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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

How can the world know a man has a good thing unless he advertises his possession of it?

—Vanderbilt.

The program for Columbus Day, as far as arranged, will be seen in another column. No day in our history is so important as the discovery day, and from present indications there will be a hearty response to make it a day long to be remembered. Every house in the land should be decorated or illuminated. The Y. M. C. A. is the right organization to have charge of this celebration, as it is not in any sense a sectional occasion.

"On that day," the President says, "let the people, so far as possible, cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the four completed centuries of American life."

The report of the W. C. T. U. Convention in this issue will give some idea of the practical work which is now being done by these people. Those who were familiar with temperance workers ten years ago know but little of the sensible and harmonious methods they now are united upon. The resolutions they adopted have an object in each one, and are not simply to have planks which are quarantined when one attempts to rely on one of them.

Those who are preparing essays for our gold medal contest are requested to send them in as soon as possible, as the one that is received first will have the preference over others of equal merit. Teachers, what are your pupils doing? Is your school going to have the credit of securing this gold medal? It is an honor worth striving for.

The long street sweeping dresses were justly condemned by the W. C. T. U. women. If those wear them they knew they took home not only filth but disease breeding germs, perhaps they would reject such a filthy hat.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Freeholders was held in Mt. Holly last Saturday, when the stone roads were again defeated.

WHAT preparation have you made to celebrate Columbus Day? It is a national holiday, you know.

To the Editor of the News.

A New Infernal Machine.

It was rumored not long ago that wizard Edison, the inventor, had agreed to construct an improved infernal machine for the Emperor William. A machine capable of destroying a town at a range of thirty miles, or of wiping out an army corps. This rumor has been denied most emphatically by Edison, but there was scarcely any need for him to do so, as his humanitarian principles are well known. The American tendency in the matter of invention is toward the useful and practical. Every day brings forth its convenient invention or improvements of which this scheme of sending on the morning of, or before, the election to ever democratic voter in this vicinity, the Irish World, with an article in it to intimidate democrat voters, would, if it worked, be a very neat little infernal machine. But the range is too great and yours truly would like to say to those contributors, to the one hundred dollar fund, to get their money back as the scheme is a miserable failure, and the machine won't go off.

BASE BALL.

After a very successful season of three months the Eagles B. B. Club of this place disbanded last Saturday after making an enviable record of 12 victories and no defeats.

They also held the 17-year old championship of Philadelphia and vicinity by defeating the strong Baldwins, in two successive games, who have held it for the past two years. Next year they expect to enter the newly organized "Amateur League" of Philadelphia, which will contain 6 or 8 clubs of equal age, under a new name.

The following players have already signed:

G. Fleming, Hawk, Holbrook, pitchers; F. Fleming, Wilson, Rodgers, catchers; Holbrook, 1b; Lippincott, 2b; Wilson, Rogers, 3b; Elly, 3b; Hawk, 4b; G. Fleming, cf; and Connolly, rf. Substitutes: Gibson, Adams, Hunter.

Following is the record of this year's games:

Young Independents of Moorestown, 12; Eagles, 26; (13 innings); Iona, 4; Phila. 15; Eagles, 16; Camden, of Phila. 8; Eagles, 15; (7 innings); Iona, 0; Eagles, 9; (forfeited); Laurels of Manayunk, 6; Eagles, 9; (10 innings); Baldwin, 6; Eagles, 15; Belmont, Jr., 6; Eagles, 11; Baldwin, 4; Eagles, 6; (11 innings); Vesper Jr., 8; Eagles, 6; 2nd Ward, 4; Eagles, 17; W. Vernon, 0; Eagles, (forfeited); Newtown Jr., 2; Eagles, 7.

RIVERTON.

Mr. Wm. Thomas was one of the Grand Jurymen.

The Lawn House closes for the season next Monday.

The Catholic Fair is now in progress at the Lyceum.

Mr. Phillips has rected Patrick Ford's house, on Cinnaminson St.

A preserve sale given by Mrs. John Davis, netted \$40 for the Library Fund.

Mr. Harper, of Main St., has returned from a trip. As usual with the boys he oversteered his time.

Mrs. Harry C. Biddle gave a company last Friday evening, in honor of her sister Miss Melville, who is staying with her.

A special school meeting is called for Oct. 10th, to receive the report of the trustees on the new school and to authorize them to borrow \$500 to finish the school and for other needed expenses.

The exchange is now ready for donations of all kinds of books, pamphlets, papers, magazines. Send what you have, the committee are, Mrs. John Boyer, Miss Kate Cowton, Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Leeds returned Wednesday night from a two weeks pleasure trip to the Adirondack mountains, stopping at Saratoga and Lake George and also spending several days in Boston and suburbs.

John C. Wilkins' alleged speak easy near Wrightville, was raided last Saturday by Constable Burr, of Moorestown. The case was brought before the Grand Jury at Mt. Holly this week and he has been indicted. It is reported that political pressure was used to bear to produce the above result.

A dance was given at Morelton Inn on Wednesday evening last to celebrate the opening of the Casino there. A number of guests were present from Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Showell, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wright, Miss Edwards, Miss Wright, Miss Batchelor.

The idea of having a saloon at East Riverton for which application has been made at the present term of court, has aroused our citizens very much. Petitions have been circulated and over 100 signatures obtained and a lawyer engaged to prevent the granting of the license. It was rumored that the application was made by August Zink, but he denies it and says emphatically, that such is not the case and he knows nothing about it. He recognizes that such a move would hurt his legitimate business and he further says that he will prosecute anyone who connects his name with the application.

The leaves in the woods are beginning to show their prettiest tints. A few frost nights would bring them out gloriously.

Now is a good time to clean up for the winter, before wet or cold weather interferes. Remember, too, that the winter refuse should not be allowed to accumulate to become a menace to health next spring, as the cholera may still be knocking at our doors, and bunting after dirty premises to make a home in.

Nothing parties will soon be in vogue, as picnics are being left behind.

The steam yacht Fleur de Lis, owned by W. H. Schuch, of Philadelphia, was obliged to anchor off the City City Tuesday, owing to an accident to her machinery.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The twenty third convention of the W. C. T. U. of Burlington County was held in the M. E. Church, Palmyra on Wednesday. The first session began at 10 o'clock with about two hundred present. After devotional exercises by Mr. R. W. Fish, Mrs. A. L. Read delivered a hearty Christian address of welcome which was responded to by Miss Carrie S. Bush. The roll call showed there were 614 W. C. T. U., 77 Y's, and 128 honorary members in the county, who have raised \$2,834, for local work during the last year. Over \$1,000 of this sum was raised by the Moorestown Union. 585 meetings have been held and the work carried on in 24 different departments, as follows: Juvenile, Sunday School, literature, young people, the Press, Evangelistic and Bible readings, prison and almshouse, flower mission, parlor meetings, health and heredity, state and county fairs, soldiers, sailors and fishermen, foreigners, Sabbath, kitchen garden, unfettered wine, tobacco and narcotics, reading rooms and libraries, Franchise, schools and legislature, temple fund, social purity and suppression of impure literature, Democrat Medal, and physical culture, each with a separate superintendent, who report of their respective work at this session. After reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. H. M. Hartnuff, of Moorestown; Recording Sec., Mrs. E. V. Street, of Beverly; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. S. R. Sullivan, of Moorestown; Treasurer, Miss Kate A. Powers, of Beverly. Noonday prayer ended the morning session.

A bountiful lunch was provided by the ladies of Palmyra Union.

Either because the lunch was so good, so ate too much for active work in the afternoon, or for some other reason, a resolution was offered demanding that a simple bill of fare be furnished at these meetings. The afternoon was devoted to reports, answers to questions, addresses and questions answered. Among the questions answered was one in reference to the use of root beer, when an instance of someone being made drunk by its use was referred to, and all were advised to give up its use.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted and a request made that the local paper publish them.

Resolved that a vote of thanks be given to the pastor and trustees of this church, the local union, the organist and pews, Eva Cook, Bessie Reddow, Ruth Peterson and Emily Peacock.

Resolved, that realizing the responsibilities that may devolve upon the women of this country in the near

future, as citizens of the foremost republic of all the world, we urge upon all our members the wisdom of preparing for an intelligent ballot by giving thoughtful attention to the subject of franchise, and that a part of the women of New Jersey having the right of voting on school questions, we will use this opportunity of exerting our influence in this direction.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge to our Grand Master renewed loyalty, implicit obedience, stronger faith, and greater diligence; that we may the more effectively do His will, and in so doing we will continue all lines of evangelistic work; that we will refrain from criticizing those who differ from us in methods, but whose aim is like our own—the education of the people, the reform of the drunkard and the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That in all our doings "in His name," we must not forget that of systematic giving, which insures abundant means for work.

WHEREAS, As a body of women, we have, during the past 18 years, been actively engaged training the young and in lifting up the wrecks of the saloon, and despite our prayers and efforts the liquor traffic has grown more defiant of the laws of God and of the state, and more open saloons are in the state than ever before, we realized the need of co-operation among the women of the county, and knowing a great diversity of opinion exists as to the best mode of eradicating the saloon power, therefore, be it

Resolved, We do most earnestly and unitedly pray our brethren to band themselves together against the enemy of the church, the home and nation, believing that unless the voters of our homes do their duty at the ballot box this country, which to-day stands as the hope of the world, will become a land that cultivates a continental Sabbath and the growth of the saloon.

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Houses and carriages to hire at ladies' drive at Weikman's Livery Stable, 1st and Leocoy, Palmyra.

For rent—8 room house on Leocoy, near below Broad. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Bonser, 739 Cinnaminson avenue, 1st and Leocoy, Palmyra.

For sale—Wire door mats, kitchen, 1st and Leocoy, Palmyra.

For sale—Established butcher business, 1st and Leocoy, Palmyra.

Wanted—Boy for store. Apply box 1st and Leocoy, Palmyra.

For sale—Good cook stove, 625 Morgan avenue.

Have you tried the K. S. Butter if not so at once if you wish something first at Riverton station.

For sale—Well broken pack wagon, 1st and Leocoy, Palmyra.

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Miss Laura King advises her millinery opening in an other column.

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B. F. Ellis, chief of Moorestown Fire Department, was the recipient of a handsome gold badge. Presented to him by Hose Co. No. 1.

Hose Company No. 1 will have their new alarm bell in about a week. It weighs about half a ton and will be a valuable addition to the town.

The Prohibition Association of Moorestown talk of forming a marching band to take part in the coming campaign.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly District, on Saturday, at Burlington, nominated George J. Webb, of Burlington, for Congress.

Joel Cadbury and family will take up their residence for the winter in Philadelphia next Friday.

Amo Circle, No. 6, will attend services in a body at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Oct. 16th. The members are requested to bring their wives and lady friends.

Miss Maggie Johnson, of Atlantic City, is visiting her brother Mr. Wm. S. Johnson on North Third street.

Pocahontas Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., was presented with a handsome wedding cake on last Thursday evening, by John C. Bradford, who was married recently.

On Tuesday evening last there was a large Democratic parade in Camden and a large number from this town attended it. The parade formed at Third and Cooper and marched over the principal streets. It was made up of clubs from Camden, Gloucester, Pavonia, Kirkwood and other near-by towns. One of the features of the parade was a large delegation of colored men from Philadelphia, who were headed by a colored band.

Mr. William S. Johnson has accepted a position as bookkeeper in E. C. Ward's large plumbing establishment on Whifferly street.

Chaikley B. Zelle has made a beginning at cutting the corn in his big field south of Oak avenue.

The little six-year old daughter of Enoch Wells, near Hainesport, was so badly burned by her clothing catching fire from a bonfire that she died after a day's suffering.

Farmer John Kendrick, who lives outside town in the road to Fellowship, got into a political quarrel in Camden a few days ago and was knocked down, and his head injured so that for a time fatal consequences were feared. He is now improving.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church made the occasion of the pastor's home coming with his family last week a regular surprise and donation party. The house was decorated with flowers, the table spread with a bountiful repast and the ladies well filled and the kitchen was provided with a variety of refreshments.

Chamber township was well represented at the Mt. Holly Fair, and took a number of premiums in different classes of exhibits.

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Though arrangements are being consummated for securing Lieut. Peary, of the recent Arctic expedition, for the Cinnaminson Course of Lectures, his answer has unfortunately not yet arrived. Should there be anything to prevent his acceptance, another popular and interesting lecturer will be engaged instead.

The monthly meeting of the Y will be held on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock in Y. par.

Of the 681,000 people of the little rural state of Maine, 146,686 have \$50,278,452 deposited in saving banks. This speaks volumes for the Prohibition law, which protects the homes from the saloon in the Pine Tree State.

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them. We now call your attention to a combination that will benefit

YOU

It is our kind of Java and Mocha coffee. A blend in which only mild and sweet coffee are used, and in the cup—well, only one sip will convince you or anyone that it possesses quality rarely found in coffee in this section. That this combination is approved by the people of this vicinity we have abundant proof in our large sales thereof.

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But in the case of one G. T. Bennett, who has recently been endeavoring to secure for himself some notoriety by discussing the question of the strength of the Homestead Ammonia, and in the discussion has intimated the Ammonia is not what we represent, we feel impelled, reluctantly, however, to defend ourselves from such an unprincipled attack.

We repeat what we said a few weeks ago, namely: That the discussion of the subject by Mr. Bennett disclosed the fact that he was either entirely ignorant of the matter or that he was wilfully falsifying. I make this statement deliberately and advisedly, with the authority of men who know ammonia when they see it. We sell

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16 Degrees

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LUST AND LOVE.
We left the sweet bank of the sluggish Nile, Where fountains of traffic block the passing march, And over many a tedious inland mile We journeyed toward the south.
At last we came to a stony plain That reared its head above the drifted sand, Looking across the ages with a smile I could not understand.
I gazed upon that sight a weary while, A woman's head, with body of a beast, And vainly tried the brain to reconcile, Until the night had veiled the scene.
We floated back by lotus lake and lily, And watched the Nile take his meandering route. Beside the scaly sluggish crocodile, Our riddle still unsolved.
But in the storm of lust at times doleful, My body cooched when the sandstone cliffs, And yet above the vicious and the vile A wayward face I lift.
The lion's body of a bestial galle, The human face that looms, believes and thinks, Unleash the passions of the quaint old style That built the pyramids in New York World.
—William Rice Sims in New York World.

CHATS ABOUT MEN.
Senator Henry L. Davis was a genuine New England schoolmaster for a few years after graduation from college.
Sir James Crichton Browne, an eminent dental authority, is quoted as an authority for the assertion that future generations in England are threatened with toothlessness.
Lord Rosebery is credited with this sarcastic comment on the taste of the people of Sydney, New South Wales: "They sit on twenty-two guinea chairs and look at sixteen shilling photographs."
The estate of 10,000 acres on which Mr. George Vanderbilt is erecting a baronial castle in North Carolina represents forty farms, which were bought up from the mountaineers at a total cost of fully \$500,000.
Stephen A. Douglas, son of the "Little Giant," Illinois' great Democratic leader, will be married in the spring to Miss May Tudor, now a student at Wells college. The marriage will take place just after her graduation.

John Boyd Thatcher, of Albany, has presented that city with the original bill, signed by Queen Anne and Earl Godolphin, to compensate Albany's first mayor, Peter Schuyler, for taking four Indian chiefs to England in 1710.
Sir James Home-Spears, whose approaching marriage with the beautiful American, Miss Green, is announced, is thirty-one. He was in the Black Watch, but retired. He belongs to an old Scotch family. There was a barony in the family 400 years ago.
Congressman Henry Page, of Maryland, who has just been appointed chief judge of the first judicial circuit of his state, is the son of a Mr. Christie, but he dropped the surname and began using his second Christian name instead while yet a young man.
Rev. Samuel Wakefield, D. D., LL. D., and wife, of Latrobe, are a remarkable couple. He is ninety-four years old, and his wife is but a few years his junior. They were married seventy-one years ago and have ten children living. No death has occurred in the family for sixty-one years.
Citizen George Francis Train addressed 20,000 Pennsylvania farmers the other day on "Red-hot Public Events." He began in this way: "I propose to talk treason, and if any little one horse militia colonel attempts to hang me up here by the thumbs for doing it, I'll hit him on the spot." "Mr. Train," said the crowd for two hours and was not interfered with.

ODDS AND ENDS.
Maine has wild land worth \$30,000,000 at a low estimate.
Almost every country on the earth has its own standard mile.
For every four shillings spent in England on drink only a halfpenny is expended on education.
According to a calculation published in a London paper, the entire population of the world could stand on a field ten miles square.
As a result of the widespread use of macaroni in Italy the peasants of that country consume more flour than the peasants of any other land.
Numerous experiments to determine the best fire resisting materials for the construction of chimneys, have shown that a covering with iron resisted the fire better than an iron door.
The workers in the London hospitals amount to 6,000 persons, of whom some 1,300 are honorary medical officers who devote their time to the treatment of disease without fee of any kind.
The formation of a new island in the Caspian sea, near Baku, Russia, by upheaval is announced. Its surface is reported to be irregular and composed of blackish gray and yellow hardened mud.
The United States now holds twenty-one law firms made up of husbands and wives. In addition to these, there are at least 180 American women who practice law in the courts or publish legal publications.
Hand woven tapestries are now reproduced in such a perfect manner as to make a most satisfactory substitute for the real and vastly more expensive fabric, and constituting, in fact, an industrial art of positive importance.

WHISPERS ABOUT WOMEN.
The wife of Adlai E. Stevenson is a niece of the late General S. S. Fry.
Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, collector of pearls, worn by her at the opera, is valued at \$40,000.
Miss Sarah Pollard owns a half section of land in Polk county, Minn., which she works without any help except in harvest season.
Mrs. Ellen Harris, who organized the first ladies' aid society in this country soon after the firing on Fort Sumter, is living in Florence, Italy, at an advanced age.
In the city of Rome, N. Y., there is a colored woman, Mrs. M. H. Villalobos.
Mrs. Julia Stark Evans, of Hampton, Va., although the wife of an active lawyer and the mother of five children, is studying for graduation at the state university.
Miss Kate Pier, court commissioner of Milwaukee, married Jacob Randall and Adolphus Hansen, of Chicago, a few days ago. They were the first couple to be married by a woman in Milwaukee.
Mrs. Fannie McDevine, of Grand Bend, Kan., was elected state worthy foreman of the Knights of Labor at their last annual meeting. This is the first nomination of a woman in a state office in the Knights of Labor.

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National Prohibition Platform, 1892.
The Prohibition party, in National Convention assembled, acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all true government, and His law as the standard to which all human enactments must conform to secure the blessings of peace and prosperity, declaration of principles:
1. The liquor traffic is a foe to civilization, the enemy of the people, and a public nuisance. It is the devil of the forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nation's home life, thwart the will of the people and hand over our country into the hands of rapacious and unscrupulous interests.
2. The liquor traffic is a foe to the health of the nation, and a public nuisance. It is the devil of the forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nation's home life, thwart the will of the people and hand over our country into the hands of rapacious and unscrupulous interests.
3. The liquor traffic is a foe to the moral character of the nation, and a public nuisance. It is the devil of the forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nation's home life, thwart the will of the people and hand over our country into the hands of rapacious and unscrupulous interests.
4. The liquor traffic is a foe to the economic well-being of the nation, and a public nuisance. It is the devil of the forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nation's home life, thwart the will of the people and hand over our country into the hands of rapacious and unscrupulous interests.
5. The liquor traffic is a foe to the social progress of the nation, and a public nuisance. It is the devil of the forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nation's home life, thwart the will of the people and hand over our country into the hands of rapacious and unscrupulous interests.

WINTER WHEAT.
Two Ways of Protecting Young Wheat from Injury by Insected Weevils.
There are two ways even in the most exposed country of saving young wheat from the worst injury by the weather, according to American Cultivator. One is to make the soil rich, the other is like to it, and that is to make the preparation of a seed bed that most of this fertility will be near the surface, thus insuring a spreading habit of growth both of roots and top. It is often said that wheat needs to get a large top to protect itself during the winter. But the character of the top is more important than its size. If wheat is sown deep and well weathered and sown without spreading, as it will in such case, it will kill out in winter worse than wheat sown so late that it scarcely had any top. The latter had more root than top. The first had more top than root. Some of the worst failures of winter wheat have resulted in pieces that the inexperienced eye looked best the fall before.

Practical growers agree that the land for seedling wheat should be well compacted, with a seed bed made moist and mellow near the surface. As most wheat is now grown on stable ground of spring grain there are only a few fields possible in which to prepare the seed bed. What can be done to bring such land under the most favorable conditions for seedling? First, plowing should follow the harvesting of the grain as early as possible. Keep a drag roller in the field as the stubble is turned under, and each day toward night drag and roll down all that has been plowed that day. There is generally some moisture in newly turned furrows, so you wait until the whole field is plowed before dragging and rolling down. Most of this moisture has dried out of the upper furrows. Keep a drag roller in the field as the stubble is turned under, and each day toward night drag and roll down all that has been plowed that day. 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This liberal action of the ball club trustees is in accordance with what might be expected from them upon such an occasion.

We doubt whether there are any finer grounds in the state, and the committee should be congratulated in having them for these united sports. We hope this unity of effort and harmony of action may be continued in the same friendly way as the ball club has acted.

The carelessness of the sheriff in not properly drawing the jurors for this term of the court, shows the necessity for something more than the political ability of public officers.

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The cooler weather will make it necessary to close doors and windows. Do not forget to have the cellar thoroughly cleaned, as air from a damp cellar will produce sickness, and if decayed vegetables or other matter is allowed to remain, death may come to those breathing such contaminated atmosphere.

ALL Columbus essays, which are to compete for the gold medal, must be received by the editor of the WEEKLY NEWS Wednesday, October 12th. It has been very justly said the teacher and school will deserve credit as well as the pupils who secure the Columbus gold medal. Who will be the honored writer?

To the Editor of the News:

Mr. Editor, please inform my friends in disguise, through your paper that it would be an accommodation to me if they would seek their own corn. It is trouble enough for me to grow it for them. With all kindness, G. E. STARK.

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Let the Columbus day celebration be spirited and hearty. The numerous events in this locality will afford an opportunity for all to enjoy this memorable day.

FOURTEEN essays have been received and placed in the hands of the judges, who will carefully read them and report the best one for the medal, which will be presented on Columbus Day.

NUMEROUS letters of commendation and words of praise have been given us for our effort to give a gold medal for the best essay on Columbus, as it has caused the elder people to renew their memories and probably increase their interest in Columbus and the country he has discovered.

SOME of our occasional readers appear to think the WEEKLY NEWS has come out as a republican paper. The republican party believes in a campaign of education, and buys our space the same as any other respectable organization can. We repeat what we have stated before, that this is not a political paper, but as a chronicler of events we attempt to give all their due.

OUR Columbus issue next week will be a special one of several hundred additional copies. The feature will be the prize Columbus essay, a special article on Mrs. Columbus—who was she? and the history of the Methodist church. The character of this matter, together with our usual complement of local events, and the additional circulation, will be of additional value to advertisers, though no extra charge will be made to regular advertisers. Special advertisements for this issue will be 20c. per inch.

THE Columbus Day Celebration as arranged by the Y. M. C. A., will no doubt be very interesting in all its features and should stir every resident to the proper observance of the day. The athletic sports on the Riverfront ball grounds at 2 p. m. will be a feature which all should witness. The patriotic meeting in Morgan Hall at 8 p. m. will be of an exceedingly interesting character, besides the various addresses and prize essay, there will be a combined chorus of some fifty voices, besides orchestral music and patriotic songs.

THE judges of the Columbus essay are Rev. C. W. Nevin, Mr. Clayton Conover and Dr. J. J. Sleeper. The prize winner will not be named until the meeting on the evening of the 21st.

A prominent electrician and gentleman of standing has looked over the ground and offers to put up an electric plant to supply Riverfront and Palmyra, if our local capitalists will subscribe \$12,000 of the \$30,000 worth of stock. This is the only guarantee he requires, believing that the superiority of the light itself will bring in the income. This is the most liberal offer yet made and our mortified men should not delay in taking hold of this great improvement. It is proposed to furnish both the are and incandescent lights on the Thompson-Houston system. For further particulars apply to Howard Parry.

The gold medal to be awarded by this journal for the best essay on Columbus, is being made from a special design, representing the head of Columbus hanging from a bar pin, by Mr. Martin E. Harmsstead. It will be on exhibition in Mrs. Spayd's window, opposite the station, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
There was quite a gathering at the home of Mr. A. J. Briggs on Wednesday evening, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A very agreeable evening was spent in games and other amusements; the presents were very pretty and numerous. Among those present from Burlington were Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dabell, from Riverfront Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ebbels, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright, Miss Ella Lowman, from Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Weyman, from Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Briggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christian, Miss M. Harper, Miss M. McKee, Andrew McKee, Miss Anna Briggs, Joseph Webb, Charles Brown, from Middletown, Mr. M. L. Christian, Mr. Gertrude Christian, and Miss Anna Bishop, of Moorestown.

RIVERTON.

There will be some football games on the ball grounds at 4 p. m.

Wm. C. Glenn died at the State hospital, Warren, Pa., on Monday.

The Misses Murdock are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Murdock.

The Lawson family moved from Cinnaminson street to Camden on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellison and family returned to the city this week.

Mr. C. W. Carter has added a conservatory to his charming residence on Main street.

The Library Committee of the Women's Exchange expect to have the books ready in a few days.

Mr. D. B. Rianhard left on Thursday last for a two weeks visit to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. George Atticks has rented the dwelling part of the Women's Exchange.

Be sure to attend the sports at the ball grounds on Columbus Day. See the program in the Columbus column.

Dr. Marcy, Sr., has been in poor health for several weeks but is now improving.

The sewer bills have been rendered to Main street residents. The costs is about fifty cents per foot for each lot.

Milkman T. B. Evans' horse got frightened at a train at East Riverfront on Thursday morning, but was luckily caught by Charles Richman.

John Burke, of Asbury Park, has the contract to build the new Catholic church, and will push the work in the near future.

C. T. Woolton says business is brisk. He has sold more jobs in the past two weeks than at any other similar length of time.

There is good prospect of having an electric light plant in the near future. If you want to get some stock, see Howard Parry.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Converse have been visiting Baltimore frequently of late, owing to the sickness and death of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Filler, Jr., have been in New York city for several days, attending the funeral of a near relative, Mr. George Howell.

The republicans erected a fine transparency showing the portraits of Harrison and Reid in front of Jas. M. Roberts' hall, on Wednesday evening.

A number of our residents will hear National Chairman Dickey, of the Provisional party, at Moorestown, on the evening of the 20th.

The republicans will have a grand rally in Roberts' hall next Wednesday evening. Candidate John J. Gardner and Col. John Fairman, of New York, will address the meeting. See adv.

Messrs. Chas. Wright and A. J. Briggs went out after ducks very early Wednesday morning, but only succeeded in getting a couple of mud hens, which they tried to palm off as teal.

Mr. Irvine Jousup, the agent at Riverfront station, has been promoted to the main office in Camden, to take effect the first of next week. Mr. H. G. Stonaker, now agent at West Palmyra, will succeed him.

Mrs. Sarah H. Davis, mother of Mr. Chas. Davis, died on Wednesday, at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Webb, on Spruce street, Phila., from the effects of a fall received about two weeks ago in attempting to get on a street car. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. this Saturday at No. 2306 Spruce street, Phila.

Miss Lillian Woolston, who has been teaching at an Indian agency in Arizona, has been transferred to the Crow Hill agency, in Montana, fifty miles from Custer railroad station, and near the Canada border, where she arrived after nearly a week's journey, on the 28th ult. The change was made for the benefit of her health, which is improving.

Through the efforts of Mr. Howard Sharp and others, signatures have been obtained from property holders on East Main street to extend the sewer from across the railroad to Eleventh street, and the petition was passed by the township committee on Monday morning. The papers are now in the hands of Israel Roberts, the township attorney, and the work will be done as soon as arrangements can be made.

Miss Susan Lippincott has arranged her Cinnaminson Course of Lectures for the town hall, Moorestown, as follows: Monday, Oct. 10th, Prof. C. T. Winchester, "An Evening in London 100 Years Ago"; Monday, Oct. 17th, Abby Sage Richardson, "George Eliot and George Sand"; Monday, Oct. 24th, Russell H. Conwell, "Gospel of the Kingdom"; Monday, Oct. 31st, Prof. J. Rothrock, "A Winter's Cruise in the West Indies"; Monday, Nov. 14th, Perry M. Reese, "Early Christian Rome and the Catacombs."

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.
A special meeting of School District No. 22, was held in Riverfront school-house on Monday evening, Oct. 10, 1892.

The meeting was organized by electing Mr. A. J. Briggs, chairman, and Dr. Alex. Marcy, Jr., secretary.

The District Clerk presented a financial report showing that while there was sufficient funds on hand to meet all indebtedness, there was not sufficient to purchase the furniture needed to accommodate the pupils and maintain the school during the school year. The trustees also presented an extended report showing that the new school building had been erected in accordance with the plans submitted at the previous school meeting. The report was unanimously received, and a vote of thanks extended to the trustees for the able manner in which they had performed their duties.

A resolution was offered and adopted without dissent, authorizing the trustees to borrow \$500 to purchase furniture and books and maintain the school for the balance of the school year. The trustees also authorized to expend \$50 for the purchase of a flag pole and flag for the new building, and as the school children had already collected about \$250 for this purpose, many of those present at the

meeting voluntarily contributed to the fund, and together amounting to \$250, sufficient to purchase a handsome flag-pole and flag.

At the meeting a general inspection of the building took place, and nothing but praise was spoken for the building and its appointments.

The Smead and Wills system of heating and ventilation, and the Smead system of dry-cleaning the basement, received the warmest commendations. It is well to state that the Smead dry-closets were not included in the appropriation made for the building, but the expense for introducing these, in the building was borne by Messrs. Jac. C. S. Davis, Ed. Ward H. Ogden, and several other prominent residents of Riverfront.

Altogether the meeting was a very pleasant one, and all who attended it were impressed with the belief that Riverfront has now a school which can be pointed to with pride.

W. C. T. U.
On account of the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist Church, there will not be any meeting of the Union.

Kansas has four cities in which the vote of the women is larger than that of the man. One entire set of councilmen are women.

Annual Meeting of Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association.
At the meeting of the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association, held on Monday evening Oct. 10, there were 329 shares of the fifteenth series taken. Eight hundred dollars was sold at six per cent. premium, eight thousand five hundred dollars was sold at five per cent., three thousand dollars was sold at three per cent. one hundred dollars at one-and-a-half per cent. one thousand at one per cent. and four hundred dollars at one-eighth of one per cent.

The annual report was presented to the stockholders, it showed the association made two dollars and seventy-five cents per share profit; besides six per cent. interest to older series. Any one wanting to build or borrow and needing money, this association offers an excellent opportunity. Dr. Hall the secretary, would be pleased to give the annual report to any one applying.

REPUBLICAN COLUMN.
It seems difficult to comprehend how any large number of the citizens of an enlightened country like the United States can shut their eyes and refuse to be convinced of the immense advantage of protecting our labor against the ruinous low-rate ruling in European countries.

For the friends of Protection can justify any with pride: Have we not beaten every nation under the sun in every thing that tends to make a nation great, and has not the marked advance been made in the last thirty years, or since we adopted the idea of protecting our industries, as well as raising revenue?

But our Democratic friends reply: We admit all that, but like Gladstone, we claim that our property has been in spite of the protection, not owing to it. Well, if that is so, and we apply the same philosophy in another direction, we would be led to believe that the water was not drawn from the well by the aid of the bucket, but in spite of it. But how comes it that we have made more progress in the last thirty years than in all the years that preceded them? And how comes it that England in the same time has not made one half the progress that we have? Let us see what Prince Bismarck has to say of Protection in the United States.

LET NEW JERSEY METHODISTS READ THIS.
The editor of the Methodist Episcopal church organ, the Christian Advocate, is Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley. He is Jersey born, Jersey bred and lives in New Jersey. Read below what Rev. Dr. Buckley says in his paper about the Democratic County Excise law:

"Under the present regime New Jersey bids fair to be the paradise of criminals and rum-sellers. A few years ago the party then in power gave the people one of the best county option laws. The county party made it an issue and went into power, since which time, as we have shown, Millville, Lambertville and other places where liquor had not been sold for years have been invaded. The number of liquor shops in Elizabeth, N. J., has increased during the past year from one hundred to sixty to two hundred and eleven."

Probably it would not be out of place here to remind our prohibition friends in New Jersey that Wm. Thompson (known as the Duke of Gloucester) has the task set him of attending to the liquor control of the state. The object being to sell up as large a vote in favor of the State Power as will be necessary to offset the expected loss in "Indiana country" owing to the fact that sixty members of the Democratic machine in Jersey City are now serving their time in State Prison for their rascally work in defeating Gen. E. R. Smith for Governor.

Bismarck's Tribute to Protection.
(From a speech to the Reichstag by Prince Bismarck, May 18, 1883.)

"The success of the United States in material development is the most illustrious of modern times. The American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the most gigantic and expensive war of all history, but immediately afterward disbanded its army, found work for all its soldiers and marines, paid off most of its debt, given labor to all the unemployed, and carried as fast as they could arrive within the territory, and still by a system of taxation so indirect as not to be perceived, much less felt. Because it is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws. I urge that Germany has now reached that point where it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States."

Edward Atkinson, the noted free trade Democratic statistician says in the May Forum: "There has never

been a period in the history of any other country when the average of wages was as high as it is today, nor a period when so much of the population was so fully secured to his own use and enjoyment such a steadily and permanently increasing product."

WAGES HERE AND IN ENGLAND.
An Object Lesson for the American Workmen.
Time Table.
A table showing the rates of wages in the United States and Great Britain:

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SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 1892.

Long or short notices inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word, each insertion, cash in advance.

For sale, carpets, stoves, dining table, etc., call at residence of Chas. Barrow, cor. Camden and Spring Garden streets.

You can buy boys school hats at Weyman, Fourth and Leocney avenue. Prices 50 and 75c.

For sale, Black mare, six years old, 15 1/2 hands high, guaranteed sound and kind. A good family horse that any lady can drive. P. O. box 417 Palmyra.

For rent—7 room house, Horace avenue below fifth. Apply to Wm. T. Slocum, 504 Delaware avenue.

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Horses and carriages to hire that ladies can drive at Weyman's Livery Stable, Broad and Leocney, Palmyra.

For rent—8 room house on Leocney avenue below Broad. Apply to Mr. Joseph Bonner, 759 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra.

For sale—Established butcher business, shop and fixtures, Broad below Delaware avenue, Palmyra, Geo. Simpson.

Have you tried the K. S. Butter if not do so at once if you wish something fine like at Riverton sells it.

For rent—House, corner Broad and Highland avenue. All conveniences. Inquire of J. Beckenbach, 934, 924.

Removal—The stock and fixtures of the Riverton wall paper store has been removed to Broad and Leocney where we will continue the business. Stockhouses, Broad and Elm. Window shades with spring rollers, 50c.

Fish and oyster market in Joyce's building. Fish, starlings, fresh fish every day. Orders delivered. Our stock is fresh daily, and we mean to give satisfaction. J. S. Wilkins.

School books and school supplies, large stock and city prices at Seybert's, 15 West Broad street, Palmyra.

For rent—Dwelling part of Woman's Exchange, two kitchens, dining room, 3 rooms on 2d floor. Apply daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Main street, Riverton.

Orders received for coal in car lots Morton & Haines, Parry P. O.

Wind mill and force pump sale cheap. L. R. Blydenburgh.

Palmyra M. E. Church and parsonage property for sale—Bids will be received by the committee for the purchase of the Palmyra M. E. Church and grounds also for the parsonage and lot, 1010 if.

Edw. H. Hancock, R. Baddock, Arthur Rodman.

Fashionable Dress-making. The Misses Portner, 721 Camden street, 1011 if.

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Lots for sale, site 50 x 150, corners 75 x 150. Nicely located south of R. R. near west Palmyra station. Terms reasonable. Apply to owner on the premises, Albert Wallace.

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Mrs. R. T. Glenn, teacher of piano, organ and vocal music, Thomas avenue, Riverton.

R. L. Temple, Commissioner of Deeds. Deeds and mortgages carefully drawn.

Dr. Chas. Voorhis, Surgeon Dentist, Fourth and Morgan avenue, Palmyra.

Joseph H. Gest is prepared to do landscape gardening, grading, furnishing and setting out fruit, shade and ornamental trees; also horses and carts to hire and moving to and from the city.

A. Paul Rohman, watchmaker and jeweler, 6th and Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, N. J.

If you want anything in the real estate line call on F. Blackburn, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra.

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See my list of houses and lots for sale. R. L. Temple, mortgages, Real Estate and Insurance, Palmyra.

PALMYRA.

See Weikman's price list. Read Collier's special announcement.

Capt. James Gracy moved to Cooper Point, Camden, on Wednesday. There are 1,049 school children in Cinnaminson township.

See the Columbus column for particulars of the 21st.

Mr. Chas. Huff has purchased a handsome safety bicycle.

Mr. Ralph Madden has rented the house at 425 Horace avenue.

The Eagles intend to give an entertainment on the 19th in celebration of their fifth anniversary.

Extra copies of our Columbus issue will be on sale at Hotchkiss'. Send them to your friends on a distance.

Let the bell ring out their notes of children, on Friday, Discovery Day, for this our Great America.

A coal car off the track at Kinkora, on Tuesday, delayed traffic to the city a couple of hours.

John Miller was fined \$5.00 and costs, at Mt. Holly, on Monday, for selling liquor to minors.

Miss Dix and Miss Reeves, of Stanwick, N. J., have been visiting Mr. Annie Haines, at Parry, this week.

Grant & Lowden have started the cellar for Mr. Geo. Miller's new house, corner of Fifth and Maple avenue.

Mr. John Boyd, of 2nd and Arch streets, West Palmyra, moved to 520 Borton street, Camden, on Monday.

The Way family, of Beverly, moved into Joe Morgan's house on Thursday.

Mr. H. B. Yard, of Leocney avenue, is contemplating moving to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hilliard left on Wednesday for New York, where they will spend several days.

Mr. Chas. Yost, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in Palmyra on Tuesday the 11th.

Dr. Hammett and wife arrived home on Monday the 10th, from a two weeks stay at Media, Pa.

Miss Mary Haines, of Parry, left on Tuesday for a week's stay at Bridgeport.

Mr. P. M. Melvin, of Market St. West Palmyra, expects to move to Philadelphia.

Dr. J. D. Hylton is shipping several thousand baskets of Kiefer pears to Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Spayd is giving his barn a good coat of paint. John Cooper is doing the work.

Miss Clara Ellis, of West Palmyra, left on Thursday for Asbury Park, where she will spend a week.

Rev. C. N. Fowelson occupied the pulpit of the Third Baptist Church, Phila, on Sunday last.

An Autumnal Reunion was held by the members of the Baptist Church in the Chapel, Tuesday evening.

Mens meeting in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 under the direction of Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Lambert Wilson, of West Sixth street, contemplates moving to Philadelphia, about Nov. 1st.

Mr. C. Baudix of Phila., has rented Lewis Wallace's house on Cinnaminson avenue, below 4th.

Columbus day committee meets tonight in Y. M. C. A. rooms, all members please be present.

Mrs. Herbert Jerrell and three children, of Saugerties, N. Y., former residents of Palmyra, have been visiting here.

The Epworth League Columbus Social, instead of being held last Thursday night, was postponed for two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Young, of Chicago, arrived on Monday, to spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. E. H. Nichols, on Garfield avenue.

Don't fail to attend the out-door picnic at Riverton Ball grounds next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission 25c, ladies free.

Real Estate agent F. Blackburn has sold Mr. J. G. Ballinger's property at Third and Arch streets, West Palmyra, to Mr. Burrell L. Eccleston.

Mrs. C. B. McLean intends to remove from Palmyra. Mr. McLean is still at Clinton Spring, N. Y., for his health.

There will not be any Alliance meeting next week, owing to the revival services in the Methodist Church.

Dr. Hammett and wife left on Wednesday evening for Johnstown, Pa. where they will spend several days with his brother-in-law.

Messrs. Amos and Wm. Trueman were in the big parade at New York on Wednesday, as members of First Regiment N. G. of Pa.

A party reading 200 miles from Palmyra was the lucky person to get the 25th pair of shoes, free, at Cooke's See his new advertisement.

Special revival services have been held in the M. E. Mission, West Palmyra, during this week, and will be held in the Methodist church every evening next week, except Friday.

Masters Warren and Clarence Albertson, of Atlantic City, have been spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Paynter, of Cinnaminson avenue.

Our townsmen, Mr. Thomas Field, is reported about to marry a Philadelphia lady. They will reside in Capt. Gracy's house on West Sixth street.

Special advertisements for our Columbus issue will be inserted for 20c per inch. No extra charge to regular advertisers. All copy must be in not later than Wednesday night.

The early meeting in the Methodist church tomorrow evening will be in charge of the Epworth League. Mr. Frank Crouthamel will have charge. All welcome.

True Knights Compendary, K. G. E., will give a chrysanthemum exhibit in Joyce's hall, Nov 10th and 11th. Prizes of 5, 3, 2, and two 1 dollars are offered for the best displays.

Mr. J. E. Baker, of Horace avenue, has vacated the vacant store in the Joyce building and will start a umbrella factory and store as soon as it can be fitted.

The electric light plant is coming! Arc lights for the streets, and incandescents for the dwellings. If you are interested in the stock see Howard Parry.

One real state agent in Merchantville had thirty applications for houses one day this week. This can be vouched for. Where are the old fogies who say improvements don't pay?

Agent H. G. Stonaker, at West Palmyra station, has been promoted to the Riverton station, to take effect the first of next week. Mr. L. Page of Beverly will succeed Mr. Stonaker as agent at West Palmyra.

It will be the proper thing for the residents of Riverton and Palmyra to display the flag of our country or other suitable decorations on Friday next, also to illuminate their residences in the evening.

Owing to the continued poor health of Mrs. Jackson G. Wilcox, they have given up housekeeping, and will board with Mr. Chas. Bacon, her brother. Mr. F. J. Biers, of Parry, expects to see his home.

Peter Lawson was arrested by officer Gest, on complaint of J. M. Roberts, for obtaining goods under false pretenses. He was taken before Equire Spayd, who released him on promise of restitution.

Berkley Hall now has sixty-five names on the roll, which is considered larger than at any time in the history of the school. One class has fifteen girls between 15 and 17 years of age.

Four teachers are now employed as instructors in this prosperous school.

Mr. C. W. Johnson moved from Wilkesbarre on Thursday to his new house adjoining Joyce's building. He formerly lived at Bridgeboro. He will open his store with a full stock of organs and sewing machines in the near future.

The Young Republicans, of Palmyra, will parade in Beverly on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th, and Camden on Saturday evening, Oct. 22nd, under command of Capt. G. A. Wagner, who has proven a very competent drill master. The club has received letters of thanks from Camden, Harrison and Whitehall. Field is acknowledged of their election to honorary membership.

The annual autumn entertainment of the Union Mission at West Palmyra, under the care of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamphill, was held Thursday, Oct.

6th. The exercises consisted of singing and singing by the children, and at the end of the service each child received a basket of fruit. This mission although situated at the extreme end of West Palmyra, and unknown to many of our residents, is steadily increasing. They have on their roll fifty scholars with a good attendance every week. A public meeting is held every Sabbath evening, at 8 o'clock. Those in charge will give a kindly welcome to any of the friends who are interested in the Sunday-School work at any time, as they feel very thankful to our Heavenly Father for blessing their labor thus far.

Mr. Wm. S. Rodman, of 773 Mr. Vernon St., Camden, was in town on Monday night in the interests of the Brotherhood of the Union. The prospect of a lodge of this order being formed in Palmyra are very encouraging. A public meeting will be held soon after election to be addressed by prominent officers of the order at which time a circle will be formed. Further particulars can be had by addressing Mr. Rodman.

COLUMBUS CELEBRATION.
October 12th, 1892.
NOTES.

Owing to the limited capacity of Morgan Hall it has been considered advisable to issue tickets for the Jubilee meeting on Columbus Day at 8 p. m. These tickets are free and may be obtained on and after Monday at Cooper's druggists, Main street Riverton, Stages, drug store, Broad street, Palmyra, also at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Tuesday evening, or of any of the following committee: D. A. MacCarroll, J. Forrester, C. F. Sloper, M. W. Wiseman, J. J. Sleeper, A. G. Appel, D. T. Stowell, Wm. Radduck, S. Thompson, Jr., H. K. Read, Geo. S. Thompson, J. C. Horner, H. Kerwell, C. F. Slater, A. A. Fraser, J. O. Thilow and G. C. Wenzell.

SPORTS at Riverton Base Ball Grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock.

1. Running high jump.
2. 100 yards dash.
3. Putting 16 pound shot.
4. 220 yards dash.
5. Running broad jump.
6. 440 yards dash.
7. Tug of War, Palmyra vs. Riverton.

Foot Ball Game, Palmyra vs. Euclid A. A., of Woodbury.

Medials will be given to winners in all events except tug of war, which will be a cup. Events open to all residents of Palmyra and Riverton. Entrance fee, 15c. Entries close a 2 o'clock on day of games. Those desiring to enter may apply to Mr. Samuel Thompson, Jr., or any of the committee, H. Kerwell, John Horner, Geo. Thompson, G. C. Wenzell, A. bicycle race will take place, to finish at the grounds during the sports.

General Wm. L. James will preside at the meeting in Morgan Hall, and the following named gentlemen will act as Vice Presidents: Messrs. Charles Biddle, S. Robinson, C. G. Hall, James Hartley, Ezra Lippincott, J. C. W. Frisvold, E. H. Miller, Jr., L. B. Blydenburgh, Joseph Bishop, Chas. L. Flanagan, Edw. H. Ogden, R. L. Temple, Wm. F. Morgan, Joseph M. Roberts, Thomas Roberts, E. H. Hancock, Joseph Morgan, Isaac Evans, J. B. M. Shovel, John Thornton, Wm. Hires, W. W. Rudebrow, T. H. Manson, Fred Blackburn, Sr., Dr. J. C. Davis, Alfred J. Briggs, Lothrop Jackson, Geo. Boden, Sr., Edward Shovel, Wm. Randolph, Sr. and B. L. Sterling.

PALMYRA PUBLIC SCHOOL.
The exercises in the public school on Columbus Day will begin at 9:30 a. m., and be chiefly for the children, owing to the limited accommodation. Rev. Geo. H. Neal, Jr., will make an address and the school will sing several patriotic songs, some of the children will recite and read selections.

Berkley Hall will have their Columbus Day exercises, on Thursday, at 2 p. m., and consist of singing recitations and readings.

The exercises on Columbus Day will begin at the Palmyra public school at 9:30 a. m. to be followed by the Riverton school program at 10:30. The sports will begin at Riverton ball club grounds at 2 p. m. and the grand Culmination exercises in Morgan hall at 8 p. m.

The program for Columbus day in the public school will open with prayer and be followed by the school reading the 100 psalm. The President's proclamation will be read, America will be sung by the school, Meaning of the four centuries by J. Brennan, singing patriotic songs by Miss Irwin's class, reading Columbus Ode by Kate Hollick, military drill by scholars, address, making of the flag on the new pole, salute to the flag, and the Columbus Day song by school.

My Native Land, Miss Harris' class, Columbus as catchword by school, an oration by eight of the pupils, singing Columbus the Gem of the Ocean, by the school.

CORNER STONE LAYING.
The time for the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. Church has been fixed for Columbus Day, Friday Oct. 16th, at 11 a. m. Rev. George Reed, presiding elder, will have charge of the services and will be assisted by clergymen from Camden and other places.

Cards will be given out and any one subscribing fifty cents will have their name placed in the corner stone, or the names of the family may be placed in this memorial record for one dollar.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

We'll gain in health and happiness
If we hope more and worry less—
More good in us we'll find if we
Look through the lens of charity.

But few, if any, can comprehend
The difficulties which Columbus en-
countered, as we can not know how
little he had to work with.

When we remember he could get
only the small and unseaworthy boats
after years of effort and the aid of the
queen, we may partially understand
how fully he was convinced that he
had the right idea. He was an intel-
ligent thinker and the discovery of
America was the result of his studious
efforts. The closeness of his ob-
servations may be seen by the careful
estimate of what we now call the trade
winds, which he said would aid traffic
between the new and the old world.

It is doubtful true that he did not
know the full effect of the discovery,
as Watt, Morse, Bell and Edison did
not see to what extent they would
benefit the world when they first
launched their ideas. We now know
he discovered a new world where fresh
fields, virgin forests, and unexplored
wildernesses offered more opportuni-
ties for expansion than the then
known world ever dreamed of. With-
in a few years after this discovery, it
attracted more attention than any
secular thing since the world began.

In commemorating the great achieve-
ment of Columbus, we are not merely
exhuming something of the dead past,
we are honoring one whose example
shines and speaks to our wide awake
Americans, as well as the whole world.

The great Columbus had a sublime
courage, a noble and a high resolve,
a patient and devout persistence that
should be an example to all, and if
followed, that golden morning which
dawned when Columbus discovered
America will never fade or grow dim.

The Columbus essay, which we
print this week, was selected by the
judges after careful reading, and re-
flects credit on the writer and West-
field Friends' school. Mrs. Cross-
dale is doubtless well-known to the
officers of the school, and we are glad
to give her this more public commen-
dation.

The fact that only two boys and
twelve girls contested for the prize
shows who is doing the harder work.
Boys look out, or the girls may dis-
tance you in other lines.

One of the better essays had nearly
1500 words, and consequently could
not be submitted to the judges.

We regret to say one quite young
boy brought an essay which showed
a superior and mature mind had writ-
ten it. The boy was given an oppor-
tunity to write one page of what he
knew about Columbus, and the child-
ish stuff he wrote showed some
older person or persons had attempted
to swindle us and the public. The
bad effect of such diabolical acts and
deceitful treachery to the child will
probably never be forgotten. We are
having Columbus matter from differ-
ent sources examined, and we may find
it necessary to show the writer a
piece of the prize than to attempt to
steal it.

The history of the M. E. Church,
which we print this week, is but a
little of what might be written upon
this subject. While hunting in vari-
ous places for information, we have
felt like wishing for an opportunity to
show those who should keep records
how important that part of church
work is.

Considering the amount of work
Miss Julia Tye performed in this
locality for Methodism, a memorial
window would be but a slight recog-
nition for her services.

FOOTBALL is a game requiring
courage and earnest effort, and should
be indulged in only by those who can
control their temper. The Riverton
base ball club is one of the most man-
ly and honorable we have ever seen,
and if their own men had been play-
ing football last Saturday, the grounds
would not have been disgraced by
those from other towns who attempted
to fight. When one attempts such a
thing with gentlemen before lady
guests it is evidence that they are not
fit for contestants in such a game and
had better not be invited again, how-
ever skilled (?) players they may be.

The Committee of Arrangements
for Columbus day have worked inde-
fatigably to make the day one to be
remembered by our residents, and
give the town of Riverton and Palmyra
a standing where they properly

belong, and nothing can reflect upon
them if success does not crown their
labors. We have become of a sufficient
size now to take rank among the best,
and we have the right sort of material
among us to keep space with the
times.

The business men of Palmyra are
making a right move for all, as the
more people they sell to, will enable
them to buy in larger quantities and
consequently sell cheaper. A Board
of Trade with an active executive
committee should be the result of
these conferences.

The special correspondence from
New York in this issue, gives a
graphic account of the Columbus cele-
bration there last week. It was writ-
ten by an old journalistic friend of the
editor.

The poetic ideas presented in "The
Law of Recompense," by Lillie M. nu-
chick, published this week, are worthy
of careful thought by much older peo-
ple.

OWING to the 21st being a holiday
we issue this week on Thursday, the
20th.

RIVERTON.

Jacob Schmidt is very proud of his
winning idea.

Library books will be ready by
November 1st.

Miss Lucy McVaine entertained
the Reading Circle this week.

Miss Kate Farley is now settled in
her new house, on Elm avenue.

Mr. Morris Clothier and Miss Han-
nah Clothier spent Sunday last here.

Knights of the Brush, John Perkins,
looks longingly toward his new house
on Elm avenue.

Mrs. Stephen Flanagan has gone to
Whitestone, Long Island, to visit her
daughter Mrs. Poey.

Get your coal of Thomas Bros.
All coal carefully screened and free
from dirt and slate.

If your heater needs attention you
had better have Worrell attend to it
before cold weather catches you.

Mr. Holdt, of Beverly, has moved
into one of Mr. Theo. Haas' houses on
Thomas avenue.

Mr. Alex Wood is having his ice
house at Westfield enlarged and im-
proved. Builder, Joseph Bishop's
men are doing the work.

Mrs. W. W. Harper was taken
suddenly sick on Monday evening,
with a stroke of paralysis, and is now
in a precarious condition.

Everyone should see and witness the
sports at the ball grounds Columbus
day at 2 o'clock. Ladies free, gentle-
men 25c.

The trustees have secured an im-
mense flag pole for the school flag.
It towers 75 feet above ground. The
new flag is a big one and very hand-
some.

The Dreer nursery will have a big
display of the World's fair at Chicago.
Their representative has been on their
several days this week, looking after
their position.

There will be a meeting for men
young and old in Calvary Presby-
terian Sunday school building Sun-
day afternoon at 4.15, under the di-
rection of the Y. M. C. A.

The Republicans of Riverton propo-
se having a monster torch-light parade
on Saturday, Nov. 6th, the citizens of
Riverton and Palmyra are requested
to illuminate their houses.

Howard Parry says, a great deal
of interest is being taken by our people
in the proposed electric light plant.
Several offers have been voluntarily
made to subscribe to the stock.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Converse are
at Baltimore, attending the funeral of
Judge Miller, an uncle of Mr. Con-
verse. Judge Miller was one of
Maryland's most famous jurists.

An attempt at robbery at Filler's
last Friday night resulted in one of
the robbers being shot by Tom Brown,
the colored man, as blood was found
from the house to the stone wall. It
is supposed they came from Tacony.

The Westfield Friends' school will
use the proceeds of the Columbus
entertainment on Friday to purchase
books for a school library. Those
who attend will not only be enter-
tained, but will aid a worthy object.

Elizabeth B., wife of Mr. James
Stranahan, of Thomas avenue, died on
Wednesday morning. She had been
sick about two weeks. The funeral
will be held on Saturday afternoon.
Undertaker Morton has charge.

The scrub game of foot ball last
Saturday, on the Riverton grounds
was a very rough one, nearly every
player being hurt some way or another.
Mr. Edward Read, of Delanco,
had his scalp badly cut by running
into the fence, so that Dr. Macey had
to sew it up. He will be compelled to
keep his room for several days. The
misadventure is very much regretted.

Riverton now has all the advantages
of a first class post office, as postmas-
ter Cowperthwaite started on Wednes-
day a partial free delivery to East
Riverton and East Main street. Mail
matter will be delivered and collected
every afternoon at these points as an
experiment, and if it is beneficial or
necessary it will be continued and ad-
ditional collection will also be made
from the box at the station, making 4
collections daily at the following
hours: 8.30, 11.30, also 3 and 7.30 p.
m. The government does not make
any additional allowance for this work
but the expense is borne by the pos-
tmaster.

The Republican mass meeting at
Roberts' hall on Wednesday night was
well attended by ladies and gentlemen,
nearly one hundred having to stand
in the rear of the hall. The Riverton
and Palmyra clubs paraded down to
Palmyra and through some of the
streets of Riverton before the meeting.
Col. James Fairman made a telling
address and among other things, said:
"We have lungs to breathe with, teeth
to eat with, and civilization for mutu-
al co-operation. I make something I
cannot eat, but others use it in their
work and consequently I get money to
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THE PRIZE ESSAY.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

By JENNIE HAINES.

Although we say Columbus dis-
covered America on the night of Oct.
12th, 1492—old style, it was really
the night of Oct. 21st, 1492—new
style. The calendar was arranged by
Julius Caesar, 46 B. C., and was called
the Julian calendar. It made the
year contain 365 1/4 days, adding one
day every 4th year, making an error of
10 days every 100 years. Pope Gregory
corrected by striking out 10 days from
the calendar and making only those
centennial years that were divisible by
400 to be Leap years.

Christopher Colon Columbus was
born in Genoa, Italy, 1435. He lived
near the sea coast, and would watch
the ships come in laden with riches,
and would also notice that at first he
could only see the top of the sails,
and after awhile the whole of the
sails, and last of all the hull, and then
the whole ship. He had the habit of
poor woolcomber, but his father never-
theless tried to educate him. He
studied chart drawing, mathematics,
astronomy and navigation. Printing
had been invented about this time
and Marco Polo wrote a book about
the weather of the Asiatic cities,
which Columbus read. Columbus had
a kind and loving disposition.

The three principal commercial
cities of Italy were Genoa, Florence
and Venice, these were growing rich
by the trade with the East. The
early shawls, spices, and silks of
Persia and India had to be borne by
caravans to the Red Sea, then on
camels across the desert to the Nile,
then by caravels over the Mediter-
ranean to Europe.

The great object of this time was to
find a shorter and cheaper route to
India and Persia, the names given to
Eastern Asia. The compass, an in-
strument which turns to the North
Pole, and the astrolabe, for reckoning
latitude had been invented, and gave
the mariner courage to go out of sight
of land.

Columbus believed the earth was
round, and by sailing west he could
reach India, but he thought the earth
much smaller than it really is, and
that Asia extends farther east than it
does, and that by going a few 100
leagues west, he would touch the coast
of Eastern Asia. He was determined
to try this, but was not paid for
necessary men and ships.

There were several facts which
helped prove the correctness of his
theory. There had been washed to the
shores of Canary and Cape Verde
Islands, pieces of wood and unknown
plants, and especially the bodies of
two men of strange complexion. Col-
umbus went to Genoa for aid, for
he knew it would be of advantage
to that city, but he was refused.

He next went to the Court of
Portugal and laid his plans before
King John, who was pleased with the
idea, and referred the matter to the
geographers of the court, but they
pronounced it a visionary scheme, but
King John had the means to send
a vessel privately to investigate, they
had the map of Columbus but lacked
his courage. They sailed west from
Cape Verde Islands for a few days, but
seeing nothing, he was weary, and
returning ridiculing the idea.

Columbus felt somewhat discour-
aged by this, but kept on. He then
went to Spain, where he waited seven
years for a reply from King Ferdi-
nand. At last the learned men de-
clared the plan too foolish for serious
discussion. They said it was absurd,
and that the torrid zone through
which the must pass was a region of
fire, and if they got there safely, how
could it ever get back again? Can a
ship sail "into hell"?

He was about to give up in despair,
when some of his friends at the Spanish
Court, and a most intimate friend,
Juan Perez de Marchena, friar of the
Convent of La Ribera, laid the matter
before Queen Isabella, and won her
to the cause, but Ferdinand still de-
clined for a while, for money, the
Queen in her earnestness exclaimed,
"I pledge my jewels to raise the
money." This was not needed, St.
Angel, treasurer of Aragon, gave the
greater part, and Columbus' friends
the remaining portion, altogether
about \$108,000. He had at last suc-
ceeded after 18 years of waiting.

Although armed with the King's
authority he had the greatest diffi-
culty in getting ships and sailors, the
boldest shrank from such an under-
taking. At last three small vessels
were manned the Pinta, Nina and
Santa Maria. They sailed from Palos,
Spain, August 3rd, 1492. They were
so filled with superstitious fears, to
their dismay the compass no longer
pointed directly north, and they be-
lieved they were coming into a region
where the very laws of nature were
changed.

After they had been gone some time
the sailors lost heart, and insisted
upon returning, but Columbus would
not, he tried to explain these things;
they even planned to throw him over-
board; he knew their thoughts, but
was not afraid; signs of land showed
them. One evening they saw a light
rising and falling in the distance as
if some one on the shore was carrying it.
At midnight a cry of "Land" rang
out from the Pinta. In the morning
the shore lay before them, green with
luscious vegetation. Columbus dressed
in military suit of scarlet, embroi-
dered with gold, and followed by
his officers and men bearing banners,
stepped on the New World Friday,
Oct. 12th, 1492—old style. He fell on
his knees, kissed the earth, and thank-
ed God. He planned the cross and
took possession of the country under
the name of the King and Queen of Spain.
The natives were filled with amazement.

Columbus supposed he had found
India, and called the simple minded
natives Indians. They made inquiries
about the East but found nothing.
Cuba and Hayti were discovered. At
last urged by his crew he returned
his vessels homeward.

His reception was extremely flatter-
ing—the nation took a holiday. Col-
umbus brought several things home,
especially specimens of the people.
He told them of the beautiful land he
had found, and above all the simple-
minded natives waiting to be con-
verted to the Christian faith.

Columbus subsequently made four
voyages. In 1498 he discovered the
mainland near the Orinoco river.
The agreement was that Columbus
should receive one-tenth of the treas-
ures, and be governor of the lands he
might discover, but this was denied
him, and once he was brought home
in chains, the Queen tried to soothe
him but could not, and he at last died
in 1506, a poor and unhappy man.
At his request his chains were buried
with him at Valladolid, Spain. He
was afterwards taken up in 1513 to the
Cartusian Monastery, of Seville, where
a monument was erected by Ferdi-
nand and the inscription: "To Co-
lumbus and Leon, Columbus gave a new
world." In 1536, what was supposed
to be his remains, but were not, were
taken to Havana with great cere-
monies.

JOHN.

COLUMBUS CELEBRATION.

October 21st, 1892.

The exercises on Columbus Day will
begin at the Palmyra public school at
8.30 a. m. to be followed by the Riv-
erton school at 10.30 a. m. at 10.30 a. m.
exercises at the Westfield Friends
school will be held at 1.30 p. m. The
sports will begin at Riverton ball
club ground at 2 p. m. and the grand
celebration exercises in Morgan hall
at 8 p. m.

AT THE SCHOOLS.

PALMYRA.

The exercises in the public school
on Columbus Day will begin at 8.30
a. m., and be chiefly for the children,
owing to the limited accommodation.
Rev. J. F. Fepton, Ph.D., will make an
address and the school will sing sev-
eral patriotic songs, some of the chil-
dren will recite and read selections.

RIVERTON.

The program for Riverton public
school will open with prayer and be
followed by the school, reading the
100th psalm. The President will pro-
claim the day, and the school will
sing patriotic songs by Miss Irwin's class,
reading Columbus Ode by Katie Hol-
lick, military drill by scholars, and
drama reading of the flag on the new
pole, salute to the flag by school,
Columbus Day song by school, song
My Native Land, Miss Harris' class,
Columbus catechism by school, an
acrobatic by eight of the pupils, singing
Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, by
the school. Rev. C. S. Powelson will
make the closing prayer.

WESTFIELD FRIENDS' SCHOOL PRO-
GRAM.

1. Concert recitation, Columbus' Ban-
ner School.

2. Reading, Meaning of the four Cen-
turies.

3. Recitation, Columbus, Joaquin M.

4. Brief Sketches of Early Explorers,
School.

5. Recitation, What Columbus did not
have to learn.

6. Exercise, Story of Columbus, 15
children.

7. Recitation, Personal reminiscence of
Columbus.

8. Recitation, The first to greet Colum-
bus.

9. Recitation, Song of Columbus Day.

10. Recitation, Columbus.

11. Recitation, Goddess Glio.

12. Recitation, Discovery Day.

13. Exercise, The flag of Our Country.

14. Exercise, Columbus Acrobatic, 8
children.

15. Recitation, Christopher Columbus.

16. Exercise, Aunt Dinah and Colum-
bus.

17. Chorus.

THE ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Sports at Riverton Base Ball
Grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock.

1. Running high jump.

2. 100 yards dash.

3. Putting 16 pound shot.

4. 220 yards dash.

5. Running low jump.

6. 440 yards dash.

7. Tug of War, Palmyra vs. Riverton.

8. Foot ball game, Palmyra vs. Euclid
A. A. of Woodbury.

A bicycle race will take place,
to finish at the grounds during the
sports.

Medals will be given to winners in
all events except tug of war, for
which there will be a cup. Events
open to all residents of Palmyra and
Riverton. Entrance fee, 10c. En-
tries close at 2 o'clock on day of games.
Those desiring to enter may apply to
Mr. Samuel Thompson, Jr., or to any of
the committee. H. Kerwell, John
Horne, Geo. Thompson, G. C. Wenzell.

GRAND MEETING AT MORGAN HALL.

Owing to the limited capacity of
Morgan Hall it has been considered
advisable to issue tickets of admission
to the Jubilee meeting on Columbus
Day at 8 p. m. These tickets are free
and may be obtained on and after
Monday at Cowperthwaite's drug
store, Main street Riverton, Stiger's
drug store, Broad street Palmyra,
also at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday
evening, or from any of the following com-
mittee: D. A. MacCarroll, J. F. Fepton,
C. F. SLEEPER, M. W. WASHAM, J. J.
SLEEPER, A. G. APPEL, D. S. STOWELL,
Wm. Rudduck, S. Thompson, Jr., H. K.
Read, Geo. S. Thompson, J. C. Horner,
Mr. Samuel Thompson, Jr., C. Fraser,
J. O. Thilow and G. C. Wenzell.

General Wm. L. James will preside at
the meeting in Morgan Hall, and the
following named gentlemen will act as Vice
Presidents: Messrs. Charles Biddle, S.
Robinson, Charles John Beckwith, Dr.
H. B. Hall, James Hartley, Ezra Lippin-
cott, J. C. W. Frishmuth, E. H. Filler,
Jr., L. B. Blydenburgh, Joseph Bishop,
Chas. L. Flanagan, Edw. H. Ogden, R.
L. Temple, Wm. Morgan, Joseph M.
Roberts, Thomas Roberts, E. H. Pan-
coster, Joseph Morgan, Isaac Evald, J. B.
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W. W. Rudduck, T. H. Manson, Fred
Blackburn, Dr. C. S. Powelson, J. C.
Stowell, J. C. S. Davis, Alfred
J. Briggs, Lathrop Jackson, Geo. Roden,
Sr., Edward Showell, Wm. Randolph, Sr.,
and B. L. Sterling.

The meeting will be opened by
Geo. Wm. L. James, who will read the
proclamation of President Harrison
and make a short address, to be
followed by

PROGRAM.

1. Selection, Orchestra.

2. Song, America, "My Country 'Tis
of Thee."

3. Prayer, Rev. C. S. Powelson.

4. Chorus, "Gloria's American Hymn."

5. Oration, Christopher Columbus, Rev.
C. W. Nevin.

6. Song, Columbus the Gem of the
Ocean, Audience.

7. Song, Praise Ye the Father, Chorus.

8. Reading, Prize Essay, Dr. J. J.
Sleeper.

9. Song, Hail Columbia, Chorus.

10. Presentation of medal for prize es-
say, Rev. Geo. Neal, Jr.

11. Song, Star Spangled Banner, Au-
dience.

12. Hymn, Old Hundred, Chorus and
Audience.

13. Benediction, Rev. J. F. Fepton,
Ph. D.

THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF A
WELL-KNOWN MAN.

T. S. BROCK.

If a man is brought before a court,
charged with a great crime, a woman
can most always be found to be the
cause of the crime, and she is looked
upon as being the person making the
downfall of the man.

When a man devises some new in-
vention that proves to be a benefit to
the public, he is lauded as a great
man; but we never take the trouble
then to find out who or what was the
cause of his invention or discovery,
but accept it as coming directly from
him, when in reality it can be said of
a great many inventions and discov-
eries, that a woman had the leading
influence; but she receives no reward,
or honor, for having aided in the dis-
covery; the man receives it all. If we
look down upon a woman for causing
the downfall of a man, why should we
not praise her for aiding a man to
achieve success?

One of the principal events in which
a woman had a controlling influence
was the discovery of America. A
great deal is being written about Col-
umbus in connection with the World's
Fair, and the discovery of America,
but nothing is said of his wife, whose
wonderful courage and cheerful nature
animated Columbus to pursue the
course of study and experiment which
culminated in his brilliant success.

The early history and life of Col-
umbus is so familiar to you all that it
seems unnecessary to repeat it in this
article, but simply to state that in
Lisbon, where he met Dona Felipa,
daughter of the deceased Bartolomeo
Monis de Pale-trelis, an Italian caval-
ier and distinguished navigator, who
became a successful explorer, he met
Dona Felipa; she afterwards married
Dona Felipa and her father had
been very close friends. She being
her father's constant companion on
many of his voyages, inherited his
love of adventure. She wrote most of
his journals, drew his maps and ge-
ographical charts, and last but not
least, wrote many valuable books
relative to his voyages.

At the death of Bartolomeo Monis
de Pale-trelis, all the maps, charts
and the land on the island Porto
Santo, came into the possession of his
daughter, Dona Felipa. She was on the
island that Dona Felipa went to live
with Columbus after their marriage.
Their life at Porto Santo was neces-
sarily a quiet one, and Columbus came
more and more to rely on his wife for
society and sympathy. Felipa had
always been anxious to see her father
and encouraged him in all his expedi-
tions; now she transferred these ambi-
tions and encouragements to her hus-
band, and read with him, studied with
him, told him of the voyages she had
taken with her father, and pictured to
him the glory that would be his should
he become a successful explorer.

Columbus had always hoped that
some day he might become a success-
ful explorer and discoverer, but like
so many men at the present day, who
have great ambitions that remain only
dreams because of the lack of encour-
agement, so his ideas were simply
idle, and he remained a dreamer, but
not found in his wife a person who en-
couraged his efforts, strengthened his
ambitions and helped him in many ways,
as only a woman can do.

Then came his struggle for recognition.
When he was ridiculed and
people thought his ideas were simply
fancied whims, his wife cheered and
sustained him, when often in his dis-
pair he was ready to give up every-
thing.

But the wife of Columbus never
lived to see his final success; on her
dying bed she pleaded with him to
again implore the aid of the Queen,
as she felt that the Queen would be
last aid him.

The death of his wife brought dis-
tress and discouragement to Columbus.
He had nearly decided to never again
try for recognition when the loving
wishes of his wife seemed to be repe-
ated to him, and remembering her dying
wish, he once more made an earnest
appeal to the Queen. With the re-
sult you are all familiar. When we
are praising Columbus for his wonder-
ful discovery, let us not forget to give
some honor to his wife, Dona Felipa,
who proved such an able assistant to
him.

Should not Mrs. Christopher Col-
umbus receive some exaltation at the
coming fair?

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COLUMBUS DAY PREPARATIONS.
ON WATLINGS ISLAND
DISCOVERY OF THE SPOT WHERE COLUMBUS LANDED.

Walter Wellman Tells How He Explored the Bahamas and Solved the Mystery Concerning the First Land Sighted by Columbus—A Fascinating and Interesting Narrative.

(Copyright, 1922.)
In May, 1921, the editor of the Chicago Herald wired me at Washington: "Can you find the spot where Columbus discovered America and mark it with a memorial?" My reply was: "Will try." If it had been a request to find the north pole or capture a mermaid I suppose the answer would have been the same. The newspaper correspondent is not surprised at anything.

The plan of The Herald was easy to understand. For centuries the identity of the island which Columbus first landed upon had remained unknown. The quadrilateral of the discovery of the New World was about to be celebrated in Chicago with a great expedition, and The Herald thought it proper that the spot at which occurred the most tremendous event in history should be sought out and appropriately marked.

This was a queer task, but a fascinating one. I went to the characteristic American fashion—that is, jumped at it. I ransacked the Congressional library and other libraries. I cabled to London for a book which was not to be found in America. I procured from the hydrographic office charts of the Bahamas made by our government and the British admiralty.

Night and day study of the mystery of the discovery quickly showed these facts: In all history there is nothing that throws light on the land which Columbus discovered. The mystery was solved. Five islands had been put forward as the real San Salvador, and hundreds of books and pamphlets written in support of these theories. The correct theory must be based upon two conditions: The island itself must have certain features described by Columbus—lagoon, reefs, harbor, and a headland through which the sea he cut its way, etc.—and it must lie at certain distances and in certain directions from five other islands visited and described by Columbus. As to the latter condition, inspection of the charts showed Watlings to be the only one that fitted the geometrical lines of Columbus' first voyage through the Bahamas. If it contained the physical features which Columbus had found in his San Salvador, then the mystery was solved. Oddly enough, the learned historians, geographers and cartographers who had supported the claims of the rival islands had not taken the trouble to visit the region of which they dreamed. Had they done so their controversy might have come to an end long ago.

Early in June our expedition sailed from New York. We went by Ward line steamer Santiago to Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, having on board in addition to Charles Lederer, the famous artist of the Chicago Herald, a stenographer, a marine biologist, a naturalist, a photographer, a geologist, and a doctor. We had a narrow escape. The government was in a hurry to leave for England within an hour or so after our arrival, and without his authority we could do nothing. An hour of bustling, the assistance of the American consul and a letter from me, brought from Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister at Washington, and Governor Shea gave us a letter commanding all the local officials of the Bahamas to place themselves at our command. Lucky for us that we caught kindly Governor Shea. The lieutenant governor, who came into power the minute the governor sailed, was against us. "Important presumption," he exclaimed, "to think they can come down here and in a few weeks settle one of the great mysteries of history! If the lieutenant governor had had his way, the ship would have been sent back to New York quicker."

Watlings was 200 miles away. We had decided that if a visit to Watlings produced the physical evidence necessary to establish the claims beyond doubt, we would return to the island. If not, we would study the other islands in the order of their theoretical probability. How to get to Watlings was the question. In the Bahamas were no ships, no boats, no rowing boats. One small boat of her last cargo, Jamaica rum; another of sponges, a third of fish, a fourth of poultry. The sailors of all were mere cattle! And it was the season of the year when the island reigned for days at a time. The only steam vessel in port was the steamship tender, a crude craft with a bottom as flat as a street, keelless and not lovely. Besides she cost a pretty penny. But we bothered the expense and took her, hove into her our cement and supplies, employed some more men with their tools, bought half a ton of precious lime, hired "Sandy," the most famous pilot of the Bahamas; borrowed an American flag of the consul, and with the stars and stripes flying at masthead steamed away.

A day and a night of alternating calm and storm, through rocky passages and over dangerous shoals, and we were at Cat Island, which Washington Irving has described as a "small, rocky, and solitary island." A small of her last cargo, Jamaica rum; another of sponges, a third of fish, a fourth of poultry. The sailors of all were mere cattle! And it was the season of the year when the island reigned for days at a time. The only steam vessel in port was the steamship tender, a crude craft with a bottom as flat as a street, keelless and not lovely. Besides she cost a pretty penny. But we bothered the expense and took her, hove into her our cement and supplies, employed some more men with their tools, bought half a ton of precious lime, hired "Sandy," the most famous pilot of the Bahamas; borrowed an American flag of the consul, and with the stars and stripes flying at masthead steamed away.

salary is \$200 a year, and he has been there thirty years.
Captain Nairn became our guide, counselor, friend and foe. With him we explored the island. A coral rock it is, a dozen miles long and half as broad, containing large lagoons of brackish water, covered with tropical vegetation, nearly surrounded by reefs. Eight hundred negroes live here, filling altogether probably a score of acres of land, subsisting principally on fish and other sea food. They are an honest, peaceable, temperate people. The chief failing is a predisposition toward piracy, and woe to the cargo of the ship that is wrecked upon their shores. This piratical tendency they came naturally by, for this coral island was once the rendezvous of infamous Blue Beards, and some of these poor people are no doubt his direct descendants.

But I could see little in this island save Christopher Columbus. At every turn the great discoverer was suggested. The salt lagoon appeared to echo back his name: the sands of the shore seemed to bear the impress of his feet; the surf breaking over the reefs seemed to chant the "Te Deum" in imitation of Columbus himself. The spirit of Columbus dominates everything, leaving nothing else to be thought of or written about.

And no wonder. Here was everything that Columbus described in his journal—the "large lagoon in the middle of the island," the luxuriant verdure, the "reef" extending all round that "island," the hills near the shore, the "piece of land like an island, yet which is not an island, but could easily be made one," as an admirable sight for a fort; the harbor being hauled by, in which "all the ships of Christendom could lie." All these and many more of the things which Columbus had described we found, and at first knew instinctively, and later proved to be a mathematical certainty, that this was the birthplace of the New World.

A little way, two miles from the "piece of land like an island," I chose after much exploration as the very spot at which the landing took place. That this island was the San Salvador of Columbus I know; that this pretty bay, with its overhanging headland and shining beach, was the more particular scene of the discovery I believe. In the nature of things it cannot be proved, though there is much in its favor. Near it is a high hill which Columbus probably first saw in the moonlight of that fateful evening. It is the first bit of coast to the south, free enough from reefs to permit safe landing. It is at a point where Columbus would have rowed "north north-easterly to see the other side of the island," as he says he did the second morning after his arrival, on this occasion discovering the "piece of land like an island" and the wonderful harbor "in which the water is still as in a well."

On the promontory which lifted its head above the little bay we erected a memorial. It was constructed of coral limestone found hard by. Thirty native workmen were employed cutting round the trees, bringing forward materials, mixing mortar and carrying it to the hillside. Skillful boatmen brought supplies from the steamer through the dangerous coral reef. The American flag floated from a staff as we worked, and the monument grew day by day. The sun beat with tropical fierceness; our drinking water was dipped out of the hollows of the rocks, warm and brackish. But no one fell ill, and finally the work was finished. It had been well done. Plenty of cement bound the stones firmly together. The result was beautiful. In the coral limestone are all the time of the rainbow, all the marine forms. Land and sea together had built a memorial to Columbus.

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The first is a tableau of Columbus before the court of Ferdinand and Isabella. The monarchs sit on their gilded throne under a rich canopy, both attired as becomes the rulers of Leon and Castile. Before them stands Columbus eagerly and earnestly trying to convince them of the truth of his theories. His charts are spread before him on a table. The explorer is dressed in black velvet, with a long gown, which he throws aside in his eagerness. The queen listens intently, the conviction of his truth growing upon her. The king, however, is almost indifferent.

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