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The brave and bold peasant even
against ill-fortune; the timid and
cowardly despair through fear alone.
—Tactius.

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"MIGHTY GOOD COW CAN BE BOUGHT FOR \$100"

Steward of Almshouse Worrell Thinks \$122 Too Much to Pay. May Issue Bonds to Repair Bridges.

Settlement Reached with Public Service

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders last Friday, Charles R. Stout, director of roads, reported that he had been in conference with the State Highway Commission, accompanied by Senator Roberts, Freeholder Howard Russ, Road Supervisor McFarland and Engineer Smith, relative to State aid for some of Burlington county's roads. He was unable to get an appropriation for the Jacksonville road at this time, as it is a township highway, but was promised \$30,000 for the road from Jacksonville to a shore road near Marlton. About nine miles of it are in Burlington county. Approximately half of this distance will be built this year. The construction will be what is known as penetration macadam.

County Cows Tubercular

Freeholder Lippincott reported that the herd of cows at the Almshouse had been inspected by the State authorities and thirty-two of them pronounced tubercular infected. He said that the condemned animals had been killed and recommended that the other eleven be tubercular and condemned. He recommended the purchase of another herd under a sixty to ninety-day test, the funds to be raised by an emergency note for \$4000. He mentioned the purchase of the condemned cows will apply to the purchase of the new herd.

Henry Worrell, steward of the almshouse, was present, and said the action toward buying a new herd had been taken without consulting him, and he thought it better to buy only twenty-five at this time. He also advised extreme caution in the selection of the new cows, and to understand the source from which they had been purchased was not free from infection. He also said he did not think it was fair to buy cows at an enormous price when others of good quality could be bought much cheaper. Mr. Worrell said further that he had been elected Steward of the Almshouse by the voters of Burlington County, and was just as much responsible for the proper conduct of that institution as was the Board of Freeholders. He thought he should have been consulted about the purchase of the cows. Mr. Lippincott said that he had not actually been purchased, but that he had asked to have them reserved until their purchase could be authorized by the Board. The cows will come from Vermont, Mr. Lippincott said. It is understood that the purchase price will be about \$122 each. Mr. Worrell contends that "a mighty good cow can be bought for \$100."

Will Issue Bonds for Bridges

A week ago the matter of raising extra money needed for bridge reconstruction work had been referred to the Director of the Board, who is also Director of Finance. At last Friday's meeting, the Director and Solicitor recommended that the bridge appropriation of \$70,000 be reserved for maintenance and small repair work, and that bridge work requiring more than \$2500 be paid for by emergency notes. A motion to this effect carried. It was also decided to have the Engineering Department proceed with the survey of bridges started last year.

It was decided to rebuild and widen the Hogton road bridge in Moorestown. The request for this work is of long standing. Several times Mr. Lippincott, the road supervisor from Moorestown, has attempted to get it done, but the majority of the Board of Freeholders could not see the pressing necessity for it. The new line-up of the organization the first of the year ended with the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Lippincott will get his bridge, Bridge E. 247 on the Bordentown-Georgetown road, was reported to be too light for the traffic in that section, and will receive immediate attention. Director of Roads Stout asked for a new car for Stuart McFarland, Overseer of Roads, and was authorized to trade in the old one for another, the total cost to the county not to exceed \$1000.

On a resolution offered by Director Rogers an extension of time was made from May, this year to December 31, 1926, on \$160,000 worth of road bonds remaining to be sold. This action will avoid the necessity at present of advertising bonds for sale to take up the original bonds when they fall due in May, at a saving to the county of about \$1000.

Public Service Comes to Agreement
Following a controversy of two years between the county and the Public Service Corporation, Harry Stevens, representing the Public Service, stipulated before the Board of Freeholders that the Public Service agrees to pay one half of all draw bridge salaries; one half of all repair bills to bridges over which their trolleys operate; to pay all bills due County for bridge work to date; pay \$911.60 due on the Moorestown turnpike; raise tracks and grade between Palmyra and Burlington, where necessary, in settlement of the suit pending in Court of Burlington County to pay \$100.

The agreement was not entirely satisfactory to Mr. Russ, who voted against accepting it, as it did not contain a promise to pay half of the construction costs on future bridges to be built and used jointly by the public and Public Service trolley cars. The motion authorizing the solicitor to consummate the agreement, and the Director to sign it, passed by a 4-1 vote.

Cost of Patients \$9c a Day

Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, superintendent of the tuberculosis sanitarium at New Lisbon, reported forty-nine admissions during the past year, and the discharge of thirty-five. Maintenance cost \$35.00 per year, and improvements \$4,192.43. Receipts from patients and other sources amounted

PALMYRA SHINES AT MEET

"Boots" Lever and Palmyra High School Relay Team Both Establish Records

Palmyra was a bright light in the sporting world last Saturday night. Harold B. (Boots) Lever, former Penn track captain, now a resident of Palmyra, and his proteges, the Palmyra High track team, cleaned up in the Middle Atlantic indoor track meet held at the Armory, Trenton, Saturday evening. Boots walked off broke his own record in the steeplechase, and the High School trackmen shattered the high school one-mile relay mark.

Boots also won the endurance honors of the meet. He captured the 60-yard mile dash, the initial event on the evening's program. Then he led the pack in the invitation sprint series, a three-event affair, and competed in the broad jump, the concluding feature of the evening and won the top.

The local man finished the night's work as strong as he was at the start. In the 60-yard dash his time was 6-25 seconds, equalling the record. He broke his own record in the steeplechase, with a distance of 9 feet 7-8 inches. Boots has now established a record that will probably exist for some time.

The Insurance Company of North America made a wonderful showing. And Boots was its only representative.

The four boys who represented Palmyra High were Wallace Sullivan, Spencer Davison, Harold Wood and Harris Sacks. Sacks is captain of the team and one of the best school-boy runners ever seen in South Jersey. All four boys ran wonderful races in out-of-door meets, and to win the event, and creating the new mark. The locals took lead at the start, and although hard pressed by Central High, of Newark, held a few yards all the way.

Sullivan ran fast and gave one of the most brilliant performances of his career. "Wally" started at a terrific pace and continued all the way around, giving Davison a two-yard lead to work on. The second man lost one yard, but even at that he ran a great race. Wood more than made up the lost yard, and Sacks only had to run a fair race to win. The Central and North Jersey teams attempted to overtake the flying Sacks, collapsed just as he fell across the line.

Lever and his proteges are now training for the Philadelphia Osteopathic meet, another indoor classic.

Calvary Club Entertains in Frankford

Wading through what is generally conceded to be the worst storm this part of the country has witnessed for a few years, the members of the Music and Dramatic Club of the Calvary Church, Frankford, Pa., gave a very pretty and well-attended performance at the North Frankford Baptist Church, Thursday night, January 29th, and there staged a repetition of the entertainment recently given in Riverton.

The performance was attended by a surprisingly large audience, considering the adverse weather, and the Club carried through its program in excellent form.

Prominent among the soloists were Victor Haden Pegley, baritone, and R. Chestnut, tenor, whose pleasing renditions of sentimental ballads received prolonged applause. Mrs. J. S. Shultz sang a very pretty selection, followed by the well-known "Glad Tree" as an encore.

The players of the Dramatic Club were never in better form. David Magowan, the male lead, earned round applause for his performance, and his supporters, in the persons of Misses Helen Young, Gwendolyn McWhorter, and Mildred Macfarlane, Messrs. Eric Hinderswald and John Crawford, added materially to the success of their sketch, "An Economical Boomerang."

Cinnaminson

A home-coming and birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles, Sr., of Cinnaminson, on Sunday, February 1st, in honor of Mr. Coles' seventy-first birthday. The guests present to help celebrate the birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowden, of Moorestown; Clayton Coles, of Union Landing, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danzer and two children, of Burlington; William Speaker, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Speaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles, Jr., and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coles and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz, Andrew Oliver, and Miss Edna Coles, of Cinnaminson. The above people all attended the Asbury M. E. Church Sunday evening.

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Inspiration



P. H. S. LOSES TWO GAMES

Young Giants from Princeton Run Up Lead of 29 to 8

Palmyra High was unable to withstand the terrific onslaught of the giant Princeton High basketball team last Friday and was trounced by a 29-8 count at the local school's gym.

The visitors were a tall rangy bunch the shortest being six foot three. The locals were puny, comparatively speaking, and were forced to jump for the ball while their opponents simply tossed it around head high and experienced no difficulty in keeping the ball in their possession.

Colley, at center, and Jimmie Burr, forward, were Palmyra's best bets. Godley scored two field goals and Captain Jimmie caged one field goal and two fouls.

Applegate, captain and star backfield man of Princeton's championship football team, put up the same style performance on the court, accounting for four field goals and the same number of fouls.

The Princeton passers were runners-up for the New Jersey court championship last season, and apparently will be strong contenders again this year. The team was the best, by far, that has appeared in Palmyra this season.

Wednesday afternoon the locals also lost to Moorestown High by a 24-21 score.

The two teams played nip and tuck throughout the contest, neither leading more than a two-point lead at any time during the first three periods.

The score was tied, 21-21, with only two minutes of play remaining when Moorestown staged a beautiful rally and romped off with three points.

Coach Morse is of the opinion that the result would have been different, with Palmyra probably leading by six points, if Bright had been in the lineup.

The Palmyra High School girls' basketball team lost to the Haddonfield High School team at Haddonfield last Friday afternoon by 22 to 18.

Cora Elliott was not only Palmyra's bright light of the game, but led all the young ladies on the floor. Cora scored 17 of Palmyra's 18 points and kept her team right on the heels of its opponents all the time.

CHURCH QUINTETS TRIUMPH

Collingswood Team Drops Pair of Games to Lutherans

The Lutheran basketball team kept up its good work by defeating the Collingswood team, first and second quintets last Saturday night.

The team work of the Lutherans was a feature. Eiseley and Schulz played a sterling game at the forward positions. Shulz, a new man, accounted for sixteen of the Lutheran points. McKee played his usual game, shutting his man out. Pointsett will have another opportunity to witness a performance of the Club.

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KELSEY EXONERATED

Blameless of Any Corrupt Misuse of Office, But Lacked Co-operation of State Police, Grand Jury Decides

The December grand jury returned for a short session on Wednesday of last week, and made a report to Judge Slaughter which exonerates Prosecutor Jonathan H. Kelsey in every particular of dereliction of duty in the conduct of his office, particularly as regarded the conduct of the famous case against the four hijackers, the specific case mentioned by Judge Flood to the members of the grand jury at the beginning of the term on December 23.

Dr. R. A. Brotenmark, of Mount Holly, the foreman of the jury, made a verbal report in which he stated that their deductions had led them to believe that there was lack of co-operation between the state police, the county detective's office and the prosecutor's office, which they considered a calamity so far as the proper administration of justice was concerned, but that in relation to corrupt misuse of public office in the presentation of the highway robbery case there was absolutely none on the part of the prosecutor.

Mr. Brotenmark said many rumors also had been brought to the jury's attention of malfeasance in office of certain officials and that numerous crimes go unpunished, none of which the jury had been able to verify.

On behalf of his colleagues on the grand jury he invited those who have any complaints to make to appear before the jury on February 16, 10:30 a. m., in the Court House, when they would be given full and free opportunity of expressing themselves and of bringing any evidence which they might have to substantiate the claim that offenders are going unpunished, etc.

Successful Year for the Burlington County Hospital

The forty-fifth annual report of the Burlington County Hospital is an interesting one.

Dr. Harold R. Longsdorf was elected to the office of medical director and chief of staff to succeed Dr. Elmer D. Prickett who died in February. Dr. Longsdorf has since devoted much of his time to the hospital, and has been particularly helpful to the crippled children of the county. Total number of patients treated 438. There have been twenty-four operations performed and forty-three casts applied. Most of the work has been entirely free.

The Board of Managers regret the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Ancker, our kindly and efficient superintendent since 1921. Her retirement was due to the need of a rest after her long and arduous service.

Mrs. Daisy Simpson Hollingshead, who had been assisting Miss Ancker, succeeded to the office.

It was necessary to replace our old ambulance with a new and up-to-date one.

Mention should be made of the 103 tonsileomy operations performed by the Mount Holly physicians. Of these seventy-five were free, twenty-eight were paid, and twenty-seven were patients.

The annual county-wide drive for funds for maintenance netted to date, \$26,418.32. The managers again wish to express their grateful appreciation to each and all who have contributed.

Caleb S. Ridgway has again generously donated his pension.

Legacies were received from: Richard E. H. Howard, brick house and lot, corner of Garden and Cherry streets, Mount Holly, \$475; Anna M. Woodward, \$475; John E. Eldridge White, \$1,601.25; John E. Cassidy, \$740.

As usual, Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys were contributed.

Necessary repairs have been made to the property during the year, and two new mortuary rooms, an absolute necessity, have been built and added to the two large wards. Special thanks are due Mr. Lewis and Mr. Coles of the Board of Council for their interest and management of this undertaking.

While the Board of Managers feel that all possible service, considering the present plan, is being rendered, it is estimated that the hospital can meet only about 30% of the needs of the county. It is urged that the people of the county face the immediate necessity of a new building where work of the highest order can be done, where an up-to-date maternity ward and a children's ward can be maintained.

The Board of Managers ask for your continued support and increased interest in one of the most worthy causes in your community.

LOTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

\$55 Subscribed to Ambulance Fund During Past Week

The Ambulance Association is extremely grateful for the flood of contributions which poured in over the weekend. Five dollars was subscribed to the Honor Roll and other subscriptions amounting to \$50 were received.

"Everybody's doing it now." Don't let the good work stop. Just pitch in and send in a few dollars to help one of the finest movements ever inaugurated in Palmyra and Riverton.

If you have sent all that you can afford, don't feel that your work is done. Just get out and tell some of your friends about it, and they'll probably send their share in, too.

Just glance at the long list of supporters, and then watch for yours next week.

Honor Roll

Miss Ella L. Horner (\$2), Mrs. E. J. Fowler, William J. Eisele, Riverton, and Anna C. Eisele, Riverton.

Ambulance Contributions

Previously acknowledged \$2,282.00
Egworth M. E. Church 10.00
Christian Jensen 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. MacCormick 10.00
Local members Daughters of 5.00
American Revolution 5.00
Everett O. Wolcott, Riverton 5.00
Walter K. Woodman, Riverton 5.00
David LaBianco 5.00
Honor Roll 5.00
Total \$2,337.00

PALMYRA GAINS \$2,867

Palmyra Borough Securities Awarded to Two New York Concerns

Palmyra's sewer and storm sewer bonds were sold again at a special meeting of Council last Thursday evening.

The successful bidders this time were Graham Parsons & Co. and Gibbons & Co., both of New York. The former bought the sewer bonds, giving \$120,253 for \$118,000 worth of bonds and the latter took the storm sewer issue, bidding \$20,614 for the \$20,000 lot.

The Borough makes a total profit of \$2,867 on the two issues, which is a gain of \$733.80 over the profit which would have been netted had the original sale of the bonds been upheld.

Bids were received for the first time shortly before Christmas and the two issues were awarded to The Palmyra National Bank. The bid of the M. M. Freeman Company, which was slightly higher than the bank's, but the Freeman offer contained a conditional clause which caused it to be rejected by the Mayor and Council.

The New York bond buyers who had been retained to pass on the legality of the issue refused to approve these proceedings and the bonds had to be re-advertised.

The Freeman Company also put in a bid last Thursday evening, but its figures were no higher than formerly, and were eclipsed by the Graham Parsons bid.

Several other New York and Philadelphia bond firms also submitted bids.

Instead of losing money through the cost of re-advertising, etc., the Borough finds itself in pocket as the result of whatever notices have been made the first time the bonds were sold.

TWAIN ENJOYED THESE

Examples of Language as "She Is Taught," Considered Gems by Humorist

"A dawning literary curiosity" was Mark Twain's estimate of a collection of genuine answers to questions published a quarter of a century ago by a teacher, Caroline B. Le Roy, under the title "English as She Is Taught," suggested, of course, the famous school-teacher's "English as She Is Spoken." Here are a few gems from the little volume Mark Twain enjoyed:

"Annomia—the food of the gods."
"Demagogue—a vessel containing beer and other liquids."
"Dementia—a state of insanity."
"Assiduity—a state of being an acid."
"Culinary—stunning or cute."
"Epitaph—a man who, like a good thing."

Sometimes it is easy to trace the mental operation by which the answer was evolved, but sometimes it is more obscure. What is most amazing about the choicest specimens, like the definition of "demagogue," is their accidental flavor of consummate satire. Here are a few miscellaneous "bits":

"Eradication—a state of being crude."
"Eucharist—one who by an error."
"Idolater—a very idol person."
"Ignition—the art of not noticing."
"Implacable—not able to be placed."
"Ingratiation—grating up the ear."

When you have seen assured that humans are "something to wear on the feet" it will be no shock to hear that mediocrity is "the science of the Medes," or that mendacious means "What can be mended." The pupil who defined parasitism as "one who sprays well" came nearer the mark than those who considered it "a kind of umbrella" or "the murder of an infant." Friends of the present national Administration will be dubious over this one:

"Republican—a sinner mentioned in the Bible."
And here are some examples framed by studious young scholars:

"She related to him by an error."
"He had a chronic disease—something the matter with the chronic."
"The coercion of some things is remarkable, as bread and molasses."

Richard Hinckley, who might have turned to this volume for morsels to put in the mouth of Mrs. Malaprop. For instance, "He preached to an egregious congregation." "He gave a correct enunciation of the word 'He stood on a high emissary.'" "There was a small emulsion of water in the vessel." "The marriage was illegible."

FIREMEN MAKING DRIVE

Campaign on for 1,000 Dollar Contributing Memberships This Week

Members of the Independence Fire Company, No. 1, Palmyra, are making a canvass of the whole Borough for work and contribute membership, requiring a subscription of one dollar each.

An advance guard of workers distributed envelopes containing a letter and subscription cards to each house in town and it is the hope of the canvassers that the cards will be filled out and the dollars ready when they call.

The letters set forth the expenses of the company and the fact that no more carnivals are to be held, thus increasing the necessity of raising money in other ways.

Inasmuch as the fire company is a community necessity and as firemen perform their duties without pay, risking their lives solely from a sense of duty to the community, every citizen should go to the limit in contributing to the company's upkeep.

National Scout Week

Next week, February 8 to 14, will be observed the National Scout Week. In compliance with a movement all over the country, Troops 1 and 2, of Palmyra, have announced their program for the week.

Sunday the two troops will attend the evening service at the First Lutheran Church. Monday evening, the Scouts will hold a Scout handiwork exhibition in the gymnasium of the Lutheran Church.

The exhibition promises to be exceptionally fine, complete with the work of a thorough Scout. Parents and friends of the Scouts are urged to attend the church service and exhibition.

PROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for February 8

CHRIST'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—John 17:1-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are."—John 17:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Praying for His Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Prayed For.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Prayer for His Disciples.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Intercessory Prayer.

I. His Prayer for Himself (vv. 1-5). Fully conscious that the hour of His crucifixion was at hand, He prayed to the Father saying, "Glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify Thee." His coming into the world had as its supreme mission the glorification of the Father. In order that the Father might be glorified it was necessary that the Son should be glorified.

1. To Him Had Been Given the Power to Give Eternal Life to God's Chosen Ones (vv. 2, 3). Eternal life is knowledge of and a right relation to the true God and Jesus Christ. Thus we see that eternal life is a relationship and not an entity.

2. He Declared That He Had Finished the Work Committed unto Him (v. 4). The definite work which He came to do was to give eternal life to the chosen of God.

II. His Prayer for His Immediate Disciples (vv. 6-10).

1. Their Preservation (vv. 6-10). He did not pray that they would be taken out of the world but that they might be kept from the Evil One. It is not the divine will that we go to heaven at once when we believe because:

(1) Christ needs our ministry. Those who have been made partakers of the divine life are His representatives in the world.

(2) We need His grace strengthened and deepened in us. Heaven is a prepared place and only those who have been prepared for it can be admitted into it.

(3) The world needs us. Christ declares that the disciples are the light of the world, the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:13). Only as the light of the Lord shines forth through the disciples can the people in the world find their way.

2. Their Sanctification (vv. 17-19).

(1) Sanctify means: First, to set apart; that means then that the disciples were to be set apart to do the specific work of representing Christ; second, to cleanse; those who are set apart as His representatives need the special cleansing grace to make them vessels fit for the Master's use.

(2) The instrument used (v. 17). They were to be sanctified through God's truth. God's truth is His Word.

(3) The purpose (v. 18). They were sanctified in order that they might be qualified for His service in the world.

(4) Jesus' own sanctification was for that purpose (v. 19). He is the grand example.

III. His Prayer for His Future Disciples (vv. 20-26).

1. Their Unification (vv. 20-23). His great concern was that all believers should be united.

(1) The grand pattern of this spiritual union is the union that exists between the Father and the Son (v. 21).

(2) The incentive making possible this union (v. 22). The vision of the glory of God in Christ (II Cor. 3:18) is the grand incentive which unites the believers.

(3) The purpose (v. 23). The supreme objective in the unification of the believers is to convince the world that God sent Jesus Christ to save it.

2. Their Glorification (vv. 24-26). The disciple of Christ enjoys fellowship with the Father and the Son and fellowship with his fellow believer, but he also looks forward to the time when he shall be glorified.

(1) "I will that they be with Me where I am" (v. 24). There is a present glory enjoyed by believers.

(a) They are now children of God, although it does not yet appear what they shall be.

(b) They now possess eternal life and therefore shall never perish. While there is the present glory, Jesus wants His disciples to be with Him in Heaven. He said, "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." We can reverently say that unless the believer is taken to Heaven Christ will be lonely.

(2) "Behold my glory" (v. 24). The believer shall share the ineffable glory of Christ (I John 3:1-3).

The Master-Word

The master-word of Christianity is love.

Charity

A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog when you are just as hungry as the dog.

Never Be Afraid

Never be afraid of giving up your seat—and God will give you His seat.

His Wayside Sermon

"Heaven isn't built with hammers and nails," says Brother Williams, "as if you are lucky enough to get in, they won't have to nail you out to keep you. In the meantime, folks can make a little heaven of their own, right where they are now, as they have such a good time all around, they won't ever want to move away."—Atlanta Constitution.

Rome's Original Name

Ancient Rome is sometimes called the "Nameless City" because it had a mysterious appellation of great antiquity, which it was death to utter. This name is said to have been Valentinus, afterward translated into the Greek word meaning Rome, and first used, among the Greek authors, either by Aristotle or Theophrastus.

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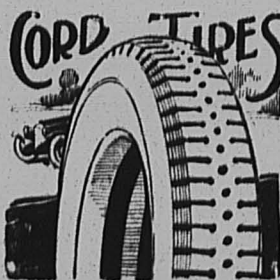
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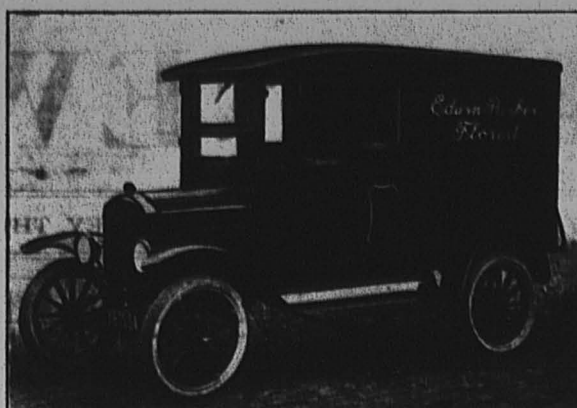
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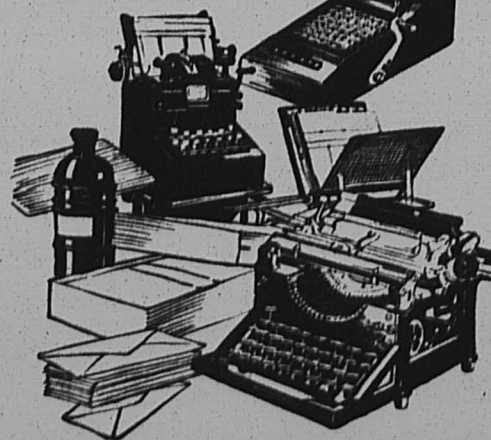
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DEVELOPMENT FOR SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

Individuals, citizens, states and Nations either go ahead or slip backward.

It is impossible to stand still.

The forces of progress or retrogression are too great for that. Southern New Jersey is making progress on the upward side. New forward steps are taken daily.

The one with which we have to deal now received another forward urge at the opening of the present session of the Legislature Monday, January 19th.

Here is what happened:

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Albert S. Woodruff which provides for a survey of the water front on the Delaware River from Trenton to Cape May with the object in view of creating a Port Authority for the development of this navigable stream—150 miles long between the two points.

The Commissioners to be appointed will report back to the Legislature January 1, 1926, after which Legislation will be pushed to bring about an authority for the development of the river.

This step, which was fostered by the Camden Chamber of Commerce, the initial action of which body was to have an exhaustive survey made of its own port facilities, has much to do with the future development of the whole of South Jersey.

It means progress of the substantial sort, for with the proper port facilities on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River, manufacturing enterprises will have thousands of dollars yearly on freight bills, enabling them to do a greater business at less expense and with easier, quicker access to the world's markets.

It will assist, materially so, in bringing new industries to South Jersey.

That means an increase in the population.

In turn, that means more employment, more money to be made and spent in South Jersey, and so on endlessly to the betterment of every citizen and business man of South Jersey.

Senators and Assemblymen of the Southern part of the State, in a body, had the proposition explained to them in detail—and they gave it their hearty approval.

Citizens and business men, no matter in what lines engaged, can help and should help in bringing this much-needed port and river development about—and there's no better way than to talk favorably for it at every opportunity.

It is South Jersey's opportunity.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Closes Successful Year with Presentation of "Feast of the Little Lanterns"

As a fitting close to a successful year, and a celebration of the successful presentation of the "Feast of the Little Lanterns," the Y. W. C. A. gave a real feast at the Porch Club on Tuesday evening.

A delicious repast was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Wilbraham, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Hardacker, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hemmerle, Mrs. Weikel, Miss Helen Sterling, and Miss Marian King.

A good percentage of the members were present for the important business of electing officers for the coming year.

Difficulty was experienced in filling the office of president, left vacant by the resignation of Grace Evans, who has been completing a most successful year of service in that capacity, but refused renomination.

We feel that we have found a worthy and efficient successor in Alice Dreyer, who has been elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were: vice president, Jeanette Soast; recording secretary, J. Hannold; corresponding secretary, Ruth Hollinshead; treasurer, Ruth King.

We are looking forward to a glorious year.

The "Y" meets every Tuesday evening at the Porch Club. All former members will be cordially greeted and new members heartily welcomed. Publicity Committee.

Football Boys Dine

The annual dinner to the members of the Riverton Football Team was held in P. O. S. of A. Hall Thursday evening of last week. Owing to the extremely stormy weather only about half the guests who had accepted invitations were present. John C. Geiss was toastmaster. Addresses were made by Roland Portley, Prof. Ralph Weaver, George D. Steele, "Boots" Lever, Dr. Charles S. Mills, Freeholder Charles R. Stout, Clarence Hubbs, Councilman G. Rex Showell, Charles A. Wright, Lawrence L. Keating and Joseph Hytton.

The entertainment was furnished by Hammond & Harf, of Philadelphia, and the music by "The Troubadours," an orchestra composed of young men from the river front towns.

H. A. Dreer Bowling

The Palm Department defeated the Mail Order Clerks, of the Henry A. Dreer Bowling League, at Riverside, on Monday night, thus putting the Palmists in the lead.

The rolling of Joseph Flynn was the feature of the evening, he being the high man in all five games.

The standing of the teams is:

	G	W	L	Av.
Palm Department	2	2	0	1.000
Mail Order Clerks	1	0	1	.000
Carriage	1	0	1	.000
Locust Farm	0	0	0	.000
Perennial Dept.	0	0	0	.000

Friday evening the Carriage team will meet the Mail Order Clerks at Riverside.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Barr and family, of Locust farm, spent Sunday in West Chester.

—Mrs. Margaret Stokley is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Pfaff, of Elm avenue.

—Otto Sauer, who has been confined to his home for the last five weeks with heart trouble, is about again.

—Master George Smith Mattis is visiting in Atlantic City with his grandmother, Mrs. George Smith, of Beverly.

—Mrs. George Harold Baker entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home on Elm Terrace last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Miss Eillian, of Linden avenue, are spending several weeks in Miami, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ransome have returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth, at Monticello, Fla.

—Mrs. Charles Jobe, of Riverton, and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., are spending this week with Mrs. George Kern, of Allentown.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver, of Camden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. George Lloyd Major, of Riverton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edert Nesdahl, of Camden, have moved into the Thompson hill property on Thomas avenue, formerly occupied by G. Raymond Wood.

—Harry C. Worrell sailed on the S. S. Esther, of the Weeks Line, from Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week for Miami, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

—The management of the Broadway Palace Theatre announces that the movie hit, "Janice Meredith," with the lovely screen celebrity, Marion Davies, as the star, will have a three-day run, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

—Miss Mary Jane Howie, of West Philadelphia, was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogden Steele. They also entertained at dinner Miss Mary C. O'Donnell and William Jackson, of Riverton, and Edman W. Thomas, of West Philadelphia.

—I have removed from 502 Broad street, Riverton, and my Gift Shop is now at my home, 503 Main street, where I am disposing of my goods at greatly reduced prices. I will be glad to see my customers there.

Helen E. Saint, Advertisement.

—There will be an oyster supper in Christ Church Parish House, Riverton, Thursday, February 19, from 6 until 8, tickets 75 cents. A special supper for children will be served. Advertisement.

A Correction

In the article about the school election last week, it was stated that Murray C. Boyer was among those whose terms expired this year. J. W. Sylvester's name should have appeared in the place of Mr. Boyer. In the election of members of the Board of Education nominations will not be "made from the floor." A ballot will be provided the same as last year, with blank spaces for those who may want to vote for others than the regular candidates.

Porch Club Notes

February 6th, at 8:30 p. m.—Bridge and mah jong for the benefit of the building fund. Tickets 50c.

February 13th at 8:00 p. m.—Current events lecture by Warwick James Price. Tickets 75c. —Advertisement.

Mrs. Lee Davis, chairman of the Legislative Department New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will speak at the Porch Club February 17th, at 2:30, on "Reflected Light from the Trenton Capitol." This will be an open meeting. All are welcome.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McWhorter, of 420 Livingston avenue, Riverton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn, to Mr. E. L. Bunderwald, of Westville, N. J.

—There is no finer assortment of Valentines in town than at Keating's drug store.—Advertisement.

Enforce the Ordinance

In fairness to those who cleaned off their sidewalks after the department of public safety issued a notice about two weeks ago, those who did not do so should be made to comply with the ordinance. It is only for the few that laws of any sort are needed, and these few should be made to realize that laws mean something.

Legislative Notes

Members of the Republican majority at Trenton have agreed to pass a bill changing the date of the primary from September to June, except on Presidential years, when the primary would be held in May which is the month in which the Presidential primary is now held.

Speaker Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly, has introduced a bill to give the joint Bridge Commission authority to gather preliminary data looking forward to the construction of a bridge across the Delaware at Burlington.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to our many friends our sincere appreciation of their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. MR. AND MRS. JOHN S. WARNER. Advertisement.

—You may want to express your valentine sentiment with candy, if so try Keating's drug store.—Advertisement.

What though shadows rise to obscure life's skies And hide for a time the sun, The sooner they'll lift and reveal the rift.

If you let the melody run, Don't let the song go out of your life; Though the voice may have lost its thrill.

Though the tremulous note may die in your throat, Let it sing in your spirit still. —Sarah K. Bolton.

—We are not responsible for the disposition we were born with, but we are responsible for the one we die with.

PEARSE NAMED FOR UTILITY BOARD

Republicans in Senate Take Unusual Action on Nomination of Governor's Secretary.

TWO CENT GAS TAX

Favored in New Majority Report—Freeholder Roberts Rescinds Previous Action on Legislative Commission—Bridge Bill Presented by Governor.

Trenton.—Governor Silzer nominated his private secretary, Frederick M. P. Pearse, who is a lawyer, to be a member of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and also re-appointed Judge Francis M. McCauley to preside for another term in First Hudson County District Court, which sits in Union Hill.

Third Five-Year Term The term for which Judge McCauley is re-named is five years. It will be his third term. Governor Silzer evidently felt that the quality of work done by Judge McCauley was such as to merit the recognition of continuance on the bench.

County Register John J. McMahon was opposed to the re-appointment of Judge McCauley and had as his candidate former Assemblyman Lewis H. Eastmond, of West Hoboken.

Named for Full Term The appointment of Mr. Pearse is for a term of six years, the full one of a commissioner. The position carries a salary of \$12,000 a year.

After the nomination was sent in an executive session of the Senate was called and the Republicans adopted a resolution in which they recommended that Harry V. Osborne whom Mr. Pearse was named to succeed, should be re-named.

The Senators discussed the question of returning the Pearse nomination but took no action on it. The Democratic members of the Senate took no part in the discussion.

Adoption of the resolutions by the Senate was most unusual but was construed as an indication of the hostility the members of that body have constantly evinced against Governor Silzer.

Among other nominations sent in by the Governor was that of Congressman Charles Brown of Princeton, to succeed the late Joseph M. Byrne of Newark as a member of the Department of Institutions and Agencies.

To succeed Prosecutor Kelsey, of Burlington county, whose work was recently taken over by the Attorney General by direction of Supreme Court Justice Lloyd the Governor nominated George M. Hillman, of Mount Holly.

Two-Cent Gasoline Tax

What has been a majority report of the special commission to study motor vehicle taxation in the State became a minority report through the action of William H. Roberts, Bergen county Freeholder. Mr. Roberts had signed a report submitted previously, recommending among other things a tax of one and a half cents a gallon on gasoline, in lieu of present levies on motorists.

Mr. Roberts rescinded his previous action and signed what, until that time had been the minority report but which thereupon became the majority report. This calls for a tax of two cents a gallon.

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Beside the Winesaps, we have the Delicious, White Pearmain and Roman Beauty

Woman's Department

OVER-BLOUSES AND TUNICS
INDULGE IN MANY VAGARIES



THE tunic-blouse has received more than the glad hand—it has been rapturously welcomed and therefore appears, almost daily, in new developments. It arrived, long, slim and straight as a straw, but designers soon became restive and began varying its line, which remains long but not always straight. Now the tunic-blouse indulges in all sorts of vagaries; it goes to greater lengths than its forebears; it takes on a Chinese aspect (as in this blouse pictured); it models itself on the pattern of a kitchen apron or a man's nightshirt; indulges in painted decorations or is satisfied to remain simple if made of splendid fabrics, like gold or silver cloths, embroidered, rich velvet or metallic brocades.

The blouse shown here is pretty and simple and is made of printed silk with a flared blouse of plain satin set on at the bottom. It is a pleasing variation of the straightline tunic-blouse, popular for afternoon wear. But with all its modifications nothing

has appeared that outshines the earlier tunic-blouses of crepe de chine with decorations of silk or head embroidery. Metallic lace does not sound very practical but proves to be a fine choice for a dinner blouse which proves satisfactory to the tourist. It takes up so little room in the suitcase and is not easily mused. A single black satin slip will make a satisfactory background for many blouses.

With all this furore for the tunic-blouse the familiar overblouse continues to compel more attention than its rival. It is widely varied and its story no briefer. Many late arrivals have high necklines and long sleeves, featured on dressy as well as tailored types. In the former, fanciful cuffs and collars, with colorful embroidery of wood or silk are new and noteworthy style points. Black satin has gained some prominence for semi dress and tailored blouses, and crepe de chine holds its own as the most popular fabric.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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Men learn in suffering what they teach in song.—Spurgeon.

ABOUT FRENCH PASTRY

To the average cook French pastry is a sealed book, as the most of such dainties are prepared from puff paste, which is a morning's work to prepare; however, most attractive pastry fillings may be made at home with just the ordinary rich pastry with which the apple pie is made.

Vanillas.—Cut pastry into squares (three-inch), wet the middle and fold each corner over a blanched almond. In the center place a small star of pastry; bake in a hot oven. When cool pipe a bit of whipped cream on each corner and top with a cube of bright jelly.

Pastry Rosettes.—These may be used filled with any desired sweet, or as decoration for various tarts or pastries. Cut thinly rolled pastry into four-inch squares, fold in halves, then fold again, making a two-inch square; bring the points together and pinch firmly; turn over and push nearly through in opposite directions. Roll the points back, wet the back and place where wished. Sprinkle with powdered sugar before serving.

Peach Tart.—Bake shallow scalloped oval cases of pastry; spread a thin layer of lemon jelly over the bottom of each and fill with thin overlapping slices of drained preserved peaches. Decorate with cream or frosting around the edges, sprinkle with coconut and minced pistachio nuts.

Love Knots.—Cut three-fourths-inch wide strips of thinly rolled-out pastry, and from them fashion bow knots four inches long. Brush with egg, sprinkle with finely chopped nuts and bake. When cooled place a cherry or preserved berry in each end of the bow and a whirl of whipped cream in the center.

Napoleons.—Cut oblongs of similar size from rolled-out pastry, bake in a good oven and put together in layers of four with lemon honey or cream filling between. Cover the tops with coffee or mocha frosting, groove in a pattern with the end of a spoon and sprinkle with a narrow row of minced pistachio nuts at each end. Pipe on a little whipped cream just before serving.

ARE YOU GIVING YOUR CHILDREN PURE MILK?

Do You Know Where It Comes From? Are the Cows Tuberculin Tested? Are Conditions Sanitary?

Milk is one of the most important items of our diet, and it would seem to be vitally important that all market milk should be sold according to generally-accepted standard grade terms which will be intelligible to the consumer and which will facilitate marketing. This is in line with the program for more efficient marketing of all farm products being promoted by the Bureau of Markets.

Boards of Health Have Full Authority

The Legislature of the State has granted full authority to the State and local Boards of Health to take such steps as are necessary to protect the public against unclean and unsafe milk supplies. Local Boards may adopt any measures not in conflict with the State laws. Under this authority a number of the larger and a few of the smaller municipalities have by ordinance not only specified the requirements for production and distribution of milk, but have also prescribed the grades of milk which may be sold with specifications for such grades.

In the majority of the smaller municipalities of the State little attention has been paid to the milk supply, frequently there is no milk ordinance and the grades of milk sold are determined entirely by those engaged in producing and distributing the milk.

Certified Milk the Standard

The only standard grade of milk is certified. Certified milk was first produced in New Jersey by Stephen Francisco, Caldwell, in 1893 under the certification of the Medical Milk Commission of Essex County. The originator was Dr. Henry L. Coit, Newark, N. J. The production of this grade of milk was provided for by law under Chapter 273, Laws of 1909, and subsequently amended. Certain regulations governing the production, distribution and sale of certified milk were enacted by the State Department of Health, November 9, 1920.

The production of certified milk has spread over the entire country. Where produced in accordance with the requirements of the law, this is a very high grade product and a safe food. Certified milk production has set a high standard for general milk supplies, and the pioneers in its production deserve much credit for the efforts which they made to provide a safe supply of milk, particularly for infants and children. Briefly, the requirements for the production of certified milk include regular physical examination of all employees, very stringent sanitary requirements, and a bacteria count for the milk when delivered of not over 10,000 per cubic centimeter.

Recommended Grades for Milk Sold in New Jersey
The Bureau of Markets has adopted

the following grades for milk as minimum grades for all milk sold within the limits of the State. The effect is aimed at simplifying the grading systems for milk and at making grade terms used in designating milk quality mean something, as well as to encourage the production and sale of milk in both large and small towns in the State.

These grades were adopted only after full consideration and study of existing conditions within the state, and after unanimous approval in conference of representatives of the New Jersey Department of Health, the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, The League of Women Voters, the New Jersey Health Officer's Association, the Federation of County Boards of Agriculture, the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, and the New Jersey Holstein-Friesian Cooperative Association.

Certified Milk

Food Value.—Fat content as stated on package.
Legal minimum — 3% fat — 8.5% solids not fat.

Healthfulness.—Careful medical supervision of men and animals, including state supervised tuberculin test of all animals. Production and handling complying with state law.

Cleanliness.—Free from sediment.
Keeping Quality.—Excellent flavor and odor, bacteria under 10,000 as prescribed by law; low acidity.

Raw Milk

Food Value.—Fat content as stated on package.
Legal minimum — 3% fat — 8.5% solids not fat.

Healthfulness.—Cattle physically examined annually and tested annually for tuberculosis under the supervision of the State or by a licensed veterinarian.

Regular medical examination of employees in dairies recommended.
Cleanliness.—Free from sediment, or not more than a trace.

Keeping Quality.—Good flavor and odor. Low acidity.

Pasteurized Milk

Food Value.—Fat content as stated on package.
Legal minimum — 3% fat — 8.5% solids not fat.

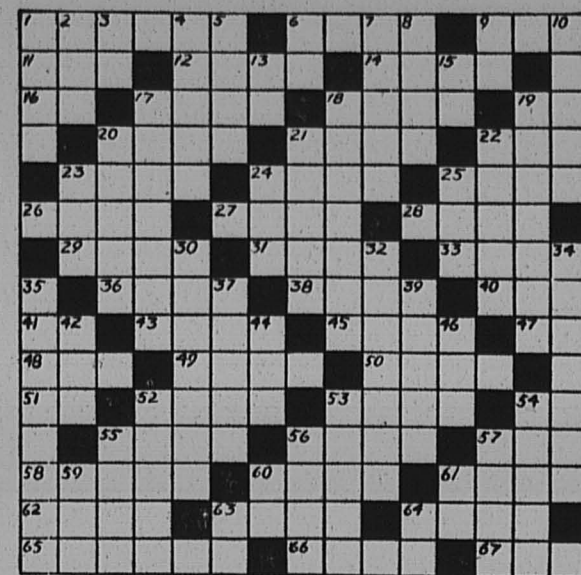
Healthfulness.—Pasteurized at temperature of 142°-145° F. and held at such temperature for period of 30 minutes and cooled immediately to 50° or below and held at such temperature until distributed and sold. Shall not be repasteurized.

Cleanliness.—Sediment — Free or not more than a small amount.

Keeping Quality.—Flavor and odor — fair to good. Acidity low.

—Circular 51, issued by the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 31



- Horizontal.
- 1—Stiffen
 - 2—Part of a ship
 - 3—Short poem
 - 4—Play on words
 - 5—Italian city
 - 6—Acquire by labor
 - 7—Month of Hebrew calendar
 - 8—Part of the whole
 - 9—Transportation charge
 - 10—Point of compass
 - 11—Strike an attitude
 - 12—Possessive
 - 13—Obstruct
 - 14—Internal opening of the ear (pl.)
 - 15—Turn toward
 - 16—Quite a few
 - 17—Bell
 - 18—Classify
 - 19—Like
 - 20—Pain
 - 21—Long narrative poem
 - 22—Open slightly
 - 23—Back
 - 24—Only
 - 25—Boy's name
 - 26—Part of verb "to be"
 - 27—Flesh
 - 28—Part of a church
 - 29—Note of musical scale
 - 30—Number below eleven
 - 31—Mud
 - 32—Tort
 - 33—Prietary measure
 - 34—Small
 - 35—Liquor
 - 36—Linear measure (pl.)
 - 37—English statesman (Eighteenth century)
 - 38—Australian bird
 - 39—Baking accessory (pl.)
 - 40—Insignificant
 - 41—Yawn
 - 42—Chinese money of account
 - 43—Went down
 - 44—Rumily deposit, chiefly clay and calcium carbonate, used as a fertilizer
 - 45—Acquired by labor
 - 46—Ancient capital of Phoenicia
 - 47—Limb
- Vertical.
- 1—Bridge
 - 2—Vat
 - 3—Article
 - 4—Irrefutable
 - 5—House
 - 6—Personal pronoun
 - 7—Quit
 - 8—Challenge
 - 9—Preposition
 - 10—All
 - 11—Not you
 - 12—Note of musical scale
 - 13—Cereal grains used for making malasses
 - 14—Lique
 - 15—Kind of shoes
 - 16—Strike
 - 17—Devils monotonously on same subject
 - 18—Stringed instrument
 - 19—Snake
 - 20—Scour
 - 21—Any of a family of extinct flightless birds resembling the ostrich
 - 22—Foss
 - 23—Brilliance
 - 24—Filter out again
 - 25—Sailor's stew flavored with wine
 - 26—Corrupt
 - 27—Happening
 - 28—Human
 - 29—Attempt
 - 30—Finish
 - 31—Fit for insertion into a mortise (carpenter's term)
 - 32—Curly
 - 33—Enough
 - 34—Be afraid of
 - 35—Kick
 - 36—English title
 - 37—By way of
 - 38—Father
 - 39—Southern state (abbr.)
 - 40—Middle-western state (abbr.)
 - 41—Personal pronoun
- Solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces to the next black square below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

Boys' and Girls' Corner

"OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS

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The Rainbow Pearl

THE price of that one black pearl would more than buy you, boys, the clubhouse you want," said Captain Ira, as he gave a last deft twist to the rope he was splicing. Then, with a sudden, quick sweep of his hand, he drove the martin-spoke he had been using deep into the heavy oak plank of the bench on which he sat.

"Say, but you're strong!" blurted out Tommy in open admiration. The other nine boys who made up the club, nodded their heads in assent to this.

"About that black pearl," began Bobby, who, as you may know, is Tommy's twin brother. "Was it a real pearl, and how did it grow that way, and please tell us why the East Indian gave it to you?"

Captain Ira glanced out through the window port on the starboard side of his houseboat. He thought. Then he asked: "Do you see that new yacht over there? It's the one with the twinkling brass trimmings. Well, I was cabin boy on a bark near about her tonnage. The way I came to be there was that her captain picked me off the sampun dock in Hongkong. He took pity on me, I believe, because I was such a little chap to be so near starved, and showing it."

"In all my life the world never looked better and brighter than it did on the morning we set sail."

"The captain of the bark was a tall, square-jawed Scot named McArthur. He was the kindest, and withal the fairest-minded, of any skipper under whom I ever sailed. He was known all about the Southern islands for those same qualities and whatever trading business was in hand, Captain McArthur would be certain to win a goodly share of it."

"It was under those conditions that we worked back and forth in the seaward islands of an archipelago to the south and east of Borneo."

"There was one of those islands, called by the natives 'Tahiti,' on

which a town of some size was set, and about the coral reefs of which many of the finest pearls in the South seas were taken. There also was fresh water handy to the anchorage.

"It was during one of our frequent visits here that I went along with the captain and a party of sailors to one of the pearl-shell beds where the native divers were at work."

"We stayed for a time and were watching a copper-skinned boy of about my own age, who was one of the most expert divers in the group."

"He had been down longer than usual this time. Just as he started his upward shove, a sharp fin cut the surface of the water near us. It was a shark. On he came. Up rose the boy. Closer—closer—A shout went up from the natives. It looked like certain death for the boy. Then I thought of my boat hook. Grasping it firmly in both hands, I lunged. The point of it jabbed the shark's fin in the middle of the throat. As his teeth snapped shut he was so near the native boy that the toes of the boy's right foot were caught and crushed."

"In the meantime I had been tumbled overboard by the force of my own blow."

"The sailors hove both of us aboard the yawl and, shortly after, rowed back to the ship with us. Once there, I got into some dry clothes. As to the native boy, our ship doctor treated his lacerated foot and we put him to bed in a spare berth in the after-cuddy. He was with us for three days before the doctor would let him go home. It was about four bells on the forward watch of the third night that I was awakened by a soft native voice whispering words which I did not understand into my ear. Then a small packet was thrust into my hand and the native boy left me. Never again did I see him, for shortly after, we set sail from the island and a little later left those waters to return no more."

"As you may have guessed, in the packet which the native boy gave me was the black pearl. I carried it for some years hung in a parchment bag about my neck. When I came to be a man, I sold it for many thousand rupees to an East Indian prince. It is still in the possession of his family today and is called the Rainbow Pearl, on account of its unusual life and brilliancy."

"With the money that pearl brought me I bought my first boat, 'The Merry Ann.' Some other time I may tell you how I came to lose her and along with her, very nearly, my life."

"And superstitious sailors men have as much as told me that I could expect nothing better of a boat which had been bought with money got from the sale of a gift—but that's all as may be, and as in a way of thinking."

Telephone calls are numbered as they reach the exchanges in France. If a subscriber loses his temper and rattles the receiver back, his turn is placed at the end of the list.

MESSAGES

"I'm taking all messages," said Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

"I want to give these messages to the Dreamland King," she added, and then he will give them around for me.

"But I am taking them all now. I am acting as a Fairyland Child-hood-and telegraph messenger." Fairy Wondrous Secrets had just left Trembling Mountain where the Mountain Fairies all sent their love to all the children everywhere in the world.

"We want to send our heartiest and best wishes," said the members of the Storm family. There were Madame Snow and Old Man Winter and Prince Sheet and the Icicle Girls, King Snow, the Snow Cousins and many others.

"They were all feeling their very best for they had been having a long rest."

"We want to send our pleasant wishes," said the Tide Twins.

And the Foam Brothers sent their greetings, too.

Even the Ocean Storm family wanted to send their best and heartiest wishes, too.

"Tell them," they said, "that we have made ourselves strong through so much exercising."

Mr. Wind and Mrs. Sky sent their love and kisses; some of them were very beautiful kisses which just brushed the cheeks of children as they walked along in the beautiful cool air.

Judge Jay Prairie sent his very kindest regards.

"Tell them," said the Judge, "that I think they're a splendid lot."

"In fact, I think they're fine. They are so square and honest and I can't help saying so."

"I believe is a little praise, you know."

"I know you do, Your Honor," said Fairy Wondrous Secrets. "I will take along your messages."

"Tell them I send them one of my best laughs and chuckles," said Judge Jay Prairie. "You know my really intimate friends—by that I mean the ones who really know me very well—call me the Funny Judge."

"But they will like to have one of

my best laughs, I'm sure. It will come in very usefully at one time or another."

"They will notice after they've used it—and they will be surprised at their own sudden, big laugh. It will be the me from me."

"You can tell them I have red and white painted marks which go from my mouth to my ears so that people who are at either side of me know that I'm the Funny Judge with the many laughs for myself and to spare."

"Yes," said Fairy Wondrous Secrets, "and I'll have to let them hear of the Court of Humor and the Court of Fun and how a jury of twelve Joking Men decide who can be admitted to the Court."

Then the Fairy Wondrous Secrets met the Sunset Fairies and they were playing with great brooms.

Their brooms were of different colors and they were sweeping the sky and dipping their brooms into great sky jars of rose and pink and red and blue and orange and lavender.

"We're making a sky-sweeping-sunset tonight," they said. "You can tell from the way it looks."

"But don't forget that we send our love to the children!"

Fairy Wondrous Secrets promised she wouldn't forget.

Then she met Polly, the parrot. Polly had almost lost her life in a storm at sea when an accident had happened to the boat.

In the excitement she had almost been forgotten, but when she cried for help they rushed to her, and Polly was saved along with every one else.

Polly was safe now in her zoo home.

"Send them my love," Polly said, "and tell them never to forget how to talk. It is apt to be very useful."

And Fairy Wondrous Secrets hurried to the Dreamland King with all her messages for the children.

Ought to Perform

"Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming?" asked four-year-old Bobby.

"Yes, I'm the trained nurse," she answered him smiling.

"Let's see some of your tricks," said he.

Where Little Boys Go

Minister—Do you know where little boys go first smoke cigarettes?

Boy—Sure, down in Father's office.

Wants and needs are different things. We often want what we do not need and need what we do not want.

Solution of Puzzle No. 6.

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HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

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THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH AND SARAH JENNINGS

SOLDIERS are usually ardent lovers, and the famous John Churchill, duke of Marlborough, was no exception. He loved his wife, who was Sarah Jennings, with extraordinary fervor, and his greatest hope in life seemed to be to have done with soldiering and stay at home and remain constantly by the side of his wife.

The following extracts from his letters show the state of his feelings. Both were written from the field of battle, the second after the battle of Ramillies:

"Hague, April 23, 1706.

"My dearest soul, my desire of being with you is so great that I am not able to express the impotence I am in in having this campaign over. I pray God it may be so happy that there may be no more occasion of my coming, but that I may ever stay with you, my dearest soul."

"Ramillies, Monday, May 24.

"11 o'clock, 1706.

"I did not tell my dearest soul the design I had of engaging the enemy, if possible, to a battle, fearing the concern she has for me might make her uneasy; but I can now give her the satisfaction of letting her know that on Sunday last we fought, and that God Almighty has been pleased to give us a victory. I must leave the particulars to this bearer, Col. Richards, for having been on horseback all Sunday, and after the battle marching all night, my head aches to that degree that it is very uneasy for me to write. Four thousand, holding up mirrors for me and helping me on horseback, was killed. I am told he leaves wife and mother in poor condition. I can't write to the children, so you will let them know that I am well and that I desire that they thank God for preserving me."

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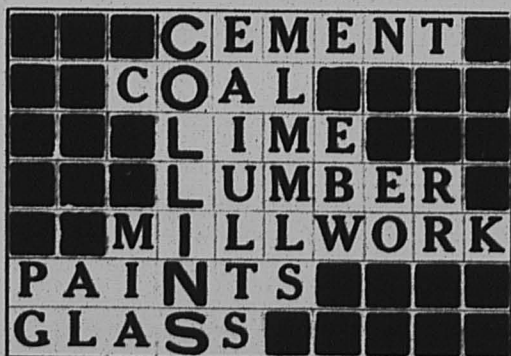
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Explorer Gives Some Facts About Eskimos

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, writing under the title, "Popular Errors," in the London Spectator, says that Eskimos do not drink oil. They actually consume less "food for power" than the average Scotsman or Norwegian, and for obvious reasons, if you forget your theories and consider the facts. Eskimos undoubtedly would be fond of fat—it is even possible that they might drink oil—if it were true that they were more exposed to cold than the rest of us. This is the weak link in the chain. The Eskimos are really exposed to cold less than the average American or Britisher. We are told that this is due to the fact they wear fur clothing out of doors, and that their snug snow suits are so warm that they "sit in mid-winter naked in the overheated houses with streams of perspiration running down their bodies, which they mop continually with towels." Indeed, the only time that Stefansson ever saw an Eskimo shiver was in midsummer when his clothes were worn out.

Sheiks Study the Bible
How Moslems listen to the Bible and sheiks study the Old Testament, is told by a Presbyterian missionary, Mrs. H. R. Boyes of Tripoli, Syria, in a report to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions:

"One sheik was in the hospital as a patient last year and before he left he asked for a Bible. We hear that he has committed much of the New Testament to memory, and is teaching it also to his children. Each evening he gathers his friends around him while he reads to them. Our colporteur in this section of the field is selling a great many Scriptures, or portions thereof.

"Two sheiks became so interested that they went to Palestine to study Hebrew, so that they could study the Old Testament in the original. They formed a circle of friends who studied evenings, but were compelled to move from their homes by the Moslem in charge of that particular district."

Tied Up for Life

The man of the house in name only mopped the bald spot in front where his forehead should have been and gazed with intense hatred at his wife a few steps ahead. It seemed evident that he was about to divulge a romance, and the hotel clerk leaned toward him with a friendly, expectant glance.

The grumbling one came nearer to the clerk and said: "When I got married her folks told her not to do it and my folks told me not to do it. Said it was a nuisance and we wouldn't stay together a week. Misalliance nothing! I've been married twenty years and I can't even get out for one night!"—Pulse story in Judge.

Not Necessary

Manager—The man we want must be neat, hard working, upright and tactful. Can you fill the bill?

Applicant—Yes, sir, and besides that I am honest, truthful—

Manager—Never mind that. We want you to work in the automobile salesroom.

Relationship

Marion—I don't know whether to marry Ferdie or merely be a sister to him. What do you think, dear?

Edna—Oh, Ferdie's all right for a husband, but I wouldn't want such a brother for a brother.—Boston Transcript.

Going Up

Doctor—Well, how is our patient this morning?
Sick Doctor—Fine! My temperature showed three points last night, but it rallied this morning and is now above par.—Boston Transcript.

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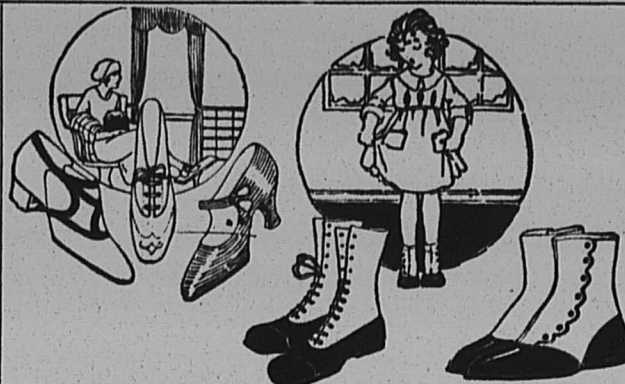
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\$1.50 to \$2.00 Muslin and Crepe Nightgowns, regular and extra sizes. Sale price **\$1**

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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. Eva Braddock, of Marlton, is spending this week with Mrs. A. B. Powell.

—Mrs. William Vogel, of Cinnaminson avenue, is quarantined with scarlet fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway and family spent Sunday with relatives in Vineland.

—Mrs. Elmer Jones entertained at cards at her home on Rowland street Wednesday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. George R. Pancoast, of Horace avenue, are entertaining a nephew from Easton, Pa.

—Mrs. Fanny Hatfield is confined to her home with injuries sustained when she fell on the ice.

—Miss Lillian Graham has been confined to her home on Leconey avenue with injuries received while coasting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ambulance Association will be held in the firehouse Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Friendship (Boys) Club of the Central Baptist Church will give a debate and lecture in the church on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Wesley Huyett and Miss Nora Carpenter attended the funeral on Thursday of their niece, at Clintonsville, Virginia.

—Raymond George Heineman, of West Broad street, left Tuesday for Harve de Grace, Md. Raymond plans to follow the coming races.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crane, of Highland avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Wednesday last week.

—Mrs. J. P. Varner, of 402 Cinnaminson avenue, left Sunday for Hanna, Ohio, where she will spend a month with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Walter E. Smith left on Thursday for Miami, Florida. She is making the trip by boat, sailing from Philadelphia on the Estlin Weeks, of the Weeks line.

—Thomas Woods, of Parry, was injured in an automobile accident in Philadelphia Wednesday morning. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital with a fractured leg.

—Mrs. Harry Curry, of Horace avenue, who severely sprained her ankle while on a coasting party at the golf links week before last, now is able to walk without the aid of crutches.

—Harvey G. Fisher has resigned as cashier of the Palmyra National Bank and has accepted a position with Horner & Ulrich, Philadelphia, bond house, of which E. W. G. Horner, of Garfield avenue, is the head.

—Mayor and Mrs. James T. Weart entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, and family, of Morristown, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of family, of Cynwyd, at a codfish and waffle dinner last Friday evening.

The Palmyra police force has a brand new police auto. The old machine was pretty much worn out and had begun costing more in repairs than it should, so Council last week decided to trade it in on a new Tudor sedan.

A Harry Rudduck, of Washington avenue, who has been confined to his home with a sprained ankle, expects to be about again soon. Mr. Rudduck slipped on the ice on Market street, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening of last week.

—Edward A. King and Mrs. Corolla Cann, of Highland avenue, have purchased the New Chalfant Hotel, at Ocean Grove, and will have charge during the coming season. The hotel has 29 rooms, all but three of which face the ocean.

—The Rev. Frederick Blaser attended a conference of the Hudson County Anti-Saloon league Tuesday evening at Newark. Col. George T. Vickers, special assistant prosecutor, gave an interesting address on the efforts being made to clean up North Jersey.

—Another popular movie, "Janice Meredith," starring Marion Davies, is showing at the Broadway Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The three-day run is the result of the big reception the show has had all over the country.

An employee of the metal works, Riverside, who has injured his back while at work last Friday, was taken to his home in Camden from the Zuercher Hospital, Riverside, in the Palmyra ambulance Saturday morning. The machine was driven by Henry Krause.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Miss Frances Lippincott, of Clermont, spent last Saturday in Palmyra. While here, Mr. Smith held final settlement on his former residence at 211 Lippincott avenue, Riverton. It is reported that the property was sold to an Admiral Porter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goldy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fischer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodman and family, all of Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fichter and son, George, tendered Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham a surprise party at their home on Horace avenue last Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Mueller, of Delaware avenue, tendered their son, Harold L. Mueller, a surprise dinner party at Green's Hotel, Philadelphia, last Sunday evening in honor of his sixteenth birthday. In addition to his family, friends who are well known in Philadelphia circles, attended the party.

—Mrs. William Rawlings received a wireless message from her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Carpenter, aboard the S. S. Paris, on Monday, wherein she stated that they were having a very rough passage. The Paris left New York on Wednesday of last week and was scheduled to dock at Havre, France, on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Carpenter will tour Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Woerner and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Linthicum, Grace, Ethel, Herbert, Harry and Elsie Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins, Miss Anna Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindeborn, Mrs. H. Maguire, Miss Bessie Westcott, Miss Margaret Hoffman and Miss Ruby Hayes, all of Camden, are former parishioners who have been recent guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Blaser, of Elm avenue.

—The recently organized Palmyra String Band which meets in the Field Club rooms Thursday evenings now has a membership of twenty, but is anxious to increase it to sixty or more. Classes will be formed and those who wish to join, but do not play an instrument, will be given an opportunity to learn. There are openings for saxophone, mandolin, banjo and guitar players. For information about the band see Harry Hahn, organizer; Christopher Davis, president; or George Rhoades, secretary. The boys say their motto is "Atlantic City for the Pageant."

BLUE SOX SPLIT

Reserves Win Against Delanco, but Regulars Lose

The Baker Blue Sox basketball team split with the Delanco passers in the Temple gym Tuesday evening. The Baker first squad was nosed out by a 14-12 count and the second local team came through with a five point lead, the final score being 21-16.

Carlton R. Davis, the high scorer on the first team, Russ cared five points, but had Clay Weikman, who accounted for four points, close at his heels. The DeWight brothers honored for the visitors.

The big team's game was particularly pleasing to the eye, the finest basketball of the season being displayed by both quintettes. Delanco took the lead in the early stages of the game and was ahead with a 8-0 count at half time.

In the preliminary fracas, Palmyra went to the fore soon after the initial jump and maintained her supremacy throughout the battle.

Captain Davis played in both games. He was also the high scorer in the reserve game, having 13 points to his credit. Burr walked off with second honors in this contest, scoring five counters. Shaw was the Delanco bright light.

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DEATHS

Miss Florence T. England

Miss Florence T. England, 35 years old, member of the Palmyra High School faculty, died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Sharp, 322 Morgan avenue, where she boarded, 745 last Thursday evening.

Miss England had suffered with poor health during the present school term, but had not been absent from her work until last week, when heart trouble and complications, which caused her death, became more serious.

Many mourn her death, which came as a shock to the members of the school faculty, pupils and many friends throughout the town. She had taught in Palmyra for more than four years, and was an instructor in history and civics.

She was a woman of culture and exceptional ability, a graduate of Upala College and one of three teachers in New Jersey who was a member of the Pan-American League.

Miss England was well equipped for her work as a teacher, not only being well read, but also having traveled extensively through South America.

She was well versed in her subjects, had a broad experience, and was considered a strong teacher in every respect.

"She was one of the best teachers in that department of work that I have ever met," said Prof. Griffith, supervising principal. The High School closed at noon in memory of the deceased teacher.

Services were held at the Shover Funeral Home Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the Rev. L. L. Saul, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, officiating.

The body was shipped to her late home at Caribou, Maine, Monday morning. Funeral services were held there Wednesday.

A brother, C. A. England, of Caribou, Maine, came on, arranged for services here, and then accompanied the body home. She is survived by her brother, parents and one sister.

Mrs. Mary Amanda Cooke

Mrs. Mary Amanda Cooke, 69 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Kouch, 430 Delaware avenue, last Thursday.

Mrs. Cooke, who had been a resident of Palmyra for the past forty-two years, the family moving here from Philadelphia, had been confined to her home for the last three years with poor health. Her husband, James P. Cooke, died here in 1910.

Until forced to stop because of impaired health, Mrs. Cooke had been prominent in church work. She joined the Epworth M. E. Church at the time she first came to Palmyra, and was always one of its staunch supporters.

For many years she was superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School. Mrs. Cooke was also a strong advocate of Prohibition, for many years being prominent in the local work of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Cooke is survived by her daughter, and one son, Robert M. Cooke, of Leconey avenue.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Fred R. Morley, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

Margaret Tait

Margaret Tait, four-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tait, died at the home of her parents, 426 Leconey avenue, last Thursday.

The child's funeral service was held Saturday morning at 9:30, and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery, Philadelphia, with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

John S. Warner, Jr.

John S. Warner, Jr., three years old, only son of Realtor John S. and Annie C. Warner, died of diphtheria at the home of his parents, Second street and Linden avenue, Riverton, last Saturday afternoon.

The child had only been ill for a few days and physicians are unable to determine how it contracted the disease.

Interment was made in Harleigh cemetery at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge. Services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

James H. Warrington

James H. Warrington, 65 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Davis, Sr., of Broad and Arch streets, West Palmyra, last Friday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Dwight A. Pacer, of Camden, officiating. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery, with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

The deceased, who was a retired seaman, had been confined to the house for the last three years.

Field Club Notes

The monthly Field Club dance held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall last Saturday evening was a huge success and was attended by one of the largest crowds of the season.

The Field Club tennis club announces that it will hold another one of its popular dances in P. O. S. of A. Hall Saturday evening, February 21.

Ed Taw's Point Pleasant orchestra which made a big hit at the last tennis hop, will again furnish the jazz for the mahogany polishers.

Chairman, Monty Simmons says he wants every red-blooded fan-loving American out to this affair.

The monthly Field Club meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. Athletic directors will be elected, and refreshments will be served. Come out, vote and eat, says Tommy Schwick.

Correction

In the Craig-Neder wedding announcement last week the name of Mrs. Neder was spelled Nieder by mistake. The date should have been January 21 instead of January 20.

Work

I pity the creature who does not work, at whichever end of the social scale he may regard himself as being. The law of worthy work well done is the law of successful American life. I believe in play, too, and play hard, but do not make the mistake of thinking that that is the main thing; the work is what counts and if a man does his work well and it is worth doing, then it matters but little in which line that work is done—the man is a good American citizen.

—Theodore Roosevelt

Among the Churches

Advertisements

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton

The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor. Morning Service, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Luther League, 6:30 p. m. Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School 10:00 a. m. Meeting 11:00 a. 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 703 Thomas avenue, Riverton, is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Preaching service 10:45 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Central Baptist Church

Fred Blaser, B. D., Pastor. Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Evening Praise Service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector. Sunday, February 8, 1925. 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m., Church School. 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Lutheran News

"The Home-Like Church"

On Sunday night the Palmyra Boy Scouts will be the guests of the First Lutheran Church. This starts Boy Scout Week, and the first night is spent in attending church. "A Scout Is Reverent," will be the subject. The Rev. W. E. Stahler, D. D., will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a "Pancake Party" Saturday evening, February 14. Come and spend a happy evening.

The young folks meet each Sunday evening at 6:30. The Luther League is a prosperous young people's meeting, brim full of good things for character-building. All are invited.

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A—runs daily except Sundays and Holidays
 B—runs Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only
 C—Boat runs without Bus
 D—Boats and Buses run on 15 minute schedule
 Saturday 12 noon to 8 P. M.; 15 minute
 schedule Sunday and Holidays
 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
 Fare—Riverside 25 cts; Riverton 15 cts. In-
 cluding Ferry; Frankford L. 75 cts.
 Frankford L. time from Broad and Market
 St., Phila., to Bridge St., 25 minutes.
 L. time to Broad and Market Streets 30 min-
 utes, total time from Riverside 64 minutes;
 Riverton 52 minutes; Palmyra 48 minutes.
 The only transportation system of this char-
 acter in the United States

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

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SPECIAL TROLLEYS—Weekdays
 Camden to Riverside—6:45, 7:15, 7:45 a. m.,
 1:15, 1:45, 2:15 p. m.
 Camden to Riverton—6:45 a. m.,
 1:15, 1:45, 2:15 p. m.
 Riverton to Camden—6:45 a. m., 1:15,
 1:45, 2:15 p. m.
 Camden to Palmyra—5:30, 6:00 a. m., 4:00,
 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.

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Trails to Nowhere
by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

"I have no time to travel far
 The trails that lead to Nowhere,
 For I must learn where riches are
 And follow roads that go there;
 I could not well afford," he said,
 "To wander where some cowpath led!"

Twins years ago and miles away
 I heard this declaration,
 But I am wiser grown today
 And know its refutation;
 And I have seen how tragic is
 The fate of men with hearts like his.

I chose a charming trail one day
 They said would lead to Nowhere,
 But I went blithely on my way
 To find what flowers grow there,
 For I was seeking happiness
 And courting Nature's kind caress.

I followed far this sylvan lane,
 Enchanted by its beauty,
 Forgetting quite all hope of gain
 And thinking naught of duty,
 When suddenly I found that thing
 For which my soul was hungering!

I found the fortune which my friend
 Had sought in vain on highways;
 I found contentment at the end
 Of one of Nowhere's byways.
 Here was the chance at last, I knew,
 To do the work I wished to do!

A coward manages to dodge a lot of
 things that are headed his way.
 Blessed is the silent man, for he is
 able to keep the lid on his ignorance.
 Don't forget that machine-made pret-
 tiness seldom become able statement.
 Speculating words were dignified
 than gambling, but a fellow loses just
 the same.
 Few men who find themselves be-
 tween his natural majesty and the
 deep blue are drowned.
 Many a man is the victim of circum-
 stances simply because he is too lazy
 to avoid being victimized.
 Our little misfortunes would not
 amount to so much were it not for the
 comments of our friends.
 Buzz saws also feel in disaster are
 used for a Hopsin (Wash.) machine

When the Business Started

No. 4—JOSEPH M. ROBERTS

What is probably the oldest business in Riverton was started before Riverton existed as a town by that name. Sometime between 1840 and 1850 George W. Shinn built a store and dwelling on the site of the store now conducted by Joseph M. Roberts at the junction of Main and Howard streets. It was a frame building, with a dwelling at the rear and over the store. The records do not show whether Mr. Shinn continued the store until 1870 or not, but in that year James Brown came into possession of the business. In 1878 or 1879 he sold out to Howard and William Thomas, the sons of William Thomas, who owned the farm from what is now Thomas avenue to Elm avenue, and extending from the river bank to the south line of the original Country Club property. They continued the business until August 1882, when they sold the store and business to the present owner, Joseph M. Roberts. Henry Thomas was the manager for Thomas Brothers while they conducted the business, and he remained with Mr. Roberts for several years.

In 1890 the old frame building was totally destroyed by fire. There was no fire company here at that time, and the efforts of a volunteer bucket brigade were unable to check the flames. The neighbors, however, helped Mr. Roberts to save some of the dry goods from the building. The next day work was started on the erection of a small building on the lot where Woolston's garage now stands, and in a few days Mr. Roberts was again catering to the needs of the community. He remained there until 1892,

when his present store was ready for occupancy, and Mr. Roberts had the finest store in Riverton and the best assortment of goods to be found in the community. The business has always been conducted as a general store, or what was known thirty years ago as a "country store." The property was erected for Mr. Roberts by Edward H. Pancoast, a contractor, who also built Morgan Hall, which is now known as P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, where Mr. Roberts also conducted a store for twenty years.

When Mr. Roberts purchased the business in 1882 there was also a small store at the corner of Main and Broad streets, where Keatinge's drug store is located, and which had been used as a store for several years prior to 1870. James Shields lived there and conducted the store for several years after Mr. Roberts came to town. Later Mr. Roberts rented the store and started a meat business there, which he later moved to his general store, the meat business being managed for many years by Ezra M. Perkins, who later left Mr. Roberts, and started in the butcher business for himself in a building he erected on the site of the present William H. Stiles' drug store.

After Mr. Roberts moved his meat business to his general store, Henry Thomas, who had in the meantime left the employ of Mr. Roberts, and started a grocery store in his home on Broad street, bought out James Shields and moved his business to that property, where he also had the post office for a time. After a few years Mr. Thomas went out of business.

THE QUESTION BOX

Editor The New Era:

Will you please answer in your Query Column to which county of Wisconsin do the Apostle Islands, in Lake Superior, belong? To Ashland or Bayfield County?

C. A. B., Riverton.

Ans.—The Apostle Islands belong to Ashland County Wisconsin, except Sand Island, which belongs to Bayfield County Wisconsin.

Editor The New Era:

In reference to electric current, is there any truth that some principle passes along the telegraph or electric wire when intelligence is being transmitted, or "juice" is turned on?

A. W. L., Palmyra.

Ans.—No. The word current in wires as something flowing, conveys a false idea, but there is no other term to express electrical progression. The response at one end of a wire is instantaneous to the touch of a key or switch at the other end.

Editor The New Era:

Can you tell us what parties made up the British parliament in 1924 and just how they stood that year?

J. B., Palmyra.

Ans.—The alignment of the British parliament in 1924 was as follows: Unionists, 258; Labor, 191; Liberals, 159; Socialists, 7.

Editor The New Era:

Who won the International Championship skating contest in 1924?

St. Johns, N. B., won that title at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

I desire to know what day of the week March 4 was born, the date being March 4, 1898?

W. O., Westfield.

Ans.—You were born on Friday.

Editor The New Era:

What nationality was Samuel Gompers, the deceased president of the American Federation of Labor, and what trade did he have?

R. W. A., Riverside.

Ans.—Samuel Gompers, the ex-president of the American Federation of Labor was an Englishman by birth and a cigar maker by trade. However, he did not work at his trade after 1886.

Editor The New Era:

Can you tell me who holds the record for the longest ski jump?

J. C. H., Fry's Pond.

Ans.—Henry Hall, of Detroit, set a record for professional ski jumpers when he cleared 229 feet in a jump at Revels Lake, B. C., in 1921. This jump has not been equalled.

Editor The New Era:

Will you please answer in your Query and Answer Column what is the earliest Easter can come and what is the earliest we have any record of?

W. L. C., Riverton.

Ans.—The earliest possible date for Easter Sunday is on March 22. It fell on this date in 1818, and on March 23, in 1913.

Editor The New Era:

Which is the largest island in the world?

O. B., Palmyra.

Ans.—Greenland, with 827,300 square miles.

Editor The New Era:

Which is the national anthem of the United States—"The Star Spangled Banner" or "America"?

B. L. W., Riverton.

Ans.—"The Star Spangled Banner" is the national anthem.

Editor The New Era:

If the president and vice president of the United States should die, who

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would be president?

S. W. L., Palmyra.

Ans.—The secretary of state; and after him the other members of the cabinet in their order.

Editor The New Era:

What do you think of my boy who, at the age of only 5 years plays on the mandolin?

R. S. T., Cambridge.

Ans.—He's a wonder; but we know a boy who, at the age of 2 years, played well on the linoleum.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the School District of the Township of Cinnamson, in the County of Burlington, that the annual meeting for the election of 2 (or 3) members of the Board of Education will be held at the Westfield Public School building, situated on the Moonstown-Riverton Road at the intersection of the Pomona Road, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1925
at eight o'clock in the evening.

Three members will be elected 3 years; One member will be elected two years; Three members will be elected 1 year.

The polls will remain open one hour, and as much longer as may be necessary, to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots.

At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes:

Building and repairing school houses \$ 600.00
Current expenses 20,000.00
Manual training 500.00
Inside toilets for colored school 1,000.00

The total amount thought to be necessary is \$22,100.00.

The following propositions will also be submitted: It will be determined at said meeting whether the number of members of the Board of Education shall be reduced to five or three. If it be determined that the number shall be reduced to five or three, no election of members for the three-year term will be held.

To transfer from an account having a surplus to one having a deficit.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, 1925.

BENJ. LIPPINCOTT, District Clerk.

Note.—The term "current expenses" in school districts includes salaries, fuel, textbooks, school supplies, flags, transportation of pupils, tuition of pupils attending schools in other districts with the consent of the Board of Education, school libraries, compensation of the District Clerk, of the custodian of school houses and of transient officers, transient schools, insurance and the incidental expenses of the school.

Women citizens twenty-one years of age or above, by virtue of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, may vote for everything presented at this meeting. A member of the Board of Education shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen and resident of the school district, and shall have been such a citizen and resident for at least three years immediately preceding his or her becoming a member of such Board, and shall be able to read and write.

Petitions, legally nominating candidates to be voted on at said meeting, must be filed with the District Clerk at least five days before the date of the meeting in order to have the names of such candidates printed on the official ballots to be used in voting. In calculating the above mentioned five days, either the filing day or the election day but not both may be counted. Blank forms for this purpose may be obtained from the District Clerk.

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—Mary Raymond Shipman.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

COUNTY WILL IMPROVE BROAD STREET TO CREEK

Plans to be Prepared at Once. Railroad Company May Tunnel Under Tracks at the West Palmyra Crossing. Many Bad Accidents There

At the meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders last Friday Director Rogers offered a resolution that the Board proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of an improved road of sheet asphalt on a macadam base on what is known as the River road (or Broad street), Palmyra, from Lecony avenue to the county line at Pensacola creek. This is in accordance with a resolution that was passed in January, 1923, to the effect that Burlington county would be willing to take up the matter when Camden county was ready to construct its end of the River road. Camden county's end has been completed.

May Tunnel Under Tracks
Freeholder Russ objected to the resolution on the grounds that the Pennsylvania Railroad Superintendent at Kinkora had spoken to Freeholder Stout concerning the elimination of the grade crossing at West Palmyra where this road crosses the railroad tracks. After some discussion the resolution was unanimously passed and then Freeholder Lippincott moved that the Director of Roads be instructed to confer with the railroad officials and with the Palmyra Borough Council, looking toward the construction of a tunnel at this point, as it is considered a dangerous crossing. The motion was carried.

Will Buy New Office Building
Freeholder Lippincott, director of the department of public buildings, reported that the matter of rearranging the old collector's office, after that official is moved to his new quarters, had been considered, but room for more than two offices in the county building, at a sum not to exceed \$18,000. The resolution was unanimously passed. An emergency note will be issued for the necessary amount.

A resolution presented by Freeholder Lippincott was passed providing for the purchase of furniture to replace that destroyed by fire last week in the offices of the County Superintendent of Schools, the County Board of Agriculture and the County Detective, the cost to be \$900 for each of the former and \$400 for the latter, an emergency note for \$2,600 being issued to cover the expenditure.

Cows Cost \$141 Each
A bill for \$282 from W. H. Engle, for twenty cows for the county farm, was approved for payment without comment.

Attorney Peacock reported that a conference had been held with the banks of the county in reference to buying the \$8,000 county bonds for the purchase of ground for the proposed new armory, and that the banks would take the matter up at the meetings of their boards of directors, and be ready to report by next week.

Warner Hargrove Compliments Board
A letter was read from M. Warner Hargrove, of Browns Mills, calling attention to the fact, that, as the Board knows, he is willing to be fault and criticized, and that he is willing to also give credit where credit is due, and therefore wished to compliment the Board for the prompt and efficient manner in which the county roads in his town were scraped after the recent snow, the work being done before many of the residents were out of bed.

A communication was read from the State Highway Department, urging the Board and the individual members to join the North Atlantic States Highway Association, and to attend a convention to be held at Atlantic City the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. The communication was ordered filed.

A resolution was presented providing for an increase of \$100 in the salary of Detective Carabine, of the Police Parkers' office. Action was laid over for one week.

More Road Help Asked
Howard Eastwood, attorney for Florence township, requested that the Board consider favorably a proposition to improve the short piece of road, about a third of a mile, from the Florence station to the Burlington township line, as a continuation of the road recently completed. This is not a county road, but the township is in hopes that the county will take it over and assume the obligation of its maintenance, but Mr. Eastwood stated that he felt quite sure his town would be willing to assist financially in the construction of the road.

Big Plant Going up at East Burlington
During the discussion in reference to this road it developed that the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., of East Burlington, is contemplating the erection of a new plant and dwellings, costing a million and a half dollars, at which time a proposition is likely to be made that the road be completed through to Burlington.

On motion of Freeholder Lippincott the matter was referred to the Director of Roads to report.

Bids Too High
All the bids for furnishings for the new Hall of Records were rejected as being excessive and the clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids.

Not "Hall of Records"
Attention was called to the fact that under existing laws the Board could not name the new building for the County Collector the "Hall of Records," but must designate it by the name of the department using it. The matter was referred to the Director of Buildings to report.

Will Buy Fire Proof Files
Freeholder Lippincott asked if the Board when purchasing filing cabinets to replace those destroyed by fire desired to buy fire-proof cabinets instead of the ordinary kind. It was felt that if the records were worth

preserving at all, they were worth protecting against fire, and the Director of Public Buildings was instructed to procure this kind.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: other officers of the county are crooked in the performance of their duty, to present any evidence they may have to substantiate those assertions. The jury, in its report to the court last Wednesday, gave notice that it will sit on Monday, February 16, at 10:30 a. m., to hear any testimony that will show malfeasance of any official connected with the administration of justice in this county.

The stories of laxity of officers or that they have accepted bribes have become so frequent that the jury, itself unable to find any corroboration of the rumors, call on citizens who have knowledge of that fact, however slight it may be, to assist in bringing the alleged offenders to justice by giving the information to the jury. This is a broad invitation that cannot be ignored by those who have been spreading the stories. Here is an opportunity to perform an important duty of citizenship. If there are any officials who come under the category, irregularity should be brought to justice in order that the county may be rid of such men and also that others who have been conscientious in the performance of their duties may be cleared from suspicion.

ADOPT PALMYRA BUDGET

No Objections Raised to Expenses for the Year of 1925

Palmyra Borough Council last Friday evening passed on final reading the budget for 1925, appropriating \$43,360, of which \$24,125 is to be raised by taxes.

No objections were present to make objections.

Bids for the collection of garbage and ashes also were received. Only one bid was opened, that from a Burlington contractor, and no objection was made in the number of homes in Palmyra it was deemed best to lay the matter over.

The sewer bond matter has been completely taken care of.

Legislative Notes

The State Senate has confirmed the appointment of George M. Hillman as prosecutor of Burlington county.

Republican leaders are reported to be backing former Attorney General Thomas F. McCran for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Frederick M. P. Pearce, Governor Silver's secretary, has been appointed member of the Public Utility Commission to succeed Harry V. Osage, elected by the Democratic party. The position pays \$12,000 a year. The Republican members of the Senate have refused to confirm the nomination and favor the retention of Osborne.

Governor Silver also has nominated Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin for another term of five years. This will be Martin's third term if he is confirmed.

Assembly Speaker Powell, of Burlington county, has introduced a bill for holding sessions of the legislature every two years, instead of each year, and lengthening the term of Senators to four years, Assemblymen to two years, and the Governor to four years instead of three.

State G. O. P. Favors Spring Primaries

At its meeting at Trenton last week, the Republican State Committee went on record as favoring the setting ahead of the primary elections from September to the third Tuesday in June, with the exception of years in which Presidential elections are held, when the general primaries would be held in May on the same date as the Presidential primaries. The state committee also favors the return to the convention plan of nominating candidates for United States Senator and Governor.

Taxes Lower at Riverside

The Riverside Township Committee has agreed to have the school building on about fifty acres of meadowland owned by the township.

The work is being pushed by the township engineer, Thomas L. Wilkinson. The land on which it is to be built extends from Fairview street west to Chester avenue, and from the sewer plant to the low water mark. It will take considerable time to complete the work, but it is believed it will benefit the business already established in the community, and the Township of Riverside will have ground to offer to manufacturers and others to locate here.

The township committee has made a reduction of \$15,000 in the 1925 budget as compared to that of last year, which will make quite a reduction in the tax rate.

Bridge Between Burlington and Bristol

Through the efforts of Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly, speaker of the assembly of the New Jersey Legislature, steps have been taken to build a bridge between Burlington and Bristol.

Last week a bill was introduced in the assembly by Speaker Powell giving the present Joint Bridge Commission authority to make soundings, surveys and gather necessary data as to the cost of a bridge across the Delaware River at this point. The report of the commission is to be made at the session of the legislature next year.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Annual Event to Be Held in Epworth Gym This Thursday Evening

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Palmyra Y. M. C. A. will be held this Thursday evening, February 12, at 7 o'clock, in the Epworth Temple gym.

The program will be as follows: Prayer, the Rev. Fred B. Morley; singing, America; banquet, interspersed with singing by all; address of welcome, William T. J. Purnell, president of Y. M. C. A.; response, Walter Poulson, for the Sons; response, Thomas C. Van Osten, for the Fathers; solo, Miss Anna McConnell; remarks, the Rev. F. B. Morley; the Rev. Harry Saul, the Rev. Frederick Blaser; the Rev. William H. Higgins; singing, by all; music to be supplied; address, Charles A. Green, General Secretary Trenton Y. M. C. A.; singing, by all; benediction, the Rev. Frederick Blaser.

MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Noted Astronomer to Address Gathering Monday Evening, February Twenty-second

Professor A. C. Schock, head of the astronomical department at Central High School, Philadelphia, and assistant professor of Astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania, will address the Men's Club in Christ Church Parish House Monday evening, February 22.

Professor Schock was a member of the New England expedition to view the recent eclipse of the sun and will have a moving picture film and numerous interesting slides of that solar phenomenon.

This will be one of the first illustrated lectures given on the recent event and the fact that the Men's Club is to hear it carries out the club's reputation for being up to date.

Capt. MacMullin Visits Parents

Captain George MacMullin was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacMullin from Sunday until Tuesday, when he was obliged to return to New York, as the Plattsburg basketball team was scheduled to play Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week for the championship of the Corp area (which includes New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware). The team is quartered at Governor's Island, N. Y., this week, but the games will take place in the 7th Armory, New York City. The Captain is Athletic Director and Recreation Director of the Plattsburg Post.

"Janice Meredith" which was presented at the Broadway Palace, Palmyra, this week, was filmed at the Plattsburg Post. The City of Trenton which appears in the play was erected on the parade grounds, and all the work of the filming came under Captain MacMullin's supervision.

While the play was being filmed in cost \$20,000 a day to blast the ice in the river so that "George Washington" and "his men" might "cross the Delaware."

When trouble broke out in Mexico in 1915 MacMullin was sent there with the National Guard of Pennsylvania, of which he was a member. He also served at Fort Leavenworth, Ellsboro and Fort Bliss, after which he was commissioned Captain and given command of Co. C, Twenty-first Machine Gun Battalion, which he took overseas. He has been in the service ten years.

Riverside Man Wins Damage Suit

A settlement that provided for the payment of \$7250 to William Durand, of Riverside, was made in Judge J. E. Durand's suit against the Essex Engine and Machine Company, of Belleville, to recover for injuries received last May, when he was struck by one of the trucks while working on road construction between Burlington and Bridgeboro.

Mt. Holly Wants Aerial Ladder

It has been learned since the big fire in Mount Holly that the fire department is in need of an aerial ladder to equip completely the outfit. This fact was shown by the Burlington Fire Company, which did efficient work with their aerial ladder.

The meeting of the Union Fire Company last week, a committee was appointed to look into the matter. The company has room to build a 60-foot addition to the rear of their building for housing such an apparatus.

Wallace-Powell

Miss Edna M. Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Powell, of Hylton Road, became the bride of Mr. Walter M. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, also of Hylton Road, last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the Epworth M. E. Church parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley.

William M. Powell, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Lucella Wallace, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.

The happy couple returned Tuesday morning after spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City. They will make their home with the groom's parents.

New Factory at East Camden

The Diener Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, is planning to erect a large factory at 38th street and Ogden avenue, Camden. It will be a light manufacturing plant for the repair of automobile bodies and fenders, painting, upholstering, tops, curtains and slip covers. They will also make motor repairs.

The car goes to the garage if one little cylinder fails to sing in tune. But the old man just can't spare the time, no matter how badly he needs overhauling.

That Doubtful Age



BIG EXCITEMENT AT RIVERTON SCHOOL MEETING

Nearly a Thousand Votes Cast. Ballots Run Out and Election Held Up While More Are Printed.

"Old Guard" Receives Every Vote Cast

The most exciting school election ever witnessed in Riverton was held in the school house Tuesday night. The information which leaked out at the last minute that the seats of all three members desiring re-election were to be contested aroused the voters to the highest pitch of interest, and the further announcement that the appropriation asked for this year was \$26,093.00, or \$1400 less than last year, created the greatest excitement.

And to add fuel to the flames it was found that the school board, in its printed report, rather than more than anticipated that a new school building, which would be a hundred and fifty years old, would be necessary at once. No figures were given by the board, but it was variously estimated by the assembled taxpayers that the cost might run anywhere from five to ten thousand dollars to a hundred and fifty thousand. Some argued that it was all right—if the children needed more room they should have it—while others were quite positive that if they could get along with the room they have for another ten years. One old fellow said, "There wasn't no such foolishness when I went to school."

We didn't have no 'funnel' in them days—we just plain beat, and wasn't ashamed of it—and when we wanted a drink we wasn't afraid we was going to get something from each other—and we didn't neither. We didn't have no 'bubblers' or 'individual cups'—we all used the same tin cup, or maybe cocoanut shell—and after some party gal had used it, seemed to me the water always tasted good. I used to hear the boys talk about forty being too many pupils for one teacher! Why old Eli Simpson taught and walloped ninety-five of us, and walked eight miles each day to the school house. No sir, we didn't have so many frills when I went to school—but I bet I can outstep and outfight half the boys and gals you're turnin' out here today.

Half an hour before the hour adjourned for the meeting, the streets leading to the schoolhouse were thronged with men and women hurrying to the meeting place, where they gathered in tones of suppressed excitement the coming contest.

No one seemed to be quite sure of what was being "pulled off." It was rumored and denied that J. G. B. Percy Highroad had been brought out to equip completely the outfit. This fact was shown by the Burlington Fire Company, which did efficient work with their aerial ladder.

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Fire Company Promotes Tidy Town

Tuesday afternoon the Riverton Fire Department of Highways called on the Riverton Fire Company for help in removing the accumulation of debris which littered the streets as an aftermath of the big storm. The boys turned out with the pumper, and in a few hours had made a most excellent job of sweeping down the culverts, the railroad on Main street, both sides of the railroad and Broad street both ways from Main street.

The event was not without its colorful spots. Bill Gootie and young Jack Carter, in their red shirts contributed to the brightness of the occasion, and Ogden Mattis, Jr., the little son of Chief Mattis, the company mascot, a complete replica of his father, in suit and complete, was a big as any man on the job.

It was hard work, but the boys seemed to enjoy it, as well as the youngsters on the side lines, and deserve credit for their display of civic pride.

Bowling

On Saturday evening, February 7, the men's and women's bowling teams of the Riverton Country Club journeyed to the Cynwyd Club for a bowling match and an enjoyable evening. The women's team lost three games, Miss E. Miller and Mrs. H. Taylor doing very well with averages of 126 and 151. Mrs. R. Dickinson, Mrs. D. Taylor, and Mrs. H. S. Coe were on the team.

The men's team won all three games, H. S. Coe having an average of 217.

The scores follow:

	Riverton	Cynwyd
Thatcher	167	150
Elliott	149	193
Bradford	222	134
E. M. Hirst	182	140
H. S. Coe	218	227
	938	844
Tily	186	150
Price	138	114
Stone	175	149
Schoble	170	240
Robins	183	176
	852	829

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RIVERTON COUNTRY CLUB'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-fifth Milestone Will Be Celebrated Friday Night with Anniversary Dinner. Brief Sketch of Club's History

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Riverton Country Club will be celebrated at a dinner at the club house, Friday evening, February 13, arranged by a committee composed of Arthur C. Dorrance, chairman, Herbert M. Kieckhefer, Willis W. Smith, Harry F. Jones, Charles W. Wanger, L. Brewster Jackson, Ross T. Elliott, William G. Porter, Riverton; Dr. L. Edwards, Riverside; George T. Seckel, Jr., Sterling H. Boushall, Beverly; James M. Stokes, Jr., V. Claude Palmer, Moorestown.

Golfers, bowlers and tennis players from many towns in South Jersey from which the Club draws its membership, will get together for their annual jollification which has special significance this year.

The incorporation of the Riverton Country Club took place March 21, 1900. There were then but a few golf clubs in this district, the Golf Association of Philadelphia having been organized four years previously with four member clubs.

Riverton, with one of the oldest yacht clubs in the country, a gun club at that time frequented by the most prominent sportsmen of the east, and a baseball team famous among amateur nines, decided golf must be added to its pastimes. A little group of six enterprising citizens got together and started the club with a modest clubhouse and a nine-hole course on the outskirts of the town.

The incorporators were Edward H. Ogden, John C. S. Davis, Frederick S. Groves, Lynn Lippincott, J. Lawrence Lippincott and James S. Coale. The club flourished from the outset, the sandy sub-soil making golf possible all winter, except when snow covers the ground. From 1900 to 1917 the links consisted of nine holes.

BOYS LOSE, GIRLS WIN

Palmyra Basketball Games Split Bill with Clayton

In a close, low-scoring tilt, the Palmyra High School basketball team lost to Clayton High here last Wednesday afternoon with a final count of 13-10.

The absence of Captain Jimmie Burr, who is the high-scorer and only veteran on the team, weakened the locals considerably. Although the team put up a dandy game, the loss of the more experienced head and leader, slowed up the boys somewhat.

Both teams put up a strong defensive game with exceptionally good guarding, thus making field goals an unusually scarce article. Clayton scored three goals, Palmyra was not far behind with four field goals and three fouls. Palmyra's twin cylinders and Godley shot the pair of one pointers.

This was a double-header affair and the local lasses came through victorious, trimming the Clayton made by an overwhelming score, with Palmyra on the large end of a 33-14 tally when the final whistle blew.

Cora Elliott, as usual, was Palmyra's leading court luminary. She had as her co-star Helen Enskat, who played a fast game.

The boys lost their fourth consecutive battle when they were downed at Haddon Heights Friday evening, 30 to 19.

Although Palmyra displayed its best work of the season, the veteran Haddon Heights boys were superior at every stage of the fracas and walked off with a long and hard-fought victory.

The opposition did most of its scoring in the initial periods and Palmyra came forward in the last quarter with a dandy but short lived rally.

This Friday the boys were up to Pittman and are confident of breaking up the losing streak. Several of the players have been ill in perfect condition to chase Dame Fortune's frown.

Camp 23

A real booster meeting was held by Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., Monday night.

Camden County sent a delegation of ninety-two members, under the leadership of District President E. L. Canning, and District Commander George F. Hullings, of the Commandery General.

From the arrival of the visitors at 8 o'clock until 11 o'clock there was a continued round of wit, humor and good fellowship mixed with valuable constructive matter which made a marked impression on all present.

Brother Canning, in the opening address, explained the success Camden County is achieving as due to a devoted spirit of loyalty to the cause coupled with whole hearted team work and a determination to be at the top. His statement that Camp 23 intended to run ahead of 23 this time caused laughter among the members of the local camp, but also set many of them to thinking.

Brother Morse, of 23, delivered a splendid message on molding public sentiment thru living the professed principles of Americanism and claimed that a return to the old fashioned family prayer and Scripture reading would in a short while counteract the materialistic tendencies of the day.

Grand American Eddie Baker told about the Rough Riders and the ensuing riot of words between him, Dad Davison, Canning and Bill Norris was only soothed by the latter starting his choir to work on "We are the Sons of Old New Jersey."

The chiefs did themselves proud with a sauer kraut supper to which even the invalids did justice.

February 16—Fast.

Night and Snoker with perhaps a little pinocchio and quots on the side.

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—Theodore Roosevelt.

Riverton P. T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Riverton P. T. A. will be held at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday, February 19th, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Moorestown, will speak on "The Child Labor Amendment." This is a subject about which every parent should be correctly informed and a large attendance is desired.

Tea will be served and the usual Victrola record awarded.

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Lesson for February 15

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:32-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Not what I will,
but what thou wilt."—Mark 14:36.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus in the Gar-
den.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ's Prayer in
the Garden.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Christ's Prayer in the Garden.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Lessons From Gethsemane.

1. Jesus Christ Suffering (vv. 32-34).
1. The Place (v. 32). The garden
of Gethsemane—an enclosure contain-
ing olive and fig trees, beyond Kidron,
about three-fourths of a mile from
Jerusalem. The name means olive
press. The name is significant of the
occasion. Ederheim says, "It is an
emblem of trial, distress, and agony."
Perhaps the garden was owned by
some one of Jesus' friends. It afforded
Him a suitable place to retire with
His disciples in this trying hour.

2. His Companions (v. 35). He took
with Him the eleven disciples that they
might share so far as possible, this
sorrow with Him. Being a real human
being He craved human sympathy. He
bade them watch with Him. While He
knew that He must "tread the wine-
press alone," He had a keen apprecia-
tion of sympathy so far as those who
loved Him could give it.

3. His Great Sorrow (v. 34). This
is the same as the "cup" in verse 36.
It was not primarily the prospect of
physical suffering that was crushing
Him; it was the suffering as a sin
bearer—the sorrows of His pure soul
coming into contact with the awful
sin and guilt of the world. In addi-
tion to this there was the judgment
stroke from the holy God as it fell
upon His Son instead of the sinner.
God caused the iniquities of the world
to strike upon Jesus (II Cor. 5:21; Isa.
53:6).

II. Jesus Christ Praying (vv. 35-42).
Though He prized human sympathy
in the hour of supreme need, His only
recourse was prayer. The sympathy
of our friends is helpful, but in the
great crises of life we can only find
help as we go to God in prayer.

1. The First Prayer (vv. 35-38).

(1) His posture (v. 35). He fell
on his face prostrate on the ground.
In the hour of our great need we nat-
urally prostrate ourselves before God
—a becoming posture. (2) His peti-
tion (v. 36). "Take away this cup from
Me." By the cup is meant His death
on the cross. No doubt it was most
grievous to Him to face its shame, but
He pressed on knowing that for this
cause He had come into the world
(John 12:27, 28, cf. Heb. 2:14). He
prayed that the "hour might pass from
Him"—the burden was so great that it
seemed His life would be crushed out.
His prayer was heard (Heb. 5:7). When
God hears our prayers He grants the
petition desired (I John 5:14, 15).
Angels ministered to Him, giving Him
the necessary grace to endure to the end
(Luke 22:43). (3) His resignation (v.
38). His will was in subjection to the
Father. He knew that His death on the
cross was the will of God the
Father; for He was the Lamb slain
from the foundation of the world. (4)
The disciples rebuked (v. 37). He sin-
gled out Peter, since he had been the
most conspicuous in pronouncing his
loyalty (John 13:38). Though he
would go with Him to death he could
not watch one hour. (5) Exhortation
to the disciples (v. 38). "Watch and
pray, lest ye enter into temptation."
The only way to be able to stand in
the time of trial is to be watching and
praying. Jesus knew that although
the disciples meant it well they would
fall in the trial unless aided from
above.

2. The Second Prayer (vv. 39, 40).
He withdrew the second time from
His disciples and uttered the same
words in prayer. This was not vain
repetition. It is proper to repeat our
requests. He found the disciples asleep
again. Their shame and confusion were
more marked than at first.

3. The Third Prayer (vv. 41, 42).
He uttered the same words in His
third prayer (Mark 14:42). He tells the
disciples to sleep on and take their
rest, as the hour had now come for His
betrayal. There is such a thing as
being asleep when wanted and awaking
when it is too late.

Thank God

Thank God every morning when you
get up that you have something to do
that day which must be done, whether
you like it or not. Being forced to
work and forced to do your best will
breed in you temperance, self-control,
diligence, strength of will, content and
a hundred virtues which the idle will
never know.—Charles Kingsley.

Doubts

I doubt about fundamentals exist in
certain churches. Where there is a
warm-hearted church, you do not hear
of them.—O. H. Spurgeon.

War and Peace

Be at war with your vices, at peace
with your neighbors, and let every year
and you a better man or woman.

Power for Holy Service

The power for holy service is inter-
course with God.

Earnestness Wins

This world is given as the prize for
the men in earnest; and that which
is true of this world is true still of
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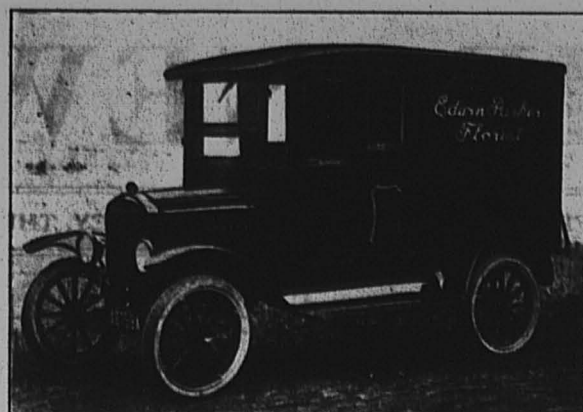
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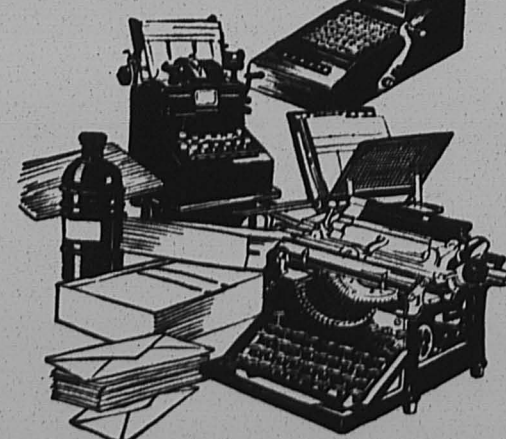
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FERRY TRAFFIC HALTED

Broken Rudder Ties Up Boat During Fog

The first ferry boat that crossed the river from Palmyra Monday morning left at 11:45. The stock of the tiller was twisted while battling the heavy ice about one o'clock Sunday morning. It was impossible, with the broken steering apparatus, for the ship to battle through the heavy fog and ice which had broken up the river Sunday afternoon, so Captain Sidney D. Alberson ordered repairs started immediately. These were not completed until 11:30, so traffic was tied up here all morning. The service was not much better at the Philadelphia ferries. All of the commuters were at least an hour late at work. Only two of the Camden ferry boats were in operation and one of those was lost in the fog for some time.

QUINN STORE SOLD

W. R. S. Fluck and Walter Wright Purchase Grocery Business and Building

William R. S. Fluck of Palmyra, and Walter Wright, of Riverton, have purchased the grocery store and buildings of M. J. Quinn, at Broad and Market streets, Palmyra. Mr. Fluck announces the grocery business will be continued on the same basis as heretofore. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn plan to move to Woodbury at once, and Mr. Quinn will take a position with the Vacuum Oil Company, of Paulsboro.

Since Mr. Wright is the son of Charles A. Wright, founder of the Palmyra Ferry Company, and Mr. Fluck was the organizer of the Palmyra land company which a year ago purchased considerable acreage in the undeveloped section bounded by the Pensauken creek and Delaware river, there are rumors that the latest purchase is connected with the plan to move the ferry landing to Light Mile Point and develop the holdings of the Palmyra Land Company.

Should the ferry landing be moved, all ferry traffic would pass along Market street.

William C. Heath

William C. Heath, 84 years old, a Civil War veteran, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 319 Horace avenue, after a critical illness of only a few days.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery, with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

Mr. Heath, who was one of Palmyra's oldest residents, was in the painting business here for many years. He was a member of the O. S. of A. and had always been active in the work of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Millicent Heath.

Big Thursday Night Meeting

R. T. Mattinger, chief engineer of the Quaker City Rubber Company, will be the speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Lutheran Church this week. His topic will be "The Origin and Development of Religion." His address will be illustrated.

Pioneer Group

The basketball team of Pioneer Group, YMCA, now claims the junior basketball championship by virtue of the fact that it has defeated Ben Torbett's Christ Church team, the Bradley A. C. and the Riverton "Y."

Last Tuesday the Pioneers defeated the Riverton aggregation while playing under a handicap, using a "patched" lineup.

If there are any 14-15 year old teams who think they can defeat the Pioneers, they are instructed to get in touch with Bill Kersey, 120 West Fourth street, Palmyra. Bill says "Just call Riverton 588-M with your challenges."

—You may want to express your valentine sentiment with candy; if so try Keating's drug store.—Advertisement

Friendship Club

The regular meeting of the Friendship Club was held last Tuesday evening, February 10, 1925.

The feature of the meeting was a talk by Prof. Wilson. Due to the prevalence of other meetings in the town, the attendance was not what was expected. However, the talk was very instructive, and the Friendship Club wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Prof. Wilson, and also Mr. McConnell for obtaining him.

The debate was won by the side captained by Cecil Thompson. The collection was turned over to the church by Nelson McCuen, treasurer. Every young fellow will find a warm reception at any meeting of the Friendship Club.

CECIL G. THOMPSON, Chairman Publicity Committee.

There will be an oyster supper in Christ Church Parish House, Riverton, Thursday, February 19, from 6 until 8, tickets 75 cents. A special supper for children will be served.—Advertisement

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Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl DeLaCour are at Ormond, Fla.

—Mrs. Paul Barnhart spent the week in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hirst were at Atlantic City over Sunday.

—Miss Eleanor Richman is recovering slowly, after being seriously ill for about five weeks.

—Mrs. Leon Evans and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Ray McDougall, of Delanco.

—Mrs. Charles McGraw spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Edw. Smith, of Germantown.

—Mrs. D. L. Vaughan, of Lippincott avenue, went to Atlantic City this week for a fortnight.

—Mrs. Jack Grim, of Philadelphia, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Harry Johnson, on Elm avenue.

—A card party was given at the home of Mrs. John Ruehrer Tuesday afternoon, for benefit of the League of Women Voters.

—Miss Elizabeth Scott has returned to Ocean Grove, after spending sometime with Mrs. Samuel Plummer, of the Cliff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans and children motored to Browns Mills on Sunday.

—The regular meeting of the Cinnamonson Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Wednesday, February 18, at the school at 3:15.

—Two apartments at the Maples have been rented by Miss Emma J. Rindow to Mrs. Norman Graham, and Dr. Mary B. Rushmore, both from Palmyra.

—Mrs. Alma Hurff Evans announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Naomi Hurff, to Mr. Lawrence Caskey, on Saturday, the fifteenth of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

—Mrs. P. A. Bailey, teacher of the beginners' class and assistant superintendent of the primary department of the Central Baptist Sunday School, visited the Northwest Memorial Baptist Sunday School in Philadelphia on Sunday.

—There will be an income tax man at the Cinnamonson National Bank this year to assist in making up returns. The government has discontinued sending them out. Officials of the bank, however, will extend assistance to those who request it.

—A. G. Morse addressed the Kiwanis Club at Riverside at its meeting last week. His subject was "The Conscientious Objector of a Good Citizen," and he called attention to the "red" meeting in Madison Square Garden recently, where 12,000 individuals participated.

—At a meeting of the High School Group of Girl Scouts Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Christine Smith; vice president, Virginia Good; secretary, Edith Hummel; treasurer, Janet Yardley. The newly elected officers will be installed at a candle-light service to be held Monday, the 23rd.

—Herbert E. Guenther, 501 Cinnamonson street, Riverton, was arrested in Camden Sunday night, charged with driving his automobile while intoxicated. He was held in \$500 bail for a hearing on Saturday morning of this week. It is understood that the complaint was made by Mayor King.

—The many friends of Miss Margaretta Cunningham will be pleased to know that she left the Lankau hospital on Monday, after undergoing an operation. She will recuperate at the home of her aunt in Philadelphia, after which she will visit a friend at Morris Plains.

—On Monday evening Mrs. E. A. Bailey, of Lindley, was entertained by a party of friends from Camden and Philadelphia, attended the musical comedy "Kathleen" which was given in the opera house at Mount Holly under the auspices of the senior group of the Central High School.

—Charles Williams, who takes a leading part in the play, is a cousin of Mrs. Bailey. Mr. Williams returned from California where he has been singing in one of the large churches of Los Angeles.

—Last year there was some discussion about who should and who should not use the base ball diamond in the Memorial Park and William times. This year the same discussion started as soon as Clarence Hubbs asked for the grounds for the Riverton team Saturday afternoon. Why would it not be a good idea for the Park Committee to formulate a set of rules and regulations governing the use of all parts of the park, including the base ball and foot ball grounds, and then let all who want to use the park get together and plan out when they would like to have it. A schedule of permits could then be worked out so that everyone would have a chance and there would be no conflict of understanding, either as to dates or the conditions under which the grounds could be used.

—Cake, bread, pie and candy sale will be held in Presbyterian chapel, Friday, February 20, from 3 to 9, by the Golden Hour Circle.

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"The sole that outwears the shoe!" Attached free. Spencer Johnson, 104 Broad street, Riverton. Phone 374-M.

Benefit Card Party

A card party for benefit of the W. L. L. will be held in the Park Club, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m. Tables for Mah Jong, Five Hundred and Bridge, at 50c per person. Anyone may arrange a table. Communicate with Mrs. E. B. Howell. Phone 11.

Ye Olde Tyme Songs and Recitations

at St. Stephen's Parish House, Beverly, Monday, February 23, 8 p.m., by ye olde tyme folks, with ye olde tyme refreshment.

Come ye, one and all To St. Stephen's Parish Hall, Where a hearty welcome waits—And "believe me" that's not all! —Advertisement 2

May E. Kessler

May E., daughter of Theodore and Mary Kessler, died at her home, her parents, Burlington, February 10. Relatives and friends, also B. V. M. Sodality are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 1313 South High street, Saturday morning, 8 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem at St. Paul's Church 10 a. m. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Legion Pinocchio Next Monday Night

The regular Post Rodgers Pinocchio will be held next Monday evening in the Legion Home and it is the desire of the Committee in charge that it be well attended.

The Man Who Does His Best

By James Edward Hungerford

No matter how little he's getting; No matter how little he's got, If he wears a grin, and is trying to win—

He is doing a mighty lot!

No matter how humble his job is, If he's striving to reach the crest, If he has a prize for the fellow who tries—

The man who is doing his best!

Today he may be at the bottom Of the ladder to wealth and fame, On the lowest rung, where he's bravely clung,

In spite of the knocks—dead game!

But slowly he's gaining a foothold, His eyes on the uppermost round; It's a hard old climb, but he knows in time

He will land—and be looking down!

The fellow who never surrenders, And is taking things as they come; Who never says "quit" and exhibits grit;

When the whole world's looking glum;

The fellow who stays to the finish That nothing can hinder or stop, And who works like sin, is the chap who'll win—

And some day he'll land on top!

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Stand By Your School!

If you think your school's the best, Tell 'em so.

If you'd have her lead the rest, Help her grow.

When there's anything to do, Let the fellows count on you—

You'll feel bully when it's through, Don't you know.

If you used to giving knocks, Change your style:

Throw bouquets instead of rocks For a while.

Let the other fellow roast, Shun him as you would a ghost,

Meet his hammer with a boast And a smile.

When a stranger comes from afar Comes along,

Tell him who and what you are— Make it strong.

Needn't flatter, never bluff, Tell the truth, for that's enough;

Join the boosters—they're the stuff— Sing your song!

Pneumonia is no respecter of persons. Dampness combined with bad ventilation agrees with it but not with you.

A spendthrift invariably gets fool value for his money.—Uncle Philander

K. K. K. SPEAKER HERE

Bennett Will Make Address at Methodist Church

At the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley will preach from the topic, "Called by Name."

In the evening the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will attend in a body and James R. Bennett, a Klan official from Columbus, will deliver an address on the topic, "Jesus, the Protestant."

The Sunday School meets at two-thirty. The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be at seven o'clock.

At the mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will give his second study of the Life and Letters of Paul.

On Thursday afternoon at two-thirty the Woman's Guild will have a Colonial Tea. All of the women of the church are invited to attend.

LENA TURNS ORATOR

Russell Blackburne Tells Riverside Ball Club of His Big League Experiences

The Tak-a-lost A. A. of Riverside, held its regular meeting last Friday evening. The members were addressed by Russell Blackburne, of Palmyra, who has just accepted a position as manager of the Little Rock baseball team for the coming season.

Blackburne talked to the boys about baseball, relating some of his experiences in the game. The members enjoyed the talk immensely.

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Palmyra P. T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Delaware Avenue grammar school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at 3:30.

An appropriate program has been arranged, as this is the anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Association's founding.

All Sunshine Bag returns must be made at this meeting. Several appeals have been made, but there are still several members who have not made their returns. The dull stormy days on which the recent meetings have been held, probably accounts for the Sunshine Bag troubles.

An executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Moffitt, 818 Lincoln avenue, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Publicity Committee.

Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. was addressed by Judge Slaughter, who presented the subject of "Citizenship" in a most interesting manner, relating numerous incidents from his wide experience.

The club was delightfully entertained, on selections on the style phone, played by Paul Baader, accompanied by Helen Sterling at the piano.

An accurate report of the proceeds of the "Forest of the Little Lanterns," which is well over a hundred dollars, will probably be ready at the next meeting. Sums not yet turned in, may be given to Miss Ruth King, treasurer.

On next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Harmer, State president of the "Y," and a member of the National Board, has an interesting story to tell of the Peace Conference at Washington, which she attended.

J. HANNOLD, Publicity Committee.

Baptist Church Notes

"Full steam ahead and everyone to his task" seems to express the spirit with which the work of the Central Baptist Church is going ahead under the leadership and inspiration of Rev. Frederick Blaser, the new pastor. The prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings, as well as the regular Sunday services, are being very well attended.

The committee appointed to draw up plans for the new building is active and will hold another meeting this Saturday night.

In the Sunday School the Philathea class is having a larger average attendance than at any time since its organization. There is a warm welcome for busy women who enjoy meeting with friends and listening to inspiring lessons. The class is out of the strongest and busiest departments of the Church.

On Tuesday evening, February 17, the teachers and officers of the Primary department will entertain the mothers of the little folks, in the Church. All the mothers who have children in the Primary department have been invited to come and better acquaint themselves with the work being done for their children on Sunday afternoons.

On the evening of February 23, the Junior Philathea class will conduct a "George Washington Social" in the Church. This event promises to be something well worth saving the date for. The class will have further details to announce next week.

State Peace Organization Formed

The New Jersey Branch of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, has just formed a State organization which enlarges its scope as well as sphere of usefulness.

There has been a northern and southern branch for several years. These have now joined forces and added a middle branch which embraces the whole State.

Its first official act was to draw up a resolution to be sent Senator Borah, of Foreign Relations, and our State Senator, Mr. Edge, urging them to work for a hearing on Senate Bill 22, which protests against the use of Army and Navy to collect private debts in foreign countries.

Miss Rankin, our ex-Congresswoman, has become field secretary for National organization, and honored us with her presence, giving us much useful advice which will be our guide in the future.

It will be recalled Miss Rankin's was the only dissenting voice raised in Congress when the War Bill was put to vote.

Remember our motto, Law, not war, which makes for understanding and brotherhood so a "new world order" is brought about where all may live and let live.

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Woman's Department

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY IN GREATLY VARIED SHAPES



Judging from the assemblage of hats now being reviewed by millinery dealers and bought for their establishments, the incoming spring is going to be a go-as-you-please season in shapes. No type has taken a dominant place in the modes, where many styles are represented, but a preference may develop later on. Just now a poke, a tiara, a turban, an off-the-face or cloche with higher crowns, all claim attention with equal chances of becoming favorites.

A spring hat needs nothing beyond the fact that it is a spring hat, to make it interesting; but Easter arrives fairly early in April this year, so that the choice of new millinery will be pressing for attention very soon. With so much diversity in shapes and such entrancing colors there is no excuse for unflattering headwear. It is amazing

how much hats can do for their wearers and therefore they should be given as much or more time and consideration than anything else. Buy a hat first, and get one that does something for you besides cover your head. If a certain model proves wonderfully becoming be a little extravagant and economize in some other direction.

Only four of the new arrivals are shown in the group of hats pictured, but these are so different from one another in shape that they indicate the diversity there is to choose from. A pretty poke of fallie silk starts off the group, faced with silk in a workroom-made silk rose and foliage. Hats like this are shown in varied color combinations. Just below it at the right is a hat of silk and fine straw combined. It is an off-the-face shape of the tri-corn variety and has a charming combination of rings and scrolls made of the straw. To the left another hat of silk reveals a dressier type with fans of metallic lace and a huge silk comb embellishing it. A pretty tailored turban finishes the group, made of black satin piped with white and bearing a rhinestone and pearl ornament at the right side.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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A little neglect may breed great mischief. For want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of a shoe the horse was lost, for want of a horse the rider was lost, being overtaken and slain by the enemy. All for want of a little care about a horseshoe nail.—Ben Franklin.

GOOD THINGS

A dainty cake is always an addition to any table. With a foundation of plain cake one may vary fillings, spices, flavorings in such a way that it will always be something different.

Hazel Nut Cakes.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually, three egg yolks well beaten, one-half cupful of milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed well, and the stiffly beaten egg whites folded in at the last. Bake in a dripping pan and cut into small cakes with a small round cutter. Put together with:

Hazel Nut Filling.—Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one egg yolk and stir until well mixed. Add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one and one-half ounces each of hazel nut meats and pecan meats chopped; add one-half ounce of chocolate nuts, also chopped, and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cream. When the cakes are prepared cover with a white frosting.

Louville Black Cake.—Cream a pound of butter with a pound of sugar and add a cupful of New Orleans molasses, beating all well. Whip the yolks of twelve eggs and add a pound of browned flour (this should be carefully and evenly browned). Put two teaspoonfuls of baking powder into a cupful of cream or new milk, add to the mixture, flavor with a grated nutmeg or two, a half-teaspoonful each of cinnamon and allspice; add a quarter of a cupful of orange juice or grape-juice. Cut up two pounds of seeded raisins, one-half pound of figs, one-half pound of candied pineapple, and a pound of currants. Add these to the batter, using some of the flour to dredge over them; sprinkle with two pounds of blanched almonds, chopped. Bake in a moderate oven for four or five hours. Steam for two hours and finish baking two hours as this is found to make a more delicious cake. This will keep for years.

Boys' and Girls' Corner

"OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS

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Through Dangerous Seas

"LIKE most savages, Malays are very superstitious," began Captain Perkins. "If they can find anything which they don't understand, or a dream, or a sign, they are sure to make it. By that, I don't want you to think they are cowards. When it comes to physical bravery, there is no better men in the world than these same Malay pirates which you have asked about."

"Malay pirates," continued the Captain, "have built up a bad name for themselves. Some of their chiefs have been so powerful, and so dreaded, that the people of those parts spoke of them only in whispers, and that in fear and trembling. Strange things have happened. Men have gone away and have not been heard of again. Entire ships, crews and all, have vanished, leaving no trace."

"Knowing this you may be able to tell something of how I felt the first time I came up to sail those waters. I was cabin-boy and general handy aboard an old tramp sailor, the 'Blue-Nose Lucy'."

"This time we had been a long spell becalmed at sea, and the fresh-water tanks were getting low. After talking it over with the two mates, our Captain decided to put in for water at one of the islands of the lower archipelago. This was done. Soon we lay at anchor near a great, wooded mountain, and in the lee of a sheltering island which partly closed the throat of the harbor."

"There was a Malay village across the bay from us, and to it the Captain made his way in our ship's long boat. I was taken with him, to carry

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SLUSH PUDDING

During the day it had been cloudy. Then it had rained. But at the end of the day there was a red sky and a beautiful sunset.

Behind the buildings Mr. Sun went down to bed, and looking over the spires and houses he said to the Sun-set Fairies:

"You're looking very handsome this evening, but why make it an evening of changing costumes?"

The Sunset Fairies love to dress up, so they did as Mr. Sun suggested.

"They were lovely dresses of pale blue and then they changed to dresses that were deep blue. Others were purple and some were scarlet and some were white, fluffy, feecy costumes that looked as though they could float through the air—which of course they could do. They kept changing their costumes constantly, too."

The people down on the earth said: "It looked today as though we were in for a little rainy weather, but now the sky is so brilliant perhaps it is going to clear off."

"We'll fool them," laughed the King of the Clouds.

"We'll fool them," said the Army of Raindrops.

"We'll fool them," said the King of the Clouds.

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MORE REVENUE FROM RAILROADS THAN RABBITS

And So, Counties Having Railroad Terminals Get More State Aid for Schools

Section 7 of the constitution of New Jersey says that the legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public schools for the instruction of all of the children in the state between the ages of 5 and 18. To this end the state has provided three funds. The first known as the "State School Fund," derived from the sale of Riparian rights of water-front lands; the second derived from the franchise tax upon the railroads of the state; and the third from a direct tax of 2 1/2 mills upon the real and personal property of the State.

Thus far both the framers of the constitution and our state legislature have acted with wisdom and forethought. The framers of the constitution however showed further depth of insight when they incorporated in the same article the mandate that these state monies should be annually appropriated to the support of the public schools for the equal benefit of all of the people of all of the state.

But when the state legislature passed section 177 of article 17 according to which the state monies should be apportioned to the several counties on the basis of the ratables in each county, they not only violated both the spirit and the letter of the constitutional mandate, but they imposed one of the most vicious pieces of discriminating legislation that has been foisted upon a long-suffering and unsuspecting public.

Is Justice Here?

Because Hoboken and Jersey City have their great railroad terminals and Bayonne her Standard Oil tanks, should Hudson county be especially favored by the state? Because Atlantic City has her Traymore and Ambassador, should Atlantic county be especially favored? Because in our midst there lies a vast area producing nothing more taxable than scrub oaks and jack rabbits, should Burlington county be penalized?

Five Dollars on One Side of Line—One Dollar on Other

Articles too numerous to mention concerning the distribution of the state school monies have been written in which it has been shown most conclusively by means of statistics that Burlington and others of the poorer counties are being so penalized and are financial sufferers. While we are

ready to admit the dollar urge in our efforts at securing greater recognition, yet we are not willing to overlook the principle involved. Eliminating all financial consideration, the writer believes that the people of Burlington county resent in the name of justice and democracy the granting of five dollars state aid to a boy living on one side of an arbitrary county boundary line for every one dollar granted the boy living on the other side. Such is one example of the relative discrimination existing between Burlington and Atlantic counties.

Children Created Equal, As Well As Men

When our great grandfathers faced the British at Bunker Hill and endured the snows of Valley Forge, it was in defense of the thesis that all men are created equal. I take this to mean that in the eyes of the state all children as well as equal regardless of the accident of residence.

When our fathers struggled over a blood-bathed southland, they settled for all time the question concerning the precedence of the rights of persons over the rights of property. I take this to mean that when a state attempts to help people, it should reckon with people and not with property. When it attempts to subsidize the education of children, it should count children and not buildings and bonds.

In Times of Need, Men Count More Than "Ratables"

And when again in 1917 the call came to New Jersey to furnish its quota to cross the seas, the state counted not Burlington's ratables but the state counted Burlington's boys. And they marched away with a smile, and they did their bit along with the boys from Hudson and Atlantic counties. And I take this to mean that if the state demands an equality of service from Burlington's boys, the state is in duty bound to render a like equality of service to Burlington's boys.

Again the writer maintains that it is not only the dollar but a principle that we are fighting for; and may our influence never cease nor our forces never rest until we may succeed in enforcing the constitutional mandate of a square deal for all of the children of all of the state.

and there was quite a good deal of mist and fog.

And then the snowflake children came along.

The people were astonished.

"The first snow of the season," they said.

"Well, it does look as though winter had just about arrived," some of the others said.

But the children were quite delighted. While some were trembling, they were ready to enjoy the snow and the rain. There were not many of the snowflake children about.

Some of them had turned over and gone to sleep again. But there were enough to make a nice amount of slush.

"Let's have slush pudding for lunch," cried Peter Gnome. The Gnomes were in Fairyland watching the snow and the rain—they were just a little distance from where the people were.

"All right," said the Queen of the Fairies.

"All right," said the other Fairies.

They set to work at once.

They made the most delicious slush pudding. If ever you want to make it, this is the recipe:

Take a generous amount of rain water and mix with as much light snow as you can get.

Stir well and mix thoroughly. Put aside in a cool place, yet not too cool, for freezing must be avoided in order that the nice slushy mixture remain.

Then season with baby teicles and serve.

Of course, you may not want to eat the pudding, but it is fun to make it, anyway.

As the Gnomes and the Brownies and the Fairies and the members of the Gnome family and the members of the Fairy family, Old Mr. Gnome and Witty Witch sat around the banquet board and ate the slush pudding, they sang, too.

This was their song:

Slush pudding, slush pudding
Oh, slush, slush, slush.
Some would call you
Nothing but slush!

But to us you're good,
For Fairyland food
Is different, you know,
Hedge-ho!

Slush-ho!

Slush-ho!

Slush-ho!

Slush-ho!

Slush-ho!

Slush-ho!

Slush-ho!

Slush-ho!

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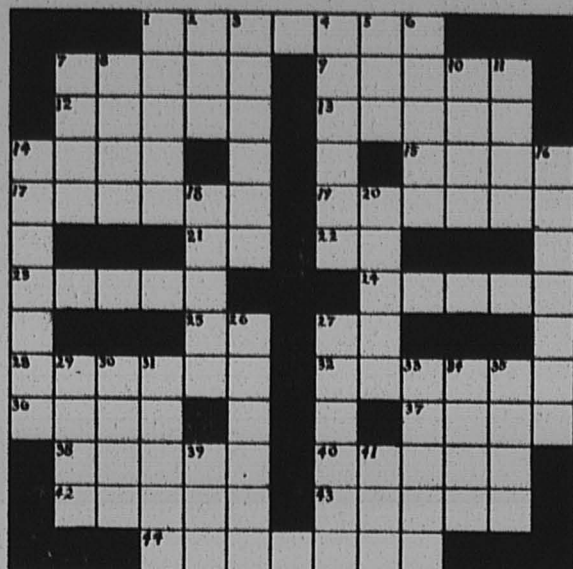
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 32



Horizontal.

- 1—Belittles
- 7—Heard of burden
- 8—Aquatic mammal
- 12—A kind of window
- 13—A Jewish month
- 14—A broad smile
- 15—At all
- 17—To move back
- 18—Whirl
- 21—Along
- 22—Negative
- 23—To move to and fro
- 24—Mandate
- 25—Mountain (abbr.)
- 27—Close to
- 28—Two-seated carriage with double top
- 32—Puppies
- 33—Master
- 37—A sensualist
- 38—African antelope
- 40—Mohammedan sacred writings
- 42—Here recent
- 43—For
- 44—Miscolored

Vertical.

- 1—Commonly used solution for preserving
- 2—Before
- 3—Fluid state
- 4—Designate
- 5—Born
- 6—Tasteful sword
- 7—Tyrannous person
- 8—Aid compound
- 10—Motto each
- 11—Direction used in proofreading
- 14—Cartilage
- 16—To invest
- 18—A dictum
- 20—Adolescence
- 26—Treeless plain of arctic North America
- 27—To arouse
- 28—Expression of hearty assent
- 30—River in Africa
- 31—Attraction
- 33—Made a mistake
- 34—High soil
- 35—Nicht
- 36—Not subject to discount
- 41—Single in kind

Solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white squares this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white squares up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black squares. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

Solution of Puzzle No. 31.

STARCH HOLD ODE
PUN HOME EARN V
AB SOME FARE BE
N POSE HAVE BAR
BURS FACE MAN
GONG SORT CON
MOUNT GOLE OLE
AM MEAT HAVE SI
TEN MIRE RENT S
EN TINY KIND AS
L FEET PITT EMU
OVENS PONY CAPE
TIAO BANK MARL
EARNED TYRE LEG

MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

THE "CIRCULATING STENOGRAPHER"

"I HAD always wanted a business career," said the small-town girl whose mother was too feeble to be left entirely alone, "so I decided to be what I call a 'circulating stenographer.' Since circumstances prevented my taking a 'regular job,' I have several employers instead of one."

This ingenious "circulating stenographer" fitted herself for the work by means of a correspondence course. She visits the different offices on her list—there are ten of them—and takes dictation at each place. She makes it a point to be at each office on schedule time.

For the small-town girl who cannot leave home all day; who knows, or is willing to learn, stenography, here is an opportunity. Business men who do not have enough work to be done to justify their employing a full-time stenographer will welcome a part-time stenographer.

If she does the housework before she starts to work each day, she will probably leave home in the mid-morning and return in the mid-afternoon. She can type her letters at home, getting them done easily before six o'clock. She can sign and mail them in the evening. Should any one of her employers discover additional letters he waits sent out the same day, she can take his dictation over the telephone. In her home "office," she should keep supplies of stationery from each place of business she visits.

"The way to begin is to begin," simply calling on and applying to those business men whose work she thinks might justify their having some stenographic work done; but probably not full-time work. Some friend of the family may need a little stenographic work done regularly; he may be able to suggest her name to other business men who would be glad of her services.

She may enlarge her field, as more business men hear and approve her plan, by employing other girls to work under her. She would have them report each day at her headquarters assigning them either to offices on the regular route, or to business men who may have telephoned to have a special place of work done. There is a big future for the "circulating stenographer" with audacity.



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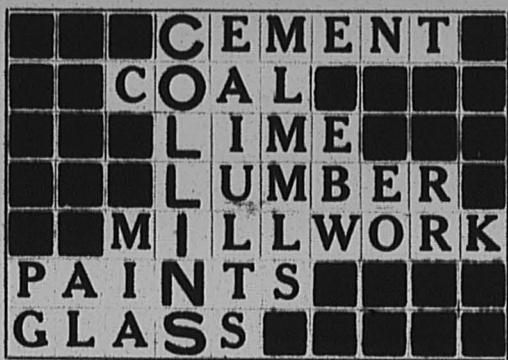
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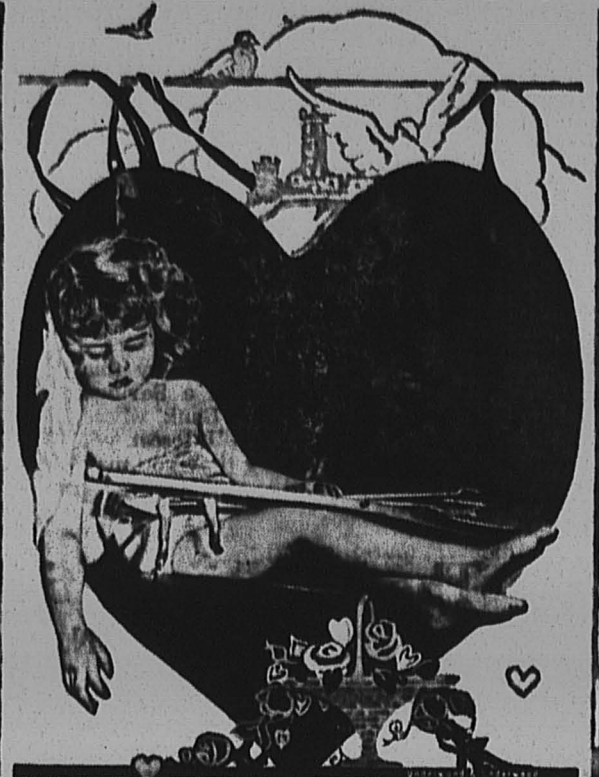
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Valentine's Day of Pagan Origin

Came to Us From "Love Lottery" of the Ancient Romans.

How and where did St. Valentine's day originate?
It is said to have had its beginning in the faraway, where the goddess choose their mates on the fourteenth day of February, a preliminary of their courtship being a remarkable fancy dance.

Nor, indeed, does this theory of its origin reflect upon lovers a painful picture. In ancient Rome, once named, make excellent and faithful husbands. So domestic are they inclined that they even sit on the eggs when the female bird is off the nest.

In ancient Rome a sort of love lottery was annually held at the time of the festival called the Supercalla, because it was believed that at that season of the year birds chose their mates. It was a festival celebrated in February, in honor of Pan and Juno, and tablets bearing young women's names were drawn out of a box by the young men. Each youth availing himself of this privilege was expected to be until the next Supercalla the faithful attendant of her whose name he had drawn.

It was a pretty custom, and worth preserving. No Christianity, when it "took over" the pagan festival and adapted them to its own uses, kept the anniversary of the Supercalla as St. Valentine's day, renaming it in honor of a holy martyr, who had been done to death at Rome in the third century, A. D.

There was no special reason why St. Valentine should be chosen in preference to any other saint. It does not appear that he took any particular interest in lovers and love-making. But, having first been clubbed to death and then beheaded, he deserved to be immortalized in some fashion, and in this way the object was attained.

The early fathers of the church so modified the Supercalla as to give to the celebration a religious character, and at first the names of saints were drawn as valentines. Instead of those of living young women. Even at the present day in some Catholic churches the custom is observed of selecting on St. Valentine's day for the ensuing year a patron saint who is called a valentine. But youths and maidens, finding little amusement in drawing out the names of dead and gone holy men, soon reverted to the practice of drawing each other's names.

Sing a song of hearts
Pink and red and blue,
Speeding here and there
To friends good and true

When each one arrives
Some one will exclaim,
"What a pretty thing!
But where, O, where's the name?"

The name, of course, is hid
Underneath the fold
Where the dainty shade
Meets the shining gold!

What's the meaning of it—
Hearts and gifts so fine?
Don't you know, my dear,
It's a VALENTINE!

—Daisy M. Moore in "The Baby's Mother."

Costly Valentines

When quaint old Pepys wrote his diary St. Valentine was still "fashionable," and many genuine love affairs grew out of the festive beginning, while the "favors" frequently were a splendid extravagance that would be frowned upon by the tastes and manners of our day. The duke of York, we are told by the dear old gossip, gave a ring worth \$4,000 to his fortunate valentine. The same woman felt the following year to the lot of Lord Mandeville, whose token was a diamond valued at \$1,500.

Send The New Era to a friend.

Customs in Days of King Charles

Famous Chronicler Has Left Records of Valentine Observances.

Old Samuel Pepys, famous chronicler of domestic life in England in the reign of Charles II, makes entry in his diary numerous times of various Valentine customs. Thus on Valentine's day nearly 250 years ago we find him making this record: "This morning came up to my wife's bedside (I being up dressed myself) little Will Mercer to be her Valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters done by himself very pretty; and we both were well pleased with it. But I am also this year my wife's Valentine, and it will cost me five pounds; but I must have laid that out if we had not been Valentines." Prudent man. A bit later Pepys added: "I find that Mrs. Pierce's little girl is my Valentine, she having drawn me; which I was not sorry for. It easing me of something more than I must have given to others. But here I do first observe the fashion of drawing mottoes as well as names, so that Pierce, who drew my wife, did draw also a motto, and this girl drew another for me. What mine was I forget; but my wife's was 'most courteous and most fair' which, as it may be used, on an anagram upon each

name, might be very pretty."

What would not the collector of old valentines give for Master Will Mercer's valentine written to Mistress Pepys "upon blue paper in gold letters"? That would be a treasure, indeed, for any collector. Old valentines are less common than one might think. Perhaps this is so because there have been so few collectors of them, and the supply has not outlived the demand. Antique and curio dealers one meets with every day who will say: "Old valentines! Why I never heard of anyone collecting them! We always throw them away, or we used to when they came our way, though lately we haven't had any." Ah, the coupling of "lately" with the dearth of things. That is the collector's stumbling block, but if he be a true collector he will pick himself up and hurry onward to make up for lost time.

Old-Time Valentines

A tender missive of the last century shows a rosy-cheeked girl with a big valentine under her arm and an umbrella that changes its position, says: "I'm keeping my valentine safe for you."

Another maiden moves her eyes seductively as her moving hand writes on a tablet an affectionate sentiment appropriate to the season.

In like manner, a boy's eyes alter their expression while he manipulates

costs, the seller in increased turnover.

People Shop Where They Feel Welcome

the bow of a fiddle.

A dude carrying a large bouquet lifts his hat and moves one leg simultaneously as if walking, the two movements being accomplished by a single pivoted paper attachment at the back. He says, "I want you for my valentine. don't ever know."

Why "Jerkwater" Towns

For many years, villages and out-of-the-way hamlets throughout the country have been called "jerkwater" towns, but few persons know where the term originated.

A version is given in the Indiana Magazine of History. In the early days of the railroad train, it was not an uncommon occurrence to stop the engine at a wayside stream to replenish the water supply. The water was carried in leather buckets.

First-class roads soon eliminated this necessity, but smaller ones, touching only villages, continued their "jerkwater" engines. Railroad men are credited with having jokingly referred to the smaller towns as "jerkwater" places, and the name has stuck.

Despotic Tribunal

The Star chamber was a tribunal in England consisting of a committee of the king's privy council, instituted, or revived by Henry VII in 1486. It had

extensive powers and held itself unfettered by rules of law, dealt with civil and criminal cases by bill and information, without the intervention of a jury, and could inflict any form of punishment short of death. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641. In the reign of Charles I. The court is said to have derived its name, either from the gilt stars that adorned the ceiling of the chamber in the old palace at Westminster, where it held its sessions; or as is more probable, from the Jewish bonds (starra), deposited there by permission of William I.

Time to Quit

A very decided voice called up the club and asked: "Is my husband there?"

"Yes," replied an attendant.

"Playing poker?"

"Yes."

"Is he ahead of the game?"

"About two hundred, I think."

"Tell him to come right home."

A Smart Landlord

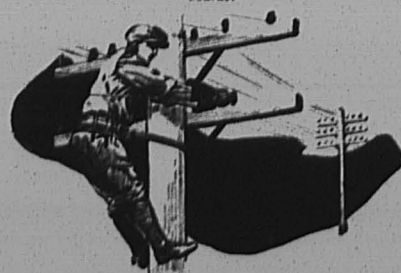
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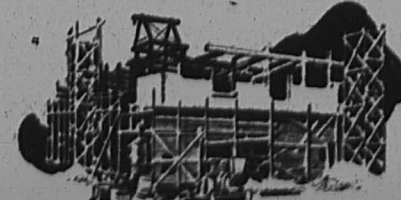
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Items of the Town

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—Mrs. W. Paul VanSant will entertain the Evening Bridge on Saturday. Mrs. Thomas C. Ingling is spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

—Miss Carrie Seel, of Lansdowne, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., spent the weekend with their son, George, in Maplewood.

—Mrs. Milton Klotz, of Highland avenue, is in Atlantic City recuperating from a recent illness.

—A district meeting of the P. O. of Camp 3 this Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Etris and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lowden motored to Atlantic City last Sunday.

—Miss Vera Lutz is reported to be doing nicely after undergoing operation at the University Hospital last week.

—Mrs. James T. Weart and Mrs. James M. Weart spent Thursday (today) in Audubon with Mrs. Alfred J. Wilkinson.

—Miss Maud Hollingshead, of Milton, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred S. VanOsten, of Washington avenue.

—Miss Dorothy E. Logan, of Parry avenue, was the guest of Miss Juanita E. Goico, of Logan, Pa., last Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Dunning and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton.

—Mrs. Alfred S. VanOsten entertained the Strick and Chatter Social Circle at her home on Washington avenue Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway and family, Mrs. Mary Alloway and Mrs. Philip Schike and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at Ocean City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stack and Mrs. Helen Kapus were entertained by Mrs. Edna Case, of the Franklin Inn, Glassboro, last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rothbaum are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Emanuel, at the Zurburg hospital, Riverside, last Saturday.

—Miss Eleanor Grisamore, of National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gratton, of Washington avenue.

—The Campus Club orchestra, of which Glen Easley is the leader, broadcast dinner music from station WFL Philadelphia, Tuesday evening. Included on the program was a selection composed by Mr. Easley.

—Christopher N. Peditto, a graduate of Palmyra High School, has written to friends relating that he has been successful in passing his first half year's work at Dickinson College.

—Raymond Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clements, of Parry avenue, was taken to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, in the Palmyra ambulance Sunday evening. Raymond is suffering with severe throat trouble.

—W. S. Logan, of Parry avenue, arranged a radio program which was recently broadcast by Pennsylvania Railroad employees of the Eastern region and general office, through station WOO. Miss Dorothy E. Logan assisted with the program.

—Mrs. George Hubbs, of West Broad street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of the late George Brown, former residents of Palmyra, at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. William Hughes, of Cambridge, last Friday. Interment was made in Friends' burying ground, Westfield.

—The new officers of the recently organized Palmyra All-American Club are Francis Hamelman, president; Walter S. Shapell, vice-president; Wilbur Fry, secretary and treasurer. The charter members are William Swan, William Fisher, Harry Lippincott, George McCord, Harry Fish and Russell Glasser. Mr. E. Logan assisted with the program.

—The mid-year organ recital of the Camden Chapter, N. A. O. will be held Tuesday evening, February 14, at 8:15, in the North Baptist Church, Linden street below Fourth Camden. Several celebrated organists will preside at the console. They will be assisted by the Haddonfield Ladies Choral. The public is cordially invited.

—The Baker Blue Sox are entered in the Strawbridge and Clothier basketball tournament in which eighty amateur basketball teams from Philadelphia and vicinity are competing. It is an elimination affair, and the winner will probably be crowned the Philadelphia-Suburban champs. The locals play their first contest next Monday evening when they meet the Delco Club, of Philadelphia.

—William Amugach, of Washington avenue, was arrested last Wednesday in Camden for driving his machine over a \$200 has been received to date and it is expected to reach the mark of \$1,000 when all the returns are in. Of course, many citizens were missed during the canvass and it will be appreciated if they will send in their membership fees to Mayor James T. Weart or George J. Spencer, secretary of the fire company. Membership cards will be mailed in return.

C. OF C. ELECTS OFFICERS

New Officers Plan Active Year for 1925. Expect to be of Assistance to Borough Council

New officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1925 were elected at the meeting Tuesday evening. William E. Jenkins, of Elm avenue, who has long been active in the work of the Chamber, was unanimously elected president. William S. C. Roray, who has been chosen vice-president, Frank E. Chambers, secretary, and John H. Etris, who has served continuously as treasurer since the organization of the Chamber, was re-elected to that office.

Wilbur Crane and Thomas MacCrossan were elected members of the executive committee.

In view of the fact that new officers were to be elected, the meeting was made the occasion for considerable discussion of the future program of the Chamber of Commerce.

It had been suggested that inasmuch as the Chamber had already accomplished most of the important work which it had set out to do at the time of its organization several years ago, little remained to be done in the future.

The Chamber, it was recalled, had backed the building of the sewer system, the new high school building, and the changing of the town's form of government from a township committee to the present Mayor and Council system, which was praised as being highly efficient and responsive to the people's needs.

Most of the members present, however, were convinced that the future would be full of important developments to merit the attention of an organized body of citizens.

It was pointed out that Borough Council had its hands full with the actual running of the town, requiring much of the time, and that an active civic body could be of great assistance to the Borough in planning for the best development of the town.

Reference was made to the fact that the Palmyra Ferry planned soon to move its slip to Eight-Mile point and begin the development of the large farms toward the creek and river for industrial purposes. In addition to this future rapid growth of the Borough in all directions as the result of the Delaware River Bridge would continually bring new questions which patriotic citizens should consider.

Mr. Jenkins announced that he would hold meetings with his committees at once to formulate programs for the welfare of the town, at the same time taking care not to saddle additional burdens on the taxpayers.

DR. BROWN NEW MEMBER

Davidson and Donaghy Re-elected to School Board, and Appropriations Are All Carried

One new member was chosen for the Palmyra School Board at the election held Tuesday evening, and two old members were re-elected. Dr. James E. Brown, of Washington avenue, the dentist, is the new member. Charles W. Davidson, of Highland avenue, and William A. Donaghy, of Pennsylvania avenue, were re-elected, while the fourth candidate, W. C. Snyder, was defeated. The vote was: Davidson, 163; Donaghy, 163; Brown, 146; Snyder, 75.

Considerable campaigning was done by the successful members. Davidson and Donaghy worked as a team, obtaining support from both ends of town. The Legion boys campaigned effectively for Dr. Brown, while Mr. Snyder's supporters apparently were not so well organized.

All the appropriations were carried.

A large crowd attended the election, showing that a healthy interest is being taken in Palmyra school affairs.

A meeting of the Baptist Churches in the Camden district of the Northern Baptist Association was held in the North Baptist Church, Fourth and Linden streets, Camden, on Tuesday. Several State and National officers were present, and an exceptionally fine educational program was enjoyed. More than 250 partook of a banquet from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Those present from here were Rev. Frederick Blaser, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Albertson, Mrs. Emma Kane, Mrs. H. Syckelmoore, Miss Helen Adams and Mrs. F. N. Johnson.

—Mrs. T. H. Randall, of Lincoln avenue, and Mrs. F. H. Fowler, of Youngstown, Ohio, last Thursday evening gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Mildred Rutan, of 608 Lincoln avenue, whose engagement was recently announced. About twenty-five guests were present and many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

—First reports from the firemen's drive for contributing memberships show that about \$200 has been received to date and it is expected to reach the mark of \$1,000 when all the returns are in. Of course, many citizens were missed during the canvass and it will be appreciated if they will send in their membership fees to Mayor James T. Weart or George J. Spencer, secretary of the fire company. Membership cards will be mailed in return.

NURMI IN PHILADELPHIA

Finnish Track Luminary to Compete in Osteopathy Meet

By Frances J. V. Ruppert
Women's National Sprint Champion

Paavo Nurmi, sensational Finnish track star, will make his first appearance in Philadelphia, in the annual track meet of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy at the 103rd Cavalry Armory at 32nd and Lancaster avenues, on Monday evening, February 16th.

A new dirt track has been laid for the record-breaking attempt of this stellar performer. Since his arrival in America, Nurmi has created many new World's records for indoor running. Besides Nurmi, Dr. D'Eisen, of Osteopathy, has been fortunate in securing such well-known track stars as Alan Helfrich, of State College; Ritola, another scintillating distance star, of the Finnish-American A. C. of New York; and Utmar Prim and Sagar, of the same club.

In the sprints will be a class field, including Frank Hussey, New York school boy star; Harold (Boots) Lever, of the Insurance Company of North America, both Hill and Shatz, of Lawson Robertson's squad, and other well-known sprinters.

Philadelphiaans are considered fortunate in having an opportunity to see the famous Phantom-Finn in action.

LUTHERANS LOSE

Winning Streak of Six Straight, Broken by Merchantville

The Lutheran basketball team after scoring six straight cage triumphs, was finally downed in the last minute of play by Merchantville last Saturday night. With only a few seconds of the game remaining, Miller, the visitors' guard, made a sensational long shot and put his team in the lead with a 39-38 count.

Shultz played a sterling game for the Lutherans, scoring 26 of the local points. After a week's absence, the captain Ben Grifflenberg returned to the lineup and played a bang-up game. Easley, who was substituting at center for McKee, who was ill, gave a snappy exhibition of court work and got his share on the tap off. Cox and Miller were the Merchantville bright lights.

The second team also lost its contest by a close score, the final count being 30-28. The Reserves were greatly outwitted, but put up a gallant fight. Hank Jenkins, at center, was opposed by a six-footer. Hank was game, however, fought hard, and was soon getting the pill on the majority of jumps.

The two forwards, Captain Wes Grifflenberg and Burke played a flashy game. McConnell and Seithers, guards, kept their men well under control. Swartz featured for Merchantville.

P. H. S. Girls Lose

The Palmyra High School girls' basketball team lost to Mount Holly yesterday by a 30 to 15 score. Tuesday afternoon, Cora Elliott and Helen Enskat, Palmyra's clever little forwards, put up a spirited fight despite the defeat.

This was the Mount Holly lassies' tenth straight victory. Last week they defeated Haddon Heights, last year's State champions. Mount Holly is making a strong bid for this year's title, and apparently will win it, for all of the hard games on her schedule have been played and won.

GARBAGE TO BE COLLECTED

Palmyra Council Awards Contract for Collection to Start March 1. Will Lay Drainage Sewer

The contract for the collection of Palmyra's garbage was awarded Tuesday evening to J. Austen Haines, of Deacon station, near Burlington, at a cost of \$1875 from March 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926.

Two collections a week will be made in winter and three a week in summer.

Collections will start March 1, and further details as to what is required of the citizens in regard to type of garbage cans and their position will be given next week.

Ashes will not be collected until next fall.

Borough Council Tuesday night reached a decision to lay a big drainage sewer in the Boulevard between Elm avenue and Cinnaminson avenue and then use the town's ashes to fill in the ditch. The filling material will be free, consequently this important improvement to the town will be made at a very low cost.

Inasmuch as the ditch already exists, no excavation will be necessary.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who extended so many kindnesses during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Mary P. Cooke, and to those who sent flowers and cards to the funeral.

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MRS. EVELYN L. WEART.

—Mrs. H. R. Guldin spent the weekend with relatives in Allentown.

—Mrs. Mary Trueax, of Wildwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stack.

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Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

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

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Sunday Services, 11 a. m.
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Preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Central Baptist Church
Fred. Blaser, B. D. Pastor.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Evening Praise Service, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.
Sunday, February 15, 1925.
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT FIRST ACCOUNT

Estate of Charles Walter Joyce

Notice is hereby given that the first account of the subscriber Charles Walter Joyce, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court in the County of Burlington, for February 26th, 1925.

MARY A. JOYCE, I. LEON JOYCE, WALTER M. JOYCE, Executors.

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When the Price building, the three-story brick, on Broad street opposite the railroad station, was completed in 1891, Mr. Coddington moved his business thereto, where it remained until

1919, when it was moved to its present location on Howard street.

In addition to his painting and paperhanging business he sold paints, and painters' supplies, bicycles and other sundries. He was also a justice of the peace and borough recorder for several years, and his Solomon-like judgment was required on numerous occasions to straighten out the tangles which were caused by the juvenile pranks of some of Riverton's present business men.

After Mr. Coddington died in 1909 the business was continued by his widow, Maria M., with her two sons, E. Millard and Frank P., looking after the active management.

THE QUESTION BOX

Born on Friday

Bobby, Riverton—Will you please tell me what day of the week I was born, the date being Feb. 12, 1875?

Ans.—Feb. 12, 1875, was on Friday.

World's Fair

Curious, Palmyra—Will you kindly answer when was the opening and closing day and the date of the World's Fair in Chicago?

Ans.—The World's Columbian Exhibition opened May 1, 1893, and closed Oct. 30, 1893.

Lincoln Born on Sunday

B.E.E., Five Points—What day of the week was Abraham Lincoln born and how old was he when he died?

Ans.—Abraham Lincoln was born on Sunday and was 56 years old when he died.

Canadian Thanksgiving

Irish, Cinnaminson—Do the Canadians observe Thanksgiving day as proclaimed by the President of the United States?

Ans.—No. Usually the last Monday in October is proclaimed Thanksgiving day in the Dominion of Canada.

U. S. Second in Gold

Goldy, Palmyra—What country in the world produces the most gold, and where does the United States stand?

Ans.—Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal in South Africa leads in the production of gold; with the United States second and Canada third.

Texas Has Most "Rubes"

Elsie, East Riverton—What State in the Union has the largest rural population?

Ans.—Texas is largest in rural population, with Pennsylvania a close second.

Game Run to 26 Innings

F.A.N., Riverton—I wish to ask you what was the longest baseball game ever played in both National and American League?

Ans.—In the National League Boston and Brooklyn played 26 innings to a 1 to 1 tie on May 1, 1920; and on Sept. 1, 1906, the Philadelphia and Boston Americans played 24 innings, ending 4 to 1 in favor of Philadelphia.

Can Mortgage Copyright

Legal, Riverton—Can a copyright issued in the United States be mortgaged? If so, is it legal?

Ans.—Yes. A copyright may be mortgaged, assigned or bequeathed by a will.

Panama Freight \$1.00 a Ton

B.D., Palmyra—What is the cost of carrying freight through the Panama Canal?

Ans.—The cost of transporting cargo through the Panama Canal is approximately \$1 a ton.

Four Cardinals

J.H., Palmyra—Can you tell me how many Cardinals and how many Archbishops the Catholic Church has in the United States?

Ans.—There are four Cardinals and seventeen Archbishops, counting the Archdiocese of Manila, P. I.

Three Days to Fly Across

F.R., Riverton—When did the big United States airship ZR-3 cross the Atlantic Ocean, and what time did it make?

Ans.—The dirigible balloon, ZR-3, left Germany Oct. 12, 1924, and arrived here Oct. 15, 1924—three days in transit, with no stop.

Biggest Bell in Moscow

Jane, Riverton—Is the Westminster bell, "Big Ben," the largest in the world? And what does it weigh?

Ans.—No. The "Kremlin" in Moscow is the largest and weighs 440,000 pounds. "Big Ben" weighs 30,300 pounds.

"Number Please"

Operator: "Information." Sub: "I'd like the number of the bug-house, please. I can't pronounce the other name."

(The operator understood as only an operator can.) Operator: "You mean the Entomological Laboratory, Riverton 505."

Editor Passes the Buck

C. C., Riverton—Let me ask, through your Question Box, a question and make a suggestion. Question—When are the borough authorities going to replace the trees that were set out two or three years ago, for which the property owners paid, and which died? I understood that these trees were to be replaced free of charge to us. Suggestion—When the new trees are set out on Main street above the railroad there should be some authority to say where they should be placed. Already two lines have been used—one inside of the sidewalk, but close to it, and another still further in. If this policy is followed out, we are going to have a very ragged looking street.

Answer—The editor respectfully refers both the question and the suggestion to the Shade Tree Commission, under the jurisdiction of which both matters come.

Palmyra School Notes

The annual high school orchestra musical will be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, March 11.

The senior class play will be presented April 2 and 3.

One hundred and eighty-one half-pint bottles of milk are being sold daily at recess to the primary grades. The children buy these bottles at four cents each. The school does not make any money on the sale, but merely does it so the kiddies may have proper nourishment in the middle of the morning.

Miss Ruth A. Leaman, formerly of Burlington High, has been appointed to fill the position of the late Miss Florence T. England, as instructor in history and civics.

Shakespeare said "Sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care." True, and lack of it weaves a shroud.

Mothers who send their children to Sunday School be careful that their children's imaginations are not consistent Christians.

Remembering takes care of the past; imagining takes care of the future; thinking and doing take care of the present.

Send The New Era to a friend.

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Cherokee Myth Tells of Bravery of Spider

Lucky was it for all the animals that there are spiders that have egg sacs resembling bows, for otherwise all the creatures of the forest would have had to go without fire, the Youth's Companion remarks. At least so we are assured in a Cherokee myth. Natural History thus tells the pretty story in which a spider played the part of Prometheus.

In the beginning there was no fire, and the world was cold. In time, however, the thunders placed fire in a hollow tree on an island. The animals gazed enviously at the smoke that curled upward from the concealed bonfire, knowing that there was warmth there, yet at a loss how to obtain it. So they held a council, and as a result the raven set out on the quest. He reached the island and the tree, but all that he bore back with him as a result of his adventure was scorched and blackened feathers. The little screech owl next made the trial. He reached the tree, but while he was hesitating what to do next a blast of fiery air arose and nearly burned out his eyes, which are red to this day. Other owls tried in their turn, but with no better success. Then the black snake tried, and today he bears a covering of sooty scales as a badge of his ineffectual hardihood.

Daunted by the failure of their fellows, the remaining animals managed to find the weightiest of reasons for not venturing to go. Not so the spider, however. She wove a little tumbler of her silk and, fastening it to her back, set forth on her adventure. Reaching the island, she crept through the grass to the tree and snatched up a little ember of fire, which she placed in her bowl and returned with it to the expectant animals.

Years Have Brought Changes in Meaning

If we wish to label anything strange or barbarous we say it is "outlandish," but when the Bible speaks of an "outlandish woman," it means a foreigner.

Another curious expression in the authorized version is "The other basket had very naughty figs." That means fruit which was good for naught. Today the word "naughty" means "ill-behaved." In the prayer book the word "presently" means "at the present time," but today it always means a future time, though not far distant, says London Tit-Bits.

When the authorized version of the Scriptures was first printed, the word "careful" meant "full of care and anxiety," as in "careworn," but if a man were said to be careful it would today be a good testimonial. Thus, when the New Testament tells us to "be careful for nothing," it is not enjoining wastefulness and speaking against thrift, but simply telling us not to worry about anything.

A Doubtful Compliment

Children often understand the purpose of remarks which they chance to overhear, especially if made concerning them, though the literal meaning of the words may not be grasped. This, evidently, had been the case with Martha, the four-year-old daughter of C. A. Jewett, for after he had offered thanks at dinner one evening recently, Martha unfolded her small hands, and, looking up to mother with about as much of admiration and affection as a child's face could express, and plainly wishing to say something nice of daddy, made this rather unexpected comment: "Mother, isn't daddy a perfect little devil?"

Honey Once Main Sweet

It is only within the last few centuries that sugar has become known, and within the last generation or so that refined sugar has become as low in price that they may be commonly used in the poorest families. Formerly honey was the principal sweet, and it was one of the items sent as a propitiatory offering by Jacob to his unrecognized son, the chief ruler of Egypt 3,000 years before the first sugar refinery was built.

Will-o'-the-Wisp

"Will-o'-the-Wisp" is a popular name for a phenomenon called ignis fatuus, which in Latin means "foolish fire." It is a light which appears floating in the atmosphere a few feet above the ground in marshes or other places where there is decaying animal matter. When approached it appears, as a rule, to recede. It has been attributed to phosphorated or carburetted hydrogen escaping from decaying substances.

Gems on Old Sandals

The sandals worn by the rich in ancient Rome were most elaborately embroidered and set with precious stones.

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Some Men Avoid the Trip on Sea of Matrimony

In the course of a breach of promise case a man confessed that he had avoided the marriage he had contemplated because he had a fondness for a certain dish which he discovered, his prospective bride strongly objected to, and it was on this score that he broke off the engagement.

A well-known man of letters once confessed that he had consistently shirked the ordeal of marriage because it involved what was to him a still greater ordeal, that of proposing.

And there were at least a score of women known to this man and his friends who would have been only too glad to have been led to the altar by him! That none was destined to be so escorted was due, simply and solely, to his rooted aversion to proposing.

An actor, famous in his day, once declared that his reason for remaining a bachelor was that he preferred breakfasting in absolute peace and quietness!

It was his custom, on rising at nine o'clock, to have his breakfast by the fire, instead of at the table in the usual fashion. The meal was laid ready, and he simply helped himself, allowing no one to disturb him until 10:30, while he read his letters and papers in silence.

To marry, he said, would mean the breaking of a long-established habit, and because of this he declined to take the step.

Why Fish Are Slippery? Simple, Says Authority

"Why are fish so slippery?" was a question put to a fishmonger the other day by a woman customer. The fishmonger did not know.

Three out of four of the people who eat fish are probably like the fishmonger; they don't know.

The reason, however, is simple, says London Answers. The slipperiness is due to a sort of mucus exuded through the scales. It is of the greatest importance in protecting the fish from fungus, a skin disease to which they are liable.

If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the protective mucus a barely visible fungus will probably lodge there; and thereafter it spreads very rapidly, finally extending over the gills and killing the fish.

Another use of the mucus is to diminish friction when the fish is in motion through the water, and so to increase its speed.

Why He Was Silent

A North side resident who is keen at the trigger when trying to show off his radio set was entertaining some friends the other evening. They located a minister somewhere, the station not being given, and things were coming in fine when all at once everything stopped dead. One of the guests asked if anything was the matter.

"Oh, no," replied the radio fan. "Just got a station where religious services are being conducted and the minister is leading the congregation in silent prayer."—Columbus Dispatch.

Why France Economizes

Since the great war France has realized that all the resources of the country must be systematically exploited, and she is giving attention to the development of her regional electric works so that already they show the outline of a great national system. This system will have as its chief feature a north and south line from Lille to the Pyrenees, and a belt line binding together the networks in the north, east and Savoy. It is proposed to develop these outstanding features within the next three years. At present the French electric system shows nine sections.

Why Waste Gas?

Every time a ton of coal is burned in the family furnace, 17 tons of gas go up the chimney. Of these tons, 16 are gases of the atmosphere. More than 12 are of nitrogen. Nearly four tons of oxygen used in burning the coal go up as carbon dioxide, sulphur dioxide, and water vapor. Most of the coal—about 1,500 pounds or so—also goes up the chimney as carbon dioxide. Less than one part in 100 forms smoke.—Popular Science Monthly.

Why No More Sulphur Matches

Sulphur formerly was used in matches—the eight-day kind. People got tired waiting for these to burn, so the matchmakers began to leave out the sulphur. Nowadays they use it for vulcanizing rubber and making gunpowder and sulphuric acid. Likewise sulphur is good for killing the bugs on trees, so they put it in sprays.—Popular Science Monthly.

Why He Beamed Him

"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" the judge asked the defendant.

"It was just like this: I handed him a telegram for my girl, and he starts in reading it. So I just naturally up and hands him one."—Country Gentleman.

Significant Words on

First American Coin

After the American colonies had achieved independence, the provision of a coinage became their own sovereign right. The device for the first coin struck by authority of congress were prescribed by a committee of that body in the following terms: "... On one side of which shall be ... thirteen circles linked together, a small circle in the middle, with the words 'We Are One' around it; and in the center 'E PLURIBUS UNUM' On the other side of the same piece the following device, viz. a dial with the hours expressed on the face of it; a meridian sun above, on one side of which is to be the word 'Fugio,' and on the other the year '1777'; below the dial, the words, 'Mind Your Own Business.'"

The types of this piece are very similar to those of the dollar pattern of the proposed continental currency, which bears date of 1776, and which were probably designed by an artist, who on the earlier piece placed the signature E. G. Fecht. The types are interesting as a commentary on the state of mind of the times. The political hope, for it could be only a hope still at that time, of an inseparable union, expressed in the obverse type, was probably not less prevalent than the caution so graphically set forth by the other that "Time is Flying," so "Mind Your Business" affairs. This terse expression of practical sense, because so much in the spirit of Poor Richard, has won for the coin the name of "Franklin cent," but Franklin probably had nothing to do with the designing of it.

Early New Englanders

Fond of Their Beans

In the absence of positive information on the subject of the origin of Boston baked beans and their place on New England breakfast menus this conjecture is offered: In the early days of the Plymouth colony people did their baking in brick ovens. These ovens were heated on Saturday and enough baking for the week was done at that time. As the oven cooled off the temperature was just right for beans, which need long, slow cooking, so they were thus ready to be eaten on Saturday night and were probably put back into the oven to keep hot and these were eaten for breakfast on Sunday morning. Many New England people reheat them and eat them for breakfast each morning until they are gone, and some people who bake them on Wednesday continue to serve them for breakfast until the Saturday beans are baked. In northern New England beans have been baked from time immemorial in a hole in the ground, the hole having first been lined with stones and the stones made very hot with a fire built in the hole. In lumber camps the beans are usually put in to bake the night before they are to be served for breakfast.

Truth Prevailed

The criminal lawyer believed in being absolutely frank with his clients, and accordingly when a man came to him charged with stealing a pig he said:

"Now, I will be perfectly open with you. If I take your case you must in the first place tell me honestly: Did you or did you not steal this pig?"

"Well, yes, sir, I did," the man admitted; "but I have a big family and no money, and I was in need of meat for them."

"That's all right," replied the lawyer. "You bring me half that pig and I'll take on your case."

When the case came into the court the lawyer addressed the jury thus: "This man did not get any more of the pig than I did."

The verdict was "Not guilty."

Inventor Unknown

The history of the monkey-wrench is obscure. Even the origin of the term "monkey" in the name is unknown. It is commonly believed, however, that a London blacksmith named Moncke (pronounced "Mun-ke") made some of the first wrenches with movable jaws adjustable by a screw. Such wrenches were called Moncke wrenches. Owing to ignorance of the origin and spelling of the name it was easily corrupted into "monkey."

But this story is not supported by any definite information. The United States patent office says it can find no record of a patent having been granted by the British government to Moncke for such a wrench.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Works of Art in Copper

Copper ornaments that were made between 6,500 and 9,000 years ago are dug up near Ur, city of ancient Babylon. Made thousands of years before King Tut was born, these copper ornaments are among the earliest works of art. They express the fancy of the creative spirit. The Babylonian copper objects represent men and women. In addition to being art, they were intended as a history of accomplishment—main motive of which is vanity.—Farm and Fireside.

If our American institutions had done nothing else than furnish the character of Washington, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.—Daniel Webster.

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MUCH NEW ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK PLANNED

Bonds to Be Issued for Bridges, But Will Go Slow on Road Work Until It Is Learned What Money Is Coming from State

The repairing and rebuilding of bridges cannot be the major attention of the Board of Freeholders at its meeting last Friday at Mount Holly.

Director of Bridges Lloyd Wright reported that the existing River bridge was unsafe for travel and recommended that the bridge be rebuilt, that a bond issue be arranged to pay for the same, and that \$10,000 be appropriated to pay for test borings to determine the length of piling that would be required. The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of the bridge.

The brick culvert at the Bordentown and Crosswicks road, near Crosswicks, was also reported unsafe and that the entire culvert would have to be rebuilt with the exception of the stone head walls. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on this work.

The third bridge to be declared unsafe and to be ordered rebuilt was the Newton bridge on the road from Oliphant's mill to the Martineoke, a structure of the wooden stringer type. The clerk will advertise for bids.

New Cows at Almshouse
Director of Buildings Lippincott reported that the balance of the herd of cattle at the Almshouse had been sold for \$1200, that the buildings had been thoroughly fumigated and that thirty new head of tuberculin tested cattle had been purchased for \$2820, with a 60 to 90 day test.

Attention was called by Director of Roads Starnes to the dangerous condition of the hill on the Mount Laurel road, and that several accidents had recently occurred, one man having his arm broken when his car upset. The matter was referred to the Director of Roads to have trash at each side of the road removed and under shoulders added to the road.

New Road Work Proposed
On motion offered by Mr. Lippincott the Board authorized the County Engineer to prepare plans and specifications and the probable cost of improving Crosswicks street, in Bordentown, Main street, Columbus, South Church street, Moorestown, the municipalities sharing in the cost.

A communication was received from the residents of Mill street, Mt. Holly, asking the Board to resurface that street with sheet asphalt from the Mill street hotel to Branch street. The matter was referred to the Director of Roads to report.

A communication was read from Charles Laessle, clerk of Moorestown township, calling attention to the fact that three bridges on the Lenola

P. H. S. WINS CUP

Palmyra High Makes New Record for Intersuburban Mile Relay, and Wins Dr. Jacobsen Cup

In winning the intersuburban mile relay at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy meet, Monday evening, the Palmyra High School outclassed a fast field which included George School, Lower Merion, Ridley Park and Moorestown High Schools.

Nurmi, the Phantom Finn, was the big attraction of this track affair, but he failed to equal Palmyra's performance. While the king of all track men only won his event, Palmyra shattered, by eight seconds, its record for the mile, which it established at the Osteopathy meet last week. Palmyra's time was 3:52.25. This time was only one-fifth of a second slower than the time of the Penn team in the open mile relay. Palmyra, had it been forced to run the mile, would probably have bettered the college quartette's time.

"Wally" Sullivan was the first of Nurmi's proteges to take the baton. Wally, who is a local boy, shot and quickly left the pack. When he handed the baton over to Bruce Bealin, the second man, Palmyra was in the lead with a 40-yard advantage. From then on it was merely a race against the stop watch, for the local boys couldn't find their nearest competitor. Bealin, Harold Wood, and Captain Harris Sacks, each made beautiful gains. By the time Captain Sacks finished his leg, Palmyra had finished the Lower Merion man, who finished second. The locals finished easily a hundred yards in front of the pack.

It was a fast feat never before equalled by a high school team on the under, or rather, in this case, dirt path. Palmyra successfully defended her intersuburban title and also won permanent possession of the coveted Dr. Jacobsen cup. According to the agreement, the big trophy was to become the property of the two-time winner. Palmyra won its first leg on it last year, the first season it was out. During the last few weeks it has been in Spaulding's window on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The presentation will be made this week.

Boats ran a beautiful race just to show his prowess he had allowed him to lead to develop in his feet. Boys won the 50-yard dash. He showed his heels to a class aggregation of track stars, which included George Hill, Penn's champion and Dave Shantz, another Red and Blue flyer. Since this was the first time for the 50-yard event to be run indoors, "Boots" time of 1:25.11 will go down in the annals of American sport history as the record. In other words, it's another crown to adorn the head of Palmyra's famous citizen.

Palmyra's High now is the holder of the State indoor mile relay, the State half mile relay, and the Intersuburban mile relay titles. In each case the local speed boys established a new record in winning the championships.

Captain Sacks announces that the team has refused several invitations to compete, and has closed its indoor season. The spring outdoor training will start March 20.

P. H. S. Beats Pitman

After being downed in four straight starts, the Palmyra High School basketball team came back to its own at Pitman last Friday and trimmed the high school there to the tune of 20-15.

Palmyra put up a better battle than the result shows. At the end of the half time the locals were leading with a 13-5 score, and then Coach Morse ordered his boys to slow up. This is the second win for Palmyra over the Pitman passers, the first fracas being staged on the local court early this season.

The all-around team work was good. This was coupled with a real flash of aggressiveness. The Morsemen were off like a whirlwind in the initial rap off and kept the Pitman boys hard pushed until the order came to slow down.

The end of the week will find the local cagemen hard at work. Thursday afternoon they travel to Greard College, Philadelphia, for what promises to be a lively tussle. Friday evening they motor to Moorestown High, in an effort to tame "Coop" French and his clever-passing aggregation.

Quite a crowd of rooters are accompanying the team on its trips. At Pitman, the bunch was large enough to form a fair sized cheering squad, which always gives a better start to a team playing on a strange floor.

PINDS STOLEN CAR

Chief Beck Recovers Auto on Cinnaminson Avenue

Chief Beck's clever. He can tell a stolen car from an abandoned machine. That's going some, for they all look alike to the majority of us.

A Dodge touring car belonging to Warren L. Harker, 27 General Green street, Trenton, was stolen at Trenton between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday evening. By 10 o'clock the Friday he parked in a local garage.

Evidently the thieves thought the theft had been reported, as the car was found abandoned on the east on Cinnaminson avenue near Second street.

Morry happened to be going down to the ferry and noticed the car standing along the street, but not in front of any house. He returned about a half hour later, and the machine was still there. Out of the clear blue sky came the theory that it must be an abandoned machine, so he towed it in.

The chief had reported the recovery at Trenton just about a half hour after the authorities there had been notified of the theft.

Ye Olde Tyme Songs and Recitations
at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, Rev. Monday, February 23, 8 p.m. The ye olde tyme folks, with ye olde tyme refreshment.

Come ye, ye one and all
To St. Stephen's Parish Hall,
Where a hearty welcome wait—
And "believe me" that's not all!
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Washington



KLEAGLE AT M. E. CHURCH

James R. Bennett Addresses Fall House Sunday Night

The Ku Klux Klan speaker at the Epworth M. E. Church Sunday evening drew what was said to have been the largest crowd that ever attended a service in the church. More than a thousand people were present. Both auditorium and the Sunday School rooms adjoining were filled, and people were packed in several of the smaller rooms and vestibules.

The speaker was James R. Bennett, of Columbus, Kleagle of the Burdington County Klan organization. Although many thought it was to be a regular Klan meeting, it was merely a regular evening church service with Bennett as the speaker. The leader was accompanied by four members of the Klan, who like himself, were in regular, but did not wear the much-talked-of hood. One of the Klansmen carried the American flag, and another carried the Klan standard. According to Bennett, the four men who accompanied him were all ex-Sergeants.

Bennett said that although this was the next to the largest church meeting he had ever addressed, he echoed the opinion of the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, who in introducing him, said probably the majority of the people were there only through idle curiosity, but he hoped much good would result.

He assured his listeners that the Klan was founded to promote a better and greater spirit of Americanism. Its ambition is to perpetuate the high ideals on which our nation is founded.

He told of the reasons for wearing the hood. Frequently the chief objection raised by those opposing the movement. The chief reason for the hood, he said, is to take away the individuality of the members. By doing this, the members, he said, would be able to see whether they may come from the laboring class or may be professional men or bankers, all are placed on one level. Each, then, is just an equal part of the great body of men.

Bennett said that late President Harding was a full-fledged member of the Klan. In the large congregation there were said to be many Klansmen, some from as far as Portland, Me., and others from New York and California in the audience.

It is reported that there are in the neighborhood of two hundred members in Palmyra and Riverton, many of whom are prominent citizens.

TO BUILD SCHOOL, ANYWAY

Old Board at Delanco, Defeated in Election, Will Rush Plans for New High School

Broken at the School election, but still determined to give Delanco a new school, the board of education will rush its plans through before the new members are seated. The town has been split on the question of spending a large sum of money for the proposed school. A citizens' committee opposing the project, put forward a set of candidates at the election last week, and the present members of the board, seeking reelection, were defeated.

By a small majority, a special election had authorized the expenditure of \$125,000 for a school. When the voters submitted the question, the sum was insufficient to build the structure. Another appropriation was sought, but the voters declined to approve it. The election was close.

Upon the election of the "anti" school candidates, it was expected a radical change in the board's program would result. But the school board says nothing of the kind is intended so far as the new school plans are concerned. The new members will not be seated until April, which leaves seven weeks for the old board to get busy on the new building.

The Calvary Presbyterian Church of Riverton is to be congratulated on being able to secure Rev. Charles M. Bates, of the historic church of Trenton, as preacher for February 22nd.

Mr. Bates is a young man and an excellent preacher, and considered by those who know him as a man possessing a winsome personality.

It should be of vital interest to the Presbyterians of Riverton and Palmyra to hear Mr. Bates in the Calvary Church.

Have Fresh Vegetables from Your Own Garden

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, but they can be grown in the home garden, and supply the suburbanites with luxuries that the city man must go without.

Any reader can secure free of charge, an instructive 192 page illustrated Catalog from "Micheil's Seed House," 518 Market St., Philadelphia.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Annual Father and Son Banquet at Palmyra

The boys of the Palmyra Y. M. C. A. Groups, with their fathers gathered in the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of Lincoln's birthday for the second annual joyous fellowship banquet.

Starting off with a delicious supper served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, with music furnished by the County Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, and solid food for thought and action provided in the address of Charles A. Green, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Trenton, and topped off with an exhibition of magic by a Philadelphia magician, every moment of the entire evening was an epoch maker. Lively singing of father and son songs led by J. Porter Ashbrook interspersed the dinner courses. The president of the Palmyra Y. M. C. A. Board, William T. J. Parnell, was toastmaster. For the sons Walter Doolson spoke, answered by Thomas C. Van Osten for the fathers, and by Rev. F. B. Morley for the mothers. Miss Anna McConnell rendered a beautiful soprano solo.

County Y. M. C. A. Group News

The boys in the "Y" Groups of the County are most thoroughly enjoying a new picture projector recently purchased by them. This remarkable little instrument, showing motion picture films, is providing programs of travel, nature study, general science, and entertainment.

A fine bit of cooperation is being rendered by individual members of the Japanese Red Cross at Riverton. These gentlemen, all college men and interested in the development of the county, are giving officers each week to visiting Y. M. C. A. Groups, telling the boys their interesting experiences in travel, hunting, nature study, and athletics. The boys have been most enthusiastic in their reception of these fine opportunities.

Of Interest to Boys

Charles R. Scott, State Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Secretary, one of two men selected from our entire Nation to make a trip around the world, studying the boyhood of various countries, who has spent thirty years of his life in this work, will be the guest and speaker at the February meeting of County Y. M. C. A. Group Leaders and prospective Leaders in their training Conference which will be held Saturday evening, February 21st, at the First Baptist Church, Burlington.

This conference will begin with a dinner, at which the President of the County Boys' Workers' Association, Samuel B. Jones, Jr., of Riverton, will preside.

One of the important matters of business that the Leaders will decide at this meeting will have to do with the 1925 County Young Men's Conference.

Mr. Scott will take as his subject "Some Things that Help a Leader Lead." There is probably no man in the country who has had a richer experience in observing the worth while development of young men than Mr. Scott. On his world tour he met Christian Workers in many different countries who were formerly boys.

These Monthly Training Conferences, often preceding the Y. M. C. A. such contact with truly big men in the line of Better Boys—Better Men, constitute a part of the training program which the County Y. M. C. A. Committee provides for its three score volunteer Leaders of boys' Groups all over the County.

H. S. ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Attractive Program Planned for March 11

The annual Palmyra High School orchestra concert will be held in the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, March 11. The work which will be brought out this year promises to surpass by far that of any previous concert.

Included on the program are readings by Miss Thelma Jones, violin solos by Harold Mueller and selections by a girls' chorus of twenty-five voices. And, of course, there will be the orchestral numbers. The orchestra now has twenty-two pieces and is under the leadership of Lewis R. Richards.

Piano Recital in School Auditorium

The colored branch of the Y. W. C. A. presents D. Lyman Kidout, pianist, former pupil of the late Countess von Sternberg, at the Riverton public school auditorium, Thursday evening, February 26, 1925, 8:15 o'clock. Adults 50c, children 25c.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH WILL GET HIS TRACTOR

Chairman of Highway Committee Believes It Will Save Its Cost in a Year, and Is Given Authority to Buy One

At the meeting of the Riverton Borough council Thursday night of last week, Councilman William R. Lynch reported that the streets were in bad shape owing to the recent storms, and that considerable work would have to be done in the Spring to get them in shape for other work. He said that the tractor it was proposed to buy last year would be just the thing for this work, and recommended that one be purchased. Last year a similar machine had been hired at a few times at about \$25 a day, and at this rate, Mr. Lynch said, the tractor would pay for itself in a year. The tractor will cost about \$1400.

Fire Company Helped Clean Streets

Mr. Lynch further reported that with the aid of the fire company the debris following the storm had been cleared from Broad and Main streets. The boys turned out with the hose and pumper and washed down the curbs, the litter which made the streets look so unsightly.

Extension of Storm Sewer Recommended

Mr. Lynch, who is also a member of the sewer committee, reported that the Department of Public Health and Elm avenues above the railroad is flooded, and recommended that the storm sewer laid some time ago on Broad street from Thomas avenue to Elm be extended to Linden and Elm avenues to remedy this condition. The matter was referred to the sewer committee to secure plans and an approximate price.

Would Add Fine to Snow Ordinance

Councilman Edward R. Williams, Director of the Department of Public Safety, said that the police officers had reported several payments and streets which were in bad shape. He said that the snow ordinance had been passed generally, but that there were some who had not cleaned their pavements. He suggested that the ordinance be amended to provide a fine for those who failed to clean their sidewalks within a specified time after snowfall. Councilman Flagg did not approve of the idea of a fine. He said he thought the present ordinance was ample to deal with the situation if it is enforced. He said that the supervisor of streets should be instructed to clean all walks that had not been done at the expiration of the time allowed in the ordinance, and the fine charged on the owner of the property. Mr. Williams said he had given such instructions three times during the recent storms, but that they had not been carried out.

Booth for Officers

Mr. Williams again brought up the matter of a booth at Broad and Main streets to give officers a place to shelter while doing traffic duty. He suggested that it be equipped with a telephone so that an officer could be reached by citizens at any time. The matter was referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

Attention was called to the expense of operating the new traffic signals. It was stated that the cost for electricity had been \$505 for a part of the month of December, and \$12.11 for January. The necessity for some form of traffic control at Broad street and Thomas avenue was also discussed.

The building inspector reported that three permits had been issued during the month for work aggregating about \$2500.

The borough property committee reported that the dugway at the memorial park had been repaired.

Sewer on Thomas Avenue

An ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Thomas avenue between Second and Fourth streets passed first reading. A public hearing on this ordinance will be held February 26th, at 8 o'clock.

An ordinance requiring all trolley cars to come to a full stop before passing the railroad crossings at Cedar street, Main street, Thomas and Elm avenues, was passed first reading. This ordinance is the outcome of the accident at the Thomas avenue crossing several weeks ago when a Moorestown car was struck by a trolley and one of the occupants seriously injured.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance for the construction of a storm sewer on Fourth street from Lippincott street to Penn street, and down Penn street to the river, passed first reading. The ordinance to be repealed covered a portion of the storm sewer work which was deleted on account of the cost.

A resolution was passed in the Board of Freeholders to meet bills now due for street improvement work, in anticipation of receiving money from the \$75,000 bond issue, taken by the State, the funds from which are not yet available.

Mr. Bromley Wants Damages

A letter was received from Washington & Matthews, attorneys for Thomas Bromley, in reference to sidewalks, curb and trees claimed to have been damaged by Walter S. French, contractor who laid the storm sewer on Elm avenue between Fourth street and the river. The matter will be laid before the borough attorney and engineer to ascertain the validity of Mr. Bromley's claims.

Petition for New Sidewalk

Mr. Williams called for the petition for sidewalks on Harrison street on the east side between Thomas and Cedar streets. Referred to the lighting committee, which was presented several weeks ago. It will be looked up before the next meeting, and if it is not in proper form the defect will be remedied before that time so that it can be acted upon without further delay.

Mr. Williams reported that a light had been requested at Seventh and Cedar streets. Referred to the lighting committee, which was presented several weeks ago. It will be looked up before the next meeting, and if it is not in proper form the defect will be remedied before that time so that it can be acted upon without further delay.

Mr. Lynch said that a crossing street was being arranged for and would probably be laid soon.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Borough Organization—	
Sherman & Sleeper, borough engineers, survey McVaugh property	\$15.00
The Sacco Co. of N. J., dog tags, etc.	8.01
E. L. Conwell & Co., test concrete blocks	4.50
Usher Publishing Co., dog license book	6.00
Borough Property—	
Memorial Park work on bank, etc.	22.00
Board of Health—	
Harry L. Rogers, salary 1924	25.00
Harry L. Mark, salary 1924	125.00
Lighting Department—	
Public Service Gas and Elec. Co., arc street lighting	126.75
Public Service Gas and Elec. Co., gas street lighting	203.12
Public Service Gas and Elec. Co., inc street lighting	17.23
Highway Department—	
Robt. H. Clelland, work on streets, snow plough, etc.	171.38
Union Paving Co., screenings 40 tons	276.00
Union Paving Co., screenings 60 tons	414.00
J. S. Collins & Son, wood, nails, etc.	2.49
Robt. H. Clelland, work on streets, December 1924	58.10
Garbage Department—	
James L. Fisher, collecting garbage	125.00
Ordinance and Printing Dept.—	
Walter L. Bowen, snow removal notices	7.00
Fire and Water Department—	
Public Service Gas and Elec. Co., current for siren	1.50
Sewer Department—	
Robt. H. Clelland, repairs 14.00	
Police Department—	
William Quigley, salary	140.00
Walter C. Miller, salary	140.00
Chas. L. Turner, repair cut-chain and lights	1.90
J. S. Collins & Son, flashlight battery	.45
Del & All Tel. & Tel. Co., phone 180 calls	5.45
Roy E. Schneider, delivering snow notices	4.00
Clinton B. Woolston, gas, oil, etc., January	9.14
Wm. Quigley, killing dog: trip to hospital	4.50
Memorial Park—	
Cinnaminson National Bank, interest, note	7.94

P. O. S. of A. ATTEND CHURCH

The Rev. Fred B. Morley to Address the Order on Washington's Birthday

In celebration of Washington's birthday, Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will attend the evening service in a body at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, will make the address. In the morning service at 10:30, the pastor will preach. At 6:45 the Epworth League will have a special speaker and special music.

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the pastor will give his third study on the Life and Letters of Jesus. For the last two weeks a study class in Old Testament history has been conducted by the pastor with a group of young people of the Epworth League. While this class was organized primarily with the League, yet in response to several inquiries that have been made, the pastor announces that it is open to any who are willing to do serious work, and are regular in attendance. This class meets on Friday evening at 7:15.

On Friday afternoon of this week, February 20, there will be a missionary tea conducted by the ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society. A general invitation is extended to all of the ladies of the church to attend. There will also be women invited from the other Methodist churches in the vicinity.

The Methodist Warthman Branch of the Methodist Auxiliary are busy preparing for their annual supper to be held on Thursday evening, February 26th, at 8 o'clock. This is a most worthy cause and an unusually good supper will be served.

An Appreciation

The Chamber Music Concert given recently at the home of Miss Helen Lippincott was too beautiful an occasion to allow to pass without some public mention.

The fact that Riverton has a citizen who is so great an artist as Miss Alice Herr makes it possible for us to hear other artists of first rank in so intimate a truly big way as given February fourth. In chamber music, each instrument is a part of the harmony as a whole, with no part taking especial prominence, consequently only artists attempt this form of music.

Those who attended the concert were delighted with the perfect blending of the instruments. Probably no program ever given in Riverton by Miss Herr showed her musicianship skill to such advantage. Aligned with such undoubted artists as Mr. Penha and Mr. Ferrara, her work proved her right to be rated equally with them as an artist of first rank.

The thanks of the community are due to Miss Lippincott, also, for opening her home and taking the financial risk of introducing such artists. Her belief that nothing but the best is good enough for a small town, and her desire to give an opportunity to those who appreciate the best in music, made possible a delightful evening of chamber music.

Income Tax Deputy at Mount Holly

Income tax deputies have been assigned to sit at the Board of Freeholders' Building, Mount Holly, N. J. March 2nd to 7th, inclusive, 1925, for the purpose of advising and assisting taxpayers in connection with the filing of their income tax returns.

No man can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself.—Emerson.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 22

GOOD CITIZENSHIP
(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 13:1-14
GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Rom. 13:9
PRIMARY TOPIC—Love One Another
JUNIOR TOPIC—Rewards of Obedience
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Obeying the Law
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obeying and Enforcing the Law

It is highly important that the disciple of Christ should realize that he is a citizen as well as a Christian. Intelligent Christians will show loyalty to the state as well as to the church. In fact, the better the Christian, the better the state. The failure to recognize this truth has brought Christianity into disrepute in many quarters.

I. The Christian's Obligation to the State (vv. 1-7).

1. Obedience to the Rulers (vv. 1-4). This obligation is upon all Christians. The reason this obligation is universal is that civil government is ordained of God and the rulers are His representatives. It is God's purpose that man should live under authority. It is His purpose because man's highest good demands it. To refuse obedience to civil authority is to resist God. This of course does not mean that a Christian at the behest of the state should do that which is morally wrong, just as parental authority does not imply that the child is under obligation to do that which is morally wrong at the command of parents, but it does demand submission as the law of the believer's life. The Christian frequently has need to call upon the rulers for help and personal protection (Acts 18:12-17; 19:35-41; 22:25).

2. The Spirit of Such Obedience (v. 5). It is to be cheerfulness, that is, it is to be regarded, not merely as serving a good purpose, but morally right.

B. The Nature of This Obedience (vv. 6-7).

(1) Payment of personal and property taxes. The citizens who enjoy the benefits of government are morally bound to support it.

(2) Payment of duties upon merchandise and license fees. The business exchange between nations must be regulated. For such regulations expenses incur for which benefits the citizens should pay.

(3) Veneration for magistrates—"Fear to whom fear." Those who fear God should venerate His representatives, that is, civil rulers.

(4) The proper attitude—"honor to whom honor." This means that civil servants, officers of the law, should be honored because of the ministry they perform.

II. The Christian's Obligation to His Fellow Citizens (vv. 8-10).

This is summed up in the word "love." Love is a perpetual obligation. Paying of debts is obligatory upon all. Christians are judged by their promptness in paying debts. The only debt that is right to owe is that of love. Although we give love to the full each day, each succeeding day calls for it over again. Love works no ill to one's neighbor. This love forbids defrauding in matters of property; it forbids going into debt where there is no reasonable certainty of being able to meet the obligation; it forbids defrauding in matters of moral purity. Where there is real love, adultery cannot be committed, for it is a crime against one's neighbor. Love forbids murder. It forbids stealing. It forbids coveting. It forbids working ill to one's neighbor.

III. The Grand Incentive of the Christian's Life (vv. 11-13).

This is the coming of the Lord. The supreme call is to the Christian to wake out of sleep. The picture presented is of one asleep when the sun is high in the heavens. Life's duties can only be properly executed when one is awake. The one going through life without thinking of eternity is asleep. Each day is bringing us nearer to the eternal goal and since that day is at hand, we should

1. Cast Off the Works of Darkness (v. 12). The works of darkness are the sins of the flesh such as dishonest dealing in business, rioting and drunkenness.

2. Put on the Armor of Light (vv. 12-13). With this armor the Christian will (1) walk honestly, (2) not in rioting and drunkenness, (3) not in chambering and wantonness, (4) not in strife, (5) not in envy.

3. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ (v. 14). The only way to be free from the works of darkness is to put on Christ.

Fatal Prosperity

Often our trials act as a thorn-bush to keep us in the good pasture; but our prosperity is a gap through which we go astray.—Presbyterian Record.

Our Love of God

Our love of God would be idolatry if we did not believe in His love for us—His merciful love.

His Written Word

God never leads us to do anything that is contrary to His written Word.

Exaggerated humility is often nothing more than conceit.

Much of the queerness affected by humanity is cultivated.

It is usually the silly woman who makes a fool of a man.

An amateur actress may be one who has never been divorced.

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Bowling at Riverton Country Club

The Germantown Cricket Club's bowling team won from the Riverton C. C. bowling team two games to one on Tuesday evening at Riverton. The Germantown team made a fine finish in the second game, and won the third game. For Germantown Savage and Biddle bowled well. Their averages were 175 and 183. For Riverton C. C. Peterson was in form and had an average of 189. Scores as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total	Avg.
E. M. Hirst	157	163	140								460	153
D. Clark	165	169	156								490	163
R. Elliott	138	179	175								492	164
C. L. Peterson	216	172	177								565	188
H. S. Cole	180	177	119								476	159
Savage	172	192	160								524	175
McDonald	156	202	168								526	175
Coffin	155	156	161								472	157
Rainear	145	143	163								451	150
Biddle	167	181	202								550	183
Total	791	874	869								2534	175

Equitable Distribution Bill Introduced

Senator Reeves, of Cumberland, secured unanimous consent Monday night for introduction in the Senate of a bill to apportion the State school tax money to counties on the basis of \$600 for each permanent teacher in a county, and the balance on the basis of total days' attendance of pupils. The present distribution is on a basis of county ratables, which operates to the great disadvantage of Burlington and other counties having a population scattered over a large area, and relatively low property values. For instance, under the old system Atlantic received \$30 State aid per pupil, while Burlington county received but \$17.75. The bill is favored by the State Department of Education.

Cinnaminson School Board Reduced

At the annual meeting in Cinnaminson Township Tuesday evening, February 10th, it was decided, by a 3 to 1 vote, to reduce the number of members on the board of Education to 5. Charles H. Jessup was chairman of the meeting and William H. Schmierer, secretary. George D. Worth and Herbert Dinges were tellers and David H. Cox judge of election. Mrs. Sarah H. W. Conroy was elected for the unexpired term of two years, and George C. Frank, Mrs. Edith Shea Hunter and Charles Reid-ebacker were elected for one year terms.

The following appropriations were all carried with practically no opposition: Building and repairing school houses \$60,000; Current expenses \$2,000; Manual training \$500; Inside toilets for colored school 1,000.00.

Porch Club Notes

February 24th, 1925, by 9.13 train Trip to exhibition at Academy of Fine Arts.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many courtesies rendered and the kindly sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, caused by the death of our daughter, May E. Kessler, and especially to those who sent flowers and automobiles. MR. AND MRS. THEO. KESSLER

Lutheran News

"The Home-like Church" Regular services Sunday, February 22. The sermon subject in the morning will be "Man's Greatest Asset." In the evening the pastor will continue the discussion on John's Gospel, the theme being "The Harvest." Lutheran League meeting at the usual hour of 6.30 Sunday evening, for the young folks. The Sunday School at present is having its most prosperous services, and offers you a cordial welcome. We are making an effort to have two hundred present during the Lenten season. Come out. Lent begins next Wednesday, February 25. There is always a decided effort made within the Lutheran Church to observe this period with greater emphasis on personal religion.

LEGION PINOCCHIO STARTS

H. Russell Gibson Winner of First Contest in New Series

H. Russell Gibson was the first winner of the new series of Pinocchio games, American Legion, pinocchio tournaments which started Monday night. The popular baseball star was victorious over forty fellow competitors. His final count was 906 for nine games. Gibby is now sporting a handsome imported pipe, the big prize.

Second prize, a box of cigars, was won by Fred Heberle by a score of 891. Tommy Schweink won third prize, a box of candy, with 875 for the nine games. The other high winners were: John Smith, of Riverside, 799; Harry Hartley, 794; Gus Schaefer, 783; Barney Rodgers, 767; E. R. Morgan, 758; Gus Feldman, 747; Harry C. Fox, 734; and R. C. Thomas, 732.

Each series lasts a year, with the exception of the summer months. The games are played every third Monday night of the month.

The committee in charge is composed of Harry C. Fox, chairman, Harry Schaefer, Charles Hawk, and Thomas Schweink.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—A. G. Morse is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Craig Morse is spending ten days in Salem.

—Clinton B. Woolston has sold a Flint car to William Eval.

—Work was started on the new ice plant at Riverside on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jobe left Wednesday for a three weeks' visit to Tavares, Florida.

—Miss Celia Becker was the guest on Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wright, at Pittman.

—Miss Janice Matlack, of 614 Thomas avenue, is recovering from a nervous breakdown.

—Miss Elizabeth Dunlop spent Sunday in Germantown, with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Cotton.

—Mrs. George Gibson, of Toms River, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Aven.

—Miss Elizabeth Hinkle, of Easton, Pa., is the guest of her uncle, John Hinkle, of Broad street.

—Mrs. Mary Hinkle, of Broad street, has recovered after suffering several weeks with the grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown had as their guest over the weekend, Mrs. I. A. Adams, of Toledo, Ohio.

—Star chassis for his new delivery truck from Clinton B. Woolston.

—Mrs. F. J. Straulina and son, Junior, of Franklin, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Frank C. Cole has purchased a new Ford delivery truck for his milk route, from Joseph W. Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Williams entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, of Kew-Forest, Pa.

—On Monday, February 23rd, the Riverton Post Office will close at 9 o'clock, and there will be no mail delivered.

—Miss Bona Kehr, of Walnut street, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Plimly.

—Charles E. Morris, of Hooker street, Riverside, has purchased a new Gray sedan from James H. Taylor, of Riverton.

—A stoppage in the sewer on Thomas avenue made it necessary to open the street between Broad and Fourth streets on Tuesday.

—Dick Hollingshead has transferred the engine from his hydro-plane to his speed boat "Spook," and made a trial run to Atlantic City Tuesday.

—R. M. Hollingshead, of Riverton, has given a contract for the erection of a \$500,000 administration building to be erected at Ninth and Cooper streets, Camden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Plimly entertained a party of friends from Woodbury, Philadelphia, Palmyra and Riverton at dinner at their home on Broad street Saturday evening.

—Another big movie hit, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," with the lovely Mary Pickford as the star, will be the feature picture at the Broadway Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—John Carhart is building a garage on the rear of the lot at his residence on Lippincott avenue near Harrison street, and expects to have it ready to do automobile repair work in about three weeks.

—John Reinhard Sr., of Broad and Thomas avenues, was the only Riverton man in the trolley accident at West Palmyra, Tuesday night. He suffered a broken leg, but helped to extricate other passengers notwithstanding his own injury.

—Clarence Hubbs says he will give the candidates for the Riverton base ball team their first game of spring training Sunday, March 1, when he will take them up to his hunting lodge in the Pines for an all-day outing.

—Manager Hubbs wants every pilot finger who hopes to play with the team to make the trip. He says he will take the boys for a twenty-mile walk through the Pines and then serve them a big dinner. (The fable is doubtful, but good eats are assured.)

—Cake, bread, pie and candy sale will be held in Presbyterian chapel, Friday, February 20, from 3 to 9, by the Golden Hour Circle.

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EVERY-DAY PATRIOTISM

Judge Wells Tells Riverton Country Club Diners Patriotism is Not All in Waving Flags and Singing "America"

"The man who goes out and waves a flag on July 4th or with moist eyes sings 'America'—and then seeks to evade jury duty or refuses to help in public affairs, is a poor sport."

"The man who goes in for golf, tennis, billiards or baseball for his own amusement and then dodges the polls on election day or refuses to give a cent to the Y. M. C. A. lacks the qualities of good sportsmanship."

In such straight-from-the-shoulder fashion, former Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, talked to members of the Riverton Country Club who crowded the main room of the club-house Friday evening, February 13. It was their annual dinner, and had special vim this year because it is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the club.

Judge Wells had been heralded as a rapid-fire talker who delivers a real message. He lived up to his reputation. He spoke enthusiastically of institutions like the Country Club which are doing so much for the health and pleasure of their members.

He told of his own fondness for athletics at Princeton, for example, where he played on the baseball team, and then discussed the subject of "good sports" in our every-day life.

"One of the saddest things he knows of," he said, "is the tremendous let-down in patriotism since the war. Men who then fought for their country or who sacrificed their business interests to work for it, now do little or nothing for it."

"Without the stimulus of a great national crisis, devotion to country wanes," he declared. "Let George do it, is the chorus of the stay-at-homes, who wait for the next war to show their pride of citizenship."

With anecdote and humor punctuating his address, Judge Wells named many "good sports" and "poor sports" in American history.

Benedict Arnold, he said, was a poor sport when he thought the cause of America was lost and decided to betray what was left of that cause and save all he could for himself out of the wreckage.

The three former boys who stopped Major Andie as he was hurrying to the British camp in chief with Arnold's despatches, and refused the bribe of 5,000 guineas he offered them for his release, were "good sports" who saved their country.

General Grant, with less military genius than many other men available to the North, had the qualifications of a good sport in his dogged determination and the fact that he "never knew when he was licked."

"Ty" Cobb, "Fris" Speaker, and other noted athletes were praised as good sports, not because of their ability, but because they put all they possessed into every play, sacrificed personal glory to team work and never let up in their determination to win each game.

Judge Wells' appeal for greater public spirit and more devotion to the interests of the community, was constantly interrupted by applause as he drew from his shafts, and he had the satisfaction of stirring out of their usual ruts of thought over one hundred men from a dozen towns in South Jersey composing the Country Club.

The diners assembled at 7 o'clock to the accompaniment of an orchestra with unusual pep, engaged by the committee of arrangements. A continuous high of song was coaxed from the various tables by "Doc" Edwards, of Riverside, all the way from soup to coffee.

Edwin S. Parry, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and outlined the progress of the organization and what it has stood for since it was founded twenty-five years ago.

James S. Coale and J. Lawrence Lippincott, the surviving two of the little group of founders, were present and stood up by request to receive the plaudits of the diners.

"Uncle Jimmy" Claflin, former assistant treasurer of the club and who handled the bowling tournaments for so many years when he lived in Riverton, also came in for a cheer as his name was called. He has been ill at his home in Philadelphia and was brought to the banquet by one of the members.

"Bob" Ayres made a speech on behalf of the present Bowling Committee, telling of various inter-club matches, with special reference to Atlantic City.

Plans of the Golf Committee and other committees for 1925 were briefly sketched, showing a program full of attractions for those fond of outdoor recreation, and the evening's entertainment closed with moving picture films showing noted golfers in action.

There were but six golf clubs in existence in the Philadelphia district when the Riverton Club was organized. There are now forty-three with a total membership of nearly 20,000.

It seems that the two wings of the Democratic party have come near making an angel of it.

—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Of course Senators Brookhart and La Follette will have no trouble keeping cool with Coolidge.

—Macon Telegraph.

BRIDGE BILL IS WITHDRAWN

Facing Gov. Silzer's Veto, Senator MacKay, Its Sponsor, Draws Back Measure.

DOUBT IN SENATORS' MINDS

Suggestion of Amendment for Bridge Measure—Proposed at Hearing of Bayonne Project, May Have Bearing on Fort Lee Span.

Trenton.—Objections by Governor Silzer to several features of the Mackay bill for a bridge across the Hudson from Fort Lee to Washington Heights led the Senate and House to vote to recall it from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The resolution to withdraw was offered after a conference between the Governor and Senator Mackay, at which Governor Silzer asked for amendments which would condition the preliminary appropriation of \$150,000 upon a like appropriation by New York; require trial by jury in condemnation proceedings incidental to the taking of land; and state specifically that tolls derived from the bridge would be devoted to amortization of bonds.

Because of his objections it was stated the Governor would not approve the measure in its present form. The bill was passed by the two Houses.

The resolution to recall the bill was rushed to the Assembly after passing the Senate, and the House immediately concurred.

Speaking later in the Senate on Senator Simpson's bill for a bridge across the Kill von Kull from Bayonne to Port Richmond, Senator Mackay suggested that the Simpson measure, which in general outline followed that of the Fort Lee bill, its over for amendments to meet objections found by the Governor in the last measure.

Senator Mackay said the Governor desired also that the bill state that the Port Authority shall not have power to locate highways leading to proposed structures.

Hearing on Bayonne Project While substantially no serious objection was made to Senator Simpson's bill, Senate 19, for a bridge between Bayonne and Port Richmond, Staten Island, at a hearing before the Highways Committee of the Senate, Senator Simpson brought to the attention of several hundred Hudson County advocates of the span the fact that some legal minds in the Senate feared the measure contained provisions which did not accord with the constitution of this state, though in conformity with that of New York.

When former Mayor Matthew T. Cronin, of Bayonne, who was chairman for the proponents, remarked that he would "reply" to Senator Simpson, the latter stated he did not want a "reply," but information to satisfy those whose minds might be in doubt.

"I don't want to hand Bayonne a plate of Dead Sea fruit," the Senator commented.

Doubt in Senators' Minds The Senator had suggested that questions had arisen in the minds of some of his colleagues regarding the constitutionality of the plan for condemnation of property provided in the Bayonne bill. Elizabeth, the Perth Amboy and the Fort Lee bridge bills and also about the possibility the bills would pledge the credit of the state. In addition, they were hesitant about committing the state financially, either legally or morally, through the agency of the Port of New York Authority, by whom it had been planned the structures were to be built.

"The question," he said, after former Corporation Counsel A. A. Molnik had spoken, "is whether we should adhere to the present form of the bill or whether it would be better for Bayonne to have a bill which would provide a straight-out appropriation for the work to be done now."

The point had application to the Mackay bill for the Fort Lee bridge across the Hudson. The pertinence lay in the fact that the two measures are similar in form, and a question affecting one would apply to the other.

Willing to Take Risk "If we change to a bill for an appropriation," said Mr. Molnik, who favored pliancy to the present form of the measure, "we will have to come back again and fight out this thing again. Let us get started. We feel that no other body is so available to take up the work as the Port Authority. Let us take the risk about the question of constitutionality."

De Witt Van Buskirk, former member of the Port Authority, who lives in Bayonne and who has been active in the bridge fight, suggested that if the committee should undertake to make any changes, they should not be taken up until after a conference with the New York legislators so that in both states the legislation would be uniform and concurrent.

Pass June Primary Bill The Republican caucus measure by which primary elections will be held in June instead of September was passed in the Senate without opposition, fifteen Senators voting for it, including Senator Simpson of Hudson, and none against it.

During the talk on it, Senator Davis, its sponsor, afforded an opportunity for Senator Simpson to mention the candidacy of Commissioner A. Harry Moore, of Jersey City, for Governor on the Democratic ticket.

Davis mentioned that while the Democrats had known for two years who their candidate would be, the Republicans did not know their candidate.

"It is fortunate," Senator Simpson commented, "that the Republican candidate is not known but it will be unfortunate for the Republicans when Moore is named to oppose Commissioner Moore."

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Woman's Department

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ELABORATE MATCHED SETS



LINGERIE runs through the whole scale in styles, from the severely plain type, without lace, embroidery or frills to the very elaborate bridal sets bedecked with lace, net, embroidery and ribbons. All during January these were featured in the displays of lingerie, enticing many an Easter bride to make extravagant additions to her well-filled hope chest. Although the bulk of all lingerie is shown in white or pink, the elaborate types appear in other colors and light green appears to have won many admirers.

The inquiring fashion reporter is authorized to proclaim the return to great favor of matched sets, including two or three pieces, as drawers, chemise and nightgown. This is in keeping with the trend of the styles in outside garments, which is distinctly toward the ensemble costumes. Hats, coats and frocks are no longer independent of each other, they travel in a family group and reveal a strong resemblance to one another. This is also the case in lingerie, and drawers, chemise and gowns are made to match. The chemise and drawers shown here

are made of pale green crepe de chine and trimmed with ecru lace and net frills. Satin ribbon, in the same color, provides the shoulder straps and little bows that finish off the garments. There is a net frill at the bottom of the chemise and along the edges of the split seam at the side of the drawers and finally sprays of fine flowers are done in silk embroidery at one side of the chemise and just above the knees of the drawers.

Even sheerer fabrics than crepe de chine are sometimes chosen for these lay undergarments, which the shops display in georgette crepe or fine voile. But crepe de chine has every reason to be the favorite material in silk and linen lawn or fine batiste present themselves as worthy of equal elaboration.

Considering that they look so fragile, all these sheer fabrics are amazingly durable, when good quality to them are chosen. Crepe de chine and fine voile wear for years, and batiste or linen are also sturdy, but they all require careful laundering.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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I pray not that men may tremble at my power of place and lordly away. I only pray for simple grace to look my neighbor in the face full honestly from day to day.
—J. W. Riley.

GATHERED FROM TEA ROOMS

One finds in out-of-the-way places, as a traveler, many interesting dishes which many times may be diagnosed and written down, or if too intricate for analysis, the hostess of the tea room will often gladly tell you how the dishes are made. Those who enjoy gathering such recipes find especial delight in visiting the attractive tea rooms all over the country.

If one has enjoyed apple pie in a mode, they have a treat in store in apple pie served with Devonshire cream, or clotted cream. Take fresh milk, bring to the scalding point and set away for 24 hours. Then the cream may be removed almost in one piece. Beat very slightly so that it will pour and serve with a wedge of apple pie.

Chicken Shortcake.—Take two cups of pastry flour, one cup of bread flour, one teaspoonful of salt, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cup of shortening, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of rich milk, one-fourth cup of cream. Mix and roll out, cut into three and one-half inch rounds, melt the butter, brush the pastry circles—there should be twelve, and put together sandwich fashion. Brush the tops with the butter and bake in a hot oven until a golden brown. Break apart, pour the chicken over the buttered cakes, put together in pairs and pour more chicken over the top, garnish with a halved stuffed olive or a little rosette of parsley. Serve a spoonful of sautéed mushrooms, or green peas, or asparagus tips, or a crisp brown corn fritter or some other reasonable vegetable at the side of the shortcake; garnish with parsley or cream.

Maraschino Sandwiches.—Slice and butter Roston brown bread; butter and spread with the following: Cream two small circles with a tablespoonful or two of sweet cream, mix with two tablespoonfuls each of chopped maraschino cherries and chopped nuts. Add a bit of the cherry cordial if the cheese seems too dry. Cut into any desired form.

Nellie Maxwell
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Descendant of Washington Line Dwells in This Austrian Castle



The castle of George Baron von Washington, of Austria, the descendant of the Washington line and the bearer of the same name as his illustrious American relative.

happy birthday! "What good would we do if we tried to do chores?" "Suppose I should run up the street and do an errand in place of Lillian when she wanted to play, would it be of any use?" "Not a bit of it. If I hurried up the street people would start after me, and then get inside they wouldn't wait on me or know what I wanted."

"So why shouldn't we sit still when we can't be of any use doing the things others can do?"

"We can't study for examinations as



"They Haven't Any Lessons to Study." we don't go to school, and if we did go to school the teacher would have a dreadful time.

"I looked in the schoolhouse windows down the road once and I knew I could never sit in one of those silly little desks."

"I couldn't put up one leg (I haven't any arms) and say:

"Please, teacher, I know the answer to that question!"

"So I sit here as do all of us, but we rest and we eat and we give people milk."

"We do our work well."

"But when we're not working or when we haven't anything to do we don't pretend to be busy when we know we're not!"

"Fine sentiments," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow.

"Well," said Mrs. Cow, "spring will soon be here again and people will see us lying down in the morning and will probably say how lazy we are."

"But let it not upset us."

"Oh no, my dear," said the other cows, "we won't let it upset us."

"We will continue to do our own cow way," said Mrs. Cow.

"Our own cow way," repeated Mrs. Brown and White Cow.

"Our own cow way," said the other cows.

His Face Slipped

Teacher (to little boy): Freddie Brooks, are you making faces at Nellie Lyon?

Freddie Brooks: Please, teacher, no, I was trying to smile, and my face slipped.

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE
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GUSTAVE FLAUBERT AND MME. DUDEVANT

THAT sister of the French literary salons, George Sand, or Mme. Dudevant, as was her real name, counted Gustave Flaubert, the author of "Salambo," among her numerous conquests. Flaubert was a young man at the time and he was infatuated with the fascinating love mistress. He wrote to her:

"Here is the program I propose to you: My house will be full and uncomfortable for a month but towards the end of October or the beginning of November nothing will prevent you, I hope, from returning with me, not for a day, as you say, but for a week at least. You shall have 'your little table' and everything necessary for writing. It is agreed!"

It was, George Sand answered: "It is agreed, dear comrade and good friend. I shall go to your house and I shall stay there a week, but on condition that you do not put yourself out of your room. To be an inconvenience distresses me and I don't need so much bother in order to sleep. I sleep everywhere, in the ashes, or under the kitchen bench, like a stable dog."

To which Flaubert replied rapturously:

"Good, I have it! That dear and beautiful face! I am going to have a large frame made and hang it on my wall, being able to say, as did M. de Talleyrand to Louis Philippe, 'It is the greatest honor my house has received.'"

Blood Relative of First President

George Baron von Washington Is Distinguished Austrian Citizen.

The most distinguished kinsman and namesake of George Washington, our first President, lives in Europe. He is George Baron von Washington, of Poels, who was a captain of Austrian cavalry and fought against America in the World War. The Baron is sixty-seven years old and lives alone, with his seven dogs, in an enormous stately castle in Styria, southern Austria.

Nine hundred years ago, the Baron says, there was a Torin, lord of Ravensworth, England, from whom the Washingtons descended. From Torin to Robert Washington, lord of Milborne, in 1400, the family trees of George and the Baron were the same. Robert Washington married the daughter of Lord Kerneford and had several sons. One was Robert, Jr., whose sons emigrated to America. One of these great-grandsons of Robert was the great-grandfather of George Washington, who became first President of the United States.

John, another son of Robert Washington, and his descendants lived in England until the end of the Eighteenth century when they emigrated, but not to America. James Washington, descendant of John, went to the Hague and sold his services where he could as an officer. In 1790 he learned that a Washington had become President of the American republic, and after investigating found that George was his true blood cousin. James then

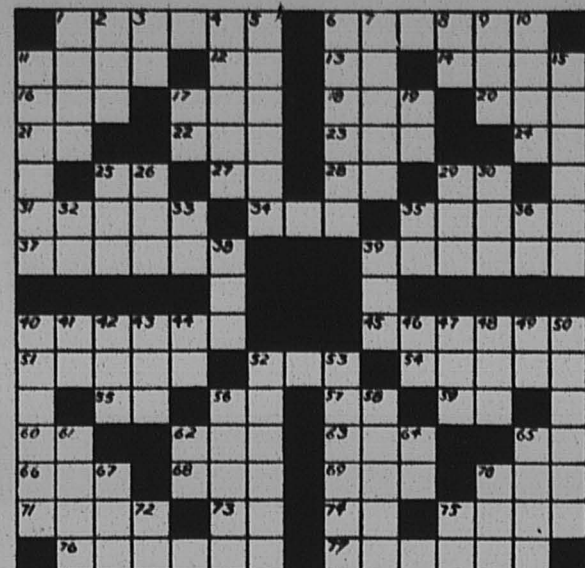


Americans who are interested in the family tree of George Washington, and most Americans are, will be interested in this photograph taken recently in Austria of George Baron von Washington, the Austrian descendant of the Washington line and the bearer of the same name as his illustrious American relative.

tried to get a job in America and letters were exchanged between the two. The Baron has no copy of his great-grandfather's letter but he does have the original of the answer our President sent refusing James a military post in the new republic. George's reason for the refusal and plain dealing as stated in the letter was that "it was not in accord with the policy of the American government to bestow offices of any kind on foreigners to the exclusion of her own citizens." However, he admitted his blood relationship to James.

Later we learn that James Washington also made a name and position in life for himself, and his son Jacob an even greater one. Jacob sold his services to the Bavarian government under King Ludwig I, and finally became marshal of the court. He became a baron and lord of the estate at Notzing, Upper Bavaria. Jacob's only son, Maximilian, the present Baron's father, carried the family career still further by marrying a royal duchess—a cousin to Queen Mary of England. Now the Baron is the last of his line, his brother having died.—Pathfinder Magazine.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 33



Horizontal.

- 1—Slanger
- 2—Liquid measure (pl.)
- 3—Group of three
- 4—Land measure
- 5—You and I
- 6—God of Love
- 7—Help
- 8—Home
- 9—Direct
- 10—Personal pronoun
- 11—A continent (abbr.)
- 12—Pancake pronoun
- 13—Hostelry
- 14—Initials of a famous President
- 15—Reader helpless (hoax term)
- 16—Worthless (slang, abbr.)
- 17—Article
- 18—Run away
- 19—Complete outfit
- 20—Hoard
- 21—Overcome
- 22—Fruit
- 23—Heels
- 24—Kind of acid
- 25—Wiping cloth
- 26—Wander about idly
- 27—Loop
- 28—Boy's name
- 29—Egyptian sun god
- 30—Middle-western state (abbr.)
- 31—Alleged force related to hypertension
- 32—Negative
- 33—Note of musical scale
- 34—Yarn for the wool (weaver's term)
- 35—Preposition
- 36—Collection of animals
- 37—Entire
- 38—Fraction of a year
- 39—Part of verb "to be"
- 40—Mohammedan call to prayer
- 41—Rehold
- 42—College study (abbr.)
- 43—Pass over lightly
- 44—Negro
- 45—Harming a person as to deprive him of one of members used in fighting

Vertical.

- 1—Melody for single voice
- 2—To free of
- 3—Toward
- 4—First name of a generous old fellow
- 5—Secret meetings
- 6—Old-fashioned
- 7—Employing
- 8—Note of musical scale
- 9—Attempt
- 10—Dist, grim
- 11—Kind of bicycle
- 12—Two-seated vehicle
- 13—Three-toed sloth
- 14—Manganese (chem. symbol)
- 15—Indian measure of distance
- 16—To make a choice (rare)
- 17—Consumed
- 18—Conjunction
- 19—Note of musical scale
- 20—Modern English abbreviation for early English
- 21—Quiet
- 22—Means of transportation (abbr.)
- 23—Curved bone
- 24—Metal container
- 25—Verse
- 26—Enthusiastic (abbr.)
- 27—Solemn wonder
- 28—Color
- 29—Boy's nickname
- 30—Preposition
- 31—Also
- 32—Linear measure
- 33—Part of verb "to be"
- 34—Middle
- 35—Run
- 36—Hundred
- 37—Boy's name
- 38—Manila hemp
- 39—Soft mud
- 40—Continual of western hemisphere (abbr.)
- 41—Near
- 42—A plant of the aromatic genus
- 43—A strain
- 44—Reverend
- 45—New England state (abbr.)
- 46—Name as 35 vertical

Solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSSWORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white squares (the puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally). The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white squares up to the 8th black square to the right, and a number under "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white squares in the next black one below. No letters go in the black squares. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

Boys' and Girls' Corner

"OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS



Beyond the Amazon

"INDIAN!" repeated the captain. Well, now, as to real wild Indians, I never truly saw any in the United States. Most of the tales you boys have heard about Indians are more than half pure nonsense, anyway.

"But, come to think about it, I did run about of some wild Indians in fact. Way south of here it was; in fact, right on the rim of the equator. The strange part is that once you came to know those wild Indians you saw that they were much the same as the civilized folks you had lived with all your life. The big differences lay in clothes and ornaments and externals.

"Up around the headwaters of the Amazon is not a healthy place for a white man to wander. Death lurks everywhere. It buzzes at him in the form of poisonous-stinging insects. It leaps at him from trees in the shade of giant cats. It crawls silently on him upon its belly in the guise of mighty, bone-crushing serpents. The danger from savage Indians is all more or less incidental. Yet white men go there—and some come back to tell of it.

"Our party was purely a commercial one, which may explain why we won through where many others had failed. We minded our own business and didn't bother the native Indians or try to pry into their affairs. In response to our attitude for the most part they let us go our ways in peace, as time went on we found much rum and got a lot of it out and started in the way down stream.

"At the junction of two big rivers we built a storehouse. It was made of mahogany logs. The bottom part was designed to be a sort of blacksmith and the second floor was the storeroom. We never expected to

seed the blockhouse. It was a sort of emergency affair. But one never knows what is going to happen.

"It was like this: There was a big, red-haired boy in our crew, one of those clean, strong-looking chaps with whom women and girls the world over are prone to fall in love. Up one ranch of the river lived Old Chief 'Father Duster. He was so called on account of the old way in which he combed his long, straight hair. The chief had many wives and many daughters. There was one of his daughters in particular who was the very queen of beauty in the chief's eyes. This daughter of his saw our red-haired boy just once. The next thing we knew she had left her home and was camped in one of the mud huts which were built in the open area outside our blockhouse door.

"The red-haired boy didn't know that to do about the chief's daughter, the chief didn't know what to do about the boy. The daughter didn't now what to do next, so she just lay in the mud hut and waited. It was enough for her that she could be ear her idol.

Then the fireworks started, literally. The chief tried to burn our blockhouse by shooting flaming arrows into the roof. The close-grained mahogany logs failed to catch fire. They were declared out-and-out war. Two parties of our rubber-bearers were waylaid and slaughtered by the promise of some rich plunder he got several of our friendly neighboring tribes to join hands with him in an attack on the blockhouse. The whole thing was so well planned and carried out so secretly that one night, before we knew that anything out of the way was on foot the whole army of Indians was on us. The worst of it was that several traitors among the natives right in our own ranks had to be fought while we were driving off the main body of the savages who attacked us from the front of the blockhouse.

"It was a good fight. Quick and sharp, a few killed, some wounded. Then quiet. In front of our door someone groaned. I ventured out to see who it might be. Shot through and through with an arrow lay the chief's daughter. Even as I leaned over her she drew a great, sobbing breath and then lay still, quite dead.

"In the morning word was sent to Chief Father Duster. He came and mourned. When I invited him to come into the blockhouse to talk things over he sent back word: 'My heart is stone. I fight no more for the length of two moons. Then beware.'

"Since there was not much to be won from further fighting, we shipped such stores as were on hand to a new station further up the river—and shortly after that I was taken ill with a swamp fever and had to return to the white man's land again. That was my only real experience with wild Indians."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

COWS' CHATTER

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow, "the way some talk about us!"

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow, "what do you mean by that?"

"I was thinking," began Mrs. Cow, "I do hope it didn't tire you," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow.

"No," said Mrs. Cow, "it didn't tire me at all. If it had tired me I would have stopped thinking."

"Sensible," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow. "But pray continue."

"I was thinking," continued Mrs. Cow, of the time last spring, when some children passed us one morning.

"They were evidently having a holiday, but they said:

"Just think, it is only 10 o'clock in the morning and those cows are lying down or sitting down and haven't a thing to do."

"They haven't any lessons to study and they haven't any examinations coming."

"They haven't any chores to do. They can enjoy scratching their chins under the fence or resting by the brook or choosing some lovely shade tree under which to lie. And all at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"Still," said another child, "I'm glad I'm not a cow. They don't have such bounding joy as we do and they don't feel all excited and happy over their birthdays or over their school games."

"Yes," continued Mrs. Cow, "that was the way they were talking. First they envied us because they couldn't take off all the time we could in which to do nothing."

"Then they were glad they weren't cows, as they liked to have examinations which we miss, such as birthdays and so forth."

"But I thought to myself that they shouldn't talk about us and about our laziness."

"Maybe we are lazy. But we give milk twice a day and we make them feel strong and well so they can enjoy their parties and their birthdays and their games."

"Besides, if we had birthdays they wouldn't be able to have so many presents or such a fine cake, as some of the family money would have to be used for our birthday cakes."

"What if every cow had a birthday cake with candles? What an absurd thing that would be!"

"And just suppose we all sat around and wished each other a moo-moo

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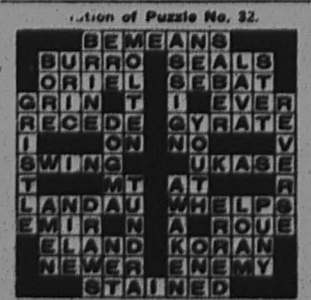
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More Precious Than Gold

There are three commercial metals upon which price quotations are very rare, says Adventure Magazine. They are thorium, titanium, and ruthenium. Outside the above there are about six metals mined and sold which are more valuable than gold and they are given in order, starting with ruthenium at \$70 per milligram; iridium, \$275 an ounce; rhodium, \$5 a gram; platinum, \$115 an ounce; osmium, \$85 an ounce; palladium, \$80 an ounce. Gold is reckoned at about \$20 per ounce tray.

Rear Admiral Fiske says the race is becoming effeminate. By the way, what does "effeminate" mean nowadays?—Cleveland Press.

HUDSON BRIDGE BILL PASSED

Hudson County's 11 Votes Help
Majority Leader Chandler Get
Measure Through Assembly.

REPORT BRANCH BANK BILL

Small Institutions Fear Measure Will
Operate to Give Monopoly to Large
Institutions—Biller Signs Bill to
Look Into Banking Department.

Trenton.—With passage by the Assembly of the Mackay bill to provide \$150,000 for preliminary surveys for the proposed bridge from Fort Lee to Washington Heights across the Hudson the measure was sent Governor Silzer for favorable action by him.

Majority Leader Chandler proved that he knew what he was talking about when after protests in a caucus he said he had the votes to pass the bill.

Opponents wanted to have a caucus on the bill, but in view of the pledges for the bill, a conference was not necessary.

Gets 41 Votes for Bill
Mr. Chandler secured 41 votes for the bill, while 15 members voted in opposition. The latter included eleven members of the Essex delegation and three from Mercer county.

The Mercer people, who had sought the caucus, instead had to make their fight on the floor. Assemblyman Reeves and Miss Thropp, each of whom had introduced the bill, were beaten and their motions laid on the table, after which Mr. Chandler moved the bill.

Credit has been given to the eleven Hudson County Democratic members, for without them Mr. Chandler would have had only 30 votes for the bill, one short of the number required. Mr. Reeves started the fight when the bill was called up. He sought to have the opinion of the Attorney General obtained to ascertain the possible liability of the State. When he was beaten, Miss Thropp moved to have the bill sent to either a special or a regular committee to have a hearing.

Mr. Chandler said, when the impedimental motions were beaten, that there was no need for the hearing because the bill had been thoroughly thrashed out both in the Senate and in the House conference.

Branch Bank Measure
While one party of bankers favored enactment of the branch banking bill another called it a plan to create a monopoly to the detriment of smaller financial institutions at a hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Insurance. Members of the State Bankers Association said the bill is necessary to permit New Jersey financial institutions to take advantage of the McFadden bill now pending in Congress permitting National and Federal reserve banks to establish municipal branches.

The State law must be in force before the Washington measure can be availed of here.

Among those opposing the bill at the hearing was former Assemblyman John Heck of the First National Bank, Westwood, Bergen County. They contended the small community and neighborhood banks would be hurt by the large banks if allowed to establish smaller branches in the cities. County, and then state-wide branch banking legislation, it was said, would follow.

T. Morse Archer said sentiment had been "voering toward" the idea for some years in New Jersey because big institutions must give relief to their customers in the remote districts through putting branches in those sections.

"We are not trying to crowd out the smaller banks," he declared, and added: "We are just as unalterably opposed to state-wide branch banking as we ever were, and through this bill we ask for help before it is too late, because the Congressional bill will cause much damage to national banks in New Jersey and the state institutions which are members of the Federal Reserve System."

At the night session the bill was reported out by Chairman Anderson to the committee and was advanced to second reading.

Jersey Bureau Inquiry
Governor George E. Silzer signed the Mackay joint resolution, recently passed by the Legislature, which creates a committee of three Assemblymen and three Senators to investigate the State Banking Department.

In signing the resolution Governor Silzer explained that he would have voted it except for the explicit request from Edward Mason, head of the State Banking Department, that it be approved. The recent discovery of a shortage of several thousand dollars in the accounts of the Bergen County Industrial Building and Loan Association was responsible for the introduction of the resolution.

Eastman to Succeed McCauley
Former Assemblyman Lewis T. Eastman of West Hoboken was appointed Judge of the North Hudson District Court.

This appointment by Governor Silzer was made soon after the Governor received a letter from Judge McCauley requesting the withdrawal. Judge McCauley's name had been sent to the Senate.

Other matters of importance to Hudson county, in the matter of an appointment was the confirmation of Judge Daniel T. O'Regan, and the advancement of the appointment of Judge Myron Ernst, of the Jersey City District Court. His appointment, while not confirmed, was advanced from the judiciary committee, and will be voted upon. He will be confirmed. No action was taken on the confirmation of Thomas F. Martin's appointment as secretary of state. Favorable action is expected, however, at any time.

O'Regan's Confirmation
Judge O'Regan was appointed as interim to succeed the late Judge Hyman Lazarus, who died in December.

ber. Judge O'Regan's place as District Court Judge was filled by Myron Ernst, and both appointments have now been made for the full term.

The appointment of former Assemblyman Eastman was not unexpected when Judge McCauley declined to serve another term. Mr. Eastman had been mentioned for the place, but Judge McCauley was given preference owing to his experience on the bench.

Born in Georgia

Mr. Eastman was born in Savannah, Ga., June 17, 1885. When eight years old his family moved to Jersey City and since that time Mr. Eastman has been a resident in Hudson county. His education was started at Public School No. 7 and later he attended the Jersey City high school. He entered the New York Law School and later was admitted to the bar as an attorney-at-law and solicitor in chancery, in December, 1911. His offices are in the Summit Theatre building in West Hoboken.

In 1911-12 he was elected to the State Assembly.

Mr. Eastman is married and resides with his wife and four children at 187 Central avenue, West Hoboken.

New Appointments by Silzer
Governor Silzer sent the following appointments to the Senate:

George T. Smith of Jersey City, and Edward L. Partridge, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, to Palisades Interstate Park Commission.

John J. Scully, of Jersey City, harbor master for Hudson county.

James J. McAteer, of Kearney, Passaic Valley Sewer Commission, reappointed.

Prof. John H. Logan, of New Brunswick, State Board of Education, to fill vacancy caused by death of Melville Rice.

Robert Lynn Cox, of Montclair, State Board of Education. Reappointed.

Francis D. Grossdale, of Atlantic City, Public Library Commission. Reappointed.

Bartley J. Wright, of Long Branch, Monmouth County District Court, to succeed Harold Morford, resigned.

Abram H. Jones, Board of Shell Fisheries; ad interim appointment; now for full term.

Nelson T. Dugan, of Somerville, Circuit Court Judge. Reappointed.

Charles J. Lafferty, of Atlantic City, State Health Department.

The Woodruff bill appropriating \$25,000 and creating a commission to study the port and harbor facilities of the Delaware River from Cape May to Trenton was passed by the Senate. State president Bright named Senators Harrison, Essex, Cole, Sussex, and Larson, Middlesex, to represent the Upper House on the joint commission to investigate the State banking department.

Blind Assemblyman Plays Lewis

The sensation of the night in the Legislature was an attack by the blind assemblyman from Union County, Thomas Muir, on Ellis P. Barie, head of the department of Institutions and Agencies, and Burdette Lewis, the commissioner of the department. Mr. Muir assailed them because they sought to have Assemblyman West, of Mercer County, withdraw a bill to give larger salaries to employees of the state prison and the Railway Reformatory.

Mr. Muir objected to dictation from sources outside the Legislature as to the kind of bills that should be

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offered. He said that two years ago similar intimidation had been attempted upon him and when he did not concur, received a "nasty" letter from Mr. Lewis.

"I say the time has come," Mr. Muir declared, "when members of the Legislature must resist attempts by outsiders to tell the members what they must and must not introduce."

June Primaries Bill Supported

Following a visit of Republican State Chairman Edward C. Stokes to the Senate Chamber, the bill by Senator Mackay calling for primary elections in June, instead of September, was reported out of committee. This action was construed to mean the Republican majority in the Legislature has determined to pass the bill.

Protection From Rabid Dogs

Acting for the State Board of Health, Assemblyman Renner introduced a bill to protect the public against rabies. The measure requires that no license can be issued to the owner of any dog in the state unless the owner has previously obtained from a licensed veterinarian a certificate that the animal is free of the disease and certifying that it has been inoculated against rabies.

To Carry on Phone Fight

Senator Harrison of Essex introduced a bill to give the Public Utility

Commission a fund of \$50,000 to carry on the fight against the attempt of the New York Telephone Company to increase its rates. The company has taken the first steps to carry into the Federal courts the decision of the Utility Commission which bars it from raising its charges.

Vast Stores of Gold Await Lucky Finders

What becomes of gold? It has many channels of disappearance, according to experts. Figures show that more than half of the annual output is employed in the fine arts and jewelry trade. Thousands of pounds also are used by dentists, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, one estimate being that over a ton is needed every year for the filling of teeth. Then money is worn in handling, this loss being one and a quarter million dollars annually. Bank of England sovereigns are often tested and found to have lost much of the original weight.

Of the immense quantities of the precious metal that have been buried away in the earth, it is believed comparatively little has ever been recovered. The priests of Peru are said to have buried approximately ten million dollars' worth of treasure to preserve it from the clutches of their persecutors. None of this has been found. The tombs of the old kings of Egypt

were treasure houses, immense quantities of gold and jewels being interred with them. It has been estimated by historians that Alexander the Great became the master of great hoards of gold, all of which, so far as is known, has vanished.

Lost Talent

A great deal of talent is lost in the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained in obscurity because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort; and who, if they could have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is that, to do anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand back shrinking and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.—Rev. Sydney Smith.

Why Were Vikings So Called?

"Vik" means a fiord or inlet, and vikings were the "inlet men" from the deep inlets of the Scandinavian coast.

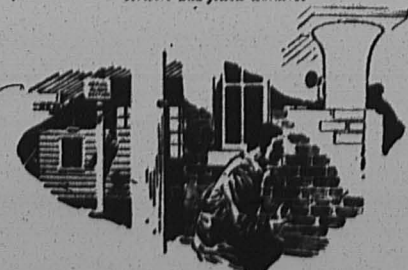
Why It Is Called "Rotten Row"

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—George J. Seal, Sr., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Richter, in Lansdowne.

—A regular meeting of the H.H.H. Class was held in the Central Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Victor E. Kummerer, of Garfield avenue, left Monday for a month's sojourn in Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Paul Jones, formerly of Palmyra, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nathan Combs, of Leconey avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn are expected to arrive in Palmyra from Lakeland, Florida, this Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trout entertained at cards at their home on Cinnaminson avenue Saturday evening.

—Ester Blaser, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Blaser, is reported to be recovering from diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover entertained a party of friends at their home on East Broad street Saturday evening.

—Work was started on digging the cellar of the new Knights of Columbus home at Broad and Elm avenue this week.

—Mrs. Harry K. Mansfield entertained a few friends at cards at her home on East Broad street Wednesday evening.

—Miss Adelaide Seal is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, Jr., and family, at Maplewood.

—Mrs. Elsie Monach will entertain a number of her friends at a George Washington luncheon on Monday in the Wanamaker tea room.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad R. Anthony, of Broad and Garfield avenue, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Tuesday, February 17th.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Raymond McNeal, of East Fourth street, will move into their new home on Jericho Road, Abington, Pa., this week.

—Mrs. Alice Stevens and Mrs. William Auld, of West Philadelphia, were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Hume Alloway, of Elm avenue, last Thursday.

—Miss Mary Kerschner, who is attending the State normal school at Trenton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kerschner, of Columbia avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roray, of 313 Melrose avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Phoebe Dorothy, on Monday, February 9th.

—Mary Pickford, the queen of the screen stars, is appearing in "Daddy's Girl" at the Broadway Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—The Palmyra branch of the Auxiliary of the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, will give a supper in the Temple next Thursday night, for the benefit of the hospital.

—The Women's Guild of the Methodist Church will give a Colonial Tea in the Temple on the following afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. All the ladies of the church are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Sr., Albert Smith, Jr., of West Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Kerschner, of Ventnor, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

—Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown entertained at dinner on Sunday. The guests were Mrs. J. A. Adams, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jermon, of Riverton.

—The Sisters of St. Francis, of Riverside, have presented Dr. Charles Francis Voorhis with a beautiful table scarf in honor of his fiftieth anniversary as a dentist, which he celebrated Wednesday.

—A card was received early this week from William Rawlings telling of the delightfully warm climate in Denver, Col. Mr. Rawlings is on his way to Nevada to inspect mining interests there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weber, of Roehling, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son on Friday, February 14th. Mrs. Weber was Miss Margaret Kemmerle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

—George Moore returned from the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, last Thursday, in an improved but weakened condition. Mr. Moore is now making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Smyth, of Horace avenue.

—Councilman J. E. Lees' printing establishment in Philadelphia was ransacked by thieves Tuesday night. The actual loss is small, but the intruders succeeded in mixing up stock and throwing the shop in confusion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Layton, 235 West Broad street, tendered their son, Grandson, a party in honor of his tenth birthday, Tuesday evening. Twenty-five of Grandson's friends accompanied by Miss Harriet Egan attended the party.

—A meeting of the Palmyra Boy Scout Committee, appointed by the Burlington County Council, will be held at the home of Albert E. Fry, 818 Morgan avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody interested in this movement is invited and urged to put their shoulders to the wheel.

—W. A. McCamy, the new cashier of the Palmyra National Bank, began his duties here Monday. Mr. McCamy comes here from Harrisburg, where he organized the Market Street Trust Company, of which he was treasurer. Previous to that he spent 22 years with the Fourth Street National, of Philadelphia.

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

On Wednesday evening, February 18th, the Ladies of the Palmyra Temple, L. O. E., entertained the Sir Knights of Palmyra Castle after the regular session. The talent was furnished by members of the Temple and refreshments were served. These entertainments are to be held once a month. The members are urged to attend all meetings so that they will not miss the entertainment.

Poor Kids

Mrs. De—Are you all settled in your new home?

Mrs. Holbrook—"All but the children. They can't sleep a wink. My husband hasn't had time yet to connect the aerial for the bedtime stories."—Two Bells (Georgia).

About Six Feet Under

A wild ride in an auto ended in a flower-bed, says a news dispatch from Hawarden. More frequently they end under flower-beds.

—Cherokee (Iowa) Chief.

NEW SIDEWALKS IN PALMYRA

Survey to Be Made of All Such Improvements Needed

Palmyra Borough Council Tuesday evening laid plans for the building of sidewalks and curbs wherever they are lacking along the built-up parts of streets.

The laying of sidewalks has been held up for a year or two owing to the lack of money for such improvements by other projects, so that a lot of accumulated work along this line is now on hand.

Councilman Wimer presented a resolution asking the street committee to obtain complete data on the sidewalk situation, so that Borough Council could prepare an ordinance covering all the work needed. The resolution was adopted.

In addition to the petitions presented signed by nearly all residents on both sides of Pear street, asking that sidewalks be laid there, an ordinance covering this will be drafted.

The Borough builds the sidewalks and assesses the cost against the property owner concerned, allowing the expense to be spread over a period of ten years if desired.

Councilman Lees called attention to the fact that many crossings were below the proper grade, causing them to be covered with water during the storms. He called attention to the fact that the proposed resurfacing of West Broad street, the cost of the crossing improvement could be included.

Councilman Randel reported the collection of garbage would be started March 1. The garbage in covered pails must be placed on the curbs certain days of the week. No fires are being prepared for general distribution, giving out particulars.

The sewer committee recommended that owing to the increasing work at the sewer plant and also the growth of the street work, the job of supervising these two tasks, was too great for one man. Consequently the appointment of Rudolph Streckenheim as superintendent of the disposal plant at a salary of \$1000 a year was suggested.

Mr. Streckenheim was recommended as an expert mechanic, who had had experience with the pumping machinery.

Both the work of supervising the streets and the sewer plant has hereafter been taken care of by T. Winfield Land.

The appointment of Mr. Streckenheim was made by Mayor Weart, and confirmed unanimously.

It was decided to authorize building improvements or power to establish requirements as to the crushing strength of concrete blocks for various types of buildings.

Two members of the Borough Street Tree Commission handed in their resignations, William H. ("Dad") Davidson asked to be relieved because of continued ill health. H. R. Morris wrote that his business duties made it impossible for him to serve any further. The resignations were accepted with regrets and Mayor Weart asked for suggestions of names of patriotic citizens who might be willing to undertake the commission's work.

The new snow ordinance was passed on final reading.

Councilman Lees moved that the Fire Company be thanked in the name of the Borough for its work in washing Broad street in the business section on February 9, thereby removing the unsightly debris left by the snow and ice.

SILVER APPROVES LEAGUE

League for Law Enforcement Also Endorsed by Judge Slaughter, and Detective Parker Joins

At a mass meeting held in the court house on Friday night, the Mount Holly Unit of the Burlington County League for Law Enforcement and Enforcement was organized.

The object of the league is to promote respect for all laws; to cooperate with and encourage public officials in the discharge of their duties; to give evidence that will insure adequate sentences to all violators of the law; to suggest improved methods of prosecution, and unite the citizenry into a community of 100% loyalty.

Judge William A. Slaughter was present and gave some good advice to the members of the new organization to work on. Rev. Marple M. Lewis, of Mount Holly, chairman of the meeting, announced that the movement had the support of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of the State police, and others.

The following officers were elected: president, Rev. Marple M. Lewis, of Northampton; secretary, Mrs. Florence J. Lewis, of Southampton; treasurer, Avery L. Bennett, of Northampton.

County Detective Ellis H. Parker and Superintendent of Police William S. Wimer were among those who joined the new organization.

A unit for Riverton, Palmyra and Cinnaminson township will be organized in the near future.

BLUE SOX PASSERS WIN

Len Baker's Protégés Survive First Round of State Tournament

The Baker Blue Sox team won its opening contest in the Strawbridge and Clothier basketball tournament in Philadelphia Monday evening, defeating the strong South Baptist Church team, of West Chester, by a double count, the final score being 36-18.

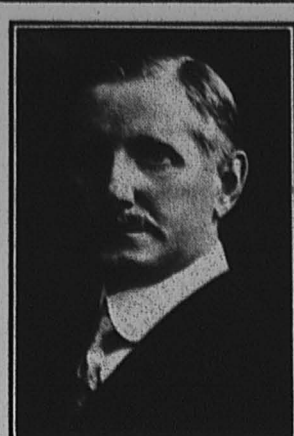
The local boys hopped into the lead at the beginning of the set-to and held a commanding count throughout despite strong rallies on the part of the Pennsylvanians. Palmyra was ahead 16-12 at half time, but soon after the start of the second canto West Chester caged a few pretty ones and was close on the heels of the Bakerites.

Jimmy Burr, headliner on the Palmyra High quintet, played a brilliant game at guard and was mainly instrumental in the big victory. Jimmie scored sixteen of the count. His fellow stars were Captain Russ Davis and Bud Griffenberger, who were pillars of strength.

Palmyra will not play its next game in the tournament for several weeks. The Delta Boys Club will be the opposition. Of the three games played Monday night, the Palmyra affair was by far the most interesting.

Since Keystone A. A. and Dagmar have been eliminated, it is up to the Palmyrians to uphold the honor of South Jersey in the great tournament. It was a founder of a Camden Courier sports typewriter puts it.

Next Tuesday evening the Baker Blue Sox will play the strong Richardson fives, present leaders of the West Philadelphia Church League, on the home floor. This Thursday night they play the Strawbridge and Clothier store team at Philadelphia.



CHARLES R. SCOTT

State V. M. C. A. Boys' Work Secretary, who will talk to group leaders on February 21, at First Baptist Church, Burlington.

HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Score of Passengers Pinned in Overturned Trolley Which Jumps Track at West Palmyra

Nineteen passengers were pinned in an eastbound trolley car when it jumped the tracks at the River Road grade crossing just above the Pennsylvania creek, and rolled right over the ties for fifty feet and plunged over on its side early Tuesday evening.

Seven Palmyra and Riverton people were in the car, and all suffered injuries. They are:

G. C. Pershing, colored, 530 Race street, shocked and bruised.

William Turner, colored, Fifth and Race streets, bruised about back.

Frank Kelly, Sr., 224 Perry avenue, lacerated about face and hands, shocked.

Frank Kelly, Jr., 23 Henry street, lacerations.

James H. Hallowell, West Broad street, lacerations and bruises.

Simon Will, 201 East Broad street, badly lacerated.

John Reinhardt, 604 Thomas' avenue, Riverton, broken finger and bruise.

Simon Will and Mrs. Flannagan, 300 Curtis avenue, Delair; Wesley Merritt, 613 Spruce street, Beverly; and Mollie Merritt, Cooper street, Beverly, were thrown seriously injured and rushed to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, in the Palmyra ambulance.

Mrs. Francis Farnon, colored, 1752 N. Alder street, Philadelphia, was taken to the Zehring hospital, Riverside, suffering with internal injuries.

Other injured passengers treated by local physicians were: Annie Kinsey, 2901 Turner street, Cramer Hill; Elsie Goff, 1508 N. Twenty-ninth street, Cramer Hill; Jane Harrington, Bridgeview.

The accident occurred at 7:05, the car having left the Camden ferries at 6:30. It was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, when a split rail forced it to leave the tracks. When the car overturned, it jammed the doors, completely pinning the occupants who were unable to grope their way about in the darkness.

Officer Joseph Rodgers, who was standing at the Palmyra railroad station, heard the crash and rushed to the scene. He quickly took command of the situation and directed the rescue of the imprisoned passengers through a trap door in the floor of the car.

The Palmyra Ambulance arrived on the scene a few minutes after the accident. First aid was administered to several of the injured and the most seriously hurt were rushed to hospitals. The Palmyra fire truck played its searchlight on the wreck, greatly assisting the rescue.

Wrecking crews from the Public Service Company soon arrived, and started work on the car. It was removed about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. A large party of Elks, filling four cars, came from Camden a half hour after the accident.

Helen Gray Eberle

Helen Gray Eberle, 14, of 1223 North 60th street, Philadelphia, passed away at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Eberle, of 710 Washington avenue, on Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Gray Eberle, and the grand daughter of Mr. Frank Gray, of 1223 North 60th street, with whom she and her mother made their home.

The funeral services were held from her late residence on Wednesday evening, the Rev. O. S. Duffield, pastor of the Sarah Connor Methodist Memorial Church, 63rd and Girard avenue, Philadelphia, officiating. Interment was made at Newport, Pa., on Thursday (today).

GROUND SELLING FAST

Desirable Lots in Palmyra Rapidly Disappearing from Market

Marked activity is shown in the purchase of ground in and near Palmyra for development purposes, according to sales reported from George N. Wimer's office.

Indications are that all the available ground is being rapidly snapped up, and desirable lots for building purposes will soon be virtually a negative quantity.

Mr. Wimer recently sold the remaining twelve acres of the Keeley Morgan Heights tract to Thomas R. Bromley for development as a high-class residential section.

The Wood and Ward farm adjoining the Riverton Golf Links was sold to Edgar and Arthur Shaner, who will erect handsome properties facing the links.

A lot on Garfield avenue was sold for Shepherd Dugan, and two lots on Highland avenue were purchased by Bernard Shafer.

The large cottage bungalow of F. G. Sterling, Leconey avenue, has been sold to H. E. Lester, of Riverton.

Other Real Estate Transactions

The following transfers in real estate were made during the past week in the office of John S. Warner: Store on Broad street, West Palmyra, owned by G. Willard Craft and Ivy E. Craft, of Riverton, to John and Rose DiPalma, of Palmyra. Store at Broad and Market streets, Palmyra, owned by William Quinn, sold to Thomas J. Marshall, of Philadelphia. Lot on Elm avenue, Riverton, owned by E. J. Humphill estate, sold to Alexander Murphy, Jr., of Elm avenue, Riverton.

The big stick is necessary when crime is rampant, but only by education are evil instincts eradicated.

Among the Churches

Advertisements

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton

The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor. Morning Service, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Luther League, 6:30 p. m. Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School 10:00 a. m. Meeting 11:00 a. 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 703 Thomas avenue, Riverton, is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Preaching service 10:45 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Central Baptist Church

Fred Blaser, R. D., Pastor. Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Evening Praise Service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector. Sunday, February 22nd—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m., Church School. 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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Thursday

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Friday

Jack Pickford in "THE HILL HILLY"

No. 11 "Go Getters"

Saturday

Agnes Ayres in "WORLDLY GOODS"

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AMBULANCE BIG AID

Trolley Accident—Patients Quickly Rushed to Hospital in Local Machine

The Palmyra ambulance proved its worth at the trolley accident Monday evening. Not only were four of the injured rushed to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, in the machine, but many more of the passengers were treated. With the aid of its complete emergency kit, those not so seriously injured were quickly attended to.

Saturday afternoon it proved itself an invaluable aid to humanity. The colored man who fell off a roof and was suffering with a compound fracture of the leg was rushed to the hospital in comparative ease.

Thirty-nine dollars were contributed toward this wonderful cause last week. Make a sixty this week. Everybody must help this work.

Honor Roll

A. Friend, Mrs. Elsie M. Smith, Mrs. Ellen Wright, Paul Braun and family (\$5), Charles H. Kern, William Kleckner, Sidney Headington, John Cavanaugh, Edward E. Fox, Miss Elizabeth Bowen.

Ambulance Contributions

Previously acknowledged \$2,799.00

Honor Roll 14.00

Llewellyn Davis 10.00

A. Friend 10.00

Frank L. Durgin, Sr. 5.00

Total \$2,818.00

Conference on Road and Tunnel in Palmyra

Director of Roads Charles R. Stout of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders, has arranged a conference for Friday afternoon of this week at two-thirty, between the Palmyra Borough Council, representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and members of the Board of Freeholders, to consider improving the county roadway from Leconey avenue to the creek at West Palmyra, and to discuss the construction of a tunnel under the railroad tracks at the crossing below the Arch street crossing.

Brothers Run Down

William G. Williams, of Delair, is in a critical condition suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries, and his brother, George B. Williams, of 2231 Cathbert street, Philadelphia, was killed when the two men were run down by a speeding motor truck on Delaware avenue at Market street, Philadelphia, Sunday evening.

The driver of the truck failed to stop after the accident. The two men were found lying on the railroad tracks unconscious in the path of an approaching freight train, by a policeman. They were rushed to the Hahnemann hospital, where the one brother died a few hours later.

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OVERLAND Sedan, 1924 Model, in excellent condition, and Overland sedan 1923 Model. This car also in very good condition. Rein Motor Company, phone 131, Riverside, N. J.

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ROOMS for rent. Apply 6 Broad street, Riverton.

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When the Business Started

No. 6—W. F. BECKER

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Becker are conducting a business at 517 Howard street, the origin of which is lost in the misty reaches of the past. Further back than the oldest resident can remember the shad fishery on the Delaware was started. When William Faunce, the father of Albert Faunce, who lives on Lippincott avenue, near Seventh street, came here on St. Patrick's day, 1859, he bought out the fishery and conducted it many years. After his death about thirty years ago the business passed into the hands of Michael Faunce, his brother, who continued it until twenty years ago when it was abandoned because the run of shad was so small that it did not pay to operate the large seine.

In 1879 Michael Faunce opened a small fish and oyster stand on Howard street next to what is now the rear end of Roberts brick store building. The largest catch of shad ever

made on the Delaware was early in May, 1899, when 10,000 shad were caught in seven hauls, 2700 being the net result of one of the hauls.

In 1892 Morris Steele, who had moved to Riverton about two years prior to that time, purchased the fish and oyster business from Mr. Faunce and shortly thereafter moved it to the old house, which is the little long building now standing next to the harness shop of Charles Turner. After continuing the business at that stand for a year he moved to the location now occupied by the Becker's, where he remained until he sold the business to them in 1918.

When the Becker's took over the business it consisted largely of fish, oysters, clams and green goods. After a time the fish and oyster end of the business was dropped and greater attention paid to the development of groceries and green goods, until at the present time this store handles a full line of practically everything for the table, except fresh meats.

THE QUESTION BOX

Born on Sunday

Janice, Riverton—Will you kindly answer what day the week I was born? My birthday is January 30, 1876.

Ans. January 30, 1876, was on Sunday.

World's Longest Tunnel

Fred B. Cinnaminson—I am informed that the Hoosac railroad tunnel in the United States is over four miles long. Is it the longest tunnel in the world?

Ans. No. The Simplon tunnel between Switzerland and Italy is the longest, being over twelve miles long.

Flowers for First Three Months

Alice, Riverside—I wish to ask you what the flower is for January, February and March respectively?

Ans. January is the Snowdrop; February the Primrose, and March the Violet.

Meaning of U. S. Motto

J. J. Delair—Can you state in your Query and Answers what is the motto of the United States?

Ans. "E. Pluribus Unum." (One composed of many.)

Where Time Changes

W. H. B. Cambridge—I would like to ask in the question department just where the dividing lines are for the difference in time in the United States?

Ans. The western boundary of Eastern time is from the 90th meridian extending south to an irregular line to Tallahassee, Fla., the western boundary of Central time is an irregular line from the 105th meridian south to El Paso, Texas; the western boundary Mountain time from the extreme northwest of Montana irregularly south to the extreme southwest corner of Arizona; and all west of this line is Pacific time.

Pacific Ocean Deepest

Schoolboy, Riverton—Which is the deepest ocean—the Atlantic or the Pacific?

Ans. The Pacific is slightly deeper than the Atlantic. Its average depth is nearly three miles.

The President's Salary

Voter, Cambridge—I would like to learn through your Queries how much salary the President of the United States gets? Are all his expenses paid?

Ans. The president of the United States gets \$75,000 a year, plus \$25,000 for traveling and official entertainments; also plus heating, lighting, care and repair of the executive mansion. The president's household and personal expenses are not paid by the government.

Chicago Not Largest City

Penn. Philadelphia—Is Chicago the largest city in the world?

Ans. No. It is fourth. London, New York, Berlin are the largest in the order named.

Born on Friday

Jack, Beverly—I was born on Jan. 20, 1854. Please tell me what day of the week that was?

Ans. Jan. 20, 1854, was on Friday.

Value of Franc

English, Monmouth—How much is a franc worth in United States money?

Ans. A franc is worth 19.3 cents.

Air Brakes Fifty Years Old

Engineer, Burlington—Please ask through your question column who invented the air brakes on railroad trains?

Ans. Air brakes now in general use on railroads is the invention of George Westinghouse in 1875.

A Poor Example in Patriotism

E. B. Riverton—Why is it that our borough flag is not displayed on legal holidays? On Armistice day, when the whole nation was observing a gala day, Riverton had no official flag out. Again, on Lincoln's birthday, our borough flag was not noticeable by its absence.

BIBLE BILL HELD UP

Measure Referred Back to Committee Instead of Being Voted on Monday

Members of a large delegation from several counties, principally Monmouth and the southern section of the state, occupied every available seat in both the galleries and on the floor of the house of assembly for fully five hours before the session convened Monday night. The delegation was interested in passage of the Bible bill sponsored by Mr. Bruno, of Monmouth.

The measure proposes an amendment to the present law requiring that at least five verses of the Old Testament be read at the opening of each day's session in every public school of the state. Restriction as to the old Testament would be eliminated by the Bruno measure, thereby giving the teacher discretion as to what part of the Bible should be read.

The bill was referred back to committee in the legislature despite of a huge delegation interested in the bill. It was claimed by those responsible for referring the bill that action was delayed for fear there might be disorder in the legislative chambers should it come up for passage.

The present law reads as follows: "In each public school classroom in the State, and in the presence of the scholars therein assembled, at least five verses from that portion of the Holy Bible known as the Old Testament shall be read, or caused to be read, without comment, at the opening of such school, upon each and every school day, by the teacher in charge thereof."

Kalisch Returned to Bench

Governor Silzer set at rest the rumors that he would not re-appoint Supreme Court Justice Samuel Kalisch, of Newark, for a new seven-year term at \$18,000 a year when he sent the name last Monday night to the senate.

Justice Kalisch has completed two full terms in the high court. He was first named in 1911 to carry forward the reform crusade in Atlantic county which resulted in several prison sentences from that part of the State. Kalisch is a Democrat in politics.

"Remember that when you are right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are wrong you can't afford to lose it."

M. E. CONFERENCE SOON

Sessions Will Open in Asbury Park on March 4

All of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in this section of New Jersey are looking forward to the Annual Conference which convenes at Asbury Park on Wednesday, March 4. Bishop Jos. E. Berry will not be in charge this year, but Bishop Frederick D. Leete of Indianapolis will preside.

Two important questions that influence the church at large will come up for action. One is the matter of reunion with the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, and the other has to do with the admission of laymen to the sessions of the Annual Conference.

Every year much interest centers around the making of the appointments for the year. This is attracting particular attention because there are two of the district superintendents who will be returned to the pastorate because of the expiration of the time limit. This affects Dr. Alfred Wagg of the New Brunswick District and Dr. M. R. Snyder of the Trenton District. The problem of placing these men and the selecting of their successors will be added to the work of making the usual transfers that occur.

NOTICE

Notice of intention to construct the extension and construction of a lateral sewer and sewer connections on Thomas avenue between Second Street and Fourth Street, in the Borough of Riverton.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Riverton, at a regular meeting of that body, held on the twelfth day of February, 1925, has hereby given notice that it is the intention of said Council to construct the extension and construction of a lateral sewer and sewer connections on Thomas avenue between Second Street and Fourth Street, in the Borough of Riverton.

Upon the completion of such improvement the lands and real estate benefited thereby will be assessed and the benefits accounted for by law.

Notice is further given that such improvement will be undertaken unless the owners of two-thirds in value of the lands proposed to be benefited hereby, appearing at such improvement, shall file objections with the Borough Clerk before the final passage of the ordinance providing for such improvement.

Any person whose lands may be affected by such improvement, or who may be interested therein, will be given an opportunity to be heard before said council meeting.

Such improvement at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Borough of Riverton, on Thursday, the twelfth day of March, 1925, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time said council will consider the final passage of said ordinance.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the construction of an underground drain on Fourth Street from Lippincott Avenue to Penn Street, and on Penn Street from Fourth Street to the River, Delaware, as a general improvement, to be paid for by general taxation, and making appropriation therefor," approved August 14, 1923, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, upon due publication.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of Council of the Borough of Riverton held on the Twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and that at a regular meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Borough of Riverton, on Thursday, the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, the said Council will consider the final passage of said Ordinance.

By Order of the Council, DANIEL M. CLIFTON, Borough Clerk.

Dated February 12th, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance requiring all corporations or persons now or hereafter operating a street railroad or railway, in, along or over Broad Street, in the Borough of Riverton, to cause each and every motor or trolley car operated or used by it, him or them, to come to a full stop, before crossing the approach to the railroad crossing at Cedar Street, Main Street, Thomas Avenue, and the approach to the railroad crossing at Elm Avenue.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all corporations or persons now or hereafter operating a street railroad or railway, in, along or over Broad Street, in the Borough of Riverton, to cause each and every motor or trolley car operated or used by it, him or them, to come to a full stop, before crossing the approach to the railroad crossing at Cedar Street, Main Street, Thomas Avenue, and the approach to the railroad crossing at Elm Avenue.

Section 2. Any corporation or any officer, agent, servant or employee of any corporation, or any other person operating any street railroad or railway, in, along or over Broad Street, in the Borough of Riverton, who shall operate or run any motor or trolley car, in, along or over said Broad Street, without causing said motor or trolley car to come to a full stop, before crossing the approach to the railroad crossing at Cedar Street, or Main Street, or Thomas Avenue or the approach to the railroad crossing at Elm Avenue, shall, upon conviction thereof be liable to a fine of Fifty Dollars for each offense.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately, upon due publication.

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Piction

"The Little French Girl."

This charming story, though classed as a "new book" some months ago, still holds its own, and is in constant demand. It is generally considered the most enjoyable of recent stories. Anne Douglas Sedgwick.

"A Passage to India." E. M. Forster.

"The White Monkey."

This novel re-introduces several of the characters of the "Forsyte Saga," which fact may interest Mr. Gals' worth's admirers.

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"The Shuttle." Burnett.

"A Makeshift Marriage." Bailie Reynolds.

"The Unknown Lover." Vaisey.

Bordentown: James Wolfson, Mount Holly.

Members of the Council nominated to represent Palmyra were:

Joseph Seel, Wm. T. Miller, R. A. English, Wilmer Randel, William R. Gerkens, Charles Davidson, Frank E. Chambers, Wm. McConnell, F. A. Wood, Harry L. Saul, Harold B. Lever, C. V. Ingram, C. O. Melcher.

Will Give Away 10,000 Copies of Constitution

Eldridge R. Johnson, of Monmouth, has bought a special edition of 10,000 copies of the "Constitution of the United States" by James M. Beck, solicitor general, for free distribution to the public schools and libraries throughout the country, and President Coolidge has written the forward to this edition.

Jailed for Delinquent Poll Taxes

They send them to jail for delinquent poll taxes in Burlington. When he started out Samuel Stafford, tax collector, had four hundred poll delinquents on his list. All of them paid the officers but two. They were both taken before Mayor Moore, who sentenced them to jail until the amount (\$2.02) was paid. One man's wife came to his rescue as he was being started for the lockup, but the other one refused to settle and was taken to the county jail.

County Officials Guests at King's Dinner

Contractor William H. King, of the Union Tanning Company, Philadelphia, gave a dinner at Pic'n Whistle Inn, Browns Mills, last week. County Solicitor Robert Peacock was toastmaster. Among other guests were George W. Rogers, of Palmyra, director of the Board of Freeholders, Fred Lippincott, freeholder from Moorestown, and J. Lloyd Wright, freeholder from Medford, present director of bridges and former director of the Board of Freeholders.

Freeholder Stout of Florence, director of roads, Freeholder Russ of Delanco, County Engineer H. B. Smith, County Supervisor of Roads Stuart McFarland, and County Auditor Curwen B. Fisher were invited but sent their regrets.

President Coolidge doesn't get his exercise by jumping at conclusions. —Toledo Blade.

Thought for Cynics

Foolish is the fellow who believes all that he hears, but not nearly so foolish as he who believes nothing. —Life.

Mix tin and copper and you have bronze; mix tin and brass and you have a road hog. —Eugene (Ore.) Guard.

"How can I keep my mince pies free from juvenile rids?" asks the mother of a large family. Lock the pantry door and place the key under the soap in the boys' bedroom, is my advice.—The Passing Show (London).

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Civic Service, E. Russell Perkins, Moorestown.

Troop Organization, C. E. Sholl, Burlington.

Reading Program, Robert M. Oberholser, Bordentown.

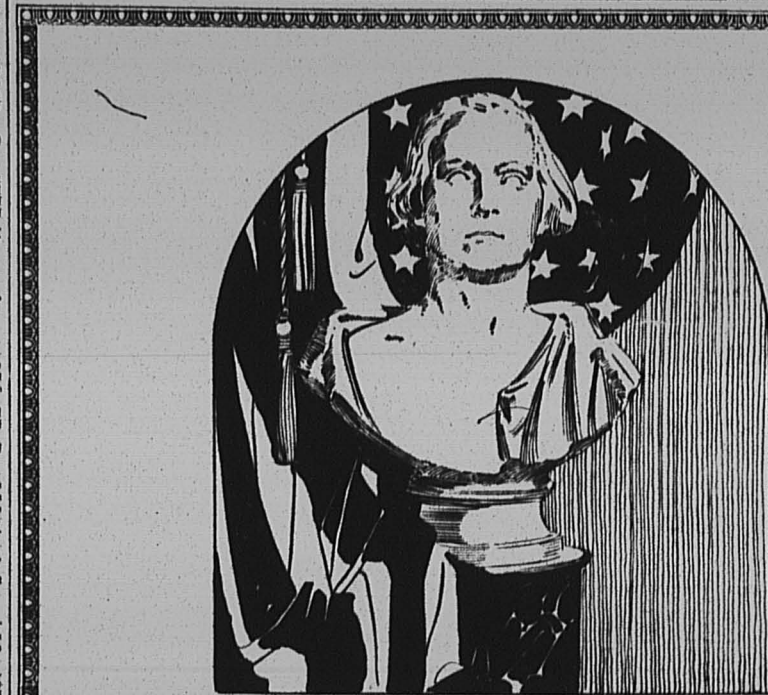
Camping, Harry Blair, Beverly.

Leadership & Training, Edgar F. Bunce, Mt. Holly.

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Court of Honor, George T. Williams, Burlington.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

\$100,000 FOR ROAD WORK, FREEHOLDERS' PLAN

Improvements Proposed at Florence, Bordertown, Moorestown, Columbus, Burlington and Palmyra. Lippincott Objects to Florence Road

At last Friday's meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders, Charles R. Stout, director of roads, reported that the Township Committee of Florence Township was willing to spend \$7,000 on a new storm sewer on High street, between Mill and Second, Burlington.

Aaron Shadaker, clerk of Burlington township, sent a communication to the Board of Freeholders stating that the township was ready to pay its share of the construction of the Masonic Home Road (\$12,000), just as soon as half of the work had been completed.

In reply, Director of Roads Stout stated that he had been in conference with the State Highway Commission, which had said that no funds for counties were available for this piece of road construction, and that it was hoped that if a township applied for State aid it could be secured. This phase of the matter was referred back to the Burlington township officials for a report at the next meeting.

Costs Piling Up

In order that the Freeholders might have a comprehensive idea of what the road improvements proposed up to this time would cost, County Engineer Smith submitted the following estimates:

South Church Street, Moorestown	Concrete Sheet Macadam
County's Share	\$16,436 \$28,140 \$23,005
Township's Share	27,543 32,057 21,226
	\$63,999 \$60,197 \$44,232

Bordertown-Crossroads Road	Sheet Macadam
County's Share	\$17,500 \$14,000
Township's Share	15,000 12,000
	\$32,500 \$26,000

Main Street, Columbus	Asphalt Penetration
County's Share	\$14,855 \$13,125
Township's Share	18,126 15,131
	\$32,981 \$28,256

It is understood that bridge and road work already contemplated will exceed the county's bonding capacity by several thousand dollars.

When \$22,000 is added for the road on Broad street, in Palmyra, from Leconey avenue to the River Road, \$7,000 for the Florence road, and \$12,000 for the Masonic Home Road, at Burlington, it will be seen that the total cost of road construction

proposed up to this time will be between \$90,000 and \$100,000, depending on type of construction used.

In addition to this the County is expected to spend \$7,000 on a new storm sewer on High street, between Mill and Second, Burlington.

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Polwell Property Paid For

The bill for \$9,000 for the Polwell property at the corner of Union and High streets, Mount Holly, was ordered paid. The building is to be converted into county offices.

Mr. Lippincott was authorized to purchase a new tractor for the County farm.

A request from the Public Service Gas and Electric Company, for permission to erect a pole in front of county property in Columbus, was ordered paid. The building is to be converted into county offices.

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The second batch of bids for supplying and erecting the new fire-proof furnishing in the recently constructed county clerk's office, were read as follows:

General Fireproofing Company, New York, \$10,452; Wilkinson Equipment Company, Philadelphia, \$11,773; Art Metal Construction Company, Philadelphia, \$14,850.

The General Fireproofing Company was granted the contract, and it will be expected to do the job in ninety days.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

Roads, \$1,308.70; bridges, \$2,266.74; buildings, \$3,264.63; public affairs, \$985.96; finance, \$45,000, making a total of \$7,871.03.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

Finds No Evidence That Burlington County Officials Are "Crooked"

The grand jury, after a thorough investigation, has found no evidence to substantiate rumors that there were crooked officials in Burlington county. This statement was embodied in an oral report presented to Judge Stange by the grand jury, on Friday, at the court house, Mount Holly.

Mr. Brotemarkle reported that in response to a public invitation that had been extended to all persons having knowledge of malfeasance or neglect of duty of any officer in the county in the enforcement of the law, to appear on Monday of last week and present such evidence to the jury, only one witness came forward, and her testimony did not relate directly to derelict officials. The jury had investigated reports that had been presented to some of its members while not in session, and had found nothing to substantiate the charges that have been spread.

Jeffries Again Cleared

Another report presented by Rev. Mr. Brotemarkle that after hearing testimony of a number of witnesses and reading affidavits of men and women, the jury dismissed the charge that George G. Jeffries, bandmaster and instructor at Four Mile Colony, an institution for feeble-minded boys, was guilty of assault and battery on one of the inmates who had escaped in December, 1924. While returning from an automobile trip to Philadelphia, Jeffries saw the inmate on the Marine Highway, Mount Holly. The charge is in capturing the lad the instructor used undue violence and beat the boy into insensibility.

The case had been investigated by Burdette L. Lewis, head of the Department of Institutions and Agencies of New Jersey, and by a former grand jury, and both had dismissed the charges as being unfounded. The present grand jury, after another examination of witnesses, came to the same conclusion.

Recommend Woman Court Officer

Three recommendations were made by the jury: That a woman court officer be appointed to take charge of cases of immoral conduct by women in various sections of the county, and that another county detective be named to assist in investigating violations of the prohibition statute, and that the appointee be a person who is in complete sympathy with the law, and that there be a further investigation of the liquor-making operations discovered some time ago on the Hoot Owl farm near Medford and on the Hersch farm near Chesterfield to ascertain whether there are any "higher-ups" against whom action should be taken.

The recommendation about the naming of another assistant county detective was made because of the recent resignation of an attaché of Detective Parker's office, who had been working exclusively on liquor violations.

Indicted for Manslaughter

Among the seven bills of indictment returned by the grand jury on Friday is one for manslaughter against George Woodington, of Mount Holly. The allegation is that while driving an automobile recklessly on the Marine Highway on December 4, 1924, he collided with an automobile of the Hainesport bridge, causing the death of Otto Scholz and Mabel Layman, passengers in his car. The machine took fire and burst caused the death of the woman. Scholz had his skull fractured.

Other indictments include the following:

Adam Hay, three charges of forgery.

P. H. S. BEATEN TWICE

Moorestown and Girard College Basketball Teams Victorious

The Palmyra High School basketball team lost a pair of games over the weekend. Thursday afternoon the local schoolboy passers were defeated by Moorestown High 33-21, and Friday night they bowed to Girard College by an overwhelming count of 53 to 19. The girls fared better at home Friday afternoon, trouncing the Pemberton High Lassies to the tune of 18 to 11.

In the Moorestown high fracas the locals were somewhat handicapped, playing in a dark undersized gymnasium. This was a roughly contested battle and two of the Moorestons were put out of the game for personal fouls.

It was just the opposite at Girard College, the boys playing in the new college armory which is extra large and exceedingly high. The game was rather strict, and after coming fresh from the rough and tumble battle at Moorestown, Palmyra High quickly found itself committing what the "red" called "fouls."

On the personal foul charge, Captain Jimmie Burr and Godley, towers of strength on the local squad, were expelled, almost rendering the team helpless.

The Girard College boys have trimmed all of the best Philadelphia schoolboys teams in Philadelphia and easily ran circles around the comparatively green Palmyra High squad. Girard carried 10 men.

Captain Burr is the only veteran on the team this season, and Coach Morse does not expect to win, but merely wants to get as much experience for his players so he may have a formidable quintet next season.

Jack Easley, a freshman, although not a water heater at the present, is expected to develop into a cracker-jack schoolboy power within the next season. He is fast, shifty and has a keen eye for the bucket. Stanley Godley, who is playing a nice game for an inexperienced youngster, would also be able to produce the court goods within the next year or so.

Coach Morse has unearthed some excellent material in the freshman class, and is confident that it will make a name for itself in athletics before it reaches the junior or senior grades.

The girls played a great game against the farmettes from Pemberton and easily kept in the lead throughout the tussle. Cora Ellis, forward, and Margaret Jenkins, side center, were the young misses who shone most brightly for old P. H. S.

Little Miss Jenkins is another freshman who has been doing well in the Palmyra High before she receives her diploma.

P. H. S.

A girls' golf club, under the direction of Miss Nellie V. Earle, a member of the faculty, has been organized in the Palmyra High School. The new organization has a membership of 30.

Coach Craig Morse reports preparations are being made for a practical demonstration in the work of the physical culture department which has undergone a complete reorganization this year. The exhibition, which will be given in response to a request from the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association, will include tactics drills, wand drills, calisthenics, drills on parallel bars, pyramid drills and different forms of recreational games. A definite date has not been set for the exhibition, but it is planned for the middle of March.

LUTHERANS WIN FOUR

Riverside, Bridgeboro, Merchantville and Delanco Bow to Locals

The Lutherans played four more games last week. They defeated Riverside Wednesday night 37-36, winning out in the last minute. Captain Bud Griffenberg and Shultz, at forward, played a stellar game. McKee, at center, was opposed by Dwight, Captain of the Delanco first team, and zot the jump right along. MacCorkle, Poinsett and Easley played their usual game and Easley was the star. Dwight and Gotta featured for Riverside.

The second team defeated Bridgeboro 36 to 12. Jenkins played center, and scored heavily. Captain Wes Griffenberg and Burke played their bang-up game as usual. Seithers, McConnell and Middleton also showed their usual brand of basketball.

The Lutherans took another Saturday night from the Merchantville Baptists by the score of 42-29. The first half ended with the Baptists leading 20-19. The second half the Lutherans started off and kept dropping goal after goal from the floor. The Baptists had advantage of height but the Lutherans' floor work overcame that handicap. Captain Griffenberg was high scorer with 10 field goals. Shultz was shifted to center in the second half and shut the big boy opponent out. MacCorkle entered the game in the second half and was a big factor in holding the score down. Poinsett and McKee also played a fine game. Poinsett romping off with second honors. Story and Parker starred for the Baptists.

The Lutherans second defeated Delanco 48-16. Burke was high scorer, caging 14 field goals. Middleton, Seithers, Captain Wes Griffenberg and Jenkins all played well, tossing goals at will. Scherer, a new recruit, showed real class in his first appearance.

Husband of John Adolph's Widow Killed

Considerable excitement was caused in Burlington on Monday when John Adolph was found dead in his stable at Fifth and High streets. He was badly cut about the head and at first foul play was suspected, but it was finally decided that he had fallen in the stall with one of his horses and that the animal had kicked him to death, which would account for the wounds on his head. Rockhill was the husband of the widow of John J. Adolph, who lived in Riverton for many years and was proprietor of the Riverton News Agency, now conducted by Glass and Connolly.

Fifteen Hundred Miles From Washington



OPEN LETTER BY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Director Williams Outlines Policies of His Department, and Points Need for Traffic Booth for Officers

When I was made head of the Police Department, my first duty, and foremost thought, was for the safety of our children and citizens. I assumed an office which had been handled in an efficient and capable manner by my predecessor, but changing conditions compel new methods. I have personally stood at the corner of Broad and Main streets at all hours of day and night, and depicted what might happen should we not have trained and efficient officers to guide and direct our children and pedestrians.

We look over statistics for 1923 and we find that 22,000 persons were killed, 678,000 injured and upward of \$600,000,000 property damage done in traffic accidents. Statistics further show about one-third of the accidents were due to recklessness of the driver, and less than one-third to the carelessness of pedestrians, and about 18 per cent to their combined carelessness, the remainder probably being more or less unavoidable. They also show that the average driver is more careful than the average pedestrian, but still not sufficiently so.

With improved highways, you can visualize the future, when thousands upon thousands of automobiles will be on the roads, endangering the lives of some human beings. Are we prepared to meet this situation? Last year the Tacoma Ferry carried 324,000 automobiles, and the country which we have constructed Moorestown road, it means that a majority of automobiles will pass through our town. We must have some protection for the pedestrian from the reckless driver. We have advocated a booth control, made

of heavy steel, that will house our officers, protect them from storms, etc., and be on duty twenty-four hours a day. A telephone installed in the booth will bring police protection to your door. I contend that in order to cope with the present-day traffic the booth must have some specific advantage of him. The booth, I believe, will answer the question. Under the present situation, when an officer is called to the scene, he is forced to leave his station, which increases the hazards for both autoist and pedestrian. With the contemplated changes, he will be at your service day or night.

The question has been asked, "Is it not an expensive proposition?" But is it not better to protect a human life than to let expense enter into it? The members of Council are all trying to save your tax dollar, but at the same time to bring about conditions that safeguard your lives, and keep your town, and my town on the map.

The Police Department is allotted for 1925 \$250,000. From this we pay two officers \$35,000, maintain the police car, buy police uniforms, and pay special officers, etc., leaving a small balance. The cost of a booth and equipment would be approximately \$3,000.

As Director of Public Safety of the Borough of Riverton, I am trying to give you ample police protection, and to enforce rigidly every law and ordinance of the country which he asks for your hearty co-operation.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD R. WILLIAMS,
Director of Public Safety.

Riverton, N. J.,
February 17, 1925.

POLICE PLANS OUTLINED

Officer Miller, in Interview with Courier Reporter, Says He Likes New Traffic Control

The following clipping from Monday's Camden Courier gives Officer Miller's views on the traffic and police situation in Riverton, as he outlined it to the Courier reporter.

"Police Officer Miller of the Riverton force is busy at the new traffic signal in the heart of Riverton yesterday afternoon and evening. Miller said that the traffic was the heaviest he has seen in the town since the signal was installed. The booth with which he is formerly controlled traffic. He added that the automobile traffic increases very much this summer Riverton would add another man to the force raising the number to three."

Riverton Girl Swimmers Make Good Records

Eva Hobbs, the eleven year old daughter of William Hobbs, local superintendent of the poultry department at Campbell's soup farm, Riverton, has been making a most remarkable record in her swimming and diving at the Camden Y. M. C. A. pool, under the direction of Miss Taylor, coach.

In the twenty-yard free style swim, Miss Hobbs recently tied with Josephine Santer, of the Germantown Y. W. almost twice her size and age, and finished ahead of Janet Scott and Dorothy Becker.

Miss Hobbs scored the same number of points as the winner in the spring-board contest, but her Germantown opponent won the event through the fact that she had finished in first place in one class and best ranking in the judges' opinion was a tie for first.

On February 13th Miss Hobbs took first honors in three events out of five at the Camden Y. M. C. A. winning first place in the twenty yard crawl stroke race, which she made in 13.45 seconds, closely followed by Jan D'Astrecht, of Palmyra, with Esther Reeves, another Riverton girl, third. Miss Hobbs' next victory was in the twenty yard side stroke event, which she made in twenty-two seconds.

Betty Sloan, another of Riverton's diminutive mermaids, was a member of the winning quartette in the eighty yard side stroke relay race.

Maxine Metzner has joined the Camden YWCA and will swim in the speed team. In April she will try to break the indoor distance championship.

The progress of civilization depends on the increasing substitution of mutual aid for mutual enmity.
—Prine Kropotkin.

TUNNEL WOULD CLOSE FOUR GRADE CROSSINGS

P. R. R. Willing to Construct Tunnel Under Tracks at River Road If Grade Crossings Can Be Eliminated. Public Meeting March 7th to Discuss Problem

The improvement of Broad street, from Leconey avenue to the River Road, which had been contemplated for two years, and which seemed to be in line for immediate action, this spring, struck a snag last Friday afternoon when representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company met on the ground to go over the situation.

The Freeholders were represented by Director of Roads Charles R. Stout, Freeholders Fred Lippincott, Howard Russ, George W. Rogers, County Engineer H. B. Smith, and County Supervisor of Roads Stuart McFarland. Palmyra Borough Council was represented by Mayor James T. Weart, Councilmen George N. Wimer, Joseph A. Davis, Edwin Lees and L. Randall, and Charles Delaney and James W. Sheddwick, representing the Borough Engineers, Remington & Vosbury. The railroad company was represented by J. M. Kincaid and A. R. Clark.

The first proposition discussed was for the railroad to run a tunnel for vehicular traffic under the tracks at River Road, West Palmyra. In exchange for this they asked permission to close the film line crossing, the Wallace Lane crossing and Hylton Road crossing (Market street), and the River Road crossing, which would automatically be eliminated by the tunnel. It was also proposed that the crossing at ball park be closed and one opened at Walnut street, directly opposite the fire house, which would give immediate access by fire apparatus to the section of the town lying on the other side of the tracks. The purpose of the railroad company, of course, in going to the expense of constructing a tunnel, is to eliminate as many grade crossings as possible, with their constant accident risk. With this in view, it was thought to be desirable to divert the traffic from the Tacoma Palmyra ferry through this tunnel, if possible, and here the complications began.

Best Place for Tunnel

To take care of the ferry traffic in the most expeditious and convenient manner would mean placing the tunnel under the tracks at Market street. This presented engineering difficulties far in excess of those to be encountered at the River Road.

The east side of Broad street along this section is too narrow to carry it and the foundry, at Broad and Market, is too close to the tracks to permit a sufficient swing to get out of the tunnel and drive East on Broad street. The situation in this respect is not so bad on the East side of the tracks at this point, as it is understood that the ferry company, or individuals interested in the company, own the two corner lots on the East side of Broad street at its junction with Market street, and that the approach could be rounded off over its property. To place the tunnel at Market street would necessitate elevating the trolley tracks at this point.

It was suggested that the ferry company might discharge its traffic across a diagonal road bearing off slightly to the right from Market street, and

coming into Broad street at a point where it would connect with the tunnel at River Road. As no representative of the ferry company was present at the conference, however, it was not known how they would feel about this plan. It was afterwards learned that the ferry company had some idea of running a road from its proposed new terminal at the foot of Market street either along the river, or along the watercourse known as the "boulevard," coming out on Cinnaminson avenue, in either case.

To send the ferry traffic through the tunnel it would be necessary for somebody to pay the cost of building an improved roadway from River Road to Cinnaminson avenue, west of the railroad. Nobody seemed to want to do this. It was about here that the matter rested on Friday.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Palmyra Borough Council held a meeting to further consider the various projects suggested. At this meeting the Railroad company was represented by Mr. Kincaid, the Freeholders by Director of Roads Stout and Freeholder Howard Russ, and the ferry company by Charles A. Wright, president, and W. R. S. Pluck.

Will Not Divert Ferry Traffic

The discussion on the part of the Borough Council, the railroad company and the County was generally a repetition of the ground covered on Friday but Mr. Wright injected the idea that regardless of the tunnel or where it might be placed, the traffic from the ferry would go up Broad street, anyway, and cross at Cinnaminson avenue, or continue to Riverton and cross at Main street, as it has been doing. This view was accepted by most of those present, and it seemed apparent that it would be wise to place the tunnel at the point presenting minimum engineering difficulties and affording the greatest convenience and safety to general traffic. Since the improvement of the River Road by Camden county two years ago travel over it leading into Palmyra has increased 50%. With the completion of the bridge next year it will become much heavier, and it seems to be quite worthwhile to consider a tunnel to take care of this traffic, regardless of what the ferry company may or may not do, and for this purpose the River Road location is ideal from every point of view.

Mr. Sheddwick called attention to the fact that a large surface drainage sewer exists along Broad street, and in the event of building a tunnel there would have to be either placed under the tunnel, for which a tunnel room, or diverted across the road-way.

Public Hearing March 7

A public meeting to discuss the proposition as to whether or not the people of Palmyra are willing to forego three or four crossings in order to have a tunnel under the railroad tracks at River Road, will be held in the auditorium of the Palmyra High School Saturday evening, March 7th.

THREE-FIELDS AFIRE

Palmyra Company Kept on Jump Sunday

The Palmyra Fire Company was kept on the run Sunday. In the afternoon the local fire fighters responded to two field fires. They were called out again in the early evening to play the hose on another field fire.

At 2 o'clock the blaze was in the second lot off Spring Garden street. The second fire, which was in the rear of 205 Garfield avenue, was quickly extinguished, being only a rubbish fire which had got beyond control and spread across the yard. The third call was a blaze in the fields along the River Road just below the Pensauken creek.

As a precaution against such fires in the future, Chief Beck and some of the firemen burned off a number of the vacant lots about the town Monday afternoon. Now all of the worse spots have been rid of rubbish and dry grass.

Life Membership for Mrs. Miller

The regular monthly meeting of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association held in the school auditorium on Thursday, February 19th, was well attended. It was voted to confer a life membership in the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations upon Mrs. C. C. Miller, a member of the Riverton School Board, who has done arduous and splendid work in that capacity for many years.

Mrs. Leon C. Guest gave two delightful vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. William J. Thompson. Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, former chairman of the Burlington County Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, upon Mrs. C. C. Miller, a member of the Riverton School Board, who has done arduous and splendid work in that capacity for many years.

The Epworth League and the Intermediate League each have their meetings at seven o'clock. The Church School meets at two-thirty.

The pastor leaves on Tuesday for the annual conference which meets at First Church, Ashbury Park. On account of the absence of the pastor the regular meeting of the official board will be postponed until Tuesday, March 10.

The prayer service on Wednesday evening will be under the direction of Carl A. Peterson who will have a special speaker for the evening.

The combined meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society scheduled for Thursday will be postponed for one week.

I hate to be a kicker. For it does not stand for peace. For the wheel that gets the squeaking is the wheel that gets the grease.
—Mallet & Plaster.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 1

CHRIST BEFORE PILATE

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 27:11-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities."—Isa. 53:5.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Wicked Men Treated Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Trial of Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Trial of Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ Before Pilate.

In order to have a proper perspective for this lesson it will be helpful if we view in their proper relations our Lord's trials.

A. Ecclesiastical.
1. Before Annas (John 18:13).
2. Before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin (Matt. 26:57, 59-66; Mark 14:53, 55-64; Luke 22:54; John 18:19-24). This was an irregular meeting and held at night.

B. Before the Sanhedrin (Matt. 27:1; Luke 22:66-71). This was held at daybreak and was a formal meeting.

B. Civil.
1. Before Pilate (Matt. 27:11-26). The ecclesiastical powers had voted a sentence of death upon Jesus, but they lacked the right to inflict capital punishment, as this power had been taken from them by the Romans. For this reason they delivered Him to Pilate, the Roman governor. It was in the early morning after the mock trial before the high priests and Peter's denial that they bound Jesus and delivered Him to Pilate. It turned out, therefore, that both Jews and Gentiles were guilty of the crucifixion of the Savior.

1. Pilate Questions Jesus (vv. 11-14).

(1) "Art thou the King of the Jews?" (v. 11). When the trial was transferred from the Sanhedrin to Pilate they changed their charge of blasphemy to that of sedition or treason.

(2) Jesus' answer (v. 11). He admitted His claim to being a king but explained that His Kingdom was not of this world, else would His servants fight to put Him on the throne (John 18:36, 37). He declared that He was born and had come into the world to this end.

(3) "Hearest Thou not how many things they witness against Thee?" (v. 13). The members of the Sanhedrin—the priests and the elders—joined in their accusation against Him. They brought a three-fold charge (Luke 23:2).

(a) Perverting the nation—guilty of sedition.
(b) Forbidding to pay taxes to the Roman government.

(c) Claiming to be a king, thus changing the charge from a religious to a political one.

(4) Jesus' Behavior (v. 14). His silence under such provocation greatly astonished Pilate.

2. Pilate Giving a Choice Between Jesus and Barabbas (vv. 15-20).

(1) The offer made (v. 17). It was the annual custom at great festivals to release a prisoner chosen by the people. Because he knew that for envy they had delivered Jesus he gave them the choice between Barabbas and Jesus. After several unsuccessful efforts to escape responsibility the expediency of letting the people choose between Barabbas and Jesus was resorted to. Pilate no doubt thought they would choose Jesus rather than the notorious Barabbas.

(2) A message from Pilate's wife (v. 19). She warned him against having anything to do in the condemnation of Christ.

(3) The choice made (v. 21). Influenced by the warning from his wife Pilate wished to give Jesus another chance by having the people choose between the innocent and the guilty. They actually chose the notorious criminal Barabbas instead of Christ.

(4) The demand that Christ be crucified (vv. 22, 23). Pilate, the judge, showed great weakness in asking the crowd in the court room what should be done with the prisoner. With one voice they cried, "Let him be crucified."

(5) Pilate washes his hands (v. 24). This was the sign that he was innocent of the blood of Jesus, but guilt could not be so easily removed. The blood of Jesus was on his hands.

(6) The people's awful choice (v. 25). The history of the Jews from that day to this shows how awful has been the execution of this curse upon them.

(7) Jesus scourged (v. 26). It seems to have been the custom to scourge before crucifying. This was so terrible that sometimes the victim died as the result of it. Pilate stands for the man of expediency. The opportunist is a most contemptible man.

II. Before Herod (Luke 23:7-11).

The Best Man

The best man is the one who wishes and seeks best. His ability to do may be limited, but he touches his restrictions.—Presbyterian Record.

In Our Prayer

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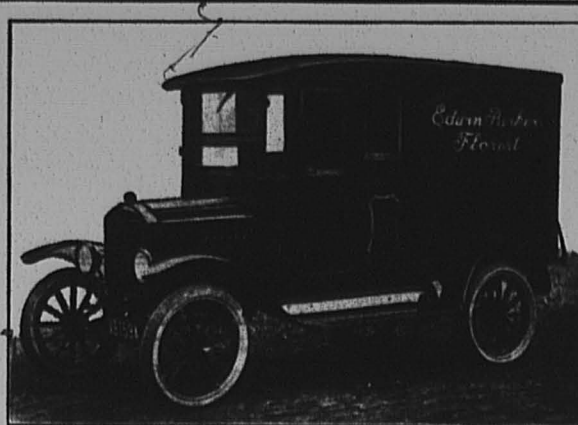
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THEY WANT TO COME BACK

"Big Bill" Haywood would rather come to America and face prison, than to stay in the communistic Russia of his muddled dreams. Emma Goldman, sick at heart over the failure of the soviet oligarchy to give or even dream a people's government, wants to come "home" to the land she said she despised. Theodore Petroff, a vulgar swindler caught in Wisconsin, pleads for life imprisonment in this country rather than deportation and freedom in Russia.

Only the blind man will say that everything is "all right" in Our Country. There are many things that need fixing; things that need the golden rule and the rule of common sense and the teachings of experience. But it is still the best country. It can be made still better when more realize this in the same sense that any sovereign realizes the responsibility for the charge committed to his care.

More active participation in every public move, an intelligent vote in every primary, a realization that every broken law is a personal assault on the national life, would greatly improve social and political conditions in Our Country.

WHERE BLUE SKY LAWS FAIL

A reliable authority estimates that the small investors of the United States lose about \$2,000,000,000 a year through ill-advised, fraudulent and worthless investments. This sum, he says, would purchase outright 17 of the greatest public utilities companies in the country.

The value of a dollar, the ways of getting it and the story of what it can do and how it should function in society, ought to be a good course in the schools and colleges. Greek, Latin, French and astronomy are excellent cultural studies; but some knowledge of industries and business principles on which a government functions and a community exists, might be infinitely more valuable. Part of this vast sum lost on bad investments might be saved by such a course of study.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

There has been much discussion in recent years of how to eliminate fatalities and accidents at railroad grade crossings. The popular cry has been to build overhead or underground approaches. It has been estimated that the cost of such a procedure would almost equal the value of the railroads. To offset the carelessness of the public, the American Steam and Electric Railways have done much educational work to show that there were 738 fatalities from June 1 to October 1, 1924, and that this was 131 less than during the corresponding period in 1923.

Crossing accidents can be practically eliminated if people can be awakened to the fact that it is their own lives which are endangered by their own carelessness at grade crossings.

Riverton Yacht Club Notes

Interest in the pool tournament at the Riverton Yacht Club is growing. Thirty-two games have already been played and it is expected to start another tournament when the one now underway closes, about the middle of March. There is keen rivalry between Owen Mattis, Ross Elliott, E. W. Miller and F. W. Robertson.

The members of the Club with yachting proclivities are looking forward with keen anticipation to the opening of the racing season on May 15th. It is already known that two boats will be added to the fleet—a new 11 foot, to be owned by Maurice H. Schwartz, and a 12 foot, owned by Major Clarkson, of Philadelphia, one of the new members of the Club. The season will start early, as it did last year, in order to avoid the mid-summer light-air period, during which the whole fleet contemplates going to Chesapeake Bay. There will be two championships again this year, one for the summer series and one for the fall series. The summer series will end in July and the fall series will start in September.

Club house privileges will be extended to members and their wives who can thereby make their home at the clubhouse during the summer, after May 15th, at which time the Club will be officially opened. Several new names have been added to the membership and every indication points to a very successful season.

Mrs. Rebecca Seckel

Mrs. Rebecca Seckel, widow of John H. Seckel, passed away at her late residence, Broad and Cedar streets, Riverton, after a week's illness with pneumonia, on Thursday, February 19th, in her 78th year. Mrs. Seckel had been a resident of Riverton for forty years, coming here in 1885. She was a daughter of the late Obadiah and Rachel Clifton Hadden. She is survived by two sons, Lawrence and John, who lived with her. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at her late residence at two o'clock, and at Christ Church, Palmyra, at two-fifteen, Rev. William Higgins, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Morcan cemetery, Palmyra. Funeral Director Frank A. Snover, in charge.

Does it seem an idle thing,
A pleasant world to speak?
The face you wear, the thought you bring,
A heart may heal or break.

—Whittier.

DENIES REPORT

Mathews Explains Powell's Connection With Bible Bill

An apparently widespread report has come to me from a good many sources to the effect that Clifford R. Powell, Assemblyman from Burlington County and Speaker of the House for the 1925 session of the Legislature of this State, was either directly or indirectly responsible for the sidetracking of the so-called Bible bill (Assembly Bill No. 52) which would permit the reading of the new testament in the public schools of this State.

This report has been so broadly circulated and is apparently given such credence that I feel the people of Burlington County should know the facts. I happened to be present in the House of Assembly when the bill was side-tracked, and the following is what occurred:

During the proceedings and after the passage of another bill, Assemblyman Loutrel, of Essex County, asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 52. The record was given him and he then moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The motion was put by the Speaker and carried overwhelmingly by a vote of 10-2.

Later on Mr. Bruno, the sponsor of the bill, moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which this bill had been referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Chandler, of Bergen County, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, moved that the motion to reconsider lie on the table. This latter motion, under the rules of the House, is undebatable. Mr. Bruno called for a roll call on the motion to lay on the table, which was granted by the Speaker. On the roll call the motion to table was carried.

Mr. Powell voted "No" on the motion to table. Not only did I hear this vote given by Mr. Powell, but the official records will show that he voted so. Furthermore, Mr. Powell has consistently voted for this bill, or a similar one, each time it has come before the house. He has told me he will vote for Assembly No. 52, and told me that sometime before the bill was sidetracked.

The report that Mr. Powell was either directly or indirectly responsible for what happened to this bill has been circulated by people who either did not know what happened or who are doing so from malicious and ulterior motives. In any event the report is false and I do not hesitate to so brand it.

FRANK A. MATHEWS, JR.

The U. S. Treasury Department says the average life of a dollar bill is two years. A lot of people fail to make one last over night.

—Uncle Philander.

So shall they soul be led and thus indeed Shall truly live.—M. E. Russell.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Ralph L. Flower has a new Ford sedan.

—H. K. Rutherford is on a short trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris spent the weekend in Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn returned from Lakeland, Florida, last Saturday.

—Postmaster and Mrs. Ross E. Mattis and children spent the weekend in Atlantic City.

—A. G. Morse who had a severe attack of pneumonia, is out of danger and getting along nicely.

—Little Miss Mary Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck Tyler is critically ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. S. B. Lisk returned home on Tuesday after spending ten days in Canton, Ohio, with Mr. Lisk.

—Miss Mary C. O'Donnell spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slonaker, in West Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strobel arrived in Riverton on Monday morning, after a six weeks' trip to California.

—Betty Mae Bailey celebrated her sixth birthday last Saturday by entertaining eleven of her little friends at a rainbow party.

—"Buddy" Brown will take the place with Dr. Marek of his deceased father, Luke Brown, who worked for the doctor seventeen years.

—Mrs. F. J. Straulina and son, Junior, returned home on Tuesday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown had as their guests on Washington's birthday, the Misses Edna and Mabel Adams, of West Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavery are receiving company from the birth of a daughter, on Tuesday, February 24th, in Bellevue Hospital Camden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Linden avenue, had as their guests over last weekend, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tarbuck and family, of North Philadelphia.

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Porch Club Notes

March 3rd, 1925, 1:30 p. m. Executive Board Meeting; 2:30 p. m. Business Meeting.

Mr. Harvey M. Watts, art critic of the Public Ledger, will speak on "The General Tradition of American Art" culminating in a practical reference to the current exhibition at the Academy of Fine Arts.

Re-distribution Bill Up Again

The attention of those who are interested in the distribution of State school money at the annual assessment and number of teachers, rather than upon assessment values, is called to Assembly Bill 469, known as the Powell Bill, introduced for Clifford R. Powell, speaker of the House, by Assemblyman Stratton. The provisions of this bill are the same as those of the Whitney Bill, which was defeated last year, and it passed will mean a substantial increase in the amount of money received from the State for school purposes in Burlington County.

More Information Sought

We are unable to publish two items of news this week owing to lack of complete information. One has to do with an alleged murder, the other given to a select few at \$3.50 per ticket, and the other relates to a crap game started Saturday night and extending into Sunday morning, in which a young married man is said to have lost \$125. Both incidents are said to have occurred within a stone's throw of the railroad station. It may be that complete information can be secured in time for next week's paper.

Riverton Athletic Association

The Riverton Grays baseball team held a meeting on Monday evening, February 23rd, at which time the following officers were elected: John C. Greiss, president; Edward R. Williams, vice-president; Dewitt Steele, secretary; Frank Trautman, treasurer; Clarence Hubbs, manager; and George D. Steele, captain. The team will be known as the Riverton Athletic Association and is looking forward to a successful season under the leadership of its new officers.

Roast Meat and Vegetable Supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid in the First Lutheran Church, Saturday, March 14. Tickets 50c.

Drive for Boy Scout Funds

A drive is being made this week to raise \$800 as Palmyra's quota for the Boy Scouts. Of this amount \$400 is to go to the County Council and \$200 retained for local use.

The County Council is the nationally recognized executive organization, acting directly under the National headquarters, and will direct its energies to extending and coordinating all scout work.

Most of the local fund is being raised by appeals to various organizations, but the citizens committee will make a canvass of the town over the weekend. Incorporated originally February 8, 1910, chartered by act of Congress, June 15, 1916, the seven hundred thousand boys now enrolled with a yearly budget of seven million dollars, the Scout is now a world-wide movement. The fact of the movement is the fact the urge for expansion comes from the boy himself, and is not due to adult pressure or solicitation. The only thing the boy asks from the adult is opportunity to join the organization, and thus partly gratify the love for the "wide open spaces" which is inherent in all healthy boys.

It is in loving, not in being loved, The heart is blessed; It is in giving, not in seeking gifts We find our quest.

Whatever be thy longing or thy need, That do thou give, So shall thy soul be led and thus indeed Shall truly live.—M. E. Russell.

MISS PARKER HONORED

Riverton's Kindergarten Teacher Entertained in Honor of the Completion of Her Twenty-fifth Year of Service

It will give pleasure to the many friends of Miss Harriet L. Parker to learn that a fitting testimonial for her long and faithful service in charge of the kindergarten of the Riverton public school, has been tendered her by the Board of Education.

At a social gathering of the members of the Board of Education, the members of the teaching staff of the school, and the officers and executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association, held at the residence of Mrs. Charles C. Miller, last Friday evening, February 20, 1925, Miss Parker was completely taken by surprise by the presentation to her of a gold wrist watch in recognition of her twenty-five years of devoted service in our school.

Charles W. Kipp, president, was the spokesman for the Board of Education, and expressed in a very earnest and gracious manner the deep respect and appreciation of the people of Riverton for the faithful service Miss Parker has rendered this community, having been a substitute in the position for some months before her actual election on February 20th, 1900.

Other surprises followed upon the first: a dainty bouquet of purple orchids and lilies of the valley was proffered as a token of affection and warm regard by her fellow-members of the teaching staff and in a few happily chosen words, Mrs. George W. Smith presented to Miss Parker a handsome outfit in leather suitcase, the gift of the Parent-Teacher Association. Some limericks to fit together and a cross-word puzzle for the occasion afforded entertainment of a lighter vein—but the evening will be especially memorable because of the opportunity offered to recognize the meritorious work of "one whom it is a delight to honor."

Y. W. C. A. News

The lesson in the art of tie-dyeing at the Y. W. C. A. was very fascinating, and provided a great deal of fun for the amateur dyers.

Miss Alice Lippincott, of Moorestown, who gave the instruction, brought with her as a specimen, a suit done in rainbow colors.

Next week, under Mrs. Collins' leadership, choral practice will begin in preparation for the contest among the several clubs of the county for the silver cup now in the possession of the Riverton-Palmyra Club, having been won by it last spring.

In order not to allow the possibility of this trophy slipping from our possession, we are holding a fund-raising campaign for an immediate operation, and come and join us at the next meeting.

AMBULANCE ON JOB

Eighty-two Year Old Woman Rushed to Hospital

Tuesday night the Palmyra ambulance was called out to rush an eighty-two year old woman to the Franklin Hospital for an immediate operation. If Palmyra had not had the machine ready to dash off on a minute's notice, a life might have been lost, for the patient underwent the operation a few minutes after she arrived in the hospital.

There still remains a note of several hundred dollars on the purchase price of the fine new machine. There is also the running expenses, and the emergency first aid kits, which had to be replenished last week because all of the supplies were used on the trolley accident patients.

Everybody's name should be on the House Roll. Surely every one of us can afford to contribute a dollar, and this method allows all to help with the work and support of the Association.

Honor Roll

Mrs. C. Stafford, Germantown; E. C. Mc, Max Borgenski, (\$2); Mrs. Sarah Borgenski, James O'Connor (\$2); Mrs. Anna Tanager and Warren Winter.

Previously acknowledged \$2,418.00
D. F. Vaughan, Riverton 25.00
Honor Roll 9.00
Albert N. Stewart 5.00

Ginger-Cook

Miss Mary E. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cook, of Palmyra, became the bride of Carl E. Goring of Scranton, Pa., Wednesday, February 25. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Carl P. Seagle, of Scranton, by the Rev. John Angell, pastor of the Scranton Baptist Church.

A great heart has no room for the memory of wrong.

Two Ways

To listen attentively may indicate approval of what the speaker is saying or determination to find out what's wrong with it.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Where Providence Walks

"Put your trust in Providence," said Uncle Eben, "but don't depend on 'ole gods' to win you any race horses or lottery money."

Merit Wins Final Verdict

Contemporaries appreciate the man rather than his merit; posterity will regard the merit rather than the man.—Cotton.

Salt Gift to Gods

Among the Greeks it was customary to present salt to the gods as a thank offering at the beginning of every meal.

Must Be Right Spirit

Beware what spirit rises in your breast; for, as inspired, on thousand are pronounced.—Kierkegaard.

Fish's Odd "Voice"

One of the most curious fish found in European waters is the red gurnard, which emits a sound like a crow.

Living in Perpetual Hope

I have observed that worthless people are always expecting an important letter.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Love Is Life's Chief Part

Life is a sleep, love is a dream; and you have lived if you have loved.—Alfred de Musset.

Best Perfumery Customers

Women in America and France are said to be the greatest users of perfume.

STATE BIRTH CONTROL ARGUED

Catholic Organizations Declare Law Would Destroy Sanctity of Home.

SEVERAL BILLS ARE VETOED

Unless Bus Drivers Are More Careful Utility Board Will Revoke Licenses in Newark—State Control of Water Supply Urged.

Trenton.—State supervision of investment brokers as outlined in two measures introduced by Senator Woodruff, of Camden, was made the subject of a hearing by the Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance. The Pine bill, permitting physicians to give information relative to birth control, also was debated by the House Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Letters opposing the Pine bill were forwarded to all the legislators from Catholic organizations, and representatives of the National Council of Catholic Women appeared before the committee claiming that if enacted into law the proposal would be a blot on the moral code of the State, destroy the sanctity of the home, the unit of society, and interfere with the personal right of individuals.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, of New York, president of the American Control League, was one of the speakers in favor of the bill. Other proponents included Everett R. Mores, the New Jersey organizer and secretary of the league, and Dr. James F. Cooper, director of the clinical research bureau of the league.

One of Senator Woodruff's measures would empower the Attorney General to stop the sale of worthless securities by the institution of injunction proceedings, while the other bill would give the State Banking Commissioner authority to license or withhold license from stock firms and salesmen.

Representing the Trenton Chamber of Commerce, David O. Lochner, its secretary, advocated some legislation to stop "wild-cat" promotion. Upward of \$10,000 in worthless securities were disposed of in Trenton last year, he said. He favored the licensing act, exhibiting a copy of the license card used in Pennsylvania, which specifically declares that the State licensing authority does not stand responsible for the stock to be disposed of by the licensed salesman.

Lochner read a resolution adopted by the Trenton Chamber in 1909, which was signed by State Controller Newton K. Bugbee, the president of the organization, favoring some legislation to curb sale of worthless stocks.

For more than an hour the House Public Health Committee listened to arguments from chiropractors, osteopaths and members of the medical profession on the bill by Senator Cole which would prohibit the use of the first of three, or more, not licensed to practice medicine and surgery.

Sons of Revolution Meet
New Jersey Sons of the Revolution at the annual meeting in the old Washington barracks in Trenton re-elected Horace Franklin Nixon, of Woodbury, as president of the State body. State Comptroller Newton A. K. Bugbee, of Trenton, will again serve as vice president. Other officers for the ensuing year are:

James S. Messler, Trenton, secretary; James P. Barber, Trenton, treasurer; Chancellor Edwin Robert Walker, Trenton, registrar; Charles S. Boyer, historian; Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, Princeton, chaplain; J. Forman Sinnickson, Salem, chancellor; Dr. William G. Schaeffer, Princeton, surgeon; Colonel William Libbey, Princeton, librarian.

The board of managers will be comprised of Robert C. Bellville, George A. Katzenbach and William E. Green, all of Trenton; Alexander H. Gent and Louis Irving Reichner, Philadelphia; William H. Blackwell, of Philadelphia; State Treasurer, William R. Read, Camden; John Leonard Merrill, East Orange, and Richard Stockton, Jr., Trenton.

Incorporations Urged
Committee from a number of towns along the Black Horse pike made another trip to Trenton in a determined effort to have some action taken on the bills presented early in the session that will benefit several of the towns.

It is now feared that the bills for the incorporation of Mount Ephraim, Bellmawr and Runnemede as boroughs will not be passed. The bills for the incorporation of Stratford and Clementon as boroughs, presented at the same time, were passed and signed by Governor Siler, and plans are under way to hold special elections at those places for the voters to approve the appropriation.

Committee called upon Senator Woodruff and members of the Assembly and they were told that it will be necessary to get together and reach an agreement or else the bills would not be passed. Emmissaries have been at work and another strong effort is to be made to get some action.

The first fight is being centered on Fairfield. Haddon Heights wants that district and Mount Ephraim still is determined to have the section become a part of that place.

Another bill of more than ordinary interest in the Pine Hill is to make the Black Horse pike part of the state highways and a new route to the seashore. It probably will be brought up for a vote this week.

Bills Vetoed by Siler
Three election measures, including the spring primary bill, were vetoed by Governor Siler. Another companion measure disapproved would repeal numerous sections of the election law, chiefly to bring it into conformity with the advanced primaries.

The third bill disapproved was a joint resolution appropriating \$20,000 for a commission to revise and codify the election laws.

In disapproving the spring primary law, Governor Siler said (continued on page 6)

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FRESH HAMS	23c
FRESH SHOULDERS	20c

FRESH KILLED CHICKENS

ALLEN'S SAUSAGE, SCRAPPLE AND LARD

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Our Special Coffee	45c lb
Goldenrod Coffee	48c lb

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

Del Monte Red Salmon	1/2-lb cans 18c
Horseshoe Salmon	can 25c
Yacht Club Kipperd Snacks	4 for 25c
Sardines in Mustard Sauce	can 7c
Dutchess Tuna Fish	can 20c
Kipperd Herring in oil or mustard	can 25c
Saltsea Clam Chowder	can 20c

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ONIONS	1/4 peck 15c
YELLOW TURNIPS	1/4 peck 18c
Extra Fancy Sweet Potatoes	1/4 peck 25c
CARROTS	extra large bunch 10c
TOMATOES	lb 25c
GRAPEFRUIT	7 for 25c
ORANGES, OUR USUAL SPECIAL	Dozen 18c, 3 dozen 50c
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Winesaps
Baldwins
White Pearmans
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Woman's Department

STYLISTS CONSIDER DRESSES
FOR GIRLS FROM SIX TO TEN



ALL the busy little people who spend much of their time housewrecking during their earliest years seem to grow even more busy in the interim between their sixth and tenth years. But much of their time is spent out of doors and clothes are designed for them to stand any amount of wear and tear. Little girls are just as active as little boys and all their play frocks are made of strong materials on roomy and very simple lines, usually hanging straight from the neck and having kimono sleeves. Little time is spent on purely decorative touches for these everyday practical dresses.

But the little miss has other occupations besides romping and must learn to deport herself as she should upon occasions requiring dress-up clothes. Stylists are turning out pretty frocks for her, using crepe de chine, in high colors. They are making these frocks to hang straight from the shoulder, as

in the model shown here, or with skirts gathered onto long bodices. Usually a belt or sash of ribbon is worn about the waistline and it may be introduced in the straight-line frock. In the dress pictured ribbon is run through slashes at the front and back. For adornment this pretty dress-up frock has an embroidered design in colored silk. Box plaits and side plaits are used in many ways to give fullness to the skirt portion of straight-line dresses, as when plaits are introduced from neck to hem, fastened down above the low waistline and falling free in the skirt portion.

Fine colored voile is as much liked as crepe de chine for these dress-up frocks, and quaint printed silks must not be overlooked. Battiste and net with lace are always represented among them.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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PENNSYLVANIA GOOD THINGS

Noodles and dumplings of various kinds are a favorite dish with the Pennsylvania Dutch, and as those of other nationalities enjoy them, here are a few recipes.

Take one egg, season with a pinch of salt and beat to a froth. Now add sifted flour a little at a time until the mixture is very thick, then knead in a loaf until soft and pliable and then roll on a floured board to the thinnest possible sheet, lay on a clean cloth over the bread board and roll again, then hang cloth and paste in the air for a few minutes to dry. Take the paste from the cloth and roll like a jelly roll, cutting into fine slices. These are afterward shaken out lightly and dropped into boiling salted water. Cook five or six minutes, then drain well and drop into a frying pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter; cook covered for another five minutes, sprinkle with buttered crumbs which have been well browned in melted butter. Serve with prune or apple sauce.

Butter, Semolina.—Take three-fourths of a cup of lard and butter mixed, and one-half cupful of hot mashed potatoes, a cupful of sugar, teaspoonful of salt, well beaten to a smooth paste. Cool the mixture and add two well-beaten eggs, one yeast cake dissolved in one-half cupful of warm water; add a cupful of milk. Fold in enough flour to make a very stiff batter and let rise over night. Knead in the morning, adding more flour, if necessary, and roll a half-inch thick. Cut into squares and bring the four corners together in the center, press a piece of butter there and sprinkle with sugar. Set away to rise, then bake in a moderate oven.

Cheese Pie.—Mash one cupful of cottage cheese very fine, adding two tablespoonfuls each of cream and butter, a pinch of salt, three-fourths cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, one well-beaten egg, a teaspoonful of vanilla, or the juice of grated lemon, and a half a lemon. Beat all well and bake in a pastry-lined pie plate in a moderate oven.

Neenie Maxwell
Self mastery is the essence of heroism.—Emerson.

Little Travelogues

By BLANCHE GILL

LADY KELLY

Chicago (an Indian name meaning "pole-cat") is in Illinois on Lake Michigan. The growth of this city has been phenomenal. From a small trading village it developed into a great metropolis in less than a century.

One day, recently, while on a visit to Chicago, we were passing a fire engine house, where we stopped a moment to pet a bull-terrier. Then a fireman told us an interesting story of Lady Kelly.

This fireman had saved her from a burning barn when she was a tiny puppy two months old. He fed and nursed her until she was able to care for herself. She became so attached to him that she would not let him out of her sight. When he was off duty she was off, and would go home with him until he had to go back on duty, then would go to his bed and bark to let him know it was time to get up.

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go to the fire house. At the engine house she would sleep under his bed. When an alarm of fire was sounded she would bark and jump up on her master's shoulder and he would slide the pole with her. Then she would mount the seat of the fire engine and away they would go to the fire.

During his idle hours he taught her tricks. She could sit up and speak for bones and roll over and "play dead." She was his pal, first, last and all the time, for fourteen years, and mascot of that engine company.

A few weeks later we were passing by there again and asked about Lady Kelly, to learn that she had died a short time before. She was buried in a plain casket in her master's back yard. Several big firemen and many little boys and girls of the neighborhood attended the funeral.

It is needless to say some tears were shed for this faithful dog, Lady Kelly.

"The farmer adores her and all the members of the farmer's family adore her."

"But, just the same, I think I'm a very lucky duck. It gives me delight to think how lucky I am."

"Now I must go down to see Miss White Duck at the end of the pond."

"I said I'd have a drink of brook water and a bite of bug with her this afternoon."

"Were you invited?"

"Yes, yes, indeed," said Miss Duck. "I'd almost forgotten. I was so interested in what you were saying."

"Ah, you flatter me, but it is most delightful, too. Well, I suppose we must be off."

So the two ducks started for the end of the pond and there Miss White Duck was waiting for them.

"Quack, quack, good-afternoon, Duck ladies," she said.

"Good-afternoon, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"Good-afternoon, quack, quack," said Miss Duck.

"Horrid weather we've been having lately, quack, quack, is it not so?" said Miss White Duck.

"Terrible," said Mrs. Duck. "Quack, quack, terrible."

"Horrible, quack, quack, horrible," said Miss Duck.

"And yet, come to think of it, it hasn't been so very bad," said Miss White Duck.

"No, come to think of it, it might have been much worse, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"True," said Miss Duck. "Quack, quack, it might have really been bad."

They had their brook water and several insects apiece, and after they had chatted some more about the water and the insects Mrs. Duck said she'd have to be getting home to her family.

"Such a lovely time as I've had; thank you so much, dear Miss White Duck."

"I, too, have had a beautiful time," said Miss Duck.

And Miss White Duck said:

"Quack, quack, it has been such a pleasure to see you both. Do call soon again. Just drop in any time. Any time at all."

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Duck, as she reached her special home section. "It is my delight that I am a duck. I have such a ducky time, quack, quack."

"One of Sadie's friends came around to see her yesterday and she said:

"Come on, Sadie, come on and play."

"But Sadie called back and said:

"I can't come for an hour, any way. I've the beds to make and I promised to help wash the dishes."

"Well, I thought to myself, I'm a lucky duck. I don't have to wash beds and I don't have to wash dishes."

"Of course I would have a nice place to wash them in, here in the brook, and I could use pleasant weeds as dish rags, but still I'm glad I don't bother with all such things."

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"Of course, Bessie, the farmer's old horse is very lucky. You know Bessie is quite old and doesn't have to work any more."

"Bessie is allowed to wander anywhere she likes."

"She is a wonderful horse, for she goes down the paths and the walks, but never steps on the lawn or the grass anywhere except in the meadow."

The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present; the occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise to the occasion.—Lincoln

Solution of Puzzle No. 33.

ARTIST QUARTZ
TRIO AR US EROS
NAI ANY AIM YOU
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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

BEN'S BUST OUT

BEN was a little black walf whom I met in the mountains of Virginia and who caddied for the southern gentlemen who played golf on the picturesque course at Old Sweet Springs. His black eyes and his white teeth glittered as he talked to me.

He had dragged a heavy golf bag up the ascent and down the declivities of the links four times during the day, and when I ran onto him he held in his hand as his reward, a big silver dollar. He was radiant; he was thrilled, I could see, with eager anticipation.

"What are you going to do with it, Ben?" I asked. He grinned, showing his teeth, and dropped his frizzled head.

"I reckon," he said slowly, "I reckon I'll have a big bust out." Even at twelve he was seeking worldly adventure.

It was a very wan-faced, crumpled, sick little boy whom I saw the next morning. He had had his "bust out," his money was gone, his head was aching, and he had lost his job. All day he lay limp and repentant under a huge oak tree watching the other boys at their work.

It is curious how many people, even though they may be older and better educated than Ben, meet joy or success or victory without self-restraint or without self-control. If something pleasant happens, if there is something over which to rejoice, their only way of showing satisfaction is through the "bust out." There seem to be a great many young fellows who know of no other method of showing keen pleasure, or thorough enjoyment except by drinking to excess. Even if they go to a dance they find little pleasure unless they are "lighted up."

And sorrow, too, is drowned most readily in the flowing blood. Failure of any enterprise, the refusal of a pretty girl to accept an offer of marriage or an invitation to a game is adequate reason for driving a man to his cups.

"Why did you do it?" I asked a young fellow who had been arrested and fined for intoxication.

"Well, I'd lost my job," he said, "and I had to do something to help me forget my trouble."

And he was an educated man in whom I had a right to expect to find self-restraint, pulse, self-control. How a man meets success is quite as much a test of his character as how he bears defeat. The "bust out" is the sign of physical and moral weakness.

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Still Useful
Judge Lindsey, the friend of youth, is always interested in prison reform and a staunch advocate of vocational systems. It is his theory that a prisoner should, as far as possible, be allowed to follow the same line of work that had interested him before his commitment.

"Fine," said a friend one day, "but supporting the fellow was a dancing teacher."

"Well," said the judge, "perhaps he could teach the boys a new lock step."

Their Condition
"How are your children coming on?" asked an acquaintance from over beyond Chickadee. "Have they all had the mumps?"

"Not yet," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Bessie has come mumps, some of 'em are still mumps, and the rest are 'lowing to mumps pretty soon."

Boys' and Girls' Corner

"OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS



Elephants Abaft

WITH one strong push of his thumb the captain tapped down the tobacco in the bowl of his stubby cigar pipe. He struck a match. There was silence among his boy admirers until the pipe was under full seaway and drawing properly.

"Most of you boys saw the elephants up in the circus yesterday. The captain meditated a moment. "But, boys, there is as much difference between these Indian elephants which the circus owns and a real, live, stampeding, battling African elephant as there is between your grandpa's pussy cat and a live, spittin', wildwoods bobcat."

"There isn't an African elephant in captivity today. That shows you what sort of fighters they are."

"Of course, now and then, one of 'em has been trapped. Several times men have brought them out from the jungles alive. There was one like that."

"We had been up the Congo river in the African west coast. Our ship was an old three-masted schooner. She had belonged to a man who liked fancy trimmings, and her decks and cabin were cluttered up with carved woodwork, which may have added to her good looks, but did not add any to her ease of handling or safety in a heavy sea."

"We were trumping it. Our captain and owner was one of those who think that it's better to take long risks and win big, rather than go in for a safe thing which only stands to show a small profit."

"Ivory was our present aim, but there was little of it to be shipped that year. Therefore it was no more than natural that the captain should jump at the chance of some big money to

be made by taking a boatload of animals across to the Indies. The offer looked good to him. The animals were finally got aboard and we were on our way.

"You would have laughed and cried both if you could have seen that cargo. There was a funny little zebra who brayed about twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four, and who tried diligently to kick the door of his stable off its hinges. Then there was a sick giraffe which tottered to and fro on its ridiculous high legs and looked at you with great brown eyes till you wanted to grab him 'round the neck and tell him to perk up and every thing would be all right. There were these, and a lot of others—including a real African jungle elephant."

"That elephant was a caution. He wouldn't eat. He wouldn't sleep. Even though he was loaded down with weights and trussed up with heavy iron chains, not a man of the native crew would go near him. His eyes were red, and his trunk and tail—which were about the only parts of him not tied fast—were always swinging angrily back and forth."

"For three days we sailed down the river. On the evening of the fourth day we sighted salt water and prepared to head into the open sea. When twilight fell we were perhaps four miles from land. A moderately heavy swell was running, and the captain himself was on the bridge taking a last look about, before going below to his dinner."

"How that African elephant broke loose I can't tell. Men who saw him through the twilight told conflicting tales. One of the lancear deckhands said he grew twice his natural size and that his red eyes shot green flames one to five feet from his head."

"But we all knew that he was from by the hubbub and shouting, above which his wild trumpeting rose thunderously and triumphantly."

"Wood, canvas, chains, ropes, all were rent and pushed aside. Out into the main deck charged the giant brute. His distended ears stood out stiff from his head like huge sea-shells. His eyes glowered. He was stark mad. Against the wooden rail he plunged. It gave way. He plunged overboard in a moonstruck, splashing dive. Up he came. Then he set out swimming. Straight toward the distant shore he went. A long time afterward we saw him in the moonlight through our glasses climb up the sandy beach and stride back again into his jungle home."

Common sense is a knowledge of common things.

—Rev. Madison C. Peters

Success in most things depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed.

—Montesquieu

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MRS. DUCK'S DELIGHT

"Quack, quack, quack-quack," said Mrs. Duck. "I never knew how lucky I was until yesterday."

"I always thought I was a busy duck. But I find I'm not nearly so busy as little Sadie is."

"One of Sadie's friends came around to see her yesterday and she said:

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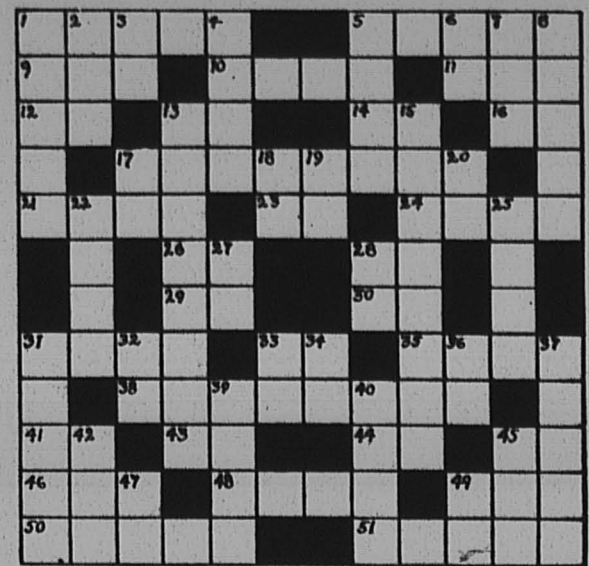
"She is a wonderful horse, for she goes down the paths and the walks, but never steps on the lawn or the grass anywhere except in the meadow."

The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present; the occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise to the occasion.—Lincoln

Smile, Dear You

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 34



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Frighten | 1—White |
| 2—Sticky substance | 2—Lacerate |
| 3—Play on words | 3—Article |
| 4—Addition to a musical composition | 4—Rebound |
| 5—Boasting necessary | 5—Glass in a frame |
| 6—Pronoun | 6—Black sticky substance |
| 7—Evaporation | 7—Obliterate |
| 8—Vegetative | 8—Gathering |
| 9—Seydlitz was good | 9—Kind of cloth |
| 10—Line denoting localities having equal temperatures | 10—Preposition |
| 11—Without | 11—Toward |
| 12—A work (abbr.) | 12—Unit of power |
| 13—Entrance | 13—Mother |
| 14—Printing measure | 14—Girl's name |
| 15—Note of musical scale | 15—Small |
| 16—Preposition | 16—Greek letter |
| 17—Sheep | 17—Personal pronoun |
| 18—Prest meaning two | 18—Abbreviation denoting time |
| 19—Prohibitionists | 19—Pronoun |
| 20—Pertaining to a force of nature | 20—A religion (abbr.) |
| 21—Leave! | 21—Hare |
| 22—You | 22—Snake-like fish |
| 23—That is | 23—To be borne along |
| 24—Unlucky degree | 24—Japanese snake |
| 25—Yarn for wool (weaver's term) | 25—Snake |
| 26—Pencil | 26—Trump |
| 27—Small particle of matter | 27—Anatomical form of in., meaning not |
| 28—Hound (pl.) | |
| 29—Silent | |

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces (the guide will spell words both vertically and horizontally). The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "Horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white squares up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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MOTHER AS FILM CENSOR

Schools Not Only Places Where Our Children Receive Their "Education"

At an exhibit of school work an old couple were examining the work of the new Domestic Arts Department. Suddenly the old man turned to his wife and said emphatically, "I'll tell you Martha, this here work is just as important as education."

We Americans who think so highly of "universal education" sometimes forget that the schools of which we are so proud are not the only agencies of that education and that education is not necessarily constructive. In our schools we are trying an experiment in public education on the most gigantic scale known among nations. Are we seeing to it that the environment of our children outside the school is as free as possible from destructive educational forces which nullify the effort, time, money and enthusiasm put into the constructive work undertaken by the schools?

Ten Millions at Movies

Within the past decade a new educational force has arisen which bids fair to outdo all we have known in extent and in its power for good or evil. It has unquestionably already made its mark upon our children. The motion picture is often declared to be the greatest educational institution man has ever known. I'll not bore you with many statistics—you'll say "thank you" if you dislike them as much as I do—but if you feel inclined to doubt that statement just consider that it has been estimated that from six to ten millions of people go to the movies every night—some estimates give more.

How Shall They Be Censored?

Can mothers and teachers afford to ignore the character and effect of such a force in the education of children? What can we do to make it an auxiliary of the other constructive forces instead of an enemy to them? How shall we go about it? A great deal has been said about the evils of censorship and it can be and very often is destructive and ineffective in producing the desired results, but that is the variety properly called official censorship and it is a dangerous and difficult method of trying to make right things which are wrong. But there is a form of censorship which is part and parcel of responsibility. Mothers exercise it all the time till their children are old enough to exercise it—more or less wisely—for themselves. They censor the food their children eat, the clothes they wear, the schools they go to, the companions with whom they associate, and a dozen other things. Don't they? Then why shouldn't they investigate and censor the mental food they get in their growing years?

What Do the Movies Teach?

The movies are here to stay, and the only thing we can do about them is to know what they are and what they can do and what they are doing to our developing young people. What are the movies teaching our children? Are they getting cheap and vulgar ideas of the fine relationships of life or are they learning to admire and understand them? Are they learning what courage and honor and faith really are, or are they getting cheap substitutes for the true conception of these things?

What Mothers Can Do

This organization is large enough to have power to get the kind of amusements it wants for its children; therefore it has a corresponding responsibility. I believe it can do its best work by impressing the mothers with the need of informing themselves as to what their children are seeing at the movies and whether it is the kind of thing they ought to see. You can't fight a destructive force nor strengthen a constructive one till you know what it is and how it works, and you can't accept some one's else conclusion about it. You have to know yourself what sort of thing you don't want your children to see and why. You can't shift that responsibility to the shoulders of any Board or group of people. And when you know, keep the children away from the wrong ones and support the right ones by your presence and your commendation.

That is really the most important thing to do first. In the course of the winter we may be able to gather some facts about the situation in our district, if each Chairman will give us a pretty good idea of the ingredients we have to work with.

Do You Know—

How many theatres are there in your town?
Do your exhibitors have to buy "blocks" of films or do they have liberty to choose what they want?
Do many children attend?
Do they have any special programs for children?
What kind of "feature films" do they most frequently have?
What kind of comedy films?
Is there any form of regulation in your town?

Do you approve of the conceptions of life your children get from what they see?

Do you see any indication of "movie influence" in their conversation, behavior, or attitude towards life?

What kinds of films seem to be the most popular?

Other points of interest to us all may suggest themselves to you. These questions are meant only as a suggestion of a way for us to begin to get acquainted with the subject. We can afford to take our time to know what we are working with.

—Mrs. Jerome Thomas, in "The Parent-Teacher 'Voice'"

W. C. T. U. ESSAY CONTEST

Contest Closes May 15. Subjects: Alcohol and Tobacco

Much interest is being manifested in the local essay contests on the topics of alcohol and tobacco by both schools and communities and it may be advisable to state briefly the manner of conducting these local contests.

After it has been decided to offer local prizes for essays written by the scholars of the local school, a committee of at least one teacher and one citizen of the community, who shall be a member of the local W. C. T. U., or an interested citizen, should be appointed to consider to what grade or grades the prizes are to be offered, and what phase of the topics under discussion can best be handled by those required to write the essays. Such head lines as "Advantages of Total Abstinence," "The Loss Caused by the Drink Habit," "Tobacco Smoking an Expensive Habit," and many others could be used. Only the essays written on the subjects chosen by the county and designated in folder, "Subjects and Rules," can compete for the national, state and county prizes, but an essay written upon any subject so designated can compete for any other prize as well as a local prize. This committee should also appoint a committee of award to determine upon the winning essays, place and time of presenting the prize and other details.

Local Essay Contests on the two topics mentioned can be entered into, but there will be no poster contests in the county this year. There is no uniform time set for this essay or poster work to be done, as each teacher can work it up according to the time that may be most convenient for doing so before school closes. The County Contest will close May 15, 1925, and if any local essays are entered for the county contests they should be sent in by that time.

Local Essay Contests along the line of Temperance Hygiene will increase the interest of both schools and communities in that subject and will also give each school and grade a chance to win a prize. Its educational influence will be good as the boys and girls will search for a more thorough knowledge of the injury alcohol and tobacco cause to the delicate mechanism of the human body. There is nothing that will prove more effective in the final overthrow of the power of alcoholic drinks than earnest temperance teaching in all the grades of our public schools. When this is done and the children of this generation become citizens there will be law observance and very little need of law enforcement, as to liquor for they will know the truth concerning alcohol and will have too much good common sense to injure their health or chances of success in life by its use. They will then be our voters and will cast their ballots against the liquor traffic. Legislation is helpful, but education is essential to secure the success of prohibition. A reform

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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quinn spent Thursday in Hoboken.

—John H. Etris, the hardware man, is sporting a dandy new delivery truck.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Smith entertained at a Mah Jong party on Saturday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and children spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell, at Merchantville.

—The Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Church is planning to give a recital on March 9th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peet and Mrs. Edith Peet spent the weekend in Allentown with relatives.

—Miss Sarah Kemmerle entertained girl friends at a George Washington luncheon at her home on Monday.

—Robert Clelland has purchased a new Ford delivery truck from Joseph W. Friday, Ford dealer in Riverton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lieb attended the Metropolitan Insurance Company ball in Florence Tuesday evening.

—Misses Helene Johnson and Anna McConnell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King, at Elizabeth, N. J.

—Mrs. Edward E. Roberts, of Horace avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

—Mrs. Florence Fox, of Milton, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Mervine at their home on Lecony avenue.

—Mrs. A. Hansen motored to Atlantic City Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rasmussen and family, of Philadelphia.

—Thomas R. Bromley has broken ground for a two-story bungalow to cost about \$4,000 on the east side of Morgan avenue.

—Mrs. Walter E. Smith returned home Tuesday on the S. S. Berkshire after a delightful month's sojourn in Miami, Florida.

—Miss Isabel Shill, of Morgan avenue, has returned from a visit to Miss Margaret Field at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

—The business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea Class was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rohland on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson and Miss Clara Johnson attended the banquet of the Juniata College Alumni, Philadelphia, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cook spent several days this week in Stratton, Pa., as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Carl E. Seide.

—Miss Margaret Field returned to her studies at Bucknell University on Monday, after spending the weekend at her home on Fourth street, Riverton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean and son, Robert, of Edgemoor, Delaware, visited friends here on Sunday, taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson.

—Miss Ruth Hansen and Aloysius Carhart motored to Chester last Sunday, where they were the guest of Mrs. Florence Hansen, a former Palmyra resident.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rivel, of Garfield avenue, tendered their son, George, Jr., a surprise party in honor of his second birthday last Saturday afternoon.

—The Palmyra branch of the Auxiliary of the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, will give a supper in the Temple this (Thursday) evening, for the benefit of the hospital.

—A meeting of the directors of the Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. John Hoepfner, 711 Washington avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Makin, of West Fifth street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Reinhard Makin. Mrs. Makin will be remembered as Miss Frances Reinhard.

—The regular monthly meeting of the In-As-Much Bible class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Harry Rudduck, Washington avenue, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

—The funeral of B. Frank Titus, who lived on Delaware avenue, Palmyra, about fifteen years ago, took place from his home in Olney on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Titus will be remembered by many of the older residents of the two towns.

—Miss Mildred Wimer spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wimer, recuperating from a two-weeks' attack of the grippe. Miss Wimer returned Tuesday to Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., where she is a student.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Macfarlane were tendered a surprise party in honor of their wedding anniversary at their home on Washington avenue last Saturday evening. The party included ten couples and Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane received many nice gifts.

Baptist Church Notes
Sunday morning will be Communion Sunday, at which time there will also be the reception of new members into the church. In the evening Pastor Blaser will preach on the topic of "Building Character."

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society, which meets on Friday evenings, are trying hard to win the cup offered by the Association. One of the prerequisites to this honor is that the society take charge of three public meetings. To this end the society of the Baptist Church will have charge of the prayer meeting next Wednesday evening.

On Friday night the members of the Junior Baraca class will join the members of several other organizations in bowling. The class is planning activities of several kinds and the latch string is out every Sunday for young men who would like to join in the work and play of the class.

Editor at Lutheran Church
Robert D. Towne, the religious editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, will be the speaker at the Thursday evening service February 26, at the Lutheran Church. He is well known for his discussions of the Fundamentalist and Modernist problems in his paper recently.

The male quartet from the Industrial School at Bordentown, will sing. These colored boys are well known, and have broadcasted several times recently. Negro Spirituals will be their forte.

Next Thursday, Dr. S. C. Schmucker, eminent scientist, of West Chester, will be the speaker.

State Birth Control Argued

(Continued from third page)
Bill, under which the primaries would be advanced from September to June, Governor Silzer said its evident purpose was to discourage independent voters and independent candidates and to keep the choice of candidates within the control of the political parties.

"I do not believe," said Governor Silzer, "that this is a healthy condition, and do not believe that it leads to the best government. Independent voters should have an opportunity to have a candidate if they want one, and independence of thought and action should be encouraged, if for no other reason, at least for the purpose of keeping the parties in check and in fear. The bill is the strongest kind of encouragement to machine politics and machine methods."

Governor Silzer's objection to the proposed election revision commission was based primarily on the expense entailed. He pointed out that in 1898 the election laws were thoroughly revised during the time of Governor Voorhees without expense to the State.

Utility Board Watching
A policy of watchful waiting for a thirty-day period has been adopted by the Public Utilities Commission in connection with the work being done by the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley Railroad in elevating tracks at Perth Amboy.

David Wilents, city attorney of that city, recently appeared before the commission and asked that body to take official notice of the alleged slowness with which the work, scheduled to be done late in June, was being carried on. Mr. Wilents said that at the present rate of speed streets would be kept in a dangerous condition for the summer and business interests would suffer.

George Holmes, general attorney for the Central Railroad, admitted some delays, pointing out to the commissioners that they had granted an extension of time.

Mr. Holmes suggested that the city might aid the progress of the work if it would pass ordinances looking toward the correction of a condition in regard to vacating streets and changing grades that indicated a long-drawn-out legal battle with property owners affected. There was a wide difference of opinion between the city's counsel and Mr. Holmes as to how far the city should go, and President Osborne of the utility body adjourned the hearing until March 26 to ascertain what progress was actually being made and if an order of the commission was necessary to aid the progress of the work.

Drive for Visiting Nurse
The Visiting Nurse Association will make its canvass for funds in Palmyra this week. The town has been divided into sections under the captaincy of various well-known ladies, who will visit each household to obtain support for this worthy movement.

Twin City Baseball
A meeting of the directors of the Twin City Twilight Baseball League has been called for Friday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Field Club rooms.

"Billy" Fluck wishes to correct the report that \$12,000 was paid for the Quinn store. The consideration was such that the net price for the real estate was around \$7,000, Mr. Fluck announces.

Lutheran News
Sunday, March 1, is the first Sunday in Lent. The pastor, the Rev. Harry L. Saul, will preach at both services, the subject for the morning being "The Women of Jerusalem," and for the evening a continuation of the study of the Gospel of St. John, "Man's Folly."

Tuesday, March 3, the Ladies Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting in the basement of the church. Very important business is on hand. The Luther League will hold their monthly business meeting and social on Wednesday, March 4. A pleasant time is in store for all who attend.

A special invitation is given to all the kiddies to attend this Sunday's morning service. A sermon will be preached to them and children's hymns will be sung. Be sure to bring your child.

Weekly sermonette: "Lent sings a song of happiness and peace if you observe it."

Basketball Player Mauled
Russell Davis, of Baker's Blue Sox, received a gash on the face, which required seven stitches to close, when he was struck by a player on the Richardson Team in the game at the Methodist gym Tuesday night. The man who struck him and another player on the visiting team were arrested and taken before Squire Fichter who let them off by paying the costs, \$6.25 each. They were held in the lock-up until after midnight, when the money was forthcoming. The names of the offenders have been withheld.

Odd Fellows
Community and welfare work was the theme of the evening's discussion at the last session of Cinnamon Lodge, and it was indeed surprising how many embryo orators were among the members. Several of the older members heartily entered in the discussion, giving some of their best experiences in welfare work.

To show the same spirit of progressiveness, Brother W. A. Bailey, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced a social program for the immediate future.

This Friday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly surprise social. The annual package party is scheduled for March 28, Sunday, March 29, is the date set for our annual exercises at the "Trident I. O. O. F. Home." On Thursday evening, April 16, the radio club will hold its big night at the Fox Theatre, Riverside.

Get the notion that you are being wronged, or that everything is against you, and you cut your earning power right in two.

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10:00 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Central Baptist Church
Fred Blaser, B. D., Pastor.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Evening Praise Service, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
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TROLLEY TIME TABLE

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* Runs as far as Riverside.

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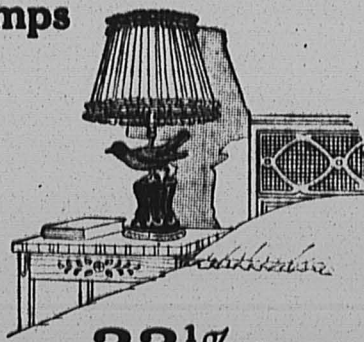
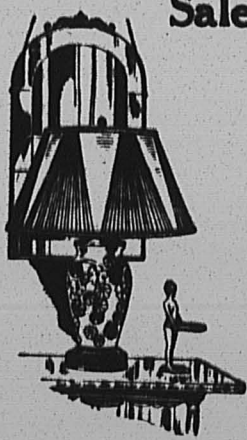
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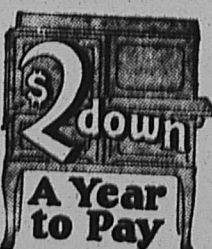
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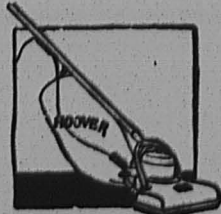
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Over the Hills

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Over the hills to my childhood,
Over the hills to home,
Back to the joys of the wildwood
Oh, let me once more roam!
Give me the freedom of spirit
Only a boy can know;
Memory calls and I hear it;
Oh, let me go, let me go!

Back to the barn where we wrestled
Floundering deep in hay;
Out to the pool where we nestled
Cool on the hottest day;
Take me again to the races
Down at the County Fair;
Let me again see the faces—
Faces that then were there!

Give me my youth and its pleasures,
Free me from care again;
Now I should value its treasures
More than I prized them then.
Over the hills to my childhood
Oh, let me once more roam,
Back to the joys of the wildwood,
Over the hills to home!



Presidential Victory Came as Birthday Gift

Almost in the nature of a birthday gift came the news to Abraham Lincoln that he had been elected President of the United States. The electoral college met and voted on February 8 congress assembled in joint convention.

At this convention the vice president announced he had the returns from the states of Tennessee and Louisiana, but in obedience to the existing laws, he held it to be his duty not to present them to the convention. Only the returns from the loyal states, including West Virginia, were counted. The result showed 52 electoral votes for Lincoln and 51 for McClellan.

On the very day of the President's birthday, announcement came to Washington that the cotton ships Sherman had sent from Savannah had put into New York and Newport, R. I. The dispatches were featured in the newspapers announcing the arrival of the vessels and commenting with favor on the prospects of getting cargoes of cotton from the newly opened ports of the South.

If there were any thoughts of death on his mind on his last birthday, however, it is more than likely that they were due to a conscientiousness of having labored under too terrific a strain for any man to survive, especially with four years more of vexatious problems and unceasing labor ahead.

Many Kinds of "Gentles"

The term "gentle" has different meanings among different peoples. To the Jews, it is one of a non-Jewish nation or non-Jewish faith; with the Christians, one neither a Jew nor a Christian—a heathen; in India, non-Mohammedan; among Mormons, non-Mormons.

This Way Out

"You wear out the knees of your bristles prayin' fer work," said Brer Williams, "an' w'en work is ter do you claim dat you is no raggedy you shame ter be seen whar folks is litten' hard likes fer a livin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

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DAVID LIVINGSTONE AND MARY MOFFAT

A BEAUTIFUL example of pure love was given to the world by the great explorer and missionary, David Livingstone. He married the daughter of another missionary, Mary Moffat, and the happiness of these two was ideal. In one of his letters to Mary before their marriage Livingstone wrote:

"And now, my dearest, farewell. May God bless you. Let your affection be toward Him much more than toward me; and kept by His power and grace I hope I shall never give you cause to regret that you gave me a part. Whatever friendship we feel toward each other let us always look to Jesus as our common friend and guide, and may He shield you with His everlasting arms from every evil."

After eight years of married life, Livingstone could still feel inspired to send his wife this letter:

"Cape Town, May 5th, 1862.

"My dearest Mary: How I miss you and the dear children! My heart yearns incessantly for you. How many thoughts of the past crowd in my mind! I feel as if I would treat you much more tenderly and lovingly than ever. You have been a great blessing to me. You attended to my comforts in many ways. May God bless you for all your kindness. I see no face now to be compared with that saintly one which has so often greeted me with its kind looks. You may read the letters over again which I wrote you at Malatani—the sweet time, you know. As I told you before, I tell you again, they are true, true; there is not a bit of hypocrisy in them. I never show all my feelings; but I can say truly, my dearest, that I loved you when I married you and the longer I live with you I love you the better."



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When the Business Started

No. 7—MRS. ALFRED SMITH

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necessitated a further change and the present store was erected. Still the growth continued and in 1916 they were again crowded for room and the store was enlarged to its present size. The store still has in its possession the small box, 12x21 inches, and 8 inches deep, which held the entire stock of laces that were carried when the business started, but the complete assortment to be found in the store today would require many boxes of this size.

This store is often referred to as "Riverton's John Wanamaker store."

MEN'S CLUB SEES ECLIPSE

Lecture on Astronomy Given by Prof. Schock Proves Engrossing

The insignificance of mere humanity and the vastness of the universe were indelibly impressed upon the consciousness of the members of the Palmyra Men's Club Monday night when they heard a lecture on astronomy by Professor A. C. Schock, head of the Astronomical Department of Central High School and Assistant Professor of Astronomy at Pennsylvania University.

Professor Schock was a member of the Swarthmore expedition which viewed the eclipse of January 23 at New Haven and he devoted his lecture chiefly to that subject, but also took occasion to wander farther afield in the starry heavens.

To give his hearers an idea of the immensity of space, Professor Schock explained that astronomers had abandoned miles as a unit of measure. One of the smallest units in use is the so-called astronomical unit, which is the distance between the earth and the sun, a mere matter of 93,000,000 miles.

For computing real distances, however, a bigger unit yet is necessary and this is the "light year" or the distance that light will travel in a year's time. Since light will travel seven times around the earth in one second, the trip it will make in a year is quite a few miles, in fact nearly six million million of them.

A Million "Light Years"

The nearest fixed star is Alpha Centauri, and that is more than four light years away. Stars of the known stars are more than a million light years away and if they were to be utterly obliterated today, it would be a million years before this earth could learn of it, because the light that has already left one of those stars will continue reaching the earth for that length of time.

Professor Schock spoke of the nebulae, or great swirling masses of stars far away in the rim of the farthest telescopic vision. Many different theories regarding these have been formed, but Professor Schock said modern astronomers believed them to be other solar systems similar to our own and that if the inhabitants of those stars, should there be any, pointed their telescopes toward our sun, it with all the planets and asteroids whirling about it, would look like a nebula to them.

Many interesting pictures of the eclipse, taken at New Haven, were shown. The chief feature of these was the great mass of flames, shooting hundreds of thousands of miles above the surface of the sun, seen beyond the rim of the moon. It is only when an eclipse shuts off the dazzling glare of the sun that these so-called "prominences" can be seen. The prominences, Professor Schock said, are evidently great masses of incandescent vapor.

Old Sol Freckled

Camera pictures of the sun itself showed that old Sol's face is badly freckled, being a freckle-free face. The specks, the speakers are believed to be the tops of columns of gas shot out from volcanic geysers.

Pictures of the moon, the nearby planets and many other engrossing phenomena of the sky also were displayed upon the screen.

In concluding his talk, Professor Schock said the study of astronomy had two great lessons for mankind. The first is humility, as no other subject so impresses upon the mind the significance of man and his petty concerns. The other is reverence, created by the realization of the mighty worlds beyond worlds that are held in the hollow of the Creator's hand.

Previous to the lecture several musical selections were rendered by the newly organized Artisan's orchestra, which performed creditably under the direction of Captain Bond.

Ten new members were taken in and two new officers, a chairman of the entertainment committee, Captain Bond, and a chairman of the publicity committee, Frank E. Chambers, were elected.

Real Estate News

The following real estate transfers were made through the office of John S. Warner during the past week: Store of Julius J. Glaser, 432 Delaware avenue, sold to Elizabeth Bates, of Camden, who will conduct a candy store there.

E. H. Houlder property, 912 Washington avenue, sold to Burton M. Brown and wife, who will move in when house is completed.

Dr. Mary Rushmore property, 715 Washington avenue, sold to Howard Conover, of Atlantic City. Mr. Conover is employed in the Palmyra National Bank, having charge of discounts.

Emma L. Holbrook property, 745 Highland avenue, sold to William A. McCamy, of Harrisburg. Mr. McCamy is the new cashier of the Palmyra National Bank.

Rev. Mason Will Leave Moorestown

The Rev. John R. Mason, who for five years has been pastor of the Moorestown Methodist Episcopal Church, announced to his congregation on Sunday that he would not return to Moorestown, after the Methodist Episcopal conference which convenes at Asbury Park on March 4.

Mr. Mason is father of Mrs. Herbert Richman, of Riverton, and is well known in this vicinity.

"How many there are who can say with me that the most innocent, the most pure, the most holy joy which in their past years they have felt, has arisen from contact and association with children!"

Prayer is the key of the day and the lock of the night.
—Lord Berkeley, 1670.

THE QUESTION BOX

Arbor Day, April 10

1. L. Z. Riverton—Please state in your Question Column on what day and what month of this year Arbor day comes.

Ans. The statutes of New Jersey designate the second Friday in April as Arbor Day. This year it falls on April 10th. You may be interested in the history of Arbor Day, which is as follows:

The idea of setting apart an annual day for planting trees has been on the treeless plains of Nebraska. J. Sterling Morton, who later became United States Secretary of Agriculture, realizing what value, beauty, and comfort trees would add to his State, induced the authorities of Nebraska to proclaim the First Arbor Day, in 1872. Over 1,000,000 trees were planted at that time, and April 22, Mr. Morton's birthday, was later set aside for annual repetition of such tree planting and made a State holiday, and in others its observance is general though there is no legal enactment. The date depends on the climate of the different sections.

In addition to the planting of trees, Arbor Day is now made an occasion to impress upon the people of the nation, young and old, the responsibility that rests on them to beautify their yards, neighborhoods, parks and public grounds. It is also intended to cultivate an appreciation for natural beauty, especially for trees, such as acquired tastes, which are rarely inherited, but when he wrote:

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately feels the rain,
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Best Time for 100 yard Dash

Sport, Riverton—What is the best time made for a 100-yard dash, and who holds it?

Ans. E. Donovan ran 100 yards in 18.05, 9.2 seconds, that has not been equaled in 1925.

While no official record of the scratch mark has been less than 9.35 seconds, Al Leconey, a Moorestown boy, was timed by three out of four judges, in Atlantic City, as having run 100 yards in 9.25 seconds. But as this was not official the record held by Donovan was not considered to have been equalled.

Will See That Flag Is Up

E. B. Riverton—In answer to your question in this column last week, asking for an explanation of the failure to have the Borough flag unfurled on National holidays, would say that Armistice Day I cannot answer for. On Lincoln's birthday it was gross negligence. I am frank to admit that I did not know this came under my supervision, but on future holidays, the flag, I assure you, will be given attention by my department. We apologize to you, and to the Borough for our unfortunate neglect.

I thank you for calling attention to this, and will gladly welcome any criticism or suggestions from the public. When I assumed my position as head of the Police Department, I did so with the intent and purpose of serving the people, and enforcing the laws of our county, borough and State.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD B. WILLIAMS,
Director of Public Safety.

Replacement of Shade Trees

C. C. Riverton—In reply to your questions, asked in "The Question Box," in our issue of February 12th, the Shade Tree Commission makes the following statement:

The Shade Tree Commission is now arranging for the purchase of Oriental plane trees, to be set out on Main street from Seventh street to the railroad. This work is being done in order to replace the trees which were lost owing to the fact that it is the quickest-growing tree known, and will relieve the barren appearance of Main street in the shortest possible time. Owing to the fact that the sidewalk is so close to the curb, we are compelled to plant the trees two feet inside of the sidewalk at intervals of forty feet. This work is to be done at the expense of the commission. Where trees have been replanted five or six feet inside of the sidewalk, property owners will be requested to remove these trees to some other place in order to maintain a harmonious appearance and to have only one variety of tree on this block.

JAMES S. COALE, Chairman,
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Dilute aged spirits by mixing with youth.

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ARTISANS TO BROADCAST

Glee Club Will Present Program from WLIT

The Artisans Glee Club of Palmyra Assembly, No. 65, under the direction of Alfred A. Van Oosten, will broadcast from station WLIT on Wednesday night, March 4, at 8:15. The club will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph S. Rivers, contralto, and Albert Parker, tenor, with Lee Mitton, accompanist. An address will also be made by the Most Excellent Master Artisan Walter Clavier.

Altogether a very interesting program has been arranged and judging from past performances of the club, quite a treat is in store for the radio fans on that night.

Ramblers to Play

Don Knowlton, Charley Deitz, Herb Windsor, Herb Lees and George Hecton are all members of Sneed Woolman's 5-piece Rambler Orchestra which will play for the Burlington County 40 & 8 dance which will be held in the Mount Holly Armory Tuesday evening, March 17.

This is scheduled to be a big dance and Donald Knowlton, who is the county 40 & 8 leader, wants a large local representation.

Woolman's Ramblers, broadcasted from radio station WLIT last Saturday and will play at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, March 13.

Palmyra String Band

There will be no regular meeting of the Palmyra String Band this week, due to the fact that it will play at its music benefit in the Broadway Palace Theatre Thursday evening.

The band will play popular numbers before each of the shows, and expects a large crowd out to enjoy its recital.

GEORGE H. ROADES, JR., Secretary

To the Scouts

Here's to The Boy Scouts of America, May they ever be loyal and true, And grow both in acts and favor, As Old Glory's Red, White and Blue.

May they ever be waiting and ready With a mind to act and to do, Always be watchful and careful, In putting a good cause through.

Long may they live and grow stronger, Each year as their number increase, May their good be felt much longer, And their Chivalry never cease.

—Alfred E. Fowler

Dedicated to the Burlington County Boy Scouts of America by the Men's Club, of Palmyra, N. J.

Camp 23

A large delegation from Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., enjoyed the patriotic address by the Rev. Fred B. Morley at the Epworth M. E. Church Sunday evening. The turnout, in observance of Washington's birthday, was very gratifying to the leaders of the Camp who worked hard for a large representation.

Monday night the Camp held a snappy business session, which included an interesting period of discussion of current civic problems. On Monday evening, March 9, a tri-county meeting of delegates from Burlington, Camden and Mercer counties will be held in the local camp rooms to discuss details for a membership contest. Eighty-five camps have been invited to send delegates and from all indications there will be an unusually large turnout.

There is a ceaseless round of activities in the camp, and if you are not one of the live-wire boosters, come out, get in with the "gang" and enjoy the work of it.

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