

Leonard R. Baker was in the West Jersey hospital this week for an operation on his tonsils and adenoids.

Frances Markley, of Cheltenham, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Johnson.

Mrs. Alfred VanOsten, of Washington, entertained the Stith and Chatter Circle Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Markley, of Cheltenham, and Norbert Ruggles, of Philadelphia, spent last weekend with Miss Clara Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nairn, of Lansdale, were the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King, on Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Dimon has returned to her home in Potters county, Pa., after spending three months with her son, C. M. Dimon.

The bill providing for the State to take over Cinnaminson avenue passed the State Senate Monday evening. It is feared it will not have such an easy time in the House.

George Hulands participated in the Washington celebration given by the Commandery of the P. O. S. of A., in the Academy of Music Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Krause, the visiting nurse, entertained her niece, Miss Mildred Davis, and Miss Elva Case, both student nurses at the Pennsylvania hospital, on Wednesday.

The marriage is announced of Miss Esther Mabel Viningham, of Merchantville, and Marlon Fish Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, of Public Road, in Atlantic City, on February 16, 1922.

Robert Blackburne was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leonard R. Baker, this week. Mr. Blackburne leaves for an extended trip through the south as representative of the DeSano Company next week.

Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., is mourning the loss of four prominent members within the last four weeks: John S. King, Sr., Augustus A. Dey, Fred A. Truchess and Charles G. Davis.

Mrs. Blair Klepper, who has been visiting her parents, Lock Haven, Pa., since before Christmas, is expected home this Friday. Mrs. C. B. Marple spent the week in Lock Haven as Mrs. Klepper's guest and will return with her.

Frank Bua, of West Broad street, thought he saw a man in his yard Thursday evening of last week, and took a pot shot at the fellow when he ran instead of telling who he was. Apparently the shot went wild, but there was much excitement for a time.

A children's Washington's birthday party was given by the ladies of St. Agnes Guild at Christ Church Wednesday. About thirty-five children were entertained with games, story-telling and other amusements. Prizes were awarded the winners of the contests, and refreshments were served.

On Sunday afternoon Freeholder Rogers and W. H. Davison, representing the Chamber of Commerce, called on Officer Joseph Rodgers who is convalescing from his wounds from the wound he received from the bandits a week ago Sunday. They found him improving rapidly and in a most cheerful frame of mind.

The business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea class will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Williams, 509 Elm avenue, on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd, at 2.30. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Ralph Gibbon, Mrs. Charles Voohis, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. Leslie Reeves, Mrs. Howard Ellis and Mrs. George Murray.

Three more cartridges thrown away by the gunmen who shot Officer Rodgers and Chief of Police Beck, were found by Harold Odgers in the rear of Smith's drug store this week, indicating that some of the bandits ran that way, and perhaps awaited in the shadows for a time with the intention of shooting anyone who tried to pursue. They were high power 38-caliber of the type used in automobiles.

A knowing success is the best way we know of to describe the social Tuesday evening, when the Baraca class entertained the Philathea class in the Baptist Church. Music, songs, recitations, funny stories and games all had a part in the success of the evening. About 115 were present, and said that the coffee and crullers were fine. Clarence T. Yerkes, president of the Baraca class, presided. Funny stories and recitations were given by A. G. Morse, Ralph W. Gibbon, Warren Beahn, as a dandy, and Alfred VanOsten as an Irishman. Three selections were rendered by the Baraca quartette, and two bass solos by J. Russell Jermon.

Resolution of Respect
The officers and directors of The Riverton and Palmyra Water Company wish to express their deep regret at the death of one, who, for many years was a great factor in the development of this company, serving both as president and director.

MR. CHARLES M. BIDDLE
He was always conscientious in the full discharge of his duties, considerate of his associates, and careful of the interests of those entrusted to his charge. While many of his active duties have been transferred to others, due to his advancing age, he will long be remembered for his influence in the development of the present water supply system.

The Palmyra Ambulance was called to Moorestown Tuesday to take a lady to a hospital in Philadelphia, and a liberal donation came into the fund as a result.

What Would the Life of a Child Be Worth—If It Was YOUR Child?

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ians, not one was left. Villages had been burned and homes had been destroyed and the occupants had either been massacred or driven into a slavery worse than death. The moving picture, "Alice in Wonderland" will show some of the destitution and starvation which prevails, though the major part of the picture is taken up with scenes in and about the orphanages and was taken primarily to show American contributors what their money has been doing.

The following is a list of the members of the various teams which have been organized for active participation in the campaign:

H. E. Moyer, captain; Mrs. William W. Klen, Miss Mildred Clelland, Miss Ernestine Stewart, Mrs. John H. Reese, Miss Edith A. Smith, Mrs. Hug, Mrs. May May, Mrs. May, Mrs. William R. Hoffman, Miss Helen White, Miss Eleanor Jones.

Miss Helen Lippincott, captain; Miss Helen D. Wells, Mrs. D. L. Vaught, Mrs. Seabrook, Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. Frishmuth, Mrs. J. B. Tyler, Mrs. Filson, Mrs. C. C. Rianhard, Mrs. Helen Wood, Mrs. Fred P. Hemphill, Miss Anna L. Miller.

M. George W. Smith, Jr., captain; Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Walter L. Bowen, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Nancy Agle, Miss Pauline Phillips, Mrs. James T. Meany, Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. M. C. Usinger, Mrs. Clifton P. Mayfield, Mrs. Harvey E. Stewart.

Frank P. Coddington, captain; Mrs. D. M. Clifton, Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Samuel Jones, Miss Elizabeth Coddington, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Elsie Eval, Miss Marie Stoughton, Miss Helen Young, Frank Owens, Earl Young.

"Quality Street"
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program, as you usually do?" suggested F.W.

"Better not this time," said the D. E. "The Chief knows some of the cast, and might ask questions in the morning."

And so it transpired that about eight o'clock the D. E., like Shakespeare's school boy, "creeping like snail unwillingly to school," started for the parish house.

The house was nearly full when he arrived and the scene was all too familiar. The D. E. steeled himself for an evening in boredom, and promised to sneak out after the first act.

But the usual buzz of feminine voices as the village gossip was hashed over. At first he paid no attention. Then a familiar name caught his ear. He couldn't hear it all, but his wife was quite surprised to see him looking so cheerful when he got home, and immediately surmised that he had ducked the "show" after all, and sat in on a lucky game somewhere. "How much did you win to-night?" she asked.

"Nope, you got me wrong that time," I stayed to see the whole show."

"How come?" she said.

"You missed it by not going along," he said. "Doggone if it wasn't the best show I've seen for a long time."

She smiled skeptically.

"Now I don't mean that they took their parts like professionals," he went on, ignoring the smile, "but it was certainly out of the class of what I expected. The D. E. had decided it wasn't so rotten, after all, and at the close of the second, a fire alarm couldn't have dragged him out. 'Gee, whild a thought it' he mused.

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wasn't natural with him, and he looked as though he didn't like it a little bit.

"And, oh yes, Bass, I nearly forgot to mention the youngsters in Miss Phoebe's school. (Did I tell you Miss Phoebe and her sister Susan lost half their money through an investment, and had to keep school to make both ends meet, while they were waiting for the Captain to pull off the Waterford?—well, they did—and the kids were fine. Who were they? Don't believe I can remember them all. Let's see—count as I call them off. There were the two Sullivan boys, the Graff boy, Polly Dickson, two of the Showell girls, John Ayres, Jack Morris, (yes I remember Jackie 'cause he stood up on a stool with a dance step on one of the Knight girls, Frances Allen, Amy Bilyeu and the Rolf girl, Ruth, I think her name is. How many does that make? Twelve? That's right. That's all of them."

"If I have overlooked anybody, you can dig them out of the program here."

"And now I must write the story for the paper."

Charles M. Biddle
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round of the ladder Mr. Biddle worked his way "from the ground up" and on January 1, 1865 (being then not 21 years of age) he became a partner in the business. In January 1866 a fire destroyed the store at 131 Market street and this necessitated a move to Commerce street between Fifth and Sixth streets, where business was at once resumed under the firm name of Biddle Hardware Company. On January 1, 1872, Robert and William C. Biddle, the senior members of the firm, retired and just one year later Charles Miller Biddle bought out the remaining partner and was then the sole owner of the business for forty-two years. His two sons, Charles Miller Biddle, Jr., and Robert Biddle, 2nd, carried on the business in 1898 and 1899, respectively.

On January 1, 1914, the merchandise and good-will of the Biddle Hardware Company was purchased and moved to the building of the Biddle Hardware Company and Mr. Biddle formed the corporation of Biddle Hardware Company under the laws of Pennsylvania. He was made chairman of the board of directors, and Mr. James E. Baum, of the Biddle Hardware Company, was made president. But on February 14, 1917, Mr. Biddle's son, Robert Biddle 2d, was elected president, making the third generation of the Biddle family to handle the affairs of the concern, which has grown in its existence of 85 years to the largest jobbing hardware business east of the Mississippi river.

Robert Biddle 2d was stricken in the terrible epidemic of influenza in 1918 and died October 12th of that year. And Charles Miller Biddle, the age of 74 years, was again called upon to resume the responsibilities of the business and was made president, which position he held until July 1, 1920, when he gave his resignation and took his former position of chairman of the Board, and William B. Munroe was elected president.

Owing to the well-known business qualifications of Mr. Biddle his services have been in demand on Boards of various kinds. He served as director of the Logan Trust Company; president and director of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company; president and director of the Riverton Iron Pier Company. He was a director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce from its organization at the Trades League on March 24, 1891, until his resignation in 1921, thus ending thirty years of active service on that Board. For many years he has been treasurer of Swarthmore College. He is a second president of the Hardware Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia, and an active member of the National Hardware Association of the United States.

While a staunch Republican, Mr. Biddle had never entered public life, having neither the time nor the inclination for public office. He is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the Riverton Yacht Club, of which he has been a member since 1864 and for fourteen years served as vice commodore, the Riverton Country Club and the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Religious Society of Friends.

Charles Miller Biddle married Hannah McIlvaine, daughter of H. and Martha (Gibson) McIlvaine, of Philadelphia, on November 19, 1868. A full account of the ancestry of the McIlvaine family is to be found in "Colonial Families of Philadelphia," pages 1331 to 1361 in the Library of the Historical Society of Philadelphia. Charles Miller Biddle and Hannah McIlvaine (born April 1, 1848, died March 28, 1905) had six children: Mr. Biddle is survived by four daughters and a son, Mrs. Joshua W. Atlee, Miss Martha McIlvaine Biddle, Miss Helen Elsie Biddle, Miss Hannah McIlvaine Biddle, and Charles M. Biddle, Jr.

Y. W. C. A.
Every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Porch Club, Riverton. Everbody out next Tuesday. We are going to have a regular party. Moorestown is coming over to see how we are getting along. Help us show them that we're the best club in the county.

There will be a snappy program and heaps of fun. Come and bring a friend or two.

Publicist Committee.

High School Notes
The girls' basketball team defeated Mount Holly at the Epworth gym on Monday by the close score of 18-17. Ernestine Stewart and Mary Kershner starred as guards; and a sterling forward also was played by Helen McConnell, center; Elsie Ogden, center; Frances Ruppert and Margaret Giberson, forwards.

Howard Shippis, star basket ball player, has the mumps.

MISCELLANEOUS
FURNITURE re-upholstered and re-finished: new furniture made to order. Apply August A. Roedig, 502 Cinnaminson street, Riverton. 2-3-1f

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Gardol	1.00	.85
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Denny & Denny	25	20
Dierckins	50	40
Day Cream	50	40
Coty's	1.00	.80
Pompeian Beauty	50	40
Melville	50	40
Three Flowers	75	60
Armand Cold Cream Pow.	25	20
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Hind's	50	40
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Wednesday

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News and Comedy

Adults 18c and 2c Children 10c

Thursday

Marshall Neilan Production

"Bob Hampton of the Placer"

News and Mutt and Jeff

Adults 18c and 2c Children 10c

Friday

CHARLES RAY in

"Nineteen and Phyllis"

Arrow Comedy

Adults 18c and 2c Children 10c

Saturday

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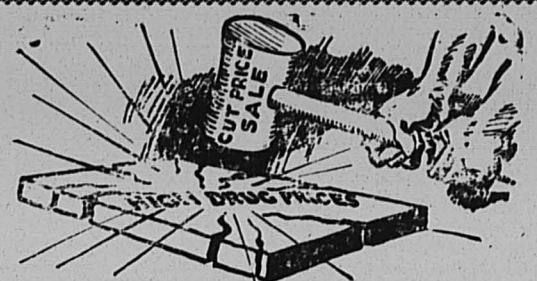
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