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A man's true wealth hereafter is the good he does in this world to his fellowmen.—Mohammed.

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RIVERTON AND PALMYRA, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RIVERTON BOARD ORGANIZES

C. W. Kipp Re-elected President, and Other Officers Remain the Same

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Monday night, organization was effected by the re-election of the former officers as follows: President, Charles W. Kipp; vice president, Murray C. Boyer; district clerk, Fred P. Hemphill.

Dr. Harry L. Rogers was reappointed medical inspector, Joseph S. Leber, janitor, and William Quigley, attendance officer.

The president announced that the committees would remain as they were.

Miss Ella M. Paulding was elected teacher for the balance of the school term. Miss Dorothy Foster tendered her resignation effective February 13 owing to the death of her mother.

A resolution was passed giving Miss Chew authority to proceed according to law in a case of persistent absence.

Miss Chew presented a questionnaire from the State Teachers' Association, the first in a series which will constitute a survey of school conditions in the State, conducted by that organization. Miss Chew will fill out the questionnaire and will return the required information and return it. The members of the Board felt that this survey will take the place of the one recommended by the Governor and a resolution introduced into the House of Assembly for the purpose of the Governor's survey to be made by a number of citizens of the State, was not endorsed by the Riverton Board.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J. M. Roberts, supplies \$ 2.06

J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., coal 53.60

Walter L. Bowen 31.95

Board of Education, Moorestown 150.00

A. G. Clark, flag 5.50

L. E. Caldwell Co., supplies 75.00

Ralph L. Bowen 185.00

Curtin & Brockie, insurance 115.04

Del. & All Tel. & Tel. Co. 9.60

R. H. Clelland 7.75

Warwick & York, books 3.07

Public Service Corp. 72.80

D. Appleton & Co., books 3.85

Milton Bradley Co., supplies 5.56

H. Holt & Co., books 1.26

MacMillan Co., books 2.79

Stoll Stationery Co., books 6.75

Wm. B. Lytle, books 11.30

Thomas A. Edison, Inc., rental 9.00

Ellis D. Clifton, putting up 3.00

election booths 60

R. E. Mattis, postmaster 60

LOCAL BOYS BROADCAST

Becton's Royal Commodores on the Air from WFI

Becton's Royal Commodores, formerly the Royal Dredgers, were broadcasted for the first time from station WFI, Philadelphia, Monday afternoon under the name of the Royal Five.

Everyone that tuned in on the big period of the opinion that the boys sounded great, just about as good as any orchestra that broadcasts. After they had played nine snappy jazz numbers and the station "signed off," the announcer said, "Say, boys, you went over great and certainly deserve another job on the air." So Manager Herb Windsor has signed the local syndicators to broadcast from WFI again on Saturday, March 28.

The personnel of the orchestra was George Becton, banjo; Herb Windsor, saxophone; Charles Deitz, trumpet; Carl Lutz, drums; and Paul Van Sicker, piano, substituting for Herb Lee.

OIL SOAKED MAN BURNED

Clothing Ignited When He Opens Heater Door

John Goodwin, of Riverton, suffered burns on his left hand and side of his face, when he attempted to fix a heater fire after he had finished working on an automobile, Saturday morning.

Goodwin, who is employed at Rutschman's garage, drained a crank case of a car and consequently was covered with gasoline and oil. When he opened the heater door to the fire, the flames shot out and caught fire to his clothing and quickly spread to his face and hand.

He was taken to Dr. Charles Francis Voorhis for treatment and reported to be rapidly recovering at his home.

Camp 23

Five candidates were initiated into membership of Camp 23, P. O. S. A., Monday night. The degree team, through diligent rehearsing, has perfected its work and made the ceremonies unusually impressive, giving some of the older members a real thrill to see the initiatory degrees so thoroughly presented.

A very interesting business meeting followed the initiation. During the course of it, the membership committee gave a very encouraging report on its work of lining up candidates for the big membership drive.

Next Monday night the tri-county meeting will be held in the Camp rooms. At least two-hundred visitors are expected and it is the duty of every Camp 23 member to turn out and extend a hearty welcome to the visitors.

Among the other activities which are scheduled is a mock trial to be given March 16th, a pinocchio tournament the 23rd and a quiz tournament March 30th. A number of the younger members of the Camp, assisted by some mature brothers, will present the trial, which according to reports, will be "good." With all of these activities, it looks as if you'll just have to come out every meeting night in order to take a real part in the fun and work of the Camp.

Publicity Committee.

Beverly to Improve Streets

Beverly is to have an improved street and sidewalk campaign, according to reports from that city. It is said that members of Common Council have tentatively agreed on a program that will involve an expenditure of \$250,000.

OFFICER UPHELD

Capt. Johnson, of Burlington Police Force, Acquitted of Charge of Being "Too Rough"

A case was tried in Mount Holly on Monday, the outcome of which is of interest to every police officer in Burlington county.

Captain William Johnson, of the Burlington police force, was tried on the charge of unnecessary brutality in arresting Bryan Meredith, a farm hand, who is alleged to have come into town drunk, used abusive and indecent language and pushed sober folks off the sidewalks. When Johnson attempted to arrest him, Meredith is said to have resisted, and had to be subdued in the manner customary in such cases.

The charge was made by William Livezey, who is said to have a grudge against the officer who arrested him for leaving his car on the wrong side of the street some time ago.

After being out a few minutes the jury acquitted Captain Johnson. Mrs. Howard Griffith, of Burlington, was foreman of the jury.

In the verdict of Captain Johnson every police officer in the county will feel that their rights and their authority have been sustained.

It was stated that attempts had been made to "fix it up out of court," but that Johnson had insisted in the matter coming to a trial. He wanted to know, he said, whether he was to be a police officer with power to enforce the laws or a spineless thing to be brushed aside by every drunk that came into town.

He found his answer in the verdict of acquittal.

BASKETBALL

LUTHERANS VICTORIOUS

Both First and Second Teams Defeat Moorestown

The Lutherans took two more games under their belt Saturday night when they defeated the strong Moorestown M. E. first and second teams.

The Lutherans' first team played a wonderful floor game, going through Moorestown's defense for goal after goal. At the final whistle the score stood 14 to 14. Capt. Bill Griffith, who was high scorer with 13 points to his credit, shifted at the other forward position was second high scorer, making seven points.

Eisley at center played a bang-up game. Moorestown's defense was at guard was a feature. He made two sensational field goals.

McKee and Pincett at guards also showed their eye for the basket by making two field goals apiece. The team is in good condition and hopes from now on to win every game.

This Saturday evening they meet Clifton Heights. This team has been champion of Delaware county for three years, and has not been beaten yet this year, so the Lutherans are all set to hand them their first defeat in three years.

The second team won by the score of 27-21. Capt. Wes. Griffith and Burke were high scorers. Jenkins at center played his usual brand of basketball. Seithers and Middleton proved towers of strength on the defense and accounted for a number of field goals.

Dean Lenker, a young recruit, made his first appearance Saturday, and accounted for two fine field goals. He made a big hit with the team and the outlook is that he will be a first-team man next season.

The team will hold a cake sale Saturday, March 14, 1925, on Broad street.

HADDON HEIGHTS TOO FAST

P. H. S. Stages Strong Comeback in Second Half, But Loses 31-21

Although it again felt the sting of defeat, the Palmyra High School basketball team, put up its best battle of the season when it was downed by Haddon Heights High Tuesday afternoon.

Palmyra was badly outplayed in the first half and just about weathered the storm. During the intermission the boys regained their second wind and came back strong to revenge the insult of a 22-9 count which stood against them. The second wind lasted long enough for them to put up a terrific fight for a few minutes and cage six consecutive field goals.

The secret of the Morsemen's best courtship of the season was teamwork. The boys played well together, speeded up their passing, making the game a hot one, and showed some real form which will be used as the basis on which next year's development will be started.

Captain Jimmie Burr and Jack Eisley both played a bang-up game. Frequently the recruits' services do not seem to be appreciated. But in the case of Paul Merrill, they are. He has labored faithfully throughout the season, although he was his first attempt in the cage, and Tuesday he showed real class and promise to be a good passer next season.

Coach Morse is confident that the quietude will clean up against Gloucester High, which will be the final of the season, this Friday. In this game Captain Jimmie Burr will be the sole member of the team to play his last game under P. H. S. colors, being the only senior on the team.

Courtesy Counts in Camden

Police Judge Cleary, of Camden, declares one of the first essentials of a good traffic officer is courtesy, and since Policeman John Opler permitted the bus to get a little the better of his judgment, William W. Chalmers, of Riverton, escaped penalty for violating the traffic law. Chalmers was alleged to have passed the signal at Delaware avenue and Market streets. "I have warned you several times," said Opler to the Riverton man.

"Not me," returned Chalmers. "You're a liar," the cop is alleged to have declared.

"That isn't nice," Judge Cleary said when Chalmers repeated it to him and the defendant was released.

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OFFICER QUIGLEY'S CAREER

Some of the Exciting Events that Relieve the Monotony of the Life of a "Cop" in a Small Town

A few exciting experiences have happened to enliven the twenty-three years Officer Quigley has been on the Riverton police force. He has been wearing the uniform but a short time when the store of Joseph M. Roberts was broken into one night and the money drawer rifled, by one John Miller, who was captured by Officer Quigley and taken to the station.

The prisoner was taken to Dr. Macdonald, who was Dr. Marcy's assistant at that time. After receiving first aid, Miller was turned over to Detective Parker, and was sentenced to two years in the State prison.

The latter part of October, 1915, Quigley captured Harry Gilbert at Eighth street and captured Gilbert at 2.30 in the morning. It later developed that Gilbert was wanted for a number of robberies throughout Burlington county. He was confined of robbing the home of Stanley Groves, Jr., on the Riverton Moorestown road. He was also sentenced to a term in prison.

But making arrests is not the sum of Officer Quigley's services. His long association with the courts has enabled him to give advice which has resulted in the amicable settlement of many matters which otherwise would have ended in the courtroom. He has the custody of several stolen automobiles to his credit, and has figured in some of Riverton's largest fires. He turned in the alarm for the fire which destroyed the Collins' store building at Broad and Main streets, and the one that wiped out the plant of the Penn Motor Company at Seventh and Main streets, and threatened several of the houses on the other side of Seventh street.

When the Conway family's automobile, from Moorestown, was struck at the Thomas avenue crossing a few months ago, Officer Quigley rendered valuable assistance, and the Riverton police department afterward received a letter from the Conway family, expressing their appreciation of the promptness with which the injured persons were taken care of.

"Bill" is justly proud of the fact that in twenty-three years of service he has never been called before his superiors for a reprimand. (Touch wood.)

Officer Quigley, a father himself, is very fond of children, and one of the most pleasant of his duties is to see the little folks safely across the street on their way to and from school.

Peace League Will Study "Economic Imperialism"

The New Jersey State Board entered the National League of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at a luncheon held in Newark at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday, February 28th.

Fifty-two active members representing various States were gathered, to report on the progress of their local groups, and to outline an effective program which will hasten Public Opinion to Out-Last War.

The League will make an intensive study of Economic Imperialism, and pass on their findings to other local groups.

Following the eloquent address of Miss Jeanette Rankin, a sum of money were pledged amounting to hundreds of dollars, to further the work in the National office.

New Jersey planned for a State League of Women's Peace and Freedom, the first week in April. The date to be announced later.

EDNA BURD MERRILL, Chairman Southern Division.

Zachary Taylor Dumphey

Zachary Taylor Dumphey, 78 years old, died suddenly while at work at Dr. J. S. Collins' last Friday. Mr. Dumphey had been in poor health recently and after a few days absence had returned to work Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, Broad and Reed streets, East Riverton, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Arthur L. Lewis, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Riverton, officiating. Interment was made in Asbury Cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Joseph, of Woodlyn, N. J., and Roy, of Palmyra, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Grant, of East Riverton.

Mr. Dumphey had been a resident of East Riverton for many years and had long been an employee of the Dr. J. S. Collins.

Hand Crushed When Mules Bolt

Wilbur Jackson, who works for John Denner, was seriously injured on Monday when a team of mules he was driving to a road roller ran away. A large piece of the roller broke out and struck Jackson in the back, knocking him from the seat to the ground, where his hand was run over and crushed by the roller.

The injured man was taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden, in the Palmyra car, by Chief Morris Beck. It was at first thought it would be necessary to amputate the hand, but it was later believed that it could be saved.

P. H. S. Notes

The Palmyra High School football letter men will hold a cake sale on Broad's corner this Saturday afternoon and evening. The student body is cooperating with the gridiron gladiators to make this a big success.

The basketball team will meet Gloucester High here this Friday afternoon.

The high school orchestra will broadcast from radio station WFI, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, April 11, from 3 until 3.45. The broadcasting period of the orchestra follows the time set aside for an address from President Coolidge.

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Beware the Ides of March



The Board is willing but funds are low. Freeholders would like to build roads for all who request them, but are obliged to keep within limits set by law.

Road improvement was again the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders last Friday. A number of roads are in need of re-building with only a portion of the necessary funds available to pay for them.

The construction of the Jacksonville road from High street to the director of the department, Director Lippincott reported that he had had a hearing expert examine the building that had recently been purchased for county purposes and was having plans prepared for the installation of the heating plant and asked the approval of the action by the Board. The matter was referred to director with power to act.

An auto which had been seized from John Kawiwicki, of Riverside, for violation of the prohibition act, was reported as having been sold for \$195 by instructions of Judge Slaughter and the sum turned over to the collector.

The following bills were ordered paid: Road department, \$2,062.91; bridge department, \$882.14; department of public affairs, \$12.05; department of finance, \$2,490.87, making a total of \$12,347.97.

At the conference in the afternoon it was decided to proceed with the permanent improvement of Broad street, Palmyra, from Lecony avenue to the county line; Main street, Columbus; the Bordentown-Crosswicks road to the city line; Church street, Moorestown, from Main street to Hooten's creek bridge; the continuation of the Florence road to the Burlington township line, and the Jacksonville road from the city line to the county line.

These improvements all contingent on the different municipalities raising their share of the expense.

The Board did not consider it advisable to construct that section of the Jacksonville road which is within the limits of Burlington City, inasmuch as that part of the thoroughfare is not a county road.

Asbury Notes

Joseph S. Southwick, of Carroll street, Riverside, is expected to take charge of the church services on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Fred E. Tansley, who is attending the M. E. conference at Asbury Park, N. J. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. J. M. Jacobs, assistant superintendent in charge, 10:45 a. m. preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Southwick and son, Richard, of Chatsworth, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Southwick on February 19th.

Paul Leuser was given a surprise party at his home on the New Albany road, last Tuesday evening. Games were played by the guests, afterwards refreshments were served. The guests were Thomas and Ray Jones, of Camden, and Mrs. Paul Avert, Beverly; John McLaughlin, Mac Williams, George Weber, Virginia and Francis Storicks, and Mrs. Mullins, of Palmyra; Robert Westbrook, Dallas Young, James Kenny, Marie Haller, Elizabeth Eble, Charles Selway, and Gertrude Sutton, of Riverside.

Misses Louisa, Ada and Helen Southwick attended the Undenominational Bible Study class on Saturday evening, at the Church of the Redeemer, of which Rev. A. F. Yontz, of Camden, is pastor. Rev. A. Dodd, elder of the Assembly, 660 Grant street, Camden, was teacher in charge of the Bible study for that evening. This was the first of a series of monthly meetings to be held in the same church.

Legal Encouragement of Crime

Who is responsible for the murder of State Trooper Coyle? The law will say: Daniel Genese. Genese has confessed. His guilt has still to be proved in court. The responsibility goes further back. Genese was twice found guilty of robbery. Twice he went free on suspended sentence.

Soft justice is INJUSTICE. The system that permitted Genese to escape the proper consequences of his first two crimes, encouraged him to advance to greater crimes.

Soft justice betrayed him by fostering the contempt for law that led him on to robbery with murder.

Soft justice to one criminal is a denial of justice to the whole community.

If we keep on in this direction, we shall revert to the condition of the Dark Ages, in which man defended his own life and property, and violence was the rule, not the exception.

The Legislature that places control of parole and suspended sentence in the hands of experienced penologists, students of the criminal mind, will serve this State immeasurably.

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—Camden Courier.

ASBURY PARK CONFERENCE

Epworth Church Well Represented in Annual Gathering at Shore

The Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, left Tuesday for the annual session of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, which opened at the First Methodist Church, Asbury Park, Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Morley, who is enjoying a successful pastorate at Epworth Church, was unanimously requested to return at the last quarterly conference of the local church. Mr. Morley is active in young people's work, has effected a complete reorganization of his church, sponsored many new movements and is actively interested in civic affairs. He has been instrumental in a large increase in the membership.

The Rev. E. A. Robinson, who assumed pastorate of the Ballard Memorial Church, Asbury Park, when he left Palmyra two years ago, has announced his desire to make a change.

The Rev. J. B. Whitton, who retired last year and is now a resident of Palmyra, is ill at his home on Vine street and is unable, for the first time in forty years, to attend the conference.

Another local clergyman, the Rev. R. A. Conover, of Morgan avenue, who is a conference evangelist, will report a successful year in his work.

In connection with the conference there will be a junior convention, Young men representatives from the various churches of the conference will attend. Marshall Wilbraham and Arthur Hartley are the Epworth Church delegates. The junior meeting opens Saturday morning and will close Sunday evening.

Forrest C. MacCorkle will represent the local church at the senior lay gathering which convenes Saturday.

IN THE CHURCHES

Epworth Church Notes

The Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church is attending the sessions of the annual conference at Asbury Park. The pulpit supply committee has arranged for two men from the Gideon's, the Christian Commercial Travellers' Association, to speak at the services on Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 J. Herbert Rue will speak, and in the evening W. J. Mathews, State secretary of the Pennsylvania Gideons, will occupy the pulpit.

On Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the official board, postponed from last Tuesday will be held. On Wednesday at the mid-week service the pastor will continue his studies in the life and letters of Paul.

On Thursday a joint meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Curry, 412 Horace avenue. The former will be called at ten-thirty and the latter at two. A luncheon will be served.

Lutheran News

March 8 is the second Sunday in Lent. The pastor will preach at both services, with a sermon for the children in the morning. The subject for the morning discourse is "The Joy of the Way to Calvary," and for the evening "The Greatest Sacrifice," continuing the study of the Gospel of John.

The Luther League will hold its regular meeting and study hour at six-thirty. The Sunday School is asking for your attendance at each service for Lent. A drive for greater attendance is on. Come.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council will be held Monday, March 9, Tuesday, March 10, the Ladies' Bible class will hold its monthly meeting in the church.

Saturday, March 14, the Ladies' Aid will hold a dinner at the basement. Don't miss the opportunity of tasting the fine cooking of our Ladies.

Thursday night, March 5, Dr. S. C. Schumaker will be the speaker. Thursday, March 12, Dr. C. M. Jacobs, of Mt. Airy Seminary, will speak. Don't fail to hear these splendid lectures.

The men of the church and their friends will meet on Friday night in the gymnasium. Business of importance will be taken up, chiefly the matter of organization for action. All men are cordially invited.

Weekly sermons: "To Square your conduct, use the Golden Rule."

Cinnaminson

The Alexander C. Wood Estate has purchased the part of the "Charles Perkins" farm on the New Albany road which was owned by Thomas Caudo, who will return to Philadelphia, where he resided before buying the Perkins farm.

H. A. Dreer has erected a new barn on his Locust Grove farm, which was formerly the George Gillingham farm on the New Albany road.

Ten new bungalows are being erected on the Campbell Soup farm on the Riverton-Moorestown road.

Lutheran Speaker

Dr. S. C. Schumaker, of West Chester, will be the speaker Thursday night, March 5, at the First Lutheran Church Thursday night service. Dr. Schumaker is well known as a lecturer and humorist, and a night of real enjoyment is in store for all.

Dr. C. M. Jacobs, of Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia will be the speaker March 12. He is a historian of note, and has written several books on history and theology.

Notes on Side Lines

It was a Vile act to "Schmar" them all over the place.

If George Winn? Who lost?

Hanson! Allow down the alley.

If Cfaiz weighed 130 lbs. how much would DuHaway?

The Craft of the Highwaymen was Rapped by the Pirates.

Bill Hoare since hitting the 200 limit is puffing away on his old corn cob.

Dods, Elgin is still ticking away, after a careful examination by the Bold Pirates.

Bowling Editor.

ARTISANS BOWLING LEAGUE

Second Half of Tournament Opens at Riverside Alleys, Standing of Teams

The second half of the Artisans' Bowling League of Palmyra and Riverton, opened on Thursday night, February 26, at "Dad" Fehle's emporium, Riverside, with much enthusiasm. Every team present was out in full force. The Outlaws who took the first half series, will find harder sledding in the second half, and will be hard pushed by the other contenders, who are considerably strengthened and who have learned the art of the throwing the ball (not "bull").

These games are attended every bowling night by a large and enthusiastic gathering, and the games are hotly contested.

Games bowled on Thursday night, the 26th, and Monday, March the 2nd, are summarized below, with club standing:

February 26th

Foot Pads	166	134
Taylor	157	123
Parker	138	123
Erh	156	148
R. Williams	156	144
Lamont	136	148
Simmons	145	163</

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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stitute of Chicago.
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Lesson for March 8

THE SAVIOR ON THE CROSS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:33-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He that spared
not His own Son, but delivered Him up
for us all, how shall He not with Him
also freely give us all things?"—Rom.
8:32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgives
His Enemies.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Savior on the
Cross.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—The Crucifixion of Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Christ Died for Our Sins.

This lesson brings us face to face
with the greatest tragedy of all times.
No record in the annals of history ap-
proaches it; it is the very climax of all
history. Though unique in its black-
ness, from it flows streams of liberty
and life for all the world. It is highly
important that every teacher have per-
sonal experience of Christ's death for
himself, and then get his pupils to see
that Christ's death was instead of
their own death.

I. The Place of Crucifixion (v. 33).
They led him away to Calvary, a
hill north of Jerusalem, resembling a
skull. "Calvary" is the Latin word
and "Golgotha" is the Hebrew. This
is a most significant name for the
place where man's redemption was ac-
complished. The skull is an apt pic-
ture of man's condition as the result
of sin—life and intelligence are gone,
leaving only the dark, empty cavern
which once contained them.

II. His Companions on the Cross
(v. 38).
Two malefactors were crucified
with Him. Their names are not given.
This is a fulfillment of the Scriptures.
"He was numbered with the trans-
gressors" (Isa. 53:12).

III. His Forgiving Love (v. 34).
He cried, "Father forgive them." He
doubtless had in mind not only the sol-
diers who acted for the government,
but the Jews, who, in their blindness,
were ignorant of the enormity of their
crime.

IV. The World Revealed (v. 34-43).
Jesus Christ on the cross is the su-
preme touchstone of human life, and
discloses the world's heart. Take a
cross-section of the world at any time
since Christ was crucified, and repre-
sentatives of the various classes
therein were found around Jesus on
the cross.

1. The Covetous (v. 34).
They gambled for His seamless robe
right under the cross where He was
dying. This represents those whose
primary interest in Christ is a means
to get gain.

2. The Indifferent (v. 35).
"The people stood beholding." They
gazed upon Him with indifference. The
great mass of the world gaze upon
the crucified Christ with stolid indif-
ference.

3. The Scoffers (vv. 35-38).
(1) The rulers reviled Him for His
claim to be the Savior. They wanted
a Savior, but not a crucified Savior.
Many today are religious, but have
only contempt for a salvation which
centers in an atonement made by
blood.

(2) The soldiers reviled Him for
claiming to be a king. The title, "King
of the Jews," had been placed over
Him in bitter irony, but it was true
for, by right of the Davidic covenant
He shall be one day King over Israel
(II Sam. 7:16). The fact that the
superscription was in Greek, Hebrew
and Latin shows that he was to be
king over all the world.

(3) The Impenitent Malefactor (v.
39).
This brutal man joined in reviling
the Savior, even though he was under
condemnation.

4. The Penitent Malefactor (vv. 40
43).
The conscious sinner who discerned
the heart of the Savior prayed for
mercy. The man confessed his sin
against God and cried to Jesus for sal-
vation. He saw that the dying One
was the forgiving God. The fact that
he acknowledged his sin showed that
he was penitent. His request that
Christ remember him when He came
into His kingdom shows that he recog-
nized that the One who was dying on
the cross was making atonement for
sin, and that He would come to reign
as King. His salvation was immedi-
ate. Christ said, "Today shalt thou
be with me in Paradise."

V. The Death of Christ (vv. 44-48).
So shocking was the crime that na-
ture herself threw around the Son of
God a shroud to hide Him from the
godless crowd. When the price of sin
was paid He cried with a loud voice
showing that He still had vitality, that
His death was not through exhaustion
but by His sovereign will.

In This Life

It is in this life alone we can learn
lessons of patience and self-denial. For
there are no sick-beds to watch by, no
sufferers to soothe, no mourners to
comfort in the mansions of the Fa-
ther's house.—George MacDonald.

Foundation of Peace

The Divine benediction is pro-
nounced upon peacemakers. But then
peace, to be of value, must be per-
manent, and to be permanent it must
be founded on sound principles.

Used in Opprobrium

The word "Tory" comes from the
Irish "torrida," meaning a "plunderer"
or "purser," and was originally ap-
plied to Irish brigands and guerrilla
fighters. About 1690 it became a nick-
name for the supporters of the duke of
York, afterward James II.

Remembered the Proverb
Bobby's mother took him into the
bank and when he saw the piles of
bills beside the paying teller he in-
quired: "Ma, is it because riches have
wings that they keep all that money in
a cage?"—Boston Transcript.

Very Likely

the money problems that perplex you are sim-
ilar to those we discussed only yesterday with
a customer.

Our experiences are just as much yours
to draw upon as are the conveniences of our
general banking service.

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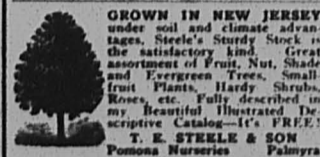
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THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Coolidge's Inaugural Address was a typical Calvin Coolidge message to the people of the United States. It was clear, concise, and so worded that every citizen of our land knew just exactly what the President meant.

In his address, President Coolidge voiced the heartfelt wish that the United States might continue to prosper, that the lot of each man, woman and child might be a happy one. The President did not waste any words in flowery rhetoric. His speech was from the heart. It contained the utterances of a man who genuinely loves his country. The President voiced his desire that labor in all its branches should receive full and adequate return for its efforts. He does not believe that any line of human activities should receive something for nothing, but he is emphatic in his belief that labor should be paid a living wage. He believes that the working woman, as well as the working man, should have at all time equitable treatment, contending that prosperity, good wages, amply supplied households, make for a contented citizenry.

President Coolidge re-iterated his emphatic opposition to the cancellation of the foreign debts. Europe, after reading his message, can make no mistake on that score. In this, he maintains the same attitude that he did in his first message to Congress.

World Peace, the President says, must come from the heart, and while world courts, parleys, and other gatherings may be of advantage in securing the desired result, the prime factor is the attitude of the people of the world themselves.

Touching upon the matter of foreign relations, the President expressed the desirability of the United States, not only maintaining but extending relations with the peoples of the world.

Calvin Coolidge drove home the importance of the saving of the taxpayer's money. There is no doubt that in the President's mind the nation's debt may be materially reduced. His views on this subject, if acted upon by state governments, would further reduce the burden of taxes borne by our people. There is a determination on the part of the President to prevent the waste of a single dollar of the people's money. The program for the curtailing of Government extravagance will continue, if the next Congress gives him the support it should.

In the matter of tax reduction, the President expressed the thought that it might be possible to further reduce the income and nuisance taxes for 1925.

In another part of his address, the President spoke of the great desirability of the thorough assimilation of those who have come to this country from alien shores. While he did not voice in as many words the claim that the United States today is the greatest land of opportunity in the universe, yet one reading between the lines could gather that that was what was in his mind. He desires that every alien admitted to our shores receive just and fair treatment, and that the thought may be brought home to the new citizen, that the United States is the land of opportunity, not only for himself, but for his children.

In a republic the first rule for the guidance of the citizen is obedience to law, said Mr. Coolidge. Under a despotism the law may be imposed upon the subject. He has no voice in its making, no influence in its administration, it does not represent him. Under a free government the citizen makes his own laws, chooses his own administrators, which do represent him. Those who want their rights respected under the Constitution and the law ought to set the example themselves of observing the Constitution and the law.

While there may be those of high intelligence who violate the law at times, the barbarian and the defective always violate it. Those who disregard the rules of society are not exhibiting a superior intelligence, are not promoting freedom and independence, are not following the path of civilization, but are displaying the traits of ignorance, of servitude, of savagery, and treading the way that leads back to the jungle.

In the matter of the tariff, the President made it known that he stands as firmly today as he ever has in favor of a tariff that would protect the citizens of the country, no matter what section is involved. He desires that the farmer be given benefit of adequate protection. He desires that the workman shall be given such protection as will enable him to receive wages that will provide ample comforts for him and his family. He is for the protection of the American wage scale and the American standard of living, which is the highest in the world. The Inaugural Address of President Coolidge was delivered with characteristic simplicity and earnestness. It was the kind of message that the people of the United States expected him to deliver. It was a reaffirmation of their confidence in him, as expressed by the millions of people who voted for him in November 1924.

Another Solomon!

Two brothers, according to an Arabian story, could not agree as to the division of their father's property which they inherited at his death. There were camels and horses and goats, tents, rugs, silks and damasks, jewels and ornaments, and many other valuables, for their father was a great trader and had accumulated much wealth. Each contended that the division proposed by the other was unfair, that the goods were not equally apportioned.

Unable to reconcile their differences, they went before a wise old cadi, and laid their dispute before him, vowing upon the Koran to abide by his decision.

After hearing both sides, the cadi returned to the elder son and said: "You shall take all the goods and divide them into two equal lots, according to your best judgment of their value."

The elder son could scarcely repress the smile of triumph that flitted across his face as he replied, "Venerable master, it shall be done!"

Then, turning to the younger son, the cadi said: "After your brother has divided the goods as I have directed, you shall take your choice of the two lots."

Cross-words Vocabulary

It is claimed that the cross-word craze will improve our vocabularies. "The Cross Word Puzzle Book, Third Series," goes so far as to give a sample conversation between two addicts, as follows:

Mrs. W.—"By the way, didn't I hear that your little Junior met with an accident?"

Mrs. F.—"Yes. The little old fell from an ape and fractured his arm."

Mrs. W.—"Egad!"

Mrs. F.—"And to make matters worse, Dr. Bloop pitched it so we had to trek into town for a specialist."

Mrs. W.—"Joe's ire was so aroused that he told Dr. Bloop right to his visage that he was a dolt and an art!"

—Boston Transcript

Under public ownership of railroads in Italy, there are 26 employees to the mile; in Germany 22; in Austria 22; and in Czechoslovakia, 29, while in the United States, where private endeavor and enterprise of the individual is rewarded, there are only 6 employees to the mile.

Any free citizen can do as he pleases, except for his conscience, his wife, his landlord and the neighbors. —San Francisco Chronicle

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—John Murphy has been seriously ill at his home on Main street.

—Mrs. Ross Evans and children were visitors in Frankford Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris are on an ocean trip to the West Indies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Williams will return from Miami, Fla., Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kaufman entertained at bridge Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson left on Monday for a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Thackeray and son spent the weekend in Philadelphia with friends.

—Mrs. Leon Evald and children spent Friday with her brother, Bert Horner, at Woodbury.

—Mayor Bennett is expected back from the South on Monday, after an extended business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeGraw and children spent the weekend with relatives in Germantown, on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker, of Elm Terrace, are expected home from Florida early next week.

—Misses Edna and Mabel Adams, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

—Mr. Carol Brewster, of Germantown, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Siddall.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Tuesday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunt were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Caskey, of Frankford, on Friday.

—Mrs. Charles DeGraw was a guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Smith, of Germantown, on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Baker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Powers at Pleasantville.

—Detective Parker's men were in town on Saturday, looking up any possible leads in the county and State laws.

—Miss Mary Gorman, of Mount Laurel, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Barr, at "Locust Farm," over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yerkes, of Linden avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday night.

—Harry Pittenger, wool merchant of Philadelphia, is building a new house on the Dorrance tract, at Midway and Thomas avenue.

—The popular star, Pola Negri in "Men," is the feature picture at the Broadway Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

—C. B. Durbin has purchased the Oakden estate, on Belmont, between Penn and Second streets, and expects to turn it into a double bungalow.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, of Camden, are spending sometime with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Sr., at "Locust Farm."

—Miss Mildred Denninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denninger, has again resumed her studies at Palmyra High School, after a month's illness with pneumonia.

—Harry P. Williams Regional Director of Prohibition for the Western part of Pennsylvania, spent several days this week with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, on Main street.

—Corner Clelland and Harold Armistead, a former Riverton resident, have disposed of their vacant interest and entered the real estate line. A large promotion on Burlington Pike is being considered.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Jr., of 700 Bridgeboro street, Riversides, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, March 3rd. Mr. Barr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Sr., of "Locust Farm."

—Maxine Meitner swam in competition for the first time last Saturday afternoon, at the Camden Y. W. C. A., where she made a wonderful showing, capturing first place for fancy diving and first on the vault.

—On Saturday, March 14th, Maxine will swim at the Germantown Y. W. C. A. Club.

—C. B. Durbin has purchased the Falkenstein cottage, adjoining the Lord cottage, on Belmont avenue and Boardwalk, Beach Haven. Mr. Durbin is having alterations and improvements made and expects to move in on June 1st. Mr. Durbin contemplates moving the three summer months with his family there.

—The dramatic pageant "The Keeper of the Lamp" was presented by twenty members of the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday evening. Music was furnished by the choir. The pageant was a review of biblical characters, in the light of religious education, and took the place of the regular Sunday evening service. It was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

—Jacob Fox, the Riverside moving picture theatre proprietor, who has showhouses in a number of towns, has purchased the ruins of the Kelley and Killie building and the Masonic Temple, which were virtually destroyed by fire in Mount Holly some weeks ago. Mr. Fox plans to erect a large motion picture theatre here.

He has also been reported negotiating for sites in Palmyra or Riverton for some time.

Porch Club

On Friday, March 13th, Mr. Price's lecture at the Porch Club, last Sunday evening, was an illuminating talk on "Russia, the Eighth Year of Sovietism."

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who showed their sympathies during our recent bereavement, especially do we thank those who so kindly sent cars and flowers.

Mrs. Luke Brown and Family

—Advertisement

Real Estate News

Mrs. John R. Parry has returned from Moorestown, where she spent the winter, and has rented one of the Herr apartments at Bank and Main streets. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Williams, of Palmyra, have rented the Hutchins apartment on Main street. Both of these rentals were made through the office of Miss Emma Raddorow.

Lunch and Grow Fat

On Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, an old-fashioned minstrel show will be given in P. O. S. of A. hall by the Compass Club, of Riverton and Palmyra, Frank Parker, the club's publicity man, says this will be one of the good old kind that caused the coming of the phrase "lunch and grow fat." If you miss it, you miss the treat of the season.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

Directors Meet at Home of Mrs. John Hoepfner

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Needlework Guild of America was held at the home of Mrs. John Hoepfner, Washington avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The Guild is mourning the death of its national vice-president, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, who has spoken in

Announcements were made of the annual cake sale to be held Saturday, April 25; year meeting on April 30, May 1 and 2; International Conference, Wednesday, May 13, at Washington, D. C. May 4 to 14; the quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women on May 6 and the Needlework Guild Day.

A musical meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hill, Morgan avenue.

Dr. Marcy Pays Tribute

Rockledge, Florida, March 1, 1925.

Editor The New Era:

I feel I cannot refrain from paying a last tribute to one who was no ordinary man. In the passing of Luke Brown, I have lost a faithful servant and the community a good citizen. His integrity, honesty and intelligence, coupled with his sunny disposition, made a combination rarely equaled. He was a noble fellow and I am glad of this opportunity to express my very high regard for him and for his faithful service during seventeen years.

Would that we had more of his type, always placing fidelity to duty above every other consideration.

Yours very truly,

ALEX. MARCY, JR.

Ven. R. Bowden Shepherd to be at Christ Church, Palmyra, March 11

Lenten services will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, also at 8 p.m. Wednesday when there will be a sermon by a visiting pastor. The speaker last Wednesday was the Rev. Gordon D. Pierce, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, and on March 11, the Venerable R. Bowden Shepherd, Arch Deacon of New Jersey, will speak.

The rectory of the Palmyra Church is being remodeled and an addition built. Hot water heat is being installed.

Fire Company Baseball Team

Plans are afoot to organize a baseball team in the Riverton Fire Company. Earle Ludlow is to be manager and all interested should apply to him at once. It is expected that the fire company team will join the Twin City Twilight League.

This is the first time in the history of the fire company and neighborhood that has been made to introduce athletics, and the outcome will be watched with much interest. If the experiment is successful, and there is no reason why it should not be, it will add zest and enjoyment for the younger members, who carry the brunt of the heavy work and as "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," a little fun mixed in with the more serious business of fighting fires should be entirely beneficial.

Here's luck to the new team!

Y. W. C. A. Notes

On next Tuesday evening, following the choral practice, under the direction of Mrs. Collin, the club will have the pleasure of listening to Miss Hannah Chew, principal of Riverton school, who will tell experiences of her vacation trip in Mexico.

Publicity Committee.

Baptist Church Notes

Pre-Easter plans are already well under way at the Central Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Frederick Blaser, is conducting an instruction class for boys and girls who contemplate uniting with the Church on Easter Sunday. This class meets on Friday afternoon and is open to all who wish to attend.

At the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of next week the pastor will give a talk on "The Heart of Assam's Folks," which will be illustrated.

The women of the Philaetha class are planning a rummage sale to be held at a date later in the month, and the ladies are asked to save all their discarded, salable articles for this purpose.

By way of social events the Junior Baraca class of the Sunday School has a "smoking" good time bowling at Riverside last Friday night. The pastor was a member of the jolly crowd of young people which numbered about fifty.

In addition to smashing ten pins, Miss Helen Taylor aimed a heavy ball in the wrong direction and secured a direct hit on one of her toes. She brought home a souvenir of the party in the form of a limo.

The pastor is especially enthusiastic about the number of young people who are attending the church's regular services.

Odd Fellows

With one of the largest attendances in recent years, the monthly social evening Old Cinnamon Lodge, as planned and conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, was a splendid success and a riot of fun—until the fire broke out. Several of the members are firemen, their way to duty was imperative, but they soon returned for the final event of the evening's program, to gather around the festive board.

Another of our oldest members, Z. T. Damphey, of East Riverton, was called to his heavenly home in the past week. He was a charter member of this lodge. The lodge, in a body, held services at his late residence Sunday evening.

For the coming meeting, Friday, the 6th, the initiatory degree will again be given several candidates.

Publicity Committee.

"A Wife-Saving Station" is the unique label advertising an Illinois Power & Light Company device. The company proves its claim by its showing of the many conveniences for the home, that save the householder's time and strength. With almost 14,000,000 homes supplied with electric current, 500,000 of them on farms, many a wife is indeed being saved.

Uncle Jerry says:

"Fashion declares that long hair is coming back, but I won't believe it until we see the hairpin factories advertising for help."

MAYOR WEART HONORED

Floor Lamp and Dinner As He Retires From School Board

Mayor James T. Weart attended his last meeting as a member of the Palmyra Board of Education last Thursday evening. As the occasion deserved, at the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Weart was tendered a surprise party and testimonial luncheon in the gymnasium.

On reaching the gym, Mr. Weart was presented with a handsome floor lamp as a tribute and token of appreciation for the work he has done for the town's school system by the members of the board. At the conclusion of the presentation the mayor was the guest of honor when a most delicious repast was served.

Mr. Weart has served the interests of the town on the school board faithfully for the past fourteen years and during this time he spent twelve and one-half years as president of the board. The loss of an interested and diligent worker will be felt by those having this work at heart.

Kirven-Bergey

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bergey announce the marriage of their daughter, Lilyan, to Mr. Carl Kirven, on Saturday, February 28th, at Media.

Charles Stellwagon

Charles Stellwagon, formerly of Palmyra and Riverton, died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home in Ocean City Tuesday.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Porter Caldwell. The funeral will be held Saturday with interment in Fernwood cemetery, near Darby.

Thou Shalt—Thou Shalt Not

God's written and unwritten law Cries out aloud against all forms of sin.

And, in detail, enumerates the things we must not do.

Hanging above our heads

"The Sword of Damocles." But what we must,

Is given first within the "Decalogue": To Own JEHOVAH as our God.

Though selfish thoughts might gild our idols rear,

To share our steps, With no vain use Of His Almighty name, may we indulge,

Nor dare profane the holy day

He sets apart for worship. To honor Those who gave us life, and fear to let

Another's blood be on our hands.

In word and deed, we are instructed, To be clean, and to respect

The ownership we find about us.

False Witness is abhorrent; and to covet

Prevents our loving God, or neighbor—ing man.

Even as we love ourselves.

So, selfishness, sin's great tap-root, Is clipped and hewed upon, when we

Follow close upon the Law, and

Fire we are aware, to "do unto our fellow

As we would," becomes an easy, joyous

Life, and renders happiness

To others, and ourselves receive

A meed of praise from Him,

Who gave Himself, and with no thought of self,

To save us from ourselves.

Arthur Gibson Morse, Riverton, N. J.

Two Corrections

Our item last week about Thomas R. Bromley building 54000 bungalows was incorrect. The figure came from the building permits, which covers the bare cost of the carpenter work and do not include the lot and many of the fixtures and equipment.

We were misinformed as to the newly appointed officers of the Men's Club last week.

A. E. Fowler is the chairman of the entertainment committee, the other members of which are Captain Bond and Alfred VanOsten. G. W. Shoester is the new financial secretary. The Artisans orchestra was organized and directed by Louis Janders and Lee Mitton.

RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT

A unique program of unusual merit will be presented in the Central Baptist Church on Monday evening, March 9, at 8:15. This will be a recital by the Misses Helene Johnson and Helen McConnell, readers; assisted by the Misses Anne McConnell, soprano, and Margaret Giberson, pianist.

All the artists are residents of Palmyra.

Miss Johnson and Miss Helen McConnell are both pupils of Caroline N. Stine, of the School of Applied Psychology, Philadelphia, and Miss Giberson, and Miss Anne McConnell are studying with Prof. James C. Warburton, of Philadelphia.

While each of the declaimers present readings of different character, one of the specialties will be a twenty-minute dramatic sketch presented by both girls.

The recital is under the auspices of the Philaetha class of the Baptist Church, and large numbers of tickets have already been sold. Adult tickets are 50c, with a charge of 25c for children under 15 years.

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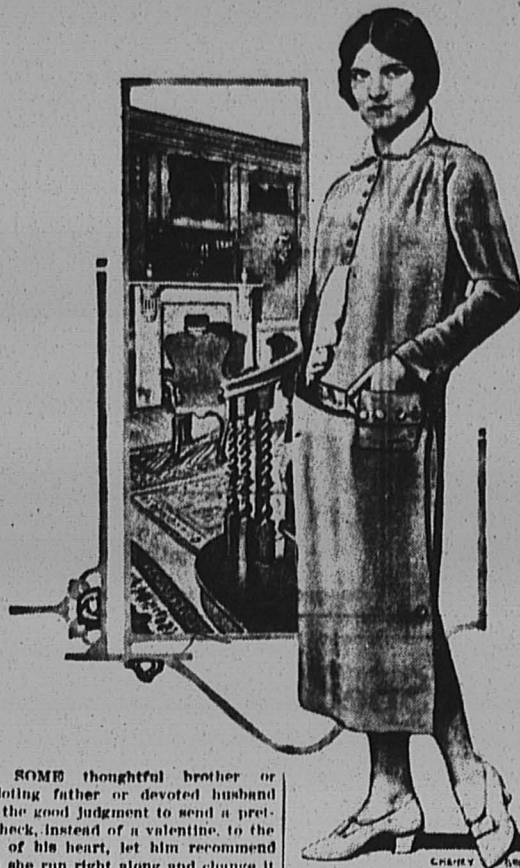
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Woman's Department

SMART SIMPLICITY PREVAILS
IN FASHIONS FOR SPRING



IF SOME thoughtful brother or doting father or devoted husband has the good judgment to send a pretty check, instead of a valentine, to the idol of his heart, let him recommend that she run right along and change it into a new frock. Just about now the feminine world is tired of its winter outfit and the shops are bringing in delightful things for early spring. The new frocks have the lure of cleverness and beauty and the promise of spring in them—they are calculated to captivate, and they do captivate and inspire their wearers.

Thanks to the powers that be in the realm of fashion, stylists have clung to straight and simple lines as the foundation of the mode in day frocks, but, oh, how much ingenuity they have shown in working out chic details of construction and finish! They are aided by joyous and subtle colors and by little whims in neck lines and finishing touches. The neck line was never more varied—and thereby hangs a tale of unparalleled becomingness—and dainty neckwear.

The frock pictured here is an example of the day frock with everything

to recommend it. It is made of bengaline in the color called rosewood and has a collar and jabot of crepe de chine which might be in any becoming color that contrasts well with the frock. The skirt portion is a wrap-around model, fastening with a button, and buttons adorn the pocket flap and fasten the bodice. The belt made to wear with frocks of this kind are sometimes of leather and sometimes of self material. Leather is preferred when a sports flavor is to be accented in the styling. The model is suited to twills, knasha, jersey and other suitings. For early spring, soft red, henna, russet and pleasant colors are most popular, but warm tans, beige, blue and green are to be reckoned with, and there is a prediction that navy is in the front rank of wanted colors along with the brown shades.

JULIA HOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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He rather fears his fate too much,
Or his desserts are small,
Who dares not put it to the touch
To gain or lose it all.

FOR THE FAMILY MEAL

A nice supper dish which is not hard to prepare and is wholesome and filling is the following:

Cheese With Celery.—Take the outer stalks from a bunch or two of celery, cut into half-inch pieces and cook until tender, saving the liquor to use with the white sauce. Prepare a white sauce taking two table-spoonfuls of butter, two of flour and cook until

smooth, then add one-half cupful of milk and one-half cupful of the celery liquor; cook until thick. Put a layer of white sauce over a layer of the cooked celery in a buttered baking dish, cover with a layer of grated cheese, repeat, finish the top with a layer of buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown.

Tapioa Pudding.—Cook one table-spoonful of tapioa in a pint of milk for 15 minutes. Dissolve a table-spoonful of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Add one-half cupful of sugar, the yolk of an egg to the first mixture. Pour over stewed dried apricots or peaches and one-half of a sliced banana. When cool add one-half cupful of whipped cream.

Baked Lima Beans.—It is the tough outer skin of beans which most people find so troublesome to digest. Soak a cupful of lima beans in cold water to cover, over night; in the morning drain and cover with boiling water; repeat when cool. Slip off the skins and place the beans in a baking dish, cover with scalding hot milk and bake slowly for two hours. When the milk is all absorbed remove the cover, dot with bits of butter, add cayenne and brown lightly. Serve from the baking dish.

Spiced Prunes.—Soak one pound of prunes over night in water to cover. In the morning simmer in the same water until tender, adding ten cloves, the rind of a lemon, and the juice. When tender, drain and add one cupful of honey, one-half cupful of vinegar to the liquid. Simmer the prunes in this after bringing it to the boiling point for a half hour. Chill and serve.

NEELIE MAXWELL
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Little Travelogues

By BLANCHE GILL

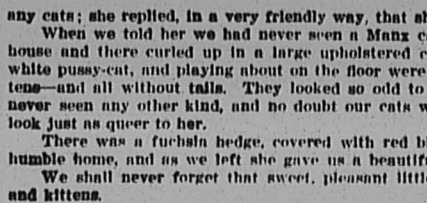
MANX CATS

The Isle of Man, in the Irish sea, between England, Scotland and Ireland, is about thirty miles long by twelve wide, and its population is near 55,000. Much of it is mountainous and beautifully diversified; streams, flowing through narrow leafy glens with precipitous sides, form numberless cascades. The highest point of the island is Snaefell, the top of which commands a fine view of Great Britain and Ireland.

The water is everywhere clear, and the smooth sandy shores afford safe and pleasant bathing; good fishing is also plentiful both in the rivers and sea.

land a popular place for vacation trips in the summer time.

While in England one summer sight-seeing we sailed over from Liverpool to Douglas, the capital of the island, for a few days' stay. This island is noted for a breed of tailless cats. The first evening we were there, we were walking on one of the quiet resident streets; at the gate of one of the cottages was a pretty little fair-haired girl, about ten years old. We asked her if she had



any cats; she replied, in a very friendly way, that she had several. When we told her we had never seen a Manx cat, she invited us into the house and there curled up in a large upholstered chair was such a nice old, white pussy-cat, and playing about on the floor were two fluffy half-grown kittens—and all without tails. They looked so odd to us, but the little girl had never seen any other kind, and no doubt our cats with their long tails would look just as queer to her.

There was a fuchsia hedge, covered with red blossoms, around her small humble home, and as we left she gave us a beautiful bouquet.

We shall never forget that sweet, pleasant little girl and her tailless cat and kittens.

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used to sit between their mother's wings when she and their daddy would go off for a water-stroll.

"We are from South America," said Mr. Black Neck Swan, "but this is pleasant swimming, too."

"Isn't it, my dear?"

"Delightful," said Mrs. Black Neck Swan.

And the children didn't say anything for they were busy looking about to see everything, or at times they just rested and enjoyed their mother's beautiful wings.

"Well," said Miss Shochill, as she looked down upon the swan family swimming along, "you're a good deal more graceful than I am but you haven't funny faces."

"Now I've a funny face. Of course I said I was lovely looking but, between friends, that was only joke."

"I know I'm funny looking."

"But it cheers people up."

"Now I am a new arrival at the zoo and they come here and see me as how they do laugh."

"It is not everyone who would be willing to cause amusement by having just the kind of a face I have."

"No, they would not all be so will ing."

"But I'm obliging. Oh, well, I find things all right, but I don't let any thing worry me."

"I don't believe in too much worry. I'm not bothering about my appearance or whether I always look as new ly as I might."

"But you don't go in for too man trills, either, young Tawny."

"No, I think, among the new arrival at the zoo, the swans are the ones who would take the beauty prize," said Tawny.

"I'm sure I wouldn't," he added.

"And I know I wouldn't," said Miss Shochill.

"But I'm just as glad. I'd hate to have to live up to a beautiful reputa tion."

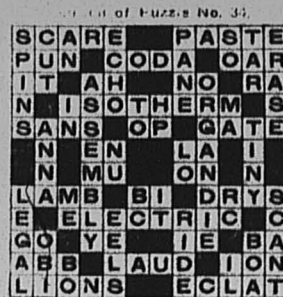
"It would be such a nuisance as such a bother."

"Ah, I can't talk any more. Why?"

"Well, for the moment I've nothing else to say. You didn't think I'd say that, did you?"

"Well, the Shochill is a surprise. I more ways than one. It is really surprise to many that there is a creature such as I am."

"But here I am! No one can deny it."



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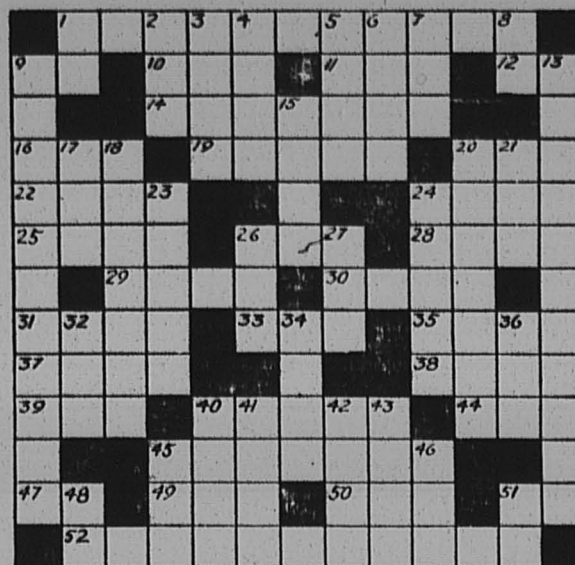
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 35



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Solution will appear in next issue.

Boys' and Girls' Corner

"OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS



Snake Gold

"SMASH!" A rifle bullet crashed through the binnacle lamp in the forward deck house, and the captain had plunged straight into his yarn.

"In those days I was just a young lad not a mile bigger than some of you who are listening to my tale. It was before steam had come much into use. Our ship was an old-time sloop fitted with a special clipper rig over-head and in her day there were few of her size about to whom she couldn't show a clean pair of heels."

"We had put to sea over two months before. The day we sailed there had been overmuch whispering, and rumoring and going, and taking on of strange porcelains, as I thought at the time. Few of the others seemed to mark it though, which said my mind more or less at ease. I said nothing. Many a time after did I think how much better it would have been had I voiced my fears about and perhaps in that way have saved the life of many a good seaman who's only fault was that he had shipped in a boat along with the devil—or it may be one of his prime ministers."

"Never was there a harder working or a better-minded crew than ours when we left port. We had scarce been two days out of harbor though, when the devil began to show his presence. And the devil in this case was no other than our skipper, Captain Loris."

"There was none who saw him do the first shooting. But there were few of us who did not see his poor victim lying stark upon the deck. From that moment Captain Loris was a hated man—and a doomed one."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRHAM BONNER

ZOO ARRIVALS

"Well, my name is Miss Shochill. It doesn't mean that I send bills for shoes or that I'm telling any one named Bill to 'shoo' away."

"Nor does it mean that my bill looks just exactly like a shoe, though it does look rather strange, I will admit."

"Yes, I'm curious looking. I have gray feathers and my home used to be in Egypt."

"I'm a lovely looking thing in my own opinion but few others agree with me."

"They think I'm about as much of a sight as a creature can be and they don't mean a handsome sight."

"I'm a large bird—a member of the stork family—and I find the looks of people just as strange as they find mine."

"But tell us about yourself and your home and all."

"I," said the Tawny Frogmouth, "am a bird from Australia."

"I belong to the goat-sucker family and I can sit upon a tree and can hardly be noticed for my coloring looks like the lichen or moss of a tree."

"I have nice whiskers but they're not so very prominent as my mother always said to me."

"Young Tawny, be modest and simple in your appearance. You will have more style that way."

"So I have followed her advice."

"But you must see us," said Mother Black Neck Swan. Both she and Mr. Swan had long, beautiful black necks and white bodies.

"They were always spoken of as 'the handsome couple' or as 'that lovely little family.'"

"For there were two darling little white fluffy, soft swans, too, and they



"I'm a Lovely Looking Thing."

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ASSEMBLY PASS BIBLE MEASURE

Vote Is 35 to 23, After Several Hours of Oratory by Members of the House.

MARTIN IS CONFIRMED

Secretary of State Will Begin Third Term on April 6—Senate Receives Message From Hudson Politician but Gives It Abrupt Answer.

Trenton.—After a debate that was brief but exciting, by reason of the stress to which members of the Legislature were subjected in connection with it from agitators on both sides, the bill by Assemblyman Bruno, of Monmouth county, to permit public school teachers to read five verses a day from any part of the Bible was passed in the House.

The bill received 35 votes while 23 were cast in opposition. Two members of the House were absent. The vote for the bill was only four more than the number required, 31.

The Bible bill has been the subject of excitement ever since its introduction. Two weeks ago it was reported by the committee on education and then put back in the judiciary committee. That caused more bitterness, especially in view of the fact that the night it was reported the galleries had been packed by friends of the measure, most of whom were claimed by Ku Klux Klan leaders as members.

Denies K. K. Support
Br. Bruno denied the bill was backed by the K. K. K. Mr. Harrison of Hudson asked if Mr. Bruno could speak with authority to that effect and the Monmouth man said he could.

Mr. Harrison, opposing the measure, as did all the Hudson county delegation, called on the 87 members who put the bill in the judiciary committee to retain their backbone and vote against the bill.

Which Version
Mrs. Finn and Miss Carty both took the floor in opposition. The latter went into an extended discussion of it and inquired from Mr. Bruno whether the bill would require reading of the King James version of the Bible or the Douay version. He replied that he did not know, because he was interested only in the whole Bible. Miss Carty went on to declare the Bible reading law is a waste of time in the schools.

Mr. Botti denounced the demonstration two weeks ago as an effort to intimidate the lawmakers to vote for the bill.

Mr. Dolan asserted the Bible had no place in the public schools.

Mr. Harrison, of Essex, declared that if Christ were in the chamber, Christ himself would vote against the bill.

Mr. Loutrell, of Essex, declared the statement attached to the bill was a lie.

Mrs. Thompson said the Old Testament was a good book but that it should not have any preference over the New Testament.

Mr. Reeves suggested a commission of two ministers, two priests and two rabbis might be named to secure an accord on treatment of the Bible in the schools.

Mrs. Ebert recalled that when the law to permit reading of the Old Testament was passed that was after discussion by a minister, a priest and a rabbi, so that the present law under those circumstances, did not need alteration on the Reeves plan.

Mr. Altman, of Atlantic, called the bill puril and rotten because it excited religious animosities unnecessarily.

Mr. Anderson said the bill "would be another failure, like prohibition." Announcement of the vote was received with applause by a large number of its advocates in the galleries.

Besides Mr. Bruno the backers of the bill were Assemblyman Hettlinger, of Cumberland, reputed to be active in the K. K. K. in South Jersey; Mr. Read, of Cape May; Mr. Beardsley, of Essex; Mrs. Thompson, of Ocean, and Mr. Reeves, of Mercer.

Mr. Hettlinger asserted this is a Christian country and that the Bible, a Christian book, therefore should be read in its entirety in the schools. He declared that when President Coolidge takes the oath of office Wednesday he will do it as a Christian on a Christian book.

Martin Confirmed
The reappointment of Thomas F. Martin for a third term as Secretary of State of New Jersey was confirmed by the Senate. The action was unanimous.

The vote—18 for, none against; three absent.

The confirmation came as an abrupt answer to the latest of John J. McMahon's series of attacks on the Secretary of State, a letter addressed to members of the Senate urging further delay in order that he might send extracts from the testimony taken in the certification proceedings.

There were three members of the Senate absent. They were: Senator Reeves, one of Mr. Martin's strongest friends, who was in a conference in the House when the Senate acted on Mr. Martin's name; Senator Whitney, who at the time was in Governor Silzer's office; and Senator Borton, also a friend of Mr. Martin, who had not appeared for the evening session.

One Month of Fighting
The fight against the Secretary of State was launched on Monday, February 2. The first blow was a letter addressed to Governor Silzer and Mayor Hague. Governor Silzer received the letter on Monday, February 2, deferred action until he had had time to read the letter; read the letter the same night, and unexpectedly sent in the appointment the next day, with a letter setting forth that the appointment was his answer to the McMahon charges.

The Governor had not intended sending in his appointment so early, as the term does not expire until April 6, but the McMahon attack had the effect of prompting immediate action.

Silzer's 45-Word Letter
In sending appointment to the Senate, Governor Silzer wrote a letter of 45 words:

"My answer to Mr. McMahon's letter is the sending to the Senate of the name of Thomas F. Martin for reappointment as Secretary of State—a position which he has filled with distinction for ten years. I have full confidence in his integrity and ability."

Martin's Statement
Secretary of State Martin made the following statement:

"When the first installment of the McMahon charges were filed I went to Governor Silzer and told him I would be glad to answer any questions he might wish to ask, after he had had time to read the charges. That was on Monday. I called at the Governor's office the next morning, but he had no questions to ask. His reply to the McMahon charges was the sending of my name to the Senate with a note containing forty-five words in which he curtly said that the appointment was his answer to Mr. McMahon."

"When other charges were subsequently made, I again went to Governor Silzer and repeated my willingness to be asked any question at any time regarding any charge that had been made or which might yet be made."

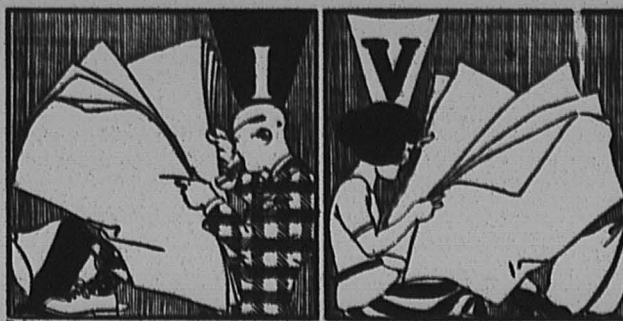
"Just how much the Governor and the members of the Senate thought of the charges may be judged by the fact that neither the Governor nor any member of the Senate, consisting of 18 Republicans and 3 Democrats, saw fit to ask me any question regarding any charge made against me."

"And I can only interpret my reappointment at the hands of Governor Silzer and my unanimous confirmation by the Senate as satisfactory evidence of their confidence in me. A desire to abide by the rules of good taste prevents me from discussing the matter at further length."

Senate Plays Politics
Although the Senate is made up of 18 Republicans and only 3 Democrats, there was no doubt from the outset that the appointment would be confirmed.

The majority, however, being of the opposite political faith from Mr. Martin, played politics with the confirmation by delaying action for a month by way of encouraging the McMahon tactics to stir up a Democratic fight in Hudson County.

When it became apparent that the McMahon attacks were simply entertaining Hudson County Democrats,



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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

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

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and children spent the weekend in Philadelphia, with relatives.

Mrs. James T. Weart is visiting her aunts, the Misses Lydia and Mamie Stevens, in Collingswood.

Mrs. Louis Muenier, of Garfield avenue, entertained friends at cards at her home Wednesday evening.

Clifton Seel, of East Orange, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

The guests of Mrs. A. Simons was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Boush, in Montclair, N. J., this week.

Mrs. Porter Caldwell and son, Junior, of Beverly, were visitors at the home of Mrs. George J. Seel, on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Weaver and Mrs. Robert Perry and daughter, of Olney, were the guests on Monday of Mrs. H. R. Giddon.

The members of the H. H. H. class enjoyed an exceptionally fine program at its meeting in the Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

A large illuminated cross has been erected on the side of the Lutheran Church tower, in full view of Broad street, giving a very pleasing effect.

Mrs. Dages, of West Philadelphia, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Davis, of the Warner apartments, Cinnaminson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell entertained their sons, Howard and his family, of Mount Holly, and their family, of Palmyra, at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Mary Kemmerle, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., has returned to her home in Ventnor.

The report that Ringling Brothers Circus has bought the Hanover Farms, in Burlington county, is denied, although it is known that some negotiations were started.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storicks, of Lincoln avenue, had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson, of Tacony.

Frederick Blackburn was entertained a surprise party by a large circle of relatives at the home of Mrs. Nellie Strong, where he is residing, Monday in honor of his eighty-fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkinson, of Andover, entertained on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Misses Muriel, Virginia and Adeline Seel, of Palmyra, and William Randolph, of Riverton.

Milton Rouni and Congressman-elect Benjamin M. Conger, of Philadelphia, were guests of a senator at the inauguration in Washington, Mr. Rouni is connected with the law office of Mr. Golden in Philadelphia.

The Junior Barista Class entertained the Junior Philatelic Class on Friday evening. The entertainment took the form of a bowling party at "Dad" Farley's, in Riverside.

Miss Sarah Thompson, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Wesley Connor, was taken to the Laeken Hospital, Philadelphia, last Friday, for an operation.

Dr. John B. Deay, Jr. deemed it undesirable to operate, so Miss Thompson was brought back to Palmyra Saturday.

Russell Blackburn was tendered a farewell dinner at his home on Cinnaminson avenue Tuesday evening. "Blacky" left Thursday for Little Rock, Ark., where he will assume membership of the baseball team there.

Palmyra's diamond luminae and his new club will do their spring training at Hot Springs.

A physical culture demonstration under the direction of Coach Craig Moore, by the pupils of the Palmyra high and grammar school, will be a feature of the program of the Palmyra Parent Teacher Association meeting, which will be held in the school Wednesday afternoon, March 18.

All members and parents are requested to reserve this date and attend the meeting.

Those present at a party given by the Palmyra All-American Club at the home of George McCord last Friday evening were the Misses Helen, Ethel and Anna McCord, Diantha Hall, Marian and Florence Allen, Wilbur Fry, Harry Fish, Russell Glazer, Frances Hamelman, Harlan Lippincott and George McCord.

An orchestra consisting of Horace Cooper, John Davis, Russell Glazer, and Woodburn and George McCord furnished the music for the occasion.

IT WAS DONE

As we confidently expected Palmyra responded in the finest possible manner to the invitation given us to participate in the Boy Scout work.

By noon on Sunday more than 50% of the \$800 quota had been received in cash; this, with the pledges turned in, enabled the committee to report the allotment practically filled.

Some of the amounts sent in were far ahead of expectations and the spirit behind all the offerings shows a hearty interest in the cause.

THE CENTURY CLUB

One Hundred Boys of Twenty-one and Over, Who Never Grew Up

This project conceived in the active brain of a most enthusiastic Boy Scout rooster, proposes to enroll one hundred red-blooded REGULAR FELLOWS in a compact body with each member pledged to pay six dollars per year for two years, in order to guarantee a continued interest in and financial support of the Burlington County Scout movement.

The six dollar fee is in addition to any cash contribution or pledge which they or others may give.

The club membership is limited to 100 and when this figure is reached the list closes; the only opportunity to join thereafter will be devoted to boy scout enterprises.

It is possible the "urge of the wild" may be strong enough to inspire a trip or two during the season, to the boys' camp, but such outings will be at individual expense and the subject is one for future discussion.

The following well known BOYS have enrolled and applications will be listed in the order received; therefore any one who wishes to go along with the snappiest bunch of young "old timers" in town can gratify the impulse by calling on the telephone, C. O. Melcher Home 334, Office 60, Albert E. Fry 109-M, Furman A. Wood 588-J.

Signify your willing spirit and the committee will attend to details.

The First Platoon

E. W. G. Boré, Charles W. Davis, Robert A. English, Albert E. Fry, Harry Kemmerle, Jr., William C. Greaves, C. O. Melcher, Thomas McCrossan, H. B. Morris, W. T. J. Dunnell, J. M. Renshaw, Ralph M. Rivers, Joseph Seel, John S. Warner, Richard E. Wilson, Furman A. Wood, Frank E. Chambers.

Delegates from the towns supporting the movement for a County Council met in Memorial Hall, Burlington, Sunday, March 1st, 1925, and formally organized by electing the following official staff:

The First Platoon

President, B. E. Haughton, Beverly; vice president, William Vandiergrift, Burlington; treasurer, Clifford R. Powell, Mount Holly; secretary and scout executive, John R. Talbot, Burlington; and for the position in the Delaware-Montgomery County Council in Pennsylvania.

Morris Perenchief, Mount Holly, was elected chairman of the finance committee, C. O. Melcher and George W. Wenter were chosen to represent Palmyra on the executive committee and Edward Mechling selected as representative to the National Council; later Mr. Mechling was appointed chairman of a committee to cooperate with other organizations in boy welfare work.

The executive committee was authorized to apply to a charter from the National Council and to pay the National Council budget quota. The standard constitution as drafted by the National Council was adopted and a committee appointed to prepare By-Laws.

An invitation from the Camden County Council to use their permanent camp for the annual outing of our boys was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered our Camden hosts.

The camp is located on an island in the Delaware river one mile below Frenchtown, N. J., and is fully equipped with all kinds of paraphernalia for instruction and amusement of the boys; it is in charge of a competent scout master and has been inspected and approved by the scout executive and representatives from the Council.

After the passage of routine business incident to a new organization, the council adjourned with every member feeling that a most auspicious start had been made toward outfitting Burlington County in the front rank of scout activity.

AMBULANCE FUND

Only Eight Dollars Last Week—Better Step Forward

Stop and think for just a minute. Suppose you were critically ill, suffering intensely, and realized you were lying on your death bed unless you received the scientific treatment of a hospital immediately.

If you were suffering with such agony, and you were almost ready to give up the ship and call it quits unless you received immediate relief, wouldn't you probably utter, "I'd give anything to stop this pain."

"Anything" means a lot. It might mean the loved ones of your family, possibly your life's savings, or any of your treasured possessions.

But you don't need to make such sacrifices. With the Palmyra community ambulance ready to rush off in a minute's notice, you would receive quick relief from your suffering.

However, unless you, and everyone else in the town supports the work of the association with more spirit and contributions, you might wake up and find yourself without this advantage of humanity. Why not swamp the association with contributions and quickly pay off the debt? In order to do the job in the regular Palmyra way, every name in the town should be on the Honor Roll. Have you given all you can afford? Probably not. Think it over, and then make another donation.

Last week only eight dollars were received by the treasurer, Mrs. John C. Hoepfner.

Honor Roll
A. G. Gillilan (\$2.00), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Riverton, and mother of Atlantic City (\$3.00), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowker (\$2.00), and Mrs. John Stuck.

Total received \$245.10.

PUBLIC MEETING MARCH 7th

Called to Consider Elimination of Grade Crossings in Exchange for Tunnel

A public meeting will be held in the high school auditorium this Saturday evening to consider the proposal to eliminate several grade crossings in Palmyra in return for the building of one tunnel crossing.

The question arose in connection with the proposed improvement of West Broad street when it was suggested that a tunnel be built by the railroad at River Road crossing or Hyllon Road.

Inasmuch as such a tunnel would cost the railroad from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars, the Pennsylvania wants crossings eliminated in return.

The crossings which the railroad company would like done away with are Elm avenue, Wallace lane, Market street and River road.

In addition it is suggested that The Field Club crossing be moved to Walnut street.

Mayor Weart and the Borough councilmen do not want to make any concessions in the crossing matter unless approved by the people and consequently have called the meeting at which the whole plan will be thoroughly explained by Borough and County engineers.

Be sure that you read the Classified Ads—today

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The real story back of the little ads that you see under the different headings lies in the service that these advertisers, as well as the hundreds of readers who watch these offers, are getting every day.

It's a service that works "both ways from the middle." The users of these little ads are looking for results. The many who consult the classified columns weekly are on the look-out for opportunities.

And The New Era gives both groups what they want. That's service.

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Classified Advertising

If you have something to sell, others want it. If you want something, others have it.

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AUTOMOBILES

ALBERTSON'S Drive-In Service Station, Broad and Linden avenues, Riverton. High grade gasoline and lubricating oils, automobile accessories. Crank case service and flushing oil free. Telephone Riverton 753.

BUY your Ford or Fordson in Riverton. Get the benefit of our prompt and efficient service. Joseph W. Friday, 502 Main street, Phone Riverton 52-w.

CHEVROLET COUPE, disk wheels, bumper, spare tire, good condition. Price \$400. Will finance. Phone Riverton 667-M.

FORD half-ton delivery for sale cheap. Has demountable rims and no red tape, you do not buy stock in any day. Box 35, New Era office.

COAL

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, right from my pocket. All coal screened. Also feed, lime, cement, and Purina Ration. Suffering baby chicks. Phone Riverton 231, H. B. Williams, Palmyra.

FARM LOANS

FARM LOANS on United States Government Plan, 33 years to pay, no commissions charged, no renewals, do not buy stock. Do not buy stock in the bank, loans closed quickly. Under Government supervision. Apply direct to the Bank—Pay no commissions to anyone. For details write to New York City, 100 Broadway, Joint Stock Land Bank, 31 Clinton Street, Newark, N. J.

FLOWERS

YOU may get good, healthy potted plants and cut flowers at Pennell's greenhouse, 738 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra. Phone, Riverton 422-R.

GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES

BECKER'S—517 Howard street, Riverton. High grade groceries and fresh vegetables. Telephone Riverton 724.

HARDWARE

DON'T go to the city until you find out what you can get at Eric Hard ware Store, 17 West Broad street, Palmyra. Phone Riverton 811.

Schwering's Hardware Store—The place to buy good tools, reliable hardware and many little kitchen conveniences. 305 E. Broad st., Palmyra, phone Riverton 284-W. 2-26-11

INSURANCE

INSURE through Arthur Winner—automobile, liability, fire, casualty, life, etc.—all kinds. Phone Riverton 616-R for consultation. 900 Cinnaminson ave., Palmyra. 2-26-11

LOST

LOST—Dog collar, with license tag No. 7. Return to 204 Lippincott avenue, Riverton. Reward.

LOST—Ladies' octagon-shaped gold wrist watch, between Palmyra movies and the home of Miss Helen McDermott, 721 Cinnaminson street, Riverton. Reward.

MILK

MORE than half the babies in Riverton are being raised on Cole's baby milk. If your baby is not doing well on the food he is getting, try it. Frank C. Cole, 501 Main street, Riverton. Telephone Riverton 29-1.

MISCELLANEOUS

FRUIT TREES, grape vines, shrubs, etc., in bloom and trimmed. S. S. Lloyd, Telephone Riverton 38. 3-5-2

GAS engine for sale cheap. Fairbanks 8 h. p. type B, vertical engine and 200 gallon iron water tank. Address Engine, New Era office. 2-26-11

INVALIDS' wheel chair for sale cheap. No reasonable offer refused. Box 350, New Era office. 2-26-11

STENOGRAPHY, typing, multi-graphing, mimeographing and circular letter work. Appointments solicited. Miss Hess, Miss Weaver, 408 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, N. J. Phone, Riverton 690.

PAPERHANGING

BEAUTIFY your home at reasonable cost. The new spring papers now ready. Telephone Riverton 422-1 and I will bring samples. Melvin B. Cromwell, 15 Charles st., Palmyra. 2-26-11

Looking at it from Your Side

One-sided transactions have no place in this bank. We believe in looking at both sides—yours as well as our own.

Our chief concern is to please YOU, not ourselves; and we will go as far as sound banking practice will let us in giving you that kind of service.

Instead of doing as little as we can for our customers, our idea is to do as much as we can.

Palmyra National Bank

Palmyra, N. J.

Old Fashioned MINSTREL SHOW

by the

Compass Club of Palmyra and Riverton

P. O. S. of A. HALL, PALMYRA

Friday and Saturday Evenings

March 27 and 28

Adults, 50c Children (12 and under) 35c

Tickets at Buohl's Drug Store and Smith's Drug Store

Now is the Time

to have your Asbestos Shingle Roof put on—while the price is down.

It is economy to do it now, before the inside timbers of your roof are damaged by the weather beating in.



CLARENCE HUBBS

Plumbing, Heating and Roofing

627 Thomas Ave., Riverton

KEYSTONE & DANDY

(Trade Marks Reg. U. S. Pat. Office) POULTRY FOODS

Make Your Chicks GROW Your Hens LAY Your Poultry PAY

Pure wholesome grains in a proper uniform balanced ration. Blended fresh right here in Jersey—no grit, no weed and no fillers.

You can insure 484,124 in your poultry

When the Business Started

No. 8—WILLIAM H. STILES

The starting of a drug store in Riverton by William H. Stiles on April 1, 1900, did not prove an April Fool joke to Mr. Stiles, for the business has been a most profitable one. It was started in the Hancock building which is now occupied by Albert McCombs, the tailor, where it remained for just ten years to the day. The business having outgrown the property which saw its birth, Mr. Stiles naturally looked around to find more commodious quarters. The property on Main street which was used by Ezra M. Perkins as a butcher shop was purchased and moved further back on the lot, the present store being erected in the front, the old store forming the back part of the new structure.

When Mr. Stiles started here he also owned a drug store in Camden, at Fifth and Benson streets, which he continued for about a year and a half. In the quarter of a century that Mr. Stiles has been located here he has compounded nearly 204,000 prescriptions.

Milton Cowperthwaite conducted a drug store here for many years in the property now occupied by Calvin T. Heers, 304 Main street. The post office was also located there for several years. He discontinued the business about a year after Mr. Stiles started.



New Books at The Library

"The opening of a free public library is a most important event in the history of any town."

"A college training is an excellent thing; but after all, the better part of every man's education is that which he gives himself, and it is for this that a good library should furnish the opportunity and the means."

"All that is primarily needful in order to use a library, is the ability to read. I say primarily, for there must also be the inclination, and, after that some guidance in reading well."

One of Mrs. Seaman's excellent mystery stories for girls, "The Boarded-Up House" by the same author is very popular.

"A Child's History of the World," V. M. Hilmyer.

Mr. Hilmyer, the headmaster of the famous Calvert School, at Baltimore has written the jolliest history ever published. All children can read and understand this history. It abounds in delightful illustrations. Parents should have an enjoyable time in reading it with, or to their children.

THE QUESTION BOX

Cinnaminson National Bank
D. S. Riverton.—When and where was the Cinnaminson National Bank started?

Ans. The Cinnaminson National Bank was opened for business February 4, 1907, with a capital stock of \$25,000. For a time its headquarters were in Joseph M. Roberts' store, but in October of the same year the bank moved into its own handsome building on East Main street, erected at a cost of \$12,000.

The organizers were: Samuel Slim, Lawrence Lippincott, L. L. Sharp, M. D. E. Conpton, D. H. Wright, John H. Lewis, William Rudduck, Joseph M. Roberts, Samuel MacMullin, Alfred Smith, C. T. Woolston, F. G. Brown, Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., Robert F. Garwood and Joseph Morgan.

The first officers were: Charles W. Nevin, president; Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., and Joseph Morgan, vice-presidents; E. J. Williams, cashier. On the death of Mr. Nevin, on November 14, 1908, Mr. Morgan succeeded to the presidency, and J. Lawrence Lippincott became one of the vice-presidents.

The board of directors was composed of Charles W. Nevin, Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., Joseph Morgan, Samuel F. Ringgold, George C. Frank, Samuel Slim, Edmund Holmes, Joseph M. Roberts, Collins H. Haines, J. Lawrence Lippincott, Charles A. Wright and J. Otto Thilo.

Officers Have Served Nearly Quarter of Century

Newcomer, Riverton, Officer William Quinley was appointed borough marshal on the 25th of January, 1902, and has served continuously ever since. At that time the salary was \$40 a month, and a part of the duties of the officers was filling and lighting the oil lamps with which the town was lighted.

Officer Walter G. Miller refused to give the information for which you asked unless he was told your name, and why you wanted to know. It was ascertained from other sources, however, that he was appointed about three years later and has been a member of the force ever since, except for three intervals, during one of which he was on the detective force of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The first borough marshal was "Paddy" Faust. Other officers who served were: Charles Armstrong, Isaac Starr, Clarence Howers, Isaac Bell, William Montgomery, Thomas Ryan, Charles Horick, James Laverty, and Benjamin Kinney.

More complete details of the services of one of the officers will be found in another column of this issue.

Votes Cast in 1924

Mabel, Riverton.—Since the women have been voting, I am curious to know how many votes were cast in the United States at the last presidential election. Can you tell me?

Ans. We don't know just how many votes were cast in the United States at the 1924 election, but there were 28,930,837 legally counted.

Density of Population

C. W. P., Palmyra.—What state in the Union has the greatest population in the square mile, and also the state that has the least population to the square mile?

Ans. The District of Columbia is greatest with 7,293 persons to the square mile, while Wyoming is least with 2 persons to the square mile.

Brooklyn Theatre Fire 1876

Mary J., Cambridge.—Will you be kind enough to answer in your Query and Answer column what day and date did the Brooklyn Theatre disaster occur and how many lives were lost?

Ans. Conway's theater in Brooklyn, N. Y., burned on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1876, with a loss of 295 lives.

Caranza's First Name

Pupil, Riverton.—May I ask in your interesting column when Caranza was president of Mexico and was his first name Francisco?

Ans. Caranza was president of Mexico from August 1914 to May 20, 1920. His first name was Venustiano.

Battle of Waterloo

S. W. L., Riverside.—I am writing to ask you on what day of the week did the battle of Waterloo occur? Was it in the afternoon or morning?

Ans. The battle of Waterloo began at daybreak on Sunday morning June 18, 1815, and lasted all day.

Pike's Peak

John B., Riverton.—I noticed in an advertisement in your paper last week the statement that there are twenty-six other mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak. If this is so, how is it that we never heard of them?

Ans. Pike's Peak, although not the highest in these mountains, is the most famous, partly because none has a more majestic and commanding appearance; conifer forests cover the slopes to a height of 11,700 feet, above which the mountain consists of bare granite. It was discovered by Gen. Z. M. Pike of the U. S. Army, in 1806. In 1819 it was successfully scaled by a party led by Major S. H. Long (in whose honor Long's Peak was named) by pack and mule trail. The summit was opened in 1891. Nearly the famous summer resort Colorado Springs. Following are the highest peaks:

Name	County	Feet
Pike's Peak	P. Pano	14,110
Antero Mount	Chaffee	14,145
Blanca Peak	Costilla	14,390
Brass Mtn.	Park	14,163
Cameron Mtn.	Park	14,233
Castle Peak	Gunnison	14,259
Crestone Peak	Hinsdale	14,233
Elbert Mtn.	Lake	14,419
Evans Mtn.	Clear Creek	14,260
Gray's Peak	Clear Creek	14,341
Harvard Mount	Chaffee	14,375
La Plata Peak	Chaffee	14,332
Lincoln Mtn.	Park	14,287
Long's Peak	Boulder	14,255
Maroon Peak	Pitkin	14,126
Massive Mtn.	Lake	14,404
Old Baldy	Costilla	14,176
Princeton, Mount	Chaffee	14,196
Quandry Peak	Summit	14,256
San Luis Mtn.	Saguache	14,149
Shavano Peak	Chaffee	14,229
Snodgrass Mount	Ouray	14,158
Torrey Peak	Clear Creek	14,336
Uncompahgre Pk	Hinsdale	14,306
Wilson Mtn.	Dolores	14,250
Yale	Chaffee	14,187
Kit Carson Peak	about the same height as Pike's Peak	

One of the greatest needs of the age is an amplifying tube for the voice of conscience.

Sacred Stones Preserved by Millions of Lips

During the holiday season many tourists in Ireland visit Blarney castle and its famous kissing stone.

Of the stones variously asserted to be the original one, able to bestow the gift of persuasive eloquence upon whoever touches it with his lips, the one the kissing of which is a difficult feat, on account of its position, has received numerous kisses from daring visitors, as well as the one which is easy of access.

The Blarney stone is not unique in having received an immense number of chaste salutes. St. Peter's statue, in the nave of St. Peter's church, in Rome, can claim a like honor. In fact, the toe of this bronze figure's foot has been worn away by kisses.

Perhaps, however, the Mohammedans possess the most kissed object in the world, namely, the celebrated Black stone at Mecca.

No true Moslem, after having made a pilgrimage to the Prophet's birthplace, would think of leaving it without first kissing this sacred stone.

Said to have been white originally, the Black stone is stated by those to whom it is an object of veneration to have been turned to its present color either through the sweat of men or by the tremendous number of kisses bestowed upon it.

Following the paths of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.—Rotary Rays

P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect September 28, 1924

Palmyra for Riverton	Riverton for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra
5:00	5:20	5:32	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:27	6:40	6:41	6:44	7:11
7:08	7:27	7:42	7:02	7:05	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:19	7:22	7:47
8:52	9:10	9:20	7:41	7:44	8:15
10:35	11:04	11:06	8:10	8:13	8:35
11:55	12:20	12:23	8:31	8:34	8:51
			9:21	9:24	9:51
12:50	1:21	1:24	10:34	10:37	11:09
1:25	1:57	2:00	1:31	1:36	2:05
2:20	2:42	2:45	2:28	2:33	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:34	3:39	4:10
4:32	4:57	5:00	4:24	4:29	5:05
5:10	5:35	5:38	5:10	5:15	5:50
5:30	5:48	5:51	5:26	5:29	6:00
6:00	6:28	6:31	10:03	10:06	10:10
6:32	7:03	7:06	12:12	12:15	12:45
7:10	7:38	7:41			
9:25	9:54	9:57			
11:50	12:25	12:28			

Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra
7:40	8:07	8:10	7:57
8:55	9:25	9:28	10:53
10:10	10:40	10:43	10:56
11:05	11:36	11:39	12:40
12:10	12:39	12:42	12:51
1:10	1:40	1:43	1:52
2:10	2:40	2:43	2:56
3:10	3:40	3:43	3:59
4:10	4:40	4:43	4:56
5:10	5:40	5:43	5:56
6:10	6:40	6:43	6:56
7:10	7:40	7:43	7:56
8:10	8:44	8:47	8:56
9:10	9:34	9:37	9:46
10:10	10:34	10:37	10:46
			11:53

* Saturdays only

ANNUAL WATER RATES of the RIVERTON AND PALMYRA WATER COMPANY

All persons wishing to connect with the public water supply, may do so by applying for a contract and filing it with the Company, at the office, Broad and Main Streets, Riverton.

RATES
1/4-in. including 10,000 gallons \$3 per quarter
1/4-in. including 12,000 gallons \$4 per quarter

Special contracts on large meters

EXCESS
First 25,000 gallons 30c per 1000 gallon
Second 25,000 gallons 25c per 1000 gallon
All over 50,000 gallons 20c per 1000 gallon

Bills rendered quarterly and due when rendered.

For convenience of patrons, bills may be paid at Cinnaminson National Bank.

We aim to give good service. Any complaints will receive prompt and courteous attention if addressed to Office of the Company, Broad and Main Streets, Riverton, N. J. Phone Riverton 147.

Office Hours
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8:30 to 4:30 daily

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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 1496. 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 1541. 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 (stars), deposited there by permission of William I.

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

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

VOTE AGAINST CLOSING RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Public Meeting of Palmyra Citizens Unanimously Against Proposition. Ex-Judge Lippincott Leads Opposition Forces

The proposition to construct a tunnel under the railroad tracks at River Road West Palmyra took a new turn at the meeting held in the Palmyra High School Saturday night for a discussion of the matter by the public.

If any friends of the proposition to close a number of the railroad crossings were present they did not declare themselves, and the sentiment against such action seemed to be unanimous. Instead it was proposed to widen the South side of Broad street from Cinnaminson avenue to the creek.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Weart, who presided.

Mayor Weart Explains the Proposition

In explaining the proposition before the meeting Mr. Weart said that the Board of Freeholders was ready to go ahead with the road improvement on West Broad street which had been promised for some time. The railroad company, Mr. Weart said, had proposed to construct a tunnel under the tracks at the River Road crossing, and the Board of Freeholders had agreed to give, for nominal consideration, enough land to widen the street to forty feet. If this is done it will remove the necessity for a great deal of the crossing of the street by the railroad. Lewis Wallace said that the agreement between the railroad company and the Wallace was such that he did not believe the crossing at Wallace Lane could be closed. When asked if he had a copy of the agreement Mr. Wallace said no, that it had been stolen 47 years ago.

William E. Jenkins expressed the opinion that the borough council should try to protect the citizens of Palmyra in their rights, rather than traffic, and said that if any crossings were closed the action would be regretted in less than five years.

Arthur Crumrine said he owned a little piece of ground facing on Broad street, and that he would cooperate in the widening of the south side if the improvement went all the way from Cinnaminson avenue to the River Road. He also said he thought it would be very unwise to close any of the crossings, as they would all be needed to take care of the extra traffic that would come to Palmyra owing to the new bridge proposed between Palmyra and Tacoma, a bill permitting the construction of which had already passed the Assembly.

Wants Wider South Broad Street

In order to bring the matter before the meeting Furlan Wood offered a resolution that council seriously consider widening the south side of Broad street from Cinnaminson avenue to the railroad crossing at West Palmyra. The motion was unanimously passed. Mr. Wood also suggested that the railroad company be asked to share the expense of opening South Broad street west of the ball park. For a considerable distance at this point the company owns the land right up to the fence line of the property, and to widen the street it would be necessary to buy these buildings and move them back. In exchange, he suggested that the crossing at Hylton road be closed.

This suggestion brought Ex-Judge William D. Lippincott to his feet. He said that he represented the estate of Abraham Wallace, deceased, and most strenuously opposed to closing the road, which had been open for more than half a century, and asked to be placed on the minutes of the meeting as opposed to any such action. The judge spoke to some length on the rights of the public in such matters, and seemed to voice the sentiments of most of those present, for he got a big hand when he sat down.

John Renshaw wanted to know if the Arch street station would have to be raised if the tracks were elevated to construct the tunnel, and if so, how would folks get across the tracks from the south side, to take west-bound trains. Mr. Weart replied that this would have to be taken care of either by a bridge over the tracks or a tunnel under them for foot passengers. Mr. Renshaw said the bridge idea did not appeal to him on cold, winter mornings.

Will Go Ahead with Road Work As Planned

After the discussion closed Councilman Wimer moved that the Board of Freeholders be instructed to proceed with the paving of Broad street west of Legion avenue, as originally planned without further consideration of the tunnel proposition, as the sentiment of those present seemed to be unanimously opposed to closing any railroad crossings. The motion was carried.

This matter disposed of. Mayor Weart said that there were some other things that Palmyra would have to consider very soon, and one of them was the insurance of bonds to raise money for laying a pipe in the old watercourse from Fourth and Elm avenue to Cinnaminson avenue, to carry off the surface water. After the pipe is laid the ditch will be filled in and converted into a boulevard.

Mr. Weart further said he thought a fifty-foot street should be opened from the high school to Broad street. William A. Donaghy asked that the matter of discharging passengers from east-bound trains over the

west-bound track at the Arch street station be taken up with the railroad company. He said the practice was especially dangerous in the late afternoon when there is a west-bound train due at the station about the same time the east-bound passengers are being discharged.

NEW TAX RATES

Bordertown Township Is Lowest in County and Woodland Is Highest

A comparison of the tax rates throughout the county for 1924 and 1925 will be interesting. In most cases the rate has been raised. When the road and sewer improvements in Riverton were being discussed it was estimated that the probable addition to the borough tax rate would be about fifty cents. It has turned out to be forty-six cents. In Palmyra the rate dropped from \$4.70 to \$4.35, but it is understood that the valuations have been raised.

Lumberton, and succeeded in doing so. The result is that Hainesport's tax rate is \$5.78 as against \$3.86 last year, and Lumberton's rate is \$3.64, thirty-four cents lower than last year.

Many of the rates are around \$4.50 throughout the county. Riverton's rate is \$5.10 this year, as against \$4.93 last year, and Chester Township shows a decrease of ninety-three cents.

A complete schedule of the tax rates in all the municipalities of the county follows:

	1925	1924
Bass River	\$3.73	\$4.04
Beverly City	4.03	4.00
Beverly Twp.	5.06	3.96
Bordertown City	4.75	4.15
Bordertown Twp.	1.85	1.80
Burlington City	5.10	4.42
Burlington Twp.	4.55	3.70
Chester	4.78	5.71
Chesterfield	3.24	3.23
Cinnaminson	3.14	3.90
Cinnaminson Twp.	3.91	3.83
Delran	3.70	3.50
Eastampton	3.67	3.96
Edgewater Park	4.61	4.46
Everhart	4.90	4.41
Florham Boro.	4.54	4.19
Hainesport	5.78	3.86
Lumberton	3.64	3.86
Mansfield	3.30	3.33
Moorestown	4.01	4.07
Medford	3.45	3.56
Mount Laurel	4.50	4.18
New Hanover	5.16	4.78
Northampton	4.50	4.49
North Hanover	3.30	3.21
Palmyra	4.35	4.70
Pemberton Boro.	4.65	4.80
Pemberton Twp.	3.53	3.11
Riverton	5.10	4.93
Riverton Boro.	3.81	3.35
Sharonville	4.36	4.40
Southampton	4.30	4.17
Springfield	3.20	3.10
Tahawale	4.60	4.54
Washington	4.75	4.82
Willingboro	3.54	3.69
Willingboro Boro.	4.39	3.98
Woodland	7.34	4.40
Wrightstown Boro.	5.40	5.50

ANOTHER FIELD FIRE

Palmyra Company Also Has Practice Drills

The Palmyra Fire Company was called out to a field fire on Cinnaminson avenue just above Morgan cemetery Monday afternoon. The company made a quick run and caught the flames before they had a chance to spread.

Sunday morning the company had a large crowd of townspeople out when the trucks ran up and down several streets. On inquiry, the people soon learned it was nothing to get alarmed about, for the fire fighters were merely testing the trucks.

Monday evening about eight o'clock the siren called the members out to a drill which was run off in snappy style. The members were given "a taste of their stuff" in new rubber coats and boots, recently purchased by the ladies auxiliary.

ALUMNI DANCE SATURDAY

Becton's Royal Commodores To Furnish Music for Hop at Porch Club

The Alumni Association of the Palmyra High School will hold another one of its social dances this Saturday evening in the Riverton Porch Club. Each Alumni member is privileged to bring one guest. Music will be furnished by those sizzlin' fiddlers and merry melody men, Becton's Royal Commodores. Let's go, Alumni!

The executive committee is trying to revive and retain interest among the Alumni members in regard to the Alumni Association and any feasible suggestion towards this end will be gladly welcomed by any of the members of the committee.

One plan that the committee is at present considering is the holding of a picnic for the purpose of raising money to help defray the cost of the picnic. The picnic will be held some time in April or the early part of May and to be followed by entertainment, either in the form of a dance or a musical program (No betting stories!). The only qualification for admission will be an interested membership in the Alumni Association and the necessary entrance fee.

As the treasury is not overburdened with funds, if this scheme is to be carried to completion, it will be necessary to acquire additional coin of the realm. Accordingly, the executive committee will hold a cake sale for this purpose Saturday, April 4th.

This distant date will allow sufficient time for the planning of the baking of pies, cakes, bread, etc., for which the members of the executive committee will be only too glad to call at the proper time.

May we count on the support of the Alumni members for these affairs? We hope so!

Publicity Committee.

Prayer is the key of the day and the lock of the night.

—Lord Berkeley, 1670.

Dilute aged spirits by mixing with youth.

GIRLS HURT ON FERRY BOAT

Gate Strikes Four Passengers. All Treated at Hospital. Taken Home in Taxis

Two Riverton girls, Miss Catherine Steele, of 515 Cinnaminson street, and Miss Bertha Austin, of 713 Cinnaminson street, had an unexpected ride home in taxis early last Saturday morning.

The young ladies spent Friday evening in the city and were on their way home about midnight when they were injured while coming off the ferry boat.

Two other passengers, Miss Edna Giberson, of 227 Lippincott avenue, Riverside, and Irwin Jaherman, of 1030 Princess avenue, Camden, were also injured. They were all treated at Cooper hospital, and were taken to their homes in taxis.

Miss Steele had her face lacerated but was able to be about again by Sunday. Miss Austin was injured in her back and legs and was confined to her bed until Monday.

When the ferryboat bridge had been docked and the gates opened, there was the usual rush on the part of the passengers to get train or trolley. At the same time a large truck, lumbering over the planking and making good headway until the iron gates were reached.

They had been opened by the slip tenders and were close against the trucks and out of the way of the passengers, but a projection on the truck struck the end of the gate on the women's cabin on the ferryboat. It resulted in the gate being swung around with terrific force.

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SPORTS

LUTHERANS VICTORIOUS

Local Church Players Defeat Clifton Heights, 26-24

The Lutherans basketball team won its most exciting and best played game of the season when it defeated Clifton Heights, champions of Delaware County for the third consecutive year, with a score of 26-24.

Captain Bud Griffenberg played a bang-up game at forward. Jack Schultz played the other forward and was high scorer with 10 points. Jack Easley, at center, was second high scorer with 8 points. MacCorkle and Pointsett, the two flashy guards, played their best game of the season and deserve a great deal of credit for the victory. Pointsett took the ball through their defense time after time and showed great class in his shooting.

MacCorkle shot his man out, keeping him without a field goal or foul. McKee proved a tower of strength for the Lutherans. The score stood 24-23 in favor of the visitors, with a minute to play, when Easley dropped a sensational field goal from the side, putting the Lutherans ahead by one point. Jack Schultz then took the ball and made a tap off, was fouled, and then shot the goal.

Slope and Eastburn featured for Clifton Heights.

This week the Lutherans will play the North Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. The game is called for 8:30 sharp after the Lutheran Supper.

The Lutheran Second lost to the Lutheran girls by a score of 36-24. Helen Eiskat and Margaret Jenkins featured and the Misses Buchanan and Becky Buckholz played a dandy game. "Ruthie," at center, proved another tower of strength for the girls. Ruthie, Schorer, Burke, English, and Lenker lined up for the reserves. The fellows say they could have won using boys' rules. Another game is scheduled in the near future.

VARSITY TRIMS SCRUBS

Substitute Team Plays When Gloucester Cancels Game

When Gloucester High cancelled its game with the Palmyra High School basketball team at the last minute Friday afternoon, Coach Morse quickly formed a junior varsity team in order that a game might be played to entertain the cash customers that were on hand to witness the final fracas of the season.

The scrub pickup worked hard and managed to put up a fair game against the school passers. The varsity was in excellent condition, prepared to give Gloucester a severe lacing, and took revenge on the scrubs, trimming them by a 28-6 field victory.

Jack Easley was the bright light of the game, caging ten double deekers and two fouls for the varsity. Dave Middleton was the outstanding star of the scrub bagging one field goal and two fouls, a total of four points. MacCorkle, of the Lutheran team, assisted the pickup aggregation and played a dandy game at guard.

Coach Morse is confident that his squad of youngster ex-camen will make a big showing next season.

P. H. S. Notes

The High School football varsity men realized more than sixty-five dollars on their cake sale last Saturday. The fund will be used to purchase special awards for the gridiron gladiators who made such an excellent showing last season.

A call for candidates for the baseball team will be made by Coach Morse within the next few weeks.

The students are hard at work drilling for the physical culture demonstration which will be given for the Parent-Teacher Association under the direction of Coach Morse Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 3:30.

Bowling at Riverton C. C.

Tuesday evening, March 10th, the Riverton Country Club bowling team beat the famous Merion C. C. team. Riverton won all three games by over 100 pins. Mann, for the visitors, held an average of 182. The whole Riverton team was bowling well.

Scores as follows:

Riverton	Merion
Dr. Brandiff	194
E. M. Hirst	194
J. D. Clark	170
L. Peterson	169
H. S. Coe	212
W. Ayres	173
Total	918

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THREE TEAMS TIED

Outlaws, Demons and Pirates Each Hold Score of 778.—Interest Intense

Closely contested games featured the bowling of the Palmyra Riverton Artisans Bowling League, at "Dad" Fehrl's Alley, Riverside, on Thursday and Monday evenings, March 5th and 9th.

While the Demons were winning the Outlaws won two of their games from the Footpads.

The Footpads registered two out of three from the Bandits.

The Outlaws were giving a lacing to the Buccaneers for three more.

The individual scores show some good rolling, and enthusiasm, and interest is running high.

The summary, and a few personal kicks, appear below:

Thursday, March 5

Outlaws

Demons

Pirates

Footpads

Bandits

Buccaners

Monday, March 9

Outlaws

Demons

Pirates

Footpads

Bandits

Buccaners

Standing of Teams

Ending March 5, 1925

Outlaws

Demons

Pirates

Footpads

Bandits

Buccaners

Game

High single—Gibson 233

High three—Vile 616

High team game—Pirates 1046

MUST ADVERTISE FOR BIDS, PEACOCK DECIDES

County Solicitor Says Freeholder Lippincott's Plan of Splitting Up Orders for Material for One Job, to Keep Separate Bills Under \$1000, Will Not Do

County Auditor Curwen B. Fisher started something at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders last Friday morning when he called attention to the fact that county work was being done contrary to law and not in keeping with good business practice.

He also claimed that the method he used did not give the dealer and tradesmen a fair chance. He intimated rather pointedly that unless these things were changed, his conception of his duties as auditor might make it necessary for him to withhold his approval of bills for this work.

Mr. Fisher further stated that hereafter all bills for construction work would have to be approved by the engineering department before he would pass them for payment.

Must Not Evade the Law

Mr. Fisher referred specifically to the heating plant now being installed in the Folwell building, recently purchased for the use of some of the county departments, under the direction of Freeholder Lippincott. He said that the work was being done on a cost plus 15% basis, and that the material, which in the aggregate cost more than \$1000, had not been advertised for as is required by law.

Mr. Lippincott admitted this to be true, but said the orders had been divided up so that no bill called for more than \$1000. He defended his method by claiming that it would cost the county less than if bids were advertised for. He said that at the last meeting he had been authorized to proceed with the work in the manner he was following, and that his action was not approved of by the board he wanted to know it and he would have work stopped at once.

In answer to a question from the auditor Mr. Lippincott said he intended to have the Worrell Heating Company do the work of installing the plant, without competitive bidding, on the cost plus basis, the market having been high. He said that Mr. Lippincott had been directed by Mr. Lippincott and billed to the county at cost. He intended to use vapor heat. Mr. Fisher objected to this method and demanded on behalf of the taxpayers and other dealers who had been deprived of a chance to bid on this work, that bids should be advertised for, as required by statute, and that he would oppose any attempt to evade the law.

"Wisdom Spun Too Fine"

This brought a proposition from Lloyd Wright, director of bridges, that if bids were necessary in this case, bids should be asked for all work done for the county, including bridges and roads, no matter how small the amount involved.

Director Rogers concurred in this suggestion, following the present logical conclusion, Mr. Wright contended that whenever any road work was required, however small, it should be put up for competitive bids, and the same with bridge work, instead of following the present system of buying the material and doing the work with the county force of workmen. Mr. Lippincott said that this would eliminate all use for the trucks, rollers and scrapers now owned by the county.

Mr. Fisher said that such a statement was misleading, as Mr. Lippincott well knew that the law required bids only when the amount involved was more than \$1000. Mr. Fisher said, however, that it was fairer practice, and would doubtless result to the advantage of the county to get unaffiliated bids, which need not be advertised for, on all work of small charges of a sufficient size to make it worth-while.

In support of the latter contention, Mr. Fisher referred to the tractor just bought for the county farm, which cost \$1415, and only one type considered. The machine was bought from Mr. Lippincott's brother in Moorestown.

Allen M. Fenimore, who was present at the meeting, told the freeholders that he sold a tractor which cost one-third less, and could be operated at half the expense, but that he had had no chance to demonstrate it. Mr. Lippincott insisted that everything or nothing should be submitted in competitive bidding. Solicitor Peacock was asked if he knew what Mr. Darby, Commissioner of the Department of Municipal Accounts, advised in matters of this kind. The solicitor read an opinion from Mr. Darby in which he said that labor could be hired direct, and materials purchased without advertising for bids if the amount did not exceed \$1000.

County Engineer Smith pointed out that the opinion said nothing about paying 15% on labor. Mr. Lippincott said that the 15% was equivalent to paying a foreman.

Should Have Complete Plan

William D. Marren, of Mount Holly, said he thought an architect should be employed to lay out a complete plan to care for all the purposes for which the building would be used, not only now but in the future, before any work was done.

Mr. Stout said that the Library Commission wanted a Detective in the new building, and that Detective Parker had asked for the surrogate's office. Mr. Lippincott replied that he had made plans of the necessary changes, thus saving the county the architect's charges.

Director Rogers said he was satisfied to have Mr. Lippincott go right ahead along the lines on which he had been working.

Mr. Russ, who did not think an architect was needed unless the building was to be "torn inside out," suggested that estimates be asked for on three standard heating plants, and when the meeting adjourned after a discussion lasting an hour and a half, the matter stood just where it started.

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Lesson for March 15

OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Lord is risen indeed."—Luke 24:6.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Risen From the Dead.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Risen From the Dead.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Victory Over Death.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Proofs of the Resurrection of Jesus.

The resurrection of Christ is one of the foundation truths of Christianity. Its entire superstructure stands or falls upon its reality. It is the grand proof that Christ was what He claimed to be, the Messiah, the Son of God (Matt. 12:38-40; John 2:19-21). His resurrection authenticated His claims. If Jesus did not rise from Joseph's tomb, He was not the Son of God, nor a true prophet. (He said frequently while alive that He would arise), neither a Savior; not even a good man, for He would then be a falsifier. However, if He did arise, all that He said concerning Himself is true. His resurrection declared Him to be the Son of God with power (Rom. 1:4).

1. The Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).
John does not enter into a description of the resurrection of Christ, but says the tomb was empty, and that Jesus had repeatedly manifested Himself after the tomb was found empty. To see the body of Christ with a spear thrust and nail prints, and then the empty tomb was all that faith needed.

1. The Testimony of Mary Magdalene (vv. 1-2).
This woman out of whom Jesus had cast seven demons (Mark 16:9; Luke 8:2), announced the fact of the empty tomb to Peter and John. Prompted by great love to Him for His kindness to her, she went early to the tomb even "when it was yet dark." "She was last at the cross, and first at the grave. She stayed longest there and was soonest here." This woman's love for the Master was genuine though her knowledge as to His resurrection was defective. She had realized great good at His hand, therefore she could not rest until she had done her utmost for Him.

2. Personal Investigation by Peter and John (vv. 3, 10).
The news of the empty tomb which Mary brought with breathless haste so moved John and Peter that both ran to investigate. When John came to the empty tomb he gazed into it, but Peter entered it. This investigation convinced them. The removal of the stone from the sepulcher and the arrangement of the grave clothes convinced them that the enemy could not have done this.

11. The Manifestation of the Risen Lord (vv. 11-20).

1. To Mary Magdalene (vv. 11-18).
(1) Mary Weeping at the Empty Tomb (v. 11). Peter and John went home, but Mary could not. She stood weeping. Home was nothing to her while her Lord was missing. Earnest love need not weep long for Jesus is found of those who love Him. She should have been rejoicing that the grave was empty, for the empty tomb was eloquent proof of His messiahship and deity. Had His body been there she would have had real cause for weeping.

(2) Mary Questioned by the Angels (vv. 12-13). She viewed through her tears angels at the tomb who inquired as to the cause of her sorrow. She replied, "Because they have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid Him."

(3) Jesus Reveals Himself to Mary (vv. 14-15). She first saw the angels and then her eyes lighted upon the Lord. As soon as He called her by name she recognized Him and fell at His feet weeping.

(4) Jesus Forbade Her to Touch Him (v. 17). This showed that she was coming into a new relationship to Him; besides there was not time for such familiarity while the disciples were in darkness. "Go tell my brethren," was the message she must carry.

(5) Mary's Testimony (v. 18). She told the disciples that she had seen the Lord.

2. To the Disciples (vv. 19-20).

(1) When Thomas Was Absent (vv. 19-23).
a. His message of peace (v. 19).
b. He showed His hands and His side (v. 20).
c. He commissioned them (v. 21).
d. He defended the power that was bestowed upon them (v. 23).

(2) When Thomas Was Present (vv. 24-29).
a. Victory of sight and touch (vv. 24-28).
b. Greater blessings for those who believe, not having seen (v. 29).

A Prayer

Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast called us to work for Thee, and we pray that Thou wilt show each one of us just what Thou wouldst have us to do.

Wisdom in Suffering

He is wise who at last sees in suffering only the light that it sheds on his soul; and whose eyes never rest on the shadow it casts upon those who have sent it towards him. And wiser still is the man to whom sorrow and joy not only bring increase of consciousness, but also the knowledge that something exists superior to consciousness even. — Maurice Maeterlinck.

Spirit Always Needed

Young men are apt to think themselves wise enough, as drunken men are to think themselves sober enough. They look upon spirit to be a much better thing than experience, which they call coldness. They are but half mistaken; for though spirit without experience is dangerous, experience without spirit is languid and ineffective. — Chesterfield.

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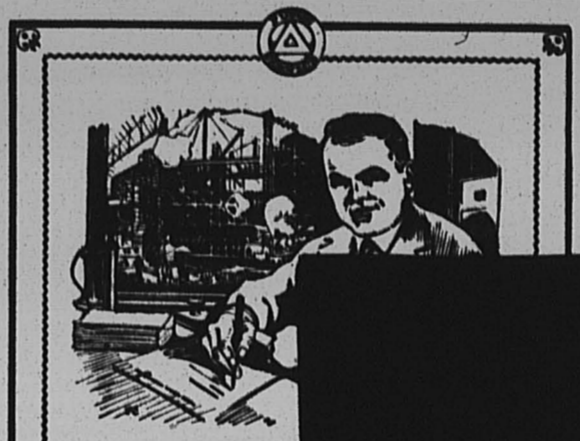
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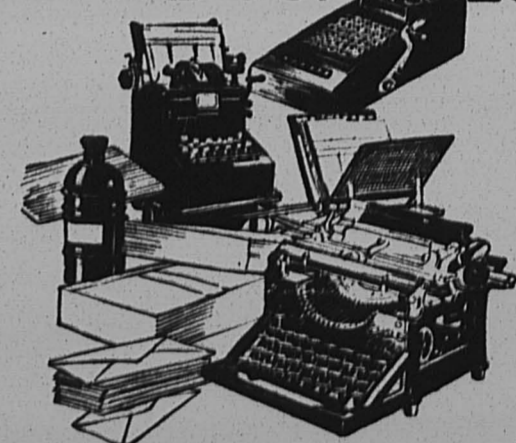
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WHO "OWNS" FREEHOLDERS?

Statements Made and Denied That Union Paving Company Controls Three Members

Reporting a meeting of the Board of Freeholders held on Tuesday, the New Jersey Mirror of this week says: An argument about the momentous question of accepting an offer of \$3.50 for a small pile of old lumber belonging to the county, a long debate about which took place at a special meeting of the Board of Freeholders yesterday morning, was the forerunner of heated discussions that reached alarming proportions.

The most violent scene was near the close of the meeting, when Mr. Russ, one of the freeholders, was asked if he ever heard a remark that three members of the board are under the influence of the Union Paving Company. The question was asked after Benjamin Richardson, head of the Union Paving Company, had entered into an argument with County Engineer Smith about the holding up of a balance of \$10,000 on the contract for the grading of the King's Highway from Moorestown through Colestown. The reply of the engineer was that it would be paid when a release had been signed that he had prepared.

The argument between Smith and Richardson got quite warm and William King, Richardson's foreman, entered into the dispute, during which the engineer was charged with having made mistakes on grading the road and a countercharge was made that some Union Company employee had stolen the memorandum book containing the engineer's original bench marks and other data relating to the highway construction work.

Denials were hurled back and forth and a remark was made about rumors that the Union Company had control over three members of the board. When pressed for authority for his remark about the rumor, Mr. Smith referred to Mr. Russ.

Wanted to Get Rid of Engineer
Mr. Russ stated that just before the primary last fall he had been approached by a man named Royce of Mount Holly, and told that Mr. Richardson wanted to have Engineer Smith dismissed from office at the first of the year. Russ said, stated that the Union Company had the votes of three members of the board, but wanted a fourth, and that if Russ would agree to the proposition, the company would get him 250 votes at the primary, and would use money to accomplish the result.

Richardson hotly denied that he knew of any such proposition and asked Russ if he had not said King instead of Richardson. "He said Richardson," Russ replied. "Then Richardson stated he had no acquaintance whatever with Reeves and had never made such a proposition. Richardson and King then left the meeting, returning a short time later with Reeves, who said in the primary conversation with Russ he (Reeves) had not mentioned Richardson's name when he put the proposition to Russ about the 250 votes. Russ said Russ is a blankety-blank liar if he says Richardson's name was mentioned. Russ stuck to his original statement and then Richardson left, remarking that he could not let a charge like that pass unnoticed.

When asked if the three alleged controlled members of the board had been named, Russ replied in the negative.

Director of Bridges Wright recalled having been spoken to and consulted by Russ soon after the alleged Reeves conversation took place.

Dispute About Bridge Bills
Soon after the opening of the meeting there was a lengthy discussion about some bridge bills that Auditor Fisher had refused to approve on the ground that the charges appeared to be excessive. When asked relative to his attitude about such bills, Mr. Fisher stated that he desired a report from the county engineer as to their reasonableness, as the work is of a technical nature that requires engineering judgment as to being proper charges.

When questioned relative to the bridges, Engineer Smith said a definite estimate could not be made as to the cost that should be allowed on some bridges, as there was some filling or excavation work that is difficult to determine without having seen the jobs before being done. On others, however, approximately definite estimates can be made.

Director of Bridges Wright said he had ordered the work done, after receiving authority from the board, on what is known as the cost plus system, which means that the contractor is paid 15 percent profit on the cost of materials and labor. This, he said, is the policy that has been followed heretofore in numbers of instances. He does not think it is a good system and suggested that hereafter the board sit as a committee of the whole on each piece of work before it is started, and thereby the judgment of the members can be obtained.

The four bills in dispute not having been before the board for payment, the totals were read, as follows: \$365.24, \$269.39, \$962.86, \$612.33. A motion to pay the bills was passed by a vote of four to one. Mr. Stout voting in the negative for the reason, he said, that it is useless to order bills paid that the auditor will not approve. He suggested that an effort be made to have the bills adjusted.

Rule Amended
Then there was a long debate as to the future method to be adopted by the board in conducting county work. A suggestion that a maximum expen-

diture of \$50 or \$100 be placed on each department director, and work above that amount should be passed upon by the entire board before being authorized, was discussed.

PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 16

Many Changes Necessary to Meet Requirements of New Law

The new election law, changing the date for holding primary elections from September to June, has caused those interested in the many matters connected with the subject to give their attention to the details that will be necessarily brought to notice. The primaries, except in years of Presidential elections, shall be held on the third Tuesday in June. This changes the status in affairs in many ways. Members of the district boards of registry and elections must be appointed prior to the fifteenth day of May and will be named by members of the county committee now in office, as their terms will not expire until after the primary in May, at which time they must be chosen.

Another change is the extension of the terms of office of members of the county board of elections. Those whose terms will expire on the first day of July this year, will continue in office until the first day of March, 1926, and those who have been commissioned to serve until the first of July, 1926, will hold over until the first of March, 1927. Beginning in 1926, the county boards of election will be appointed in February instead of June, as heretofore.

The Burlington County Board of Elections held a meeting on Tuesday night and went over the law. Another meeting will be held on Saturday, when organization must be effected.

New Ferry Boat "Mt. Holly"

Charles A. Wright, president of the Palmyra Ferry Company, has announced that a new ferry boat soon to be put in operation, will be named after the county seat. In giving his reason for selecting the name, Mr. Wright said, "Our reason for selecting 'Mount Holly' is that it is the county seat. To name the boat after some other town might engender jealousy, besides many of our stockholders reside in Mount Holly, and no doubt they will be pleased to have the boat so named."

Miss Chew Addressed Y. W. C. A. on Mexico

Those who attended the "Y" meeting on Tuesday evening enjoyed an illustrated talk on "Mexico," by Miss Chew. The lantern was operated by two Riverton boys, John Sullivan and LeRoy Schneider.

To add further interest to the subject, Miss Chew brought a collection of curios, baskets and pottery.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Palmyra Branch of County League Being Formed

Plans are being formulated for the organization of a Palmyra branch of the Burlington County League for Observance and Enforcement of Law. About twenty people from Palmyra and Riverton attended a preliminary meeting of the local sponsors in the Central Baptist Church last Friday evening.

Howard Taylor, Jr., of East Riverton, is in charge of this district. Forrest C. MacCorkle was elected temporary chairman of the local group, and plans to hold another meeting in the near future, when it will be possible to put the proposition before the public through a forceful speaker who is interested in the work.

Several workers from throughout the county attended the initial meeting and presented very favorable plans toward perfecting the organization.

The mother chapter, which will become the county headquarters, was recently organized in Mount Holly, and met with the hearty approval of many of the county officials. Some time ago Judge Slaughter advocated such an organization.

Riverton's Tax Rate
The Riverton tax rate is 46 cents higher this year than last, there being an increase of 47 cents in the rate for borough purposes, owing to recent road and storm sewer construction.

The various items making up the rate are as follows:

State Road	\$.10	\$.10
State School	.26	.25
County	1.15	1.11
Borough	1.22	.75
District School	.97	1.05
State Institutions	.05	.05
Bonus	.02	.02
Bridge and Tunnel	.04	.02
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Woman's Department

FANCY STITCH IMPARTS CHIC
TO SPRINGTIME KNITTED MODES



ZIG-ZAG, shell, lightning, lace—no, this is not the key to a cross-word puzzle—simply a few terms describing some of the novelty stitches which are playing such an important part in spring knitted modes. It is at once obvious, at advance style showings, that many of the newer sweaters are declaring their chic through the medium of fanciful stitch. In the picture an unusual "lightning" stitch, to use a professional term, lends interest to a charming springtime knitted slipper done in jade and white.

With the ultimatum gone forth in the knit world that novelty stitch is to sound a new note in the fashioning of spring garments, behold genius accepting the challenge, setting its machinery to perform wondrous feats in that direction. We see, for instance, in some of the smartest advance sweater models, a lovely shell stitch as exquisitely wrought as if done by hand, yet it is the proud achievement of marvelous machinery. What's the use of patiently knitting and knitting? Why purr and purr and then stitch, stitch, and then stitch over again, according to directions, when, after all, machinery outwits our best efforts? Not even an expert of the knitting needle can attain the exquisite effects which are noted in the latest

knit lace. Knit scarfs and even dresses are now knitted by machine, to look like rare and costly lace. Of course, one expects these delicately wrought knitted dresses, sheer and lovely as they are, to be very expensive. On the contrary, they are really very reasonable. Their coloring is most intriguing, too. Pastel lavenders, orchids, blues and citron shades abound and some of the prettiest are pure white, or white with rainbow borderings.

Speaking of sweaters which make fancy stitch their outstanding attraction, sometimes the effect is emphasized by contrasting a body knitted in novelty stitch, with sleeves and trimmings done in conventional solid stitch. This combining of novelty with plain stitch is especially characteristic of the latest favorite, golf coats.

Hipbands are especially chosen as a vantage point for exploiting the scheme of contrasting fancy and plain stitch. Charming types of this sort stress plain knit blouse sweaters, with hipbands knit in colorful jacquard patterns. Still another decorative touch is added by bordering the ends of an attached scarf to match the fanciful hipband.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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What silences we keep, year after year. With those who are most near to us and dead. We live beside each other day by day. And speak of myriad things, but seldom say. The full sweet word that lies just in our reach. Beneath the commonplace of common speech.

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS

Though the housecleaning time of spring is yet some weeks ahead, it is a good time to look through linen closets, drawers in dressers and chiffoniers, relining the drawers and making an inventory of supplies. It is a wonderful aid to keep an inventory of supplies and where they may be found. In emergency any one will be able to find them. Make a list of the things that are getting low, so when the opportunity for purchase comes one knows what is really needed.

This is now a good time to make a half-dozen broom bags to use in the cleaning of the walls and floors. These may be made from old outing flannel nightgowns. Make them six inches longer than the broom with a four-inch ruffle at the bottom, which makes them more effective when brushing down walls and moldings.

If troubled with ants, sprinkle tar-trap emetic around where they seem to come in. As it is a poison, keep it away from pets and food.

Keep a small shallow box or basket lined with newspaper in the kitchen to hold all peelings of vegetables, fruit and egg shells. It is easily wrapped and removed to the garbage pail or incinerator. A paper sack is another good receptacle to hold garbage.

Another large basket to bring up fruit, canned foods and vegetables from the cellar will save many steps. The empty cans may be carried down to the storeroom in the same basket. Another large basket with a handle will help the housemother in saving strength if it is used to carry up clothes, books, or anything which must be carried up or down. Putting the things in the basket will often save several trips.

While shut in during the rainy or cold weather is a good time to repair all summer clothing and get ready for the days that may be spent out of doors.

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The Loveliest Sand House.

"Oh, one child wore shoes, but she went in the water just the same and when she drew her feet out she would jump up and down and try to push the water out. I was dreadfully afraid she would get cold, but it seemed these were old boots she was wearing to protect her feet which she had hurt on the stones the week before."

"Then I passed by a long, long row of gulls sitting on the narrow ridge around a long building, and on the fence in front of the building was another long row of gulls."

"It looked exactly as though they were having gull school and as though when some one sat on one leg that they were doing this to let the teacher know that they were putting up a hand to show they could answer the question."

"Other gulls I saw flying so beautifully with their feet tucked neatly under them and I heard one say to the other:

"With all their great ideas and inventions if a boat rocks the people rock too, but we are not bothered by a rough sea passage as our wings carry us where we wish to go."

"Then I saw an elephant in the zoo and it was a holiday. He was giving the children rides. And there was always a line waiting to climb upon his back. It was certainly his busy day, I said to myself."

"And again I passed by Mother Ocean. Only she was very rough and angry and I said to myself it was a good thing the Wave children didn't mind."

"Certainly real children could never stand so angry a mother. It was raining hard, too. I couldn't imagine that the ocean needed rain. She didn't have any crops to think about or any garden. And she had all the water she needed. But still it was pouring."

"I passed by a house and took a peep in the window where some children were having a party and they had their dolls with them. The dolls were dressed in all kinds of costumes and one in a party dress sat beside a doll in a calico jumper and I was glad to see that there was a foolish mobbery in the doll world."

"And then, on my way home, I saw a beautiful rainbow which I thought was a lovely ending to my trip."

Solution of Puzzle No. 25.

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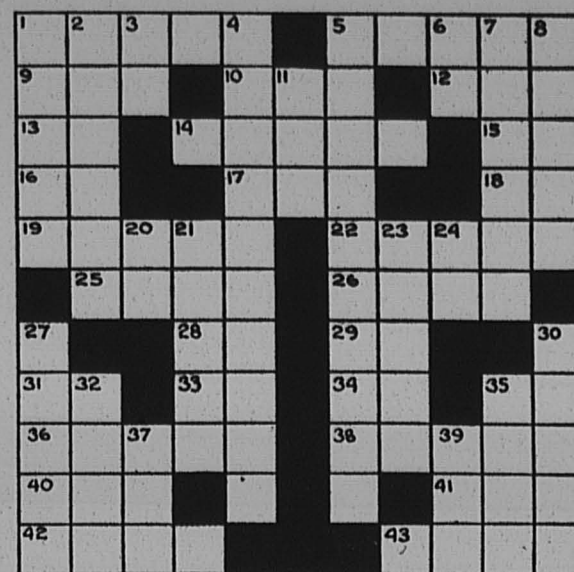
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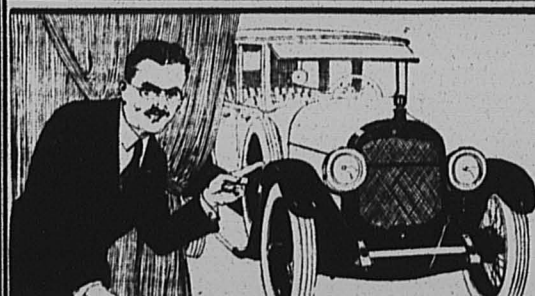
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Horizontal.
1—Kind of lily
2—Ingenious
3—Hall
10—Long, narrow inlet
13—Marsh
15—Point of compass
16—Course
17—Another point of compass
18—Initials of famous President
19—Not at home
20—Prefix meaning not
21—Prefix meaning not
22—Exorbitant rate of interest
23—Indian bean
24—Flower
25—Large hill (abbr.)
26—Toward
27—Like
28—Lining
29—Pronoun
30—Preposition
31—Prefix meaning disease
32—Cerebrum
33—Greek letter
34—Book up
35—City notorious for divorce cases
36—Gentlewoman

Vertical.
1—Throws
2—Avoids
3—French article
4—Unsuppliable
5—Flower
6—Providing
7—Judicial writ summoning one for jury service
8—Fox
11—Informal note
12—Maiden loved by Zeus (myth)
13—Beautiful girl (poetic)
14—Blacks up
15—You and I
16—Fruit
17—Flower cultivated for its drug
18—Satisfy (poetic)
19—Walked on
20—Brown
21—Our country

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An Introduction

CAPTAIN IRA shifted his short black pipe from the southwest corner of his mouth to the northeast. He looked down into the eager faces of the boys who were grouped around him. Then he raised a moistened finger and held it motionless above his head for a moment.

"Breeze coming up from the northeast," he said in his laconic fashion of speaking. "She'll be whistling a merry gale before night and Lord help the fishing smack that isn't in harbor when she starts to blow."

"This weather reminds me of three different tales in a way of saying, and all of them as wild as a wind-lashed wave with a ninety-mile typhoon on its back."

"I'll give you an inkling of all of them now. Then you can make it up between yourselves as to which one I shall tell you next week."

"The first is a sort of ocean jungle tale. We are putting out of the Congo river on the torrid west African coast. It was an old tin tub that we were shipped in. She was as full of rattles and creaky noises as an ancient hurdy-gurdy. And she leaked water like a kitchen colander. On board we had a shipment of animals for some menagerie in the States, and among them a snortin', red-eyed African elephant."

"Second is a tale of greasy Malay pirates. We had steamed into a narrow river at the southern end of the

peninsula for some fresh water, of which we were badly in need. No sooner were we anchored than out from behind a wooded promontory paddled a flotilla of war canoes. Like some sort of great waterbugs they swept down upon us. Then—without turbans wound about their heads and shining disks in their teeth—over the rail they came and—

"Last is a story of a rocky, snake-infested island off the coast of South America. There was some buried treasure and a lot of strange goings-on before we got up anchor and—

"But you fellows talk this over and decide for yourselves. The three yarns are all ready for the telling. Which one shall it be next week?"

Captain Ira got to his feet. He knocked out the fire from his pipe into the palm of his hand, then thrust the pipe into a side pocket of his great coat. Far down the beach a big Belgian police dog was romping about on the sand. Captain Ira whistled shrilly through his teeth and the dog came tearing down the beach toward him at a mad run. Little spurts of dry sand flew up each stride he took. In a moment he was at the captain's side. The captain stooped and fumbled at the dog's collar. When he stood straight again a leash was in his hand.

"Maybe the dog and I will ferret out the smuggler's cache tonight where all the contraband is supposed to be hidden," said the captain, "and if we do, that ought to make a tolerably interesting tale for those as cares to listen to such things."

Away the two of them went with the dog leading.



He Went Collecting

In a dull Scottish village, on a dull morning, one neighbor called at another's house. He was met at the door by his friend's wife, and the conversation which took place, went thus: "Could?" "Ay." "Guan to be weety (rainy), I'm thinkin'." "Ay." "Is John in?" "On ay; he's in." "Can I see him?" "Na." "But a wanted tae see him." "Ay, but ye cannae see him. John's dead." "Dead?" "Ay." "Budd?" "Ay." "Verra sudden?" "Ay, verro sudden." "Did he say anything about a pot of green pent afore he died?" "Och, no."

Indisputable

Vicar—"What would happen if you were to break one of the ten commandments?" Willie—"Well, there would be nine."—The Continent (Chicago).

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Donner

PETER GNOME'S TRIP

Peter Gnome came back to Fairyland one evening just as the stars were coming out and as Mr. Moon was peeping down over the tops of the trees.

"Oh, such a splendid trip as I had," he said.

All the Gnomes and Brownies and Elves and Fairies wanted to hear about it.

"First of all I went where it was quite warm. I wandered down to have a look at old Mother Ocean and there I saw, on the sand, the loveliest sand house I have ever seen. It was rather wet and it stuck together beautifully. I must say, and on the top was a little thatched roof made out of seaweed."

"It was a beautiful sand house. Mother Ocean told me of some one who said he had seen a big space given over to her on the map, but he had no idea of how much space she took up until he took an ocean voyage and kept on going and going and still was on the ocean."

"He said, so Mother Ocean told me, that the 'Open Sea' was certainly very enormous, and it certainly meant something. For it was certainly open and nothing got in its way."

"And she said the boy seemed to be surprised that so many boats went on the ocean and yet, when they were out at sea, they were hardly any—and only one or two as they were leaving. Mother Ocean was amused that the boy didn't begin to realize her great and enormous size until he took a trip with his family crossing the ocean."

"Then down by the bay (I wore my invisible robe—my suit, which is made so human, you can't see me), I watched some children playing among the stones."

"They were playing 'Castle' and days of long ago, and it seemed a beautiful game. They shrieked and squealed with delight over it."

"Then I went along the street of a little town and the street was named Show Lane, but all the children playing along the street were bare-legged!"

"They were playing by a narrow river stream and they were playing with a ball which constantly kept falling in the river."

"They really seemed to enjoy seeing it go in for the fun of getting it out, and they would lean down on the bank and try to kick out for it."

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New York Legislature to Act Favorably on Measure Calling on It to Share in Three Enterprises—All to Be Under Port Authority.

Trenton.—The bill abolishing the primaries for the city commissioners election in Newark and Jersey City, passed the Senate by a vote of 12 to 0. It now goes to Governor Silzer for his signature.

The bill is favored by all candidates as a means of saving the city approximately \$40,000 in expenses for election. The measure passed the Assembly after a reversal of opinion on the expediency of the act, by the Essex party Republican organization of which Jesse Salmon is chairman.

In the Senate, Senator Harrison, of Essex County, explained the purpose of the act and declared it without opposition as far as he was able to discover, as it abolishes a useless function. Senator Simpson, of Hudson County, representing Jersey City, also expressed himself in favor of the action on the grounds that it is difficult to get voters out for one election—not alone for two.

The bill appropriating \$9,500 to aid in the extermination of the poultry disease, which recently forced a state wide embargo on chickens, passed the Senate and goes to the Governor for his signature. Senate Bill 265 passed the Senate and goes to the House for concurrence. It has to do with the regulation and limitation of the size of motor vehicle buses to ninety-six inches in width.

The Bible bill which passed the Assembly, and which requires the teachers of the public schools of the state to read five verses from the Bible during each school day, is being left with the Educational Committee of the Senate where its opponents are trying to keep it.

Signs Fort Lee Bridge Bill
Governor Silzer gave his approval to the Mackay bill authorizing construction of a bridge across the Hudson river from Fort Lee to Washington Heights, New York.

Effectuation of the project is dependent upon passage of a similar act by the New York Legislature, but the assent of that body is confidently expected because the upper part of New York City is as deeply interested in the project as are Bergen and Hudson counties in this state.

The bill, that has now become law in this state, was amended to meet criticisms Governor Silzer had made to the bill which was first passed by both the Senate and the House. It provides an appropriation by this state of \$150,000 for preliminary work. New York to furnish a like amount.

The Governor, earlier in the day had signed the bill of Senator Larson calling for the construction of two bridges between Staten Island and New Jersey, over the Arthur Kill, at North Amboy and Elizabethport.

This measure calls for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be paid in annual installments of \$400,000 each over a period of five years.

Construction of the three spans will be in charge of the Port Authority, and is conditional upon co-operation of New York State.

The original bill was the first measure introduced in the Senate this year. Governor Silzer refused to approve it, and after long debate the Senate amended the proposal to require jury trial in condemnation proceedings, to specify that the bridge must be self-sustaining and that tolls must be pledged to repayment of Port Authority bonds issued for construction and that all appropriations by New Jersey must be conditioned upon similar funds by New York.

Give Hope of Big Boom

The money to be appropriated by New Jersey and New York will be only part of the cost of the bridges. The balance of the money needed is to be raised by the Port Authority. Inquiries made by the Authority among financiers and bankers have brought to it assurance the money can be raised.

All three, as well as the proposed bridge from Bayonne to Port Richmond, Staten Island, are regarded by business men as sure to provide handsome returns on any investment made in them.

The Fort Lee bridge is expected to give, to Bergen, Hudson, Passaic and Essex counties an impetus of growth such as was given Long Island following construction of bridges across the East River from Manhattan.

Other Bills Made Law

Senator Harrison's to authorize bank and trust companies and insurance companies, administrators and trustees to invest in bonds issued by any joint stock bank.

Assemblyman Bruner's, authorizing the Commerce and Navigation Department to expend \$250,000 for jetty along the Atlantic coast when appropriations are made.

The Senate, incidentally, passed Assemblyman Hanson's bill bringing last year's Perth Amboy and Elizabethport bridge measures into harmony with this year's bridge acts, in requiring jury trial in condemnation proceedings.

Sterilization Bill Dead
Action taken by the Assembly on the bill introduced by Senator Williams of Passaic county, providing for the physical sterilization of criminals under certain conditions, indicates that the measure is to be killed.

The bill had been referred by Speaker Powell to the Committee on Public Health but was taken from that body and re-referred, this time to the Committee on Judiciary, the principal committee of the chamber and the graveyard of a great many measures. The transfer was made on the out-

side ground that the subject was a matter for legal consideration rather than one of health.

Senator Harrison of Essex County announced that the committees appointed by the Legislature to investigate the state departments of Banking and Insurance, with special reference to the administration of building and loan laws, were organized and a meeting of the committees will be held April 3 to acquaint themselves with the workings of the departments and consider what steps should be taken in the probe.

The special committee of the Assembly to which three bills dealing with motor vehicle taxation, including a tax of 2 cents per gallon on gasoline, had been referred, reported that the bills be brought before the Assembly with recommendation for some action.

The choice of a successor to Harry V. Osborne, president of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, is yet to be made by Governor Silzer, who is not giving any indication of the man he will probably pick. The Governor's secretary, Frederic M. T. Pearce, whose name was sent to the Senate and rejected, is no longer considered a possibility, as the Senate has definitely refused to reconsider its vote against him.

Appointments by Governor Silzer include that of Thomas Goldingay of Newark, to succeed William E. Fandmeyer on the Essex County Board of Taxation. The appointee is well known and a popular resident of Newark, being formerly a vice commander of the American Legion and a candidate for city commissioner in the last election. Another appointment by Governor Silzer is that of David Cameron of Newark, to succeed himself on the committee of pilotage.

Assembly Bill 142, providing for the equalization of light work by children from 10 to 14 years of age, outside of school hours, was defeated in the Assembly by a vote of 41 to 15. Assemblyman Anderson of Essex, disapproved of the bill on the grounds that the state is trying to eliminate child labor of all kinds. The bill received no support outside of Passaic County.

The Assembly passed a joint resolution establishing a committee to investigate the salaries of state officials. The resolution introduced recently was a slap at those officials whose salary raises had been provided for with 75 other bills being buried in committee as an economical measure.

Minority Leader Barison asked if it meant that all bills were actually to remain in the judiciary committee, and if so, was it not an excuse of the Republican party to stave the responsibility? He said that some had a real merit, and it would be a hardship to the small salaried employees to have their justified increases held up by them for political expediency. Assemblyman Anderson, Republican, of Essex, agreed with him that the judiciary committee would not function as agreed. The resolution was passed and is taken as no good omen for the salary increases.

Silzer Names Agnew
The name of former U. S. Commissioner Arthur Agnew was sent to the Senate by Governor Silzer as his choice for District Judge of Bergen County to succeed Judge Foster of Englewood.

Willard P. Burdett, of Hackensack, was named for another term as member of the County Tax Board of Bergen.

The nomination of Mr. Agnew will end a long fight in Bergen Democratic ranks. Several weeks ago the former U. S. commissioner received the endorsement of the Bergen Democratic organization by a majority of a single vote over Judge Foster.

Judge Foster contended the endorsement did not represent sentiment of majority members of the county committee.

Governor Silzer also sent the following other nominations to the Senate:

Commissioners of Pilotage: Alfred B. Devlin, Jersey City; John P. Redmore, of Barnegat and William L. Cox, of Elizabeth.

Prosecutor of Salem County: F. Newlin Acton, of Salem.

Camden County Tax Board: William Morris of Collingswood.

Cape May Tax Board: Coleman F. Corson, of Cape May.

Monmouth Tax Board: Albert L. Ivins, of Red Bank.

Morris Tax Board: James B. Longhish, of Dover.

Ocean Tax Board: E. Moss Mathis, of Tuckerton.

Essex County Tax Board: Thomas Goldingay, of Newark.

More Laws Despite Vetoes
The Senate passed over the governor's veto assembly measures to present grammar school graduates with a book containing State and Federal Constitutions and the Declaration of Independence, and also the bill exempting money spent for elections from those counties in which county clerks are required to advertise for bids. Both bills were passed over the veto in the Assembly.

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Items of the Own

—Buy it at home.

—Donald Knowlton was a weekend visitor at Harrisburg.

—Chris Schwartz spent the weekend with his parents in Asbury Park.

—Arnold White, of Cinnaminson avenue, has purchased a Hudson touring car.

—Mrs. Dayton Lamont entertained the Stitches and Chatter Thursday afternoon.

—Clifton Seel, of East Orange, spent the weekend at the home of his parents here.

—A party of local Artisans attended a meeting in Haddon Heights Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Joseph McCarty and family will spend the weekend with relatives in Germantown.

—Mrs. Harry Kennedy, of Washington avenue, entertained at bridge Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., spent the weekend at "The Biscayne Hotel," Ocean City.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rudduck, of Germantown, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. William Wilbraham.

—Harvey Rogers, Maurice Allen and H. Russell Gibson spent Sunday with Lester Wagner in Atlantic City.

—The Friendship Club, of the Central Baptist Church, held their regular meeting in the church Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Mabel D. Schaffer and Mrs. Edith Lee, of Leconey avenue, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Harry Ireland, of Philadelphia.

—Albert Major has been ill at his home on Morgan avenue with a heavy cold for the past week.

—Mrs. Victor Kimmenger has returned to her home on Garfield avenue after spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. R. A. Woolman spent last week with her son, Hammet Woolman, in Trenton, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Emily Solhke, of Elm avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Jersey Hospital, Camden, Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Knight, who formerly resided with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Kemp, of West Broad street, have rented the apartment over Hahn's Bakery.

—Ellis R. Hibbs, of Lincoln avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Monday, in a critical condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings have received cards from their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, who is now in Milan, Italy. From Milan Mrs. Carpenter expects to visit Venice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith desire to state that their Broad street property and drug store has not been sold, nor has a building advertised for sale. Rumors to this effect are without foundation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and son, Junior, and Miss Mary Miller, of Delair, Md., who are visiting at West Philadelphia, and Joseph Seel, motored to Ocean City on Sunday, where they spent the day.

—Mrs. Nellie Bowne, of Cinnaminson avenue, has taken the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, last Thursday in the Palmyra ambulance. She underwent an operation a short time after entering the hospital.

—William Rawlings, of Henry street, who is spending some time in inspecting mining interests in Nevada, is now enjoying a short visit in San Francisco, according to a post card received from him early this week.

—Mrs. Edward Tholins, of Ferryville, Mo., who recently underwent an operation in a New York hospital, is recuperating at the home of her son, William Gerkins, on Garfield avenue.

—Phyllis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Rudduck, of Germantown, Mrs. William Wilbraham and son, Harry, A. H. Rudduck and Milton Jewett motored to Asbury Park on Saturday, where they spent the weekend, attending the Methodist Conference.

—Mrs. Nick Mango, of Third and Arch streets, was taken to the West Jersey Hospital, Camden, in the Palmyra ambulance last Saturday afternoon, in a critical condition. The machine was driven by Joseph I. Stack.

—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer L. Adams, of 113 Cleveland avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Palmer Lenfield Adams, 3rd, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Adams will be remembered as Miss Edna Wismer, of Palmyra.

—Clifton Taylor, Harry Strang, Arthur Hartley, and Marshall Wilbraham, of Palmyra, and Oliver Bowen, of Riverton, motored to Asbury Park on Saturday, where they spent the weekend, attending the Methodist Conference.

—Palmyra Borough Council is preparing an ordinance for the laying of sidewalks and curbs in various sections of the town. Any property owners wishing to have their sidewalks laid, should get in touch with Councilman I. Edwin Lees, chairman of the Street Committee, at once.

—The Palmyra All-American Club is organizing an auxiliary of the Burlington County Bankers' Association. The boys can't get along without the girls. The members of the club in charge of perfecting the organization of the auxiliary are George McCord, Russell Glines and William Swann.

—Buster Keaton's picture, "The Navigator," is the main attraction at the Broadway Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evenings. In order to accommodate the large number of movie fans in Palmyra and Riverton, the management has announced there will be three shows each night, starting at 6:30, 8 and 9:30.

—William T. J. Purnell, president of the Palmyra National Bank, attended the meeting of the Burlington County Bankers' Association Thursday night of last week, at which time the Association was entertained by the Beverly First National Bank. Theodore L. McGuire, of Palmyra, who is associated with the Rufus-Waples Company, bankers and brokers of Philadelphia, was also present.

—Joseph L. Stark has been elected the 1925 Field Club baseball manager. The little boss promises the fans a real team this year and says it will be a semi-professional aggregation if necessary to get the proper players to put a winning team on the field. However, does not want to be misunderstood and says the local boys will be given the first opportunity, and that he expects the major part of the team will be made up of Palmyra boys.

Big Dollar Sale
Watch for the Big Dollar Sale next week at Freeman's Economy Store.

FERRY MAY BUILD BRIDGE

Structure Will Cost Four Million Dollars. Billy Fluck Says It Is Being "Seriously Considered"

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce held a short but interesting meeting in Society Hall Tuesday evening.

Among those present was W. R. S. Fluck, who was asked to give the latest news about the proposed bridge over the river at Eight-Mile Point, a bill for which has been introduced in the Legislature.

Mr. Fluck said that nothing definite had developed yet, but that should a bridge be built it would be backed by private companies, and the cost would be about \$4,000,000. The span would be of a drawbridge type.

When asked what would happen to the Ferry Company's stock in the event of the bridge, Mr. Fluck smiled and suggested that the Ferry Company might be the one that would build the bridge.

Some one suggested the bridge bill was just a publicity stunt to increase the selling price of the Palmyra land company's holdings in the neighborhood, but Mr. Fluck contended that the proposition was actually being seriously considered.

Mayor James T. Weart reported on the Saturday night meeting regarding the improvement of Broad street and the tunnel crossing, the latter of which was abandoned at the meeting in favor of opening up the south side of Broad street to the city.

The Chamber of Commerce has been instructed by the Mayor to prepare plans and gather all the necessary data for the proposed bridge.

The Chamber of Commerce heartily approved this idea and voted to instruct the "Broad Street" committee to shelve its plans for a bridge over the river and road street for the present and devote its energies to cooperating with the Mayor and Council on the new South Broad street improvement.

ASK FOR PARDONS

Frank Haines, of Palmyra, Among State Board Applicants

The State Board of Pardons has received applications for pardon from the following Burlington county convicts:

George Gauntt, breaking, entering and larceny at a number of residences in Trenton, N. J. He pleaded guilty to twelve charges and was sentenced March 16, 1922, to 10 to 21 years. Gauntt formerly lived in Mount Holly, where he deserted his wife and a large family of children.

Frank Haines, second degree murder, sentenced January 28, 1919, to 20 to 30 years. Haines shot and killed Katherine Hartley, at Palmyra, while she was returning from a visit to a neighbor. He then made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

Job Nee, attempted burglary, sentenced June 8, 1922, to 4 to 7 years. Nee entered the home at Edgewater Park, N. J., of the cashier of the Tiverton National Bank, and was discovered by Mr. Jones, who attacked the intruder. Nee jumped out a window and was making his escape when a neighbor of Jones ran out with a shotgun and peppered the burglar.

MICHAEL KROUSE GUILTY

Parry Man Convicted of Illegal Possession of Liquor

Michael Krouse, of Parry, when placed on trial before Judge Slaughter last week, charged with illegal possession of liquor, was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

The evidence showed that when the raiders visited the Krouse home, Mrs. Krouse made a desperate attempt to spite the contents of a gallon jug of rum found in the wagon house and put up quite a fight before she was subdued and the whiskey rescued. That day she apparently did not suffer from an attack of rheumatism, as she was quite active.

The woman testified that she bought the alcohol in Philadelphia and then made the liniment.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

During the trial it was shown that Krouse has a record of a former conviction for rum violation, when he was fined \$200.

Field Club Dance

Instead of the last Saturday in the month, the monthly Field Club dance will be given in the P. O. S. of a Hall Saturday evening, March 21.

As usual, the hall will be gaily decorated with many novelties in an artistic color scheme. Soft lights will be used to make the affair a huge success.

Becton's Royal Commodore, Palmyra's classy dance orchestra, has been signed up for the occasion and to help make the dance a real success.

Local artists have syncretized down to a science and from all indications the music will be the best of the season.

If you have never heard Becton's bunch, which is now of other fame, arrange to attend the dance, for you have missed some real music. No second invitation is necessary for those who have already had the pleasure of gliding about the floor to the Palmyra melody men's music.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rumpel tendered to their son, George Rumpel, Jr., his 20th birthday party at their home, 208 Delaware avenue, last Saturday evening. The guests were the Misses Alice, May and Jessie Kakowsky, Helen Zine, Ruth Erich, Marie and Castle Gorman, Earl H. Gorman, Edward Hawkins, Jr., Dick and "Baldy" Cox, Paul Peirgoss, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rumpel, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Schimmel, Mrs. Weidner and Mr. and Mrs. Erich.

An automobile driven by John G. McGuire, of Lincoln avenue, skidded on the Burlington pike near Five Points last Friday evening and hit a telephone pole. Mr. McGuire was thrown through the windshield and was cut about the face, arms and hands. He was taken to his home in the Palmyra police car. The machine, which received considerable damage, was towed to Palmyra garage by the Parry Fire Company.

The man who practices what he preaches is generally noted for his short, simple carefully prepared sermons.

Among the Churches

The First Lutheran Church
Broad Street and Garfield Avenue
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, D. D.
Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:45 a. m.
Midweek, Thursday, 8 p. m.

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

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
The Rev. Frederick Blaser.
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.

DEATHS

Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr.
After an illness of six months, Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr., passed away at Calen Hall, Atlantic City, on Monday morning of last week. Funeral services were held from her home, 305 Highway, Riverton, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Brooklyn, New York, officiating. The body was taken to Brooklyn and funeral services will be held there this (Thursday) afternoon, at the Lotters Place Chapel, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Gilfillan
Mrs. Mary Gilfillan, widow of Robert Gilfillan, passed away in the Franklin Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gilfillan was taken to the hospital two weeks ago, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was in her eighty-second year. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, A. George Gilfillan, 606 Elm avenue, Riverton, at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Rev. John Lynn, of the Bridgeway Presbyterian Church, officiating. Services will be held in the Bridgeway Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Lynn, of the Bridgeway Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the churchyard.

Miss Janet Teeple
On Thursday of last week, Janet, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Teeple, died in Buffalo. The funeral was held on Saturday with services at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo. Mr. Teeple is a former Riverton resident, living at 1818 and 18th streets. He moved to Buffalo about eleven years ago. He is a son of Mrs. F. S. Teeple, of Riverton, a brother to Clarence and P. B. Teeple, of Riverton, and Mrs. S. R. Maul, of Riverside.

Mrs. Isabel Cooper
Mrs. Isabel Cooper, 63 years old, died at her home, 428 West Sixth street, Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Frederick Blaser, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Morgan Cemetery, with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

Francis A. Cobb
Francis A. Cobb, 73 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William C. Poulson, of 310 Melrose avenue, last Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was made in Morgan Cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

Louie Medlock, Jr.
Louie Medlock, Jr., colored, 11-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Medlock, Sr., died at the home of his parents in East Riverton Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Foster, of East Riverton, officiating. Interment was made in Wrightsville Cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

The Baker Blue Sox basketball team will play the Delta Boys Club in the Strawberry and Clover tournament next Monday evening.

The Blue Sox are generally noted for their short, simple carefully prepared sermons.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Lutheran News

The third Sunday in Lent, "The Inscription on the Cross" is the subject of the sermon to be preached by the pastor on Sunday morning. In the evening a study will be made of the prayer of Jesus on the eve of His crucifixion, "Love manifest in prayer" being the subject. This is one of the series being preached on the gospel of St. John.

Dr. C. M. Jacobs, professor at Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, will be the speaker Thursday night, March 12. His coming is very appropriate, as the Lenten season, and we cordially invite all to attend and hear him. The music will be furnished by a group from Rocking.

On Sunday, March 22, in the morning, the pastor will preach a sermon on "Neighbors." These young people from every Church are making an effort to overcome many of the denominational prejudices that have often hampered the work of the Church, that when they are older, Churches might better work together for the common good. All the young people of the community are invited to attend this service.

Men, do not forget the big meeting every Friday night. You miss a good time when not there. Plans for many activities are now in progress. A dinner is on the list for following Easter. Sign up now.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a dinner this Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m. Why not eat your Saturday evening dinner with them?

Mrs. Warren T. Smith, of the Trinity Lutheran Church, 18th and Wolf streets, Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the Women's Missionary Society meeting next Monday evening. She will speak on the cause of China and the address will be illustrated with slides.

Weekly Sermonette: "Don't wait until on your death bed to place food on the table of God's altar. Do it now. Come to Church!"

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday morning the pastor's theme will be "Christian Stewardship" and in the evening the topic will be "The Great Commission."

This Thursday night Pastor Blaser will take a delegation from the Church to the Italian Christian Center in Camden. The delegation will leave at 7:30 p. m.

The Junior Baraca class has arranged to assume charge of the Church ushering each week. Joseph Seel, who is responsible for the ushers during March, has assigned the following for the next two weeks:

Sunday, 15th—Ernest Rohland, Alice Reeves, Joseph Miller, Robert Moody; Sunday, 22nd—Albert Reeves, C. Rudolph, Franklin Harvey, Ridge Verkes.

The class also has appointed Albert Reeves manager of the baseball team to represent the Church in the Inter-Church League this spring. As usual, the members of the class will look after the decorating of the Church for Easter.

The Baraca class for older men is also busy. St. Patrick has nothing on them. Invitations have been sent out to the members and their wives for a banquet on the old Saint's birthday, March 17. Plans are for a "bang-up" dinner, including some good singing and speeches, seasoned with Irish wit and humor.

The Women's Philatelia class has on its calendar the cafeteria supper on Saturday, March 21, and the rummage sale on some day during the last week of the month. A treat will be afforded the class on Sunday, the 22nd, when Mrs. Pascoe, the former teacher, will be present to teach the lesson. The present teacher and officers are very anxious to have every member present on that occasion.

The bazaar committee of the Philatelia class met at Mrs. Pike's new home on Wednesday last week. A luncheon luncheon was served to the nineteen members who were present.

The whole church is quite proud of its four talented members who gave the splendid recital on Monday night. All of these girls are members of the choir.

Epworth Choir Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the weekly rehearsal of the Epworth M. E. Choir last Friday evening.

Friendship Circle

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Friendship Circle, of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School, was held at the home of Mrs. Russel Hamelton, Columbia avenue, Monday evening.

The class will hold a rummage sale on West Broad street all day, Saturday, March 21. Members having donations of castoff clothing, shoes, etc., will please call Mrs. Clarence Hubbs, Riverton 354-J, and same will be called for.

Epworth Church News

Sunday marks the beginning of the third year of the pastorate of the Rev. Fred B. Morley at the Epworth Methodist Church. In the morning he will preach from the topic "The Power of the Righteous." In the evening the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection will attend in a body. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and there will be special music.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock the Church School will have its regular monthly meeting and workers conference. The plan is to have a brief business meeting after which Miss May Wilson Loveland, director of religious education at the Broadway Church, Camden, will lead a discussion on the topic, "The Teacher's Relationships." Miss Loveland has had a wide experience in her particular work, is a very pleasing speaker, and will bring a message which every church school worker should hear. Refreshments and a general social time will conclude the program of the evening.

At the regular mid-week service on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the pastor will continue the study of "The Life and Letters of Paul."

At 6:45 the Epworth League will meet. Harold MacCorkle will be leader, and his subject is "The Place Where I Live—Keeping It Happy." Paul Bauer will play his xylophone, accompanied by Lee Mitton.

Presbyterian Notes

At a meeting of the congregation of Calvary Presbyterian Church, held on Tuesday evening, a unanimous vote was taken by Rev. Charles T. Bates, pastor of the Old Tennent Church, of Tennent, New Jersey.

Rev. J. S. Daurey, of Moorestown, will preach in Calvary Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

For Sale

Bungalow on Highland Avenue, all conveniences, \$6500.

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When the Business Started

No. 10—COMPTON THE GROCER

When Charles Lloyd was conducting a grocery store in the building now occupied by the Rustic Lunch Room, 604 Main street, he found himself in need of an extra clerk, but he wanted one who could be depended on to be steady, reliable, honest and not afraid of plenty of good, hard work. Judging by the number of replies received, there seemed to be full and plenty who were quite sure they possessed all the requirements necessary to fill the position. Ninety-nine applicants presented their credentials. Then came the job of making a selection, and at first Mr. Lloyd thought he would have to hire someone to help him in this elimination contest, but as he read over the various letters there seemed to be one which stood out stronger than the others—not because of any beautiful claims, but because of the quiet, unassuming way in which it was written, and as to references, it simply said "Ask anybody in Woodbury." Well, Mr. Lloyd did, and when Compton arrived to take up his

new duties we announced in these columns "Lloyd has another new clerk," for changes along this line were being made at the rate of two a month. Not so, this time, however, for Compton proved to be a stickler, and when Mr. Lloyd decided to leave our town in 1900, his "new clerk" was ready to purchase the business, and has been with us ever since. He continued the store in the old location until 1923 when he moved into his present quarters in the Collins building.

The old property where the business was started was moved to East Main street in 1888 or 1889 from Lip-pincott avenue on the rear of the lot of the Lipse property at Fourth street, where it was used as a private school by Dr. H. B. Hall's sister.

William H. Libe was the first one to occupy the building as a grocery store. Samuel MacMullin was the next occupant, but he only filled in about a month's time until Charles Lloyd took charge in 1892.

Pancoat Out for Assembly

John H. Pancoat, of Riverside, announced his candidacy for the nomination for Assemblyman on the Republican ticket in Burlington County at the primary election in June.

Mr. Pancoat is thirty years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pancoat. Mr. Pancoat's father is well known in this neighborhood, having been state agent at West Palmyra twenty-five or thirty years ago. Both father and son are now connected with the Riverside Trust Company.

He has been a member of the Burlington County Republican Committee for the past five years; served as a member of the Riverside School Board for three years and is a director of the Riverside Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Pancoat is a World War veteran, serving a year and a half in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, and is an ardent member of the American Legion, Post No. 146. He is a member of the Riverside Masonic Lodge, Excelsior Consistory, Crescent Shrine, Order of Odd Fellows, P. O. S. E. A., and is also a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

To Give Fire Engines a Chance

Through the influence of Speaker Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly, an amendment to an act has been introduced in the assembly which would prohibit racing at fires which endangers the life of the firemen responding to an alarm and menaces others.

The bill already has been passed by the house and there is no doubt that the senate also will consider it favorably.

Howard G. Stackhouse to Be County Adjuster

The result of the recent State Civil Service examination for County Adjuster shows that Deputy County Clerk Howard G. Stackhouse received the highest average, 83.07, and he has been placed No. 1 on the eligible list. This means that County Clerk Reeves will again appoint Mr. Stackhouse County Adjuster.

If everything works out according to the program this will make the fourth time Mr. Stackhouse has been appointed County Adjuster, twice by the County Clerk and twice by the Board of Freeholders.

Woodington Found Not Guilty

Ralph Woodington, of Mount Holly, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Otto Shultz and Mrs. Mabel Layman, who were killed when the car he was driving collided with the Hainesport draw-bridge, on December 4th, was found not guilty by a jury in the County court last week. Attorney Robert Peacock represented Woodington. It was claimed for the defense that Woodington was not driving the car when accident occurred, although it was admitted that all three occupants were drunk at the time.

The case consumed the entire day, the jury retiring about four o'clock and returning about twenty minutes later with a verdict of not guilty.

Attorney Peacock asked for his client's discharge immediately and had the members of the jury remain and shake hands with Woodington when he came over from the jail. Upon his arrival he was congratulated by a number of the jury and several women spectators and retired from the Court House amid a hearty hand-clapping by the women. To sophisticated court attendants it appeared that sympathy had a lot to do with the verdict.

Porch Club Notes

Mr. Warwick James Price will give a talk on "Russia" at the Porch Club Friday evening, March 13th, at eight o'clock.

Tuesday, March 17th, at 2.30, will be "Daughters' Day."

The members of the Riverton Porch Club are invited to reception to be given Friday, March 13th, at the Graphic Sketch Club, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and at the Academy of Fine Arts, from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. These receptions are sponsored by Mrs. Howard Green, State Art Chairman. Mr. Samuel Fleisher will meet the ladies at the Graphic Sketch Club. Prominent artists will also meet them and talk about the pictures. Club membership cards will admit you.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown by our neighbors and friends on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

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Negro Wealth Increases

The present estimated wealth of Negroes in the United States is \$2,000,000,000, according to recent survey made for the Research Society of the American Sociological Society by Prof. Monroe N. Work, of Tuskegee Institute. The wealth of the group in 1912 was estimated at \$700,000,000.

The rate has made decided gains also in the matter of health. The death rate, which was 22.9 per thousand in 1912, had fallen to 15.7 in 1922, or a decrease of 31%.

THE QUESTION BOX

"Liberal Arts"

L. W. C. Cinnaminson.—What are the seven "liberal arts?"

Ans. The seven "liberal arts," according to educators in the middle ages were usually classed as grammar, dialectics, rhetoric, music, arithmetic, geometry and astronomy.

Yes, If You Prefer It That Way

S. D. W. East Riverton.—Is it true a man under sentence of death in Utah may be shot by a firing squad if he wants to die that way?

Ans. Yes. That is the Utah state law.

Trotters Faster Than Pacers

Sport, Riverside.—What paces and trotting horses hold the mile record in their respective classes? Can a trotting horse beat a pacer?

Ans. Ullan trotted a mile in 1.54½ at Lexington, Ky., with a runner at side. Dan Patch paced a mile in 1.55, with dust shield, a runner in front and one at his side. The average trotter is a trifle faster than the average pacer.

White Gold

Engaged, Palmyra.—Will you please be kind enough to explain the difference between white gold and yellow gold? And which is the most valuable?

Ans. White gold is merely an alloy of gold and silver. Pure gold is always the most valuable. White gold is very popular and is being used in most high-priced jewelry.

What Is "Manna"

Bible Student, Palmyra.—I would like to ask through your question column what was "manna" that was miraculously fed to the Israelites, spoken of in the Bible?

Ans. The manna referred to in the Scriptures, we are told, was the saccharine substance yielded by the plant Tamarix Mannifera.

Irish Free State Flag

Inquirer, Riverton.—What are the colors of the Irish Free State flag?

Ans. The Irish Free State flag is white, yellow and green.

White Rats

A. C. W., Riverside.—I saw an account in a daily paper about some White Rats at a theater. Will you please tell me what they are, for I know they did not mean the little pests?

Ans. The White Rats is a national organization of actors and actresses for mutual benefit—a union as it were—and they call themselves the White Rats.

Born on Saturday

James B. Cambridge.—What day of the week was I born on, the date being March 4, 1899?

Ans. You were born on Saturday.

Broadcasting Station in California

Radio Fan, Riverton.—Please will you answer if there is a broadcasting radio station at Santa Rosa, Calif., as I am told, but haven't heard them?

Ans. Yes. The Dray Battery and Radio shop there has a 5-watt power station.

Landslide in Italy

W. R. S. Palmyra.—What was it that caused the great landslide in Italy in March, 1924? Was it a snow landslide? How many were killed?

Ans. This landslide in Italy was caused by a cloudburst at the end of their rainy winter in which farms and vineyards were constructed along the rocky coast. The filled-in land gave way and whole farms, buildings and all, slid into the sea. About 100 lives were lost.

Babe Ruth's Home Run

Fan, Moorestown.—How many home runs did Ruth make in the American League in 1924, and how many was first in the National League and how many?

Ans. "Babe" Ruth of the New York Yankees made 46 home runs in 1924, while Lou Gehrig of the Philadelphia Nationals headed his league with 27.

Largest Grain Elevator

Sam, East Riverton.—To decide a bet will you answer in your Query and Answer Column where the largest grain elevator in the United States is located and how many bushels of wheat will it hold?

Ans. The largest elevator in the United States is located at Chicago and will hold 6,000,000 bushels.

College Fraternities

Freshman, Palmyra.—Can a person join a college fraternity if it is contrary to their religious belief? If not, why is it, there are members of every creed enrolled as members?

Ans. A college fraternity is not a secret organization only in the grip and password.

Perhaps!

Novice, Riverton.—Why do so many motorists prefer the balloon tires?

Ans. Probably because they don't hurt so bad when they run over people.

Both Wrong

C. Riverside.—Will you settle this bet: A says February 27, 1880, was on Saturday, and B says it was on Thursday. Who was?

Ans. Both are wrong. February 27, 1880, fell on Friday.

The Irish Free State

Erin, West Palmyra.—Do the officers of the Irish Free State have jurisdiction all over Ireland? If they do, why do they have a prime minister in the north of Ireland that is not a Free State?

Ans. The Irish Free State comprises all of Ireland except six northern counties, which are as follows: Down, Antrim, Londonderry, Armagh, Tyrone and Fermanagh. These six counties maintain a separate existence and government, the head of which is a prime minister and also a governor.

Select The Worst

Ayze, Riverton.—If I take a show troupe out to tour the neighboring counties and some of the characters are supposed to get killed, is there any law prohibiting the show?

Ans. Not if they kill the bum actors first.

There Are Clouds and Clouds

Star-gazer, Delanco.—How far are the clouds from the earth?

Ans. It depends upon the kind you have reference to. Some clouds are scarcely higher than tree tops on level ground, while others are three to six miles high. The average cloud is about two and one-half miles high.

Bading Promoted

Herman Bading, Mount Holly, a former member of the state police and later an associate detective with County Detective Ellis H. Parker, has been appointed a prison officer in the state prison at Trenton. He assumed his new duties this week. Bading was a member of the state constabulary for a number of years and earned a reputation as a sleuth by assisting Detective Parker and his force in rounding up the murderer of "Honest John" Brunen. The past few months he had been acting as a special detective for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Bading took the civil service examination and passed with a mark of 91.87.

K. of C. Dance

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual St. Patrick's dance on Monday evening, March 16, 1925, at the P. O. S. of A. Hall. Prize dances will be the feature. Vocal selections will be rendered during intermission by soloists of the famous Palestrina choir, of Philadelphia. A large attendance is anticipated. Tickets, which are fifty cents, may be had from any member of the Auxiliary. —Advertisement

40 & 8 Dance

A large crowd is expected to attend the 40 & 8 St. Patrick's dance which will be held in the Mount Holly armory, Tuesday evening, March 17th. Old-Canaly and Cake orchestra. The 40 & 8 is a branch order of the American Legion and Donald Knowlton, of Palmyra, is the county leader.

A Reminder

Of the Annual Cinnaminson Home Fete.

Time—Saturday afternoon and evening, May 23rd, 1925.

Place—Moorestown Field Club.

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Try This and Have Gas to Sell

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a certain automobile owner installed a new-fangled carburetor that was guaranteed to save 20 per cent in gas. Then he put in special spark plugs that were guaranteed to save 20 per cent of the same precious fluid, and an intake superheater that was guaranteed to save 20 per cent. He next put in a patented rear-axle drive that was also guaranteed to save 20 per cent, and re-tired with a new brand of tires that promised a 20 per cent saving in gas consumption. Finally, he drained his crank case and refilled it with a new oil guaranteed to increase his mileage 20 per cent. Now, with a fuel economy of 120 per cent, the owner has to stop every hundred miles and bail out the gas tank to keep it from running over!

The things that are most worth while in this life, move slowly. They can never overtake the person who hurries.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

RULE TO BAR

Estate of William C. Stevens

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date on the sixth day of March, 1925, upon the application of the undersigned administrator, requiring the creditors of William C. Stevens, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent under oath or affirmation on or before September 6th, 1925, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said administrator.

ROBERT S. SMYLLIE, Administrator
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 22

THE FORTY DAYS AND THE ASCENSION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye are witnesses of these things."—Luke 24:48.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Goes Back to His Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Ascends to Heaven.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Forty Days and the Ascension.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Ever Living Christ.

I. The Walk of Two Discouraged Disciples (vv. 13-15).

Emmaus was seven and a half miles northwest of Jerusalem. Just why they were walking this way we do not surely know. Perhaps their home was there, or they were merely walking to seek relief from their stunning sorrow. If they had believed what Jesus told them about His death and resurrection they would have escaped this great disappointment. The topic of conversation was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. If they had believed what He said about coming forth from the grave they would have been expecting to hear just such reports as were being circulated.

II. The Unrecognized Companion (vv. 16-24).

1. While He Was—Jesus (v. 15). While they resumed together on the wonderful events of the last few days Jesus joined them. Even when He questioned them concerning their sadness they did not recognize Him. Many times we are so taken up with our sorrows and disappointments that we do not recognize Jesus walking by our side.

2. His Question (v. 17).

Perceiving their sadness and perplexities, He sought to help by calling forth a statement of their grief.

B. Their Answer (v. 18).

His question so surprised them that they jumped at the conclusion that He was a stranger in Jerusalem, for the condemnation and crucifixion of the great Prophet of Nazareth were so recent and notorious that no one that had lived in Jerusalem could be ignorant of them. One valuable feature of the unbelief of the disciples was that it revealed the fact that they were not credulous enthusiasts, but hard to convince. Out of this incredulity of the disciples developed unshaken faith in Christ's resurrection.

III. The Scriptures Opened (vv. 25-31).

1. His Rebuke (vv. 25-30). He did not rebuke them for not believing the strange stories that they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament Scriptures. They had only accepted such parts of the Old Testament as suited their notions. Men and women who do not believe all that the Scriptures say about the work of the blessed Savior are entirely unworthy. The very center and heart of the Old Testament Scriptures set forth the death and resurrection of Christ. It is ignorance of the Scriptures and unbelief of the wonders and complete redemption wrought by Christ that rob us of many joys, and power and efficiency as workers for Christ.

2. Jesus Recognized (vv. 31-35).

While sitting at meat with the disciples their eyes were opened as they saw Him bless the bread and distribute it to them. We, too, can see the Lord on such common occasions as eating a meal, if we have open eyes.

Indeed we ought to see Him when eating, selling, buying and in our recreations, for He has promised us His presence. They were so filled with joy over this revelation of the Savior that they hastened back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of His resurrection.

IV. Jesus Stands in the Midst of the Eleven (vv. 36-47).

1. He said, "Peace be unto you" (vv. 36-47), but they were terrified and frightened. Sinful men in the presence of God is ill at ease.

2. He showed them His hands and His feet (vv. 38-40). In order to convince them of His personal identity He gave them tangible evidence that He was not a mere spirit.

3. He ate before them (vv. 41-45).

4. He commissioned them to evangelize the world (vv. 46-49).

They were to testify concerning His shed blood and resurrection, and on this ground they were to preach repentance and remission of sins to all nations.

V. Jesus Ascends into Heaven (vv. 50-53).

Having given them the parting message to evangelize the world, He ascended into heaven. Just as we treasure the last words of our departed loved ones so we should ponder this farewell message of the Lord.

Banks of the Sabbath.

The streams of religion run deeper or shallower, as the banks of the Sabbath are kept up or neglected. A preacher in Holland called the Sabbath "God's Dyke," shutting out an ocean of evil—Calcutt.

Must Have Him in Hearts.

They only can understand the Holy Ghost who have Him dwelling in their hearts. They only can worship in the Spirit who have the Holy Spirit as a abiding comforter.—N. H. Mack

Visibility of Heat.

Heat cannot be seen, heat waves being as invisible as those of sound and electricity, which in some respects they resemble. However, the disturbance of light waves passing through the heat waves can often be seen, and this is quite commonly though wrongly taken to be a visual display of heat.

Both Awful.

Jack—I tell you, when you get around to the proposing point with a girl the suspense is awful.

Dick—The expense is nothing to be sneezed at either.—Boston Transcript.

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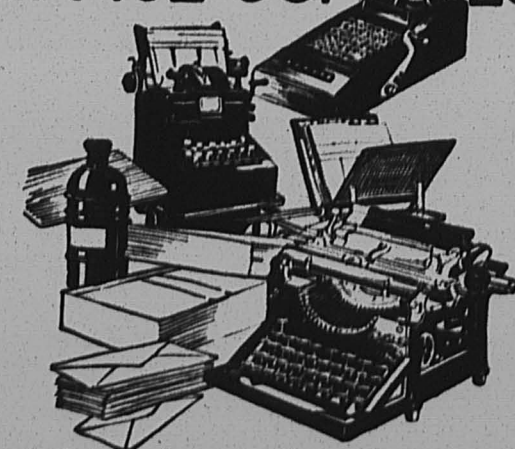
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THE NEW MAYOR

The unanimous appointment of Fred D. Hemphill by the Riverton Borough Council to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Bennett, whose second resignation within six months was accepted by the Borough Council last week, looks like a step in the direction of harmony and cooperation between Riverton's chief executive and the members of the governing body. Mr. Hemphill is thoroughly familiar with the conduct of borough affairs, having been borough clerk for six years and collector for a like term. He has served on the school board for sixteen years, during the last six of which he has been district clerk.

BEAUTIFUL RIVERTON

One of the first things to arrest the attention of a stranger coming into Riverton would be the lack of uniformity of paving materials used in our sidewalks, the diversity of curbing material, and the absence altogether in many places of either sidewalks or curbs.

Next time you go out for a stroll, take a walk up Main street and note for yourself the condition. Then make a tour of inspection down Main street. If you are a bit curious to see if this condition prevails elsewhere in the town, try any of the other streets.

One section of Penn street is an object lesson in town tidiness, so far as the residents there have been able to accomplish it. On the occupied side of the street between Third and Fourth streets, nearly every property has a cement pavement and curb. The few exceptions are especially noticeable owing to the very attractive appearance of the other properties. But the street as a whole is spoiled by the untidy condition of the opposite side, which is the back fence line of properties facing on Main street. These properties have neither sidewalks nor curbs, and are in striking contrast with the improved side. In fairness to those who have made every effort to make their properties attractive and tidy, even to the extent of keeping the roadway of the street clean, the opposite properties should be paved and curbed.

Bank avenue is another eyesore. The old controversy as to "who owns it" is still unsettled, and apparently no one has the courage to really try to find out. Meantime there is no sidewalk at all, and the roadway is all but impassable in many places. The bank lawn between the roadway and the stone wall is going to pieces, many holes of dangerous proportions having appeared recently. Of course, if the roadway is full of holes and humps, travel from the ferry will not pass that way, but, as a result, what once was and now should be the most beautiful street in Riverton, looks like a back alley.

A little concerted effort—a little civic pride on the part of our residents all over town, and a little interest and effort on the part of the borough authorities, could remedy these unsightly conditions in a comparatively short time.

It might not be accomplished this year, but there is no reason why a start should not be made.

THE VICE PRESIDENT ON SENATE RULES

In urging upon the Senate, in his inaugural address, a revision of the Senate's rules to permit the procedure of that body to be conducted in the public interests, rather than in the interests of individual senators, Vice President Dawes voiced the overwhelming preponderance of American public opinion.

Under the present rules the Senate is governed not by majorities, in accordance with the underlying principles of representative government, but by minorities and individuals who have the right under these rules to delay or defeat legislation at will totally without regard to the wishes of the people or a majority of their representatives in the Senate.

It is not surprising that Vice President Dawes was denounced for thus voicing public opinion. The idea has grown up in the Senate that the prerogatives of senators are more important than the rights and interests of the American people. It has come to be believed that the Senate is not a public body but a private club.

The American people, whose representatives and servants in authority senators are, are not so much interested in the prerogatives of senators as they are in the transaction of business. The spectacle of one of a half dozen men blocking or killing important legislation through the abuse of their privileges, is one of which they have grown weary, and Vice President Dawes did not put the matter too strongly when he said that an "outraged public sentiment" demanded a change. Elected by the whole American people to preside over the Senate, it was not an act of effrontery, but a simple performance of duty for Vice President Dawes to give expression to their views on this question, just as much the business of the people who elect senators as that of senators themselves.

Vice President Dawes has shown the ability to sense and the courage to voice public opinion. When he launched upon radicalism in the last campaign he was violently denounced by the opposition and sent many of the leaders of his own party into a fit of trembling that resembled the Saint Vitus dance. Before the end of the campaign every Republican speaker and writer was following his line of battle and the result was an overwhelming popular victory. Those who are now similarly denouncing him for throwing open the windows of the Senate to a violent gust of common sense will find that in his views Vice President Dawes has the public back of him in the demand that the Senate cease to be a death trap for business and sounding board for obstructive oratory.

Legitimate debate of public questions, however extended, is of course to be desired rather than condemned. But no one is in doubt as to the difference between discussion and obstruction.

—The National Republican.

—Alterations have been started on the former Joseph H. Smith property on Lippincott avenue, converting it into an apartment house. This property was bought two months ago by Com. and Mrs. Henry Hall Porter, of Philadelphia.

—There is some talk of dividing the second election district in Riverton. At the last election 518 votes were polled, which is more than the election officers can well handle. The first district polled 316 votes and the third district 386 votes.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs and daughter, Eva, moved to Madison, N. J. Monday.

—Miss Emma V. Lisk is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Neitzel, at Richmond Hill, Long Island.

—Miss Clara Sheehy, of Pottsville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheehy.

—Steedle's Express has added two new Mack trucks to its Riverton-Philadelphia express service.

—The many friends of Joseph Leiberth will be glad to know that he is recovering from a serious illness.

—Miss Mary C. O'Donnell spent the weekend in West Philadelphia, as the guest of Mrs. Raymond Recker.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Steedle are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, on Friday, March 13th.

—A grass fire on the Dorrance property, on Park avenue, caused the Riverton Fire Company a quick run on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Royer and son, of Drexel Hill Plaza, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogden Steedle.

—Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gould are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Patricia Louise, Wednesday, March 11th.

—The regular meeting of the Golden Hour Circle has been postponed from Friday evening, March 20th, to Friday evening, March 27th.

—Mrs. James Barr, of Camden, and Mrs. William Barr, Sr., of Locust Farm were the guests on Thursday of Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Mrs. Barbara Greene entertained her Sunday School class, of the Central Baptist Church, at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening.

—The new crossing over Lippincott avenue, at Harrison street, was laid this week, and will be quite a convenience to the people living in that neighborhood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, Rev. Millard Pierce, Mrs. Pierce and son, Junior, and Miss Lillie Allen, of Burlington.

—Joseph M. Roberts has had electric lights installed in his store, and when the lights were all turned on last Saturday night it was one of the brightest spots in town.

—Mrs. Lillie Harris, of Philadelphia, and her grandson, George Harris, of Riverton, who have been in Miami, Florida, since the middle of January, have returned home.

—The increase in the number of mail carriers and post office clerks went into effect March 15th and was retroactive to January 1st. They received an advance of \$25 per month.

—Many from Riverton and Palmyra are attending the annual flower show, being held in the Commercial Museum, 4th & Spruce streets, Philadelphia, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

—S. B. Lisk, who is employed in Canton, Ohio, spent from Friday until Sunday night with his family here. On Saturday they motored to Richmond Hill, Long Island, visiting Mrs. Lisk's sister, Mrs. H. J. Neitzel, returning home on Sunday.

—A meeting of the Riverton Palmyra League of Women Voters will be held at the home of Mrs. John C. Buehler, Broad & Main streets, on Thursday afternoon, March 26th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Milton Grison will speak on "Disarmament" and "The Washington Conference."

—Miss Eva Hobbs won all the swimming heats in which she was entered at the Germantown YWCA last Saturday afternoon. She came in second in diving. Maxine Melitz, net, owing to the absence of another girl, in third in diving, and was not entered in any of the swimming events.

—Marvin Yard Rier was elected last night to deliver the Ivy Oration, the one of the traditional honors of graduation week at Swarthmore College. He is track manager, chairman of the advisory board of the "Phoenix," the college newspaper, vice president of the YWCA at that college, and editor of the last year book, "The Halcyon."

—Edward H. Flagg, Jr., reports the receipt of several remittances in response to letters sent out last week and the article in The New Era, requesting contributions toward the erection of a hospital at the State Firemen's Home, at Bonton.

—Mr. Flagg will be very glad to receive checks or money orders for the fund, like to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

—Mrs. Helen Unsinger, formerly of Riverton, has leased the first floor of the Lange house, at Media, where she opened a tea room on Monday, March 23rd, and had a most successful day. At the lunch hour her rooms were more than full and men and women waited for service. Very substantial and well cooked meals are to be had, and without doubt the dining room is the most attractive in Delaware County.

—Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Jr., thoughtlessly parked her car on Main street, on February 28th. While it was standing there a fire alarm was turned in and it so happened that the blaze was in the basement of the Haxton apartment, and the hydrant was needed by the fire company was the one where her car was standing. Mrs. Taylor was summoned to appear before Recorder S. Howard Froth on Friday, March 13th, and this date did not bear out its unfortunate reputation, for the recorder discharged her after explaining the possible serious consequences of violation of this part of the automobile law.

—Don't forget the cafeteria supper this Saturday evening in basement of the Central Baptist Church by Women's Society. —Advertisement

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—E. Clarence Miller, of Philadelphia, banker connected with Bioren and Co., will be the speaker Thursday night, March 19, at the Lutheran church, on Thursday, March 26, Dr. E. A. E. Palmquist, Secretary of the Federation of Philadelphia Churches, and prominent clergyman, will close the addresses by prominent men. The Hyland Instrumental Quartette will play. Do not miss these last two meetings. They carry a message for YOU. —Advertisement

—The most sublime of all courage is often manifested by those who merely sit tight.

—Concentrate on your likes—forget your dislikes.

WILL PAY BRIDGE BILLS

Committee of Citizens Called by Auditor Fisher Advises "Team Work"

The statement between County Auditor Curwen B. Fisher and the three members of the Board of Freeholders who have been working in more or less union lately, Messrs. Lippincott, Rogers and Wright, bids fair to be broken this week. For some time past the auditor has been holding up bills for bridge work ordered by Director of Bridges Wright and presented by the Hill Construction Company. The Auditor alleged that the charges for the work done were excessive and he announced that he would not approve the bills under the circumstances—the said circumstances being that County Engineer Smith had been ignored by Director Wright who instructed him to work without consulting Engineer Smith or procuring preliminary estimates from that official. There were five or six bills originally, to which the Auditor took specific objection, in every one of which instances the charges for work done, exceeded the estimate later given by the County Engineer at the request of Auditor Fisher. This number was reduced to three later on when the Board of Freeholders passed the bills finally by a vote of three to two. Messrs. Lippincott, Wright and Rogers voting for them and Messrs. Russ and Stout declining to add their names on the ground that if the Auditor disapproved of them they could not see their way clear to vote for payment.

This was the situation last week and it provided the basis of several stormy meetings and finally for the action of the Freeholders in deciding that in future all bridge and other work of a similar nature must be authorized by action of the Board of Freeholders and that in the case of operations amounting to several hundred dollars, bids or estimates should first be obtained.

After several of such meetings Auditor Fisher conveyed the idea of visiting five disinterested citizens of the county, men of standing and business judgment, to examine the work over which the controversy had arisen, inquire into the circumstances and report as to the proper course for him to pursue.

The Committee

Then the Auditor acted upon his idea. He requested B. F. Haughton, of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, of Burlington, W. R. Conrad, engineer and also contractor of Burlington County Trust Company, to constitute a citizens' committee to function as a sort of tribunal to investigate the points at issue. These gentlemen were unable to visit all the bridge operations remaining in dispute because of the lack of time available. They then met at the county offices with Auditor Fisher and James Logan, of the Hill Construction Company, and the points in dispute were threshed over in the presence of these two gentlemen. The report was then agreed upon and submitted to Auditor Fisher as follows:

Curwen B. Fisher, Auditor for Burlington County.

Dear Sir:

The committee which you called together, after due consideration of the matter, and the report of the committee, recommends that certain bills that were presented, be paid, there being no way of checking this work with reference to labor cost because of lack of supervision.

To this end we suggest that some plan be adopted whereby greater cooperation may be secured between the department and the County Engineer.

W. R. Conrad, Engineer and Contractor of Burlington County Trust Company.

M. K. Perinich, Contractor of Edgewater Park, and Joseph H. Roberts, Mount Holly, March 17, 1925.

Auditor Fisher's Statement

In making public the report of the citizens' committee, called into being by him, Auditor Fisher issues the following statement, which sets forth his position in the matter and also informs the taxpayers that the controversy which now seems near its end, has not been without its good effect.

The Auditor wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the gentlemen who, having large business interests, must have made personal sacrifice to check the bills referred to, and consider certain bills which, upon careful investigation, appeared to be excessive. The limited time at their disposal made it impossible to visit the work in question, save in one instance. The more important points were too distant. Their recommendation must be accepted by the protesting taxpayer as the only possible solution in the case of a large number of cases, the obligation having been incurred by the responsible head of the department without estimates and without engineering advice.

Assurance is given that in future no bills will be approved for payment for work of a technical character that does not have the sanction of the engineering department. This does not imply that the engineers are to be burdened with the responsibility for minor requirements, where even informal bids are deemed inexpedient, under careful, responsible supervision only, the "cost plus legitimate profit" method will be used.

The board of reference did not change nor did they seek to change, the conviction of the Auditor that there had been unwise and extravagant expenditures in this department, and illegal and injudicious acts in some others. He assures the taxpayer that his interests are to be guarded by the immediate adoption of methods that will result in reasonable economy and business efficiency, together with strict compliance with legal requirements wisely interpreted.

Daughters' Day at Porch Club

Daughters' Day was observed at the Porch Club on Tuesday.

The mothers furnished the hospitality, and the daughters the entertainment.

A short farce with Miss Flora Davis reading and Miss Adelaide VanSteenberg, Miss Polly Dickinson and Miss Dorothy Mealey pantomiming, opened the program.

This was followed by a "black and white" dance, given by Miss Edith Knight, Miss Louise Ayers and Miss Elizabeth Hunn. A recitation and piano selections by Miss Flora Davis and Miss Shriver concluded the program.

St. Patrick's Day refreshments were then served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Richard D. Barclay, Mrs. Francis B. Edlin, Mrs. G. R. Howell and Mrs. George W. Smith, Jr.

RIVERTON BASEBALL PLANS

Manager Hubbs and Director Geiss See Big Season

The new Riverton baseball club management is enthusiastically planning a red letter year in Riverton's athletic circles. Although spring has hardly set in, the directors and Manager Hubbs are busily engaged in mapping out a program which will make it a real ball season for the lovers of the national pastime (if criss words haven't taken its place) in Riverton.

Last Thursday night President John Geiss called a meeting of the officers and directors. Mr. Geiss is rapidly developing into an enthusiastic leader and has come forward with many suggestions and plans which will help to further the cause and promote a real nine.

Manager Hubbs left the meeting with an announcement that many with an amateur mind have been selected, and with the all-star lineup he plans to use, there is no doubt but that some thrilling diamond frascos will ensue during the coming warm months.

VISITED MOORESTOWN HIGH

European Educators Making a Special Study of Vocational Agriculture in New Jersey

Professor Joseph Pomorski, Minister of Education, Warsaw, Poland, and Professor Jaak Untari, Chief of Agricultural Education Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Tallin, Estonia, accompanied by Dr. C. H. Lang, Chief of Agricultural Education Service, Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., and Professor H. C. Sampson, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education of New Jersey are visiting agriculture departments in the schools of the state this week. These men have been sent to the United States by Dean A. R. Mann, of Cornell University, who is now in Europe under the auspices of the International Education Board. They visited the Moorestown High School on Tuesday.

May Merge Country Clubs

Although no formal action has been taken by either organization, it is learned that a movement is on foot to merge the Merchantsville and Moorestown Country Clubs.

The proposed combined club would be one of the largest in the state. Proponents of the merger advocate the purchase of a 200-acre farm near Colchester, belonging to J. Houlings Coles, where an 18-hole golf course and club house would be constructed.

One of the chief sponsors of the merger is Amitt H. Coate, of the Moorestown Club.

Frank T. Lloyd, Jr., and former Assistant Prosecutor Albert E. Burling, of Merchantsville, are said to be the leaders for the movement in the Merchantsville Club.

R. C. C. Wins from Germantown

The Riverton C. C. bowling team journeyed to Germantown on Monday, March 16th, and took two out of the three games. Hirst's average was 198.

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Y. W. C. A. News

We regret that Mrs. Collins was unable to be present at the last meeting of the Y. to conduct the choral singing. Practice was not omitted, however, as Mrs. Lord took charge and appreciable progress was made.

Miss Mary Banta, deaconess of the Presbyterian Church of Toga, in relating the story of the "Three Honey-mooners," held her listeners in breathless interest by her graphic manner.

Everyone is now enthused over the party for next Tuesday night. All members and prospective members are invited to be present. There will be a small tax.

County Firemen's Meeting

The Burlington County Firemen's Association met at Beverly Wednesday evening of this week. Three attendees from Riverton were Edward H. Flagg, Jr., Ogden Mattis, John Cathart, Charles Cole and Harry Messmer. Two addresses were delivered by speakers from the fire department in action in Philadelphia. They told how to fight fires, how to rescue people in blazing buildings, and spoke of the efficiency of "foamite" in fighting oil fires. They also told how to prevent unnecessary damage to property by water. A resolution was passed to send a subscription for the County Association for the hospital to be erected at the State Firemen's Home, at Bonton.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend 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 appropriations therefor," approved August 12, 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was unanimously passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Council in Riverton, N. J., March 12, 1925.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON, Borough Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance approved by me March 12, 1925.

G. REX HOWELL, Acting Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance requiring all corporations or persons now or hereafter operating a street railway or railway 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.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for 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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was unanimously passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Council in Riverton, N. J., March 12, 1925.

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PREMIER PINEAPPLE, large can	30c
SALTSEA CLAM CHOWDER, can	20c
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TANGERINES dozen 35c

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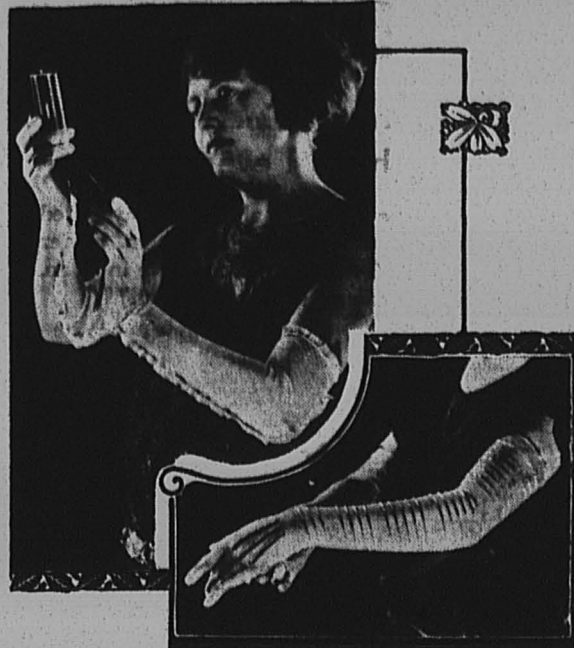
NAVAL ORANGES dozen 28c

Grapefruit, 6 for 25c

Asparagus Strawberries

Woman's Department

WITH SPRING'S PLAIN FROCKS
ACCESSORIES ARE IMPORTANT



THE manufacturers of all sorts of dress accessories owe a rising vote of thanks to the vogue for simple frocks—it has done so much to promote their business. All the essential belongings and unessential adornments that go to complete a toilette, are elaborated just in proportion to the plainness of the frock that forms their background. They add new interest to it all the time for, out of the realm of fancy, their designers bring new conceptions to make them decorative and ingenious. Handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, bags, footwear and millinery grow more and more interesting.

In gloves the demand for fancy wrists and cuffs continues both in kid and fabric varieties, although the plain glove comes somewhere near to sharing popularity with these newer types. The long silk gloves for spring have tucks, lace inserts, embroidery, little frills and wrist straps among their attractions, preening the coming of more or less, short-sleeved frocks. Two of these pretty and very practical designs are shown here.

For the street there is no end to the variety in gloves and women are exacting about their fit, which means that no one wears them too small or too large (gloves for motoring fit

loosely and are made with gauntlet or mousquetaire wrists, sometimes embroidered in silk. They are usually closed with a slide fastening, easily adjusted and comfortable, but on street gloves the snap fastening remains most popular.

Footwear has developed a decided disposition to follow the lead of frocks and suits and to glory in a chic simplicity while on the other hand—or at the other extreme—millinery seems to be intricate—but it is an intricacy that does not interfere with clean, graceful lines in the spring shapes.

Costume jewelry continues to thrive along with the simple day frock. Just now there is a fad for colored pearl beads that bear out or set off the color of the dress. They are worn in short strands of large or medium beads, and in longer strands of graduated sizes, and are often strung to alternate with crystals. Gray, beige, tan, gold, copper, rose, green and blue beads, are in the collections, but nothing out-rides the beautiful white pearl bead which is worn day or evening in all lengths. For the long strands, small beads are chosen of one size, but in shorter strands the beads are usually evenly graduated.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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No vision and you perish.
No ideal and you're lost;
Your heart must ever cherish
Some faith at any cost.

Some hope, some dream to cling to
Some rainbow in the sky,
Some melody to sing to
Some service that is high.
—Harriet du Autremont.

SEASONABLE FOODS

This is the time of year when scrapple tastes good on a cold morning for breakfast. This is another way of preparing it:



Scrapple—Scrub four pigs feet and put them with two pounds of liver into a kettle and cover with boiling water; boil one-half hour on the stove, then put into the fireless cooker until night. Reheat again and return to stay overnight. In the morning cool to remove the fat, take the meat from the bones and chop. Strain the liquor and bring to the boiling point, add corn meal and cook as mush. Stir in the chopped meat, season well with salt and pepper and pour into bread pans. When cold slice and fry.

Bohemian Sausage—Dissolve a compressed yeast cake in one-half cupful of warm water, add one cupful of scalded milk cooled, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix with three or four cupfuls of flour, kneading to a smooth elastic ball. Set to rise overnight. In the morning turn on a floured board, knead and roll to one-half-inch thick, cut with a small biscuit cutter and place on a buttered sheet. Brush with butter, and in the center of each place a spoonful of prune jam; let rise until light and bake in the oven until a light brown.

Onion Omelet—Mince four large onions, put into a frying pan with good salad oil. Fry brown, let them get cold and add to the omelet when the omelet has cooked well on the bottom. Fold and serve.

Vari Loaf—Put through the meat chopper three pounds of raw veal, four large crackers, mix; add two table-spoonfuls of butter, three eggs beaten and mixed with three tablespoonfuls of water and milk or all milk, one teaspoonful of sage, two of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Form into a loaf, bake in a moderate oven two or three hours, basting often with butter and water. Slice hot or cold.



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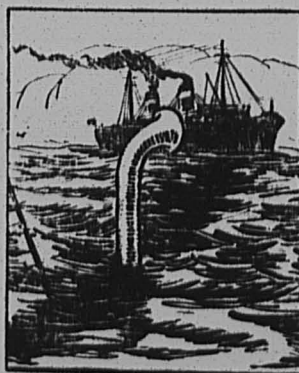
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Boys' and Girls' Corner

"OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS



"Minute"

"THERE are many good names for him," said Captain Ira, as he stroked the velvet-smooth muzzle of Tommy Rader's new pony. Mean-while, the other nine boys of the club had gathered around and were admiring the sleek little fellow. All sorts of names were suggested. Finally, Bobby Trent asked the captain if he didn't know of some famous pony after which Tommy's might be named.

"Yes, several of them," replied Captain Ira. "There was one in particu-

lar. They waited for the captain to start. But he stayed silent for a time. Reaching out for a clover blossom he pulled it from the stem. Then he plucked out a thumb and finger full of the little pink petals and sucked the honey-sap from the base of them. There was a far-away look in his eyes.

"Boys," he said at last, "I'm about to tell you of a famous pony. But he was a pony who never had his name in any printed story and he was not cited in any dispatch book. His fame now lives as a happy memory in the hearts of several thousand men. It is really a story of a half dozen parts. I'll only tell you of the one which I know best, today. Some other time, if you like, I'll tell the others.

"It was while the big war was going on. I was in command of an old P. & O. liner, which had been converted into a horse transport. Four trips we had made and, despite all the talking about submarines, our most exciting moments had been when a horse had broken loose now and then and started a ruckion between decks.

"The fifth trip across began as uneventfully as the others. The only out of the ordinary thing had been the antics of a small bit of horseflesh which the hostess had nicknamed, on account of his size, 'Minute.'

"How Minute ever won past the inspectors, I can't say. He was under size something like five hundred pounds. The show he wore was as definitely as a woman's wedding ring. In comparison to the average. After he'd known you for two minutes, he'd be nuzzling through your pockets for sugar lumps. And if you let him loose, he'd follow anywhere. One calm day I sighted him strolling along the forward hurricane deck, apparently with his mind made up to mount the bridge and visit me as soon as he could find the way up.

"From then on he was the ship pet. I had a stall rigged out for him in an unused runway between two cabins. Things went so far that the ship's tailor fashioned him a set of four soft rubber boots, so that he could walk the deck without slipping.

"Then the unexpected happened. Out of a clear sea, one night, a submarine popped its periscope. Next thing, a torpedo crashed into us. We started to sink. I had the lifeboats lowered. Our wireless sputtered a continuous S. O. S. for help. In about twenty minutes my ship slid gently into the sea, almost as though she were glad of the long rest which awaited her.

"It was a very dark night and, at my command, the boats had rowed away as fast as they could from the ship's side, so they would not be engulfed with her when she went under. Thus, after the ship had gone down, I found myself floating in the chilly sea, hampered from active swimming by my clothing, and with little hope of being able to keep on top until I should be picked up.

"There was a snort in the water beside me. It was Minute, as I found out later. Then, with a thankful heart I seized hold of his mane. He was a strong swimmer and bore me easily until one of the boats found us. I was hauled aboard.

"Since the boat was a good-sized one and could easily bear his additional weight, it was decided to try and save Minute also. I'll never forget how paleless he was, just as though he knew the danger he was in and that we would have trouble saving him.

"A makeshift tackle was at last put together and he was dragged aboard. You would have laughed to see how he looked with his feet waving free in the air and laced fast on them his ungainly rubber boots which the tailor had made for him.

"Later we were picked up by the army in France."

After the captain quit speaking Tommy thought a bit. Then he said "Do you mind if I call my pony 'Minute'?"

"No, indeed," replied Captain Ira. "And some other time I'll tell you more about Minute and his exploits in France."

We hope to live long enough to hear the young flapper's daughter's retort when her mother complains about her daughter's deportment.



BIDDLE'S LAST VISIT

"You have often heard of Biddle Birdsell, the cat," said Daddy, "and I have one more story to tell you of Biddle."

"Only one more?" asked Nick and Nancy together.

"Yes," said Daddy, "this is the story of Biddle's last adventure, and it is a true story just as all the animal stories are true, true stories."

"As you know, Biddle was a real cat. He belonged to a little girl named Gertrude. She had tried to say 'Kitty' when she was a very small girl."

"And Biddle was the best she was able to do. So they had always called him Biddle."

"He was a tiny kitten when Gertrude was a baby. He had wandered to the house where Gertrude lived and as he seemed to be a little walf kitty, Gertrude's mother and daddy took him in and gave him a home."

"Then when Gertrude began to talk she tried to say 'Kitty' just as the others did, but Biddle was what she said."

"Biddle was always called Gertrude's cat for he had arrived only a little bit later than Gertrude had arrived."

"Biddle was a very remarkable cat. He was devoted to the family and he did many very clever things. He always wore a little collar with many bells upon it so as to warn the birds that he was about."

"Gertrude had thought that was only fair to the birds and she was quite right."

"In time Gertrude grew up. She was almost a 'young lady' now and Biddle was an old cat."

"Oh, Biddle didn't care much about adventures as he once had. He didn't care to wander and play as he had when he was only a silly, playful little kitten."

"He liked to sit in a big chair which was always called Biddle's chair, and there he would sleep—though when the family told visitors of some of the wonderful things Biddle did he always half-blinked his eyes and listened to what was being said about him."

"His family had moved from the house where they had lived for a

great many years. They had gone to another house in the same town and Biddle had waited until the last of the furniture had been moved before he went along too.

"He was quite willing to go with them. He knew they must go. And he made himself quite at home in the new house—his old chair was there and the family were there and, if he felt sad at all, he made the best of things."

"He grew older and older of course and with age came great feebleness. But he was very happy and very contented."

"He was petted a great deal. Old age was as nice as youth he had decided."

"One day he acted rather strangely. He seemed to be thinking very hard. Suddenly he got up from his chair. Suddenly he moved, though for a long time he had always moved very carefully, very slowly."

"With a tremendous spurt he had jumped up and had bounded out of the house with all his one-time youthful springiness."

"He dashed across the street and out of sight."

"In a little while the telephone rang. The people who now lived in the house where Biddle had once lived were telephoning."

"Biddle is here," they said. "We heard a cat purring and found him outside the door."

"He seemed to want to come in. He ran right into the study and sat on the desk—just where you once told us he always used to sit, and there he is now. We thought you might worry about him as you said he never left the house these days."

"An hour passed. Biddle had sat on the desk all that time, taking in all the dear familiar glow and sparkle from the fireplace. Suddenly his energy seemed to have left him."

"Wearily he got down and dragged himself home. He went back to his old chair. Yes, he was an old, old cat, and his days would not be many more. But he had seen his old home again. He had made one last splendid spurt and it had carried him through."

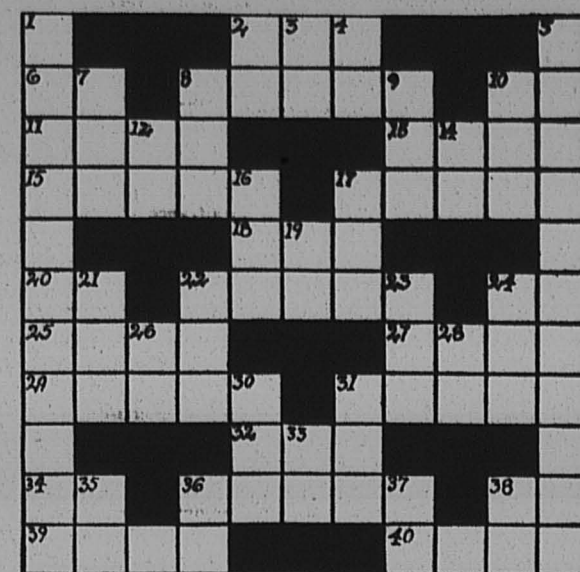
"Biddle had had his last adventure."

Good Boys No Good
Mamma—Edgar, I don't like to have you play with boys who are bad.

Edgar—But the good boys are no good, mamma.

There is no reason why you shouldn't try again, even though at first you do succeed.

THE NEW ERA CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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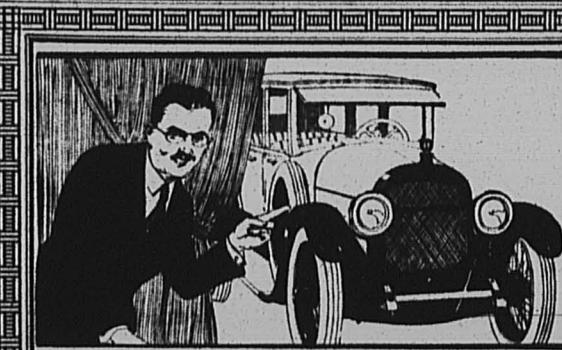
- 2—Home appliances
- 3—Note of musical scale
- 4—Member of white race
- 5—Fruit indicating quality
- 11—Domestic slave among Anglo-Saxons
- 12—Famous tentmaker and philosopher
- 13—Furnace
- 14—Monetary unit of European country
- 15—Circled worn by Japanese women
- 20—Egyptian sun god
- 21—Regarding
- 22—Boy's name
- 23—Small linear measure
- 24—Bone of the fore-arm
- 25—Loose garment
- 31—One who sells books from house to house
- 32—Boy's name
- 34—Short for the white plague
- 35—Workshop
- 36—Thus
- 37—Period of time
- 38—Earth's satellite

Vertical.

- 1—Natural force
- 2—Polite title
- 3—Alas!
- 4—A continent (abbr.)
- 6—Act of revolving in a circle
- 7—Kind of tree
- 8—Bronze (Antique Roman)
- 9—Conjunction
- 10—Bar
- 13—Sodium (Latin abbr.)
- 14—Mother
- 15—Immeasurable period of time
- 17—Fish's propeller
- 18—Live
- 19—Some
- 20—Exclamation of enlightened man
- 23—Tow boat
- 24—Girl's name
- 25—Common meter (abbr.)
- 26—French article
- 28—Vermilion
- 31—Gun
- 32—Rebeld!
- 33—Snail
- 35—Land measure
- 37—The square of any type face
- 38—Thus

Solution will appear in next issue.

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Oranges should be used freely in families where there are young or old, as they are the finest of digestive regulators. A very young baby, between feedings, may be fed a tablespoonful of orange juice, giving it vitamins which are needed to keep it in good health.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, eggs in shell, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Chicken fricasee, green onions, creamed carrots. Supper: Sandwiches, lettuce salad, cake, cocoa.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, oatmeal with top milk, bacon, eggs. Dinner: Pork chops farm style, apple pie. Supper: Creamed chicken on toast.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, bran cereal, griddle cakes, coffee. Dinner: Beefsteak, baked potatoes, green peas, ice cream. Supper: Macaroni with eggs, cake.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Waffles, maple sirup, cookies, coffee. Dinner: Potato soup, ham and eggs, spinach, jelly pudding. Supper: Cottage cheese, gingerbread.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Cracked wheat, cream, omelet. Dinner: Spare ribs with dressing, cabbage salad, plantain pie. Supper: Fruit salad, hot biscuit.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Fried mush, scrambled eggs, toast, coffee. Dinner: Fresh fish chowder, pickles, lemon pie. Supper: Stuffed eggs, green onions, nut bread.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, oatmeal, cream, bacon, toast. Dinner: Bean soup, lettuce and egg salad, cottage pudding with lemon sauce. Supper: Milk toast, marmalade, chocolate cake, tea.

Pork Chops, Farm Style.
Prepare a dish of sliced potatoes, sufficient for the family needs, over this sprinkle two or three sliced onions, or they may be omitted if any in the family are not appreciative of that good vegetable. Season well with salt and pepper and lay over the potatoes as many pork chops as needed. If small, one for each. Sprinkle the chops well with salt and pepper and put the shallow baking pan into the oven and bake slowly until both vegetables and meat are well cooked. Serve from the pan as the dish keeps hot much better.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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ALONG THE TRAIL

NANCY and I took the trail last summer up the North Fork to Hallett's glacier. It is a long pull that cannot be made in a day, and it means sleeping out on pine boughs beside a blazing fire with the stars—millions of them—glittering overhead, and frost on your blanket when you wake at sunrise. It means weariness and danger at times and glorious prospects as a reward for toil.

The trail at first was easy and well marked. It wound along the bank of a beautiful mountain stream, flower-bordered with alders dipping their branches into the running water. It led through fragrant meadows brilliant with wild pans and purple asters and Indian paint brush. There were fringed gentians and Mariposa lilies peeping out from the grass, and birds singing in the trees.

As we climbed higher the trail grew less distinct and some times we lost it altogether. There were streams to ford, filled with uneven rocks that gave uncertain footing. Steep rocky ridges were to be scaled that left us breathless and weary. It required caution and courage and persistence to keep on. A storm gathered when we were high in the mountain. The rain drenched us, the thunder crashed about our heads, the wind chilled us to the bone, but the sun came out again and we kept on.

We were not alone. Mountain sheep grazed at us curiously from a far-away height; shy deer hesitated a moment in our pathway and then scudded away in terror; stately elk stood grandly, watching our approach and stalked off quietly into the shadows of the deep woods.

Above timber line the ascent was steeper, grander, lovelier and more impressive. Prospects undreamed of spread out before us as we went on; views beyond description met our gaze—it seemed as if the world lay at our feet. We could never be quite the same after the experience; life had taken on a deeper, grander meaning. The reward more than repaid the effort.

Life's trail is not dissimilar. It has its streams of joy, its flower-strewn meadows, its dark shadows and its treacherous, dangerous precipices. It tests our persistence, our courage, and our faith, but to those who toll upward to the end of the trail there will open the glorious prospect of attainment, inspiring and satisfying.

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First Democrat

Kleisthenes, an Athenian scholar and statesman, was the first Democrat really to raise his voice in the interest of the common people. This occurred in about 510 B. C. About eighty years before a spirit of revolt made itself felt in Attica, owing to heavy taxes and the arrogance of the nobles. Solon, another eminent statesman and lawmaker, was authorized at that time to take some steps to remedy a situation that was already feared by those in power.

Lined the Spirits

A man had sent his friend—the minister of his church—a present of a bottle of pickles—in Scotch whisky. After a lapse of a day or two he received the following letter from the clergyman:
"Dear Mr. Jones: Many thanks for the pickles, which I have not yet eaten but I very much appreciate the spirit in which they were sent."

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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Clifton Seel, of East Orange, spent the weekend with his parents here.

—Miss Alexine Lowden, of Morgan avenue, spent the weekend in Chester, Pa.

—The S. S. S. class met at the home of Miss Nora Carpenter Monday evening.

—Mrs. Frank A. Snover will entertain at cards at her home on East Broad street Thursday evening.

—Frederick George W. Rogers has filed his petition with the county clerk for nomination for a third term.

—The Happy Hearted Helpers, of the Central Baptist Sunday School, held their meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

—The Baraca class of the Central Baptist Church held a get-together meeting and banquet on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Emily Solhke is improving after an operation for appendicitis at the Cooper hospital, Camden, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clymer, of Haddonfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker, of Elm Terrace.

—Mrs. Howard Alloway entertained at a St. Patrick's party at her home on Elm avenue last Saturday evening.

—The So and Sew Circle will meet at the home of Miss Nora Carpenter, Cinnaminson avenue, next Tuesday evening.

—Miss Anna Stewart, of New York, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. George J. Porter, on Morgan avenue.

—The H. H. H. class held a delightful meeting and party in the basement of the Central Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Longfield Adams, of Cleveland avenue, are here congratulating upon the birth of a son, Thursday, March 5th.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Post Rodgers American Legion will hold a card party for the benefit of the Legion this (Thursday) afternoon.

—Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Weber, at Rocking, returned home on Tuesday.

—Miss Esther, who is recuperating from diphtheria, is enjoining at the "Seaside" Atlantic City for the week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Goodwillship class will be held at the home of its teacher, Leonard R. Baker, Garfield avenue, Thursday evening.

—Leonard R. Baker, of Garfield avenue, and Edward Beeton, of Washington avenue, spent several days of this week in New York on business.

—Mrs. Thomas S. Hanson, of Washington avenue, entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. C. C. Green, of Point Pleasant, a former resident of Palmyra, last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Powell had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckner, of Indian Mills, Howard Powell, of Merchantville, and Elvin Powell and family, of Palmyra.

—Mrs. Laura Eyal and daughters, the Misses Grace and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jewett, and A. Harry Ruddick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith at their lavatory farm near Ocean City.

—Mrs. Francis Buzzard, of Westmont, who has been in Cleveland since November, where her husband is employed, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Sidney Albertson, Mr. Buzzard spent the weekend with them.

—A new repair station has been opened in the rear of the Palmyra Garage, Broad and Morgan, by Messrs. Kimble, Wood and Winters, formerly of Palmyra Motor Co. Their announcement will be found in another column.

—The deal for the ruins of the Kelsey-Killie property in Mount Holly, which had been entered into by J. B. Fox, the Riverside motion picture magnate, has been called off. Mr. Fox has continued his negotiations for a residence property nearby, according to reports.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles, Mrs. E. M. Dean, Russell Stiles, of Palmyra, and Miss Dorothy Williams and Wesley Williams, of West Philadelphia, motored to East Hampton, N. Y., where they spent the weekend. Russell Stiles and Wesley Williams remained to spend the week.

—Mrs. I. S. McLaughlin has returned from a trip to Hilton, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Blair. She made the trip by auto via Baltimore and Washington, and visited the Langley Flying Field, where she had the pleasure of closely inspecting one of the large dirigibles.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Afferbach, and Miss Betty D. Scanlon, of 710 Washington avenue, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Gray Aberle, the evangelist, at Atlantic City over the week end, stopping at the Monticello Hotel. Mrs. Aberle had just closed a successful campaign at Mantua, N. J., in the midst of which she lost her only daughter by death. The shock necessitated rest and relaxation for a short time. Mrs. Aberle is the sister of Mrs. William Afferbach. Miss Scanlon is the nurse in charge of the dispensary at the Kleckhoffer Container Co., Delair.

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MOTORISTS CAUGHT NAPPING

State Inspectors Pick Up Several in Palmyra Without All the Things Law Calls For

Traffic was slowed up considerably and garage men were doing a rushing business on the sale of mirrors when the state motor vehicle inspectors paid Palmyra a friendly visit Wednesday morning.

Every automobile that passed the intersection of Broad street and Cinnaminson avenue was stopped, then the drivers had to show their owner's and driver's license cards. Three were caught who did not have drivers' licenses and one man who was driving an unregistered machine.

Some were told to straighten or wash their license plates while others were cautioned about the cranks hanging from the front of the tags. More than forty drivers were sent to garages to equip their cars with mirrors.

Three inspectors, Chief of Police C. Morris Beck and Officer Joseph Rodgers inspected the drivers and machines.

The cases tried before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter were: William N. Stein, of 3816 Locust street, Philadelphia, was charged with operating an automobile without driver's license. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Albert J. Eisele, of Merchantville, son of William Eisele, of Riverton, was charged with driving an unregistered automobile, having transferred the plates he was using from another machine. He was fined \$15 and costs, and the machine was held until he went to Camden to obtain new plates.

Joseph Friday, of Camden, was charged with driving without operator's license. He was fined \$25 and costs. Friday was driving a soft drink truck and was accompanied by the owner of the machine who also carried a driver's license.

Moody M. Hall, of 308 Horace avenue, was charged with driving a Ford truck belonging to J. C. Burns, Inc., of Philadelphia, without operator's license. He was fined \$25 and costs and the truck is being held pending payment of the fine. Mr. Hall is an agent for the Burns concern and said his company had promised to get his driver's license for him.

Concrete for Broad St.

Palmyra Borough Council Prefers It to Asphalt and Asks County to Concur

Palmyra Borough Council at its meeting Tuesday evening decided on concrete as the type of roadway for West Broad street and sent its recommendation to that effect to the Board of Freeholders.

Measures looking toward the raising of money to defray the Borough's share of this improvement and also the cost of laying the storm sewer along the Boulevard from Elm to Cinnaminson avenue also were considered.

Mayor Weart appointed as Council's committee to direct the plans for the opening of South Broad street the following: Edwin Lees, George N. Wiener, and Julius Fisher.

Auditor Roy E. Williams submitted a bulky report on his 1924 audit and had several recommendations and criticisms to make. Some of the changes necessary to meet the State Department's requirements on municipal bookkeeping will involve the raising of several hundred dollars of additional revenue next year. This will be compensated by other savings, however.

In the course of his report, Mr. Williams was able to announce the exact cost of the sewer system. The figure is \$166,426, as compared with the estimated cost of \$175,000 for which bonds were issued.

Approximately \$75,000 of this cost has been paid by property owners already.

The cost of sewer maintenance in 1924 was \$3279, and the rentals from sewer users amounted to \$3729, leaving a surplus of \$450.

Building Inspector Powell reported leading permits for seven garages, three roofs, a greenhouse, a store and one repair, but called attention to the fact that for the first time since the building code went into effect there had not been a single permit for a dwelling issued during the last month.

Council decided to buy a Ford dump cart for use on the streets and in carting ashes next winter, and also approved the placing of a new gas lamp at Second and Elm and on Washington at Seventh.

Building Inspector Powell has tendered his resignation because of the job's conflict with his other business, but Mayor Weart deferred action upon it.

Rudolph Strickenheim, the disposal plant supervisor, will attend a State conference at Trenton on March 22 to hear the latest views of experts on disposal plant management.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Crowd Enjoys Demonstration at Palmyra P. T. A. Meeting

An unusually large crowd of members and friends of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association attended the demonstration given by the Physical Training Department of the Palmyra schools in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

The demonstration, which was given under the direction of Coach Craig Morse, was thoroughly enjoyed over the entire two-hour period.

The following was the program: Spinning the Hun, Junior and Senior

the contest.

The safety contest was the opening gun in a year round campaign which the committee is planning to carry on. It will have for its purpose the education of children in the fundamentals of safety practice and the cutting down of the city's accident toll.

Among the Churches

Advertisements

The First Lutheran Church

Broad Street and Garfield Avenue

The Rev. Harry L. Saul, B. D.

Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.

Luther League, 5:30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

Midweek, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.

Sunday, March 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.

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

The Rev. Frederick Blaser.

Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Young People's meeting Friday

evening at 8 o'clock.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church Notes

The throng has been presented by the Rev. Frederick Blaser, pastor of Central Baptist Church, together with the interest as so strongly manifested in the spiritual and social activities of its many departments, have been the dominating factors in the steady increase in attendance at the Sunday services, resulting in a banner day on Sunday last.

"The Churches' Responsibility and Opportunity" will be presented by Pastor Blaser in his usual helpful and inspiring way this Sunday morning, while in the evening, M. A. Poulson, of Newark, will occupy the pulpit. The message that Mr. Poulson will bring will be of vital interest to all.

Not only has the increase in attendance at the church services been so apparent, but 222 was a new record made by the Sunday School.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Elvin Powell, has been ardently working and their efforts have been exceptionally appreciated as such makes each service the more inviting.

Epworth Methodist Notes

On Sunday morning at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, the Rev. Fred R. Morley, will preach from the topic, "Humanity's Blight."

In the evening service at 7:45 the young people will sit together in a body and the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon.

Last Sunday 467 boys and girls, men and women attended Sunday School. The Epworth League topic this week is "The Place Where I Live—Keeping It Friendly." Miss Katherine Green is the leader. There will be a saxophone solo by J. W. Royer.

At the mid week service on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock there will be a continuation of the studies in the Life and Letters of Paul.

Presbyterian Notes.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Sunday School was held Monday evening and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Superintendent, S. L. W. Field; assistant superintendent, H. Fisher; superintendent primary department, Mrs. Newton; superintendent home department, Mrs. Taplin; superintendent cradle roll department, Mrs. Good; treasurer, Frank Coddington; secretary, J. Crawford; assistant secretaries, Leonard Lisk and I. A. Crawford; pianist, Miss M. Macfarland; assistant pianist, Miss E. Coddington.

After the business meeting the primary department furnished excellent refreshments for all.

Lutheran News

The County Conservation Committee of the Young Peoples' Sunday School Association has appointed Sunday morning, March 22, for a sermon to be preached on "Neighborhood."

The young men and women are in every sense interested in having Christianity made a matter of life, not only of belief, and thus the factor which will remove all misunderstanding.

Clip Its Wings and Watch It Grow

Money seems to have wings. When it has flown away, we ask ourselves what we have to show for it. Usually very little.

Then why not put it in a saving account at The Palmyra National Bank, where it will grow through the addition of compound interest.

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Palmyra, N. J.

YOUNG AND PROGRESSIVE

Our Big Spring Sale will start Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and every customer spending \$2.00 or more will receive a beautiful souvenir.

Everything Reduced

Every thing in our store has suffered a Big Reduction for the Big Sale. Watch for our Circular containing a few of the Enormous Bargains.

Big Slash in price of Men's, Women's and Children's Crepe Sole Shoes—the latest style and last word in comfort.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Hankins

Mrs. Mary Hankins, 80 years old, one of Palmyra's oldest residents, died very suddenly of acute dilatation of the heart at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Atkinson Lloyd, Saturday evening.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Frederick Blaser, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, assisted by 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.

Mrs. Hankins had been a resident of Palmyra for the past forty years and her loss is felt by a large circle of friends. Her husband died shortly after she moved to Palmyra and she acted as a practical nurse for many years. She was a charter member of the Central Baptist Church and for a period of many years was one of its most faithful workers.

She is survived by her daughter and one granddaughter, Miss M. Edna Lloyd.

Mrs. Effie B. DePhillips

Mrs. Effie B. DePhillips, 66 years old, died at her home, 249 West Broad street, very suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held at her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Frederick Blaser, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

Mrs. DePhillips is survived by her husband, Joseph DePhillips, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Booth, of Garfield avenue, and one who resides in New York.

J. L. Young has taken charge of the Fidelity Tailoring Company, which has a store on the Broadway Palace theatre building, and is installing a steam pressing machine.

Mrs. Alfred S. VanOsten, of Washington avenue, entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John H. Etris, of Broad street, entertained Tuesday with friends in Overbrook.

BARACA CLASS BANQUET

Baptist Sunday School Organization

Enjoys Annual Get-together

The Thilow Baraca class of Baptist Church, held its annual banquet last Tuesday evening.

Joseph Pike proved himself worthy of the title of caterer and prepared a menu, not soon to be forgotten. As an entree, the diners entered into the singing of popular songs, ably accompanied by Mrs. Albert Seither.

Vocal solos by Edward Hoyt and E. Taylor and selections by the Baraca quartette, Messrs. Hoyt, Taylor, Woodcock and Wood furnished the musical numbers on the program which were thoroughly enjoyed.

J. Otto Thilow, after whom the class was named and its first teacher, spoke in his usual interesting manner. His address was followed by humorous talks by A. G. Morse, Thomas VanOsten, the present teacher, Pastor Blaser and Mr. Thompson, the latter relating the humorous side of his experiences during his service in the English Army during the World War.

It is estimated 55,000,000,000 cups of coffee were consumed in the United States during 1924.

Hi-Jackers Jump Bail This Week

Twenty thousand dollars in bail was forfeited at Mays Landing this week when the four gunmen who held up a Tri-State truck between Lumberton and Medford in December, 1923, and escaped conviction in Burlington county because the truckmen refused to identify them at the trial, failed to appear for trial on the charge of attempting to kill State Police after they had been captured in Atlantic county following the hold-up. After the case had been called and there was no response the Court promptly seized upon the \$20,000.

National bank notes in America on January 1, 1925, amounted to \$705,441,665.

Cairo, Ga., is the latest shipping point for sugar cane syrup in the United States.

BROADWAY PALACE

Week of March 23rd

Mrs. A. S. White at the Console

Monday and Tuesday

Monte Blue and Marie Prevost in "THE MARRIAGE CIRCLE"

Gang Comedy "Sundown Limited"

Three shows—6:30, 8:00 and 9:30

Wednesday and Thursday

Mat Moore and Nita Naldi in "THE BREAKING POINT"

Wednesday—News, Topics of the Day and Cartoon

Friday

Jack Hoxie in "WESTERN WALL"

No. 1 Benny Leonard Series

Saturday

Jack Holt and Norma Shearer in "EMPTY HANDS"

Al St. John Comedy "His First Car"

Shows start 7:15 and 9 standard time

For Sale

Detached house, excellent location, 6 rooms and bath, bargain at \$5300.

Semi-detached house, 2 blocks from Palmyra station, 6 rooms, corner location, \$4000.

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Semi-detached house, 7 rooms and bath, garage, corner property, two blocks from station, \$6500.

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When the Business Started

No. 11—C. W. LUDLOW

The butcher business conducted by C. W. Ludlow at 521 Howard street is conceded to be the oldest business of its kind in Riverton, having been started about seventy years ago in a small building, which has since been moved to the rear and is used as a sausage house. Its origin, however, seems to have been lost in the dim mists of the past.

Many years ago the business was conducted by Frank Pearce, a man of about fifty years of age. In 1890, the present owner, who was then a boy of fourteen years of age, was placed in charge of the store by his father, D. R. Ludlow, who conducted a store at Bridgeboro and ran a wagon to Riverton three days a week. This arrangement did not last long, however, but the business was later taken over by John W. Chesshire, who continued it for several years. Keating & True were the next proprietors, but in 1909 they sold out to Frank Pearce, a grandson of the earlier owner by the same name. In 1910 the present owner assumed charge and has continued the business since that time. He has an equipment that is modern in every respect, from the ice box, which is said to be the finest in the town, to the latest improved slicing machine.

In addition to a fine line of fresh and salt meats, Mr. Ludlow also sells fresh fruits and vegetables and various other articles for the table. Mr. Ludlow has been working at the butcher business ever since he was old enough to cut a piece of meat, and at the age of twelve could kill a steer just as well as his father. He recalls how they used to buy many of their steers at Haddonfield and drive them over to their slaughterhouse at Bridgeboro, and one day while his father, with Ezra Perkins and himself, were driving a particularly large animal over the road, it became restless while passing through Moorestown and chased several women. Finally it became exhausted from its extra exertion and refused to go further until it had laid down by the roadside just outside of Moorestown and taken a good rest.



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"Orphan Island," Rose Macaulay.
"Orphan Island," the critics say, is a spot not to be neglected.
"The Enchanted Hill," Peter B. Kyne.
"The Individualist," Philip Gibbs.
"Julie Kane," Harvey O'Higgins.

"PROGRESS"

Burlington Chamber of Commerce Issues Attractive Booklet

"Progress" is the title of a publication just issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Burlington, in which the forward steps made by that organization during the past year are recorded. This publication, which has been forwarded to the entire membership of the chamber, is in pamphlet form and contains among other data reports of committees which were active during 1924. Following a group of reports by major committee chairman is a brief summary of the year's activity, thirty-four items being in this classification, which includes all forms of activity from publishing a trade directory and assisting in a Sunday School convention to carrying on work looking toward a city plan for Burlington. An interesting item in the chapter is a list of reasons why Burlington is growing, leaving no doubt in the minds of the reader that Burlington County's largest community is forging ahead.

BAKER BLUE SOX SHINE

Palmyra Boys Survive Second Round by Defeating Delta A. C.

The Baker Blue Sox basketball team is making a name for itself in athletic circles. Monday night in the Strawberry and Clover amateur basketball tournament, it survived the second round and is now South Jersey's sole representative and the only out-of-town team remaining in the tournament.

The game Monday night was an absolute cage thriller and had the large crowd on its toes from start to finish. Palmyra won her honors by defeating the Delta A. C., with both teams giving scintillating performances.

The game was nip and tuck up to the last five minutes of play, when Palmyra finally hit her stride and gave the best exhibition of courtmanship of the season. Prior to that, the locals fell rather shy on their foul shooting.

The score was tie, 7-7 at the end of the first half. The two teams came back strong and after fifteen minutes of the second period had clasped, the teams were again in a deadlock, 17-17. Then Len's boys uncorked a furious attack, Jimmie Burr shot a couple of twin cylinders, Bud Griffenberg dropped in two fouls and Palmyra walked off the floor the victor by a 23-17 count.

Palmyra certainly showed wonderful basketball during the last few minutes and ran her opponents ragged. The team work and passing of the locals was by far the best of the season, and it will take a mighty fast and clever aggregation to at least keep them from reaching the semifinals.

Palmyra plays Raydunn in the third round this Saturday night. The boys would like to swell the crowds with a bunch of Palmyra rooters.

The Blue Sox summary for the season is won, 17 games, and lost, 8 games. This is a dandy record for the team's initial attempt. And it has met some crackjack combinations during the year.

Delta A. C. Baker's Blue Sox
McKay forward Griffenberg
North forward J. Burr
Mason center Davis
Glander guard Schwartz
Halpenny guard P. Burr
Field goals—McKay, 2; Mason, 1; Olander, Halpenny, 2; Griffenberg, J. Burr, 2; Davis, 2; P. Burr, 1; Foulis, 1; McKay, 3; North, Olander, Griffenberg, 2; J. Burr, 5; Davis, 3; Schwartz, 1; Referee—Johnson. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

"Keeping It Friendly"

At the meeting of the Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:45 Miss Katherine Green will speak on "The Place Where I Live—Keeping It Friendly," and a saxophone solo will be rendered by J. W. Royer. At last Sunday's meeting seventy were in attendance. Cannot the one hundred mark be reached this Sunday?

No resourcefulness is comparable to that of a mother who raises eight children on day-labor wages.

THE QUESTION BOX

The World's Highest Tower
E. W. B. Cambridge.—How high is the Eiffel Tower in France? Is it the highest structure in the world?

Ans. The Eiffel Tower in France is 984 feet high and is the highest structure in the world. The Washington monument at Washington, D. C., is next, with 556 feet high.

More Germans than Irish

Fritz, Riverton.—To settle a bet can you tell us which is the greatest number of foreign-born people that come to the United States—Germans or Irish?

Ans. The greatest number of immigrants to this country are Germans. The Italians are second, Russians are third, Poles and fourth and Irishmen fifth.

Chop Suey

Cook, Palmyra.—Will you please tell me how to make chop suey?

Ans. It is not customary for us to print recipes, but in this case we will say there is no set way for making chop suey. Usually the meat consists of beef, pork or fried chicken. The vegetables consist of celery, onions, green bean sprouts, mushrooms, green peppers and noodles. All these are chopped fine, seasoned with sesame oil and then stewed.

McKinley's Assassination

Voter, Cinnaminson.—What day and date and where was President McKinley shot? Was he instantly killed? What was his assassin's religion, and was he hanged?

Ans. William McKinley was shot while holding a reception at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday, Sept. 6, 1901, by Leon Czolgosz, and died eight days later from the effects of the shot—Sept. 14. The assassin, who was an Atheist, was electrocuted at the Auburn, New York state prison on Oct. 29, 1901.

Niagara not the Highest Falls

Pupil, Riverton.—I wish to ask you if Niagara Falls is the highest and greatest falls in the world?

Ans. Niagara Falls is the greatest for the volume of water that passes over the precipice, but the Sutherland Falls in New Zealand is the highest in the world, having a fall of 1,904 feet—nearly one-third of a mile. Niagara has a fall of 164 feet.

First Automobile

Cog Wheel, Delair.—I would like to know who invented the first car? At what year and how many cylinders?

Ans. The first automobile, known as the "horseless carriage," made its appearance in 1896. It had a one cylinder gasoline engine. The gasoline engine was invented by Cykel Otto, of Germany, in 1877.

New German Flag

Otto, Riverside.—I want to ask in your question column what are the colors of the German flag since the empire has fallen and a republic established?

Ans. The flag of Germany since the fall of the monarchy is black, red and gold. These colors were adopted when the republic was established.

Certified Milk Served

Mother, Riverton.—(1) Is the milk served in the school in midmorning certified milk? (2) Why does not a town like Riverton have an ordinance regulating the milk supply?

Ans. (1) The milk being served in the Riverton Public School is tuberculin tested. (2) The Riverton Board of Health is now working on a milk ordinance, and has been in consultation with the health authorities in several adjoining towns, some of which have already passed milk ordinances, but no arrangements have been made for their enforcement. It is the hope of the Riverton board to secure the cooperation of neighboring municipalities in the employment of an enforcement agent who will see that the provisions of these ordinances are carried out.

Asbury Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Grob and two children, Grace and Lester, of Riverside Park, were Sunday visitors at the home of Thornton Southwick.

Mrs. Melvin Underhill and son, Melvin, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill, of Union Landing. The reorganization of the Asbury M. E. Sunday School is expected to be held on Sunday, April 5th, at the close of the Sunday School.

Miss Ada M. Southwick spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason, of Riverside.

Miss Thelma A. Slade, a nurse in Cooper Hospital, Camden, who has been ill since November, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Slade, at Campbell's Farm No. 4.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley returned last Wednesday from Toms River, where Mrs. Tansley visited friends while Mr. Tansley attended the conference in Asbury Park.

Publicity Committee.

Real Estate Transfers
William N. Mattis property at 425 Linden avenue, sold to N. Bellange, of Parry avenue, Palmyra. Bellange will occupy property after making repairs.

Property owned by the E. J. Hemphill estate, on corner of Fourth and Lippincott avenue, sold to Robert Coward, of Camden, who will also make repairs.

G. Gibson property, 608 Linden avenue, Riverton, sold to John H. Werner, of Philadelphia.

E. Horace Houser property, at 909 Washington avenue, sold to W. Dages, of Philadelphia.

Lot owned by Wesley W. Davies sold to William Branson, who now resides in the Corbet property on Washington avenue. (Lot on corner of Parry avenue and Henry street.)

Michael J. Quinlan occupying his new home in Woodbury, sold through the multiple listing exchange by John S. Warner, and the Storrie Agency.

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Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date on the sixth day of March, 1925, upon the application of the subscriber, requiring the creditors of the estate of William C. Stevens, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent under oath of affirmation on or before September 8th, 1925, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Grob and two children, Grace and Lester, of Riverside Park, were Sunday visitors at the home of Thornton Southwick.

Mrs. Melvin Underhill and son, Melvin, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill, of Union Landing. The reorganization of the Asbury M. E. Sunday School is expected to be held on Sunday, April 5th, at the close of the Sunday School.

Miss Ada M. Southwick spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason, of Riverside.

Miss Thelma A. Slade, a nurse in Cooper Hospital, Camden, who has been ill since November, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Slade, at Campbell's Farm No. 4.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley returned last Wednesday from Toms River, where Mrs. Tansley visited friends while Mr. Tansley attended the conference in Asbury Park.

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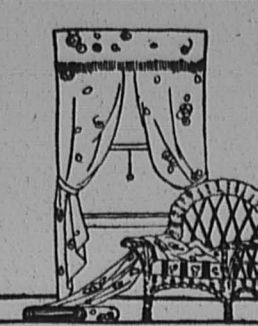
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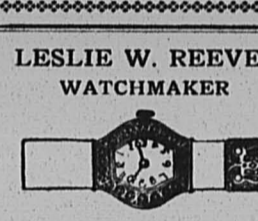
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW SLOGAN—"NOW WE'LL ALL GO TO WORK"

Deadlock on Getting "Bids and Specifications" in Board of Freeholders Broken by Resolution Pledging Department Heads to Observance of Law

"All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts."

Shakespeare might have had last Friday's meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders in mind when he wrote those lines.

For, after the board had spent an hour in the same old hickering about "getting bids," Director Rogers sprang a resolution, which he had been hiding up his sleeve all the while, putting the board back on a commonsense basis of conducting the county's affairs, remarking as he cast the final vote making its adoption unanimous, "Now we'll all go to work."

But there was nothing in the opening of the session to indicate that there was to be any change in the methods which had prevailed for the last two weeks. The resolution, prepared by him at request of the freeholders, he said, outlining a plan whereby all the work of every department would have to be approved by the whole board before it could be ordered done. Freeholder Lippincott, who had the question as to what would become of emergency requirements between meetings, such as washouts, etc., J. Lloyd Wright said that he favored the idea of having work of technical character approved by the engineer, and since "that is to be the method," he thought it would be a good thing. And he added that if a feeling of friendliness and cooperation between the members of the board could ever be brought about, he thought they might have confidence enough in the department heads to let them take care of emergencies and approve their own work without the board's interference. (Considerable emphasis on the "it" and "might.")

The Director Right on the Job

Director of Roads Stout suggested that in emergency cases the director of the department affected might call up the other members of the board and get their consent to the necessary work. The members of the board questioned Mr. Wright—"Where in the world would you find the other members between meetings?—last week one was in Trenton, one in Newark and another in New York. Director Rogers said, "Until June 16 you will find me right in Burlington county!" (June 16 is the new date for the primary election, and the director is a candidate to succeed himself.)

Mr. Stout said he did not see how the board could decide a week ahead on work in his department, which sometimes depended largely on weather conditions. He said he needed, for instance, to get scraping (not scrapping) right after a rain—and unless friend Bliss could be induced to be more reliable in his weather prognostications, it would be just about impossible to lay out the work in advance.

Mr. Stout said it was his idea to do emergency work and small repair work as the need arose, and to submit all larger work to the board for action on any schedule of road work for this year, and he did not see how the bills incurred could consistently be approved for payment under the new plan. Mr. Stout replied that all the members were familiar with the trip the board had taken over the county on Monday to inspect the roads, and that he would now be in a position to arrange a schedule.

When the bills were read for payment, Wright and Lippincott raised a question about paying for work that had not been ordered "under the plan we are now operating under," again referring to "getting bids." Mr. Wright wanted to know whether the rule to "get bids" applied to all the departments alike, or only to the two under contract. He asked the department and the department of public buildings. After considerable discussion the bills were ordered paid by four votes, Lippincott not voting. On resolutions presented by Director Rogers, Dr. F. F. Renner will hereafter have the title of county physician, and Rev. Marple M. Lewis will be known as chaplain of the jail.

Prosecutor Kelsey submitted a report of the receipts and disbursements of his office to date, accompanied by a check for \$2.88 for the balance due the county. Mr. Kelsey retires as prosecutor the first of April, at which time his successor, George M. Hillman, will take up the duties of the office.

Will Go Ahead Without "Bids"

Engineer Smith was called on for a report on the matters entrusted to his care at the last meeting for which plans and specifications were to be drawn. He stated that it was practically impossible to draw specifications for the supplies needed by the detective's office in such a way, as to secure competitive bids, as most of the things were made by only one company. He suggested that the necessary supplies be purchased by the director of the department, Mr. Lippincott, and his recommendation carried. In reference to the construction of the building at the county farm for the housing of machinery, he said that the best and cheapest plan was to have the work done by the day, as it would be difficult to draw plans and specifications for using the old lumber. His recommendation in this case also carried. The engineer said he had started to prepare plans and specifications for the underground installation of telephone wires in some of the county buildings, as directed, but found that it would add considerably to the expense to do the work this way, and recommended that it be done as originally planned. His recommendation was accepted. He said he was preparing plans for repairing the two bridges and for the guard rail, as instructed at the last meeting.

Wright Starts the Fireworks

All of the engineer's suggestions had been accepted so peacefully that it looked as though things were going to proceed smoothly. However, Mr. Lloyd Wright started the fireworks all over again when he offered a motion that Mr. Lippincott, director of public buildings, employ an architect to look after the county farm. The board wanted to employ an architect to tell them how to do it. Mr. Lloyd Wright started the fireworks all over again when he offered a motion that Mr. Lippincott, director of public buildings, employ an architect to look after the county farm.

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Worrell Wants Registered Herd

Henry I. Worrell, steward of the township, appeared before the board and said he thought the county farm should have a herd of registered cattle. He said he knew where he could buy six registered and tuberculin tested Holstein cows for \$200 each, with three months' old calves for \$100. These cattle, he said, had been inspected by several competent judges, and they had pronounced them to be a very good buy at that price. The members of the board, said Mr. Worrell, should have a place to go for registered stock, and that this was a very good opportunity to start a registered herd at the county farm. He declared that two cows of the present herd should be taken out. Mr. Lippincott said he knew of registered Holstein cows that could be bought for \$150—"So you see, there is variation in the price of Holsteins as well as other things. Most of the freeholders seemed to favor Stout's recommendation to start a registered herd at the county farm, but stuck on where the money was coming from. It was suggested that the \$1200 balance left from the note for \$4000 authorized to pay for the herd just purchased to replace the cows condemned, might be used for the new herd having only \$200 left. Mr. Worrell said he would like to get the herd up to twenty-five cows, which he thought would be enough.

New Herd Called "Barn Rats"

Auditor Fisher said the time to buy a registered herd was when the other was replaced. He said many farmers had seen the cattle purchased at that time, and two experts had said that the county was greatly deceived in the stock, which, with two or three exceptions, they dubbed "barn rats." He suggested that the underlings be thrown out—sold at the best available figure, and the money thus secured applied to the purchase of registered stock. Mr. Wright thought it was poor business to sell the present stock, which was a good supply of milk. Mr. Lippincott said that the cows which had been designated as "barn rats" were producing an average of 14½ quarts of milk a day, and Fisher wanted to know if he thought that was a high production for fresh cows, to which Mr. Lippincott replied that it was better than most herds in the county were doing. Mr. Fisher retorted that if he was doing no better than that, he would get rid of them pretty quick.

Mr. Russ turned a laugh when he declared he didn't see the sense of changing the herd unless it was a production for the year could be maintained, no matter how many "diplomas" the cows had. Mr. Stout made a strong plea for the continuing of the present herd, and a motion that the matter be referred to Mr. Lippincott and Mr. Worrell to be reported at the next meeting of the board. His motion was lost, his being the only vote for it. Rogers and Wright voted against it and Lippincott and Russ did not vote.

\$168,000 Worth of Road Work Planned

Director Stout of the road department submitted a schedule of road work, based on the findings of the members of the board when they went on their tour of inspection Monday, totalling an expenditure of \$168,000. Mr. Stout's resolution that the schedule be accepted and submitted to the State Highway Commission, was unanimously passed.

"Now We'll All Go to Work"

It was well past 12 o'clock. The board had been in session since 10:30, they waited awhile for Freeholder Rogers to get to his feet and read the resolution calling the meeting at 10 o'clock—the business of the day had been pretty much all transacted, when Director Rogers quietly pulled a paper out of his pocket and passed it to the clerk with the request, "please read it." The clerk read. The reporters dozed. The members of the board looked as though they would like to join the reporters. The first three closely typewritten pages contained a transcript of the law under which boards of freeholders operate, and defining their powers. But when the clerk reached the place where it said, "Therefore be it resolved," everybody sat up and took notice. The reporters wanted to know what the new lineup was to be, and each freeholder wanted to see what effect the public announcement of the new policy was going to have on the other members.

And this is what the clerk read: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders

RIVERTON'S FIRST NATIVE-BORN MAYOR

CORNER STONE LAID FOR NEW K. OF C. HOME

Many Notables Present at Ceremony Sunday Afternoon. Ten Thousand Spectators Present. Mayor Weart Makes Address of Welcome



FRED P. HEMPHILL

Fred P. Hemphill, Riverton's first "native-born" mayor, was appointed by the Board of Freeholders to fill the unexpired term of Killam E. Bennett, resigned, at the March meeting of that body held on the twelfth. Hemphill, who is the son of the late James and Elizabeth J. Hemphill, was born at the Hemphill homestead, Fourth and Lippincott avenues, August 1, 1878—the same day and date that the corner stone was laid for Calvary Presbyterian church, across the street.

Mr. Hemphill secured his education in the Riverton Public School, Berkeley Hall, which was at that time located in the Haas property at Fourth and Elm avenues, Palmyra, the Beck School, at Sixth and Catherine streets, Philadelphia, and in the Pierce Business College.

On December 31, 1908, he married Miss Frances Allen, of Camden. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Wesley Hemphill, brother of the groom. The wedding took place on the fortieth anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents and the eightieth anniversary of the wedding of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill have two sons, J. Allen and Wesley L.

FORUM AT MEN'S CLUB

Many Interesting Talks Given on Subjects Closest to Hearts of Speakers

The Men's Club of Christ Church held another one of its popular forums when it met in the Parish House Monday evening.

Richard E. Wilson, secretary of the forum, which allows men who have had particular experience in certain subjects to impart their ideas to others. He said that in years past this had been an effective and interesting means of broadening men's minds.

The first speaker was I. U. Kershner, who had for his topic, "Human Engineering." Only in recent years, Mr. Kershner said, had the human factor in industry been taken seriously into consideration, but that now it had become a highly developed science, and during the past few years the advancement and happiness of humanity.

M. H. Sheffield spoke on "Suspension Bridges," a topic of particular interest in view of the fact that one of the largest suspension bridges in the world is now being built over the Delaware. The idea of the suspension bridge was first discovered by primitive man, when a tree trunk was used as a support for a rope or a chain across narrow ravines and streams.

The plan was first put to engineering use a little more than a hundred years ago when a man named Finley constructed a small suspension bridge in Pennsylvania, using chains with which to support the structure. Finley patented the idea. Shortly after wards steel wire cables were substituted for chains and since that time progress has been made chiefly in working out the engineering details of anchoring and supporting the cables, strengthening the roadway against expansion and contraction and allowing for expansion and contraction due to heat and cold.

Councilman a Magician

Councilman Julius Fisher exhibited some interesting tricks which completely mystified his audience. One of these was to cut a square sheet of tin, 8x8, containing 64 square inches, so that the pieces were put together into a rectangle measuring exactly 5x13, and evidently containing 65 square inches. He didn't tell the secret of the procedure.

G. R. Conover spoke on "Electricity and Safety." He declared that many men, supposed to have been killed by electrical shocks, have really been allowed to die because no one knew enough to apply proper first aid treatment. The shock, he asserted, does not really kill a person at all. The heart stops beating, but it is ready to start again if artificial resuscitation is applied quickly enough.

Service first aid experts and he related a recent instance of where a doctor had declared a linesman dead, but who after an hour's work on the part of fellow workmen, was restored to life and is now fully recovered. It's entirely wrong to rush the victim of an accident to a hospital at once, said Mr. Conover. The chances are that he will be completely extinct before the hospital is reached. First aid, to restore heart action and breathing must be applied first, and then the hospital must be resorted to for the necessary operations and continued care. If a person died in the ambulance, all the hospital staff and equipment in the world is useless.

All Wires Live Wires

The speaker issued a general warning against touching wires hanging from poles. In the Public Service

CORNER STONE LAID FOR NEW K. OF C. HOME

Many Notables Present at Ceremony Sunday Afternoon. Ten Thousand Spectators Present. Mayor Weart Makes Address of Welcome

With a crowd estimated at from ten to twenty thousand people looking on, the cornerstone of the new home of St. Joseph's Council, Knights of Columbus, was laid at Broad street and Elm avenue, Palmyra, last Sunday afternoon.

Headed by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, who was escorted to the site of the \$25,000 home by the color guard of the fourth degree of Archbishop Ryan Council, of Philadelphia, a delegation of thousands of Knights and their friends wended their way to Palmyra to take part in the exercises.

Representative groups from many of the councils throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York swelled the crowd to one of the largest that ever attended an affair in Palmyra. A delegation of more than five hundred Knights were present from St. Joseph's Council, Tacoma, the music for the occasion was furnished by four bands from the various visiting organizations.

Mr. J. McDermott, past grand knight of St. Joseph's Council, was master of ceremonies. Mr. McDermott assured his hearers that the home would be a public institution and would be open to the public at all times. The building is to be a home for St. Joseph's Council, and not a hall, said Mr. McDermott.

The ceremonies were opened by introductory remarks by T. Austin Eadon, district deputy. Mr. Eadon was followed by the Rev. Joseph A. Kliney, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, and chaplain of St. Joseph's Council, who pronounced the invocation.

The invocation was followed by the address of welcome by Mayor James E. Weart, of Palmyra. Mr. Weart told how it was only recently that Palmyra had been incorporated into a borough, and that he was about to introduce the first of its finest Mayor Palmyra had ever had.

Mr. Weart came back very gracefully in his introductory remarks by saying he thought "Mac was a free agent" when he was elected Mayor. He said that "it is a pretty safe bet that Mac's ancestors laid the Blarney Stone."

Then the Mayor delivered an address that was roundly applauded by the huge crowd. He congratulated the committee on the rapid advancement of its work, and said he sincerely hoped its efforts would be rewarded with much good coming from the finished product. He commended the Knights of Columbus for its wonderful work, and the impartiality of its creed and color shown in its assistance to mankind, both home and abroad, during the war.

"Within these walls you will discuss affairs pertaining to the work you have in hand, and you will teach, if you are the kind of organization I think you are, a respect for all laws, irrespective of their merits. There are no doubt many national and state laws with which some of you may not be in entire accord, but they are the laws of the land, and must be respected," said Mr. Weart.

Chief of Police Porter, to whom the credit of the splendid work falls, was assisted in addition to his regular Sunday force of four officers, by three state policemen, ten members of the Palmyra Fire Company, and two detectives.

Artisan Bowling League

Interest still at fever heat. "Dad" Fehrlie's bowling alleys was the scene for many close battles during the past week. As the season is coming to an end, much interest is manifested. The Outlaws took first place by a game, while the Bootleggers and Demons are fighting for second place, hard pushed by Kauffman's Pirates.

The teams mostly present full lineups, and the ones in the cellar are beginning to climb.

Highwaymen

Maute 146 146 162
Mathews 158 118 138
German 142 146 144
G. Craft 120 120 120
S. Craft 120 120 120
Weikel 146 146 146

Footpads

Simons 146 146 154
Parker 130 128 147
Erh 120 125 108
J. Williams 127 124 125
Lamont 120 120 120
Taylor 133 155 176

Outlaws

Meyers 159 201 176
Hanson 153 159 144
Patterson 171 111 114
DuHadway 141 138 119
Rockafellow 144 158 175
Craig 155 180 175

Demons

Cranmer 137 146 125
Haines 161 200 155
Schmieder 131 157 111
Heddon 153 172 115
Vile 146 146 146
Harvey 150 166 141

Buccaneers

Gibbon 169 140 137
Zimmerman 88 111 135
Choyce 136 148 154
Jobe 145 175 174
Mullin 120 120 120
Hoar 149 184 155

Bandits

H. B. Williams 156 155
Linning 131 135 155
Steele 129 109 140
Bowers 191 153 140
Becker 129 180 134
Weber 111 125 140

Bootleggers

Kennedy 120 130 130
Alloway 138 138 149
Schroepfer 138 122 114
Jones 179 135 179
Hamelman 165 163 133

League standing March 19, 1925

Outlaws 11 4 733
Bootleggers 11 4 733
Demons 11 4 733
Pirates 10 5 666
Buccaneers 6 9 400
Footpads 4 11 266
Highwaymen 2 13 133

Scores and Jibes

Haines, the young benedict, is rolling in good form. Phil-Burco Steedle is getting in shape—he is down to 210 pounds now. Master Jobe, in his quiet manner, ticked off some good scores. Bowers is improving—a splendid bowler, this bird. Clint Gibbon, the most serious roller, at the alley, is all primed for the big event. H. B. Williams says coal is high, and so is his score. Bill Hoar, the boy wonder, continues to thrill the crowd with his wonderful shots. Jim Rapp, the dimputive anchor of the Pirates, is out for a big season, too, for he has a leg on the gold spoon. Bowling Editor.

Alumni Notes

The Alumni Association of the Palmyra High School will hold a cake sale Saturday, April 4th, at Brook's corner, in order to obtain funds for an Alumni reunion which the executive committee is planning. Any Alumni members, or graduates of the high school, who are not members, or any of those interested in the high school and its affairs who desire to cooperate may do so through the donation of pies, bread, cakes or candy. Inasmuch as the regular meeting of the executive committee, they will gladly arrange to call at your home for the goodies.

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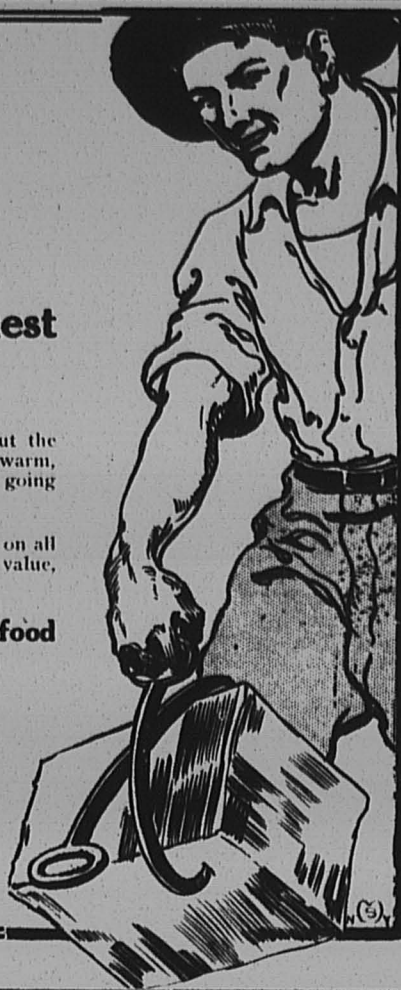
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Lesson for March 29

CLOSING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S
MINISTRY—REVIEW

DEVOTIONAL READING—Rev. 1:9-18

GOLDEN TEXT—"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever"—Heb. 13:8

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Friends Cared for Jesus and Paul

JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping the Missionaries by Our Gifts

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Living Lessons From the Quarter

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Closing Scenes in Christ's Life

The lessons of the quarter have been so rich and full that perhaps the best method of review will be to summarize the outstanding teachings of the quarter. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson I—The so-called triumphal entry was the official presentation of Jesus of Nazareth to the Jewish nation as their Messiah. He was the predicted king coming in the name of the Lord (Psa. 118:26).

Lesson II—Coming judgment is absolutely certain. The judgment portrayed in this lesson is that of the nations living on the earth when Jesus comes. The judgment pronounced—reward or doom—will be on the ground of the attitude of the nations towards Jesus as expressed in their treatment of His brethren, the Jews.

Lesson III—Before Jesus went to the cross He instituted a memorial of His broken body and shed blood. This should be gratefully and strictly observed by believers until Christ come again.

Lesson IV—Many are the trials through which the believer must pass as he goes through this life. The sure cure for "heart trouble" is the assurance that Jesus has gone to prepare a place in His Father's house, and will come again and receive His disciples to Himself.

Lesson V—Jesus is the true vine and believers are the branches. Abiding in Him will result in fruitfulness, success in prayer, fellowship in the love-life of God, fullness of joy and love-life like that of God.

Lesson VI—It is not the purpose of God that Christians should be taken out of the world at once when they believe on Christ because the world needs their influence and testimony. Christ needs them as His representatives and they need the trials of the world to strengthen the grace of God in their hearts. Those whom God has given to Christ are eternally secure even though they must pass through great trials.

Lesson VII—The agony of Gethsemane was due to the fact that Jesus was bearing the burden of the sins of the world.

Lesson VIII—The heart of this lesson is that Christians should be obedient to civil authority because human government has been ordained of God. The more loyal the believer is to Jesus Christ, the more loyal he will be to the government that God has ordained. This lesson has no logical connection with the others of the quarter and should be omitted where time is limited.

Lesson IX—Jesus Christ gave clear proof that He was the Messiah promised in the Scriptures, but the wicked nation rejected Him and chose a murderer instead. Both Pilate and the nation went down under the guilt of the rejection of Christ.

Lesson X—Christ on the cross is the supreme expression of unselfish love, a revelation of the moral nature of the world, and stands as an exhibition of a cross section of the world in any generation.

Lesson XI—Christ's resurrection is an absolute certainty. This unquestioned fact certifies that He is the divine Son through whom we get eternal life.

Lesson XII—The various appearances of Jesus Christ after His burial demonstrate the reality of His resurrection, confirm the truthfulness of the

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RIVERTON PLANS ROAD WORK

Streets to Receive Immediate Attention. Will Buy Tractor Scarper

A special meeting of the Riverton Borough Council was held Wednesday night of this week to authorize asking for bids for a tractor and road scarper.

A resolution was passed and the bids are advertised for in this issue.

During the meeting the whole subject of road improvement was thoroughly discussed, and it was the consensus of opinion that street improvement must be taken up in earnest and something worthwhile done at once. It was pointed out that the oil used on some of the gravel streets the past year produced a hard surface, which kicked off in some places and left holes in the road, which were very difficult to patch. It is probable that these streets will have to be scarfed in order to get a union between the old surface and the new material, which will be placed on top.

Last year it was thought that the roads could be put in good condition by simply scraping and oiling, but the serious damage done by the unusually severe winter has made it necessary to add new gravel.

Some years ago it was possible to get gravel of a very superior grade at the Passon gravel pits below West Palmyra, but this source of supply is no longer available and it was decided to see what good gravel could be secured for elsewhere and shipped here in carload lots. It was decided to make the street improvement a permanent character even though it might not be possible to do all of the streets in the one year. Those in the worst condition will be improved first.

The advice of County Supervisor of Roads Stewart MacFarland will be sought in determining just what will be the best method of handling the road situation in Riverton.

"A SCHEME THAT FAILED"

Members of Music and Drama Club Present Interesting Program

A program of unusual excellence was presented Friday evening, March 20th, by the members of the Music and Drama Club of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton. The music was furnished by the club's orchestra, under the direction of J. J. Siddle, and the rendition of the "Whistling Chorus" by the club's chorus, was a feature of the evening. Their rendition of "Sleepy Hollow Time" and "The Day's Lullaby" were very well received. Miss Cail Filmore read "The Old Barrell Organ" and "The Bride's First Day in Market." As an encore Miss Filmore gave a very amusing short story.

The comedy sketched by the club's members was "A Scheme that Failed," the leading parts in which were taken by David Mackoway, John Crawford, Grace Davis, Marian MacFarlane, Edith Crawford and Elizabeth Coddington.

In short, the evening was decidedly worth while throughout, and it is hoped the club will continue to produce entertainments of this sort as a regular thing. The proceeds of the show are to be presented to the Calvary YMCA, which organization in turn will buy chairs and equipment for their meeting place, the Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School room.

Mrs. Corry Tells Riverton P. T. A. of Work in State Organization

Mrs. R. P. Corry, a member of the Riverton P. T. A., and former State secretary of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday, March 19th. Her subject, "Work in the State Organization," was well presented, and given the personal touch through Mrs. Corry's close association to the State organization for a number of years.

The entertainment program consisted of a humorous reading by Charles Hartz Sullivan, a pupil of the seventh grade, and vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph S. Rivers, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Announcement was made that the next meeting would be a Father's Night, on Thursday evening, April 16th. The committee in charge consists of Clifton P. Mayfield, chairman, Joshua Bartley, L. E. Carpenter, E. K. Merrill, and L. W. Reeves.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served by the girls of seventh grade and the Victrola record was awarded to the first grade for having the largest percentage of mothers in attendance.

"Children First"

Many of the parents of little children living East of the railroad were gravely concerned on Monday when they learned that under the new method of traffic control from the booth in the middle of the road, the police officers were not personally directing the children across the street on their way to and from school as has been done for many years.

The matter was called to the attention of Director of Public Safety Williams, who immediately issued orders that the policeman was to leave the booth and personally look after the safety of the children during the time that they are going to and from the school house.

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Locals

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—Dree's Nursery has two new trucks, a Mack and a White.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Caskey spent the weekend in Newfield.

—Richard Wanger has purchased a new home at Lincoln and Harrison.

—Mrs. Robert Hollings will entertain the pinocle club, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan entertained friends from Germantown on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Ritz, Sr., entertained relatives from Frankford Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin.

—Mrs. Leon Evans spent last Friday in Waterford, visiting her aunt who is very ill.

—Two new trucks for Steele's Philadelphia-Riverton Express were put in commission this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carey and children, of Moorestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Holvick on Sunday.

—See the announcement in this issue of the new electrical store to be opened at 610 Main street on March 28th.

—The card party given by the O. E. S. chapter at the home of Mrs. Hirst, of Main street, was a great success.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollings and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfshmidt motored to Woodbury on Sunday.

—Misses Marguerite and Anna O'Donnell, of Moorestown, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Miss Esther Reeves entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party in honor of her eleventh year, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Charles Laugher, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Laugher, of New York, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faunce.

—Miss Elizabeth A. Grogan, of Lansdowne, was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, "Locust Farm."

—Miss Florence Bacon, of Camden, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faunce, of Riverton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 15th, at the Kensington Hospital.

—The act providing an armory for Burlington was passed by the legislature over Governor Moore's veto in the closing hours of the session.

—William Maguire is confined to his home in Delanco with scarlet fever and diphtheria. He is a clerk in the store of J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., here.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheeler, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with relatives in Riverton, and Mrs. Ogden H. Martin returned home with them for a visit.

—Forty Oriental Planes have been planted by the Shade Tree Commission in various parts of the town this week. The work was done by Robert Clelland.

—Dr. F. S. Janney-Stoddard and Mrs. A. P. Deacon have returned to Riverton after spending the winter at Fairhope, Alabama. Mr. Deacon has returned from Mount Holly and Cranford.

—Two counterfeit \$10 bills were passed in stores in Palmyra and Riverton last week, apparently by members of the gang that was captured on the White Horse Pike.

—At a meeting of the Riverton Fire Company on Monday night, five hundred dollars was paid on the mortgage on the building. John Carhart, Ross Mattis and Charles Cole were made trustees of the Firemen's Relief Association.

—The funeral took place in Mount Carmel, Pa., on Monday last week, of John Wychulas, father of Miss of John Wychulas, now of Brooklyn, New York, who is well known here, being a teacher in the Cinnaminson and Cambridge Public Schools.

—Stanley Groves, Jr., has four English Setters entered in the Medford Field Trials, which open on Monday next week. "Don Echo" is entered in the free-for-all class and "Evergreen Lady," "Evergreen Lad" and "Evergreen Pepper" are entered in the puppy and novice class.

—On Sunday morning when F. M. Turnbull made a trip to his garage, he found that snake thieves had climbed there during the night. A window of the garage had been forced open and a spare tire, tools and a battery taken from his Buick coupe. The affair was reported to the Riverton police department at once, but so far no arrests have been made.

—Two or three boys who had more energy than they seemed to know how properly to control worked off their surplus strength by shooting BB shot and throwing bricks through the windows of the new garage which has just been built on the property at Linden avenue and Midway, for Harry Pittenger, of Camden, who is also having an attractive home erected on the premises. The boys are known and it is probable that arrests will follow. They also committed other damages around the property.

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—Dr. E. A. F. Palmquist, executive secretary of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches, will be the speaker this Thursday night, March 26, at the Lutheran Church. The last one of the big speakers on the winter program. The music will be rendered by the Hilyard Instrumental Quartet, of Camden, consisting of violin, flute, harp and piano. Everyone is cordially invited.—Advertisement

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Riverton, invites you to attend a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Peter V. Ross, C. S. B., of San Francisco, California. Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the auditorium of the Riverton Public School, Fifth and Howard streets, Riverton, N. J., Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 8:00 o'clock.—Advertisement

—The Philathea Class will hold a rummage sale in Bu's store, West Broad street, Palmyra, Friday night and Saturday of this week. If you have no way to dispose of your contributions, call Riverton 718.—Advertisement

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Assembly Passes Resolution Complimenting Him on Conduct of House as Speaker

Resolved, that the House take this opportunity to express to the Hon. Clifford R. Powell, its Speaker, the sincere appreciation of its members of the fair, dignified and thoroughly impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the session of 1925, and that the House congratulate him upon the careful and painstaking manner in which he had conducted its affairs, whereby the business has been disposed of in a methodical manner, with regards and respect for the interest of the members in pending legislation, and with a high purpose to serve the best interests of the State; his eminent fitness to preside, his kindly consideration and thoughtfulness, have made for him a place in the affections of the entire membership of this House; they wish him long life and prosperity and hope that the future holds for him higher political honors.

I hereby certify that this is a true and official copy adopted by the House of Assembly, March 21, 1925.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Why Standard Time

Inquirer, Beverly—I would like to ask you why we have standard time instead of sun time?

Ans.—Standard time, originally called railroad time, was instituted to avoid confusion of time as we travel with or from the sun. At given intervals standard time changes one full hour instead of changing one minute every minute, as would be the case if we used sun time only.

AN ORDINANCE
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 appropriations therefor, approved August 12, 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was unanimously passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Council in Riverton, N. J., March 12, 1925.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON,
Borough Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance approved by me March 12, 1925.

G. REX SHOWELL,
Acting Mayor.

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.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for the extension and connection of a lateral sewer and sewer connections on Thomas Avenue between Second Street and Fourth Street, in the Borough of Riverton.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was unanimously passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Council in Riverton, N. J., March 12, 1925.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Riverton, N. J., March 25, 1925.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Riverton, N. J., at the Council Chamber in said Borough on Thursday, April 9, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M. for furnishing and assembling

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any formality in any bid if it is deemed for the best interest of the Borough of Riverton to do so.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON,
Borough Clerk.

Riverton, New Jersey.

NOTICE

In the matter of the application of Agnes Cecilia Weber for the adoption of Marie Bell a minor.

To Whom It May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE that Agnes Cecilia Weber of East Riverton, Cinnaminson Township, New Jersey, has filed a petition for the adoption of Marie Bell, a minor, in the Orphans' Court of the County of Burlington as in the statute in such case provided and that the said Court by its order dated March 12, 1925, has fixed Thursday, the sixteenth day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Mt. Holly as the time and place when and where the appointment of a next friend for the said Marie Bell will be made.

WADDINGTON & MATHEWS,
Attorneys for Agnes Cecilia Weber.

At 3:26 A. D.

NOTICE

There was so much laxity during the last whooping cough epidemic with regard to carrying out of quarantine that the Board of Health has deemed it advisable that in the future all children with whooping cough shall be confined to their own premises until the quarantine has been lifted by the Health Officer.

A fine of \$50.00 will be imposed upon anyone breaking this rule.

This is done for you and your children. Kindly co-operate.

By order of the Board of Health.

H. L. ROGERS,
Secretary.

H. B. MARK,
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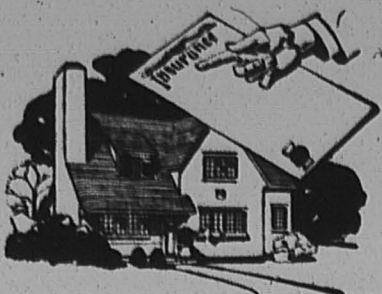
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"As I told you some time back," began the captain, "I didn't really go along all the way with Minute. Some of the things I know about him were told to me by his friends, other things I just had to surmise for myself."

"Suppose I tell you this story as Minute himself might, if he could talk. We'll see how close I can come to talking like you may think a horse should, and having horse-feelings, and horse-sense. Try to imagine these things with me. It was like this—

"And Minute thinks to himself: 'Well, there I was tied tight and fast to this new manila picket line. There wasn't even a bit of grass to nibble, and I was so hungry that I could have devoured a bale of hay.'

"Pretty soon, some soldiers came, and they led us all away to a big courtyard where we were sorted out. Then we were assigned to certain men. These men looked us over with a great deal of interest. They patted us on the nose, and examined our feet, and some of them thumped us in the ribs till it hurt like everything.

"Finally, we were all led back to the picket line and tied fast again. 'If you have ever been real good and hungry, you know just how grouchy it makes a fellow feel. I was grouchy, sure enough. Besides that, some big horses near me started to snore and to make remarks about my size. I stood all I could of it, then I began to kick. Now, I'm a pretty good kicker, even though I do say it myself, and it was no time at all until I had all those big horses standing away at a respectable distance.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

PETER'S VISITS

The people in Fairyland were all very much interested in hearing what the children were doing of their games and their frolics, and Peter Gnome often used to go to children's parties and watch them at play.

It really wasn't rude of him for he put on his invisible robe so no one could see him and he wasn't in the way at all.

He had a beautiful time early one morning watching two children playing the telephone game.

They each had a little toy telephone and they played that they were telephoning people just as they had heard their mothers talk.

"Hello," said one, "please give me 140 Party J." And the other answered:

"Yes, this is 140 Party J. Did you wish to speak to me?"

"Oh, yes, my dear, how are you this morning? Well, I had the loveliest time yesterday afternoon. I called you up to tell you all about it."

Next he saw two children sitting in a big box and the big box was in a still bigger puddle and they were playing that they were on a boat.

Another little girl was playing "house" with her friend and she was saying:

"Dear Mr. Ice-man, why didn't you leave ice for me today? Do you know how where I can get any?"

And the other girl who was supposed to be the Ice-man answered in a gruff voice:

"Go to the North pole and you'll find some, lady."

Some other children were starting out with their dolls for a trip and they were saying to their dolls:

"We have to try to ride on the cars, but you are young enough to travel free."

Then Peter went to a zoo where his wife, with a cart drawn by two black oxen, had gone past the soldier who was on guard before we came.

A friend of the farmer told us of it. He also explained how we could make a short cut through the hills and reach the farmer before the firing started.

"Away we went at a gallop. Down a lane, across a brook; through a thicket; into a cornfield; hither-skyer we scurried along for a mile or two. Then, right in front of us, a great long cliff loomed up. It was high as a three-story house, steeper than the steepest roof and studded with jutting boulders as big and broad as a door.

"My soldier was very angry. I'm afraid he said something which wasn't very nice. Then he jumped off my back and decided to hasten on foot, as it looked all he could do to climb the cliff himself.

most of the people about spoke another language, for he went a long, long way this time. But the animals still grinned and squealed and chattered in their own way to Peter's great relief.

Coming back he sailed on an old schooner and had a most adventuresome time.

He sang to himself at times and this was one of the songs he sang:

The ocean and the sky
And our boat plowing steadily on
While trees and land and streets
Are quite completely gone

It was quite true, too, that they had left trees and streets in the far distance now for quite awhile.

He listened to the sea gulls saying the same things over and over and he thought how much they were like some people who said the same things over and over.

But they were so graceful and so beautiful and they always made the scenery more interesting. Then he

liked to hear their funny laughing voices and he thought their good appetites showed how healthy they were.

He certainly would tell them in Fairyland, how he could see, when he looked from the top of the mast, only where the sky and sea met all around. There was a blue ridge in the distance and beyond he couldn't see.

He thought of all the curious things he had seen on this trip—the donkey and dog wagons and how much they had to work. But then, too, he had been in one little place and every day the dogs had all met together on the beach and had gone in swimming and had played and had a beautiful time.

It had seemed just as if they had named an hour to meet on the beach. He had seen woolly white sheep lying on stones on rocky hills, and he had watched scampering wild rabbits and great flocks of wild birds.

He had made friends with a dear little dog as they had warmed themselves before a fire when everyone was out and the little dog had felt so blissful lying on his back by the warm fire and having Peter Gnome rub his chest.

Oh, Peter had made many a visit and had seen many a quaint and interesting sight at home and far away, but the best thing of all was always, he thought, to go back home again!

There is only one real failure in life, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.

Education is growth toward intellectual and moral perfection.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

"Up the cliff he started. Never once did he look back at me. When I saw that, I decided to do some climbing myself. It was a hard pull. Once I thought I couldn't make it. But I scrambled on and, just as my soldier went over the top of the cliff I snorted to get his attention and to have him wait for me.

"Did he wait? Well, you can just believe he did. He actually hugged me in joy when I reached his side. Then he swung into the saddle and away I galloped.

"We caught the farmer and his wife and maybe saved their lives. They were grateful to us, at any rate.

"Well, that is all to that tale, and I'm going for a trot. Come around some other time and I'll have more was tales to tell you."

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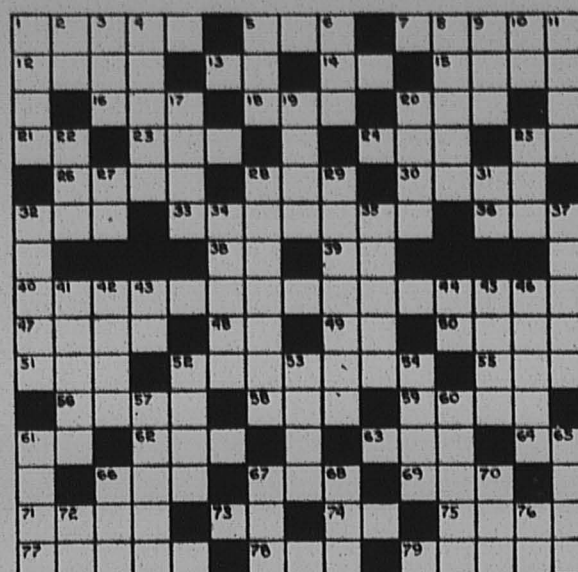
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THE NEW ERA CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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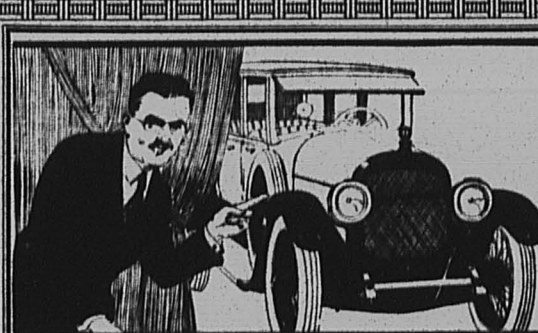
- 1—Set at ease
- 2—Vermonian vessel
- 3—Pate
- 4—Foundation
- 5—Like
- 6—An animal
- 7—Walk (through water)
- 8—Part of the foot
- 9—Articular organ
- 10—Allow
- 11—Comparable to
- 12—Article used on the doorstep
- 13—A beverage
- 14—Accomplish
- 15—A direction of the compass
- 16—Halter (abbr.)
- 17—Military force
- 18—Cress
- 19—Cut apart
- 20—Young woman just introduced to society
- 21—Myself
- 22—Lipson
- 23—Next to the last but two
- 24—A limited time
- 25—A New England state (abbr.)
- 26—Correlative of either
- 27—Distinguished aviator
- 28—Before
- 29—Meaning the same
- 30—Encountered
- 31—Conceal
- 32—To hinder speech
- 33—End of a prayer
- 34—Personal pronoun
- 35—Moved swiftly
- 36—Blind
- 37—Thus
- 38—Soft food for infants
- 39—Haquest
- 40—A term in racing
- 41—Live forth
- 42—Disarranged type
- 43—Within
- 44—Attraction
- 45—Short letters
- 46—Furious
- 47—A short written communication

Vertical.

- 1—Extent
- 2—Behind
- 3—Plot of ground
- 4—Minute particles
- 5—Employ
- 6—Conjunction
- 7—To make an oath
- 8—Headgear
- 9—Editor (abbr.)
- 10—A human emperor
- 11—A human emperor
- 12—Height of
- 13—A malleable metal
- 14—Look
- 15—To color
- 16—Preposition
- 17—After sunset
- 18—Extend
- 19—A physician (abbr.)
- 20—Article used in serving food
- 21—A species of corundum
- 22—Entrance
- 23—Concealed
- 24—Blang for courage
- 25—A woody plant
- 26—A measure of type
- 27—Contraction of mother
- 28—The highest point
- 29—Years between 15 and 20
- 30—A blun
- 31—A farinaceous grain
- 32—Carried by post
- 33—Infringed
- 34—Napasta
- 35—Hanner
- 36—Follow instructions
- 37—A deep hole
- 38—Point at
- 39—A young goat
- 40—A secretion
- 41—A southwestern state (abbr.)
- 42—Sun god (Egyptian)

Solution will appear in next issue.

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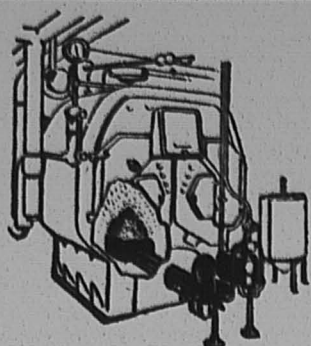
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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Miss Clara Johnson entertained the S. S. S. Club Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trout were visitors at Williamstown on Sunday.

—Mrs. Raymond Warner, of Garfield avenue, entertained at luncheon Tuesday.

—Mrs. Sara Stewagon, of Ocean City, is the guest of Mrs. George Seel this week.

—Mrs. Porter Caldwell and son, of Beverly, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. George Seel.

—Misses Muriel and Virginia Seel and C. W. Rudolph spent the weekend at Ocean City.

—Miss Rhea Halpern, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Martha Romm over the weekend.

—Horace McConnell, of Camden, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guldin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seel in West Philadelphia.

—Mrs. A. W. King and son, Billy, of Elizabeth, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

—Mrs. Charles W. Williams, of Paulin, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lodge last week.

—Howard E. Powell, of Merchantville, had a needle taken out of his heel last Friday at the Jefferson hospital.

—John C. Hopfinger, and son, Ellwood, of Washington, are spending the week in Atlantic City on business.

—William B. Powell, Mrs. Ed. King, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black were visitors in Ocean Grove on Sunday.

—Palmyra chapter of the American Red Cross recently received its annual drive refunds which this year amounted to \$125.25.

—Miss Helen Muir, of Lindenwald, and Jack Shultz, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffithberg on Sunday.

—Mrs. Elsie Monach, entertained the Stith and Chatter Sewing Circle at dinner at Green's Hotel, Philadelphia, last Friday evening.

—Miss Helen Saint was one of the lucky cross word fans who worked out the Inquirer puzzle last week. She received a prize of \$5.

—Mrs. Raymond Weber and sons, of Florence, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle. Mr. Weber was a Sunday school teacher.

—Mrs. C. H. Tascie, visited Mrs. Mary E. Verkes on Sunday and spoke to the Philadelphia class of the Baptist Sunday School, of which she was a former teacher.

—Mrs. Zelena Davies, who has been nursing in Glenside, Pa., since the first of the year, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davies, of Cinnaminson avenue.

—Twelve ladies attended a party tendered Robert Snover, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover, at their home on East Broad street, Tuesday in honor of his fifth birthday.

—William T. Fletcher sold John Shadle's lot at Fifth street and Cinnaminson avenue to Dr. Charles Francis Voorhis, who plans to build a home and office on the site in the near future.

—Mrs. Grover Fox, of Cleveland avenue, and Mrs. Everett Wolcott were among the guests at a luncheon given by the Music Club of Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, on Tuesday.

—A resident of the West End feels that if the laws were enforced to keep bicyclists off the sidewalks, and automobiles from speeding up and down Broad street, the lives of people would be safer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith and Miss Frances Lippincott, of Clermont, former residents of Riverton, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Rudduck of Washington avenue.

—Ralph M. Weaver, instructor in science in the Palmyra High School, will speak Thursday night, March 26, in Morrisville, Pa., to a group of men interested in civic advancement thru the men's club idea.

—Chairman of Borough Streets Committee I. Edwin Lees repeats his request that property owners willing to have sidewalks and curbs laid get in touch with him at once so that all such work may be included in an ordinance now being prepared.

—Mrs. Nellie Ridgeway, daughter of John Deneffe of Cinnaminson, was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, in the Palmyra ambulance Wednesday. Driver Joseph L. Stack was at the wheel of the ambulance.

—Archibald Campbell was arrested in West Palmyra last Wednesday night on charge of drunkenness by Officer Nelson Wallace. Campbell was taken before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter Thursday morning. He was released after promising to do better and paying the court costs.

—Miss Mollie Louise Rush, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Rush, of Haddonfield, has graduated as a nurse from the Children's Hospital. Exercises were held Monday evening in the Colonial Dames Hall, and the address of the evening was made by Dr. Edward A. Strecker. The presentation of diplomas was made by Benjamin Rush, president of the Board of Managers of the hospital.

Odd Fellows Celebrate
Plans are about complete for the second annual radio dance and pack-a-party to be given by the Radio Club of Cinnaminson Lodge, Palmyra, this Friday evening. A big evening's program of entertainment and refreshments have been provided by the club, ably assisted by the active Ladies Auxiliary.

At the last meeting of the lodge much constructive work was discussed for the advancement of the order and community work as adopted by this lodge. With the interest of the fraternity in mind, this lodge will journey to Trenton on Sunday, to hold the afternoon services at the Odd Fellows Home. Ample transportation has been provided and a large delegation is expected to attend. The Rev. Harry Saul, pastor of the Lutheran Church, and a fellow member, will officiate.

Bootleggers Busy at Beverly
Several Beverlyites tanked up on the "liquid lightning" last Saturday and staged fights in various parts of town. While looking for the source of supply, the four policemen on Beverly's force were tipped off that a man in an automobile was selling the "glue glue." In a short time they caught up with "the man in the cap" whom they took before Justice of the Peace Thompson, where he gave his name as Daniel Prazier, Jr., of Riverton. He was held under \$1000 bail, which was furnished by his father.

STORM SEWER IN PALMYRA

Special Meeting of Borough Council Held to Consider Two Plans for Solving Problem

Improvements amounting to \$75,000 were considered at a special meeting of Palmyra Borough Council Tuesday evening. In case the various projects discussed meet with public approval, bonds would be issued distributing the cost over a long period of time.

Borough engineers presented two plans for the solution of the drainage problem along the Temple Boulevard. Owing to the slight fall of the ditch from Cinnaminson avenue to the river, the engineers said a special type of sewer would have to be built at a large expense if all the water were to be carried in that direction.

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William B. Powell, Mrs. Ed. King, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black were visitors in Ocean Grove on Sunday.

Palmyra chapter of the American Red Cross recently received its annual drive refunds which this year amounted to \$125.25.

Miss Helen Muir, of Lindenwald, and Jack Shultz, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffithberg on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Monach, entertained the Stith and Chatter Sewing Circle at dinner at Green's Hotel, Philadelphia, last Friday evening.

Miss Helen Saint was one of the lucky cross word fans who worked out the Inquirer puzzle last week. She received a prize of \$5.

Mrs. Raymond Weber and sons, of Florence, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle. Mr. Weber was a Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. C. H. Tascie, visited Mrs. Mary E. Verkes on Sunday and spoke to the Philadelphia class of the Baptist Sunday School, of which she was a former teacher.

Mrs. Zelena Davies, who has been nursing in Glenside, Pa., since the first of the year, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davies, of Cinnaminson avenue.

Twelve ladies attended a party tendered Robert Snover, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover, at their home on East Broad street, Tuesday in honor of his fifth birthday.

William T. Fletcher sold John Shadle's lot at Fifth street and Cinnaminson avenue to Dr. Charles Francis Voorhis, who plans to build a home and office on the site in the near future.

Mrs. Grover Fox, of Cleveland avenue, and Mrs. Everett Wolcott were among the guests at a luncheon given by the Music Club of Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, on Tuesday.

A resident of the West End feels that if the laws were enforced to keep bicyclists off the sidewalks, and automobiles from speeding up and down Broad street, the lives of people would be safer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith and Miss Frances Lippincott, of Clermont, former residents of Riverton, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Rudduck of Washington avenue.

Ralph M. Weaver, instructor in science in the Palmyra High School, will speak Thursday night, March 26, in Morrisville, Pa., to a group of men interested in civic advancement thru the men's club idea.

Chairman of Borough Streets Committee I. Edwin Lees repeats his request that property owners willing to have sidewalks and curbs laid get in touch with him at once so that all such work may be included in an ordinance now being prepared.

Mrs. Nellie Ridgeway, daughter of John Deneffe of Cinnaminson, was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, in the Palmyra ambulance Wednesday. Driver Joseph L. Stack was at the wheel of the ambulance.

Archibald Campbell was arrested in West Palmyra last Wednesday night on charge of drunkenness by Officer Nelson Wallace. Campbell was taken before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter Thursday morning. He was released after promising to do better and paying the court costs.

Miss Mollie Louise Rush, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Rush, of Haddonfield, has graduated as a nurse from the Children's Hospital. Exercises were held Monday evening in the Colonial Dames Hall, and the address of the evening was made by Dr. Edward A. Strecker. The presentation of diplomas was made by Benjamin Rush, president of the Board of Managers of the hospital.

Odd Fellows Celebrate
Plans are about complete for the second annual radio dance and pack-a-party to be given by the Radio Club of Cinnaminson Lodge, Palmyra, this Friday evening. A big evening's program of entertainment and refreshments have been provided by the club, ably assisted by the active Ladies Auxiliary.

At the last meeting of the lodge much constructive work was discussed for the advancement of the order and community work as adopted by this lodge. With the interest of the fraternity in mind, this lodge will journey to Trenton on Sunday, to hold the afternoon services at the Odd Fellows Home. Ample transportation has been provided and a large delegation is expected to attend. The Rev. Harry Saul, pastor of the Lutheran Church, and a fellow member, will officiate.

Bootleggers Busy at Beverly
Several Beverlyites tanked up on the "liquid lightning" last Saturday and staged fights in various parts of town. While looking for the source of supply, the four policemen on Beverly's force were tipped off that a man in an automobile was selling the "glue glue." In a short time they caught up with "the man in the cap" whom they took before Justice of the Peace Thompson, where he gave his name as Daniel Prazier, Jr., of Riverton. He was held under \$1000 bail, which was furnished by his father.

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Among the Churches

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Broad Street and Garfield Avenue
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, R. D.
Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.
Midweek, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Christ Church, Episcopal
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.
Sunday, March 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.

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
The Rev. Frederick Blaser.
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.

\$40 FOR AMBULANCE
Week's Contributions Slump—Should End Drive by Memorial Day

There is a big slump in the ambulance contributions for the last week's report, when \$193.00 was acknowledged.

If the people of Palmyra and Riverton actually mean to pay off the entire debt by Memorial Day, they will have to get to work, not only individually, but through the various organizations with which they are connected.

Let this be a real Memorial Day—one that will long be remembered, as the close of a spirited drive for a big local and worthy cause. Every body put their shoulder to the wheel, and let's go.

Honor Roll
Charles Anderson (\$2), Herman Bailey, Camden (\$2), J. L. Jackson, Riverton; Frank C. Bell, Warren; Winters, Mrs. Laura Evans, Miss Grace Evans, Miss Stella Evans.

Ambulance Contributions
Previously acknowledged \$2,721.00
J. Carl DeLaCour, Riverton 10.00
Chris Layton, Palmyra 10.00
Honor Roll 10.00
F. W. Freise, Palmyra 5.00
American Legion Auxiliary 5.00
Total \$2,761.00

—Albert F. Henricks has sold out his interests in the State Highway Manor development near Camden.

At the last meeting of the Palmyra String Band the election of new officers was the event of the evening. The new officers are: Christopher Davis, president; C. Walters, vice president; George McCord, secretary; and George Rhoads, treasurer.

George Rhoads, a musician of repute, has been signed up as the band's director and plans to write some special music for it. New quarters and classes for pupils are planned.

Thousands of people limp along the road of life in a half-hearted, ineffective manner because they are unwilling to pay the price of knowledge.

Epworth Church News
"Gentle Religion Personified" is the theme of the sermon for the Sunday morning at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the evening at 7:45 the topic will be "The Love Way, or The Short Way." The pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley will preach at both services.

The Sunday School will meet at 2:30. At the devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 Douglas Kersey will be the leader and the topic "Christ's Obedience to Conviction" will be discussed. There will be a saxophone solo by J. W. Royer.

A reception to the new District Superintendent, the Rev. Sherman G. Pitt, is to be given on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the State street church, Trenton.

At the mid-week service on Wednesday evening, another bible lesson on "Paul, His Life and Letters" will be given.

On Thursday the Methodist Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 10:30 at the church. Mrs. G. W. Cornell and Mrs. I. U. Kershner will be in charge of the luncheon. At the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting at two o'clock, Mrs. E. A. Griscorn will have charge of the program.

The music committee have arranged for a superb musical program on the evening of Palm Sunday, which will include the Neapolitan Trio of Victor artists with Francis J. Lapino as harpist.

Christ Church Items
The Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D., Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of New Jersey, visited Christ Church Wednesday night and preached to a large and appreciative congregation.

Next Wednesday night the Rev. J. T. Ward, rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, will visit the parish and preach the sermon in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Tornado Relief Drive
Announcement has been made that Palmyra will take part in the nationwide drive to raise funds for the relief of the Illinois tornado sufferers under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Palmyra heartily supported the drive for the relief of the earthquake victims a few years ago, and it is hoped it will continue its support for needy Americans.

"Royal" Going Good
Although the attendance was rather poor, and the decorations were conspicuous by their absence, the small crowd which attended the Field Club dance held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall thoroughly enjoyed the music as played by the Royal Commodores, Palmyra's dance orchestra, last Saturday night. The Royal also sounded well on the air when broadcasting dinner music from radio station WFI, Philadelphia, between six and six-thirty, last Thursday evening.

Friendships Are Stepping Stones to Success

Making a friend of every depositor and being a friend to every depositor is the first duty of every one in this bank. For we know that confidence is essential to progress and that it can only come from mutual esteem and friendliness. You will notice this friendly atmosphere as soon as you enter.

Palmyra National Bank

Palmyra, N. J.
YOUNG AND PROGRESSIVE

—You have tried all others—Why not try the best? Clarence Hubbs, plumbing, heating and roofing, 627 Thomas avenue, Riverton. Phone 354-J. —Advertisement

Wood for Sale
Stove length or any length desired, split or large chunks, kindling oak or pine delivered to your home by the truck load—price \$8.50. H. M. Willett & Son, Vincentown, New Jersey, R. No. 3. Telephone Vincentown 32-H. —Advertisement

New cottage bungalow, 6 rooms and bath, all conveniences, excellent location, \$6500.
New 2-story 6-room Colonial style home in good Riverton location, \$6000.

Bungalow on Highland Avenue, all conveniences, \$6500.
New two and half story colonial home, nine rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heat, tile bath, sun parlor, fireplace, asbestos roof, big lot, best location, \$12,500.

Fine new home with four bedrooms and finished attic, every convenience, two-car garage, near train and trolley, \$9,300.

Two-story, 6 room, detached home, bath, electricity, garage, large lot with plenty of fruit, grapes and big garden space, good Palmyra location, \$5500.

Two story home in excellent Riverton location, six rooms, bath, electricity, laundry, \$7250.

Semi-detached six-room home, with garage, convenient Riverton location, \$3400.

Building lots in high class residential sections, where prices are rapidly increasing, \$20 to \$50 per front foot.

Building lots, good residential location, \$500.

FOR RENT
New twin homes on Main street, Riverton, \$70 per month.
Garage space on Parry avenue, \$5.
Bungalow, six rooms and bath, \$35.
Six room semi-detached home, all modern conveniences, \$40.

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Telephone, Riverton 217

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NOTICE Telephone Subscribers' Billing Change

The date of rendering telephone bills will be changed in April

Camden, Haddonfield, Merchantville, Riverton and Williamstown subscribers' bills will be dated the 11th of each month. All other subscribers whose accounts are payable at Camden will receive bills dated the 26th of each month.

This change, as part of a new billing plan for all exchanges of the Company, will greatly simplify and expedite the rendering of bills so that our subscribers will receive their statements more promptly.

Be sure to read the explanation of this new plan which will accompany your April 1st bill.

THE DELAWARE & ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CO.

Classified Advertising

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Advertisements inserted under this heading for one cent a word, each insertion, payable strictly in advance. Minimum charge 25c.

AGENTS WANTED
AGENT WANTED—to sell ladies silk underwear. A wonderful opportunity. Address "Alberta," No. 1 So. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-18-21

FURNISHED ROOMS and board
for refined people. Apply 500 Main street, Riverton, N. J. 7-3-11

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Apartment, second floor, six rooms and bath, \$35 month. Apply Philadelphia Market House, Broad and Garfield, Palmyra.

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FOR RENT—Corner apartment, second floor, four rooms and bath. Hot water heat, continuous hot water, gas and electricity. Stewart Apartments, 428 Garfield avenue. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and board for gentlemen. Telephone Riverton 215-M, 804 Columbia avenue, Palmyra. 21

FOR RENT—Garage, 633 Elm avenue, Riverton. Telephone 697-J. 1

FOR RENT—Large individual garage, light and heat. 600 Thomas avenue, Riverton. 11

FOR RENT—Store in Wright & Williams building, between Keating's and Oliver's bakery; fine location. Call Riverton 236-w. 11

FOR RENT—Second floor apartments, electricity and conveniences. Apply 627 Linden avenue, Riverton. 3-5-2

FOR RENT—Three large rooms. All conveniences, bath. Apply "H" New Era office.

FOR SALE
DODGE SEDAN, almost as good as new, driven less than 8000 miles. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$600 cash takes the car. Worth \$800 to \$900. Address Dodge, New Era office.

FOR SALE—1921 Dodge touring, newly overhauled, perfect mechanical condition, good rubber and paint. Broad Street Garage, 8 Broad street, Phone 108.

FOR SALE—Lot, 100x100 feet; Cinnaminson street between Fifth and Second. Phone Riverton 295. 11

FOUR ANTIQUE mahogany chairs and mahogany corner cabinet for dining room. Phone Riverton 172.

ORDER YOUR MAGAZINES from your local agent, who can serve you as cheaply as any one, and most conveniently. Elizabeth Bowen. Phone 751.

TAILORING
HAVE YOU ordered your Easter suit? Let us make it for you. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Alfonso Tagliatela, 219 W. Broad street, Palmyra. Phone, Riverton 19-J. 3-26-11

LET US call for and deliver your suits to be pressed, cleaned or repaired. McCombs, the Tailor, Phone, Riverton 703.

WANTED
COTTON RAGS wanted—Must be soft and free from dirt. Need not be white. 5c pound. Send to New Era office.

WANTED—Iron Fence, about 200 feet. Call Riverton 639-w.

WANTED—Colonial home, containing not more than nine rooms, and bath. Good location. Address P. O. Box 123, Riverside, N. J., giving full particulars.

WANTED—Second-hand gas stove FOR SALE—Small refrigerator and other furniture, cheap. Apply "C" New Era office, or call Riverton 69-w.

WANTED TO RENT—House in Riverton or Palmyra, containing not more than nine rooms. Will take lease if necessary. Must be in good condition and location. Address: Adelphi Machinery Co., 1514 N. Front street, Philadelphia.

WATCH REPAIRING
WATCH, CLOCK and Jewelry Repairing. Chime Clocks a specialty. Edward S. Sinkovitz, 306 Delaware avenue, Palmyra, N. J. Phone 255-M. 3-12-11

BROADWAY PALACE
Week of March 30th
Mrs. A. S. White at the Console

Monday and Tuesday
Mae Murray in "CIRCE, THE ENCHANTRESS"
Harry Langdon Comedy "His New Mama"

Wednesday
Cecil B. DeMille's "FEET OF CLAY"
News

Thursday
Viola Dana in "OPEN ALL NIGHT"
News, Topics of the Day and Cartoon

Friday
Glynn Tryon in "THE BATTLING ORIOLES"
Jack Dempsey in "Fight and Win" Series

Saturday
James Kirkwood and Lila Lee in "WANDERING HUSBANDS"
Christy Comedy

Shows start 7:15 and 9 standard time
Allen's Hair Nets. Phone, Riverton 517

Newest Effects in Hats for Easter

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EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY
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57 boats and 35 buses each way daily

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All Set



When the Business Started

No. 12—WILLIAM N. MATTIS

In 1909 William N. Mattis purchased the fixtures and good will of Ezra M. Perkins who had been conducting a butcher business in Riverton for the previous sixteen years. As the building occupied by the butcher shop had been sold by Mr. Perkins to Williams H. Stiles, the druggist, Mr. Mattis had a small building erected on the site of his present store, which is in the Collins building. When the Collins building was destroyed by fire the little frame butcher shop was saved from destruction and was later moved out into Harrison street while the new and enlarged Collins building was being erected. When Ogden Mattis was asked how it was that the frame building escaped damage while the larger brick structure was entirely destroyed he replied "Well, you see, it was so small

that it took very little water to cover it all over, and the flames couldn't get a chance."

The business is now managed for William N. Mattis by his sons Ogden and Clarence. They carry in addition to fresh and salt meats, a choice selection of delicatessen. Ezra M. Perkins came to Riverton in 1885 and opened a butcher shop for Joseph M. Roberts and continued in charge of it until he left the employ of Mr. Roberts to go into business for himself in 1891. He ran a butcher wagon regularly all over the town. When asked how much meat he had handled during his business career, he said it would be hard to estimate, but it had been many hundreds of tons. His last year's business totaled about \$32,000.

Urges Fisher for Freeholder

Not even the sudden and as yet unexplained resignation of the Board of Freeholders on the first of the year, made such a commotion in the official and political circles of the county as the present action caused by County Auditor Fisher's insistence that the departments of Bridges and County Institutions and Buildings be run with greater regard for the statutory requirements. While making claim that he did not question Director Lipincott's and Director Wright's personal integrity in the transactions to which he took exception, Auditor Fisher also left no doubt of his misunderstanding of his determination not to approve county bills which had been incurred in violation of the law or which possibly had been kept "within the law" in letter while evading the intent of the law in their purpose.

While one hears some little criticism of the Auditor for his stand for orderly procedure in spending the taxpayers' money, it is noticed that such strictures emanate from persons who have personal reason for feeling differently about the merits of the controversy. The people at large appear to be almost solidly behind the Auditor in the stand he has taken. He was elected to protect the county's interests. That is, what all auditors have been expected to do, even if not all of them have functioned very aggressively. From what has been heard by the man on the street, Rev. Curwen B. Fisher is stronger with the people of Burlington county today than he was at the primaries last September—and nearly every Republican politician in the county has reason to remember how strong that was. Auditor Fisher has proven by his course since he assumed office that his pre-election utterances were not mere campaigning propaganda. He is conscientiously living up to his pledges to guard the interest of the tax payers and making out pretty well in his efforts. The man who does nothing is usually the man with no enemies. Auditor Fisher probably has some enemies as the result of his refusal to "go along" on propositions which seemed to him to be at variance with the law, but he has made innumerable new friends by his stand. Within the past three or four days the suggestion has come from several widely separated sections of the county that Auditor Fisher is the type of man the taxpayers would like to see in the Board of Freeholders. As one man put it, "The people love him for the enemies he has made." Should he be called by the people to run for Freeholder this year, the price of guess publicly expressed is that the politicians who are "cussing" him so vigorously just now, would have a very large contract on their hands to defeat him.

Burlington County Red Cross Aids Tornado Victims

Burlington County Chapter American Red Cross has been advised by the National Red Cross that it has extended aid to the tornado stricken territory in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, and that Relief Work in Missouri, Indiana and Illinois is being taken care of by Mr. James L. Fieser, Vice Chairman in charge of Domestic Operations, and Mr. Henry M. Baker, National Director of Disaster and Relief, who were both in St. Louis at the time of the disaster and soon reached the devastated villages and towns.

National Headquarters also advised Burlington County Chapter to give all possible publicity to the fact that it is authorized to receive contributions for this purpose; the same to be forwarded to Washington. Individual contributions will be restricted by the Red Cross to the relief of any particular area when so designated by the donors.

Contributions may be sent to the County Treasurer, Mary W. Samson, 24 West Union street, Burlington, N. J., or given to the local Red Cross Treasurer, who will forward same to the County Treasurer.

Women's Golf

Women's golf tournaments will commence Monday, April 6th, and will be held weekly at 2:00 p. m., at the Riverton Country Club. Those intending to try for the team are to report for competition Monday, March 30th, at 2:00 p. m.

THE QUESTION BOX

"Cops" at the Crossing
Mother, Riverton.—Since the new traffic booth has been erected what protection will the children have when crossing Broad street on their way to and from school?
Will the officers direct them as they have been doing or will they stay in the booth and expect the children to watch the signal lights?
Ans. Your question was referred to Director of Public Safety Williams, who says the officers have been instructed to leave the booth and direct traffic by hand as they did before the booth was pressed into service and to pay particular attention to the safety of the children.

Dardanelles
R. W. C. Cinnaminson.—Will you please answer in the Query and Answer column where are the Dardanelles?
Ans. The Dardanelles is the powerful fortified strait between Greece and Turkey that connects the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmora.

It Just Seems So
Girle, Palmyra.—Do married people live longer than single people?
Ans. No. It just seems longer.

Jesse James Never Caught
W. C. Elm Terrace.—Did Jesse James serve time in a Minnesota penitentiary or any other penal institution?
Ans. No. He was never caught. Frank James his brother was caught and sentenced to a Minnesota state prison.

Bats and Their Young
E. K. Riverside.—Where do bats build their nests and raise their young?
Ans. Bats do not build nests. They carry their young with them in the folds of its wings. When the mother is flitting about at night feeding on insects, she feeds her young at the same time.

Constantinople
W. J. Delair.—Is Constantinople the Capital of both Turkish empire in Asia and in Europe?
Ans.—It was the capital before the World War. In this war Turkey lost all foothold in Europe except Constantinople, a few islands in the Aegean Sea and the Dardos water supply area. The country is now a republic with the capital at Ankara.

Mohammedans in the United States
Student, Riverton.—Are there any Mohammedans in the United States, and what is their bible?
Ans. There are a few scattering that are followers of Mohammed, but there is no church, or organization in this country. The Mohammedan bible is called the Koran.

Taft's Religion
Citizens, East Riverton.—Can you tell me what is ex-President Taft's religion. Does he hold any office now?
Ans. Ex-President Taft is a Unitarian. He is now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Fiume
H. S. Bank avenue.—Will you kindly inform us what Fiume is that the Italian government had so much trouble about?
Ans. Fiume is a city on the western coast of the Adriatic Sea that was made a free state by treaty in 1920. It is 8 square miles and is governed by a president who is elected by the people.

Tombs of the Prophets
B. B. Main street.—Can you tell where the Judges, the Kings and the other prophets of the bible, are buried?
Ans. The Prophets are buried in the valley about two miles west of Jerusalem; the Kings in the valley two miles northwest of Jerusalem, and the Judges in the valley about four miles northwest of Jerusalem.

The trouble with a lot of men who would have their dreams come true is that they dream too much in business hours.—Uncle Philander.

Porch Club News
Tuesday, March 31st, 10:30 a. m. will be Reciprocity Music Day—Atlantic City, Beverly, Camden, Haddonfield, Merchantville and Moorestown. Box luncheon.

Through a mistake the names of Miss Andrea VanSteenbergh and Miss Mildred Giffin were omitted from last week's program.

Asbury Notes
Russell Anderson and Clearmont Anderson, of Bridgeboro, and Samuel Hunter, of Asbury, noticed to the Methodist Church at Collinswood, where the Rev. C. R. VanHook is pastor. Russell Anderson gave a short talk on Near East relief work, he having returned home after spending some time doing Near East relief work in Romania.

Mrs. Thornton Southwick visited her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, at Sewell, N. J., on Friday and Saturday of last week.



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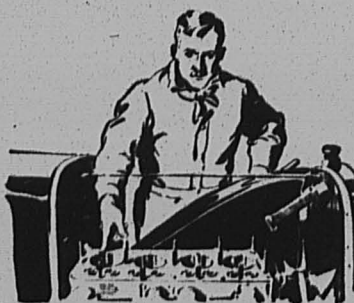
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Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date on the sixth day of March, 1925, upon the application of the undersigned administrator, requiring the creditors of William C. Stevens, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent under oath or affirmation on or before September 6th, 1925, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said administrator.

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FRESH PEAS	quart 22c
	1/4 peck 40c
SQUASH	EGGPLANTS

Good No. 1 White Potatoes, 5 lb basket	79c
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CUCUMBERS	each 10c, 12c and 15c
SCALLIONS	3 bunches 10c
RADISHES	bunch 5c
FRESH JERSEY RHUBARB	3 bunches 25c

New Potatoes

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30c

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523 Vine Street	5,800.00
731 Washington Avenue	5,500.00
105 Morgan Avenue	8,500.00
833 Highland Avenue	8,300.00
910 Washington Avenue	7,250.00
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