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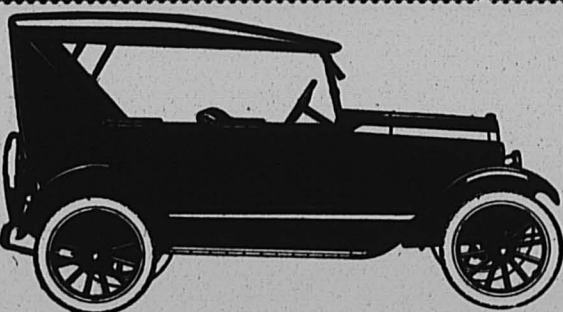
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"CHARLIE" LOOKS AHEAD

Sees Revival of Riverton's Former Yachting Glory and Big Doings Here in 1925

C. B. Durborow has been awarded three National swimming championships and two Middle Atlantic championships or five championships in all—this being the greatest number of championships ever awarded any one club or individual. All events were awarded to the Riverton Yacht Club, as Mr. Durborow is the delegate from that club. However, it was understood by the authorities that the majority of the swims were to go to the Egg Harbor Yacht Club, of Beach Haven, N. J., of which Mr. Durborow is chairman of the swimming committee, as well as at Riverton.

The ten-mile National championship will be staged here on Saturday, July 21, and already a score of the greatest swimmers in America have promised to enter. The following Saturday the entire swimming world's eyes will be on Beach Haven, where four championships will be staged in one day. The Women's National 220 championship and the Women's 100-yard National championships, as well as the Middle Atlantic 220 Women's championship and the Women's Fancy Diving championship will be run off, and it is quite possible the women's team from Australia, touring the United States, will exhibit, making it the greatest championship day and the greatest array of women stars competing that was ever assembled in the country.

The Riverton Yacht Club expects one of its greatest yachting seasons and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that other fleets will be anchored off our club house this summer to do battle with the Riverton skippers and focus the eyes of the yachting world as well as the swimming world on our club. Already plans are on foot to bring the great majority of the National swimming events to Philadelphia in the great celebrations of the city in 1926, and Mr. Durborow has been asked to handle them under the auspices of the Riverton Yacht Club, in which event all the visitors to our great neighboring city would have their eyes on Riverton. The big Philadelphia sporting clubs would naturally defray the expenses of these meets.

County Committee Wants Knowledge of Its Work Spread

Frank W. Thacher, treasurer of the County YMCA committee, in a recommendation made to this group of men last week at Mount Holly, urged that a definite publicity policy be adopted whereby not only the subscribers to the County YMCA budget but all of those interested in the welfare of boys and their development be kept informed of the progress of the county committee in this special field of endeavor.

Commending this suggestion, C. W. Wanger, committeeman from Riverton, proposed the plan of having the county committee meet in the various towns around the county, and at these various meetings that the public be invited to be present and hear the reports of the work. These meetings would be varied, sometimes, for instance, having boys who are in groups present and let them tell first-hand what the group means to them. Lantern slides illustrating various activities would be used, also the motion picture illustrating the use that is being made of this in the industrial plants throughout the county.

Various other methods would be used to acquaint the county with the vocational guidance service of the county office; the charting process by which a boy is measured with respect to a minimum standard for all-round development, including physical, social, educational, and religious activities; how thrift is encouraged as a part of the YMCA group program; the emphasis that is placed on keeping fit physically; the use that is made of a number of men around the county who talk with the boys about the practical things of life.

In line with the above suggestion, the next meeting of the county committee will be held in Moorestown Thursday evening, March 22nd. The special committee which will plan this meeting consists of Charles W. Wanger, of Riverton, Alex. C. Ferguson, Jr., of Edgewater Park, Edward A. Mechling, of Moorestown, and John J. Buswell, of Lumberton.

YMCA

Something must have happened on Wednesday, January 24, for no one showed up for the meeting. Fellows, the bunch that meets on Tuesdays are out to show us up, so don't you forget to be on hand next Wednesday. We want to get going with a bang.

Publicity Committee.

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A.

The second round of the pinocle tournament enlisted the attention of thirty-two players, and after a lively tussle, Brothers Joseph Hettle and F. A. Woods were declared the winners of the first and last prizes, a box of cigars and a package of cigarettes. It is not too late to ring in on this affair as the deferred games will be played off on the odd nights.

An invitation was received to attend the fifth annual Washington's Birthday celebration to be held in the Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia, February 22nd. Tickets may be obtained through the secretary.

On the fifth of the month of participating in the Diamond Jubilee parade September 1st, will be discussed. A large attendance is desired as the subject is of considerable importance to the camp as well as the organization throughout the State.

The Producers' Banquet proved such a success it was decided to have another one to be given all members who get one or more candidates in initiated on or before April 30, next.

Eleven hundred is the mark set for June 30th, and will be attained, but it means getting busy now.

Publicity Committee.

I. O. O. F.

"201" Has Gala Night with Fine Degree Work

There are times when men regret the thought of not being present at certain functions. There are some men in this town who have those feelings at this time, and there are some (100 or more) who will not forget the night of Friday, January 26, in the lodge room of "201", where one of the best and most surprising meetings of the year was held.

In the regular routine, the third degree was conferred on two candidates in full form. After this, District Deputy R. L. Curtis, of Burlington, with the assistance of the well-known degree and installing team of Richmond Lodge, of Philadelphia, installed the following officers: Charles Seemuller, N. G.; A. Lloyd, V. G.; R. A. Woolman, recording secretary; H. R. Elliott, financial secretary; E. L. Roach, treasurer, and it was declared by all there that it was the best and most elaborate work they had ever witnessed. Visitors from Burlington, Bridgeboro, Merchantville, Moorestown, and Philadelphia, enjoyed this as well as a good number of our own members.

At the request of a committee from Amity Lodge a committee of two were appointed from "201" to confer with a like committee from each lodge in the district to prepare and lay plans for an old-fashion joint picnic, which was an event looked forward to some years ago. Those who remember those times are requested to be on hand at the lodge meeting to give advice.

Our degree team is doing excellent work on the candidates who are applying for membership, and this has been the case since the fall months, and at the present time we have a number of candidates to continue with for some time to come. It would be interesting to you and encouraging to the officers if more of your stay-at-home members will come out.

Don't forget the lodge meets every Friday evening in Society Hall, Palmyra, Publicity Committee.

LOCAL POLICE HUNT ROBBERS

Riverton and Palmyra Police Aid Moorestown Officers; Nab Robbers on Trolley Car

Riverton and Palmyra police took part in an exciting chase after two colored burglars who were captured on a trolley car at Maple Shade Friday night.

The robbers, James Stafford and Max Evans, half brothers, of Philadelphia, are believed to be responsible for the robberies at the homes of Frank Mathews, on Horace avenue, and George Rumble, on Delaware avenue, several weeks back, inasmuch as the tools they used in forcing entrances in Moorestown fit the marks made in Palmyra.

The two men were discovered running the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Lytle, of Moorestown, when the latter returned home. The burglars held up the Lytles and took money and valuables worth \$176.00. They then proceeded to rob two other homes in Moorestown before attempting to leave the town.

In the meanwhile the Lytles communicated with the Moorestown chief, Bradshaw, who notified the Maple Shade police, the State Police and the officers of Palmyra and Riverton. Chief Beck and the Palmyra officers watched the back road from Moorestown while the Riverton officers took care of the upper road and the State police toured the cross roads.

Chief Bradshaw, however, with his motorcycle, chased a trolley car leaving Moorestown, caught it at Maple Shade, and found the two suspects aboard. One aimed a revolver point-blank at the officer, but the gun failed to work. Meantime Chief Ward, of Maple Shade, entered the car from the rear and the two officers beat the suspects into submission.

The prisoners confessed several robberies in Moorestown, Delanco and Riverside.

Bowling at the Country Club

The bowling tournament that started January 2d is now entering the fifth week with most of the teams closely bunched. The standing up to Monday night was as follows:

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| 1—Wright | 10 | 5 | 666 |
| 2—Davis | 8 | 4 | 666 |
| 3—Hirst | 8 | 4 | 666 |
| 4—Coff | 9 | 6 | 600 |
| 5—Coe | 9 | 6 | 600 |
| 6—Ayres | 10 | 8 | 555 |
| 7—Jones | 8 | 7 | 533 |
| 8—Evans | 7 | 8 | 466 |
| 9—Doehne | 8 | 8 | 466 |
| 10—Willits | 7 | 8 | 466 |
| 11—Staunton | 6 | 9 | 400 |
| 12—Heisler | 4 | 11 | 266 |
| 13—Vaughan | 3 | 12 | 200 |

The highest game bowled so far was 212 pins by H. F. Jones, with W. E. Ayres close up with 210 pins and Biddle Frishmuth next with two games of 207 each.

The ladies of the club have started a league of their own with seven teams composed of six players each, and games are played on each Monday afternoon.

Does Prohibition Increase Crime?

The following statistics sent out by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under date line of Washington, D. C., are so at variance with popular belief (in New Jersey, anyway) that we are reproducing them:

Arrests for intoxication reported by sixty-three cities aggregate 137,762 in 1921, against 106,562 in 1920, but showed a net decrease of more than 75,000 from the total returns of 1918, when the country was legally "wet." Similarly, disorderly conduct cases recorded on police blotters in sixty-one cities increased from 46,240 in 1920, to 53,336 in 1921, but lacked 18,000 of reaching the total set in the last "wet" year.

Persistent and sustained propaganda by suggestion, misrepresentation and incitement, the Board asserted, "caused the arrests for drunkenness in 1921, the second full 'dry' year to increase in sixty-five cities by more than 30,000.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:11-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless His name.—Psalm 100:4.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Chron. 29:16-18; Psalm 118:1-4; Matt. 18:21-35; Phil. 4:6-7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Was Thankful.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Remembering to Thank God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Grace of Gratitude.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Cultivating the Habit of Gratitude.

Jesus is now on His way to Jerusalem where He will be offered up for the sins of the people. It was fitting that He should pass through the country of the Samaritans, for He was the Savior of all men. On this occasion He came in touch with a colony of lepers, and His healing of them exhibits the condition of human nature and the workings of His divine grace. I. Their Awful Condition (v. 12).

They were lepers. Leprosy is a contagious disease which rots off the members of the body and eventuates in death. It may be unnoticed in the blood of the person for years. It is of such a foul nature that the one thus afflicted is cast out from society. This segregation was in accordance with the Mosaic law (Lev. 13:46). It was a kind of Nansen quarantine measure. Leprosy has always been regarded as a type of sin, even at times visited upon people for some sin. Examples, the leprosy of Gehazi (II Kings 5); Miriam (Num. 12); Uzziah (II Kings 15:5). Sin has come into the world and flows from generation to generation through the racial stream, so that all are sinners (Rom. 5:12). Though sin may be hidden, it eventually breaks out and destroys the body. Evidences of this are seen on every hand. There is no need of Bible proof of its reality.

II. Their Cry for Mercy (v. 13). They were in great need. No human help was available. They had somehow heard how Jesus had healed some lepers. Where there is real healing it is bound to be noticed about. This aroused faith in them. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17). As He came their way they called for mercy. It is the privilege of all sinners to call upon Jesus Christ for mercy. Salvation from the most awful sins will surely come to all who cry unto Him in sincerity.

III. Sudden to Go to the Priests (v. 14). Before the lepers were healed they were to show themselves to the priests, according to the Mosaic law (Lev. 14:1-32). As they went in faith they were healed. While God goes before in the work of salvation, yet He demands of the sinner faith. Faith is the cause of His action. Activity on the sinner's part is necessary so that God's grace can flow into him. Faith expresses itself in action. By this means the divine power and human need are united. The only faith needed is for the sinner to realize the healing power of Christ, and as this is acted upon there is the consequent increase which results in complete salvation. Cleansing is realized through obedience.

IV. The Gratitude of the One (vv. 15, 16). Perceiving that he was healed of his leprosy, the Samaritan turned back and with a loud voice glorified God. He even fell down on his face and gave thanks. The one least expected to show gratitude for this great mercy was the one who sincerely expressed it.

V. The Gratitude of the Nine (vv. 17-19). Presumably they were Jews. The very ones who should have been most grateful did not show any appreciation. They were content to get much from Christ without giving Him anything. He expects those who experience His salvation to give Him their love and gratitude. The Lord is hurt when saved sinners go off with the blessing of salvation as though they had stolen it. Many take all they can get from Christ and give nothing in return. All the blessings of civilization are ours through Christ, yet how few thank Him for them. The proportion of those who are ungrateful for the blessings which Christ brought in perhaps nine to one. The fact that gratitude was expressed by a Samaritan, shows how often we are shamed by the devotion of those less favored than ourselves.

Finding God. If we cannot find God in your house and mine, upon the roadside or the margin of the sea; in the bursting seed or opening flower; in the duty or night musing—I do not think we should discern Him any more upon the grass of Eden, or beneath the moonlight of Gethsemane.—J. Martineau.

Victory Over Sin. It is not by understanding God, but by trusting Him, that we have victory over sin.—Anon.

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NOTICE

In order that the New Era may reach its reader before the weekend purchases are made, it will hereafter be published and mailed on Thursday. Advertisers and others are requested to have their copy reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

Breakfast—Why Eat It?

Breakfast is the bugbear in too many homes—the children may run off to school without any, and often mother thinks she can not possibly find time for more than a cup of coffee and a piece of toast.

Children need breakfast. It is a long period of time between supper the night before and the noon meal—much too long for the growing child to be without a nourishing, substantial meal. The teacher often picks out the children that have had no breakfast because they are the ones that get restless about eleven o'clock, who become inattentive and difficult to interest. The reason is quite apparent—they are hungry! Of course they cannot pay attention to geography or spelling when all their thoughts is "when do we eat?" It is not fair to the teacher, neither is it fair to the child.

A good breakfast for the school boy or girl consists of fruit, cereal and milk, bread and butter, milk or cocoa and a hard-boiled egg. Instead of cereal the child may enjoy having graham crackers or toast and milk.

Mother needs to take time for breakfast, too. She is often the result of getting things ready for others, she neglects herself. And then she wonders why she gets so tired and worn out about ten-thirty or eleven o'clock and appears a little cranky or nervous. She too is hungry. Going to the icebox or pantry and getting a bit of this or that does not take the place of a real breakfast, and eating between meals is not advisable. The time taken for a leisurely meal is time well spent. Then the day's work can be done more efficiently and without the wear and tear on the system that comes from wrong food habits.

Bereaved Twice in One Week

Mrs. Katherine Edwards, sister of Lieutenant Colonel Harry C. Kramer, of Camden, died at her home, 741 N. Front street, Philadelphia, Friday.

Her death, following closely on that of his wife, doubly bereaves Colonel Kramer. Mrs. Mollie F. Kramer was killed on Tuesday of last week when a jitney in which she was riding was struck by a train at Woodbury.

Colonel Kramer was in Washington at the time of the accident. He is attached to General Pershing's staff. The funeral of Mrs. Kramer was held Saturday.

Municipal Tax in Beverly Township Unnecessary

The Beverly Township Committee has announced to property owners there will be no need for a municipal tax this year and that none will be levied. The township includes South Beverly, Edgewater Park and Delanco, and is one of the largest in Burlington county.

The fact the township has a considerable income from franchises and from corporations operating within its borders, enabled the committee to frame a budget without calling upon taxpayers to help meet the appropriations. The committee for several years has been working on a "pay-as-you-go" plan. Only the school and county taxes will be collected in the township this year.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the School District of the Township of Cinnaminson will be held at Westfield Public School, at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 13th next.

for the purpose of electing three members for full term of three years and also voting upon the appropriations for the year 1923-1924.

Petitions of nomination signed by at least ten legal voters must be filed with the District Clerk not later than five days prior to the meeting.

Official ballots will be furnished at the meeting.

BENJAMIN LIPPINCOTT,
District Clerk.

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FRED P. HEMPHILL,
District Clerk.

Fine-grade steel wool will take paint spots off woodwork without injuring the varnish.

The trouble with many an egg is not that it wasn't boiled long enough, but that it wasn't boiled soon enough.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

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Mrs. Edward Zisak went to Atlantic City on Saturday for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wanger and family motored to Chester Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Gnan, Jr., and Mrs. H. P. Stephany are spending the weekend in New York.

Miss Clara Sheibley, who attends Vassar College, will spend the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson, of Broad street, are spending a week with relatives at Chester, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley C. Robbins announce the arrival of a son on January 20th, named Parry Robbins.

Mrs. A. M. Voorhis, of Maywood, N. J., is spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. William Taplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Brewster, of Oak Lane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rieger, over the weekend.

Mrs. H. B. Wahl and son, Harry, of Burlington, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Strable.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans, of Linden avenue, who have both been suffering from the grippe, are able to be out again.

A Radiola Grand has been installed in the home of John E. Sheibley, at Eight and Thomas avenue, by Robert C. Biting, of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannaff wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to Albert A. Freeman, of Merchantville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Plumly, Mrs. Libbie Aten and Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Ocean Grove, attended the funeral of George Mayers, of Riverside, on Sunday.

Our news columns are a little short this week. Nearly everybody we called on for items responded—"Oh, don't ask me about news this week, all I know is grippe and Chautauqua."

Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church Dr. Stahl will speak on "The Power of a Dumb Faith." In the evening the C. E. Society will present a pageant entitled "Youth's Response," at 8 o'clock.

Eddie McVaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McVaugh, had a double mastoid operation Sunday, January 21st, at the Philadelphia Eye, Nose and Throat Infirmary, 1920 Race street. He returned home Friday and is doing well.

Mrs. Raymond Donges, of Merchantville, delivered a very interesting address at the meeting of the League of Women Voters held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stellwagon, in Riverton. Mrs. Donges spoke in opposition to the McCumber tariff. She was the guest of Mrs. William Harry Buck, of Morgan avenue, during her visit here.

After a lingering illness of several months, Warren Neitzel, aged nineteen years, passed away at his home, Richmond Hill, L. I., on Monday of this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Neitzel, former residents of Palmyra, and a nephew of Mrs. S. B. Lisk, of Riverton. The funeral will take place at Richmond Hill, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma A. Price, director, and Miss Louise Cunningham, first counselor, wish to announce that a music club for the girls and boys of Riverton and Palmyra is being organized. Those interested will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at four o'clock, at 419 Linden avenue, Riverton. Children studying piano or other instruments, dancing and dramatic art, are invited to join.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Sr., of "Locust Farm," entertained on Sunday in honor of the twenty-fifth birthday of their son, William Barr, Jr., of West Philadelphia. The guests were Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Grogan and Joseph Schwartz, of West Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. James Call and family, and Miss Mary Gorman, of Moorestown, and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell and family, of Riverton.

Contractor Louis F. Lowden reports that the stop at Broad and Main are progressing toward completion as fast as conditions will permit. Herbert Evans house on Elm Terrace is being finished. Perot Nevin's home at Fourth and Penn is progressing. Basement walls are being put up for Harry Orelmann's house on Elm Terrace. Work will be begun on James Knapp's house at Elm and Harrison as soon as conditions permit. Alterations for Benjamin Mechling on the River bank are now under way.

Dr. Witte has a new Sedan.

G. Lincoln Ridley has a Ford sedan.

H. C. Worrell has gone to Florida.

Charles Wanger returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Daytona, Fla.

Miss Mae Brown will spend Friday and Saturday of this week with friends in West Philadelphia.

A tea will be given in the Presbyterian Chapel on Wednesday, February 7th, from four until five o'clock. Benefit of piano fund. Admission 15c. —Advertisement.

A chicken supper will be given in the parish house on Thursday, February 8th, from 6 until 7, under the auspices of Christ Church Guild. Tickets 75c. There will also be a table of useful articles for sale. —Advertisement.

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An evening of delight is promised on Tuesday, February 13th, in the Parish House, when the Parish Club will stage "A Kiss for Cinderella," a charming fantasy of Barrie's, equally pleasing to children and grown-ups. Talented club members, who have made plays so tremendously successful, will be the cast. Come out and again show your appreciation and support. Tickets, adults 75c, children 50c, may be obtained from any Parish Club member. —Advertisement.

WAS CHAUTAUQUA A SUCCESS?

Ask Dad—He Knows. Also Ask Mother and Sister and Brother. Then, If Still in Doubt, Ask the Boys and Girls.

It was with some misgiving that the twenty guarantors, who pledged themselves for a sum not exceeding a certain amount, in case the Chautauqua failed to make good financially, entered into the project, but they felt that the residents of Riverton and Palmyra should at least have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of this series of programs, even though it was not self-supporting the first year.

Up until Wednesday night preceding the opening of Chautauqua, sufficient tickets had not been sold to fully protect the guarantors. By hard work during the next three days, however, Chautauqua went over the top, just as everything does that is attempted by the two towns.

The opening night (Saturday) saw the Epworth Temple filled, and those who heard the splendid address of Harry R. McKeen were delighted. He spoke on "Youth Community in Revolution," and developed the subject from three angles—your attitude toward yourself, your attitude toward your job and your attitude toward the community. It would be impossible, within the limits of a newspaper article, to give any adequate conception of the impression made by the hour-and-a-half-minute address, delivered at the rate of a hundred and sixty words a minute, but it was generally conceded to be one of the finest talks given in this neighborhood in many a year. He spoke again Sunday night at a full house.

On Monday evening Homer B. Hulbert delivered his famous talk on "When East Meets West." He dealt chiefly with Japan and Korea. When one hears of a lecture on Japan he visualizes scenes in which cherry blossoms and kimono-clad girls with fantastic combs in their hair predominate, but Mr. Hulbert did not go in for the picturesque or the social in Japanese life. After briefly sketching the history of the Japanese people and their government up to the time of Perry's visit, he then dealt with the attitude of the Japanese government on international affairs, more particularly as related to Korea, China and Russia. Mr. Hulbert spoke from first hand knowledge, having witnessed the things he related during his experiences, covering a period of more than twenty years, in the Orient. Here again lack of space forbids us to attempt any detailed report of Mr. Hulbert's address, but when he was through everyone present felt they would like to have a little get-together meeting with him sometime and have him tell them the things he had not been able to crowd into his one-night lecture.

Tuesday afternoon the one-act play "The Girl from the Clouds" made a great hit with the audience and Ted Athey, the comedian, and Miss Edith Groome, who took the part of the statue which came to life after three thousand years, were exceptionally fine. Tuesday night's program was perhaps the most popular. The whole evening was devoted to the comedy-drama in three acts, "Cappy Ricks," John P. MacSweeney, as "Cappy" Ricks, was a perfect "Cappy," as was Cecil Pericles Bernard, as portrayed by Paul Alger.

The musical parts of each day's program were of the first order. On Saturday and Sunday the vocal quartet and Bell Ringers delighted their audiences. On Monday Fara Groves musical sextet performed afternoon and evening.

But perhaps, after all, the greatest success of the whole thing was with the smaller children, who gave an exhibition of their own in addition to the program rendered by the Chautauqua artists. During the brief stay of the Chautauqua workers upwards of fifty children were drilled and trained to give the pageant "Conquest of the West," which was splendidly presented Tuesday afternoon. The costumes were furnished by the Chautauqua Association. In addition there were folk dances, patriotic songs, flag drills, the Virginia reel, stunts by the boys, etc. This part of the work was in charge of Miss Marion Kemery, junior leader, and the children had a most wonderful time. With rare patience and skill she trained the little folks to an incredible degree of efficiency within the short time at her command, and found a place for everyone to take some part. Her work was made particularly difficult this year by reason of the fact that it was the first time Chautauqua had come to Riverton and Palmyra, and the children did not realize the fun that was in store for them. Consequently, only a few turned out for the first day's rehearsal. When they spread the good news among their playmates the number was doubled the next day, and the story was repeated the following day with the result that Miss Kemery had to go all over the work from the beginning at every rehearsal in order that the new ones might pick up the full idea.

When Chautauqua comes next year, as it has already been arranged that it shall, the junior leader will doubtless have all the children she can handle at the very first rehearsal. A large degree of the success of Chautauqua on its first appearance in this community is due to the splendid handling by Miss Margaret E. McClees, superintendent. At the conclusion of the programs Monday and Tuesday evenings, Miss McClees met with the guarantors and others interested to discuss plans for next year's Chautauqua. It was at first suggested that an attempt be made to put on a seven-day program during the summer months in June or September, but the more conservative ones thought it would be too large an undertaking and it was finally decided to have another three-day program sometime next winter. It is possible that the summer Chautauqua may come later if the approval of the citizens in general warrants it.

Between the acts Tuesday evening, Miss McClees asked an expression of opinion as to whether or not Chautauqua should come again next year and every hand in the hall was raised. It was on this expression of approval that the guarantors felt warranted in signing up a contract for another year.

Porch Club News

The program on Tuesday afternoon February 6th, will begin promptly at half past two, with a business meeting followed by the interesting two minute talks by club members. Mrs. R. S. Williams will then give a "Sketch," after which all present will be invited to take part in a "Spelling Bee," captained by Mrs. B. S. Mechling and Mrs. C. H. Roif.

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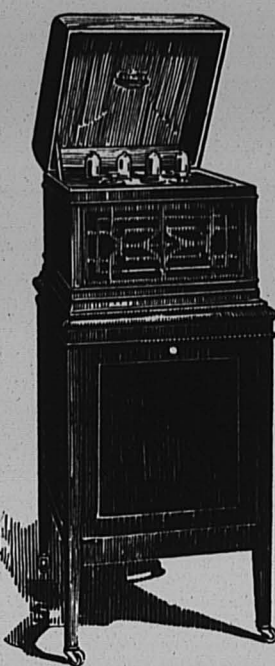
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Real estate owned other than bank-
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Lawful reserve with Fed. Res. Bank 54,784.75
Items with Fed. Res. Bank in pro-
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Cash in vault and amount due from
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. 1,250.00
Total \$1,414,554.90

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Undivided profits, less current ex-
penses, interest and taxes paid 46,917.43
Circulating notes outstanding 25,000.00
Amount due to Fed. Res. Bank 9,961.81
Amount due to national banks 2,000.00
Certified checks outstanding 184.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 808.59
Individual deposits subject to check 567,530.12
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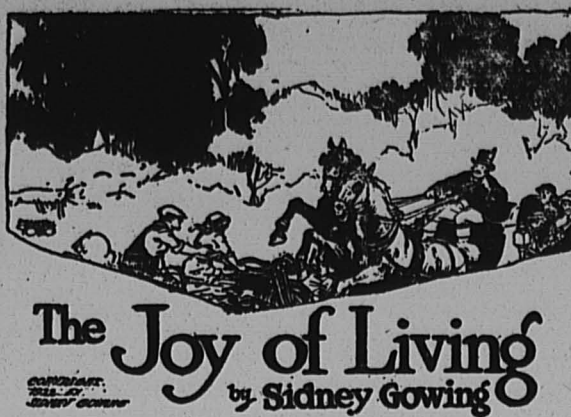
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Almee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, is in a rebellious mood.

CHAPTER II.—She wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth in trouble with a motorcycle. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two cement the acquaintance by a ride on the motor. Billy, a young Englishman, and part with Georgina Scroope, her cousin, Almee sets out for Jervaulx. On the way she decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing.

CHAPTER III.—Happy in her new freedom, Almee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snooks, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in ivy cottages.

Almee accompanied Mrs. Sunning indoors; the little parlor was clean and cozy, the bedroom, upstairs at the back, tiny but clean.

Almee made her toilet, descended to the parlor and ordered a meal. Mrs. Sunning acquiesced in everything.

"It's a wonderful pleasant gentleman, Mr. Spencer," she remarked, and then, hesitating and reddening, she looked at Almee. "I—I suppose, miss, she said with much embarrassment, "it's all right?"

Almee stared. "All right? How?" she said. "Everything's all right. Very much so!" The woman's eyes betokened belief and relief.

"Bless your pretty face, who'd think anything else?" she said. "You'll excuse my asking, miss. You see, Lady Erythea is my landlady, and she owns all Stanhoe."

Almee felt a galvanic shock. "Whom did you say?" she asked dazedly.

"Lady Erythea Lambe of Jervaulx abbey, the big place half a mile south the cross roads. She fare wonderful strict, she do. It's as much as my tenancy's worth to have any going-on here. That's all."

The woman left the room. Almee stared round her blankly, then collapsed into a chair. She flung her arms across the table, buried her head in them, and broke into paroxysms of impenetrable laughter.

"Oh, my Christian aunt!" she sobbed. "My Georgie! My Alexander!"

Her shoulders were still shaking wildly when Billy came in.

"Say, what's wrong?" he exclaimed in alarm, as Almee raised a tear-stained face. "Crying—eh? No, laughing! That's good! That's the cure for sentiment! But what's the joke?"

"Just something I thought of, that's all," said Almee, wiping her eyes. "That's all right," said Billy imper-
turbably. "Guess I ain't inquisitive. But folks mostly tell me their troubles sooner or later."

"I suppose they do," said Almee, regarding him thoughtfully.

Mrs. Sunning brought an abundant meal; chiefly eggs and tea. Almee found it the merriest feast she had ever eaten down to. Finally, she accompanied Billy to Mrs. Dale's door and, returning, retired to her own room. She was about to let down her hair, but desisted, and instead sat on the bed for some time, thinking. She heard Mrs. Sunning retire, and presently silence reigned throughout the house.

A curious sense of loneliness crept over Almee's spirit. She remained sitting for nearly half an hour. Presently she blew out the candle, and leaned out of the open window. The window of Billy's room at the other end of the building was in darkness. It had not taken Billy long to retire.

Almee stayed awhile at the window. She returned to the bed, and reflected again. In that reverie a visitor floated before her as of trees and sun light, and her partner's yellow hair flickering in the breeze.

"Billy!" she murmured thoughtfully. "Old chap!"

She laughed gently. "He isn't a frump, anyhow!" The reverie took shape. Then with a little sigh, she slipped off her shoes, and, carrying them with her, stole very softly down the staircase to the front door. On trying the door cautiously, she found it bolted, and the latch immovable. Also no key was visible. She realized she was locked in the house.

A feeling of intense annoyance seized Almee. Where was the freedom she had sought? She returned to her bedroom, put on her shoes, leaned out of the window, and inspected the wall critically. It was covered with ivy and trellis-work.

She swung herself cautiously on onto the sill, and began very quietly to descend the trellis. Almee, active and long-limbed, could climb like a cat. And as noiselessly as any member of that great feline tribe, she dropped upon the soft soil of the garden plot.

CHAPTER IV

In Deep.

Georgina Barnard paced the floor of her bedroom at Jervaulx abbey, and wondered why the universe had not crashed in ruins about her head.

"It's like a dream," she said dazedly. "I can't believe it at all."

To Georgina it came as an incredible climax that she had, after five

hours at Jervaulx, been dismissed to bed with an august but approving kiss from Lady Erythea, and a protective, cousinly hand-shake from the sedate Alexander Lambe. She had not been denounced as an impostor, flung out with ignominy, or handed over to the police. All these things had seemed to Georgina not only possible but likely.

"What on earth will happen when they find out?" she said, shivering.

She commenced to disrobe, but had not proceeded very far when a hustle and a click were heard. Georgina turned with a gasp of fright. Someone was trying to force a way in at her window. She caught sight of a flushed face.

With a shriek of terror Georgina retreated to the bed, and prepared to dive under it.

"Don't make such a row, you fool!" hissed a voice.

The casements swung inward, and Almee, rather breathless, dropped onto the floor.

"Handy things, these verandas," panted Almee. "How are you, Georgina, old thing?"

Georgina stared at her in paralyzed amazement.

Almee sat down beside Georgina on the bed, and put an arm around her waist.

"Well, what's happened here?" she said cheerfully.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you!" exclaimed Georgina with infinite thankfulness. "Now we can clear everything up. It's been awful!"

"Why? Have you given me away?" said Almee quickly.

"I haven't! You know I wouldn't!" cried Georgina hotly. "Though you



She Dropped.

ought to be whipped. I never said a word about you, and that's why I'm in this awful mess!"

"Dear old Georgina! You're a brick!" said Almee, hugging her. "I was only pulling your leg—I knew you wouldn't sneak. But why is it awful? Have they found out?"

"When I got here," said Georgina feebly, "I thought I could explain somehow. But Lady Erythea met me on the steps and took me for you, and everything went right out of my head."

"Good! I see. You hesitated and were saved."

"Saved?" ejaculated Georgina angrily.

"Well, I was saved. That's more important. You haven't done anything wrong, my snow-white lamb. What then?"

"And then Mr. Lambe came out, and she introduced him as my cousin Alexander. And—I've been frightened to death all the afternoon, for I haven't had a chance to put things right."

Almee sat back and looked at her in awe-struck admiration.

"You mean to say they've no suspicion at all?" she exclaimed. "Dear old Georgie, how deep you must have been. I never thought you had it in you!"

"I didn't—I wasn't!" said Georgina in almost fearful indignation. "I've hardly said a word all day, except 'yes' and 'no.' And not even that if I could help it."

Almee gurgled. "And a jolly safe line, too! I can see we've always underrated you, Georgie. And you mean to say they never even got an inkling, all through that there was anything unusual? That does rather beat me."

"There were one or two little things that puzzled them for a moment, I think," said Georgina reflectively, "but it all seemed to smooth itself out. And oh!" she concluded, with a great gasp of relief, "I am so glad it's over and we can stop it. Now, how are we going to clear things up and make it all right for you?"

"Stop it? I wouldn't stop it for a kingdom. It's perfectly splendid!" Georgina stood up.

"You are out of your senses," she said dazedly. "I won't listen to another word! Think how fearful it would be if Alex—if Mr. Lambe knew. He—"

"Ah—Alexander! Yes. Is he as owlish as his photograph? What did you say to him, Georgina?"

"I—I—hardly anything. He told me

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Charcoal Eats Dair's Thought.
"No man ain't got a mortgage on heaven," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "an' fur's dat ku, dey ain't no man sure a brick ain' gwine fall on he bald right hiar on Broad street. Eat a prune. Mistah Jackson."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Ancients Knew Use of Lamps.
Wax candles were made in very ancient times, but at the beginning of the Christian era an oil-burning lamp was used in many parts of the Roman empire, for instance, in Italy, the seat of power, and in Palestine, a conquered country. Of course, this lamp was most common in countries producing olive oil. Many of these ancient lamps have been found in the ruins of Roman cities, in the ruins of Pompeii.

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nated to Succeed Himself on
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Trenton. — Taxation conditions in the State were brought to the attention of the Legislature by Governor Silzer when he sent a message to the two houses on the subject. The message accompanied a chart which shows the manner in which the amounts of taxes provided for special purposes are raised and distributed, together with incidental aspects of the taxation problem such as exemptions and expenses mandatorily laid on counties and municipalities.

His message, the Governor indicated, is prefatory to another which, he said, he will forward after the people of the State have had an opportunity to study the chart. He suggested the chart be printed for public distribution.

Absorb People's Attention.
In the message, Governor Silzer said: "In the matter of taxation and the reduction of the tax burden now absorbing so much of the attention of our people, it is essential that we should first understand existing conditions in order that we may determine what is best to do."

"Many people are studying our tax laws and methods. In order that their labors may be lightened and the problem clarified, I have prepared a study in graphic form, which I am herewith submitting to you for your consideration and the consideration of the people of the State."

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"After the tax-payers have had a chance to give this matter further study I shall communicate with you and make further recommendations to you."

First Batch of Nominations
The first batch of nominations was forwarded by Governor Silzer to the Senate. It confirmed by the Upper House, one of the nominees will fill a judgeship on the Circuit Court bench vacated by Mr. Silzer, who resigned to make the race for Governor.

Immediately after receiving the nominations, the Senate went into executive session and then referred the nominations to the Judiciary Committee.

John J. Fallon, at the present time County Counsel in Hudson, was nominated by the Governor for Prosecutor in Hudson County, to succeed Pierre F. Garven.

At the same time that Mr. Fallon's name was sent to the Senate for confirmation the Governor sent in the nomination of Judge Hyman Lazarus, now filling an ad-interim appointment of Common Pleas judge, to serve for the full term.

Doherty to Retire
Nomination of Circuit Court judges in the State, also forwarded to the Senate, presaged the retirement of Judge Richard Doherty from the Circuit bench. For the ad-interim place he now holds, the Governor made County Judge Peter F. Daly of Middlesex County.

To take the place on the Circuit bench which the Governor vacated, the executive named Clifford L. Newman of Paterson. Circuit Judge William W. Cutler of Morristown was renominated.

The Governor put a quick termination to the struggle for the \$6,000 position as clerk of the Supreme Court by sending in the nomination of Edward J. Kellher of Camden to succeed Enoch L. Johnson of Atlantic City. Mr. Kellher is at present assistant secretary of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and is especially in charge of utility regulation throughout the State where it comes under the jurisdiction of the Utility Board.

Names Mercer Prosecutor
For Prosecutor of Mercer County, the Governor selected Police Judge William H. Geraghty of Trenton to take the place of A. Dayton Oliphant. Frederick S. Sutor of Baskingridge and William H. Porter of New York City were named to succeed themselves as members of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. The positions are without salary.

According to the usual procedure, all the nominations were referred for action by the Senate in executive session.

Preliminary to retirement, Governor Silzer made brevet promotions in the State military and naval militia forces. Commander Benjamin F. Soper of Hoboken, of the Naval Brigade, was promoted to be captain.

Other nominations were of Brigadier General Edwin W. Hine of Orange to be major general in the National Guard; Colonel Daniel B. Murphy of Camden to be brigadier general, and Rev. J. Modison Hare of Scotch Plains, now captain, to be major.

Threatens to Resign
Frank H. Summer, counsel for the North Jersey Water Supply Commission, threatened to resign after a tilt with Clyde D. Potts at the hearing on the water bills before the House committee. Mr. Summer said that he had rather resign than be accused of urging legislation inimical to the best interests of New Jersey's water con-

servation, just because he is counsel for the board.

A conflict in powers would result, if the Dater bills were enacted, between the State Board of Conservation and Development and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, it was shown at the hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the House. The measures propose to give the District Water Supply Commission increased powers, which would mean the wielding of veto power over the State Commission of Conservation and Development.

Enactment of either of the measures, it was pointed out, will make it necessary for any municipality in the counties of Sussex, Hunterdon, Passaic, Morris, Monmouth, Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Union and Middlesex to obtain the consent of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission for the diversion of water for a new or additional water supply, after it had obtained the consent of the Board of Conservation and Development for such diversion.

Bill for Newark Armory.
The Senate passed the Pierson bill, authorizing the leasing of public buildings to soldier organizations and the Parry measure appropriating \$300,000 for an armory for the Newark cavalry regiment.

The House also adopted the Lyons concurrent resolution urging better care of war veterans engaged in vocational trainings.

House bills introduced include that by minority leader William George permitting beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content and distilled liquors of six per cent alcoholic content; (Hershey) establishing a commission to act with New York and Pennsylvania to investigate utilization of water resources of the Delaware river; (Blair) exempting reporters from jury duty. A joint resolution by Assemblyman Crawford requests Congress to liberalize the Volstead act and permit state local option on beer and wines.

Senate bills introduced include that by Senator Blackwell of Mercer, permitting divorce for extreme cruelty by either party, whether the acts were committed before or after passage of the bill and another by Senator McKay incorporating Hillsdale borough, Bergen County; (Simpson) incorporating Jersey City to include Hoboken, Bayonne, Town of Union, etc.; (Larson) incorporating Township, Middlesex County.

Fuel Board Finds Combines
With the message Governor Silzer forwarded the report of the New Jersey Fuel Commission, which stated among other things:

"The commission is satisfied that there is an understanding, not only among the producers and their agents, to maintain a uniform high price, but an understanding among the members of the different retail coal dealers' associations, that the district supply of anthracite coal shall be disposed of at a uniform price."

The report also declared: "The main protection offered to a member of an association is the elimination of open competition, thereby maintaining the price to the consumer of anthracite coal."

The governor declared that New Jersey had received its full share of coal allotted to this district and noted that the commission had conducted its operations economically.

The fuel problem is primarily a Federal one, the governor said.

The governor said in his message: "Complying with concurrent resolution No. 1, I beg to transmit herewith a report of the New Jersey Fuel Commission, dated January 15, and addressed to Honorable Edward I. Edwards, governor of New Jersey, and delivered to him on that day."

"Complying with your request for suggestions as to legislation, I would say that since the coal originates in Pennsylvania and almost immediately comes into interstate commerce the problem is primarily a Federal one, over which we have no control."

"The only control we have is over coal shipped into this state for consumption here."

"With regard to this I would call your attention to the report made under Joint Resolution No. 2, approved March 2, 1921, which provided for an investigation into the coal question in the state of New Jersey."

"The report," the governor said disclosed the conditions described above and the governor quotes the Republican report, including the following: "It is apparent from the evidence taken that in late years these distributing companies have been gradually forcing the dealers who own coal pockets to discontinue buying coal in their localities and to secure their supply from the pockets of the distributing companies."

"In the opinion of this committee legislation should be enacted entirely controlling or disposing entirely of the pockets of the distributing companies."

"It is further apparent that the monopoly of the retail coal trade is forced by these pockets insofar as the distributing companies will not supply anyone applying for coal, but only to dealers."

Why Trees Can Defy Storm.
There has been a very interesting suggestion concerning the utility to a tree of the irregular arrangement of its branches. Watching a large plane tree during a gale, an observer noted that while one great limb swung in one direction, another swayed the opposite way, and although all the branches were plunging and bending before the blast, they did not move in unison, or all at once in the same direction. But for the peculiarity in the motion of the branches, it is thought, the tree could not have escaped uprooting; and the investigation suggests that this kind of balancing serves in general to protect large trees, like oaks and beeches, which have their branches unsymmetrically placed, from being overturned by high winds.—Washington Star.

How Expression Originated.
In the old Anglo-Saxon language the word "mad" was used as a synonym for violent, furious, angry, or venomous. In some parts of England, and in the United States particularly, it is still used in this sense. After was the Anglo-Saxon name for an adder, or viper. The proverbial saying has therefore probably no reference to hat makers but merely means "as venomous as an adder."

Scottish Barnyard Frank.
A cock's egg is certainly a freak of nature, yet an authentic report from Forfar, Scotland, states there is a Sussex-Leghorn cock that has taken to imitating his sisters and wives and laid some diminutive eggs. It may be nature has been a little uncertain as to the bird's sex and endowed it with more of the female than the male make-up in its anatomy. The owner was certainly puzzled at first to explain whence came the little eggs, perfect in shape and form but without yolk. So the rooster was isolated and in the privacy of its own coop it continued to produce eggs. This bird has certainly something to crow over, for it is not every cock that can lay an egg, even of bantam size.

Blow Transposed Heart?
Until his death at Sanford, N. C., a twenty-year-old farmer had lived several years with his heart on the right side of his body. The discovery was made by the undertaker when he embalmed the body. Other organs were found out of place. It is believed the heart was transposed when a bale of cotton fell on the boy five years ago.

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The blanket scarves worn by the men are familiar, chiefly through machine-made imitations; less so the rebosos worn by the women; of a special interest as showing the blending of East and West is the native pottery, as for example, the beautiful Talavera and Mudejar ware. Although the introduction of this is usually ascribed to the Dominican monks, its Spanish or Arabic influence is, in actual fact, merely overlaid upon the very much more ancient native craft of which examples are still preserved in the National museum and elsewhere.

It is safe to say that not one in a hundred persons if asked to name the three finest equestrian statues in the world would know that at least one of them is to be found in Mexico. It represents King Carlos IV of Spain and is said to have been the first bronze statue ever cast in America. It is without any question the finest, ranking second only to that of Bartolomeo Colleoni in Venice, yet I mention it here, less for what it is than for what it represents.

The Mexican people unfortunately for their reputation live in a country of unparalleled fertility and wealth. Were they only more enterprising and business like they would long ago have sacrificed its beauty to the benefit of their own pockets and thereby gained the admiration of their neighbors. Their cities, today mines of beauty in which you cannot walk 100 yards without passing some noble church or palace fit for the "Sleeping Beauty," or quaint detail of quainter public life, would be rectilinear nightmares where skyscrapers and factories and elevated and smokestacks fought with each other which should most openly show its contempt for mere humanity. Perhaps if the advocates of progress and efficiency at the expense of your neighbor have their way, that day may still come. It will be a bad day for Mexico; it will be an even worse day for the rest of the western hemisphere, for it will herald the final victory of materialism in the new world and the permanent disappearance of that religion of beauty which is called art.—Oliver Madox Hueffer in the North American Review.

World's Tiniest Baby.
The tiniest baby in the world was born to a London woman a few weeks ago. She is a twin and weighed only one pound at birth. Her sister, weighing 8½ pounds, died. Mrs. Clarke, her grandmother, said: "I wrapped her in cotton-wool, covered her with a woolen shawl, and put her in a sewing machine box. Then I put in hot-water bottles and placed the box before the fire, which is kept going day and night." Only one other case of a one-pound baby who survived is on record.

Busy Blind Man Always Happy.
A man named Walters of Maryborough, Australia, has been blind since early childhood, and here's his record: Hospital president, town councillor for many years, member of water commission, conductor of Anglican choir, brilliant Shakespearean scholar, keen crib player, and the most cheerful person in the town.

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Plural of Two.
In modern usage the preferred plural of the word "two" is "twos." See Charles Kingsley (1865)—"They would lodge by twos and threes in the lonely farmhouse." The form "twos" occurs in the folio edition of Shakespeare's "Winter Tale," act 1, scene 2 (1611)—"By twos and threes."

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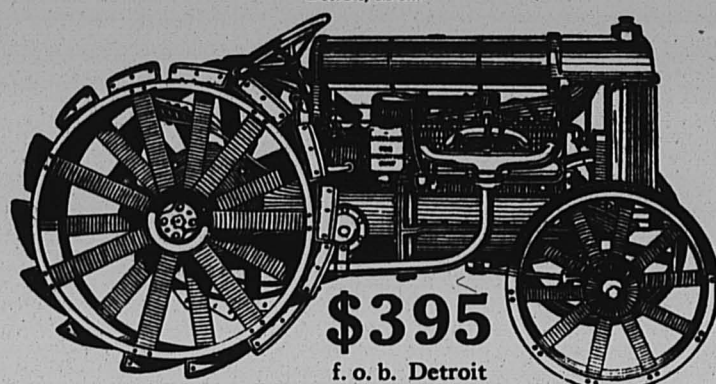
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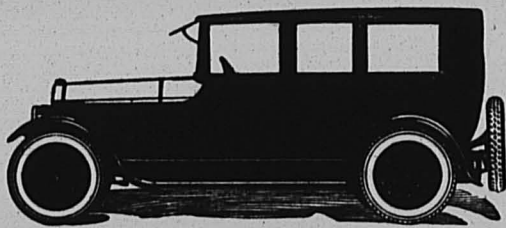
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FINE OUTFIT FOR SCHOOL

Board of Education Buys Stereograph and Lantern Slides, and Parent-Teacher Association Presents Stereoscope and Photographs

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education last Friday night, the Parent-Teacher Association, through Miss Chew, supervising principal, who was made a committee of one to look after the matter before the Board, offered to present the school with a dozen Keystone stereoscopes and six hundred photographs to be used in classroom work. The Association suggested that if the Board thought advisable it could make the outfit complete by purchasing a stereograph and six hundred slides, which form a part of the complete outfit. The Board accepted the offer of the Parent-Teacher Association and a resolution was passed that the Board purchase the stereograph and slides. Visual instruction is coming more and more to be recognized as a very valuable part of the school curriculum. The makers of modern textbooks know well the value of the best illustrations for children's books, and the good teacher makes constant use of pictures in the classroom, thus appealing to the mind of the child through the eye.

Some things can be learned from pictures much more accurately than from written or spoken words. Again, pictures suggest and recall experiences, making description easy. The stereograph is an important aid in the classroom, because actual photographs are employed, and seen through the stereoscope—the third dimension is shown, making the scenes extremely life-like. A child cannot fail to get right concept from such pictures, and his knowledge of the world will be built upon a solid-fact basis.

The stereograph and lantern slide make an ideal combination for the classroom and one set of pictures can be used many times, from many points of view.

Riverton children are indeed fortunate to have such a fine opportunity for visual education.

The property committee was authorized to have new locks placed on the doors on the ground floor, the present locks not being satisfactory. Mr. Boyer reported that the safe-cabinet for keeping school records had been ordered and notice received that shipment would be made next week.

Miss Chew, supervising principal, submitted her annual report, which covered in a most comprehensive way the work done and improvements and changes made during the past year. The budget committee submitted its report, showing it would be necessary to raise by taxation \$28,540 to run the school next year. This is \$3,110 less than the amount required last year.

The property committee recommended the erection of storm doors and said that bids had been asked for doing the work.

Miss Chew said in her report that the highest percentage of attendance was in the eighth grade with an average of 96.8, the seventh grade being next with 92.8.

Miss Doris Staunton and Miss Ella Paulding have been engaged to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Vollmer and Mrs. Stockwell.

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Mrs. Margaret Galloway, mother of Mrs. Bessie Wilcox, who has been confined to her home for the past ten months, was treated to a very delightful evening's entertainment on Sunday, February 4th. Eighteen of her family and friends gathered at Mrs. Wilcox's home and there was shown a beautiful six-reel motion picture entitled "Truxton King," and also a comic cartoon. After this a lunch was served and music furnished. Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Galloway's health returning. The entertainment was an expression of gratitude for having Mrs. Wilcox's mother mingling once more amongst those who have always enjoyed her hospitality.

Grow More Vegetables

It is a fact worth remembering that many of the best varieties, among even the common vegetables, cannot be bought in the market, for the reason that they will not stand shipping. These varieties can be grown in the home garden, as well as the less desirable sorts, and supply the suburban table with luxuries that the city man must go without. The man with a garden can have them fresh and consequently at their best.

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Gran'ma says: When I read in the Almanac how it takes 65 face muscles for a frown and 13 for a smile, thinks I, some folks are powerful fond of exercise.

P. H. S. GIRLS WIN

Defeat Haddon Heights, Their Leading Rivals, by Score of 16-12

The Palmyra High School girls' basketball team last Thursday afternoon defeated their greatest rivals, Haddon Heights High School, on the home floor by the score of 16-12.

The Philadelphia papers have been lauding the Haddon Heights teams as an unbeaten aggregation, and one of them repeated the phrase this week, even after Palmyra had won its victory, so the local girls want everybody to know that Palmyra trimmed the unbeatables.

Things looked pretty dark for the locals at the end of the first half, when the score stood 8-4 in favor of the visitors. The manual training instructor, Mr. Palmer, and the new chemistry teacher, Mr. Weaver, got the team together and gave the girls an inspiring talk as well as some good advice, with the result that the Palmyrians turned the tables in the second half and romped home with the long end of the score. Every member of the team played a great game.

The lineup of the locals follows: Mary Kershner and Helen Belcher, guards; Helen Schontz and Elsie Ogden, centers; Frances Ruppert and Margaret Giberson, forwards; Miss Pancoast, of Delanco, was referee. There was but one substitution, Helene Johnson for Elsie Ogden as side center.

Refreshments were served after the game at Miss Shontz's home.

The girls at Moorestown next Thursday.



Ockanickon Camp Committee Makes Plans for Summer

By direction of Carleton E. Sholl, of the Ockanickon Camp and Conference Committee, Inc., the mid-year meeting will be held in the Burlington County YMCA office, Mount Holly, Saturday afternoon, February 10th, at two o'clock. This committee directs the activities of Camp Ockanickon, the YMCA Camp, which hundreds of South Jersey boys remember as the place where they had the best time of their life. This Camp committee is composed of two members of the YMCA committee of Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Monmouth counties. Its personnel is as follows: Carleton E. Sholl, Burlington; Walter Kirby, Columbus; H. R. Roney, Haddonfield; Frank T. Phillips, Collingswood; Alex L. Rogers, Woodbury; Malcolm G. Thomas, Woodbury; H. J. McMurtrie, Freehold; T. C. Lewis, Freehold. The directors of Camp Ockanickon are the four secretaries of these counties: Ross S. Musselman, Gloucester county, head director; Walter H. Scott, Camden county, commissary; Leigh E. Cobb, Monmouth county, recreation, aquatics, entertainment; Guy C. Hendry, Burlington county, treasurer, religious work.

February Conferences for Leaders

The River Front leaders from Beverly down, including the inland communities of Bridgeboro and Cinnaminson, will have their conference in Christ Church parish house, Palmyra, Saturday evening, February 17, with J. Porter Ashbrook in charge of the program.

A Literary Treat

Those who heard Miss Jane Manner read "Peer Gynt" at the home of Miss Helen Lippincott, Wednesday evening of last week, were delighted with the interpretation of the Norwegian character portrayed by Ibsen and with Grieg's music, so fitting and so beautiful, as played by Miss Alice Herr. Riverton is indeed fortunate to have a musician so gifted and the combination of artists on this occasion was most happy.

Miss Manner's performance was extremely skillful and vivid. Her impersonations proved her ability to interpret all types of human nature, and her voice is a perfectly-trained instrument with which to express the gamut of human emotions.

Almost a hundred people were present to hear the artists, and Miss Manner expressed her appreciation and delight that so large a number could be assembled for an all "Ibsen" reading, with no lighter program preceding.

"Canned Beef" Was Real Beer

A truck loaded with real beer, skidded into a ditch at East Burlington last Saturday after colliding with a touring car and was too badly damaged to proceed. Within an hour another truck arrived and the reloading began. At this juncture Patrolman Joseph Heiser appeared on the scene and placed the three men, who had charge of the trucks, under arrest and confiscated the cargo, which consisted of seventy-five half barrels. The drivers said they were carrying "canned beer." They gave their names as William Torrens of Camden; Charles F. Cooper, of Philadelphia; and George McWilliams. They were held in \$1000 bail each by Commissioner Slaughter.

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A.

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, will be celebrated by the Camp with an open meeting, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

The feature of the evening will be an address by Lieut. Col. William A. Carleton, U.S.A., on the subject of National Preparedness.

Col. Carleton is in charge of the National Defence movement in this area and has a message of great importance to every true American.

The Camp will open at 7.30 p.m. A committee of three has been appointed to handle the preliminaries of the Diamond Jubilee anniversary. The secretary reports 300 address cards outstanding at present and requests immediate action so that new plates for the addressograph may be cut. Pinochle as usual. Publicity Committee.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 11

THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise—Psalms 51:17.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 6:4-15; Luke 11:2-14; John 4:23, 24. PRIMARY TOPIC—How Two Men Prayed.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Pray. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Prayer that God Answers. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Secret to Prevailing Prayer.

I. Men Ought Always to Pray (v. 1). Prayer is absolutely necessary to the spiritual life. It is to the spiritual life what breathing is to the physical life. Men ought to pray under every variety of circumstance—in times of sorrow and burdens for strength to endure; in times of joy and success for grace to behave aright. Prayer ought to be persevered in even when the answer is not immediately seen. God does hear and answer prayer even when we do not understand the mysteries of delay.

II. The Urgent Prayer of a Widow (vv. 2-8). The picture here is of a helpless widow who was being cheated out of her property rights, coming to a godless judge for redress. Her only means of getting help was to prove the justice of her claim by her persistence. Even this did not gain access to his heart, for he feared not God nor regarded men. He complied with her request in order to get rid of her. The point here is not that God is like this unjust judge and can be teased into compliance, but rather that if such action can be secured on the part of a godless judge by persistence, how much surer will be the help of God to those who cry unto Him day and night.

The helpless widow pictures the church in this age suffering the deprivation of her rights. It is not the church praying for vengeance upon her enemies, but suing for the possession of her rights by virtue of her covenant relation in Christ. The inheritance of the church will be actualized at the coming of Christ. This is why the truth concerning the coming of Christ is so vital to Christianity, and why such disastrous consequences follow the loss of the Blessed Hope.

The apparent delay in the vindication of the church may dishearten some and cause others to mock (II Peter 3:4). Jesus' question should be a solemn warning against allowing the apparent delay of the coming of the Lord to crowd out our praying. Though many may give up we should be assured that genuine faith will abide, and that the divine promise concerning the coming of Christ shall be fulfilled. We can be sure of God.

III. The Prayer of the Proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12).

1. He Took a Striking Attitude (v. 11). The Jewish custom was to stand while praying, but the word "stood" implies the assumption of an ostentatious position. He was self-righteous and trusted in himself. 2. He Prayed With Himself (v. 11, 12). He used the name of God, but it was really a soliloquy. He pretended to be thanking God when really he was rehearsing his own goodness—complimenting himself. His whole thought centered in himself. He congratulated himself for (1) his morality (v. 11). He thanked God that he was not as other men are, such as extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as the publican who was standing afar off. (2) His Religious Merits (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did more than was required, implying that God was under obligation to him.

IV. The Prayer of the Humble Publican (v. 13).

In striking contrast with this supposed saint stood the publican whose shame kept him from even looking up to Heaven, beating upon his breast as a sign of anguish of soul, crying out to God to be merciful to him, a sinner. He took his place as a sinner and called upon God for mercy. V. Christ's Testimony (v. 14). He declared that the publican went away justified rather than the Pharisee. The one great and urgent need on the part of men is a confession of sin and a willingness to cry unto God for mercy.

The Dull Man.

A dull man is so near a dead man that he is hardly to be ranked in the list of the living; and as he is not to be buried whilst half alive, so he is as little to be employed whilst he is half dead.—Saville.

Losing Aspirations.

Men lose their high aspirations as they lose their intellectual tastes, because they have not time or opportunity for indulging them.—J. S. Mill.

Cause Wonder.

I never wonder to see men wicked but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.—Swift.

Nibbling at the Salt.

I see the devil's book, and yet can not help nibbling at his bait.—Al Adams.

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NOTICE

In order that the New Era may reach its reader before the weekend purchases are made, it will hereafter be published and mailed on Thursday. Advertisers and others are requested to have their copy reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

PRIDE

Oh! why should you strut to show you're proud
And stick up your nose, while passing the crowd?
Don't you know we are all of the earth, made of clay
And we work mighty hard and drive like a slave
And pray like the angels our souls for to save?
Get out of the notion you're better than any
Put pride at your back, you're just one of many.
"Pride must have a fall," there's nothing that counts,
But work and AMBITION—they always mount.

VERITAS.

Mrs. A. H. Reeve Will Address Riverton P. T. A.

Mrs. Augustus H. Reeve will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on February 15th, at the Riverton public school. Mrs. Reeve was at one time State president of the Association, and members are glad of the opportunity to hear her speak. A Victrola record will be given to the grade having the largest percentage of mothers present and tea will be served.

Annual School Election, February 13.

The annual school meeting in the Borough of Riverton for the election of members of the Board of Education and for voting on the budget for the coming year's expenses, will be held in the school house Tuesday evening, February 13, at eight o'clock. The terms of Mrs. C. C. Miller, Murray C. Boyer and L. M. Clifton expire and they will all be candidates for re-election. So far as is known no opposition candidates have appeared to contest their return to office.

The annual meeting is the time when every resident of the Borough should turn out and learn about school affairs. The members of the Board of Education will be very glad to answer any questions that may be asked. It is a frequent occurrence that there are hardly enough people present to officer and conduct a meeting. While this may be taken as a well-merited tribute to the members of the school board and to the confidence the voters have in their management of the school, it would be very much more beneficial and satisfactory to all concerned if their fellow-townsmen and women would show some interest in school matters.

TO FIGHT FAKE BONDS

New Jersey Bankers to Prevent the Sale of Fraudulent Securities in New Jersey—Campaign Opened Last Week

A concerted effort to curb the sale of fraudulent securities in New Jersey was begun last week under the auspices of the New Jersey Bankers' Association through the distribution of literature, placards and other means. The campaign will last a month.

The association proposes to distribute to each householder in the State an "investor's questionnaire." Prospective purchasers of securities are urged by the association, first, to ask salesmen who do not represent recognized investment firms to fill out the questionnaire, and second, to take the paper to their banker and get his advice.

Auxiliary to this organization, through banks and trust companies in each county, is advertising in various ways, including the showing of slides in motion picture theatres, the purposes of the campaign.

The work in Burlington county is in charge of a committee composed of William Farnell, president of the Palmyra National Bank, Charles W. Stokes, cashier of the Moorestown National Bank, and W. Edward Ridgway, treasurer of the Burlington Trust Company.

The plan of the association has received the endorsement of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, Associated Advertising Clubs, New Jersey Safe Deposit Association and other business bodies.

The questionnaire to be filled in by the securities salesman asks his name and former occupation, kind and amount of stock offered and total of issue, amount of stock given for property, good-will and patents; price offered for Liberty Bonds, if any are to be taken as payment; par value of the stock, market prices, if the stock has a ready market, and, if so, where; if it is accepted by banks as collateral for loans, and, if so, what banks are accepting it; present net earnings, names of officers and bank references.

When one realizes that it takes almost five minutes of valuable time to lace up a pair of high shoes, and that to look trim these high shoes must be laced so snugly as to constrict the ankles, check circulation and cause foot troubles, one does not wonder at the popularity of low shoes and woolen stockings for winter wear.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

Mrs. E. M. Perkins is spending two weeks in Hightstown with relatives.

Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling spent Tuesday in Bridgeton with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Call and family of Moorestown spent Friday with Mrs. William O'Donnell.

Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist" will be the feature at the Broadway Palace Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. G. V. S. Ryerson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taplin.

The Foresters' smoker at Riverside Monday night was attended by about twenty members of Court Riverton No. 98.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Willis are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Monday, January 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Wilcox, of Montecello, Calif., were the guests on Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Eisele.

George A. Strohlein and son, Adolph Strohlein, arrived home on Sunday, after a four weeks' business trip to California.

A costume party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Collins on Saturday evening. A dance followed at the Riverton Country Club.

Miss Verna L. Guest, the milliner, will spend next Tuesday and Wednesday in New York inspecting the latest spring styles and buying for the spring trade.

Clarence Hubbs has been given the contract to install the plumbing and heating in the residence now being built for Mr. and Mrs. Perot Nevin at Fourth and Main streets.

At the annual school election on February 13th, residents of Moorestown will vote on the question of whether their Board of Education shall be composed of three, five or nine members.

The foes of the insect which made New Jersey famous, organized as the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association, will meet this year at the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, February 14 to 16.

The Asquith Club will give a miscellaneous shower this Thursday evening at the home of Miss Rachel Reed to Mrs. Porter Caldwell and Mrs. Joseph Williams, two members of the club who were married before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wanger and daughter, Miss Jennie Wanger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sylvester will attend a dance to be given by the Pennsylvania Military Academy, at Chester, on Friday evening, where Dick Wanger and Ralph Sylvester are students.

Rev. Robert M. Green, D. D., of Franklin, Pa., begins his special meetings at the Central Baptist Church next Sunday morning. They will continue each evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturdays, until February 25. Come and bring your friends to hear this eloquent preacher.

Mayor Killam E. Bennett, of this borough, was a witness of the Camden Chamber of Commerce last year, was last week selected by the Board of Directors as a National Councilor to represent the Camden body in the United States Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds William J. Strandwitz.

At the meeting of the Burlington County Pomona Grange, held recently in Moorestown, the Grange went on record as opposing any laws or rules that will make a change in the closing of summer months, known as daylight saving system. They also passed a resolution upholding the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution.

"Youth's Response," a pageant showing some of the things that the young people could do for the church, was given in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society. The characters were in costume and rendered their parts in a pleasing manner. The pageant was arranged under the direction of Miss Grace Davis.

Through the initiative taken by the League of Women Voters of Burlington County, composed of members from Burlington, Burlington Township, Edgewater Park, Beverly, Burlington Drive, between Burlington and Edgewater Park, and Woodlawn, between Edgewater Park and the State Highway, will be patrolled by troopers of the State Police to put a stop to porching and otherwise safeguard the people living along those roads.

The mid-winter institute of the Burlington County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the First Baptist Church, Burlington, on Thursday, February 15th. Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Moorestown, is president, and Mrs. Catherine B. Lippincott, secretary. Among those who will take part in the program are Mrs. Herbert I. Jacoby and Mrs. William C. Coles. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The guests of honor include Mrs. Ella A. Boole, vice president at large, National W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Sarah Thomas Bunting and Miss Julia Carpenter.

Do not forget the Porch Club play, Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella," on Tuesday evening, February thirteenth, at half past eight, in the parish house. Tickets: adults 75 cents, children 35 cents, may be obtained from any Porch Club member. The doors of the parish house will not be open until 8.15, to enable everyone to vote at the school election before coming to the play.

A hearing by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on the application of the Riverton-Palmyra Water Company for permission to issue \$214,554.84 bonds, and to increase water rates will be held at a meeting in the State House, Trenton, on Tuesday, February 20th.

Christ Church Benefit

Mrs. Jeannette Wells Urban, soprano, will give a recital for the benefit of Christ Church, Palmyra, Monday, February 12, at 8.15 p.m. in the parish house of Christ Church, Riverton. Miss Hazel Dorey will assist at the piano. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Urban will also assist in the music at Christ Church, Palmyra, Sunday morning, February 11th.

JOKER IN ROAD BOND

The \$40,000,000 Bond Issue Authorized at Last Election Will Cost \$24,500,000 for Interest

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Trenton Times:

In Governor Silzer's declaration in his inaugural address that he will accept the vote in favor of the \$40,000,000 road bond issue as a mandate which he will obey, is an intimation that if public protest had been made or the accuracy of the vote had been challenged, he might act differently. Considering this and the proposed reorganization of the State Highway Department, a report just issued by the Bureau of Research of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce is both important and interesting.

Dr. Paul Studensky, director of the Bureau of Research, prepared the report, which was completed several months ago, but withheld from publication in order that it might not influence the voters at such a late date, when the accuracy of the vote had been challenged. The report would be given to the advocates of the bond plan to answer it. That was showing altogether too much consideration to the bond champions. The information should have been made public in order to counteract the misleading statements that were made.

One of the principal arguments made by the propagandists of the bond plan was that the roads could be built without increasing taxation. Dr. Studensky, in his report, declares that the bonding plan will cost the taxpayers \$24,500,000 more than the pay-as-you-go plan, because of the interest charges. Instead of paying \$40,000,000 for our roads we must pay \$64,500,000. Surely the public was entitled to this information before the November election.

Inasmuch as the State Highway Commissioners endorsed the bond issue and were active in the effort made to put it across, they must share the responsibility for the debt that is being practiced on the taxpayers. This is an additional reason why the present commission should be ousted. It cannot be trusted to spend the many millions of dollars now being collected for road building during the next five years. And it may not be too late to save that \$24,500,000.

The pay-as-you-go policy, which New Jersey has been following for many years, should not have been abandoned. Without the issuing of the bonds there would have been available, from the Edge road tax, the Motor Vehicle License Receipts and the United States government appropriation, between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 a year, which is all that can be spent judiciously and economically for road and bridge construction in New Jersey.

THE STATE SCHOOL MONEY

Under Present Plan of Distribution, Burlington County Gets Small End

The campaign that is being conducted in various parts of New Jersey to have the State School funds distributed to local districts on an equitable basis, has been going on for many years, should not have been abandoned. Without the issuing of the bonds there would have been available, from the Edge road tax, the Motor Vehicle License Receipts and the United States government appropriation, between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 a year, which is all that can be spent judiciously and economically for road and bridge construction in New Jersey.

At one of these meetings held in Mount Holly last Thursday evening County Superintendent Kaser said: "I am stating to you the total amount of State School Money, total number of pupils enrolled in the State, total days attendance:

Total amount \$13,915,059.90
Total number pupils enrolled 612,777
Total days attendance 94,475,798
If this money were distributed to the various districts on the basis of the number of children enrolled, each district would receive for each child \$22.73. If it were distributed on the basis of each day's attendance, each district would receive 15c for each day that a child attended school.

At the present time it is distributed on the basis of value and below is indicated what it amounts to in each county on the basis of enrollment and on the basis of attendance.

You will note that it amounts to 9c a day on attendance and \$12.45 on enrollment in Burlington county; in Cumberland county 7c on attendance, \$11.00 on enrollment, while in Cape May it amounts to \$3.14 on enrollment and 24c a day on attendance, etc.

Study these figures carefully and you can't help but realize what we are striving for, and that it is necessary that we all join together and demand a distribution of the State School Money on the basis of the needs of the school.

| Counties | Enrollment | Attendance |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Atlantic | \$311,446 | \$23 |
| Bergen | 18,24 | 12 |
| Burlington | 12,45 | 09 |
| Camden | 20,18 | 14 |
| Cape May | 32,14 | 24 |
| Cumberland | 11,00 | 07 |
| Essex | 25,90 | 16 |
| Gloucester | 15,23 | 11 |
| Hudson | 29,18 | 17 |
| Hunterdon | 14,78 | 11 |
| Mercer | 20,85 | 11 |
| Middlesex | 16,80 | 11 |
| Monmouth | 20,66 | 14 |
| Morris | 16,09 | 10 |
| Ocean | 19,16 | 14 |
| Passaic | 21,07 | 12 |
| Salem | 15,97 | 12 |
| Somerset | 17,59 | 12 |
| Sussex | 18,72 | 13 |
| Union | 26,60 | 17 |
| Warren | 15,49 | 10 |

A meeting will be held next Thursday at the State Normal School, Trenton, at 10.30 in the morning, for this purpose. Every taxpayer and parent is urged to be present.

The bill introduced by Senator Whitney is known as Senate Bill No. 17, and the Senators on the Educational committee are Collins B. Allen, Salem; William A. Stevens, Long Branch; Henry T. Kays, Newton, Sussex county.

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Mohr Case to be Reviewed

The conviction of Harry C. Mohr, for the murder of "Honest John" Brunen, Riverside circus owner, on March 10, is to be reviewed by the Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton, under a writ of error granted by Chancellor Edwin R. Walker at Trenton.

The writ is made returnable on February 10.

At the time of Mohr's sentence to life imprisonment, about two weeks ago, Walter H. Keown, his attorney, asked for a new trial on the ground that the testimony of an accomplice, Charles M. Powell, who shot Brunen under plans laid by Mohr, formed the main ground for the conviction and was improperly admitted after counsel for the defense had contended that Powell was mentally unbalanced.

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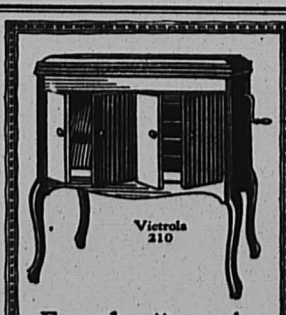
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not in opposition to accepted truths
of the Mahometan religion as laid
down in the sacred books of the
prophet.Charcoal Ephs Daily Thought.
"No man ain't got a mortgage on
heaven," said Charcoal Eph, rumina-
tively, "an' fur's dat go, dey ain't
no man sure a brick ain't gwine fall
on he bald right hys on Broad street
Eat a prune. Mistah Jackson."
Richmond Times-Dispatch.Ancient Knew Use of Lamps.
Wax candles were made in very an-
cient times, but at the beginning of
the Christian era an oil-burning lamp
was used in many parts of the Roman
empire, for instance, in Italy, the seat
of power, and in Palestine, a con-
quered country. Of course, this lamp
was most common in countries produc-
ing olive oil. Many of these ancient
lamps have been found in the ruins
of Roman cities, in the ruins of Pom-
peii.The Joy of Living
by Sidney Gowling

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Disliking the prospect of
a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady
Erythea, Lamb, at Jervaulx abbey, and
her cousin, Alexander Lamb, Almee, vi-
vacious daughter of the Ver. Reverend
Viccount Scroope, is in a rebellious mood.CHAPTER II.—She wanders into the
park, there encountering a strange youth
in trouble with a motorcycle. He laugh-
ingly introduces himself as "Billy," Amer-
ican. The two cement the acquaintance
by a ride on the motorcycle, the "Flying
Sphinx," and part. With Georgina, her
niece, her cousin, Almee sets out for Jer-
vaulx. On the way she decides that Geo-
gina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx,
while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's
horrid protest is unavailing.CHAPTER III.—Happy in her new free-
dom, Almee again meets "Billy." He tells
her his name is Spencer, and she gives
hers as Amy Spence, "out of a
job." Billy offers to take her into part-
nership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit
of madcap adventure, she accepts. The
two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, tak-
ing separate lodgings in Ivy cottages.CHAPTER IV.—That night Almee visits
Georgina and learns that the deception
has not been discovered. By her dominant
personality she compels Georgina to con-
tinue the subterfuge.CHAPTER V.—On a trial spin next day
on the Sphinx, with Billy, Almee almost
collides with a carriage in which are her
aunt, Georgina and Alexander. The pair
escape unrecognised.She was conscious of the face of
Georgina, very white, staring at her
open-mouthed, with eyes as big as
saucers. Beside Georgina sat a tre-
mendous, elderly lady, gripping a
lorgnette, and speechless with anger.
A large young man in black, his eyes
matching Georgina's for size, had
started up and was grasping the side
of the carriage.In a fraction of a second the truth
telegraphed itself to Almee's flustered
brain. Aunt Erythea!Almee leaped the ditch like a cha-
mela, right over the top of Billy;
plunged through the tall hedge as a
circus rider goes through a hoop, and
vanished."Is anybody hurt, there?" gasped
Mr. Alexander Lamb. "Is—"
"Nope. Not here," said Billy's
voice feebly from the ditch. A pair
of booted legs waved among the
brambles."I never saw anything so disgrace-
ful in my life!" cried Mr. Lamb.
"Your number! I want your num-
ber. I—"Lady Erythea, whose face was
crimson, leaned forward and smote
the coachman twice violently in the
back with the handle of her parasol.
"Drive on—fool!" she said explo-
sively.The coachman started and whipped
up the fat horses. Mr. Lamb stag-
gered as the carriage went forward."Aunt," he said, "that—that woman,
who was driving, ought to be ap-
prehended! If I had my way—""If I had my way," retorted Lady
Erythea, "she'd be whipped! She and
all her tribe. But the idiot Ger-
vase, of course, was on the wrong side;
we've no case. I hope their wretched
machine is wrecked. Sit down, Alex-
ander, do you hear!"Mr. Lamb obeyed, protesting faint-
ly. Georgina, with one hand pressed
to her bosom, felt as though she were
on the point of heart-failure."Hussies," said Lady Erythea, quiv-
ering, "and louts! Country's overrun
with them. Decency is dead!"The carriage jingled round the cor-
ner and disappeared.Billy Spencer collected himself from
among the brambles and regained the
road, with the air of a sailor cast
away on an inhospitable coast. Almee
thrust an inquiring face through the
hedge, and emerged."Billy!" she cried. "Are you dam-
aged?"

"Not a bit. Only scratched."

"And the Sphinx?"

"Broke lever bent, that's all. Noth-
ing serious."Almee suddenly sat down on the
edge of the ditch and began to laugh.
She laughed till the very road threw
back the echo; scandalous laughter."That's good!" said Billy, grinning.
"That's the stuff! I was afraid it
might have shaken you. Go on—
laugh!""You'll never let me drive her
again!" gasped Almee, mopping her
streaming eyes."Won't I! Why, you've learned the
game—you'll never do that stunt
twice. Only thing I feared, it might
have shaken your nerve. But you've
no nerve to shake! You're the goods.
That fool coachman was on the wrong
side, anyway. Let's get on the
Sphinx. You'll ride her like a bird
after this. All the same," he added,
"that tank-bar is a bit awkward for
your dress."

"I don't care—I can manage."

"No—it's got to be fixed." His face
cleared. "It's dead easy! I'll get you
a pair of breeches in Syderford."Almee, dumfounded, turned and
stared at him."What do you think you are!" she
exclaimed. "The Universal Pro-
vider?"Billy's chin stuck out sternly.
"I'm your partner! Get me!"Almee looked at him thoughtfully,
and smiled."All right, Billy," she said softly.
There was a pause. "Let's go back to
Ivy cottage. You can drive."Billy mounted the saddle joyously,
stuffing his cap into his pocket. Almee
took her seat behind. The Sphinx
meandered homeward at an easy fifty
miles an hour.

CHAPTER VI

"Thou Shalt Not Lie."
Georgina Bernage began the daywell; though she came within an ace
of beginning it very badly indeed—she
was nearly late for prayers.After the service the servants dis-
persed to their duties, and Lady Ery-
thea led the way to the morning room.
She kissed Georgina with the air of
one conferring a benefit, and bestowed
a word of approval on Alexander, who
was looking at Georgina with some
concern in his large eyes."You look a little red, cousin," he
said, "did you rest well?""Oh, y-yes," said Georgina, "the-
the journey yesterday was a little
tiring.""Perfect health," said Lady Erythea.
"Is not only desirable, it is a duty, in
the young."Breakfast proceeded in silence, till
Lady Erythea made her announce-
ment."The carriage will be ready for us
all at ten," she said. "Remember
that one does not keep horses waiting.
We shall drive to Syderford.""In that case," said Mr. Lamb, "I
must be excused now. I have many
things to do before ten."Lady Erythea watched his exit with
some anxiety."For a man of Alexander's phys-
ical development," she said, "I feel
sure he does not eat enough. A
mouthful of whitening and half a cup
of tea! He would rather die than in-
dulge in meat on a Friday." Lady
Erythea was making excellent prac-
tice with a griddle sole. "That, of
course, is quite right. But he carries
some things to extremes. I am not
wholly sure that Alexander is sound
on the subject of marriage," continued
Lady Erythea, with her customary di-
rectness. "I am, of course, a High
Churchwoman. Of that faith, I know
very well, there are many who hold
that a priest should be celibate. I do
not agree with them for one moment.
Let those differ from me who will—I
say that even a clergyman is essen-
tially imperfect until he has a wife."Georgina flushed slowly, scarlet.
Lady Erythea turned the ear-trumpet
to her inexorably, and waited."I am quite sure of one thing,"
roared Georgina into the ear-trumpet,
with almost a touch of rebellion,
"that Al-Alexander will do what he be-
lieves is right—and nothing else.""He must be guided," said Lady
Erythea firmly. "On no other point
should I presume to direct a Clerk in
Orders. But, in this matter, men—
even such men as Alexander—are as
children. The judgment of an expe-
rienced woman is alone of value here.
Alexander is my heir. Jervaulx will
be his. He owes a duty to his race
and name; duty must guide us all.
At times Alexander seems to me al-
most—almost too devout. I sometimes
wish—with a slight sigh—"that Alex-
ander were a little more—human. A
touch of Adam—a mere soupçon, as it
were, of naughtiness—is not wholly un-
attractive in a young man."Georgina stared at her in amaze-
ment, wondering if she had heard
aright. And Georgina was guiltily
conscious that a similar thought had
crept, unbidden, into her own mind.
Lady Erythea's eyes, meeting her
gaze, became stony."I was referring, of course," she
said, with some sternness, "to the duty
good women owe themselves in re-
forming young men of that type. In
a girl, flightiness is abhorrent to me—
absolutely abhorrent. Hussies are my
special aversion." She smiled, and
laid a hand on Georgina's shoulder."I don't know why I speak of them.
Nor can I understand, my dear, how
such a mistaken impression of you
could have reached us, before we
knew you.""For," she added, rising, "I have
formed my opinion of you, Almee, and
my judgment is never mistaken. The
woman does not live who could de-
ceive me. Almee, my dear, you are
free to follow any occupation you
choose—until ten o'clock."Georgina made her way upstairs
and sank into the most luxurious arm-
chair in her bedroom."How perfectly lovely it would be
here," she sighed, "if only things were
proper and regular. But they aren't!"Georgina, gazing before her, fell
into a day-dream. Presently, the
sound of the carriage passing beneath
her window roused her with a start,
and hastily donning a wrap she ran
downstairs."Sit next me, Almee," said Lady
Erythea, settling herself comfortably
in the carriage. "Alexander, you will
take the other seat. I dislike having
anyone immediately opposite me."For two hours, at least, all troubles
were to be left behind. As the car-
riage bowed through the sunlit park
Georgina, lying back against the cush-
ions, under the benign gaze of Alex-
ander, felt inexpressibly soothed.When the carriage returned to Jer-
vaulx, Georgina fell rather than de-
scended from it. Almost in a state
of collapse, she preserved some sort
of outward composure and retreated
to her bedroom as a hunted fox goes
to earth.The collision with the motorcycle
on the Syderford road opened new
horizons of terror for Georgina. It
seemed to her like the climax of a
nightmare. What in the world was
Almee doing? Who was the man—it
was evidently a man, though Georgina
had seen little of him except his
boots—that was with her. What was
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terribly, and I'm responsible. I think I shall go mad!"

Later in the afternoon, in the natural course of things, she found herself alone with Alexander in the garden. She looked at him with timid, yet hopeful eyes. Here, at least, was righteousness, kindness, wisdom. Georgina felt she could keep things to herself no longer.

"I am afraid that narrow escape this morning has upset you, Almee," he said sympathetically.

"Yes—I was rather upset. But I am better now. Don't let us talk of it. O—Cousin Alexander, there is something I want to ask you," she said suddenly. "I should like your—your guidance. Imagine that somebody who was dear to me—somebody one loved very much—had got into difficulties, and was in danger of exposure. And punishment. That it was in one's power to save them. Supposing that it would help, would it be very wrong to tell a—ah?"

Alexander regarded her wonderingly.

"Let us give things their proper names," he said. "You mean a lie. You know the answer. A lie is in all cases not only inadmissible, but unthinkable."

"Not even a little one?" said Georgina faintly. "I don't mean for one's own benefit, of course, but to shield the other."

"There is only one answer," he said sternly. "That other must make a clean breast of it, and bear his own punishment—or hers. No matter how



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bitter it may be. Whoever indulges in such shielding is equally guilty."

Georgina felt utterly chilled.

"Is not that a little hard?" she said.

"The hard way is the way of the transgressor," said Alexander, with some grimness; "there is authority for that. And yet the friend—I think you said a friend—may give all aid and succor to the sinner, even to the extreme sacrifice of himself. But delect, even the shadow of the matter. You are asking me what you know perfectly well. But why talk of unpleasant things," he continued, "tell me of yourself, and your life at Scrope, Almee."

There was small comfort for Georgina the rest of that day. She dressed for dinner in a state of despair. Lady Erythea, as her custom was, even when en famille, came down splendidly bejeweled, and wearing the famous Lambe emeralds—said to be worth a prince's ransom—on her somewhat bony chest. As usual at dinner she was in a good temper.

There was a late delivery at Jervaulx, and a letter was brought into the drawing room afterward, addressed to Almee Scrope.

"Surely, that is your father's handwriting, Almee," said Lady Erythea. "My letter will have crossed his. Let us hear what he says."

Georgina would as soon have thought of picking a pocket as of opening another person's letter. But there was no help for it. The letter was dated Scrope Towers, Thursday. At the word of command, Georgina read it aloud, somewhat falteringly.

My Dearest Almee: I am writing to your aunt, to whom my love, but find myself with time before the post goes to tell you I am obliged to leave Scrope earlier than I expected. As I wish to see you before I go, I will come over for an hour on Saturday. I'm sorry it is impossible for me to stay the night. I have news of importance for you.

Your loving,

FATHER.

"It will be the first time," said Lady Erythea, a trifle acidly, "that anybody ever saw your father in a hurry." The letter put the finishing touch to such a day as Georgina had never dreamed of. She went to bed half an hour later. Before she fell asleep, her pillow was wet.

CHAPTER VII

The Way of the Transgressor. Georgina awoke with a start. The light from a tiny electric torch dash-

ed her eyes; somebody was shaking her violently.

"Wake up, old thing," whispered Almee's voice; "it's like trying to rouse the dead. I'm anxious about you. What did they say about that little stunt on the Syderford road?"

Georgina sat up with a gasp, and clutched Almee with both hands as a drowning person clutches a life-buoy. "It's you, is it?" she said fiercely. "I've got you, Almee—make up your mind to it! This dreadful business is finished. We're done for—especially you!"

"Eh!" exclaimed Almee, a little startled. "What have you got the breeze up about now?"

"You'll know very soon! Who," said Georgina sternly, still holding her, "that man that was with you? Who was he?"

"Man?" said Almee. "Oh, you mean Billy. One of the best that ever stepped! A clinking good sort."

"B-Billy?" echoed Georgina in a shaking voice. "Tell me. Tell me all!" she said, tightening her grip. "Well, why not?" said Almee, and forthwith she related the Saga of Billy. The tale, as it proceeded, seemed to affect Georgina with creeping palsy. When it ended, she made two unsuccessful efforts to speak. She reminded Almee of a hen with something stuck in its throat.

"You are staying with this Man?" gasped Georgina. "This Spencer—in Stanhoe? And he let you do it? The man's a cad!"

Almee sprang up, tearing herself loose from her cousin's hands. "How dare you say that? Cad? If there's only one gentleman on this earth, it's Billy!"

She glared at Georgina. "There's no beastly sentiment in Billy, thank heaven. That's why we became pals; because we want to get away from it all. I see nothing wrong in it—nor does he."

"Then he's a fool!" said Georgina bitterly. "Oh, what can one say?" she groaned. "I know there's nothing wrong. That you are incapable of—of—" she choked. "And this man. From what you tell me, he is just such another as you. He is not a man—he is a child! Or he is from some place where things are—very different from what they are with us. But you are living in Eastshire—not in the desert. You know what Eastshire is. If ever this comes out—as come out it must—your reputation and your good name are gone—finished!"

"That, I suppose, you do not care for," she said bitterly, rising and facing Almee, "but one thing I can tell you and you may believe me. This thing will kill your father!"

Almee stared at her blankly. "I know your father, better, perhaps, than you do, Almee. To Lord Scrope, black is black and white is white. No one is more proud, more sensitive. That his daughter should be living in an obscure lodging, under an assumed name—with a strange man she picked up on the high road. I tell you, quite soberly and certainly, that it will break his heart."

There was a long silence.

Suddenly Almee sat down on the bed and began to cry. She cried with the abandon of a child of ten, but very pitifully.

"I never wanted to hurt Dad!" she sniffled. "I didn't think—I didn't see—"

"Do you understand at last?" said Georgina grimly.

"Yes," gulped Almee slowly. "I believe I do. Dad—I—she caught Georgina by the arm. "I must keep that from him—I must!"

"We must keep it from him," said Georgina trembling, "at any cost. We must find a way, for his sake and yours. This muddle at Jervaulx cannot be hidden; we must face it. But your father must never hear of—the other thing. What are we to do? He is coming here tomorrow afternoon!"

Fearfully she gave her cousin the news in Lord Scrope's letter. Almee stared in blank dismay.

"We have till five o'clock tomorrow," faltered Georgina. "I don't care what happens to me—there's nothing I won't do to save you, Almee." Her face brightened suddenly. "I've thought of a way—"

"And so have I!" said Almee eagerly. "There's just a chance—go on—let's hear your plan!"

"If we can keep the whole thing quiet till five tomorrow we shall pull through—with luck. Should anything turn up before then, to show that you're not here where you ought to be—we're done for," said Georgina, tragically. "My plan is this: You must go at once—"



"Great Scott! What's This Awful Row!"

A loud clanging interrupted her, as of a vibrating hammer striking a gong. It jarred horribly on the silence of the dark abbey. Followed the crash and tinkle of breaking glass, and the sound of a fall. A second gong spoke with a brazen tongue. Georgina went very white.

"Great Scott! what's this awful row?" exclaimed Almee.

Georgina pressed a hand to her bosom. "It's—it's one of Lady Erythea's

burglar alarms," she said faintly. "The house is full of them!"

In half a minute the abbey was galvanized into extraordinary activity. Swift running feet padded along the corridors. The squeak of a maid-servant broke shrilly through the chorus.

Almee and Georgina stared at each other open-mouthed.

There was a violent pounding on the door. "Are you awake, miss?" said an excited voice. "There's thieves in the house—her ladyship's jewels stolen! Keep your door locked till she comes to you!"

The speaker was heard retreating swiftly down the passage.

"That's torn it!" gasped Almee, running to the door. "If aunt finds me here—"

She unlocked the door swiftly and opened it.

"Almee!" breathed the trembling Georgina, "don't—"

"I've got to get out, I tell you! I can't stay here!"

Almee looked rapidly up and down the passage. It was all clear. She fled at an amazing pace, and, reaching the landing, was aware of a figure of wrath, very like Britannia, but holding a fire-shovel, striding toward her. It was Lady Erythea.

Almee doubled like a hare. "Stop that woman!" cried Lady Erythea. "Stop her!"

Almee reached the head of the stairs just as Mr. Alexander Lambe, with a jacket over his pajamas, flew to intercept her.

"Stop!" he shouted commandingly. Almee, in full career, gave him a desperate two-handed push. "Mr. Lambe's heels flew from under him, and he came down on the slippery oak flooring with a heavy thump."

Down the broad stairs, three at a time, sped the fugitive; in the lower hall the butler, his bald head shining like a comet in the gloom, rushed across the line of communications. Almee dodged too late; the pursuer made an active plunge, and caught her by the skirt.

"I've got her!" shouted the butler triumphantly. His voice rose to a yell as Almee kicked his shins, but he held on inexorably. "I've got her!"

CHAPTER VIII

The Plot Thickens.

By sheer force of arrested impetus, Almee and the butler spun round each other at arm's length like skaters on a rink; something ripped loudly, the butler, shooting off at a tangent, collided with a suit of armor pedestaled near the wall. The ensuing crash suggested an insurrection in a hardware shop.

Almee skidded against the wall and, recovering, leaped wildly over the two prostrate relics of feudalism—the butler and the coat of mail—and dashed for the double doors that stood open before her. There was a curious flash of effect as she ran—a gleam, as it were, of whiteness. The next mo-



"There Was No One to Be Seen," Pur-sued the Butler.

ment she had vanished into the night. Alexander rushed to the open doors and stared out into the darkness. He heard the sound of the hunt somewhere beyond the fir-trees. For a moment he thought of joining it. But the starlit gloom gave faint encouragement—pursuit seemed very useless. With a sudden impulse Alexander ran back through the hall, turned on the light, and pulled open the door of the telephone call room. He snatched the receiver from the hook.

"Stanhoe police station—put me through quick!" cried Alexander.

Lady Erythea descended the stairs, a superb model for Boadicea among the wreck of the Roman legions. Her eyes flashed fire, her lips were compressed in a thin, tight line, her hand gripped the brass shovel. She glared at the disgruntled butler.

"Tarbeaux!" she cried sharply. "Tarbeaux!"

Mr. Tarbeaux came forward, limping. One hand pressed a crimsoned handkerchief to his nose, which had impacted rather violently upon the good knight's breastplate. His other hand grasped a yard of torn blue cloth, which he waved before him.

"Did you stop that woman?" cried Lady Erythea.

Mr. Tarbeaux's inarticulate answer was in the negative.

"Why not, idiot?" said his mistress. "A houseful of useless imbeciles unable to stop a single—!" The em-purpled handkerchief caught her eye. "Why, what is the matter, man? Are you wounded?"

"Froud—shed m' blood—ladyship's service!" sniffled Mr. Tarbeaux. "Couldn't help skirt tearin', m' lady."

"What?"

Mr. Tarbeaux, with a silent but splendid gesture, laid the piece of torn skirt upon the hall bench.

"Clue, m' lady," he said, with the air of a bankrupt making the most of his assets. "With this it should not be difficult to trace the thief."

"Trace her?" snorted Lady Erythea. "If you had held on to her there would have been no need to trace anything!"

Mr. Lambe joined them; his mild

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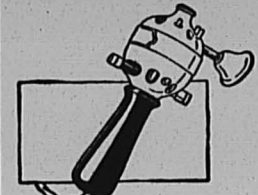
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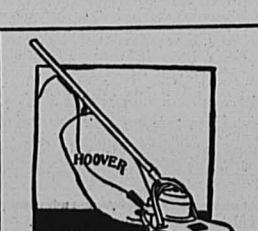
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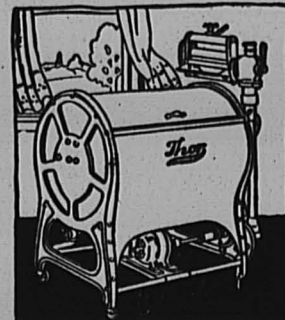


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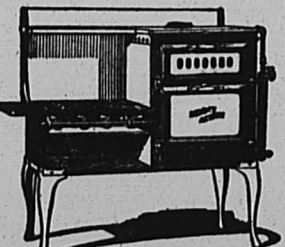
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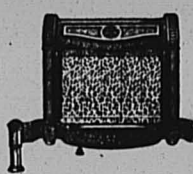
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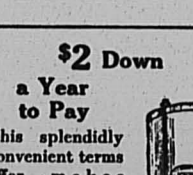


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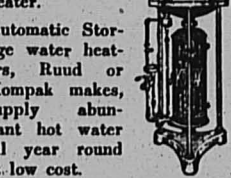


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Philadelphia Market House.
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Quality Meat Market.
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Riverton Market House.
George N. Wimer.
C. B. Woolston.

Harold Odgers has entered Swarthmore Prep.

The S.S.S. Club met at the home of the Misses Seel on Monday evening.

Miss Aretta Horner will entertain members of the H.H.H. Club Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the P. O. of A. will be held in Society Hall Thursday evening.

Frank A. Snover spent Monday at Stroudsburg, Pa., with his mother, who is critically ill.

The Palmyra Township Committee on Tuesday evening passed the 1923 tax ordinance and budget.

George M. Durgin and family, of Chicago, have moved into their new home at 718 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. James P. Macfarlane entertained the Chu Chin Chow at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9½ pound boy, Wednesday morning.

John, the four-year-old son of M. J. McDermott, of Lecony avenue, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mabel E. Krauss, visiting nurse, spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William DeCout, of Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout have returned to their home in Voorheesville, N. Y., after attending the funeral of their uncle, Jacob E. Albright.

Lloyd G. Carter, of 429 Horace avenue, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, was taken to a hospital Tuesday for an operation. His father also is ill with the grippe.

The Wesleyan Men's Bible class will hold a sour krout supper at the Legion room Wednesday evening, February 14, at 6 o'clock. Admission free. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Miss Kathryn Dugan, of Merchantville, William Sparks, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davison and family were entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davison.

Miss Helen Bowers and Miss Helen Taylor represented the Central Baptist Church at the District Efficiency Conference held in Mount Holly, January 25th, under the direction of the State Sunday School Association.

Ira Albright, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edward Albright, of Ruthersford, N. J., left on Sunday after attending the funeral of their brother, Jacob E. Albright, of 901 Columbia avenue.

John Graham, Mrs. Arthur Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fichter and Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott attended the funeral of their uncle, John Jordan, of New Castle, Del., at New Castle, on Tuesday.

The bill making Palmyra a borough passed the House at Trenton Monday and is expected to go through the Senate next Monday. Township officials are figuring on holding the election within a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary H. Farnham, district deputy, installed the officers of the Shepherds of Bethlehem, Keobling, Thursday evening. Mrs. Ida Sloan, Mrs. Mary Reinhart and Mrs. Mary Walters, of Riverton, also attended the installation.

Next Sunday Pastor Saul, of the First Lutheran Church, will preach on "Abraham Lincoln" at the morning service. In the evening his topic will be "A Nation of Pleasure-Lovers." This is the second of a series of sermons on "Ancient Nations and Their Message for Today."

In two suits for damages filed Saturday in the Supreme Court of the county, Miss Pauline Axman and Mrs. Marie Franklin, both of Palmyra, are suing the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A train struck the automobile Mrs. Franklin was driving over the Thomas avenue crossing in Riverton on the afternoon of December 19th. Both say they were injured severely and each asks \$25,000 damages.

Chief Great Wolf, of Colorado, will speak in Society Hall, on Monday evening, February 12, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pocahontas. Silver offering. —Advertisement.

Palmyra Castle No. 22, K. G. E.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Castle room last week and official circular No. 1000 was read.

Luther C. Tompkins was read, reminding the members that the order's 50th anniversary occurs this month.

Each castle was requested to secure at least five new members during the golden jubilee month. Some one on Boys, let's not stop at five, but put in ten for good measure. Have some one's application next Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday, February 21st, the first meeting of the Hermit's will be held, at which time officers will be elected for the present term, and we look for all the members that have signed up to be present, along with some that have heard but not yet investigated.

Publicity Committee.

Parry

This Sunday evening Pastor C. Nelson Spurling, of the Moravian Church, will preach on "Prayer" and Miss Ruth Church will give a reading entitled "The Right Use of Prayer."

Next Wednesday evening a musical will be given in the Moravian Church at 8 o'clock. Solos will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forder, baritone and soprano, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Carson, of Palmyra, and both the Moravian orchestra and choir will render a number of selections. Violin duet by Leon Harris and Pastor Spurling. Mrs. Hans Jacobson, of Riverside, will give a number of cello solo. The feature of the evening will be a string sextette composed of Leon Harris, Lewis Richards, Rev. C. Nelson Spurling, Wilbur Shaffer, Ted Spurling and Mrs. Jacobson. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken for electric lights.

CLOG SEWER PLANT

Overseer Land Warns Citizens On Usage of New System

Winfield Land, overseer of the sewer plant, reports that rags, strings, matchsticks, etc., have been clogging up the pumps at the pumping station. He requests that citizens be careful in the use of the sewers, otherwise the mains may become clogged up, or serious damage be done to the machinery at the pumping station, with resulting expense to the taxpayers.

Four new electric lights have been installed at the pumping station, together with an extension light, by aid of which any part of the plant may be inspected.

Says Pawnbroker Taught Him to Rob

Some of the clothing and other articles taken from the home of Frank A. Mathews, Sr., on Horace avenue, was found last Sunday in the home of James Stafford, colored, who was arrested several days previously in a trolley car at Maple Shade, as related in these columns last week.

Stafford, his half brother, Max Evers, and another prisoner apparently were responsible for most, if not all of the several robberies in Palmyra, Riverton and surrounding towns in the last few months.

Stafford tells the police that he went in the burglary profession as the result of the persuasion of Samuel Sklar, a Philadelphia pawn broker.

He says he told him he could clear \$75,000 in six months and that Sklar gave him the tools for breaking into houses, taught him how to use them, and agreed to dispose of the goods.

Stafford says he was instructed to rob New Jersey homes, because Sklar was afraid to display goods stolen in Philadelphia.

Dozens of persons whose homes have been robbed in the past few months were taken by the police to the homes of the prisoners and many stolen articles were identified. Apparently the men had stolen goods faster than they could be sold.

Accident at Riverside Power House

Two men were seriously burned and several towns, including Palmyra and Riverton, were left in darkness as far as electricity was concerned, from 10:30 till midnight Monday evening.

As the result of an accident at the Riverside power house of the Public Service Company.

Just what caused the accident is unknown, but it is presumed that a short circuit somewhere in the power house was responsible.

Edward Winkelspecht, an employee at the power house, was in the pits under the generators when he noticed the trouble and hastily threw one of the switches.

As he did so there was a tremendous flare which temporarily blinded him and burned his face and arms severely.

The insulation of the wires then took fire.

Robert Alfred another employee, then tried to throw a second switch, with the result that he also was burned and in addition inhaled some of the smoke and fumes from the burning insulation.

Both men are in the Riverside hospital.

Delanco, Beverly and Riverside were also deprived of their electric service, in some cases until the next day.

Winkelspecht is a cousin of Harry Winkelspecht, who is manager of the Goodyear Tire Shop in Palmyra.

Curtain for Auditorium

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association, at its last monthly meeting, appointed a committee of its members, with full power to act in procuring funds for the purchase of a suitable curtain for the stage of the new auditorium in the High School.

The first method used by the committee has been a canvass of members and friends for contributions. A list of names and amounts contributed to this auditorium will be used more or less by the general public, we take this opportunity to ask that any public-spirited citizen wishing to have a share in this work, send his contribution to Mrs. Joseph Abdill, president of the Parent-Teacher Association; to Mrs. Edward Borer, chairman of the fund; or to J. P. Macfarlane, secretary of the committee.

To the Contributors of the Kiddies' Christmas Dinner Fund

Below we hand you a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the dinner which was given to the children of Palmyra, Riverton and vicinity on December 27, 1922.

Receipts from contributions—\$417.70

Expenses

Dinner \$49.96

Washing dishes and clean up 10.35

Postage and printing 26.61

Paid for toys 74.30

Paid for rubbers, gloves, etc. 105.60

Paid for stocking fillers 1.30

Hand bag and coins 35.79

\$303.91

Balance on hand \$113.79

\$417.70

As you can see from this statement we had a balance on hand of \$113.79.

After conferring with the other members of the committee as to what should be done with this balance, it has been agreed that it should be divided equally between the Home Service Committee and the Visiting Nurse Association, and this action has accordingly been taken.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the contributors for their generous response to our appeal for funds.

Kiddies Christmas Dinner Committee

George N. Wimer, Chr.

Wm. T. J. Purnell, Treas.

DEATHS

James Emerson Beach

James Emerson Beach died Wednesday morning at his home on Elm avenue, in his 73rd year.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Frank A. Snover in charge, with the Rev. E. A. Robinson officiating. Interment at Harleigh cemetery, Camden. Friends may call Friday evening.

Margaret Sacchi

Margaret Sacchi, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sacchi, of West Broad street, died Monday evening of pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen J. Albright.

The Maple Tree's Production.

The average maple tree yields enough sap to produce from five to ten pounds of sugar.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School 10:00 a. m.
Meeting 11:00 a. m.

Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, pastor.
Morning worship 10:45.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.
Sunday, February 11, 1923.
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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

Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The Christian Science Reading room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is open daily from 3 to 5 except Sunday.

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton

The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.
Morning services 10:45.
Sunday School 2:30.
Evening services 7:30.

Wanted—Young People

Sunday, February 11, will be the third meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist Temple. The meetings are very interesting and helpful.

We would like to have a large crowd of young people out next Sunday as Mr. Lamont will be our leader. The meeting is from 6:45 until 7:30.

Committee.

The business meeting and social of the Y.W.C.A. will be held Tuesday evening, February 13. After the business session there will be a social hour of fun and lively games. The refreshment committee will be sure to provide something good to eat.

Bring along some delinquent member and be on time—8 o'clock at the Porch Club. We are fortunate in having such an ideal place to meet; let us show our appreciation of the privilege by a large attendance.

The class in interior decorating, which we have been looking forward to, will begin on the Tuesday following our next meeting. The chairman of the class committee, Mrs. Roy Heisler, announces that Mr. Weiss, a decorator from Wanamaker's, will give a course of lectures on three consecutive Tuesdays, beginning February 20th. Mr. Weiss' course is designed to give practical instruction for the interior decorator.

This is an excellent opportunity for those who are interested in the "Home Beautiful." Non-members also, are privileged to take the course.

Post Rodgers held his regular monthly meeting in the Legion rooms last Tuesday evening. Thirty-five members were present which was very good considering the weather.

Charles Weddle, Charles Mayle and Lewis Sharp were the new members initiated.

Owing to the bad storm, Lieut. Turner, of the fire department, Bureau, Camden, who was to be the speaker of the evening, could not get here.

We hope to have him with us at the next meeting. The County Committee, which was also to be present and hold its meetings in the rooms, was delayed by the storm, but the County Adjutant, Charles Keiller, who was able to be present, gave the boys a nice talk on what the County Committee is doing.

Post Rodgers will send the Colors and Color Guard to Camden on February 25th to participate in the flag parade which will be held on that date. The parade will start at 3:15.

After the meeting the entertainment committee provided a good show and ice cream was served.

The minstrel show is progressing and things look as though the show will outlast anything of its kind ever given in Palmyra. The date for the show will be the 23rd and 24th of March, and will probably be given in the new high school auditorium. The tickets will be on hand next week. Be sure and reserve your seats early.

Publicity Committee

How to Make Invisible Ink

A solution of equal parts of sulphate of copper and sal ammoniac in water, writes J. Greig in the Boy's Own Paper, gives an invisible writing, which appears in yellow characters when heat is applied. Writing done with sulphate of copper dissolved alone comes forth in a fine blue when held over the mouth of an ammonia bottle.

A solution of sulphate of iron, when used for writing, may be developed black by infusion of oak-galls or by a solution of tannin; by applying instead a solution of yellow prussiate of potash it is brought out in blue.

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I had not seen Fatma Om-Ahmed for six months.

Fatma had been our washerwoman for a few years before her third wedding to Ali, who became Abou-Ahmed after the birth of his male child. She visited us occasionally and entertained us for many pleasant hours with her native tales and small talk.

She was, like all her race, a woman with a merry heart, contented with her lot, and happy in the worship of her only son, who fulfilled all the expectations of a poor, working mother.

I met her the other day as I was mounting the flight of stairs leading to the house of a mutual acquaintance. I could hardly recognize the features, once so familiar to me, under the dense borka that covered her face, in the gloom of a covered staircase built some 50 years ago.

She joyfully barred my way with her merry person and, looking at me with a pair of merry, twinkling black eyes, she said, "Good morning. You evidently have forgotten me. I am Fatma Om-Ahmed."

"Good morning, Fatma," I replied, after a long, scrutinizing look. "Surely time and your black borka have altered you much these last few months?"

"And sorrow, too, alas!" she added, with a deep sigh, as she slowly raised her arms to her head and undid her veil.

"You remember my son, Ahmed? My little bright boy?"

"Yes, I do," said I. "How is he getting on? He must be a big boy now!"

She clasped her hands together, crushing her borka between them.

"He is dead—dead! It is five months since he was run over by a motor car."

My husband is dead, my loved son also. I have nothing to live for."

She paused and sighed, rubbing her palms nervously, while I stared at her in blank surprise.

"But surely," I said, "the company has paid you an ample indemnity—enough to maintain you. It cannot possibly be otherwise. If they have not, I advise you to appeal to the justice of the courts."

Fatma Om-Ahmed forgot her grief, and all of a sudden anger and terror blazed in her eyes. "She drew her tall figure to its full height and moved a few paces away from me.

"An indemnity?"

"Why not?" I said, soothingly. "What is wrong in my suggestion? That is justice, and everybody, the highest and the lowest in the land, desires justice!"

"Do you really wish me to sell my son to the infidels? Never! Why, the Christians will claim him in the next world; they will own him by right of purchase; and I shall not be allowed to gaze on his face, nor draw him close to my heart in Paradise."

She drew on her borka and rolled her malarious round her body, saying softly, "Sell my own son, my adored one, to the Christians! Never! I will not commit such a sin against him, Maaleh!"

"Tis the will of God which no man can alter and no power can evade. Good morning. May you keep in perfect health."—Alice Shamoun in the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

Sugar From Corn Stalks.

Investigating the sugar production of corn stalks, P. Vielland, a French chemist, has found that the stem of the maize plant normally contains no sucrose, or cane sugar, and very little dextrose, or grape sugar. If the ears are removed when the grain begins to be milky, however, sugars accumulate in the stem, and in 7 to 34 days after removal of the ears the extractable amounts may reach 7 to 10 per cent of sucrose and 1 to 2 per cent of dextrose. While not more than one-third of the sucrose can be obtained in crystallizable form, this is immaterial in the production of alcohol. It is calculated that 190 gallons of alcohol per acre of maize crop can be produced. The growth of the plants is fairly rapid, and the period between planting and the gathering of the stems would be about 400 days.

Forestry in the Canal Zone.

The co-operation of the boys of the Canal zone is requested in protecting trees and shrubbery from damage.

A few days ago some children used a hatchet on a lime tree on the prado at Balboa, and nearly killed the tree. Some other children have broken limbs of the wild almond trees on Cruces avenue, and yet others have damaged the mango trees near the cable office on the Balboa road.

Every boy in the Canal zone is requested to use his influence in stopping such practices. The trees belong to the boys as much as to any one; and the boys should help to protect their own property.—Panama Canal Record.

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Investigation has proven that many of these so-called investments, now being offered the people of this State, are highly speculative with nothing behind them but an idea and a promise of large dividends; while others appear to be worthless and absolutely fraudulent throughout.

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SENATE OPPOSITION FIRM

Change of Front on Number of Members Viciously Explained—Nightwork Measure Stands—House Gets into Action.

Trenton, N. J.—Plans of the State Republican organization for a legislative appointed commission received a serious setback when eight of the Republicans in the house bolted from their organization and announced their determination of supporting the three-man plan of Governor Silzer.

Later, however, it was stated that some of the recalcitrants had repented and were back in the fold.

Representative Frank P. Patterson, Jr., of Camden, one of the active leaders in the fight, stated that the Republicans had thirty-eight members in the house who would support any measure agreed upon by the majority.

The underlying difficulty, however, was that the majority, as represented by leaders from different sections, could not agree.

Governor Silzer's campaign against special road interests launched in Philadelphia and carried on aggressively up to the hour of session, served to disconcert the majority.

Publicity given by Governor Silzer to road-building scandals of the past has been followed by a reaction that made many leaders hesitate to go too far in opposition. The Women's Republican Club of the State, under the leadership of Mrs. William T. Ropes of Montclair, has gone on record as unequivocally favoring Governor Silzer's plan.

Leaders are anxious not to antagonize the organized women notwithstanding their desire to have a Republican board in control.

Governor Silzer received a visit from a representative of the Alpha Portland Cement Company, who came here to refute some of the charges of excessive profiteering by the so-called Cement Trust, and also to disclaim statements attributed to Samuel Untermyer, of New York, that there has been laxity in the prosecution of the cement interests in this state.

Governor Silzer listened attentively to the arguments advanced, but refrained from making any public comment for the time being.

The principal factor in this phase of the situation was the defection of the Essex county delegation from the plan to which the assembly Republicans appeared to be indissolubly committed last week, the passage of a bill naming a new Highway Commission of three or five members, the personnel designated in the measure.

Six of the 12 are said to have been won over to support of Governor Silzer in his request for legislative authority to name a new body of three.

Analysis of this change of front was variously explained. One of the Republican senators, who has insisted that the governor is "playing politics" and that it would be little less than downright tomfoolery to acquiesce in all his moves, suggested that perhaps Mayor Hague, the Democratic chieftain, may have been able to exert a telling influence upon the rebels.

Nominations to Senate
Governor Silzer sent the following appointments to the senate: County Judge of Union, Alfred A. Stein, of Elizabeth, former mayor and prosecutor and campaign manager of the governor; Prosecutor of Union county, Alex. I. David, of Elizabeth, formerly district court judge, president of the Chamber of Commerce and of other civic bodies; member of the Board of Taxation of Union county, Francis V. Dobbin, of Rahway, chairman of the County Committee, reappointed; Atlantic county judge, William L. Smathers, appointed ad interim by Governor Edwards; Judge of First District Court of Newark, Cecil H. McMahon, Republican, reappointed to carry out the governor's policy of keeping the district courts of the city nonpartisan; Essex County Judge, Dallas Flanagan, of Montclair, reappointed.

The appointment of a prosecutor for Camden county will not be announced this week, it was stated in the executive chambers, because the Democratic leaders there have not yet agreed upon the selection from among a group of possibilities. It is said, however, that Grover C. Richman, who has the support of a number of influential women, is definitely out of the reckoning because he has not been sufficiently active in recent campaigns. That leaves the choice between former Judge William C. French, former Assistant Prosecutor John T. Cleary, former Judge James V. McAdams and Ethan Wescott, with chances said to greatly favor Cleary, although State Committee Chairman Keller has made no definite announcement of what he proposes to do in the case.

Nightwork Measure Stands
Senator Simpson met defeat in his attempt to amend the Stevens "No Night Work for Women" bill. As the bill stands it provides that no women shall work at night in an occupational employment with the exception of canneries. Senator Simpson wanted to amend the bill so that canneries would not be favored as against laundries and bakeries.

The amendment was strongly supported by Senator Richards, of Atlantic, who insisted that excepting canneries was nothing more nor less than an attempt to get the vote of the south Jersey members as it is in south Jersey that all of the canneries are located. He told of canneries in his county where they put the fruit and vegetables in storage and continue making all winter. The amendment was lost.

Under a joint resolution introduced by Senator Pierson there will, if the House passes it, be an investigation into the cost of the school system of the State. The resolution provides for the appointment of three members for the purpose of finding actually how

much education is costing at the present time and how much of the taxes paid goes for this purpose.

House Gets into Action
The House got down to real business, passing finally a long list of bills, few of them of importance or interest. One of them, however, was a measure by Assemblyman Herzhfeld requiring applicants for drivers' licenses for motorbuses to submit to a physical examination. The sponsor said the bill was in the interest of safety for the traveling public, as it had been found in a number of instances such drivers suffer from physical defects likely to imperil the lives of passengers at any time.

Assemblyman Long, of Essex, opposed the bill upon the ground that it would impose an unnecessary hardship upon the affected drivers, but he mustered but 11 votes against it. Another bill passed was that of Assemblyman Long, "relieving men from liability for the torts of wives."

"What's a tort?" asked Assemblyman Powell, naively.

"Personal damage," explained Mr. Long, "such as might be caused by a woman driving an automobile and injuring someone."

Although one more step in the direction of equal rights for men and women, the bill excited no further interest or excitement, nor any opposition.

Assemblyman Powell, of Burlington, got through his bill for the incorporation of Palmyra borough, and Senator Roberts will no doubt steer it through the Senate.

Senate Approves Salem Army
The Senate acted favorably on Senator Allen's bill providing \$25,000 for an army in Salem. Approval was also given Senator Roberts' bill fixing penalties for violations of the milk code.

The Episcopal churches of the Diocese of New Jersey may have three, six, nine or twelve vestrymen under the Parry bill passed by the senate. The membership of the vestry of Episcopal churches is governed by statute, and at present they may have three, six or nine members. The Parry bill was introduced by the Episcopal convention. A similar bill, sponsored by Speaker Evans, was passed by the House.

Sportsmen may bag but two ring-neck pheasants a day, instead of three, under the Mackay bill passed by the Senate. This bill is designed to further protect this bird.

The House passed finally Assembly Leader Corio's bill exempting newspaper reporters from jury service upon their application to be thus relieved. Mr. Corio said that newspaper men usually are excused from such service anyway because of their duties so often directly affecting court procedure. There was no opposition to the measure.

The senate in executive session confirmed the appointments of Clifford L. Newman, of Passaic county, as successor of Governor Silzer in the Circuit Court; Police Judge William F. Geraghty, of Trenton, for Prosecutor of Mercer county, and Circuit Judge Willard L. Cutler, reappointed. Other appointments by the Governor were laid over.

Bill Increases Compensation
Workmen's compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment will be increased from the present maximum of \$12 a week to \$17 as the outcome of a hearing and conference held here between representatives of labor and of employers. Anticipations were that the hearing would prove to be a hostile affair, but the atmosphere was directly the opposite. Both sides were in complete harmony. The friction that existed had been polished off in a secret conference held previous to the hearing with State Labor Commissioner Lewis T. Bryant as mediator.

Labor representatives had been advocating the bill introduced by Assemblyman Crawford of Hudson County which permitted a maximum payment of \$20 a week. The Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey wanted to make the limit \$15, while the State Chamber of Commerce had a bill for \$18. Meetings had been held off and on for several weeks with the idea of securing an agreement but nothing was accomplished until General Bryant called the antagonists together for the final round before the open hearing.

According to reports there was considerable frank talk in the conference but when the hearing was called to order all indications of this character had disappeared.

General Bryant announced the settlement at the hearing and both sides then extended to him their commendation for the outcome of the contest. Arthur A. Quinn, president of the State Federation of Labor, expressed gratification at the outcome, although the federation had hoped to have a law with a \$20 maximum as in New York.

In addition to the increase in the allowance for permanent physical disability permitted, the compromise bill will permit payments for temporary disability for 150 weeks instead of the present 120 weeks. The allowance for burials is increased to \$150. The labor people asked for \$200, while the employers desired the limit set at \$100.

Record Incubator.
A well-known magazine recently published an article stating that Australia claimed to have the largest incubator in the world. This, however, is but a pigmy compared with the mammoth hatcher at the Manitoba Agricultural college in Winnipeg which has a capacity of 50,000 eggs in its 250 compartments.

Boy Victim of Savage Horse.
Climbing into a field to retrieve a cricket ball a boy living at Burton-on-Trent, England, was terribly maulled by a horse. As soon as he entered the field the horse seized him and shook him, threw him on the ground and kicked his head. Some of the cricketers were hurried to the rescue and picked him up unconscious.

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

THE BURDELL MURDER

WHENEVER a mysterious murder case finds space upon the first pages of New York newspapers and begins to command nation-wide attention it is fairly certain that, sooner or later, the commentators will compare the details and those of the Burdell affair, one of the most mysterious crimes in the annals of the metropolitan police force, a murder which included every element of the sensational and bizarre.

Dr. Harvey Burdell, the chief figure in the mystery, was a dentist who, solely through his own efforts had built up a wide and extensive practice in the city and had been connected with at least three approaches to matrimony which had resulted in pre-nuptial quarrels and consequent severance of agreements. At the time of his death, Dr. Burdell had been living in a house rented by a Mrs. Cunningham, the dentist using one of the front rooms for his office and sleeping at the rear. He kept only one servant, a combination office-boy and valet who slept outside the house. The only residents of the building were a manufacturer named Eckel and George V. Snodgrass, the son of a clergyman.

One rainy afternoon Dr. Burdell left the house about five o'clock and, as several persons afterwards testified, walked in the direction of Broadway via Chambers street. Mrs. Cunningham and her two other lodgers were in the house all evening, but heard nothing which seemed in the least out of the ordinary, retiring at the usual hour.

Early the next morning, the office boy attempted to enter Dr. Burdell's office in order to attend to his usual round of cleaning and found that the door appeared to be jammed by some heavy object pressing against it from the inside. Pushing harder, the door finally gave way and the servant staggered into the room, only to be halted by the sight of his employer lying upon the floor, fully dressed and with the light still burning brightly. The corpse, however, was covered with clotted blood and there were large splashes of blood over practically

every piece of furniture in the room, as well as on the floor, the walls and a portion of the ceiling. The dentist had evidently put up a hard fight for his life but had finally succumbed to the more than a dozen wounds found upon his body—wounds which had very evidently been made by a long, slender dagger, something on the order of a stiletto.

Further to complicate matters, the investigations of the police developed that at least two persons had been connected with the crime—one of them having partially throttled the dentist by means of a thin cord, while the other had repeatedly stabbed him, as a result of the strain of the trial and Eckel died in the Albany penitentiary, while serving a sentence in connection with the whisky frauds.

Years have elapsed since the Burdell murder, but today the case is just as much of a mystery as it was upon that morning early in January when the body of the dentist was discovered by his valet.

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Flying Gas Cloud.
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How it manages to remain intact while traveling at such a dizzy speed is a mystery. Equally mysterious is the manner in which it was able to get up such a speed.

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Maintained Monopoly by Murder.
The glass-makers of Venice used to guard their secrets by murdering all renegades who tried to escape to other countries with their trade-skills and thereby threaten the monopoly of Venice. Embassaries used to be sent by the state to assassinate workmen who took the glass-craft abroad. Two men from Murano, the little island at Venice, where glass makers still live, were induced by the Emperor Leopold of Belgium to migrate to his dominions, but they were killed by order of the Council of Ten.

Any artisan caught attempting to go to foreign parts was sent to the galleys. A state policy of preventing unemployment was given as excuse for the murderous policies by the Venetian government. It was claimed that workmen had been thrown out of work for two and a half months by spread of glass factories in Spain.

Qualified.
Negro Rookie—Id' ink to have a new pair o' shoes, suh.
Sergeant—Are your shoes worn out? Rookie—Worn out! Man, the bottoms of mah shoes are so thin Ah can step on a dime and tell whether it's heads or tails!—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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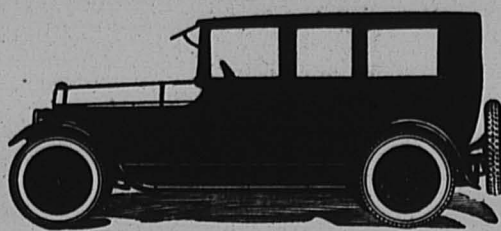
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At the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council held last Thursday night, a letter was received from the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company, outlining a bus service from Riverton to Palmyra across the ferry to the Frankford "L." The proposal, as submitted by the Ferry Company, was as follows:

"Through the enterprise of a Riverton gentleman, Mr. George J. Steane, it is proposed to run a motor bus, nicely illuminated, carrying 30 passengers, to leave Riverton station at 6.37 a. m., Palmyra station at 6.41 a. m., Palmyra ferry terminal at 6.45 a. m., Tacony terminal at 6.55 a. m., Bridge street terminal of the Frankford elevated at 7.03 a. m. This, you will note, will consume 26 minutes. It will require another 26 minutes for the Frankford elevated to reach 13th and Market street, constituting, we think, the quickest route and most convenient one to that point, exceeding on the average the time made by either the steam train or Jersey trolley service. The charge for this service will be 15c, including the ferry charge, plus 5c for the Frankford elevated, making 21c in all.

"You will note that this is by far the cheapest method of getting to the center of Philadelphia, and it has many advantages over the old route. Returning we will consume 54 minutes, and the bus will meet every other boat, and as soon as the traffic will warrant, we will see that they put on two buses or more, which will enable us to maintain at least a half hour schedule."

The plan met with the approval of the Borough Council and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That it be resolved by the Council of the Borough of Riverton that permission be and hereby is given to the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, and authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey to run an auto bus or buses within the limits of the Borough of Riverton, upon condition that the privilege be approved and required by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, and upon further condition that said Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Co. shall comply with all the regulations and requirements of the laws of the State of New Jersey now existing or which may hereafter be passed and shall comply also with all municipal regulations required by any ordinance or ordinance hereafter passed by the Council of the Borough of Riverton."

George D. Steele, who will operate the bus, appeared before Council in the interest of the new project and received every encouragement. The first step in inaugurating a bus line will be to secure permission from the Public Utilities Board. Owing to the ill health of the Borough assessor, Ogden H. Mattis, a resolution was passed granting him a leave of absence of thirty days, and his wife, Mrs. Susan Mattis, was appointed to take his place for that time in order that certain necessary affidavits might be made. The following bills were ordered paid: Fire and Water Department—\$2.00; Packard Motor Car Co., lamp jets—\$2.00; Schwartz Bros., Babcock bot. 11.50; Jos. W. Friday, gas, switch and Bat. water—9.62; Highway Department—\$34.00; Public Service Electric Co., lighting—128.34; Public Service Gas Co., light. 192.45; Police Department—William Quigley, salary—115.00; Walter G. Miller, salary—115.00; William Quigley, transporting John Apple to almshouse and meals, prison food—13.00; Clinton B. Woolston, gas, oil and supplies—32.80; Shade Tree Commission—John W. Leithead, compensation and liability insur.—29.34; R. H. Clelland, hauling brush—43.00; R. H. Clelland, labor December, January, February—241.30.

Income Tax Time Again

Those who are beforehand with their work probably have their income tax figured out; those who are not that way still have two weeks to complete the job before meeting with the deputy tax collectors, who will meet in various parts of the county to give assistance in making up returns. On February 27th Mr. Fowell will be at the Palmyra National Bank, Palmyra, and on the 28th at the Cinnaminson National Bank, Riverton, to give such assistance and directions as may be desired of him. If you have not already secured blanks on which to make your return you may get them by writing to the Revenue Office, Post Office Building, Third and Arch streets, Camden, which is open daily from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Insects as Inventors

Thousands of years ago the spider used a diving bell made of silk. Spider hairs are long, with hook at the end. The insect is able to surround itself with a cushion of air. It dives into the water and enters the bell, releasing the air.

NEW PERIL FOR CHILDREN

Under Proposed Plan They Will Have to Cross Railroad Tracks Going to and from School. C. of C. Objects.

The plan of the Palmyra Board of Education to concentrate all of the primary grades, except the kindergarten, in the Spring Garden street school building after the opening of the new high school created considerable discussion at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

Heretofore it has been the policy of the Board to arrange the schools so that none of the smaller children would have to cross the railroad on their way to school.

Now, however, it is planned to place all the grammar school grades, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, at the Delaware avenue school with which the new high school building is connected, so that these grades can have the advantage of the manual training and physical training work required by the State curriculum. The necessary apparatus is not available at the Spring Garden street school. The grammar school grades, the high school and the one kindergarten will take up all the available rooms at the Delaware avenue school, James T. Weart, president of the Board of Education, explained at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, and make it impossible to accommodate any of the other small children there.

Clement Horn raised the point that it would be dangerous to have six-year-old children, such as are in the first grade, cross the railroad four times a day on the way to school and many others agreed with him.

Mr. Weart said it was planned to ask the Township Committee to have the police supervise the children crossing at Clement street and to ask the parents to cooperate in teaching the smaller children not to cross elsewhere. It was also suggested that the Boy Scouts might aid in the matter, and that the Scouts all go to school at the Delaware avenue building if this would be impracticable. A committee composed of E. F. Patterson, Mr. Horn and A. C. Romy was appointed to inquire into the matter further.

The Chamber also decided to make a strong fight against the proposed water rate increase and the committee in charge of this matter was empowered to employ a lawyer to combat the rate change.

Mr. Weart announced that the total enrollment in the Palmyra schools is 1197, divided as follows: High School, 365; grammar, 297; primary, 535.

Outside pupils number 230, for whom tuition amounting to \$20,000 is paid to Palmyra.

The new arrangement after the opening of the High School will leave three rooms vacant in the old Cinnaminson avenue school and it is not planned to utilize this space till next year, as considerable repairs are necessary.

The kindergarten in Christ Church parish house will be continued for the rest of this year.

Free Lecture at Moorestown

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, will speak in the Criterion Theatre, Moorestown, at 8 p. m. on Friday, February 16th. Subject, "America's Place in the World Today." He has lived and traveled in fourteen countries of Europe and Asia and brings to his work for international peace a knowledge of many peoples.

After serving as pastor of the Union Congregational Church of Magnolia, Massachusetts, for seven years, Mr. Libby visited and studied the countries in the region of the Pacific ocean—Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand and the various smaller islands.

In 1918 he went to Europe with the Quaker Relief Committee, returning again after the war as their European Commissioner for reconstruction, and worked in Germany, Poland, Austria, France and Serbia. During his work with the Quakers Mr. Libby himself became a friend.

Lantern slides will be shown. Admission is free.

Old Board Members Re-elected

The annual school meeting of the district of the Borough of Riverton was held Tuesday evening. Charles W. Kipp, president of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order, and on motion of Victor Ritschard was unanimously elected chairman, and Fred P. Hemphill, secretary. Robert W. Knight and Joseph Letherbury were unanimously elected tellers.

The secretary read the call of the meeting and the chairman then declared the polls open at 8.06 p. m. to remain open for one hour or as much longer as to permit all persons desiring to vote to cast their ballot.

John G. Williamson offered the following resolution, and on motion of E. C. Stoughton, it was unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the townspeople here assembled take this means of attesting to their appreciation of the excellent work of this School Board, and congratulate them on the efficient teaching staff, the clean and comfortable condition of the building, and the good showing of the students. We feel that they will be grateful for this expression of opinion, and hope their fine record may be maintained during the coming year."

At 9.06 p. m. all persons desiring to vote having voted, the chairman declared the polls closed and after tallying the votes made public proclamation of the result as follows:

41 ballots cast and 1 ballot spoiled. Murray C. Boyer received 41 votes. Daniel M. Clifton received 41 votes. Mrs. Hetty L. Miller received 41 votes.

Current expenses, \$27,140.00. 38 votes for and 1 vote against. Building and repairs \$500.00. 38 votes for. Manual training \$900.00. 40 votes for.

Resolution—Be it resolved that the Board of Education be authorized to transfer any funds from one account to another during the school year 1923-24. 31 votes for.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 18

JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost—Luke 19:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 2:1-15; Matt. 9:1-15; Luke 15:1-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Having Jesus for a Savior.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of Zacchaeus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Saved an Extortioner.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Standards in Business.

I. Jesus Passing Through Jericho (v. 1).

Jericho is noted as the stronghold of the Canaanites, which was miraculously delivered into the hands of Israel in response to their faith (Josh. 6), and also for the faith of Rahab, which saved her from destruction with the city (Heb. 11:30, 31).

II. Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (vv. 2-4).

1. His Object (v. 3). He sought to see who Jesus was. Though perhaps prompted by curiosity he eagerly sought Jesus. He doubtless had heard of Jesus' kind treatment of publicans, so was prompted to see what kind of a man He was.

2. His Difficulties (vv. 2, 3). (1) His infamous business (v. 2). He was a tax collector of the Roman government. The very fact that a Jew held such an office under the hated Romans would make him extremely unpopular. Then since he was rich it was evident that he had practiced extortion in collecting the taxes. (2) His shortness of stature (v. 3). He was too small to crowd his way through to Jesus, and being hated by the people they thrust him aside, no doubt with taunts and jeers. (3) His persistence (v. 4). He ran before the multitude and climbed up into a tree. What he lacked in stature he was determined should be made up by the height of the tree. Obstacles placed before him he brushed aside and those he could not brush aside he climbed over, because he had set his heart upon the goal.

Though Zacchaeus' legs were too short to enable him to see Jesus they were long enough to run past the crowd and enable him to climb the tree. It was somewhat undignified for this rich man to climb the tree, but his soul was so desirous to see Jesus that he cast his pride to the winds.

III. Jesus Finding Zacchaeus (vv. 5, 6).

While Zacchaeus was trying to see Jesus, Jesus was looking for him. This is always the case. When Jesus saw him he commanded him to come down from the tree and declared his intention to go home with him. Zacchaeus got more than he expected. Jesus did not utter a word which would humiliate Zacchaeus. Jesus knew his heart's desire and dealt accordingly with him. All souls who earnestly seek Jesus shall be found of Him. How wonderful His grace, that regardless of our past life, that Jesus will receive him as a friend and enter into fellowship with him. Zacchaeus quickly responded. He came down and with joy received Jesus.

IV. Zacchaeus' Conversion (vv. 7-10).

His conversion was sudden and thorough. He was converted before he had reached the ground. It does not take Jesus long to save a soul. 1. What the Crowd Said (v. 7). They said just what they say today when sinners come to Christ. They called to mind the man's former sins. They also reproached Christ, saying that he had come to be a guest of this notorious extortioner, the tax collector. His supreme mission was to save sinners (v. 10). Jesus came not to condemn us, but to save us; not to shame and destroy us, but to save from sin and reconcile us to God our Father.

2. What Zacchaeus Said (v. 8). His conversion was thorough. It took hold upon his heart. His new life was begun with resolution and restitution. He dedicated the half of his goods to the poor. His conversion got hold of his pocketbook. His determination to make restitution wherein he had wrongly exacted taxes shows the genuineness of his conversion. While God forgets the past of a sinner when he comes to Christ, the sinner who is converted will seek to make right all wrongs, be they unkind words or unrighteous deeds.

3. What Jesus Said (vv. 9, 10). "Today is salvation come to thy house." The publican was now a child of God, a son of Abraham. Salvation is a present reality when one receives Christ.

Few Good Lies

As universal a practice as lying is, and as easy a one as it seems, I do not remember to have heard three good lies in all my conversation.—Swift.

Withdrawing Friendship

They seem to take away the sun from the world who withdraw friendship from life.—Cicero.

He Who Rules

He who rules must humor full as much as he commands.—George Eliot

THE NEW ERA

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NOTICE

In order that the New Era may reach its readers before the weekend purchases are made, it will hereafter be published and mailed on Thursday. Advertisers and others are requested to have their copy reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

"A Kiss for Cinderella."

The Barrie play presented on Tuesday evening in the parish house was by far the most difficult feat the Porch Club dramatists have heretofore attempted. The mechanics of staging and lighting a dream were admirably managed, and elucidated through the before-curtain appearances of Miss James, who read explanatory prologues; and Mrs. Morgan, as the fairy godmother, who finds Cinderella asleep, and grants her her wishes.

Mrs. Douglas Clark, as Cinderella, carried her audience with her through three acts of the whimsy and pathos characteristic of Barrie. The role represents a London waif, during war time, who is determined to do her bit, caring for four young refugees, although half starving herself to feed them. Her fancy that she is the Cinderella of the old tale only serves to endear her to her charges and her policeman prince.

Miss Gail Ellsworth, the hero, did splendid work. She was at her best, both in the ball scene, where she spurned the unfit beauties with utter boredom; and the last act, in her labored proposal.

Miss Wallace, whose part changes from the kindly artist, to the boisterous King of Cinderella's dream, was as usual, an attractive gentleman. Especially did she shine when she swung on her street car strap, urging on her reluctant heir.

Mrs. Rolf, the Queen, rocked her chair in violent enjoyment beside him. She made good battle as a charming sovereign, and as the quaint old woman in the first act.

We learned with interest that the tall young man with the blond wig was Miss Anna Miller—and heard her tell, as Danny, that the change in complexion extended to one eye, changed in color through the agency of the war.

Mrs. Flower was most convincing as a suffragette doctor, and the supporting cast of court officials, ladies and courtiers helped to make it a most successful production.

The four children were very much at ease—Miss Ruth Rolf, with her French speeches, and Miss Betty Showell, as Gretchen, afforded much amusement.

The members of the cast were: Miss Anne Wallace, Miss Gail Ellsworth, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Miss Anna Miller, Mrs. C. H. Rolf, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Charles B. Durborow, Miss Doris Stanton, Mrs. Ralph L. Flower, Miss Edith Sullivan, Miss Flora Davis, Miss Lucy Lippincott, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Laurence Rolf, Mrs. Arthur Coe, Jack Graff, Wallace Luckett, Jack Luckett, Jack Morris, Ruth Rolf, Alice Parrish, Edith Amy Bilyeu, Betty Showell.

Porch Club News

The program at half past two on Tuesday, February twentieth, will be another musical delight added to those already enjoyed at the Club, and rendered by some of the many local artists, of whom the Club and the community are justly proud.

Mrs. George M. Becker and Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Jr., will play a duo for two pianos, then will follow two harp solos by Miss Margaret Vaughan and soprano solos by Mrs. Augustus L. Wilson, and Mrs. Gertrude S. Kline.

The "two minute talks" by Club members will add a literary touch, and will prove collected with as well as entertaining, as before.

The executive board will meet at 1.30 p. m.

Bank Stock Tax to Yield \$29,906

John B. Tilton, secretary of the Burlington County Tax Board, has announced the expected yield of the bank stock tax to be \$29,906.42 for the current year. Four Mount Holly banks and trust companies, and nineteen other institutions each will contribute a share of the total.

The Mount Holly banks, according to Mr. Tilton, have \$500,000 in capital stock, \$375,000 in surplus, and \$117,034.14 in undivided profits. The net valuation, on which the tax is figured, is \$944,034.14 for the local banks. The total valuation on banks in Burlington county is \$1,987,445.43.

Mount Holly will receive one half of the tax collected within the town or \$3,540.15. The balance will be distributed among the communities in which collected as follows: Beverly City \$289.02, Bordentown \$1,497.32, Burlington City \$2,435.60, Florence Township \$434.49, Medford Township \$558.76, Moorestown Township \$3,212.69, Palmyra \$296.08, Pemberton Borough \$391.01, in Berks Township \$806.70, Riverton Borough \$718.71, Southampton \$658.91, Wrightstown Borough \$140.71. The remaining one-half of the tax receipts will go into the county treasury.

You Are Invited

A Bible class for men and women is held every Sunday afternoon in Calvary Presbyterian Church, William Corson, teacher. Come and encourage us with your presence and take a blessing home with you.

—Advertisement.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fetterman.

Stanley Groves, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cecil Fitter returned from Florida on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Claus, of West Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith.

Chief of Police John C. Geiss, Mrs. Geiss and both of the children are confined to the house by illness.

J. J. Adolph, who has been in a Camden hospital for treatment for the past three months, returned home on Sunday.

C. B. Durborow, borough clerk, wishes to state that the dog licenses are now in and can be secured at his residence, 100 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bard have purchased a bungalow on Pompton avenue, East Riverton. Mrs. Bard was Miss Katherine McDonald.

There will be a special matinee at the Broadway Palace on Washington's Birthday, next Thursday, at 2.15. An all-star cast in "Thunder Clap" will be the feature.

Captain David Campbell, who was the oldest of steamboat captains both in years and continuous service on the Delaware river, died last Monday at Pittman in his 75th year.

Burlington is to have an armory if a bill which has been introduced by Assemblyman Clifford R. Powell becomes a law. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose.

Mrs. A. G. Morse, of 707 Thomas avenue, returned last week from Mt. Vernon, New York, where she attended the wedding of the son of an old friend. She also saw her son, Edwin H., who is known here.

The Cinnamon Home is badly in need of cribs. Anyone who has a second-hand crib they wish to donate to the Home may deliver same to the Home direct or call Miss Anna Miller, telephone Riverton 45, and it will be called for. Advertisement.

The superintendent of the Burlington County hospital reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, February 6th, the number of patients as follows: free ward, 22; day ward, 12; private, 11; admitted, 45; discharged, 49; died, 4; remaining, 20.

Attention is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue by the Twin Cities Building and Loan Association. No better move can be made than to subscribe for a few shares of Building and Loan stock. The earlier you subscribe the sooner the shares mature.

The Borough attorney, Honorable William T. Read, will make formal protest at the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission at the State House, Trenton, on February 20th, against the proposed increase in water rentals by the Riverton-Palmyra Water Company.

Final reports show that the sale of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League amounted to \$4854.51, or over six cents per capita for the entire county. The sales in Cinnaminson township amounted to \$129.95; Riverton \$368.50, Palmyra \$233.91, Moorestown \$504.79.

At a recent meeting of the Campbell Soup Company, William D. Lippincott, of Moorestown, and Philip F. Neukirk, of Riverton, were re-elected members of the Board of Directors. A quarterly dividend of one and three quarters per cent on the preferred stock of the company was ordered paid.

On Saturday evening, February 17, Camden county deputies of the Sheriff of Bethlehem will give a grand entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building, Broadway and Federal streets, Camden. Admission free, and everyone is invited, regardless of whether or not they are a member of the Shepherds of Bethlehem.

Figures have been compiled to show the rank New Jersey holds as a basis of land area in relation to the other states. Although we are 45th in size proportionately, we are fourth in electric road mileage and public school efficiency, third in population, wealth, mineral products, manufactured products and improved highway mileage first in agricultural products and railroad mileage.

Clarence Hubbs has just finished the plumbing, heating and roofing work on Herbert Evans' new home on Elm Terrace. He also has contracts to put the plumbing and heating in the residence of H. P. Orlean at Harrison and Elm Terrace and to install plumbing and heating and an asbestos roof at E. H. Morse's new home at Merchantville.

Balloting at the annual school election of Cinnaminson township Tuesday afternoon resulted in the re-election of Jesse M. Coddington, Mrs. Elsie W. Thomas and Miss Emma Wallace. Charles B. Jessup, who was the opposition candidate, was defeated. Voters sanctioned \$20,730.00 for current expenses, \$800.00 for building and repairing, and \$5,182.50 for bond and interest. Balloting was unusually heavy, there being nearly a hundred votes polled.

At the annual meeting of the H. A. Beneficial Association held on Monday evening, February 5th, the following officers, directors and committees were elected: president, Henry Van Loon; vice president, John Hinson; treasurer, William H. Tait; secretary, John J. McDermott; directors: William O'Donnell, John C. Hinkle, Zachariah T. Dunphy, Fred Faulk, William Slim, Frank Lehart, John Banff, James Lynch and Otto Lieb. Visiting committee, Palmyra, Edward Parker; Riverton, Fred Faulk and Riverside, George Christy. Relief committee, John C. Hinkle, James Lynch, William O'Donnell and Taylor Dunphy.

Fined \$200 for Selling Hooch

In the Court of Judge Wells last week, Mike Karouse, of Parry, through his counsel, Robert Peacock, retracted his plea of not guilty to possession and sale of liquor and having a still in his possession and pleaded guilty. Karouse was one of the first offenders arrested last August, it being intimated that he was selling to stone road workmen. He served three weeks in jail before he secured bail.

The court fined him \$200, \$25 of which was to be paid in cash and the balance in three months. He was also put on probation for one year.

Fair Warning to Boisterous.

The following warning hangs in a public drinking place in Yorkshire, England: "A man is kept on these premises who does all the shouting and swearing required. A dog is kept to do all the barking. Our fighting man has won 75 prize-fights, has never been beaten, and is a dead shot with a revolver. An undertaker calls every morning for orders."

The Meddlers.

Meddlesome people are not necessarily malicious—they may even be well-meaning—but the harm they do is none the less real. Knowing how to run other people's business is not always so much a gift as an affliction.

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A.

Lieut. Col. Carleton, U.S.A., helped us mark Lincoln's Birthday by an address on National Defense. The influences at work against our institutions and the necessity for adequate provision to counteract outside aggression and internal discord were clearly portrayed and received earnest attention.

The Diamond Jubilee Committee reported as a preliminary, the desire to form a marching club of 400 to participate in the pageant in Philadelphia, September 1st. This will be a big affair with many valuable prizes to be given for various features. A large turnout is requested for the 19th, when further details will be discussed.

Tickets for the class initiation in Metropolitan Opera House, February 22nd, may be obtained from the secretary on the 19th. The degree work will be done by a team from Carbon county, Pennsylvania, and the lecture will be illustrated by a motion picture reel.

An invitation from the Rev. C. N. Sperling to join in a patriotic service February 25, in the Moravian Church has been accepted.

Dame Fortune, coupled with their partners' skill (?) gave Brothers Matlack and Stahl the smokes in the third round of pinocchle.

Started the ball in the second Producers Banquet Contest. Get busy. Publicity Committee.

Palmyra's New Government

The bill turning Palmyra Township into a borough, passed the State Senate Tuesday afternoon and is expected to be signed by Governor Silve before this article would reach the public.

If so, then Palmyra Township no longer exists and we are living in a full-fledged borough.

The Township officials are getting busy with their plans to hold the election for mayor and council as soon as possible, or until the election is held the present township officials will continue to function. The bill provides for the election to be held within sixty days and it may be held sooner.

It is now time for candidates for mayor, council and the other offices to get out their petitions and start their campaigns. A delay of another week faced the bill at Trenton early this week owing to the illness of Senator Richards, of Atlantic City, chairman of the committee in charge of the bill. Through the efforts of Senator Parry, a former Burlington county man, and Senator Simpson, an unusual step was taken in reporting out the bill in the absence of the chairman. This made possible the action of the Senate Tuesday.

In Grandmother's Day

When grandmother kept house, Monday and Tuesday were washing and ironing days. Friday and Saturday were for cooking and heating the rugs. A lot of time was lost in cooking, washing the dishes and other household chores.

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DEATHS

Anna E., widow of John Holvick, passed away at Atlantic City on Friday last in her eighty-fifth year. The funeral took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Honorable Edward L. Bader, 167 Ocean avenue, Atlantic City, on Tuesday morning. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Nicholas Church, Atlantic City. Interment was made at Riverside.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Bader, and four sons, Thomas, Edward and Walter, of Atlantic City, and John Holvick, of Riverton.

Honor Roll of Riverton School

The following names appear on the Honor Roll of the Riverton Public School for the third period:

Third Grade—First Honor—Eleanor Rider, Rosalva Leroy, Kathryn Flynn, Ella Russell, William Shoemaker, Alice Bartley, Cecil Guest, Charles Woolston, Dorothy Bishop, Floraine Peterson, Harry Gootee, Sara Wilkison.

Third Grade—Second Honor—Ruth Bach, Mary Kenney, Nellie Wallace, Louise Ayres, Carla Glud, Carl Wenig.

Fourth Grade—First Honor—Robert Young, Wesley Hemphill, Catharine Devlin, Jane Blackwell, Virginia Mattis, Betty Karins, Mary Wilkison, Jack Barr.

Fourth Grade—Second Honor—Elsie Stout, Irving Conwell, Richard Nelson, Frances Alexander, Richard Wanger, Eleanor Corry, Nan Evans, Mary Roedig, Daniel Clifton, John Gang, Russell Trautman, Esther Reeves.

Fifth Grade—First Honor—Doris Clark, Josiah Conwell, Lenora Showell, John Rider, Adeline Merrill, Charles Sullivan.

Fifth Grade—Second Honor—Archie Devlin, Frank Conwell, Gertrude Burr, Louise Smith, Alice Murphy, Margaret Wilson.

Sixth Grade—First Honor—Esther Nixon, Helen Landers, Marshall McDorman, Eunice Yardley.

Sixth Grade—Second Honor—Edson Hicks, Charles Knight, Eunice Moyer, Lenore Merrill, Dewees Showell, John Sullivan, John Carpenter, Katherine Burr, Allen Hemphill, Maxine Melitzer, Jane Mattis, Leroy Schneider.

Seventh Grade—First Honor—James Reeves, Herbert Schneider, Geneva Wright.

Seventh Grade—Second Honor—Ernest Bishop, Dorothy Cole, Virginia Good.

Eighth Grade—First Honor—Mary Barrett.

Eighth Grade—Second Honor—Charles Zarp, Edward Sordon, Mary Rumbel.

County Gets Small End of Gunning License Fees

The total receipts from gunning and fishing licenses for Burlington county for the year 1922 was \$11,865.50, all of which goes to the State but five per cent, \$553.27, which is turned over to the county by Clerk Reeves.

There were 6,841 residence licenses issued, sixteen non-resident gunning licenses and sixty-eight non-resident fishing licenses.

This is quite some business but as you will notice the county comes out on the short end, as most of the money reverts to the State.

Christ Episcopal Church, Riverton

There will be special music at both the morning and evening services in Christ Church, Riverton, on Sunday.

Mr. Robert A. Leman, violinist, and Mr. Kneisel, cellist, of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, will assist the regular choir. The programme is as follows:

10.45 a. m.—
Cavatina—Braga
Solveig Song, from Peer Gynt Suite—Grieg
Violin, cello and organ

11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Offertory Solo—
"O Divine Redeemer"
Mrs. Beatrice Flint Collin, contralto
Mr. Kneisel, cellist.

Postlude—
March, Tannhauser—Wagner
7.45 p. m.—
Cavatina—Braga
Serenade—Grieg
Violin, cello and organ

8.00 p. m.—Evening Prayer.
Traumeri—Kreistler
Venetian Song—Bargiel
Andante Sostenuto—Schubert
Violin, cello and organ
Ave Maria—Godeard
Berceuse from Jocelyn
Cello and organ
Cantilena—Tschalkowsky
Postlude—
March Pontificale—Gounod

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to vacate certain land as a public street, in the Borough of Riverton,

hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was unanimously passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Council in Riverton, N. J., February 8, 1923.

CHARLES B. DURBOROW, Borough Clerk.
The foregoing ordinance approved by me February 8, 1923.
KILLAM E. BENNETT, Mayor.

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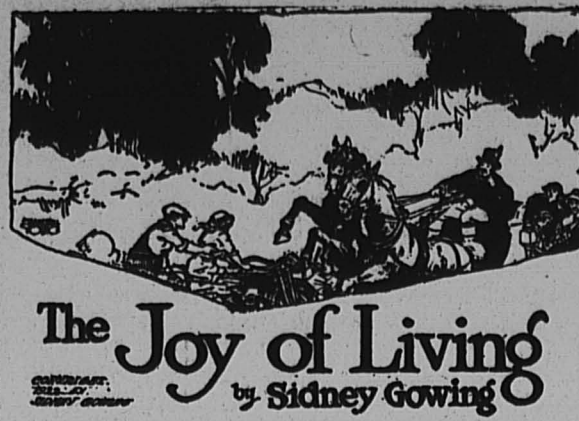
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Wax candles were made in very ancient times, but at the beginning of the Christian era an oil-burning lamp was used in many parts of the Roman empire, for instance, in Italy, the seat of power, and in Palestine, a conquered country. Of course, this lamp was most common in countries producing olive oil. Many of these ancient lamps have been found in the ruins of Roman cities, in the ruins of Pompeii.**SYNOPSIS**

CHAPTER I—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lamb, at Jervaulf Abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lamb, Alms, vicious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scoops, is in a rebellious mood.

CHAPTER II—She wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth in trouble with a motorcycle. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two cement the acquaintance by a ride on the motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgia Berners, her cousin, Alms sets out for Jervaulf. On the way she decides that Georgia shall impersonate her at Jervaulf, while she goes on a holiday. Georgia's horrified protest is unavailing.

CHAPTER III—Happy in her new freedom, Alms again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives him as Amy Brooks at present "out of job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy Cottage and the Suburbs.

CHAPTER IV—That night Alms visits Georgia and learns that the deception has not been discovered. By her dominant personality she persuades Georgia to continue the subterfuge.

CHAPTER V—On a trial spin next day on the Sphinx, with Billy, Alms almost collides with a carriage which are her aunt, Georgia and Alexander. The pair escape unrecognised.

CHAPTER VI—Georgia learns that Lord Scoops is coming to visit Lady Erythea, and, realising what will happen on his arrival, is in hopeless bewilderment.

CHAPTER VII—While Alms is secretly visiting Georgia at Jervaulf, the place is surprised. Alms escapes.

CHAPTER VIII—Georgia learns, with much relief, that Alms has got away.

CHAPTER IX*"Marvelous!"*

Lady Erythea recoiled. There were, after all, enough hysterics in the house already. Evidently nothing was to be learned from her niece.

"Go back to your bed and don't be silly. There is no danger," snapped Lady Erythea. The shrill whirr of a motor on the drive below drew her attention, and she hastened downstairs.

The car drew up at the entrance with a jerk and ejected three policemen; a constable, a sergeant and Inspector Panke of Stanhoe, a man of enormous energy for his bulk, with thick black eyebrows and a singularly bitter expression. He ran up the steps, but before he could open his mouth Lady Erythea forestalled him.

"You are wasting your time here! Go at once in chase of a motorcycle that got away ten minutes ago by the Stanhoe road!"

"A motorcycle!" exclaimed the inspector almost joyously, as one who seems his theories confirmed. "See! just after them as once in the car—take Polson with you. As we didn't meet them they must have taken the branch lane at the cross-roads—away with you, man—quick!"

"I shall consider no reward too great, if my emeralds are recovered!" exclaimed Lady Erythea, as the car drove away. "Do you think your men will be successful, Inspector? My butler allowed the manufacturer to slip through his fingers in the most famous manner. Can you—"

"One moment!" interrupted the inspector. "The thieves were seen then, by your ladyship's servants! Was one of them a woman?"

He had to bawl the question into Lady Erythea's ear-trumpet, which Alexander brought. When she understood, Lady Erythea's eyes flashed fiercely.

"Yes!" she exclaimed, "a young woman. You suspected a woman then—before you came here?"

"I do more than suspect, my lady," said Inspector Panke grimly. "I know!"

"Who was this woman, Inspector, and when do you propose to apprehend her? We have a piece of the creature's skirt!"

"Hah! let me see it at once!" said the inspector, his eyes lighting up. It was brought to him and its capture explained. Inspector Panke examined the yard of cloth, tried its strength, rubbed it, held it up to the light, peered keenly at the torn edges.

"Good!" he said under his breath, and turned upon Mr. Lamb so sharply that that gentleman jumped. "Your telephone, sir—where is it?"

"Who is the abominable creature?" exclaimed Lady Erythea. "And why is she at large, a scourge upon the country, breaking into—"

"She won't scourge it much longer," said the inspector grimly. "I'll very soon give your ladyship news of her—I want the telephone, quick!"

"This way," said Mr. Lamb, and led him to the call-room. Inspector Panke remained at the instrument a considerable time. He emerged triumphant.

"If they get away now—well, may I never handle another case," he said quietly to Mr. Lamb. "I can't answer questions at present, sir; I've got to get busy. If I might suggest that you induce her ladyship to retire, and come round with me yourself—it hampered me a bit, that ear-trumpet, and we've got to be quick—you can explain to her afterward."

Alexander was successful in persuading his aunt to retire from the field, though she went breathing threats of vengeance, and mourning the loss of the emeralds. Inspector Panke made a rapid examination of the safe, the wall beneath Lady Erythea's window, and the ground outside. He took a full description of the missing jewels, and briskly questioned the servants.

"I've only time to say this, sir, before I go," he said, turning to Mr. Lamb. "I recognise the work of

Jack the Climber in this case, as plainly as if they'd left the name written on the wall! It was him and Chinty Kate. I thought for a moment it might be Bender Williams, who was released from Portland last month. But it's undoubtedly Jack's job. For some months past a series of daring burglaries have occurred at country houses in various parts of England, and, so far, I'm bound to say they've beaten us; no arrest has been made. The methods of the thieves are so similar in each case, that it is clear to an expert all these jobs were done by the same person—or, rather, two persons, a man and a woman. The man, besides being as smart a hand at cracking a safe as ever lived, seems to have the training of a steeplejack as well. He can climb anything that a fly could get a foothold on; in fact, he's known as the Climber.

"The woman, if anything, is more dangerous than the man. All that's known of them is that they're probably foreigners—some say Americans—and that they use a motorcycle when they're on the job."

"Briefly, what happened here is this: The man got in through Lady Erythea's window. There's the marks of him on the wall. He might have got in still easier by the next one, where the veranda is. But he went in through her ladyship's bedroom."

Mr. Lamb's eyes met those of the inspector; the same thought passed between them; whatever might be said of Jack the Climber's moral character, he was a brave man.

"And so to her anteroom, and opened the safe without waking her—of course, she's pretty deaf. The burglar-alarm didn't go till he'd done it; and for that matter all these precautions of her ladyship's are simply buncos; the house is an easy job for a crackman. Jack got away by the same road he came, and the only thing that puzzles me is why Kate had to bolt for it downstairs. It isn't usual for her to be in the house at all—we believe her job is helping her partner up and watch-keeping outside."

"However, there it is. And this bit of blue cloth, sir," concluded Inspector Panke, holding it up, "is going to put Chinty Kate in my hands."

He folded the torn fragment of cloth, put it in his pocket, and moved briskly to the door. "Goodnight, sir! Before very long I'll show you the rest of this skirt—and its owner!"

CHAPTER X*Action and More.*

Billy Spencer, sitting in his austere, furnished bedroom, looked unusually thoughtful. The night was still young, but his candle was not lit. The whole house, indeed, was in darkness. He sat on the window sill and stared out into the night. At last he wandered back to the bedside, his hands thrust in his pockets.

"The partner," he said pensively, "has got something on her mind. A fellow doesn't need any X-rays to see that."

His lips curled down at the corners. "I'd give a lot to know what it is. I hate to seem inquisitive. But I'd



There Were Five Little Shoe Prints Visible.

hate a lot worse to have anything happen to the partner. An' I can sure smell trouble coming. She doesn't fear man or devil. But that isn't always gold to help a girl. There's times when it's more useful to call up a husky with big feet—like me."

"She'd sure be mad if she thought I was interfering. And she can get mad—the partner. Gee! but she's great! The dinkiest thing that ever happened. But I don't like the way things are framing."

He stood for a while, as if listening; then sighed and lay down on the bed, fully dressed. In twenty seconds he was asleep, breathing regularly and easily.

It was a doglike sleep, of which some men hold the faculty, and very doglike was the manner in which Billy roused himself some hours later. In a moment he was broad awake, and swinging his legs off the bed, sat listening with cocked ears. He moved swiftly to the window and peered out. There was nothing to be seen. Billy

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remained where he was for some seconds, all his senses alert. Then, with a gesture of decision, he snatched up his cap, heaved himself out of the window, and climbed down the trellis. He came silently under Almee's bedroom window, glanced up at the open casement, took a little nickel torch from his vest pocket, and bent down. Shading the glow with his hand, he examined the soft soil beneath the window. There were five unmistakable neat little shoe-prints visible; the first pair deep and pointing inwards to the wall, the others leading outwards.

Billy at once ran noiselessly round to the garden gate and peered up at down the lane. No one visible. He returned quickly, got a rake from the shed, and carefully raked over the footprints; also those beneath his own window. Then he made for the gate, and, after a moment's thought, unlocked the shed where the Flying Sphinx resided. He wheeled the cycle out, freeling the engine, and tipped softly down the path with it. Not till he was clear of the lane and well out on the high road did Billy start the Sphinx, and then only at a very gentle pace. At an easy seven miles an hour he ambled along the road, heading for Jervaulx abbey.

It would have surprised Almee Scroope considerably had she guessed for one moment how far Billy was abreast of affairs. The carefree, insouciant Billy, who seemed to live for nothing but the Sphinx, was infinitely more wide-awake than people gave him credit for. The cool blue eyes missed very little; the brain behind them was able to connect facts together shrewdly.

Almee had not the faintest suspicion that anybody at Ivy cottage knew she had made an unconventional exit by the window the night before. Billy, however, was perfectly well aware of the fact. Early that same morning, before setting off for Syderford, he had observed the footprints beneath her window, which, to a keen eye, told plainly that Almee had dropped from the trellis, and later on had regained her room by the same path.

Clearly the partner had made a midnight excursion for a very definite object; people do not roam the countryside in the small hours for nothing. The incident of the carriage on the Stanhoe road puzzled Billy; he had mentioned the carriage casually to Mrs. Sunning—saying nothing about the collision—and learned that it could belong to none other than Lady Erythea of Jervaulx abbey. He was told a good deal about that establishment. It was easier to start Mrs. Sunning talking than to stop her.

Obviously, Amy had something to fear from Jervaulx; something that bound her to secrecy, and led her to run risks. It annoyed Billy that she should have anything to fear whatever.

"Sometimes," said Billy to himself, as the lodge gates of Jervaulx came in sight, "a broncho Billy with the spring blood in her will get done! stunts an' galloping among the gopher holes. When they do that they're liable to fall an' break a cannon-bone. It's the same with her. If she doesn't want me, why she doesn't. But if she does, I'm going to be right there."

He dismounted some little distance short of the park entrance. The dark pile of the abbey was visible, a quarter of a mile across the grassland. Billy paused, and reflected. The journey could be nothing more than a scouting expedition. He wished very much that he had been closer on Almee's tracks.

Just then he observed a light flash out in one of the abbey windows. Faint, tinny, tinny sound—brought to him upon the night breeze—the clanging of a bell.

He watched the house with alert and thoughtful eyes. In a few moments two dim figures became visible, moving swiftly. An imaginative on-looker might have thought them to be goblins, gamboling across the sward. But they kept an uncommonly straight line, crossing the park and heading for a point a few hundred yards to Billy's right. Two people—running swiftly.

Billy followed them with his eyes. The foremost was long-limbed, scudding along with giant strides. The other, close behind, moved no less swiftly, but it was a figure of vague outlines, apparently wearing a cloak or dust-coat. They vanished from sight against the park fence where the lane turned.

"If that ain't a hold-up," said Billy, starting away from the fence, "there never was one yet!"

He heard the cough and splutter of a starting motorcycle under tall trees far up the lane. For one moment he listened, then made a dash for the Sphinx.

"A get-away!" said Billy. "My job!" He threw his leg over the Sphinx and whirled off round the corner. He lifted his chin and gave a joyous laugh, like the bay of a hound. The lust of the hunter was in his blood.

The rider ahead, already aware that he was being chased, let out his machine at breakneck speed. The ray from Billy's lamp showed him a man crouching low between the handlebars, his arms spread like the wings of a bat. On the pillion behind crouched a small, muffled figure.

"Give up!" shouted Billy, as he

overtook them. "You can't make it. I've got you!"

A hand stretched out from the figure on the pillion, and emitted a barking flash of fire. It dazzled Billy for the moment. Something slipped through his hair; automatically his left hand tightened on the valve-lifter and the Sphinx slowed, allowing the other cycle to shoot ahead.

Billy made a lurid remark, and at once increased speed again to close with the fugitives. Right ahead the lane forked on to the main road, and thither the driver of the other cycle was obviously heading. But the lights of a car were in sight, approaching rapidly on the road. The rider of the cycle had evidently no ambition to meet it; at the last moment he swerved left and continued along the narrow lane.

Billy laughed aloud. "The guy's cornered himself!" he thought. "He's taken the blind alley. Me for him!"

The lane was very rutty and uneven. The cycle ahead had vanished round a bend; Billy, shutting off his engine, swung round it immediately afterward. As he did so he heard a crash. The driver of the other cycle, realising too late that he was in a cul-de-sac, had swerved, braked violently, and came thoroughly to grief.

Billy sprang from the Sphinx, letting her fall on her side with the headlight still glowing. The other cycle lay prostrate; a small heap was huddled beside it on the grass. The taller man, the driver, was just staggering to his feet when Billy ran at him. The cyclist whipped out a repeating pistol.

A gun, at night, and in the hands of a shaken man, is much less certain than a fist with six feet of activity behind it. Billy's left dashed the pistol hand aside, the bullet spat impotently into the air, and his right came with a terrific upper-cut beneath the man's chin, lifting him off his feet to fall inert.

As he came down, something skipped and rolled away from him along the grass, in the ray of the Sphinx's headlight. With the swift instinct for loot Billy pounced upon it—a sumptuous looking little case of leather, with a clasp. Billy thrust it



He Fell as an Ox Falls.

in his pocket and turned to the fallen man, who lay with closed eyes and his head moving faintly from side to side.

"Mighty slow with a gun," said Billy, stooping over him. "I'm going over you for the rest of the goods, Bud."

A moan from the other malefactor, lying by the fallen cycle, interrupted him. So pathetic and treble a moan was it that Billy started and jerked himself upright, staring.

"Lordy!" he gasped, with remorse and concern. "It's a woman!"

The discovery was disconcerting enough. But a thought shot through his brain that nearly paralyzed Billy. What woman was it?

He hurried to her side. She had already raised herself on one hand and seemed trying feebly to get up. Billy stooped over her.

"Much hurt?" he stammered. "Here—"

At that moment the fallen driver recovered and stirred. Billy turned his head toward him, with a quick instinct—the danger lay closer at hand.

The woman's hand was grasping a stone, and, as Billy turned she brought her arm round with a sweep, swift as a striking snake. The chunk of rock crashed full on the side of Billy's head. He fell as an ox falls, and lay still.

The woman staggered, to her feet and ran to her prostrate companion. "He's got his!" she panted. "You hurt, Jake?"

She helped the man to rise. He stood dazedly for a moment; the spiral far from a knock-out under the point of the chin is terrific, but evanescent.

"Look lively an' beat it!" gasped the woman, hauling the motorcycle upright with surprising ease. "See if the bulgine'll run—we'll have the cops here next!"

"Got to settle with him!" said the man thickly, glancing at the prostrate Billy.

"He's all in, I tell you. Get her going!"

The man wrenched the motorcycle round, and fumbled at the feed and controls with nervous fingers. While he did so the woman snatched up another stone, and, running to the Sphinx, hammered on the engine and the levers. She had dealt three or four lusty strokes when the other motorcycle came spitting and webbling past her. The woman ran to it and swung herself up deftly behind.

"Let her out. We'll clear yet!" The motorcycle, coughing and missing fire badly, trundled back down the lane the way it had come. Jack the Climber leaned to the handlebars, Calamity Kate, her arms tight round him, settled herself on the pillion. Together they whirled away into the darkness.

"Partner!" cried Billy in amazement. "Is that you?"

The reply was a wild gasp. Almee, breathless, muddy, with an appreciable breadth of white cambric showing at the base of her skirt, rushed up to him and seized his arm.

"Billy! Oh, I'm so glad—I'm so glad!" she panted, "Billy, I'm in

CHAPTER XI

Confession.

It was very dark and very quiet at the lane's end when Billy at last stirred, and, after an interval of slowly returning consciousness, managed to raise himself daintily to a sitting position.

He pressed his hands to the side of his head and remained for awhile motionless, conscious of a damp warmth under his left palm. His eyes dwelt on a white, chalky stone, as big as a doubled fist, that lay on the grass beside him. Events began to reconnect themselves in a brain that still buzzed faintly.

"A granite skull," murmured Billy, not without a touch of pride, "isn't altogether a disadvantage in an argument."

He looked about him thoughtfully. Not far away something gleamed in a rut—a small repeating pistol. His late opponents had evidently left in too much of a hurry to take an inventory of their effects.

"She must have dropped that when the machine crashed," thought Billy. "She loosed it at me when I was riding up. Lucky for me she hadn't it just now. Some girl!"

He heaved himself to his feet unsteadily, made for a ditch where there was a glitter of water, and bathed the tender side of his head. The water revived him; save for a cut under his hair, no serious damage was done, though the blow might easily have cracked a weaker skull.

"I don't see that I shined much, over this job," said Billy despondently; "they sure handed it to me. Got right under my guard. Never thought of a woman sharing in a hold-up; an' yet I guess it's been done before."

He picked up the pistol, was about to pocket it, but altered his mind and flung it in the ditch. The other automatic was nowhere to be seen. Billy walked towards the Sphinx, the headlamp of which was in darkness. His hand swung against a large lump projecting from the side of his coat. He halted and dragged out the leather case. Billy had forgotten its existence.

"Why, here's something saved from the wreck!" he exclaimed. "They couldn't have seen me get it!" He dropped on one knee, opened the case, and switched the little electric torch over it.

Billy gave a stifled gasp. On a bed of cream silk velvet reposed a necklace of amethysts, ending in a loop of nine superb emeralds that shone with changing green fires under the torch's glow. Billy was not an expert in gems, but he guessed that these were such as a prince might be proud to own.

"This is the darnedest game I ever was up against," he said dazedly, returning the case carefully to his pocket.

He made a rapid examination of the Sphinx, and at once became aware of Calamity Kate's handwork. In spite of the best intentions, however, that enterprising lady had overestimated the vulnerability both of Billy's skull and his motorcycle. She had done some damage, but had missed the more vital parts of the Sphinx. After ten minutes' work Billy's capable hands restored the machine to fair running order, and he rode away down the lane. Both lamps were out of action.

Any further pursuit of the thieves he put aside as a useless proposition. He had a vague idea that they had gone hours ago; in fact, however, he had not been unconscious more than a few minutes.

"There's only one thing to do," said Billy, "an' that's—"

A disconcerting thought flashed through his mind. The bumping of the Jewel-case against his side suggested it.

"Geel!" he murmured, "I'm Little Boy Blue, an' right. But if I was to run against the cops now, I'd take a heap of explanation before they slugged me. My story'd look pretty thin. Jewel-case—motorbike—it only wants one item to complete the outfit!"

He turned on to the high road, rapidly resolving on a plan of action as he rode. It was a good plan, but a few moments later it was hopelessly



Almee Gave a Little Cry.

upset again. He was, as it happened, nearer to Stanhoe than to Jervaulx abbey, and as he turned in the direction of the latter Billy became aware of someone running toward him along the road—a dark figure, with a peculiar moving gleam of whiteness about it. He stopped the Sphinx immediately and thrust out his feet to steady himself.

The dark figure checked in its stride, hesitated, and seemed about to bolt back again.

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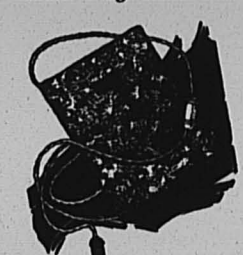
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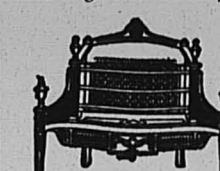
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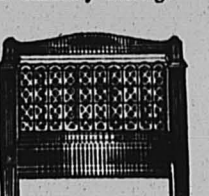


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Mrs. J. B. Horton is recovering after having been ill for the past eight weeks.

Miss Marian Libe, of Linwood, N. J., spent the weekend with Miss Clara Johnson.

Mrs. Alexander Corbett returned Sunday after spending two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marple spent the weekend with relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

The Palmyra Building and Loan Association has a message for you in this issue.

Miss Olive Saar, of West Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Roach on Tuesday.

J. H. Abdlil spent the weekend at Annapolis where his son, Everett, is in the third year class.

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Mrs. Pearl R. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings.

Ferguson MacCormick, who is away on a business trip, reports severe winter weather in New Orleans.

The regular meeting of the P. O. of A. will be held in Society Hall on Thursday evening, February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, of Lincoln avenue, entertained their nieces, the Misses Goglias, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Finney entertained a number of their friends at their home on Morgan avenue last Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Freise left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will meet her husband. After spending a week at Atlanta Mr. and Mrs. Freise will go to Jacksonville, Fla., for several weeks.

Miss Katherine Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Vineland, returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Enriken, who will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Johnson.

On account of the bad weather on Tuesday evening of last week, the King's Daughters Bible class social was postponed until Tuesday evening, February 20th. It will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Ward, 330 Leconey avenue.

The Rev. E. A. Robinson, of the Epworth M. E. Church, will have for his topic Sunday morning "How to Keep Out of Debt." At the evening service Mr. Robinson will preach a sermon to the Boy Scouts who will attend the service in a body. Scout Master King will be in charge of the boys.

The special meetings which are being held in the Central Baptist church under the direction of Dr. Robert M. Green have been well attended and are increasing in interest. These meetings will continue every night until Friday, February 23rd. Dr. Green will speak at both the morning and evening services this Sunday.

Delay in the arrival of the electric switchboard required by the underwriters for the control of the heating system and lights at the new high school building is holding up the use of the new school, but the authorities hope the difficulty will be removed by Washington's birthday and are planning to hold a public inspection about March 1st.

The regular monthly business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis H. Wallace, Fourth and Cinnaminson avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 21st, at 2.30. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Clement Horn, Mrs. Glen Snyder, Mrs. Charles Voorhis, Mrs. F. W. Rohland and Mrs. Lewis H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roach entertained Mrs. Emily Carney and Mrs. Sabilla Mattson and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Swedesboro, over the weekend. On Sunday their guests were Miss Tillie Redner, Miss Mollie Redner, Ralph Smalley and Arthur Watson, of Camden, and Miss Sylvia Christiansen, Miss Anna Martini and James McLaughlin, of Collingswood.

On Monday evening, Chief Strong Wolf, of Colorado, spoke in Society Hall, Palmyra, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pocahontas. He spoke in the interests of the American Indians to enable them to get the right to vote in the United States. Representatives were present from Tacoma Tribe, Delanco; Saranac Tribe, Camden; Wanda Tribe, Audubon; Nakomis Tribe, Wildwood; Redmen's drum corps, of Delanco; furnished music. While here Chief Strong Wolf was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, of Riverton. He left on Tuesday morning for Newark, where he spoke that evening.

Parry Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNall are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, William Low, last Wednesday.

George Frank broke his arm last Saturday while cranking his car.

The features of the evening service at the Moravian Church next Sunday will be a concert given by Marcel Haines and Fowler Shaffer, a number of selections by the choir and orchestra, a gospel sermon by the pastor, the Rev. C. Nelson Sperling, and radio messages.

The Willing Workers of the Moravian Church will meet and sew at the church next Thursday.

Mr. Perot and Mr. Pruex, both of Trenton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Scheller, Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the musical given in the Moravian Church last Tuesday evening.

Charles Shaffer, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

SENATE PASSES
HIGHWAY BILLAdopts Stevens Bipartisan Road
Bill With Governor Stripped
of Appointive Power.

DEMOCRATS ARE BLOCKED

Simpson's Amendment to Permit Sixty to Fill Vacancies Defeated.
Rev. Ritter Tells Probers He Relied on Investigator.

Trenton.—The Senate passed the Stevens highway bill creating a bi-partisan State highway commission of four members. The bill introduced in the Senate was given second and final reading without reference to committee.

Amendments offered by Minority Leader Simpson, designed to allow the Governor to retain ex-officio membership on the commission, and to permit the Governor to fill vacancies without Senate approval, were defeated by a vote of 14 to 4. Senator Simpson offered the amendments, he said, without consultation with the Governor.

A delegation of Camden county women came to see Governor Silzer today, urging the appointment of Governor C. B. Riker as President of the State. They presented a petition bearing the names of more than 500 men and women, including 100 lawyers. There was nothing, however, to indicate his preference in this selection, and it is said that he will be entirely guided by the recommendations of the county committee when made.

Silzer Names Four Judges

Governor Silzer opened his prize bag a little way and the winners were: Judge of the First District Court of Monmouth County, Ward Kremer, of Asbury Park, to succeed Benjamin B. Smith. Mr. Kremer is a lawyer and is chairman of the County Committee.

Judge of the Second District Court of Monmouth County, Harold C. Morford, of Long Branch, succeeding Harry Truax.

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson County, Robert V. Kinkaid, to succeed James W. McCarthy.

Judge of the Juvenile Court of Hudson County, Thomas F. Meaney, of Jersey City.

Member of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, James Baker, of Jersey City, reappointed.

Chaplain of the State Prison Farm at Leoburg, Rev. Ross H. Flanagan, Bridgeton, to succeed Oscar G. Morton.

Approves Newark Highway Route

The governor approved Assemblyman Todd's bill establishing a state highway route from Newark through Hudson and Essex counties, commenting significantly upon the measure:

"It is quite innocuous because of the words 'as soon as practicable,' and is therefore little more than a recommendation. In approving this bill I want to take opportunity to point out that none of the funds under the recent \$40,000,000 bond issue are available for this purpose. I further would suggest that I believe it much more in the interest of the whole State of New Jersey if the routes were designated by the Highway Commission. In this way we would avoid the multiplication of routes and the exchange of votes for particular roads. This latter method proceeds upon the theory of selfishness, rather than upon a broad public policy beneficial to the whole state. I hope the legislature will enact a statute providing for placing this power in the hands of the State Highway Commission."

A question of veracity arose between the witnesses at the investigation into the charges of Rev. Frank S. Ritter, of Jersey City, that members of the senate had been "bought" and were "to be bought" for the Simpson Sunday movie bill. It will be up to the Joint Committee of the house and senate to decide which story it prefers to believe.

Rev. Mr. Ritter had said in his pulpit he had been informed that the moving picture men of the state planned to procure the votes of four senators for the Simpson bill. When this charge was published the legislature demanded an investigation, and Rev. Mr. Ritter told his story.

He said that he had received his information from Lionel Wilson, a special investigator for the Society for the Prevention of Crime in New Jersey. Wilson, he said, reported that he had been present at a conversation between Louis Bollinger, a theatre owner of Jersey City, and a business associate.

2,617 Convicted of 2,937

Accomplishments of the New Jersey State Police for the year ending November 30 last are recounted in a report by Colonel H. Schwartzkopf.

Efficiency of the troops is reflected in 2,937 arrests made by the department, resulting in 2,617 convictions, 238 pending or not tried, 40 dismissed and 23 lost on warrants.

Colonel Schwartzkopf said this indicates a percentage of 97.7 per cent of the cases tried resulting in conviction.

"It is also desired to point out the fact," said the report, "that in the 2,937 arrests there were but two for interfering with an officer and none for resisting arrest, which shows the respect the offender has for the state trooper and his ability as an officer."

Fines imposed on complaints of the department have netted this state \$27,876.40; valuation of recovered cars is placed at \$139,766.78; other recovered goods at \$48,193.75; confiscated property at \$137,748, and property saved from destruction at \$39,000.

An appropriation of \$560,000 was available for the 1921-1922 fiscal year. The sum of \$412,748 is requested for the year beginning July 1 next.

Election Bureau Bill

The Senate by a vote of 11 to 0 passed the bill of Senator William B. Mackay which would take the Bureau of Elections in Hudson County out of the hands of the next prosecutor, who will be a Democrat, and places the bureau under the control of a Republican.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Westfield Friends' Meeting
First-day School 10.00 a. m.
Meeting 11.00 a. m.

Central Baptist Church
Charles W. Williams, pastor.
Morning worship 10.45.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Evening service 7.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.
Morning Worship 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7.15 p. m.
Evening Service 8.00 p. m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

Christian Science

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

Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:

Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The Christian Science Reading room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is open daily from 3 to 5 except Sunday.

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton

The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.
Morning services 10.45.
Sunday School 2.30.
Evening services 7.30.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.
Sunday, February 18th—
7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10.00 a. m., Sunday School.
11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

8.00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Lenten services Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4.30. Fridays at 8.00 p. m.

Mr. Leman, violinist, and Mr. Kneisel, cellist, will furnish special music at both the morning and evening services Sunday, beginning at 10.45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.

Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Y. W. C. A., who were present at the last meeting listened to a talk by Miss Arbus, our county secretary. Miss Arbus was overseas with the Y. W. C. A. during the war. She told us in a most interesting manner of some of her experiences in England and Ireland. In her closing remarks, Miss Arbus reminded us that the triangle on our emblem stood for body, mind and spirit; and that it was the emphasis on the development of the spirit as well as the development of the mind and body, that differentiated the Y. W. C. A. from other social organizations; and that this devotional side should not be neglected.

At the conclusion of Miss Arbus' talk, the refreshment committee was ready with fruit salad, crackers and coffee.

The net meeting will be held on February 20th. The study in Home Furnishing will begin on that date. The course as outlined by Mr. Weiss, of the Wanamaker store, who is to give the lectures, is as follows:

"The first evening the general theme of the course will be given. The second evening, the kind of furniture, its purpose and placement. The third evening, decorations, coverings, rugs, and small decorative articles to add to the beauty of the home. All members and also non-members are urged to be present. Consult Mrs. Roy Heister about prices.

C. A. Buohl attended the funeral of his grandfather, August Pherl, at Woodbury, Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was eighty-one years of age.

At the first Lutheran Church next Sunday evening, a Japanese preacher, the Rev. Miura, will speak. In the morning the Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor, will speak on the topic, "Pursuing Christ."

The many radio fans in town who have hitched their aerials to electric light poles will now have to find other supports as the Public Service Company, in common with other electric companies all over the country, has ordered the aerials taken down, because of the menace of short circuits.

Mrs. Ada Bard, a former resident of Palmyra, and now of Jackson, Mich., came to Riverside to attend the funeral of her brother, Harry Fry, who died from paralysis on Sunday evening, February 4, and was buried last Thursday at the Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Bard will start on her return trip this Saturday. She has been staying with her son, H. K. Bard, of Riverside.

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BOY SCOUTS

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

Palmyra Scouts Awarded Medals

If you see two boys going around the streets of Palmyra with their chests stuck out like pouter pigeons you will know that they are members of the local scout troop.

The officers of the troop arranged a point contest which started the first of January and the points won by each scout are tallied at the end of each month. The scout with the highest number of points for the month gets a red honor bar that he wears for the ensuing month. If another scout wins the highest honors during the succeeding month the honor bar is passed on to him. A similar bar is also awarded to the patrol leader whose patrol carries off the highest number of points.

These points are awarded for passing the different tests in scouting, ranging from the first Tenderfoot test in which the rookie has to tie nine different knots on up to the first-class tests of advanced signalling, first-aid, map-making, etc.

There is naturally much rivalry among the scouts for these bars, and the commendable part of the contest is that the boys are all striving to win for the pure honor of winning, and not a monetary award.

The first month's award went to Scout Jack Fry and Patrol Leader Marshall Wilbraham. While the troop was in formation last Monday night the two scouts were called to the front, and after some suitable remarks had the badges pinned on their breasts. Consequently if you see that pouter pigeon effect you will know that it is either Patrol Leader Wilbraham or Scout Fry that is passing down the street.

Last Sunday morning all the worshippers, upon arriving at church were surprised to see their church manned by uniform Scouts acting in the capacity of ushers.

The Scout Movement is celebrating its thirteenth birthday, and as no one can bake a birthday cake big enough for even one troop of hungry boys, every troop in the country is taking the week to celebrate in other ways.

All over the country scouts in uniform volunteered as church ushers last Sunday. As a consequence Troop 1 of Palmyra furnished the ushers for all the churches intown on Sunday morning.

Almost half a million scouts throughout the land are wearing their uniforms during the entire week of celebration, and all sorts of rallies and parties are being held. In addition, every radio station in the country is broadcasting speeches and information on scout ideals.

Five hundred thousand good scouts means for one thing that there are five hundred thousand additional good turns done every day, and that in the aggregate is some item. Brigadier-General Moseley, U.S.A., has said "A GOOD SCOUT MEANS ONE MORE GOOD MAN IN THE MAKING, A GOD LEADER IN SOME COMMUNITY, A FINE INFLUENCE FOR GOOD." In order to have some more "good men in the making" the troops in the United States are adding 100,000 more scouts to their roll during the week of celebration.

RIVERTON BOY IN HERO'S ROLE

Ellis Clifton Risks Life in Futile Attempt to Save Drowning Children

Riverton has reason to be proud of one of her sons—Ellis Clifton, who figured heroically in the attempted rescue of the two boys and the girl who were drowned in Newton creek, near Fairview, last Friday afternoon. Young Clifton was on the trolley which was passing over the creek at the time of the accident. When the car stopped Clifton quickly divested himself of coat, sweater, hat and shoes and jumped from the trolley to the mud below and made his way toward the boys who were seen struggling in the water. The ice was thin, and Clifton thinking that he too would break through as the boys had done, threw himself at full length and slid across the ice to the hole. Slipping into the water he had boosted one boy onto the ice and was just hauling the other one out when he was grabbed around the neck by James Semple, 2838 Constitution street, Gloucester, a Public Service conductor, who had been in the car on his way to work, and who had followed Clifton across the ice to assist in the rescue. As he neared the edge of the hole, Semple broke thru and not being able to swim became panic stricken. Clifton was coming to let go the boy and fight off the crazed man and save himself from drowning. Clifton succeeded in pushing Semple onto the ice and he was dragged ashore by the trolley pole rope, which the crew had taken off, and threw to him on the ice. By this time Clifton was benumbed and exhausted and was obliged to make his way ashore, leaving the boy floating on a detached cake of ice.

The little girl was not seen after she broke through. Her hat and glove came to the surface but her body did not rise. Finding that they could be of no further service, the trolley crew and passengers proceeded to the next telephone and sent word of the tragedy to the Gloucester fire department, which hurried to the scene with ropes and ladders and succeeded in getting the body of the boy ashore. The other bodies were later recovered by grappling.

The drowned men were taken to the car barn at Newton, and Clifton telephoned his father, who arrived just thirty-five minutes later with dry clothing and blankets. Young Clifton, who is inspector of wiring for the Underwriters' Department of the Public Service, was on his way home after a trip to South Jersey. Aside from a heavy cold he seems to be none the worse after his exciting experience.

The victims, all of Gloucester, were: Robert Neilson, eleven, 238 Warren street; Ellen A. Tate, nine, 310 North Broadway; William Rosenberg, five, Broadway and Burlington street.

Did Leonardo Name America? It has been generally supposed that Martin Waldseemüller of St. Die first applied the name America to the western continent. But now Professor Harrington asserts that Leonardo da Vinci gave the name on a map made in 1494.

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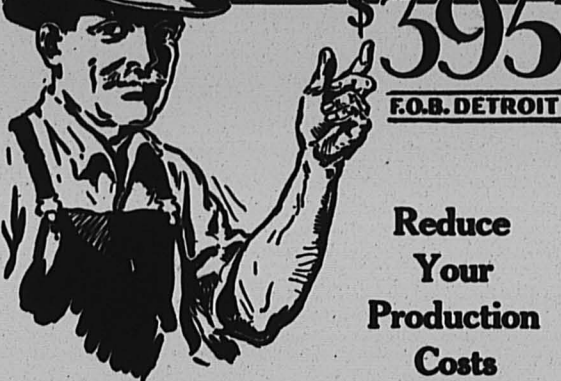
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PALMYRA P. T. A.

Interesting Program Scheduled for Next Tuesday Evening

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

An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped a large crowd will be on hand.

Several numbers will be rendered by the high school orchestra, Miss Helen McConnell will give a reading and Mr. Ivory, physical training instructor, will put on a sketch.

Reports from the annual meeting held recently at Atlantic City will be read.

The P. T. A. is very proud of having at last elected two women members of the school board.

Colored Burglars Attempt to Break Jail

Another attempt was made to break jail last Saturday night when the three young colored burglars captured at Maple Shade by Chief Bradshaw, of Moorestown, and Chief Ward, of Maple Shade, by wrenching some of the plumbing loose and tearing bricks out of the chimney, made a hole nearly large enough for a man to crawl through. Their attempted escape was discovered when the change was made from day to night shift between Deputy Horner and night Turney Collins. The boys' names are James D. Stafford, Max C. Evers and Howard Smith.

Since they were arrested it has been learned that Stafford, who is the oldest of the trio, has done time in the State reformatory at Rahway. He has also given the authorities valuable information concerning a "fence" in Philadelphia, where the loot was disposed of, and the proprietor has been arrested. The prisoners pleaded guilty to robbing numerous houses in Moorestown, Riverside and Delanco and they were supposed to be implicated in many other robberies in South Jersey. It is quite likely that they did not overlook Riverton and Palmyra in their operations.

Gran'pa says: Seems like what our community needs is a lot less cranks and a lot more self-starters.

Women Elected to Palmyra School Board

After three annual attempts the forces of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association and others interested in the movement were successful Tuesday evening in electing women to the school board.

Two women, Mrs. A. C. Giberson and Mrs. Carl J. Jefferson, and two men, Dr. John Lord and George J. Spencer, were candidates for the three places to be filled. Both Dr. Lord and Mr. Spencer were up for re-election, having been on the board for a number of years. The other member of the board whose term expired this year, Dr. Charles S. Voorhis, had declined to stand for re-election.

One hundred twenty-two votes were cast, with an unusual number of women voting. The ballots were distributed as follows: Mrs. Jefferson 92; Mrs. Giberson 86; Spencer 84; Lord 46. The three highest were elected.

The vote on the appropriations follows: Current expenses 112, building repairs 111, manual training 107. The two new women members of the board have been leaders in school movements for many years and are exceptionally well fitted for their new positions.

Mrs. Giberson was the first secretary of the P. T. A. and it was through her untiring efforts that the lunch room was established at the high school some years back. She has been the main-spring of this movement since its inception. She is now vice president of the Philaetha class of the Baptist Sunday school.

Mrs. Jefferson is a graduate of Cornell University and was a school teacher in Philadelphia for a number of years. She is a past president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Turpentineing the Pine. Successive seasons of turpentineing cause no lowering in strength or resin content of pine trees, states the forest products laboratory of Wisconsin. The crude turpentine, says the Scientific American, is the result of wound stimulus, and comes only from living cells in the sap wood region of the tap bore. The heart wood, which consists of dead cells, contains no sap.

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Bowling at the Country Club

The standing of the various teams in the bowling tournament now under way at the Country Club was as follows at the beginning of the present week:

| Team | Won | Lost | Per. |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| 1-Davis | 16 | 5 | .761 |
| 2-Wright | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| 3-Graf | 16 | 8 | .666 |
| 4-Boehme | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| 5-Evans | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| 6-Hirst | 11 | 10 | .523 |
| 7-Ayres | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| 8-Joe | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| 9-Staunton | 10 | 14 | .416 |
| 10-Jones | 8 | 13 | .381 |
| 11-Willits | 8 | 16 | .333 |
| 12-Vaughan | 7 | 17 | .291 |
| 13-Heisler | 6 | 18 | .250 |

The high single game up to date was rolled by W. E. Ayres with a score of 228. H. H. Seabrook is second with a game of 213 pins.

The ladies' teams are having a battle royal in their own league with the teams standing as follows on last Monday:

| Team | Won | Lost | Per. |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|
| 1-Mrs. R. Coe | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| 2-Miss Marion Coe | 6 | 3 | .666 |
| 3-Miss Anna Miller | 4 | 5 | .555 |
| 4-Mrs. C. Rolf | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| 5-Mrs. M. Hendrickson | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| 6-Miss B. Miller | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| 7-Mrs. P. Nevin | 2 | 7 | .222 |

The following teams are scheduled to play on Friday, February 16th, at 2:30 sharp.

Miss Marion Coe vs. Mrs. P. Nevin

Miss Anna Miller vs. Mrs. Hendrickson

The averages for the ladies' teams will be changed on March 1st.

The high game record for the present is held by Miss Marion Coe with a score of 152 pins. Mrs. Ruth Coe is second with a score of 143.

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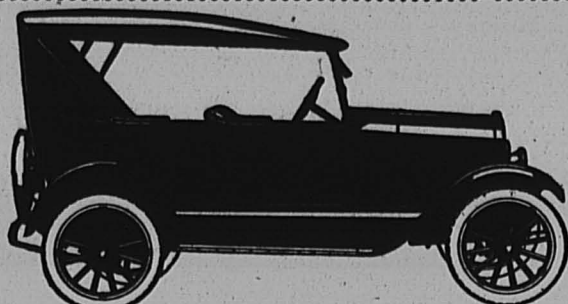
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Does Every Y.M.C.A. Offer As Much?

There are many large, completely-
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full range of the Association program
to the men and boys of its city. There
are many small Associations with but
one secretary and a relatively smaller
program. There are cities with sev-
eral Y.M.C.A. buildings. There are
communities with an organized Y.M.
C.A. work, but without a building.
But in each Association center, the
spirit of the work is to offer to ALL
men and boys such services as it is
equipped to render.

Some Interesting Facts—

The first Y.M.C.A. in this country
was organized in 1851 at Boston.
Since then there has been a steady
growth in the Association develop-
ment until today there are 2,194 As-
sociations in North America, with a
membership of over 868,800—841
buildings owned by Associations, val-
ued with other property at over \$128,-
000,000—85,106 laymen, serving as Y.
M.C.A. committeemen—5,173 secre-
taries, employed to carry out the As-
sociation program of service.

New Groups Organized

At Marlton a group with charter
membership of nine boys has recently
been organized under the leadership
of Ralph Curry, with the general
supervision by Charles D. Barton.
These boys will meet in the Y.M.C.A.
bungalow on Friday evenings.

A very promising group of junior
boys has been organized at Riverside.
The leadership of these boys is in the
hands of Lawrence F. Nolte and Ar-
thur L. Bubb, Jr. These leaders are
direct products of Y.M.C.A. work of
the last two years, having been mem-
bers of the senior group, meeting in
the Moravian Church. This demon-
strates the value of the Y.M.C.A. in
training leaders for church and civic
affairs.

For three Sunday afternoons, J.
Porter Ashbrook has been assisting
in the Congregational Sunday School
at Maple Shade, at the same time con-
fering with men of the town as to
the possibilities of Y.M.C.A. work
here. These conferences have culmi-
nated in a prospective group of sev-
enteen boys, who will this week or-
ganize under the leadership of Mr.
Harper. This group has the backing
of the Board of Education and will
meet in the school building.

Another new group very worthy of
mention is the junior group at Lenola,
under the leadership of Mr. E. Kohl
and George L. Oliver. This group
will probably meet in the basement of
the Union Church of Lenola.

Judge Wells Re-elected State Y.M.
C.A. Chairman

Establishing a new precedent, Judge
Harold B. Wells, of Burlington County
Courts, was elected for a second
term of two years as president of the
State Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion, which met in its forty-second
biennial convention at Atlantic City,
February 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.
The place of Burlington County in
the Association work of the State was
also recognized in the election of its
chairman, William F. Overman, as
one of the delegates to the constitu-
tional convention of the North Amer-
ican Movement of the Young Men's
Christian Association, which will be
held in Cleveland in October.

Delegates from Burlington County
to the State convention were Judge
Wells; Henry F. Stockwell, Moore-
stown; J. Cresswell Stuart, Willing-
boro township, the county representa-
tive on the State Boys' Council; D. S.
Evans, Burlington; four young men
from Bordentown Training School,
constituting their quartette; four de-
legates from Military Institute; and
Secretary Guy C. Hendry.

GRAHAM FINED \$25

Rex Variety Bankrupt Accused of
Reckless Driving

Norman C. Graham, formerly pro-
prietor of the Rex Variety store in
Palmyra, was fined \$25 in Philadel-
phia Monday on a charge of driving
an automobile recklessly. Dr. Bricker,
a police surgeon, who examined him
two hours after the arrest, said
Graham was not intoxicated although
McCarthy, a detective, said he tried
to hide a flask of liquor at the time.

Graham, 27 years old, was with the
British in France, and lost both legs
in the war. He now wears artificial
limbs.

His store in Palmyra apparently did
a thriving business, but after the
Christmas rush Graham failed to re-
open the place and became a bank-
rupt. Dealers from whom he bought
his stock, and other creditors, had to
content themselves with the small
sums the remaining stock and fixtures
brought.

The accident occurred Sunday.
Graham was driving a car owned by
Miss Rebecca Jackson, of Bryn Mawr,
at whose home he lives. He collided
with a car owned by Morris H. Kohl-
en, 936 North Seventh street, Phila-
delphia. No one was injured.

MINSTRELS BANQUET

Dreer Association Holds Dinner and
Dance at Porch Club

The Dreer's Peerless Minstrel As-
sociation of Riverton held a banquet
and dance in the Riverton Porch Club
last Monday evening for its members,
wives and friends.

The evening proved a huge success.
Edmund F. Black, toastmaster, was
favored with interesting addresses
from George Christy, Arthur M. Bow-
ker and Charles Pettit, regarding the
welfare of the organization, which
met with great approval from all the
guests.

Among the many features of the
evening were solos rendered by Miss
Catherine Nicholson, Raymond Sel-
fridge and Jack Robinson. A special-
ty dance, the scream of the evening,
was featured by Mrs. Edw. Sutton.
Dance prizes were awarded to Miss
Mac Burns, Edw. R. Sutton and Miss
Sadie Christy.

The banquet and decorations were
arranged by Mrs. Edmund F. Black,
Mrs. John H. Black and Mrs. Edward
Sutton.

The directors of the minstrel
troupe are Edmund F. Black, man-
ager; Charles Pettit, secretary; Jerry
Lautz, treasurer.

The "Springfield," river steamboat,
which runs between Philadelphia and
Trenton, became jammed in the ice
Tuesday morning off Riverton pier.
After the boat had laid there for some
time, members of the crew attempted
to get ashore and telephone for assis-
tance. Their efforts were seen by one
of the residents of the River bank,
who went down to the end of the
wharf, and offered to send for aid.
The telephone message soon brought
a tug to the rescue and the "Spring-
field" continued on her way up the
river, accompanied by the tug. Short-
ly after the "Springfield" got under
way, one of the ice boats from the
House of Correction wharf came out
and broke up the ice and worked its
way slowly toward Philadelphia.

FLAGG TO BE SPEAKER

Sheriff Will Address the League of
Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of
Riverton and Palmyra will hold its
regular monthly meeting at the home
of Miss Edith Coale, 100 Lippincott
avenue, on Monday, February 26, at
2:30 p. m.

Sheriff Edward H. Flagg, Jr., will
be the speaker of the afternoon. His
subject will be "Jury Duty for Wo-
men."

Every member is urged to be pre-
sent and a cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all who are interested in
the work of the League.

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A.

A busy and interesting session re-
warded those who attended on the
19th.

Five new applications show some
progress toward a full table at the
next producers' banquet.

Delegates were appointed to attend
the County Association meeting at
Mount Holly, March 8th.

The Diamond Jubilee committee re-
ported progress and the church com-
mittee urged a large turnout for the
patriotic service in the Moravian
Church February 25th. A good pro-
gram is assured and as an auto will
run from the railroad station, dis-
tance cannot be made an excuse for
failure to attend.

Fourth round of pinocle on the
26th.

Publicity Committee.

Parry Fire Company Has New Signal

The Parry Volunteer Fire Company
received a locomotive whistling rim from
the Pennsylvania Railroad last Wed-
nesday to be used as a fire alarm
signal. This will enable the company
to give the residents of the lower end
of the town better signal service. The
company's Fire Association delegates,
Howard Bender, Wilson Morris, John
Williams and George Schuck attended
the County Association's meeting,
which was held in Lumberton Wed-
nesday evening.

David Phelan, of Philadelphia, will
spend the weekend with his brother,
William Phelan, of Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and
daughters, Misses Lillie and Eliza-
beth, are all ill with the grippe.

The Parry Fire Company and the
P. O. S. of A. will attend in a body
the patriotic community meeting,
which will be held in the Moravian
Church this Sunday evening.

Pracas Ends in Arrest

Last Sunday morning Chief of
Police Geiss received a telephone
message that there was a disturbance
at the home of Roland Maddock. The
chief called Officer Quigley, who was
not on duty at the time, and detailed
him to make an investigation. The
officer found Mrs. Maddock bleeding
from a gash in her hand, which she
said her husband had cut with a razor.
She reciprocated with a glass
dish and Roland was also nursing a
wound. Officer Quigley placed Mad-
dock under arrest, and he was given
a hearing before Squire Fichter Sun-
day afternoon, who required him to
pay the costs, amounting to \$7.50.

Among the divorces granted by the
Court of Chancery last week were
Mabel Morris from Philip Morris,
Palmyra, and Elizabeth Stoer from
George Stoer, Palmyra.

Sneak Thieves Again Active

The homes of George M. Harris
and Robert P. Thomas were entered
by thieves Saturday night. Mr. and
Mrs. Harris had been to the moving
pictures and upon their return, about
ten o'clock, noticed that the back
door was open. Officer Miller was
called, who, with Ross E. Mattis and
Lawton Steedle, began an investiga-
tion. The second floor had been thor-
oughly ransacked, bureau drawers
pulled out, and their contents emptied
on the floor and beds. So far as has
been determined nothing was taken
but a five-dollar gold piece. Entrance
was gained by jimmying open a side
window. At the Thomas home noth-
ing was taken, but things were left in
disorder. It is evident that the
thieves were bent only on finding
money, as jewelry was in open sight
at both places. No trace of the rob-
bers has been found.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:11-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in
that which is least, is faithful also in
much.—Luke 16:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 25:14-
30; 1 Tim. 4:12-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Working for Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Faithful and Unfaith-
ful Workers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
The Fidelity That Jesus Expects.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
What Returns Does Christ Require of Us?

The purpose of this parable was to
correct the misapprehension of the
disciples as to the immediate estab-
lishment of the kingdom. They were on
the way to Jerusalem and they thought
that immediately upon their arrival
there Jesus would begin the exercise
of His kingdom rule. It is to be
noted that Jesus did not correct them
for believing in the reality of the king-
dom, but for believing that it would
immediately appear.

1. The Absent Lord (v. 12).

He pictures His going back to God
as a nobleman going to receive a king-
dom. This was a common occurrence
among them. They knew how some of
the Herodian family had thus done—
gone to Rome and secured their ap-
pointment.

2. The Faithful Servant (v. 13).

He pictures His going back to God
as a nobleman going to receive a king-
dom. This was a common occurrence
among them. They knew how some of
the Herodian family had thus done—
gone to Rome and secured their ap-
pointment.

3. The Unfaithful Servant (v. 14).

He pictures His going back to God
as a nobleman going to receive a king-
dom. This was a common occurrence
among them. They knew how some of
the Herodian family had thus done—
gone to Rome and secured their ap-
pointment.

4. The Accounting (v. 15-27).

1. Its Certainty. Christ will surely
bring everyone to account for the use
made of His gifts. He has appointed
a day in which He shall judge the
world (Acts 17:31).

2. Time Of (v. 15). It will take
place when Jesus comes back to earth.
At that time He will summon His
servants and reckon with them. This
will take place when He has received
His kingdom. He will receive His
kingdom when he asks the Father (Ps.
2:8).

3. Rewards Given for Faithfulness
(vv. 16-19). (1) The first report (vv.
16, 17). The pound had gained ten
pounds. He did not say, "I have made
ten pounds," but "Thy pound hath
gained ten pounds." He recognized the
Lord's ownership. To this the Lord
replied by commendation. He praised
him and promoted him. He was made
ruler over ten cities. (2) The second
report (v. 18). In this case the pound
had gained five pounds. He did not
get the Lord's commendation for he
had not done so well, but he was ap-
pointed to a place of rulership over
five cities. The reward in each case
was proportioned to faithfulness dur-
ing the Lord's absence. The principle
of reward was shown to be that faith-
fulness in very small things prepares
for larger responsibilities.

4. Judgment Upon the Unfaithful
(vv. 20-27). (1) His report (vv. 20, 21).
This report was entirely bad. He had
not put the pound to use, but laid it
away, throwing the blame upon the
Lord. He asserted that the character
of the Lord was such as to produce
fear. Men are falling today in their
service because they have wrong con-
ceptions of Christ. (2) Commendation
(vv. 22, 23). The wicked servant is
judged out of his own mouth. His ex-
cuse increased his guilt. He is called
wicked. (3) Stripped of the pound
(vv. 24-26). To fail to use one's gifts
means to lose them. One of the losses
of the next world will be the depriva-
tion of what we have now. (4) Warn-
ing (v. 27). Those who reject Christ,
refusing to submit to His authority,
shall share the same deprivation as
those who are unfaithful in His ser-
vice.

Hypocrisy.

Hypocrisy, of course, delights in the
most sublime speculations; for never
intending to go beyond speculation, it
considers nothing to have it magnificent.—
Burke.

The Tears of Children.

Oh, banish the tears of children!
Obnoxious rains upon the blossoms are
harmful.—Richter.

The Lash in the Dark.

Many a lash in the dark, doth con-
science give the wicked.—Boston.

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NOTICE

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"I desire to escape the narrow walls of a particular church, and to live under the open sky, in the broad light, looking far and wide with my own eyes, hearing with my own ears, and following Truth meekly but resolutely, however arduous or solitary may be the path in which she leads."

—Lucretia Mott.

What Is Back of This?

Assemblyman Clifford R. Powell has introduced a bill in the Legislature which would make radical changes in the State Police Department. It is said the bill would transform the State Constabulary from a military to a police force and the head would be known as the superintendent, who would rank as major and his deputy would rank as captain.

One of the provisions of the bill is that the new head and deputy of the constabulary shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New Jersey, and must have served at least fifteen years in the State as a police officer or county detective.

Should this bill become a law it would automatically remove Colonel Schwarzkopf and Major Kimberling as heads of the police department of the State.

County Detective Ellis H. Parker, of Burlington county, would be eligible to appointment as superintendent, but Parker has said he will not take the job.

The progress of the bill will be watched with interest.

Water Co. Asked to Submit New Rate Schedule

A hearing was held in Trenton before the Board of Public Utilities, Tuesday, on the application of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company for increased rates.

Robert W. Knight and W. H. Buck represented the Water Company, State Treasurer Reed was attorney for the Borough of Riverton, and the Township of Cinnaminson, while Palmyra was represented by Township Chairman Hartley and Solicitor Joseph S. Low.

After asking some questions as to the company's accounts and methods of figuring rates, the chairman of the Board stated that a regular rate case should not be made out of the issue because of the cost to all parties concerned, and suggested that the Water Company withdraw its present petition and submit a new schedule based on the costs of the service rendered.

This suggestion was taken as an order and a further hearing will be held March 20, at which the new schedule will be considered. The Water Company's figures, meantime, will be submitted to the municipalities involved.

Card of Thanks

J. Howard Johnson wishes to express his deep appreciation of the kind sympathy shown by friends in his recent bereavement, the death of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jones.

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Shakespeare and the Sun. Shakespeare was forbidden of heaven to have any plans. Neither he nor the sun did, on any morning that they rose together, receive charge from their Maker concerning such things. They were both of them to shine on the evil and on the good.—John Ruskin.

Size of Devil Fish.

The devil fish varies in length from one inch to 80 feet, but very few of the largest specimens have been found

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET
for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

Miss Erna Lisk spent last weekend with relatives at Richmond Hill, L. I. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., left Friday for a trip to Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Samuel MacMullin has a new Star sedan, which he purchased from Clinton B. Woolston.

W. H. Alexander and family have moved from 408 Main street to 421 Lippincott avenue.

C. A. Fetterman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fetterman, of Centralia, Pa., on Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Lobin and Miss Cordelia Seigfried, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk on Friday.

The American Stores Company expects to move into its new place, Broad and Main street, on Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Wheeler, of New Brunswick, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Mattis.

Mrs. Charles Repp and Mrs. Richard Doughty, of Glassboro, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Albertson.

Mrs. Harry L. Rogers and daughter, Mary Whitner, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grove, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. F. S. Calderwood and Mrs. Wooster, of Camden, Maine, who is visiting Mrs. Calderwood, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. A. Fetterman had as her guests on Sunday Mrs. Frank Hobart, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. Ray Gable and Miss Laura Gable, of Philadelphia.

The Burlington County Firemen's Association met at Lumberton Wednesday night. Delegates from Riverton were John Carhart, Walter Armstrong and Ogden H. Mattis, Jr.

In another column Charles Turner announces that he has installed the necessary machinery to make and repair automobile curtains and also make and repair window awnings.

Edward S. Wood, Jr., has been elected treasurer of the Freshman Class at Haverford College. He opened his college career auspiciously by starting on the Junior Varsity soccer team last fall.

T. Morrell Parry has purchased the John Barlow farm and the John Dickerson farm, from Edward C. Fisher. Both farms adjoin the Joseph Campbell Company's farm at Cinnaminson.

On February 27th, Deputy Tax Collector Folwell will be at the Palmyra National Bank, and on the 28th at the Cinnaminson National Bank, Riverton, to assist income tax payers in making up their reports.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Mae Brown at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, of Palmyra, Friday evening. About thirty guests were present from Philadelphia, Germantown, Parkside, Palmyra and Riverton.

A brooder in the barn of A. M. Ellsworth took fire from the heating apparatus about six o'clock Wednesday night, and fifty little chicks were burned. Owing to the prompt arrival of the fire company, the flames were extinguished before the building was damaged.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell received painful burns about the face and neck on Saturday morning. The heater fire had been made of soft coal, and when Miss Campbell opened the heater door, flames flew out, igniting her shirtwaist, and burning her eye-brows and lashes.

The regular monthly meeting of Court No. 98, Foresters of America, will be held in Collins' Hall on Tuesday evening, February 27th, at eight o'clock. Supreme officers, of Jersey City, will be the guests on that evening, and it is requested that every member be present.

The chemical plant of the firm of Mechling Bros., of which B. S. Mechling, of Riverton, is a member, was partially wrecked by an explosion of sulphur and the fire which followed it, Tuesday morning. Two workmen were injured. The plant is located at Line street and Cooper creek, Camden.

The annual banquet of the Golden Hour Circle was held in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. H. B. Hall, Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts presided. The soloists were Miss Charlotte Lobin and Miss Cordelia Seigfried, of Philadelphia.

In this issue the Men's Club advertises a meeting in Christ Church parish house, Palmyra, Monday evening, February 26th, at which time George S. Bliss, director of the Philadelphia Weather Bureau, will tell how he "makes" weather. In view of some of the weather we have lately recently, perhaps someone in the audience will also ask him "why."

Mrs. Augustus H. Reeve told very interestingly of the work of the National Congress of Mothers at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday, February 15th, in the Riverton public school. Tea was served and a Victrola record was won by the sixth grade for having the largest percentage of mothers attending.

Orphans' Court matters were given precedence by Judge Wells on Thursday of last week and the matter of the final settlement of the estate of Joseph Kaighn, the Moorestown lawyer, who committed suicide which later led to the discovery that his affairs were in such a tangled condition, was first disposed of. The estate is said to be worth about \$63,594.70, and the creditors received about 53%.

The Children's Music Club was organized February 7th with eighteen members. Meetings will be held first and third Wednesdays of each month at four o'clock. The officers elected were: president, Cyril Clarke; vice president, Helen Green; secretary, Marion Schrank; treasurer, Lewis Meunier; chairman of program committee, Elsie Glud. Next meeting February 21st, will be held at 416 Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

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Don't forget the cake and candy sale at the parish house Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Proceeds for the Lenten offering of Christ Church School.

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Clarence Hubbs will install the plumbing and heating in the residence of James Knapp, on Elm Terrace, and has also obtained the contract to put sanitary plumbing fixtures and hot water heat in the residence of William H. Brady, 816 Parry avenue, Palmyra.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

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Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.
Morning Worship 10.45 a.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Christian Endeavor 7.15 p.m.
Evening Service 8.00 p.m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

Christ Church, Episcopal
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.
Sunday, February 25, 1923—
7.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
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The First Lutheran Church of
Palmyra and Riverton
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.
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Sunday School 2.30.
Evening services 7.30.

Having accepted a position as assistant purchasing agent for the Kieckhefer Container Co., whose factory is at Delair, J. Harold Worrell has tendered his resignation as a clerk in the County Clerk's office, to become effective March 1st. For the present, Mr. Worrell will continue to reside in Mount Holly, but he contemplates moving over to the river-front later on.

The Riverside Board of Education has to pay Miss Nancy White, colored, her \$100 a month salary from September 5th, last, until thirty days after it gives notice her contract is dissolved. Miss White is the teacher hired by the Riverside board through the mails, the board being under the impression she was white. When she arrived no class was available for her to teach and she sued for her salary. The courts upheld her.

Under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A., a talk by Mr. Walk, head of the Interior Decorating Department at Wanamaker's, was delivered in the Parish Club on Tuesday evening. His subject was "Home Decoration." Mr. Weiss gave a very clear idea of how furniture should be placed to give a "well-balanced" look to a room and also spoke of the importance of color schemes and harmony. This was the first of a series of lectures which will be delivered in the Parish Club by Mr. Weiss. The second one will be on Tuesday evening, February 27, at eight o'clock, when Mr. Weiss will take more into detail on color schemes and the carrying out of color schemes. Anyone interested in beautifying the home will find these talks profitable, as there is a question box at the end of each lecture, at which time all questions will be answered.

You Are Invited

A Bible class for men and women is held every Sunday afternoon in Calvary Presbyterian Church, William Corson, teacher. Come and encourage us with your presence and take a blessing home with you.
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DEATHS

Harold Holman Strong

After an illness of several months, Harold Holman Strong, husband of Wilhelmina Eisele Strong, passed away at his home in Delanco on Monday morning in his thirty-first year.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 214 Burlington avenue, Delanco, this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Strong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele, of Riverton.

After an illness of a week, Sarah Johnson Jones, passed away at her late residence, 204 Kater street, Philadelphia, of pneumonia, on Friday, February 16, in her 28th year. Funeral services were held from Mt. Zion Church, Rev. H. H. Thomas, of Orange, N. J., officiating. Interment was made at Wrightville. The deceased is survived by her husband, Joseph Jones, and three children, and is the daughter of J. Howard Johnson, Second and Market streets, Palmyra.

That Theory Won't Do.

A humorist remarks that in view of the fuss a woman makes over a tin mouse, he is inclined to believe that the "serpent" Eve said she saw was nothing but an apple worm. The only thing wrong with this theory is that an apple-worm certainly doesn't tempt one to eat the apple.—Boston Transcript.

Preserve Decaying Sandstone.

To preserve decaying sandstone against decay, two methods have been suggested that have proved effective. If a piece of rotten sandstone is treated with certain chemical compounds of alcohol and silica and then exposed to moist air, the silica is deposited and forms a protective cement coating. Lime wash has also been found very effective for the same purpose.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Birds Like Old Homes.

Birds have in common with man the "homeing instinct," although of course in man the instinct is not so highly developed. Just how Mr. and Mrs. Bird on their return to the north from their winter in the south find their old nests each spring is not known. Their ability to locate the "old home" is simply a part of their homing instinct. Without chart or compass to point the way the birds fly unerringly to their old haunts each spring.

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"No man ain't got a mortgage on heaven," said Charcoal Egg, ruminatively, "an' fur's dat go, dey ain't no man sure a brick ain' gwine fall on he bald right hyar on Broad street eat a prune. Mistah Jackson."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Ancients Knew Use of Lamps.
Wax candles were made in very ancient times, but at the beginning of the Christian era an oil-burning lamp was used in many parts of the Roman empire, for instance, in Italy, the seat of power, and in Palestine, a conquered country. Of course, this lamp was most common in countries producing olive oil. Many of these ancient lamps have been found in the ruins of Roman cities, in the ruins of Pompeii.



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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her distant aunt, Lady Erythea, Lambie, at Jervaulx, and her cousin, Alexander Lambie, Almee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, is in a rebellious mood.

CHAPTER II.—She wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth in trouble with a motorcycle. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," Almee's cousin. The two cement the acquaintance by a ride on the motorcycle. Billy, her cousin, Almee's cousin, is a rebellious mood.

CHAPTER III.—Happy in her new freedom, Almee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives him as Amy Spooks, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town with bicycles, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage.

CHAPTER IV.—That night Almee visits Georgina and learns that the deception has not been discovered. By her dominant personality she compels Georgina to continue the subterfuge.

CHAPTER V.—On a trial spin next day on the Sphinx, with Billy, Almee almost collides with a carriage in which are her aunt, Georgina and Alexander. The pair escape unscathed.

CHAPTER VI.—Georgina learns that Lord Scroope is coming to visit Lady Erythea, and that Almee is to accompany him. Her arrival, is in hopeless bewilderment.

CHAPTER VII.—While Almee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized. Almee escapes.

CHAPTER VIII.—Georgina learns, with much relief, that Almee has not been caught.

CHAPTER IX.—Police Inspector Panks decides that the robbery is the work of "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," noted thieves, who travel on a motorcycle.

CHAPTER X.—Billy, aware of his "partner's" nocturnal jaunts, is troubled. He follows her, on the Sphinx, to Jervaulx. He hears the commotion, at once suspects burglary, and follows two figures on a motorcycle who are apparently in a desperate hurry. Cornering the pair, Billy knocks out a man who attempts to shoot him, picking up a package the fellow had thrown away. He finds the other fugitive to be a woman. Stopping to aid her, she strikes him with a stone, rendering him unconscious, and the pair escape.

CHAPTER XI.—Recovering, Billy discovers the package he had picked up is a jewel case, containing emeralds, fleecing the fact that it is the loot from Jervaulx, he starts for the abbey. On the way he meets Almee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pits, Almee tells him the whole story. He urges that she make a frank confession to her father, but on re-reading the red man's has been compromised by her two night's stay at Ivy cottage.

He opened the case and shone the torch upon it. Almee gave a little cry. Billy explained briefly how he had come by the gems. He said little about the struggle; that point was as sore as the side of his head. The best of us have our pride.

"One of them knocked me out for a spell, and like a fool I let 'em get away," he said. "I guess I didn't get all the goods, but this looks like an ace flush to me."

"How splendid you are!" cried Almee, a catch in her voice. "Why, those will be the Lambe emeralds. I've heard of them—everybody has. They belong to my Aunt Erythea!"

"Then I shouldn't wonder if they scooped the jack-pot. But there's some high cards out against us. See here. We had to run for it. Here's the police prancing over the country after a man and a woman on a motorcycle—for I guess they must be wise to it. Here's me with the stuff in my pocket, and you with a dress sample in the hands of the sleuth-hounds. Been the station-house for ours, if they'd got us just now—an' there'd be too much to do. We'd have hit the cells for the night, sure. No place for you, partner. And all the newspapers spreading themselves over it."

"I know. It's fearful!"

"Not a bit!" cried Billy. "For now you can get in ahead of the cops. Don't you see? Put your folks wise to it. Lay out all your cards. You're Lord Scroope's daughter—you ain't a burglar. Give it them straight. I'll stand by an' see you through."

"But I can't, Billy! It'll all have to come out, then. Every bit of it," said Almee with a gasp.

"Why, of course it will! It was bound to come out anyway, soon or late. You didn't think you could keep up this Jervaulx racket? I don't see any way you could do that. But you can keep it in the family. You've got to face the music."

There was a long pause.

"I can't," said Almee, scarcely audibly.

Billy was amazed. If it had not been so dark—and an incredible supposition in any case—he would have supposed from her voice that she was crying.

"You aren't afraid?" he said wonderingly.

"Of a row? No! It isn't that."

Billy sat down beside her.

"What is it then, partner?" he said gently.

"I never thought of it—till Georgie told me," said Almee in stifled tones.

"Told you what?" he answered quietly.

"What's the trouble?"

"About staying there. I—ivy cottage!"

Billy moved slightly.

"I—I don't quite get you," he said.

"I can't tell Dad!" Almee put her hands over her eyes and burst into tears. "I daren't! Billy, what am I to do!"

recognized it. He laid a hand on her shoulder.

"This thing's got me guessing," said Billy slowly. "I—I don't know what—"

"Of course, you never thought twice about it. And no more did I!" said Almee. "I didn't care! And I don't care now! I wouldn't if it wasn't for Dad. But people—it's all this miserable sentiment—that's what's wrong."

"Yes!" said Billy dully. "Well—"

"And now—why, the police are looking for a man and woman on a motorcycle, and they'll find out we were at Ivy cottage. They'll get my description. And even when they find out who I really am—"

Billy drew in his breath sharply.

"Georgie told me it was my finish— even before this silly burglary happened," continued Almee gloomily. "Georgie knows about these sort of things. It isn't the burglary that matters. I could get over that. It's this—this other thing."

Billy was silent.

"The idea is," continued Almee, with the same remarkable calm, "that I've lost my character! Like a housemaid that's been stealing, or a groom caught selling the corn. Only I haven't been caught—yet."

"But—if Dad knew! You don't know my father, Billy. I couldn't explain him to you. Dad is just about the dearest thing that ever lived—in his way. But he belongs to a time about two hundred years back. Mother would understand; but not Dad. It's his creed that a girl mustn't be even—suspected. It was only tonight Georgie told me this thing would—well, it would break his heart. And I know him; I see she's right. If you and I—"

"Stop!" said Billy hoarsely. "Don't say any more. I—I've got to think this thing out."

Almee found that he had suddenly left her. Presently she became aware of the outlines of his big figure, standing motionless just outside the cave. He was there quite a long time. Almee sat where she was, twisting her handkerchief between her fingers. She felt very much calmer. The trouble and the stress were now with Billy.

He came back, and stood over her.

"I'm a coyote," he said quietly.

"What I need is a quilt laid across me. I've been a fool."

"Not a bit!" said Almee quickly.

"How should you know?"

"It was my business to know! There isn't any excuse. But—things are so different, where I come from. And I don't know anything about women. We think a lot of women, down my way, but we don't talk about them—much. Partner, this thing I've let you in for through my foolishness—it's broken me all up."

"Because I'm Lord Scroope's daughter?"

"No!" said Billy shortly. "Be the same if you were his housemaid. But it's up to me to see you clear—you and him, too. And I'll do it."

His voice was so confident that Almee's trouble fell away from her, as a sun-ripened chestnut sheds its prickly husk.

"What are we to do then, Billy?"

"It seems to me," said Billy gently, "that the simplest way is the best way. Let's you an' me go to the old man. No use talkin' about it here. I'll put it straight for you, partner."

"I hope I can make him see sense—even if he's two hundred years old, as you say. It's all my fault. It isn't yours—not one scrap of it. I won't say much—but come right along with me to your father now—an' leave the talking to me."

Almee rose.

"Never! I won't have it, Billy!" she said desperately. "I don't know—I don't know what you might say. If it comes out I'm done for anyhow; I'm going to take the chance that it won't! There must be a way to stop it—there must be some way."

"It's my trouble—mine! And I won't have it given away."

Billy drew a quick breath and straightened himself.

"Right!" he said. "Those are the orders. I accept them. I s'pose a man can't give away a girl's secret, if she wants it kept. I know that much."

"Why, of course," said Almee simply. "But will you please understand, Billy, that I'm not going to drag you into this. The best thing you can do is to get away out of it all. I shall manage all right. I don't want to—"

"Cut that out," said Billy very quietly. "It don't go." There was a pause. "I did think, for a while, it might be best—for you. But that's wrong. I've got to be right on hand, for I'll be wanted. Now hold on while I tell you what we've got to do."

"Yes!" said Almee eagerly.

Billy stretched out a long arm, plucked a leaf from the bramble that screened the cave, and chewed it pensively.

"There's just a gambler's chance," he said at last. "It's pretty thin—like drawing to a three-card flush. But it's wonderful how they come off sometimes, if you back your luck, good an' full."

He flashed the torch round the walls of the cave.

"What d'you think of this place?"

"It's—aug."

"Aug?" echoed Billy admiringly.

"That's you! It would give some women fits. But you're said. Do you think," he added diffidently, "that you

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could make out here for a bit? Could you sleep here?"

"Certainly I could. Why, they'll never find me—"

"Come up here," said Billy, leading the way along the cave, which turned in a long curve, narrow as to a very small space. At the end stood the Sphinx.

"She'll have to stay here, too. There's a bit of risk to that—but very little. We can't help it. In the panner-case you'll find iron rations, a can-opener, biscuits, and chocolate. I always carry those. Down the pit yonder, just by the altar bush, is a spring of water. That settles supplies."

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"Now, I'm going to sail right in. All you've got to do is lie here in this cache till about seven or eight o'clock. I'll be back here by then. If I'm not," said Billy quietly, "it'll be because I've fallen through. You bet your life I won't. But—if I don't get here by then, you must throw your hand in, just get straight to your father, best way you can. Do you promise that?"

"Yes! But tell me what you're going to do, Billy!" she said breathlessly.

"I can't tell you anything. I'll have to play the hand as it's dealt me. It just depends how the cards fall. And don't you worry any!" he said earnestly. "If you get doubtful or scary, just wash it right out of your mind, and say this: 'Billy's running the thing for me, and he'll see me through!' I'm off. Shake!"

With a sudden gesture Almee put both her hands in his. He gave them a crushing grip, and broke into the sunniest smile.

"We sure are seein' life, partner!" he chuckled.

Almee replied with a rather tremulous laugh. The next moment Billy had dropped her hands, and was gone.

Once clear of the crag-pits, Billy made for the road by another route. While climbing a gate he glanced at the luminous dial of his wrist watch, and emitted a whistle of consternation. Almee's account of herself was absorbing, but he did not realize till now what an unconscionable time they had spent in the cave. The night was nearing its close.

Billy avoided the roads. He struck right across country and reached Ivy cottage with as little loss of time as possible. But the eastern sky was rapidly lightening when he arrived. Entering the garden with extreme caution, Billy found everything quiet. He climbed the trellis deftly, and heaved himself through Almee's window.

With a certain sense of embarrassment Billy swept the walls with his torch, unhooked the blue dust-cloak that hung on the door, folded it small, and packed it inside his jacket. That was the main object of the expedition. He also annexed a cake of soap, a towel and a brush and comb—these latter he had himself bought for Almee at Syderford on the first morning.

Billy again descended the trellis, raked over his footprints carefully, and with all possible speed shook the mud of Ivy cottage from his feet.

It was broad daylight when he had crossed the fields and came within sight of Jervaulx abbey. He hid the cloak and its accessories under a thorn bush, glanced at his watch again, seated himself under the hedge, and lit a cigarette.

He drew the jewel case from his pocket and examined the necklace, thoughtfully emitting puffs of smoke. Then he replaced the case in his pocket and finished his cigarette, lit a new one, and walked briskly towards the entrance lodge of Jervaulx.

There was no electric bell in the great porch. He pulled a pendant handle of wrought iron, and was answered by an archaic clanging inside. After a brief pause the doors were thrown open by Tarbeaux's butler.

He looked at Billy inquiringly.

"I want to see the proprietor—on urgent business," said Billy. "Is he up yet?"

"If you mean Lady Erythea Lambe," said Mr. Tarbeaux with dignity, "her ladyship has not yet risen."

"I am a stranger here," said Billy, "but what I want you to do is get a message to her ladyship that it will be worth her while to see me as soon as convenient. Say I've important news about some property that's missing from here."

Mr. Tarbeaux became more alert. "Come this way," he said, and Billy followed him.

then arrived, pallid after a night of stress, but unconquerable, clad in a purple wrap. Billy turned to face that tremendous presence.

"What do you want to see me about?" she said sternly.

With his sunniest smile, Billy

opened the leather case and laid before her the Lambe emeralds.

CHAPTER XIII

"Very Good, My Lady."

"Do these interest you, madame?" said Billy simply.

Lady Erythea stared at though the green gems hypnotized her. Then, with a little gasp of joy, she lifted them from the case with trembling fingers. It was one of the rare occasions of her life when Lady Erythea exhibited emotion.

She laid down the necklace and looked at Billy as one might regard a materialized angel. Before she could speak, however, Mr. Alexander Lambe entered the room.

It has been said that Mr. Lambe's eyes were large. They expanded indescribably when he saw the Lambe necklace lying on the table. He closed the door softly behind him, and approached the table in an awestruck manner.

He glanced from the emeralds to Lady Erythea's face, and then, somewhat sternly, at Billy.

"How did you come by these?" said Lady Erythea, pointing to the emeralds. Suddenly she presented the ear-trumpet at Billy. "Explain!"

The ear-trumpet started Billy a little. He felt—so he declared to Almee afterward—as if Lady Erythea had the drop on him. But his face, as he answered, was ingenious as a baby's.

"I was passing by your park gates early this morning, on my way to Syderford. It was past one, and the house was dark. When I got to the place where the lane turns into the road I heard a motorcycle coming up behind, and I for—coming mighty quick," said Billy, turning pink. "It came right by me, pretty near out of control. It hadn't any lights, there was a bend just ahead, and I heard it crash."

Billy delivered this with a beautiful fluency into the ear-trumpet.

"I just ran on them," purred Billy, "for I didn't have to stop and figure it out that an outfit traveling that way with lights out at one in the morning was up to any good. They were just picking themselves up when I arrived, and they went for me—"

"Was it a man and a woman?" exclaimed Mr. Lambe.

"You've hit it, sir."

"My dear aunt!" cried Alexander, "the inspector told me, after you retired, that he suspected a man and a woman, on a motorcycle, of being the thieves! They can be no other than those people who ran into us yesterday on the Syderford road—"

"Hold your tongue, Alexander," interrupted Lady Erythea impatiently, "and allow this amazing young man to continue!"

"There was some scrap," said Billy diffidently, "maybe if there'd been two men I'd have done better, but the lady hampered me, and somehow I took the count. They knocked me out, and got away. But they left this behind them," he pointed to the case of emeralds, "and it looks like they never knew they'd lost it. I don't know, madam, if there was anything else of yours they got. If so, I'm very sorry I didn't attach it, and rope the two thieves for you as well. But, with the pair of them, it was rather a roughhouse. I did my best."

There was a flush of admiration on Lady Erythea's high cheek-bones.

"Yes, there were other jewels stolen," she said, "but their value is the merest trifle compared to what you have restored to me. These emeralds are my most priceless family possession. They are historic—nothing could have recompensed me for the loss of them. Your conduct has been not only intelligent, but extraordinarily gallant. May I ask your name?"

"Spencer, William Spencer."

"Mr. Spencer, it is impossible for me to express my gratitude in words. I thank you most heartily for what you have done; it is fortunate for me the emeralds fell into such good hands. Let me say that I was about to offer a reward for information leading to the recovery of the jewels; a reward of—"

Lady Erythea unlocked a desk, and produced a check-book. Billy flushed red.

"Madam," he said quietly, "the service I did you cost me nothing. I'm glad you have your jewels back. I'm a man who earns his living, but I don't accept gratuities. And people very scarcely ever offer them to me."

Lady Erythea turned somewhat pink in her turn. She said the check-book aside.

"I beg your pardon," she said, with

some embarrassment, mingled with relief and a touch almost of annoyance. "It was the least I could do. You will accept no recompense?"

"None, madam. Anyway not in money."

"You are not English, are you?" "American. And a Westerner, at that."

"Ah! You have done me a great service. Is there nothing I can do for you?"

Before Billy could reply, Mr. Tarbeaux opened the door.

"My lady, Inspector Panke—" Mr. Tarbeaux's gaze fell on the emeralds. He was very human for a butler, and it took him a fraction of a second to recover himself.

"Inspector Panke urgently desires to see your ladyship at once."

"Show him in here," said Lady Erythea grimly.

Billy did not move an eyelid. It seemed to him that Mr. Lambe's solemn eyes were watching him rather intently. Inspector Panke appeared. It was a great day in the Lambe emeralds' history. The inspector was the fifth person in whom they caused intense emotion.

"Well, have you caught the thieves?" inquired Lady Erythea, acidly.

"No-no, my lady," stammered Inspector Panke, gazing at the necklace. "Perhaps you had better enlist the services of Mr. Spencer," said her ladyship, with a wave of her hand toward Billy. "This young man has already found the emeralds and restored them to me."

"Then," said Panke, with a searching glance at Billy, "I should like a full account, at once, of how you came by the jewels."

"Sure," said Billy, genially. Mr. Lambe set chairs for them both. All four seated themselves; Lady Erythea, with an arid determination to keep abreast of affairs, held her ear-trumpet close to Billy and the policeman.

Billy repeated his tale with fuller detail this time, and described, not without a twinge of embarrassment, his downfall at the hands of Calamity Kate. Lady Erythea's lips tightened grimly, the description did not surprise her. The inspector had his book before him and made careful notes. At the conclusion he regarded Billy pensively, and with a touch of envy.

"It's a pity you didn't hang on to them, when you'd got them in hand," said Panke. "But, of course, we know what Calamity Kate is."

"Who?" echoed Billy.

Panke described briefly the popular names of the two thieves, and what little was known about them.

"And now, Mr. Spencer, I have some questions to put to you—for the information of the police. This happened between one and two o'clock. It is now seven. What became of you in the meantime?"

Billy turned to the light and allowed Panke to inspect the wound on the side of his head, only partially concealed by his hair.

"If you'd had that," said Billy, "I guess you'd be lyin' on the grass yonder now."

"A severe cut," said the inspector, impressed.

"And you lay unconscious there till daybreak!" exclaimed Lady Erythea, with intense sympathy.

"It might have been a week, for all I knew when I woke up. When I'd got my senses back, and made up my mind what to do," said Billy calmly, "I came along here."

"Didn't it occur to you," said Panke, "that the right thing to do was to go to the police?"

"No. It occurred to me the first thing to do was to get the stuff straight back to its owner."

"And perfectly right, too!" said Lady Erythea sharply.

"How did you know," persisted Panke, "that the necklace belonged here?"

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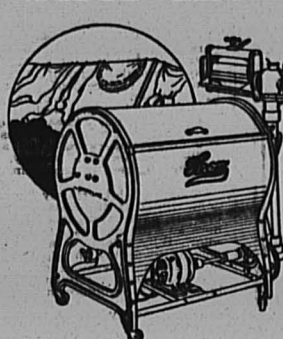
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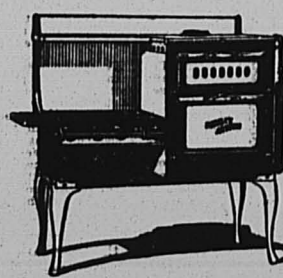
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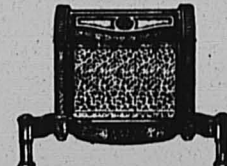
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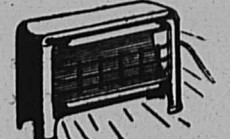


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station, intending to catch the 2:15 a. m. train to London, when you encountered the thieves about 1:30 a. m. Is that correct?"

"Precisely," said Billy, annealing the statements into his memory. It would not do to forget any of them. The thought of the work he was giving the Recording Angel caused him not a tremor. He was thinking only of Almee, hiding in her cave behind the bramble bush. "Do you want me to come to the station house?"

"Not necessary," said the inspector, after a moment's hesitation, "but I want to know where you can be found immediately in case anything further transpires—and your testimony will be wanted if we apprehend the thieves." He avoided Lady Erythea's eye.

"Overseas club, London, will find me. I've quarters there."

"The inspector made a note. "What is your companion?" "Motor engineer."

"Engineer?" queried the inspector, glancing at his hands.

"Well, say motor mechanic," said Billy grinning, "and ground of it."

"Are you employed with any firm?" "I am on my own at present."

Inspector Panke closed his notebook with a snap.

"I must return to my duties, your ladyship. I congratulate you on recovering the emeralds." He bowed gloomily to Mr. Lambe and darted at Billy a parting glance that said: "Young man, however little you desire to see me again, I shall find you when I want you. I am Inspector Panke."

The door closed behind him. (To Be Continued.)

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In an effort to solve the problem created by the necessity of sending some of the smaller school children across the railroad in the reorganization plans to be put into effect next week, Supervising Principal Griffith, of the Palmyra schools, has organized a Safety Patrol among the boys of the school.

Safety Patrols have been organized in many cities throughout the country and have been meeting with remarkable success. They have the endorsement of State and local school authorities as well as the approval and cooperation of the local police department.

The plan is designed not only to protect the younger children on their way to and from school, but also to teach a lesson in citizenship to its members.

The members of the patrol are to be on duty at the Cinnaminson avenue and Wallace lane crossings and parents are requested to direct their children to cross the railroad at these places. The patrol goes into effect next Monday.

The squad is composed of 27 members, who will receive suitable badges and instructions from the police department.

Patrol members will take the following obligation:

"I agree to become a member of the Safety Patrol squad of Palmyra for the remainder of the present school year and upon my honor, pledge myself to carry out the following rules and to assist Chief of Police Beck in every way he may direct for the safety of my fellow school mates and the good of the community."

"I will always be on duty at the appointed place and time during the period of my assignment."

"I will assist all children, especially those of the lower grades, in crossing the railroad, streets and trolley tracks and other dangerous points and will see that the children are stopped until any danger is passed. Also if necessary I shall endeavor to stop autos and other vehicles until children are across the street. Should any of the children fail to obey my instructions I will at once report the same to the chief of police or my supervising principal."

The committee for the Chamber of Commerce met with James T. Weart, president of the school board, and Supervising Principal Griffith recently and approved the patrol plan.

NEW BUILDING READY

Palmyra High School Will Go Into New Building Next Monday. Open for Public Inspection Soon

Palmyra's High School will enter its new home next Monday. The Washington's Birthday vacation over the weekend will be utilized for moving and the various changes to be made.

The new building is one of the most modern and well arranged school structures in the State. One of its most striking features is the auditorium, which some have termed a "young theatre." This auditorium seats 600 on the main floor and 200 in the balcony. The stage is large and has facilities for brilliant lighting.

The auditorium will be used, of course, for student assemblies, entertainments, commencements, and the like, as well as for community gatherings.

The gymnasium, situated in the basement, is large and well-equipped, and will be the scene of indoor games, such as basketball, as well as the group physical training of the high school and grammar school children.

Adjacent to the gymnasium are the locker rooms, shower baths, etc.

Among the other large rooms in the building are the study hall, the biological department, the physics department, the chemistry department and the library, all splendidly equipped. In addition there are eleven recreation rooms and an office.

A modern cafeteria has been established in the basement of the old building, with which the new structure is connected by the so-called "annex," a combination of hallways and schoolrooms, joining the larger buildings.

A number of modern toilet rooms, tile finished, have been provided. The room in the old building is to be fitted up as a first aid and medical department, inasmuch as the two buildings will house over 800 students, some of whom may need quick medical attention at times.

The new building is indeed something for the town to be proud of, and it must be seen to be appreciated. A formal opening, at which time the public will be invited to inspect the little university which is to be established there, will be announced soon.

Abandoned Baby Adopted

The baby boy, which was abandoned in the ladies' retiring room of the Riverton station Thursday noon of last week, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faunce, of Riverton. The child was found by Mrs. Alice A. Perry, a teacher in the Westfield colored school, who reported the matter to the ticket agent. He in turn notified Officer Miller, who took the baby to the visiting nurse, who later took it to the Cinnaminson Home. The baby was placed in the official care of William Quigley, overseer of the poor. Mr. Faunce, who heard of the incident during the day, talked it over with his wife in the evening, and they decided to adopt the child. When found the baby was well dressed and wrapped in blankets. No clue has been found as to who abandoned the child.

Through Officer Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Faunce have applied for papers of legal adoption.

Broke Hip in Fall

W. S. Wesells, of Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, who is connected with the electrical firm of John Y. Parke, 31 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, was visiting Jesse M. Coddington on Saturday evening. About seven o'clock he left the store on Howard street. On his way to the station he fell in a hole, which had been left open by workmen in the new building, being erected at Broad and Main streets. Wesells broke his hip in the fall. He called to a girl who was passing to go back and tell the Coddingtons what had happened. They took him back to the store and summoned Dr. Rogers. He was then taken to the West Jersey hospital, Camden, in the Palmyra Ambulance, accompanied by Frank Coddington, where he is still in a very serious condition. Several years ago Mr. Wesells worked in the Riverton station.

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The fourth Legislative Luncheon Forum of New Jersey Women's Republican Club was held at Trenton, Tuesday, February 13th.

Wayne B. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., counsel for the National Anti-Saloon League, in addressing the delegates said that even wet New Jersey wore a badge for social and economic advancement under National and State prohibition laws.

Mr. Wheeler, citing statistics, argued prohibition has done good in general and he urged the women of New Jersey to stand solidly against any attempt to break down enforcement laws as they stand.

Arrests for drunkenness in Newark, Trenton, Paterson and Jersey City have decreased and these are among the wettest spots in the State, he said. The population of reform schools, reformatories and the insane asylums of the State decreased nine per cent. under the first two years of prohibition and the total number of new commitments to such institutions fell off seventy-eight per cent. in the same period, said Mr. Wheeler.

Speaking of the effect of prohibition generally in an economic way, Mr. Wheeler said the bank deposits have been increased about \$400,000,000.

"Women are more interested than men in prohibition enforcement," said the speaker, "because they have to do with the home and the child, thus they are more directly concerned. The eighteenth amendment was adopted by men. Under the nineteenth amendment women come to help protect the home. They have received a trial in good citizenship and they have made good."

Mrs. H. A. Frantz, of Moorestown, Burlington County President of the W. C. T. U., also addressed the meeting.

Senator Emmor Roberts, of Moorestown, Assemblyman Clifford Powell, of Mount Holly, Freeholders Lloyd Wright, of Medford, Charles A. Wright, of Florence, and George W. Rogers, of Palmyra, attended the luncheon.

The women leaders of Burlington, Camden, and Ocean counties were the hostesses of the day. The New Jersey Women's Republican Club, under the able leadership of Mrs. Lillian E. Feickert, is better organized than any other State, and Burlington county, under the direction of Mrs. Henry J. Sherman, of Moorestown, county chairman, also leads in activity, as was plainly demonstrated at the luncheon when one hundred and thirteen women attended from this county. There were six members of the C. P. R. unit present.

Among the women's organizations represented were the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, the Burlington County Section Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the Federated Clubs.

Epworth League

Pastor Robinson will be the leader at the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. This will be our fifth meeting and so far the meetings have been well attended, but this week we would like to have a very large turnout as we are not always fortunate enough to have such a leader.

It is the desire of the officers to have as many of the young people who are not attending a meeting of this type, to be present at one meeting, as they are sure that they will then become interested and become a regular attendant.

The meetings are from 6.45 until 7.30 p. m.

All young folks are cordially invited to attend, so let's get together and have a large crowd out this Sunday evening.

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OF THE

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OF PALMYRA, NEW JERSEY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1923

OFFICERS

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Secretary, FRANK L. DURGIN

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Meets in P. O. S. of A. Hall (second floor) the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

Office—333 Leconey Avenue, Palmyra

Palmyra, N. J., February 5th, 1923.

To the Officers and Stockholders of the Palmyra Building and Loan Association of Palmyra, N. J.

I herewith present the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the transactions and financial condition of the Association for the year ending February 5th, 1923.

FRANK L. DURGIN, Secretary.

RECEIPTS

Balance in bank at beginning of year \$ 5,368.96
Dues on install. shares 102,432.32
Interest on loans 34,204.42
Premiums on loans 1,642.65
Fines 344.05
Entrance fees 410.25
Mortgage loans repaid 54,150.00
Mortgage loans matured 17,050.00
Stock loans repaid 10,615.00
Stock loans matured 5,605.00
Money borrowed 80,000.00
Sale of Liberty bonds 1,000.00
Sale of safe 25.00
Lapsed shares 8.50
Total \$312,856.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Loaned on bond & mtg. \$169,450.00
Loaned on shares 20,068.00
Withdrawals 25,800.00
Interest on withdrawals 2,363.80
Matured shares 45,200.00
Borrowed money return 32,000.00
Int. on borrowed money 4,504.81
Secretary's salary 813.00
Assistant Secretary's sal. 162.66
Treasurer's salary 243.99
President's salary 50.00
Watchman's salary 25.00
Clerk hire 8.00
Rent 50.00
Stationery, printing and advertising 226.82
Commissioner of Banking and Insurance 76.00
Prem. on officers' bonds 64.00
Legal expenses 33.70
Revenue stamps 19.00
Dues pd. but not credited 14.90
Delegate to State convention—N. J. League of B. & L. Associations 20.26
Balance in bank 11,662.21
Total \$312,856.15

ASSETS

Loans on bonds & mtg. \$565,475.00
Loaned on shares 35,235.00
Furniture and fixtures 400.00
Dues unpaid 1,081.33
Interest unpaid 487.85
Premium unpaid 18.90
Fines unpaid 15.88
Balance in bank 11,662.21
Total \$614,376.17

LIABILITIES

Due stockholders, dues \$423,420.00
Profits earned 103,729.08
Dues paid in advance 227.09
Borrowed money 87,000.00

VALUE OF SHARES

| Series | Sh's res'd | Paid on sh. | Profit per sh. | Value of sh. | Total value | With'd'l value | 26th |
|----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------|
| Twenty-sixth | 293 | \$132.00 | \$56.40 | \$188.40 | \$55,199.94 | \$168.30 | 26th |
| Twenty-seventh | 348 | 120.00 | 46.61 | 166.61 | 57,979.58 | 150.00 | 27th |
| Twenty-eighth | 406 | 108.00 | 37.75 | 145.75 | 59,175.51 | 132.00 | 28th |
| Twenty-ninth | 347 | 96.00 | 29.83 | 125.83 | 43,662.70 | 115.20 | 29th |
| Thirtieth | 508 | 84.00 | 22.84 | 106.84 | 54,273.66 | 98.70 | 30th |
| Thirty-first | 642 | 72.00 | 16.78 | 88.78 | 56,996.04 | 82.80 | 31st |
| Thirty-second | 610 | 60.00 | 11.65 | 71.65 | 43,707.22 | 67.50 | 32nd |
| Thirty-third | 1102 | 48.00 | 7.46 | 55.46 | 61,113.92 | 52.80 | 33rd |
| Thirty-fourth | 1104 | 36.00 | 4.19 | 40.19 | 44,374.97 | 38.70 | 34th |
| Thirty-fifth | 1201 | 24.00 | 1.86 | 25.86 | 31,063.05 | 25.20 | 35th |
| Thirty-sixth | 1572 | 12.00 | .46 | 12.46 | 19,596.67 | 12.30 | 36th |
| Unappe. pro'ts | | | | | 5.32 | | |
| Total | 8133 | | | | \$527,149.08 | | |

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books of the Secretary and the Treasurer, together with the securities and a percentage of the pass books of the Stockholders and find them correct and in accord with the above report.

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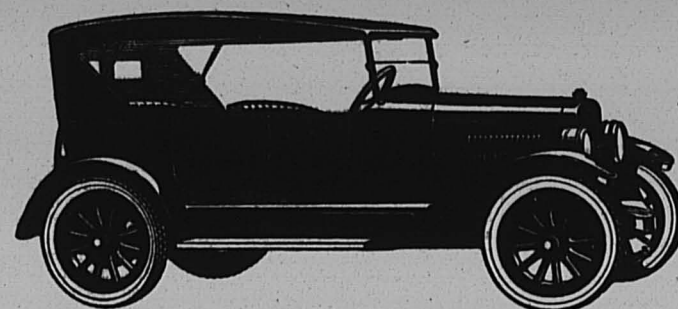
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