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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A merry counted is a trouble rubbed out.—THE RAM'S HORN.

Christmas comes but once a year, and it is only three weeks off. Instead of wasting your pennies begin to save them up for use in spending the joy and good cheer which should prevail in every Christian land at Christmas tide.

Some of the Klondike miners have returned with large sums of gold, but they tell weird stories of hardship and hunger, and the wire citizen of the States will, accordingly, remain at home, and keep up the struggle with life on a modest income.

An effort is being made in some sections of the country to abolish Santa Claus. Such an act would be a blow to the little folks that would never be forgotten. The leaders of this ungenerous movement may just as well try to abolish childhood itself.

The discovery in Indian Territory of skeletons of 75,000 persons who had been slain in battle 20,000 years ago may be interesting to the archaeologists, but it is exceedingly awkward for the newly organized New Englanders who flatter themselves that they are descended from the first families in America.

It is said that American miners are not well acquainted with platinum and its related metal, osmium-iridium, often throwing them away. Platinum is steel gray in color, and is found in the form of rounded or flattened sands, or irregular nuggets the size of peas. It is worth \$14 an ounce, and osmium-iridium from \$3 to \$4.50 per ounce.

It is not so much the extremes of temperature as the suddenness with which they succeed each other that makes them a nuisance to the general health, and especially perilous to those subject to respiratory ailments. The obvious moral is to make prudent in dress, and particularly in the item of underwear, as far an offset as possible to the fickleness of the climate.

Girls who have formed the unlovely habit of chewing gum are informed on the authority of a famous scientist that it produces face wrinkles running from the nose towards the corners of the mouth. The girl who wishes to avoid such wrinkles will stop chewing gum. Probably she would not stop for anything else, but when the choice is between an unwrinkled face and a wrinkled one the gum will have to go.

Some human jackals invaded a New Jersey cemetery in the night and dug up, dragged away and dismembered the corpse of a woman that had been four months buried. This awful deed defies characterization. It was the work of maniacs or fiends. But it has been seized upon by sensational journals as a rare opportunity for pictorial morbidity, and they have even gone so far as to emulate the ghastly work of the grave robbers by tearing into tatters the reputation of the decoration of the filthy minded.

The jury empaneled to try Martin Thorn for participation in the murder of William Guldensuppe did a plain duty Tuesday in promptly finding the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree. Thorn framed the best tale could make it appear that he had been merely an accessory after the fact, and did succeed in showing that he had an alert and crafty mind; but his story on the stand failed to tally with the one he had told his friend Gotha. He was squarely contradicted in some vital details, and the jury rightly concluded that a story false in one particular was false in all. Whether Thorn was the tool or the principal does not greatly matter. By his own story he has shown a callousness which cuts him off from human sympathy; and Justice shall have her full due the atrocious criminals will go to the electric chair together.

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"My husband was broken out with skin all over his body. They came out in his face and affected his eyes. He could obtain any relief until I gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla which effected a cure. My little girl had gatherings in her head, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her."

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# RIVERTON

Read Smith's new adv.

Read the Council proceedings.

The Bourke family moved to Camden on Wednesday.

An occasional flock of wild geese is seen going southward.

Dr. Marcy has one of his houses on Cinnaminson street for rent.

Theodore Smith, of Lippincott avenue, is quite sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Cornelius entertained the Besique club on Thursday afternoon.

The Fife and Drum Corps had a dance in Roberts' Hall on Thursday night.

E. H. Fittler and family moved down to their city house last Saturday, for the winter.

Builder L. F. Lowden has started work on Morris Steedle's house, on Cinnaminson street, near Fifth.

A big crowd is expected at the football game here Saturday. The game is called for 3 o'clock. Admission is 25 cents.

A load of hay got stuck in the mud on Lippincott avenue, on Thursday, and had to be propped up to keep it from toppling over.

The Burlington County Board of Agriculture will hold its annual session at the Court House, Mount Holly, on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 9.30 A. M. All are invited.

John R. Parry and family left on Friday for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the winter. He was so pleased with the location there last year that he bought a house, fronting one of the lakes.

The attendance at the University Extension lectures and also at the meetings of the Student Association are about 40 per cent greater than last year, which is very gratifying to the promoters of this work.

The Vulcanite Paving Company claim they have witnesses to prove that they made no mistake in the pavement at Second and Main streets, and will carry it to Court before they will relay it at their expense.

An addition, 14 x 20, two stories high, is being added to the Riverton Fire house, to provide a council chamber and to make room for a billiard table, which they propose to put in. L. F. Lowden is doing the work.

The basement of the Parish House, of Christ Church, Riverton, will be open every evening except Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, until further notice. Billiards, Pool and Shuffle boards are free and all are cordially invited.

The question as to which is the best foot ball team, Mount Holly or Camden A. A. C. will be decided here on the Riverton grounds this Saturday afternoon. Both teams have won a game and this one will be for "blood" and will doubtless prove interesting from a spectator's stand point.

An all day Pentecostal service will be held in the Riverside M. E. Church, on Tuesday, beginning at 9.30 A. M. Revs. J. H. Hutchinson, W. N. Ogden, S. J. Wright, D. H. Kenny and Mrs. Sarah J. Boyd, of the Philadelphia Holiness Alliance and Mrs. Geo. Ridout will assist the pastor, Rev. John W. Lynch. Luncheon will be served to all.

On Friday Sheriff Fleetwood sold the Silver Lake property, at Burlington, to the Burlington Savings Institution for \$4,710.50. These properties were sold on Saturday. House and lot of Robert and Ann McDermott, at Palmyra, to Charles P. Dobbin, \$200; farm of Charles D. Marter, in Beverly township, to Edmund M. Evans, \$500; house of Hannah Brown, at Bordentown, to Josephine Williams, \$350.

Weather Prophet De Voe is out with his schedule of winter predictions. He says: "The coming winter will be a stormy one, and about January 1st I will try and arouse our Government to take some measures to warn the people of coming blizzards, followed by floods. For the next two months the great storms will center over the Atlantic Ocean, and shippers and vessel-owners had better keep their ships well insured. One is due December 9, another December 15."

We are just now having the shortest afternoons of the year, and they will continue to shorten until December 15th, when they will remain at a stand still until the 23rd, and then begin to slowly lengthen. The mornings will be getting shorter by some minutes until January 8th, and then commence lengthening gradually. The shortest day from sunrise to sunset occurs December 21st—when the sun is nearest the earth, but when instead of shining perpendicularly upon our globe it sends its rays down obliquely and thus causes the atmosphere to be cold.

There will be a Christmas sale at the Parish House, December 7th and 8th, from 4 to 10 P. M. Fancy and useful articles in great varieties and at reasonable prices including dressed dolls. Tables will be in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Shephard, Miss Springer, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. J. C. S. Davis and Miss J. J. Reese, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Fansagan, Mrs. Cornelius. The Girls' Friendly table in charge of Mrs. James and the Mothers' meeting Mrs. Fannoe and Mrs. Faust, Japanese Booth in charge of Mrs. Willard. In connection with this sale there will be a cake restaurant—ice, coffee, chicken salad, ice cream and cake will be served during these evenings. Admission free.

CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.

One of the Most Important Sessions in the History of the Country.

In view of the many questions of vital importance which are certain to come before the forthcoming session of Congress, those persons who desire to be well informed concerning national affairs will be interested in the news that "The Philadelphia Press" has made arrangements to publish more complete reports from Washington than has ever been furnished by any daily paper heretofore.

"The Press" maintains regularly at Washington a special bureau in charge of one of the best known writers on national affairs. The working force of this bureau has been increased so as to have no doubt of its ability to adequately and promptly report every item of Washington news. As Congress will meet next week it will be well to begin reading "The Press" of Washington reports at once.

# BOARDS BUSINESS.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Fire house on Friday evening. Councilmen Thomas and Hardman were absent.

Mr. Brown for the Highway Committee reported that Samuel C. Cook had requested that a curb line be established on Third street. He proposed an ordinance be drawn to establish a curb line on Third street, from Penn to Howard street, making sidewalks 16 feet wide on both sides, which leaves a roadway 18 feet wide. The report was adopted. General James reported the Cinnaminson Light, Power and Heat Company was putting up a poor lot of poles on First street. Upon investigation it was found no permission had been obtained to erect the poles. A motion was passed ordering the clerk to notify the Cinnaminson Company that they would be expected to comply with the ordinance by which they were admitted to the Borough.

Communications were received from Lemuel Davis and Miss Helen V. Wiggins in reply to the notices to relay their pavements, on Main street, near Second, which were laid six inches below grade, by mistake. They claim the Borough Engineer had given them the lines and therefore they were not responsible. Miss Wiggins had also gone to considerable expense in regrading.

The bill of Louis Corner, for \$395.70 for grading Lippincott avenue and Fourth street, was ordered paid.

Mr. Brown, for the Highway Committee, moved that the bills for dirt sold to residents be sent them. So ordered. Mr. Brown called attention to the fact that three commissioners of assessment would have to be appointed, according to law, and nominated A. J. Briggs, Charles A. Wright and L. F. Lowden, who were unanimously confirmed.

Upon the motion of Gen'l James, the representative of the Vulcanite Paving Company and Henry Haines, the Borough Engineer, were notified to be present the coming Thursday to consider the mistake in laying Mr. Davis' and Miss Wiggins' pavement.

In discussing the chicken bill of George Z. Sutton, Mr. Elsworth raised the point as to the liability of the Borough for such bills, especially where proper precautions are not made to protect the fowls.

\$300 was ordered borrowed for 6 mos., to pay bills.

Adjourned to meet December 2nd.

# SECOND MEETING.

Another special meeting of the Borough Council was held on Thursday evening to consider the mistake in Miss Wiggins' and Lemuel Davis' pavement. Councilmen Smith and Hardman were not present.

As Henry Haines, the Borough Engineer, did not arrive until 8.15, other business was attended to.

Edwin B. S. Howell sent a communication asking that a street lamp be placed on Front street. Referred to the Lighting Committee.

A communication was read from Dr. H. B. Hall complaining of his assessment of \$1,000 for personal property, stating that he did not appear before the Commissioners of Appeal because he was informed that the Commissioners would adjourn until after the assessment was published.

On motion of Mr. Brown a special Committee was appointed to ascertain whether Council had authority to change assessments like the above.

Gen'l James called attention to the statement in the last issue of the *New Era* that Council had reduced the assessment on E. H. Hancock's brick house and stated that the reduction was not made by the present Council. Messrs. Brown and Elsworth also stated the same. The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Hancock to see whether he was authorized for the published statement.

Mr. Brown made motion, which was agreed to, that owners of brick and stone walks which were out of grade or alignment, be notified to put same at grade within ten days or the same would be done at their expense by the Borough.

Gen'l James moved that the Highway Committee be authorized to purchase ten inch pipe and make a curb to carry off the surface water at the foot of Penn street.

Mayor Stoughton called attention that several property owners on East Main Street had finished out the balance of their brick walks instead of waiting for the cement to be put down. Mr. Brown stated such action was contrary to the ordinance, which should be enforced. He stated it was a matter for the Executive to decide upon.

The examination of the representatives of the Vulcanite Paving Company and Henry Haines as to the liability for the mistake in the pavement was done behind closed doors, in "Executive session," after which Mr. Brown stated that Council was unable to determine who was at fault, owing to the conflicting statements but that a special committee would be appointed to try and arrange the matter between both parties concerned.

Adjourned to meet December 9th.

# DELAIR.

J. R. Whitcraft is treating his house to a coat of paint.

It is said the water works pumps are pumping Delair wells dry.

Cameron Shaw and family moved to Philadelphia on Wednesday last.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Prof. Brown's on Wednesday night.

H. S. Steelman is highly recommended for a position at the water works.

Walter Stanton and Mrs. Abe Bennett are confined to the house with severe colds.

The Methodist Sunday School has appointed committees to prepare for the Christmas entertainment.

Thanksgiving having passed over, the small boy and some of the larger ones also, are looking forward to Christmas festivities.

The Delair A. A. closed its season by lining up against the strong Charleston team of Philadelphia. Our boys were beaten by a score of 26 to 0.

# WASHINGTON LETTER.

Nov. 29th, 1897.

"Many men of many minds" just about fits the condition of the Representatives and Senators now pouring into Washington by every train. Up on whether these many minds can be put together, or at least a majority of them, will depend whether this session of Congress will be productive of important legislation, aside from the regular appropriation bills, which important as they are—disparaging of some where in the neighborhood of a billion dollars, are always regarded as matter of course legislation. A few Senators and Representatives are expressing flat-footed opinions as to what will not be done, but the most of them, knowing how largely the matter will be determined by circumstances, are keeping quiet and trying to find out what their colleagues think. President McKinley is paying special attention to Republican Senators, as he has an idea that if he can get them to act as a unit, enough other votes can be secured to pass several measures he wants. The House will, of course, do whatever he wishes.

While it may be true that the administration desires peace and expects peace with Spain and all the rest of the world, it has been doing a number of things of late which indicate both the desire and the intention to be prepared for war in case it should come. One of these things was the placing of a contract for war material, in the shape of the latest improved armor-piercing ammunition, and light caliber guns, such as can be used with advantage upon auxiliary cruisers. This contract, which is the largest placed by the Government since the close of the civil war, was marked "urgent," and the delivery of the material will be made. When this contract and others which preceded it, have all been filled, every gun in the United States Navy will have about five hundred rounds of ammunition of the very highest grade, which naval officers say is more than any navy in Europe has, and will be prepared for any emergency.

Secretary Long's annual report is an unusually peaceful sort of document, to emanate from the head of the Navy Department, and indicates no expectation on his part of war. He recommends that Congress restrict the additions to the Navy to be provided for at this session, to one battleship for the Pacific coast and a few torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, and says that the policy of his department will be to gradually take war ships out of commission and put them into reserve, in order to reduce running expenses.

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# MARRIED.

RYAN—McKENNEN.—At Beverly, on November 27, by Justice G. M. Isaacs, Edward Ryan and Miss Irene C. McKennan, both of Beverly.

ALLEN—MURPHY.—November 24, at Bordentown, by Rev. E. E. Burke, William E. Allen and Miss Agnes Malquene, both of Bordentown.

FOLST—KLEBER.—November 24, at Burlington, George Folst, of Bordentown, and Miss Kate Kleber, of Burlington.

PARKER—KUNN.—November 24, at Camden, by Rev. J. H. Dunham, Frederick B. Parker and Miss Clara Kuhn, both of Mount Holly.

SLATER—ROBINSON.—November 24, at Camden, by Rev. Dr. John Handley, Arthur E. Slater and Miss Annie Robinson, both of Robinson of Moorestown.

LOCKWOOD—SHERMAN.—November 25, at Beverly, by Rev. T. S. Fretz, Lawrence Lockwood and Miss Grace Sherman, both of Beverly.

DIED.

CROSS.—November 27, at Burlington, Joseph Cross, Sr., in his 72d year.

DILKS.—November 24, at Palmyra, Peter B. Dilks, aged 75 years.

DEKRA.—November 25, near Burlington, Eliza Butler, widow of the late Thomas Dennis, aged 80 years.

HOPKINS.—November 23, at White Hill, Thomas Hopkins aged 36 years.

RUSSELL.—November 25, at Philadelphia, William M. Russell, of Mount Holly, aged 56 years.

WARDLE.—November 25, at Palmyra, Andrew Rhoades Wardle, aged 38 years.

# WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 29, 1897.

Sight-Seers Should Come Early

Yes, and come often. The store is as different each day as several thousand workers can make it. Each day is an "Opening Day," to use an overworked phrase—a show day. Merchandise, and the daily story of it, rings with the spirit of gift-time—as though the giving of gifts was the pleasantest of things to do. Well, isn't it?

Such a collection of merchandise at retail has never before been gathered under one roof—beauty, usefulness. A store might almost be forgiven for carelessness during these busy days—the carelessness that should let in unworthy things. Most stores have need to ask this forgiveness. Hence, only such an odd store as this is really a comfortable Christmas store. No risks.

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Light and heavy driving sets, harness also village cart, for sale. Box 204, Palmyra. 12-4-tf.

Nine room house for rent, Morgan avenue above Wallace, Inquire William E. Hires, 19 West Broad street, Palmyra. 12-4-tf.

Bed and table linen washed and ironed 25 cents dozen, lace curtains, 50 cents pair. Jefferson Laundry, Stanley Field Prop. Box 243 Palmyra. 12-4-tf.

For Rent—305, Cinnaminson street, Riverton, N. J., New house, heater and bath, \$12.00 per month. Alexander Harty, J. 12-4-tf.

Lost—on Tuesday, a halter. Reward offered. A. Sackard. 428 Cinnaminson avenue. Heater and water. Rent \$13. 12-4-tf.

For Sale—A parlor organ of Weavers make, in first class order, moderate price. Box 261 Post Office, Palmyra. 12-4-tf.

As Required by Board of Health—Stating or other trespassing on ice at Cedar Lake is forbidden until after the ice house is filled. Parry Bros. 12-4-tf.

Miss Ida R. Watson will repeat on next Wednesday, at three o'clock, the illustrated Viatic health lecture to mothers and daughters, which she gave Friday in the lodge room of Morgan Hall. Ladies are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

For sale, a child's doll house. Address Box 126, Riverton.

Found—A setter dog, owner can obtain possession by proving property and paying expenses. Address, Box 86 Riverton. 11-27-11.

Open grate stove for sale cheap, L. A. Weikman. 11-27-11.

For rent—Houses for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$12.00 per month. Elder, H. H. Parnass, 404 Main street, Riverton.

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For Rent—519 Maple avenue, nine rooms—conveniences, \$20. 10-16-tf.

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## PALMYRA.

Louis Domsler has a private pool table.

Send in your holiday advertisements.

Read the communication by "Felix" in this issue.

Mrs. Louis Weikman has been quite sick this week.

Dr. Sharpe has been very much engaged this week.

William F. Morgan has dug a well at Morgan Cemetery.

The Sunday Schools are practicing their Christmas carols.

The tax bills must be paid by December 20 or be delinquent.

E. M. Satterthwait is having no end of trouble with his late tenant.

Our merchants anticipate an extraordinary holiday trade this year.

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James Ferley for himself and J. G. Colsey, protested against being assessed for the work on Spring Garden street. W. H. Stevens appeared for Dr. Lamb and presented a written protest against being assessed for the pavement in front of his property on Delaware avenue.

In reply Chairman Temple stated that Dr. Lamb had not protested when the public hearing was given, nor from the time the petition was passed June 1896 until the contract was awarded in May 1897.

The assessment was unanimously passed. The payments are due March 1st 1898 and may be paid in ten yearly installments.

Adjourned.

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The supper was enjoyed by all.

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### W. O. T. U.

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I have heard (not officially) that the officers of the Young Men's Christian Association have come into possession within the past few days of the mortgage which rested against their most desirable lot, Broad and Garfield avenues, and which I understand was will to them by a Mr. Robert Beckenback, of Philadelphia, who had sufficient interest in Palmyra as to want the town to come into possession of a place where young men could meet their fellows other than open street corners and places far more detrimental to their present and future usefulness.

I have a slight knowledge of the organization and how those connected with it saved and sacrificed to keep it in existence that the town might have an attractive building that would add largely to its social features. I am not alone when I express the sentiment that the town sadly needs a place of this nature which should be fully equipped for active work along all lines. There can be no question of its usefulness and the delight it would bring to many. I am a poor man not having had many of the privileges that others have enjoyed but I feel as though I could spare a little for an institution of this kind. I hope that this communication will find a number of men and women who have the same thoughts which may bear practical financial fruit. This organization, if my memory serves me right, has been an important factor among our young people in days past. I have been looking over the field and find ample room for it. Some may argue that the church supplies the need. The Young Men's Christian Association, as I understand it, is not a church nor never was intended as such, nor never will be one. It is but an auxiliary. It aims for the physical, social, moral and intellectual uplifting of the young and does the work the church fails to do, by reason of the church's adaptation to spiritual work. Hoping that you may find space in your valuable paper for the above and that the people of Palmyra will rouse themselves in behalf of an erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building from whence may radiate many events that will educate, amuse, and keep together the present population and add many more desirable residents to our numbers and further help to make us a happy people.

### FELIX.

### SOCIAL VISIT.

Quite a number of friends of William Walker surprised him with a call on Wednesday night, to remind him of his advent into this life. They presented him with a beautiful lamp shade which had some figures which will caution him of about another world. The evening was spent in a general old fashioned congenial way, and supper was served by the guests. Among those present from Palmyra were: Mrs. E. W. Nichols, Mrs. Ella Morris, Postmaster G. N. Wimer and wife, Clerk F. W. Smith and wife, Captain McLaughlin and wife, Thomas Walton and wife, George Seal and wife, D. Vanderburgh and wife, Charles Simons and wife and J. J. Sleeper and wife.

The Pennsylvania railroad will appeal from Vice Chancellor Reed's decision in regard to the double track at Burlington. This means that the case will be taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The mysterious package now being carried home under people's arms, and smuggled quietly into the homes are indications that many little men and women will be made happy when Christmas comes.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by G. T. Williams, Druggist.

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### BEVERLY.

Mrs. I. T. Craythorn, of Warren street, has returned home from a trip to New York.

The corner stone of the new parish building of St. Stephen's Church was laid by Bishop Scarborough with appropriate ceremonies on last Friday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock. The preceding exercises were held in the church owing to the inclemency of the weather. Addresses were made by the Rev. James F. Olmstead, rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, Rev. Charles M. Perkins, of Salem, dean of the Burlington Convocation, and Rev. Charles E. Betticher, rector of the church. A large number were present who witnessed the ceremonies.

### Stone Road Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the property owners on the Stone Road running from the Two Bridges over Pensauken Creek to the Stone Road on Broad street, near West Palmyra station, that the assessments for the stone road improvements are now due and payable to the Collector of Palmyra Township. To be paid by the 30th day of April, 1898, or the same will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for prosecution. Assessments not paid when due draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid, to be collected with the tax and costs. Assessments not paid by April 30th 1898 will be returned to the County Clerk, according to law and recorded as a first lien on said real estate. The assessments made against the respective properties herein after named are as follows:

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| William R. S. Flack, Palmyra Township, | 25 40 |
| Frederick Schwartz, " "                | 9 80  |
| Joseph Wallace, " "                    | 34 85 |
| Abraham Wallace, " "                   | 25 40 |
| William R. S. Flack, " "               | 12 65 |
| People's Coal & Ice Co., " "           | 4 83  |
| Joseph Wallace, " "                    | 15 00 |
| Henry Yost, " "                        | 28 50 |
| Estate of Charles Wallace, " "         | 5 00  |
| Joseph Wallace, " "                    | 31 70 |
| Thomas Wallace, " "                    | 11 75 |
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| John Evans, Cinnaminson " "            | 9 70  |
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Bed and table linen washed and ironed 25 cents dozen, lace curtains, 50 cents pair. Jefferson Laundry, Stanley Field Prop. Box 245 Palmyra. 12-4-tf.

For Rent—305 Cinnaminson ave., Riverton, N. J., New house, heater and bath, \$12.00 per month. Alexander Mary, J. 12-4-tf.

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For Sale—A parlor organ of Weavers make, in first class order, moderate price. Box 261 Post Office, Palmyra. 12-4-tf.

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Found—A setter dog, owner can obtain possession by proving property and paying expenses. Address, Box 86 Riverton. 11-27-tf.

Open grate stove for sale cheap. L. A. Weikman. 11-27-tf.

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Mrs. Amos Trueman gave a progressive euchre party on Thursday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters, Mrs. M. Humphries, Harry Young, Miss A. LeTourneau, Clarence Compton, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Trueman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Trueman. 12-4-tf.

The University of Pennsylvania is about to inaugurate a Free Lecture system throughout Pennsylvania. The plan is to send out a number of the most competent professors to lecture on scientific and literary subjects. Their expenses are to be borne by the institution. It is to be hoped that the system may be extended to places where the paid courses now exist. 12-4-tf.

Rev. Walter Calley, pastor of the Bowden Square Baptist Church, Cambridge, Mass., known to a number of our residents as having been interested in the Central Baptist Church at the time of its organization and who also addressed a large number of meetings for men by the Y. M. C. A. in Morgan Hall several years ago, preached with his old time vigor in the South Broad street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday. 12-4-tf.

The following young ladies promise an excellent entertainment at Morgan Hall on Friday, December 10th, 1897, as per advertisement, under the leadership of Misses Theresa Wolcott, Addie Barry, Lucy Althouse, Belle, Laura and Nellie Buchanan, Nellie Cloke, Kate Davis, Gertrude Humphries, Bessie and Ella Hartley, Gertrude Meguinney, Florence Randolph, Bessie Rudduck, Mary Smith, Flossie Squires, Kate Sadler, Anna Wilbraham, Clara Westney, Mary Wolcott. 12-4-tf.

Three hundred and twenty-five (325) garments collected by the Palmyra branch of the Needle Work Guild, which have been distributed as follows: Homeopathic Hospital, 55; Burlington Home, 26; Baptist Home, Newark, 30; Private cases in Palmyra, W. Palmyra, Wrightsville and Parry, 123; Emergency room, 51. 12-4-tf.

The object of the Guild is to furnish new and suitable garments to meet the great need of our hospitals, homes and other charities. 12-4-tf.

The annual contribution of two or more articles of wearing apparel or household linen, or a donation of money constitutes membership. 12-4-tf.

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS. 12-4-tf.

A special meeting of the Township Committee of Palmyra, was held in Society Hall, on Wednesday evening, to make an assessment for the new pavements on Delaware, Cinnaminson avenues and Spring Garden street. James Fernley for himself and J. G. Coley, protested against being assessed for the work on Spring Garden street. W. H. Sevens appeared for Dr. Lamb and presented a written protest against being assessed for the pavement work in front of his place on Delaware avenue. In reply Chairman Temple stated that Dr. Lamb had not protested when the public hearing was given, nor from the time the petition was passed June 1896 until the contract was awarded in May 1897. The assessment was unanimously passed. The payments are due March 1st 1898 and may be paid in ten yearly installments. Adjourned. 12-4-tf.

A surprise party was given at the home of Capt. James Gracey of West Fifth street to Miss Mertel Gracey on Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Misses Katie, Lizzie and Anna Meiler, Lizzie Wallace, Edna Davis, Ada Beck, Pearl Bewick, Helen and Rose Saar, Katie Grubb, Ella Horner, Mertel Gracey, Pearl Gracey and Ella Sack. Messrs. Hubert Kerns, Chas. Cavanaugh, Eddie Grubb, Frank and Albert Doney, Clifton Horner, Josie Brower, Ambrose and Howard Cherry, Mrs. Gracey, Mrs. Browers, Miss Cook, and Mr. Sarr. The evening was spent playing games etc., some fine playing on the piano and organ also magic lantern. The most exciting game was the donkey game, as prizes were given. The prizes were awarded to Miss Anna Meiler and Frank Doney. The supper was enjoyed by all. 12-4-tf.

Miss Bertha Hoffman, of 924 Parry avenue, was greatly surprised last Thursday evening, November 25th, by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games and some very fine selections were rendered in both vocal and instrumental music. As the clock was nearing the hour of 12 they all adjourned to the dining room to partake of the refreshments with which the table was well filled. Among those present were: Miss Bertha Hoffman, Granville Matthews, Miss Eula Smith, Horace Smith, Miss Flora Chance, Roy Fidler, Miss Mable Lippincott, Arthur Bowker, Miss Nettie Reeves, Harvey Bell, Miss Lavina Althouse, William Russell, Miss Flora Carson, William Forester, Miss Bella Huff, William Wilbraham, Miss Maletta S. P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia; Milton Faunce, Miss Netta Hoffman, of Philadelphia; William Hoffman, Miss Emma Hoffman and Master Charles Simpson, of Philadelphia. W. O. T. U. 12-4-tf.

A Mothers' meeting will be held at the house of Mr. Bowker, corner of Fifth and Cinnaminson avenue, Wednesday afternoon, December 8th at 3 o'clock. All are gladly welcome. Mrs. Squires in charge. 12-4-tf.

A Gospel Temperance Meeting in Society Hall, Monday Evening evening. Every one is welcome at these meetings. Come out and spend an hour with us. 12-4-tf.

Any donation of clothing of any kind will be kindly received at Society Hall, on Wednesday afternoons at the W. O. T. U. parlor. 12-4-tf.

Lots of bicycles are being relegated to their winter quarters in the garret. 12-4-tf.

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EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY NEWS.

I have heard (not officially) that the officers of the Young Men's Christian Association have come into possession within the past few days of the mortgage which rested against their most desirable lot, Broad and Garfield avenues, and which I understand was willing to them by a Mr. Robert Beckwith, of Philadelphia, who had sufficient interest in Palmyra as to want the town to come into possession of a place where young men could meet their fellows other than open street corners and places far more detrimental to their present and future usefulness.

I have a slight knowledge of the organization and how those connected with it saved and sacrificed to keep it in existence, that the town might have an attractive building that would add largely to its social features. I am not alone when I express the sentiment that the town sadly needs a place of this nature which should be fully equipped for active work along all lines. There can be no question of its usefulness and the delight it would bring to many. I am a poor man not having had many of the privileges that others have enjoyed but I feel as though I could spare a little for an institution of this kind. I hope that this communication will find a number of men and women who have the same thoughts which may bear practical financial fruit. This organization, if my memory serves me rightly, has been an important factor among our young people in days past. I have been looking over the field and find ample room for it. Some may argue that the church supplies the need. The Young Men's Christian Association, as I understand it, is not a church nor never was intended as such, nor never will be one. It is but an auxiliary. It aims for the physical, social, moral and intellectual uplifting of the young and does the work the church fails to do, by reason of the church's adaptation to spiritual work. Hoping that you may find space in your valuable paper for the above and that the people of Palmyra will rouse themselves in behalf of an erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building from whence may radiate many events that will educate, amuse, and keep together the present population and add many more desirable residents to our numbers and further help to make us a happy people. I am very truly FELIX.

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BEVERLY.

Mrs. I. T. Craythorn, of Warren street, has returned home from a trip to New York.

The corner stone of the new parish building of St. Stephen's Church was laid by Bishop Scarborough with appropriate ceremonies on last Friday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock. The preceding exercises were held in the church owing to the inclemency of the weather. Addresses were made by the Rev. James F. Olmstead, rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, Rev. Charles M. Perkins, of Salem, dean of the Burlington Convocation, and Rev. Charles E. Betticher, rector of the church. A large number were present who witnessed the ceremonies.

Stone Road Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the property owners on the Stone Road running from the Two Bridges over Pensauken Creek to the Stone Road on Broad street, near West Palmyra station, that the assessments for the stone road improvements are now due and payable to the Collector of Palmyra Township. To be paid by the 30th day of April, 1898, or the same will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for prosecution. Assessments not paid when due draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid, to be collected with the tax and costs. Assessments not paid by April 30th 1898 will be returned to the County Clerk, according to law and recorded as a first lien on said real estate. The assessments made against the respective properties herein after named are as follows:

William R. S. Fluck, Palmyra Township, 25 40

Frederick Schwartz, " 9 40

Joseph Wallace, " 34 85

Abraham Wallace, " 25 40

William R. S. Fluck, " 12 45

People's Coal & Ice Co., " 4 83

Joseph Wallace, " 15 00

Henry Yost, " 5 00

Estate of Charles Wallace, " 31 70

Joseph Wallace, " 21 00

Thomas Wallace, " 5 00

Palmyra Township, " 20 00

John Evald, Cinnaminson " 4 00

By order of Richard T. Miller, Circuit Court Judge. 11-27-21.

NOTICE.

We hold a meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for the promotion of Scriptural Holiness and the Salvation of Souls. To which we kindly invite people of all denominations.

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**A CLOSE OBSERVER.**  
THE YANKEE DRUMMER'S STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT EUROPE.

Information about London, Paris and Germany from a Big, Red Headed Man—He Says He Keeps His Eyes Open—Do You Think He Does?

"Greater New York is going to be bigger than London," remarked the little man in the cross seat with an air of wisdom.

"No, sir, it isn't!" said the big red haired man who sat alongside of him as he dusted an invisible speck from his new coat. "It won't be a marker to London. I've been there."

"What—London?"  
"Sure, I have. It was three years ago, and I know what I'm talking about. Now, it's a strange fact that there are some fellows in our business that'll travel all around the world, and they'll always keep my eyes open in strange towns. It gives a man things to talk about and it broadens him."

"The little man began to eye his companion with new interest. He pondered his words for a minute and said: 'How is it?'"

"Why, it came about just after I left you at St. Louis. I returned to New York and brought back with me \$60,000 worth of orders. That pleased the firm, and they told me, 'No one was doing any business in those days. Our foreign buyer was ill, and I was pretty well posted on what the trade would be for the year to come.'"

"Here, Jones, you go over to the continent and do our buying this winter. Did I go? Well, don't you think so?"

"Where did you go?" asked the little man.  
"London, Paris and Germany."

"Say, what kind of a town is London anyway? I've always wanted to know."

"Well, I'll tell you on the level. It's a town, two for a cent place. It's no good, and that's straight. I've been there. Don't you let anybody fool you about it. You can read all of this job lot stuff you want, and if any one tells you London is any good you just tell him that Jones said it was on the bum."

"The little man's face brightened up, evidently from the delight of getting authoritative statements first hand, and with the air of a man who wanted to improve each shining hour and add to his stock of knowledge, he said: 'Tell me about London. Is it anything like New York?'"

"Not a bit. I know all about the town. It's 25 years behind the times. It's like New York was before the war. Why, honest, now, there are whole rows of houses that look like they were falling down. The streets are dirty and crooked, and all houses are built flush with the street. I couldn't do any business there at all. They are a saving lot, those English."

"Did you see any fine buildings?"  
"No, one, except a church or two. Now what I'm telling you is honest. There isn't a building in the whole town worth seeing, and if there was you couldn't see it half the time. It's a dirty, foggy place and not fit to live in. It's an old apple woman of a town. Everybody in London is drinking ale or gin. I'm telling you straight, it's on the bum."

"Paris is bigger, isn't it?"  
"Well—no. Not exactly bigger. London is a whaling big place and don't you make any mistake. I rode right straight ahead one day from 7 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, and I was in London all the time. Paris is different. I got some great bargains there."

"Did you take your wife with you to Paris?"  
"No, she said in New York because I was going to business. I can tell you all about Paris, and you can rely on it. For I've been there."

"The little man's eyes brightened in anticipation, and he said: 'Everything.'"  
"Paris," said the big man in the tone of a platform orator. "Is all right, and you can say that I said so. You can live there and see the town on 16 French francs a day. That's a night, too. Sleeping costs you 40 cents a night, and you get a room that would cost you \$1.50 in New York. Interpreter? Now, that's nonsense that you've heard. There were four of us in the party, and when we started out we hired an interpreter. Now, we didn't want two of them. Two French drunks—cockneys they call 'em, sort of brandies they are—we gave the interpreter the grand bouillon and we didn't see him again. Three of those cockneys will make you talk French like a native. Fact, because I tried it. Four of them will make you feel as if you had taken a \$10,000 order for goods that the firm wanted to get rid of."

"Did you see any interesting buildings or places?"  
"Saw the whole outfit, and it's no great shakes. The Paris boulevards are pretty fine, though."

The little man looked disappointed at his friend's meagerness of detail. Then he remembered Germany, and he asked his friend what he had seen there.

**HE NEVER LOVED A LORD.**  
But His Five Girls Married Titles, All the Same.

It was evident that he was not only pretty well satisfied with himself, but that he didn't care who knew it.

"Five daughters," he said, "and every one of them married to a title. That's a pretty good record for a man who wouldn't be considered rich enough to buy more than one high grade title."

"I don't see how you did it," suggested the man who knew nothing except that the husband with a title was ordinarily quoted as a pretty self figure.

"Oh, it was easy when you know how," replied the self satisfied man. "So far as I am concerned I would have preferred to marry the girls to enterprising young Americans with no titles, but their mother insisted upon getting them something more fashionable, and when their mother insists I have to hump myself and see that things come the way she wants them. I confess it was something of a problem at first, but when I got it figured out in my mind and began playing it out, it was so easy that I was inclined to be ashamed of myself for not trying something harder."

The self satisfied man stopped long enough for the listener to suggest that he would be glad to hear the story, and then, in view of the fact that there were all married and publicly could do no harm, he told it.

"I took all my available assets," he explained, "and made them a dowry for my eldest daughter. Naturally there was a rush for her, and she was able to take her pick of five. I rushed matters as much as possible, got her married, gave up the dowry I had promised, and then steered her titled husband against the Stock Exchange, where I gave him some last tips, took his trades myself through a broker and won back all the dowry and part of his ancestral estates. Then I gave the dowry to my second daughter, got her married and played the same game with her husband. I worked the scheme right through the family, until I finally married my youngest to a baronet yesterday. I got them to postpone their wedding trip for a few days, so as to give me a chance to win back the dowry before they had spent any of it, and by day after tomorrow I expect to be on Easy Street again, without a care in the world. If girls must have titles, why, I am in favor of giving them to them, but I don't believe in contributing large fortunes to the support of the tottering monarchies of the old world, and, what's more, I don't intend to do it."—Chicago Post.

**ARMORED PLANTS.**  
Thorns and Spines That Protect Plants From Their Enemies.

"Plants and their enemies!" is the title of an article by Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas. Mr. Kearney says:

There are a thousand things that threaten the well being and even the life of every tree and shrub and lowly herb. Too much heat or too little water, great storms, and the like, are all manner of wasting diseases caused by other tiny plants called fungi and bacteria. Many large animals, as horses and cows and sheep, live by grazing the herbage and grass or browsing the foliage of trees and shrubs. If course they graze and browse the plants they feed upon, and therefore many plants are in one way or another protected against such attacks.

Did you ever stop to think why thistles are so well armed with sharp prickles or why the ugly roadside nettle is furnished with stinging hairs? Notice the castle graying in a field where thistles or nettles grow. See how careful they are to let those disagreeable plants alone. That is the reason for the stings and the spines. See this honey locust growing in its leafy branches. Notice the round balls, like the melon castles. They are almost the only plants that grow in some parts of that country, and there is always plenty of sap inside their tough skins. To the hungry and thirsty creatures that roam about the country, the locusts are a source of food and water they are tempting. Were they not in some way protected these locusts would soon be entirely destroyed, but nature has made them to be like strong forts or great armored battlements against all attacks.

There are more plants that are armed with sharp spines and prickles and fine hairs that burn when they get into the flesh.

**Negation.**  
This was overheard on the Bangor boat.

First Woman—If I married a man who had drunk and I married him when I married him I wouldn't never say anything about it.

Second Woman—I wouldn't neither. He's got so bad now that I can't even expect nothing different—Shoe and Leather Repairer.

There are more ants in the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world. There are ants that measure more than half an inch in length, and there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye.

**Raw eggs, milk and plenty of fruit** are recommended for bilious workers. The fruit corrects the bilious tendency of the milk and eggs.

In some portions of Abyssinia the men mark the ears of their women as if they were so many hogs.

According to the computation of Vilhjalpanda, the cost of Solomon's temple was \$77,581,945,686.

**KELP GATHERERS.**  
THE IRISH PEOPLE WHO DWELL ON THE ISLAND OF MYNISH.

Rude Cabin With a Bed and Underneath of It a Home—Their Vocation Not a Very Remunerative One, but They Are Strong and Healthy Men.

Right on the western borders of the land, and upon the numerous islands and peninsulas which are the common natural features of this broken part of the Irish coast, the kelp gatherers live.

In a certain sense they seem to be of an amphibious sort of folk and draw their sustenance apparently always more or less from the sea and from the land alike. Let us picture their existence on a moment, such as we may see it on the island of Mynish, not far from Bonnamore Bay, off the Galway coast.

Imagine an island, about 12 miles in circumference, connected with the mainland by a kind of viaduct recently constructed by government, long lying and swept by the numerous gales of ocean, but crowded with a population of several hundred human beings. Every little cove or bay will have its cluster of cottages, with their fishing boats anchored close by, ready to run down the bay for mackerel or to fetch a load of kelp from the neighboring rocks.

The surface of the island itself, which is strewn with huge granite stones and boulders, is parceled out with the most exact and scrutinizing jealousy, and if you attempt a short cut across country from one point to another, or your way is blocked by a continual succession of loosely constructed stone walls serving as partitions between an innumerable series of diminutive plots.

So intricate and puzzling is the arrangement of the land, that it is almost as if all surprised to hear that they are a source of litigation between the owners of the cottages, who are very fond of invoking the law in spite of their poverty stricken condition.

Cottages are called them, for the sake of contrast, but the word "cottage" is a bit of an exaggeration. The word "cottage" calls up in the English some bright and picturesque surroundings and some appearance of comfort; these cottages are built of the kelp gatherers suggest every kind of discomfort. The walls are built of the kelp gatherers blocks picked up from the surface of the island and loosely put together according to the rules of a very primitive masonry. But the roof is sometimes of mud, and more often of reed. The absurd contrast between the strength of the walls and the feeble character of the roof strikes the eye immediately. The floors are of very unsatisfactory character, as they are simply uneven pavements with muddy interstices and calculated to retain every kind of filth.

It is impossible to sweep these floors clean even if there existed the will to do it.

If there is any glass, it is simply mortised into some little chink, and window frames are unknown—partly because of the expense and partly because the fisher folk do not desire a window that will open.

As far as accommodation is concerned, there are only two rooms on the ground floor—one to be used as a kitchen and sitting room, the other to sleep in, no matter how many the family party. Sometimes there is a kind of loft over the kitchen, where some of the occupants can sleep. Outside there is no pigsty or cowshed or any other "office" which we are accustomed to connect with the ideas of comfort and decency.

On the whole, the kelp gatherers live in a kind of a "cave" or "den," and the only thing that makes them comfortable is the fact that they are so close to the sea. As far as "rent" is concerned, the kelp gatherers cannot complain. The land is a "rent" and the kelp gatherers are not to be ejected, no matter how he lives, as long as the rent is paid.

Sometimes a kelp gatherer has a right to a common adjoining and can run a few black faced sheep and some of the black cattle of the country. The kelp gatherer is in a position to save money by preference to the keeping of a savings bank. Here and there on the island you may chance across a little circle of stone in a retired spot, and this is a "kelp gatherer's" house. If it were so archaeological find, for it is simply the foundation of a kelp stack that has been piled up inside it, and the calmed appearance of the stones, together with the ashes around them, would immediately reveal its use to any one.

Far away along the windings of some distant cove you will often see the smoke of these kelp fires rolling heavily out to sea, and the kelp stacks themselves are among the common objects of the seascapes, with their tall, thin, black, smoking chimneys, and their sides. These have been won with much labor from the deep, and the yearly wage paid to the Mynish islanders by the kelp company is nearly £2,000.

Some of the kelp gatherers are the main source of their wealth, and many a voyage has to be taken before a ton of kelp is procured. The weed burns down to a viscous, gelatinous mass under the action of the fire and then cools down to hard and rugged blocks of kelp.

Tea, bread and eggs chiefly, but seldom on butchers' meat and bacon, for the pig is really the "gentleman" that pays the rent. Still, in spite of hardships, the kelp gatherers are strong and healthy men. They work hard, but they are not in the least fatigued by their work. They are strong and healthy men. They work hard, but they are not in the least fatigued by their work.

**After the Elongation.**  
Artie—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above.

Sadie—You needn't have been alarmed, dear. Papa tied the knot for me—Pick Me Up.

**Making Soups From Fruit.**  
Fruit soups are made from sweetened and thickened fruit juices and can be made from currants, oranges, cranberries and a mixture of currants and raspberries. To make a quart of soup, take one pint of juice, add a tablespoonful of arrowroot in a little cold water, add to it gradually a pint of boiling water and add sugar according to the nature of the fruit used. Let this puree stand a moment, then add a little oil and stir and add the fruit juice. As serving time fill a punch bowl half full of cracked ice, pour in the fruit soup, and it is ready to serve. These fruit soups are usually served at the beginning of a company luncheon.—Mrs. R. T. Borer in Ladies' Home Journal.

**AN EVERYDAY HEROINE.**  
The Country Maiden, the Wicked Stage Company and the Tailor Made Girl.

Four reckless persons had clambered into the stage, an old man, a middle aged woman, a young man and a tailor made girl. At Fifth Street a dress-maker's little girl struggled in with a huge box. Town life was evidently new to her. Her rosy cheeks announced country air to the least observing. She held her money in her hand.

Looking dubiously about, she finally spied the money box and dropped in the coin. After this she waited expectantly. Nothing occurred, however, and she began to grow restless with nervous impatience. At last she resolutely stood up, attracted the driver's attention and called to him:

"How do I get to the city? I put a quarter in the box," she asked.

"You needn't be so particular," said the man. "You can't get it now."

"But it's all I have," protested the girl.

"Get it off the new passengers," yelled the driver and turned away.

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**SOME ROYAL DOGS.**  
Nearly All the Sovereigns of Europe Are Possessed of Canine Pets.

Nearly every one of the sovereigns of Europe, it appears, has one or more pet dogs. The collies of Queen Victoria, the fox terriers of Princess Beatrice, the Jacks as prime favorite, are known at least by history to everybody.

The emperor of Russia is also a great lover of dogs. A London paper reports that he is always accompanied in his walks by a couple of fine Danish hounds, whose strength and vigilance their master considers his best safeguard. The grave czar is often seen playing with these monster pets. He himself has taught them their tricks, and they are nearly always about him.

The king of Greece shares the czar's taste for Danish hounds, which are as intelligent as they are strong, and which, with hardly a bark to announce their intentions, will fly at the throat of any one whom their master may point out to them in case of need.

When the emperor of Austria goes on her long walks or rides, several pet dogs always accompany her. All the "royal dogs" of the present day are Black, the pet dog of the Russian Grand Duke Alexis.

Black is a sportsman's dog, of no very aristocratic breed. Indeed, if the truth must be told, he is a member of the race of mongrels which the fishermen in the south of France take out to sea, employing them to recapture any fish which may have been lost through the meshes of their nets or slip suddenly back into its element after it has been once landed on board the barge. Black is still rejoicing in the days of his youth, but his record, not only as a "fisher of men," but as a "fisher of fish," is already great, for he has saved no fewer than six persons from a watery grave.

Some three or four years ago the Grand Duke Alexis was staying at Biarritz, and his dog was with him on the cliff to get a view of the angry sea. A boat was just being wrecked below, and he saw a dog dashing with angry growls and barks into the water and bringing to land, one by one, three drowning men, who, when they reached the shore, were rescued by the dog.

The dog, and the animal's master then offered Black, his refusing to accept any payment.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**CURIOUS INSECT.**  
A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect which is born, lives, and dies in the period of a single night, on the banks of the Rhine, of the Seine, and of the Rhine. It is the ephemera of which Strassmann has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond five or six hours. It is seen about 11 o'clock in the evening, after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemera which lives so short a time has not the time to see it. If it takes the worm in the water, the hand cannot be taken away before the change is made unless, by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken from the water before the change takes place.

The ephemera, after leaving the water, seeks a place where it can deposit its eggs. It is a creature of the air, which it enters by the middle of the back breaks apart, the wings slip out of their sheath, and some minutes take off their gloves by turning them inside out. After this stripping the ephemera begins to fly. Sometimes it is seen to alight on the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings on against the surface. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed for the purpose of its life, for it does not state of a worm until it is ready to deposit its eggs, and it dies as soon as they are deposited.

In three days' time one sees appear and die all species of ephemera. They are very numerous and the fifth day, for the reason that some malady has affected some of them and prevents them from changing at the same time as the others.—Evolution.

**Looked Like Reason.**  
A robin's nest and a kingbird's nest were situated in adjoining trees, each containing young birds. When the kingbird saw the robin bringing a worm to feed its young, they would attack it and make it give up the food intended for the young robin. After being robbed a few times the robin appeared with a worm, accompanied by two other robins, and the kingbird made his appearance the two extra robins pitched in and gave him a sound thrashing, while the one with the worm fed its young, and seemed to be laughing all the while. The game was played until the kingbird gave it up.—Lewiston Journal.

**Human Nature.**  
Passenger—Look, conductor, there's a crowd of people who want this car. Conductor—Not one of them.

"Then why are they running as if so frantically?"  
"They only want to cross in front of it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**All birds when perched on trees or bushes serve as weathercocks, as they invariably arrange themselves with their heads to the wind.**

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**  
Fill a bottle or cushion glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine shows signs of sediment, it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys are in a state of derangement.

**WHAT TO DO.**  
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**Had Better Consider It.**

It is well known, and sorrowfully admitted, by all intelligent persons, and, of course, that the social and moral world is being shocked every day by the increasing number of high crimes against person and property, notably against personal and family rights and privileges.

Those dastardly acts of recklessness, butchery and suicide, of which Coroner's juries say that "there was no apparent cause," "no reason could be found," and kindred verdicts, are puzzling the minds of very many eminent moralists of the present day.

Undoubtedly one reason for this is that many publishers and moralists study and preach more often upon "Olympic Games," "Base Ball," "The Bicycle," "Military Schools," "Politics," etc., than upon the subjects of "Angels," (good and bad) and the "Devil"—chief of the evil ones—which are among the most important subjects treated upon in the Bible. They are directly and indirectly mentioned 1,582 times!

The book, "Spiritualism Examined and Refuted," which is admitted to be a wonderful compendium of facts appertaining to the great system of "Spiritual Philosophy," does so treat upon the subject of angels—both good and evil—that their origin, nature, character and office are readily understood in a practical way, even by the common people. Hence, to read the work carefully, is to be forearmed, which is to be informed; inasmuch that the otherwise unlearned may escape the calamities often occasioned by ignorance of Human and Demon Magnetism.

Human Magnetism, or Mesmerism, now scientifically called "Hypnotism," is a mental or psychological force which often is, and always can be a stepping-stone to Demon Magnetism, which is, simply, real "Spiritual Phenomena." This fact is not new generally known.

The work clearly shows that the teachings of the Bible withstand all criticisms, and, also, that ALL of their enemies quote from them when they wish to say anything morally grand, or to formulate any moral criterion for practical reference.

While this book does not mention any church or denomination, it does prove, incidentally, that the Almighty God of Bible account is a JUST, rather than an unjust Being; and that He is still on the giving hand, even to His worst enemies; and that they may, if they will, have eternal life as well as this day of probation.

It would interest more than a million of people in our own country to know that this work is the first of its size to present clear-cut proof that only those who accept Christ as their Saviour have any title to immortality. The contrary view is the foundation on which Spiritualism rests.

The experience, close study and observations of the author for more than thirty years, and the introduction of 200 quotations, with book and page and paper and date given, makes it a valuable library for reference.

Attention is called to some of the commendations this book has received:—  
REVIEW OF REVIEWS: "He [the author] considers Spiritualism to be a pernicious force in modern society, hostile to all religious and he defends this view by Biblical argument and by an array of documentary evidence which shows a great expenditure of energy."

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REV. G. F. HAINES, Salem, Mass., said to the author:—"I have read every word in your book. It is a valuable work, especially for reference, and I use it as such."

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

### CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

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

Miss Walton will talk to the Palmyra ladies in the lodge room of Morgan Hall, on Thursday, December 16, at 3 P. M. The subject will be "Health." Admission free.

State of Maine white potatoes \$1.00 a bushel. Drop postal.

Louis A. Weikman.

For Sale, several fine Plymouth Rock roosters, price reasonable, apply to John E. Morton, Broad above Maple avenue, Palmyra.

Light and Heavy driving sets, harness also village cart, for sale. Box 304, Palmyra.

Nine room house for rent, Morgan avenue above Wallace, Inquire William E. Hires, 19 West Broad street, Palmyra.

Bed and table linen washed and ironed 25 cents dozen, lace curtains, 50 cents pair. Jefferson Laundry, Stanley Field Bp. Box 243 Palmyra.

For Rent—505 Cinnaminson street, Riverton, N. J., New house, heated and bath, \$12.00 per month. Alexander Marcy, Jr.

Lost—On Tuesday, a halter. Reward offered. A. Sackard.

428 Cinnaminson avenue. Heater and water. Rent \$13.

For Sale—A parlor organ of Weavers make, in first class order, moderate price. Box 261 Post Office, Palmyra.

As Required by Board of Health—Skating or other Trespassing on Ice at Cedar Lake is forbidden until after the first house is filled. Parry Bros. 12-4-11.

For sale, a child's doll house. Address Box 136, Riverton.

For Rent—Houses for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$12.00 per month. Edw. H. Pant, 404 Main street, Riverton.

Shoulder Caps, Fascinators, Caps, Slippers, Mittens, Ties, O'Shanter's, etc., knit to order also agent for Consolidated flavoring powder, perfume and sachet powders. 520 Cinnaminson avenue.

For sale, at a bargain, T. J. Dewees' house, near the water works, if taken at once. Only \$500, cash needed. D. H. Wright, Riverton.

For rent, at a reduced price for the winter, house on Lippincott avenue below Broad. D. H. Wright, Agent.

Painting and paper hanging work guaranteed to be first class. Prices reasonable. Nathan Nixon, P. O. Box 303.

Go to Story's for a first-class job of paper hanging, also for linoleums. 11-6-8-1.

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For Rent—8 room house. Rent \$12. Charles Street and Cinnaminson avenue, Bath, range and heater. Apply to John M. Wallace, 835 Cinnaminson avenue.

For Rent—7 room house, 310 Horace avenue. Rent \$9. B. S. Sterling.

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## PALMYRA.

Jack Hyton is reported quite sick.

Miss Anna Watley is visiting at Lansdown, Pa.

Joseph Morgan killed his porkers on Wednesday.

The P. O. T. A. will give an entertainment on Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holler left for Florida, last Friday.

Have you seen Lewis Wallace's smiling face? It is a girl.

Edward Tye is much improved in health, so as to be about again.

Mrs. John Bellejeau, of Fourth street, is very sick with pneumonia.

Henry Kerswill, is putting up a barn on his property on West Sixth street.

Mrs. Kate Taylor expects to move her store into the old postoffice January 1st.

William Moore, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. T. V. McCurdy.

The people want trains to Broad street station. They should have them. Why not?

Thomas Groves, of Philadelphia, visited his daughter Mrs. W. H. Spayd on Monday.

The all-day meetings in the Methodist Church, on Thursday were very interesting.

The greater Palmyra will have trolley cars and street lighting by gas or electricity.

Mrs. F. C. Tiedall is having a stable built in the rear of her house, 801 Highland avenue.

Charles Workman was initiated into the rites of Brotherhood of the Union on Tuesday evening.

John Turner and Miss Louisa Seel, of West Philadelphia, spent Sunday with George J. Seel.

N. C. Stowell has moved to 432 Cinnaminson ave. J. F. McMillan, as stated in our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stackhouse have been on a two weeks trip to Chattanooga and Harpersburg, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. Hoopes, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the services at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Thackara, of Medford, N. J., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Howard Powell, of Broad street.

Paul Wolfenbuehl has been attending to the funeral of his son who was

Mrs. Stokes and child, of Island Heights, are spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Forrester.

It has been predicted that we are to have three or four snowfalls and much severe weather this winter—a pleasant prospect for the coal dealers.

Thos. J. Dewees was prominent at the memorial services held by Philadelphia Lodge B. P. O. Elks at the Grand Opera House on Saturday.

The State President of the P. O. S. of A., Joseph M. Thompson, has resigned and John W. Decker, of Newark, has been elected to succeed him.

The Christian Scientists met a waterloo in the Philadelphia Courts on Monday when Judge Pennypacker refused to charter the Christ Scientist Church.

Justice Maier again adjourned the Serfass-Satterthwaite case last Saturday, claiming he was sick. He stated he would either try the case this Saturday or dismiss it.

Have your packages sent up by Stelman's express. Send them to No. 7 So. Delaware avenue, Philadelphia, and they will be delivered at your residence at a reasonable cost.

Rev. Mr. Lamb formerly a resident and connected with the New Jersey Children's Home Society, was stricken in the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Gloucester on Sunday.

Christmas is almost here. If you are not ready it's easy to select your presents from Troth & Co's stock of bric a brac, glassware, banquet lamps, dry goods, notions and fancy goods, Philadelphia prices.

The barns and outbuildings, also six horses, belonging to John S. Barcklow, the butcher, situated just beyond Five Points, on the Moorestown road, were burned about 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, entailing a loss of about \$3,000.

R. L. Temple attended the banquet given to the Sons of Delaware, at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, on Tuesday night. Mr. Temple's native place was Smyrna and his father was Governor of the State in 1860, also represented the State in Congress.

Mice started a fire in a closet of William Aspinwall's house 204 Delaware avenue, during Monday night, when the mice were taken out of the closet and the fire was extinguished. The fire had not been confined there would probably have been a serious loss.

The 122d Legislature of New Jersey will meet at Trenton on Tuesday, January 11. The Senate is composed of 14 Republicans and 7 Democrats, and the Assembly of 37 Republicans and 23 Democrats, giving the Republicans 7 majority in the Senate and 14 in the House, or 21 in joint ballot.

An exchange says an editor in a neighboring town sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a felt hat and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He says that some of his own townsmen treat him that way when they want printing to the amount of \$2 to \$3 done.

Mrs. John Westney will give a musicale on Thursday, at her residence, Bide-a-While, 804 Morgan avenue, for the benefit of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. The talent will be the finest from the Musical Academy, 17th and Spruce, Philadelphia, and lovers of music will miss a treat if they fail to attend. Tickets are only 25 cents.

On Tuesday evening, December 14, Lincoln Circle No. 27, B. U. (H. F.), will give an entertainment and smoker to celebrate the Fourth Annual Anniversary of the Lodge. All brothers are cordially invited to be present and bring their friends. There will be a good entertainment and plenty to smoke. Tickets can be had of any member of the Circle.

George Lawton, of Camden, who has been taking orders in Palmyra for W. S. Bowen's grocery store, in Camden, was arrested on Monday by Constable A. V. Horner, on the charge of embezzling \$14 which he had collected of customers here and failed to turn over. He was taken to Camden and locked up and at a hearing on Tuesday was committed without bail for trial.

When barreling apples press them in so that not an apple can move from its position. If the apples are sound they will not be injured by slight pressure. It is when the skin is broken that it begins to decay, but if indented and the skin is not punctured an apple will keep in a cool place during the whole winter, and if closely packed a barrel of apples may be shipped any distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish gave an evening company in honor of Miss De Boie on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Miss Jessie Reed, Miss Clara Westney, Miss Bertha Day, Miss Ethel Williams, Miss Bessie Nichols, Miss Anna McGinley, William Beck, J. J. McGinley, Hattie Jones, Theodore Weyman, John Keating, Nelson Tarror. Music and dancing were engaged in by most of those present.

A Christian girl up in the Kensington A. district, Philadelphia, fell head over heels in love with a heathen Chinaman and the Rev. T. S. Kemble, of Delaware avenue, was invited over to tie the knot. The people up there who had seen and heard of mixtures before in the races but this particular kind did not suit their fancy and they proceeded to make it warm for the celestial and his blushing bride, the police however were called upon in time to spare the happy pair any further mortification.

The second meeting of the "E. O. S." Progressive Euchre Club for the season of '97 and '98 was held at the house of T. V. McCurdy, 411 Cinnaminson avenue, last Saturday evening. There was a full attendance. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clifton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mr. Harry Young and Mrs. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fraley and Miss Ada Miller. After being handsomely entertained by the host and hostess they dispersed to their homes in the "one man" hour.

### GRAND BANQUET.

The annual meeting and tenth anniversary of Covenant Lodge, No. 161, F. and A. M., was held in Morgan Hall on Thursday night. The members and resident Masons were invited to be present and bring their wives and sweethearts.

W. M., Dr. L. H. Sharp acted as toast master and after making a short address introduced Grand Instructor, Henry S. Haines, of Burlington, who complimented the ladies and then spoke of the oldest of secret orders, and called attention to the enduring principle of the order which has maintained itself since the ancient days and will last when the ancient monuments are in the dust.

E. H. Panchost then spoke upon the early history. It started with only seventeen members who had to go to Merchantville for their denials. He recalled the fact that Brother M. M. Reese gave up his life membership in a Philadelphia lodge and united with us, and he suggested the name which all settled upon as the most appropriate. He also showed a bottle having 625 grains of wheat in it which were used at the institution of the lodge. He feelingly referred to other matters and was followed by John G. Horner, Esq., who in a brief way spoke to and for the ladies and hoped that our sweethearts would soon be our wives and wives all ways our sweethearts.

The banquet hall was lavishly decorated with flags and the collection was served by caterer John DeBell, of Burlington, and the music was furnished by the Palmyra orchestra with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. and Miss McGinley and Mr. A. Walters.

The following were elected and installed officers of Covenant Lodge for 1898: W. M., Charles L. Barcus; S. W., Howard B. Hemphill; J. W., Thomas P. Dill; Treasurer, Edward H. Panchost; Secretary, Ogden H. Mattie; Chaplain, William H. Faunce; S. D., Charles Voohis; J. D., Dunham T. Stowell; M. C., R. L. Lower Temple; J. M. C., John G. Horner; Tyler, George W. Brown; Stewards, Judson C. Wilson, Lewis H. Moore; Banquet Committee, R. Lower Temple, John G. Horner, Lewis H. Moore.

Among those present were: Thomas J. McGinley, wife and daughter, William H. Faunce and wife, A. G. Swope and wife, Joseph Horner and wife, Dr. Charles S. Voohis and wife, Judson C. Wilson and wife, H. K. Read and wife, Antonio Sackard and wife, William H. Buck and wife, Thomas L. Morton, Jacob Thatcher and wife, Samuel Thompson and wife, Edw. L. Willer and wife, Thomas Fields and wife, E. H. Panchost and wife, O. H. Mattie and wife, M. M. Reese, C. C. Rianhard, Charles P. Walters and wife, Theodore Egger and wife, Conrad Becker and wife, Charles L. Wright and wife, Albert J. Borie and wife, Charles L. Barcus and wife, Dr. Wm. A. Courtwright and wife, Ed. H. Stoughton and wife, A. J. Briggs, William H. Proctor and wife, Dr. L. L. Sharp and sister, George W. Brown and wife, James Hartley and Misses Ella and Bessie Hartley, D. T. Stowell and wife, Thomas P. Dill and wife, James Forrester and wife, Irvine E. Maguire and wife, R. Lower Temple and wife, John G. Horner and Miss Maguire, John T. Smith and wife, Lewis H. Moore and wife, Allen W. Sever, Richard Clover and wife, William R. Hall and wife, William C. Randolph, Dr. J. J. Sleeper and wife, Joseph M. Roberts and wife, Louis Corner, Dr. H. B. Hall, James E. Russell, Clifford W. Shinn and wife, Howard B. Hemphill and wife, Lydia Gowerthwait and wife, Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., and wife, Harry C. Worral and wife, George Brown and wife, Charles V. Weiman and wife, A. M. Ellsworth, Henry S. Haines, Harrison J. Seeler, Benjamin Frazier and wife.

### P. O. OF T. A. NOTES.

Every member should try and be present next Thursday evening, it being our regular yearly election of officers.

At the last meeting the following officers were nominated: President, Miss Ada Miller; Asst. President, George J. Seel; Vice President, Sisters Toat, Brannell and Cooke; Asst. Vice President, Brothers, Troth and Wimer; Conductor, Sister McLaughlin; Asst. Conductor, Brother John Toast; Recording Secretary, Sister Strang; Asst. Recording Secretary, Brother Strang; Financial Secretary, Sisters Wimer and Toast; Treasurer, Sisters Toat and Vaughn; J. W. G. Vaught; Trustee, John Toast.

### SOAST-BOAL.

William J. Snost and Miss Agnes W. Boal were married on Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. L. Durgin, LeConcy avenue, below Fourth.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward B. Hodge, of Philadelphia, a former pastor of the bride, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

After a wedding supper the bride and groom went to their future home, Garfield avenue, below Fourth, which was furnished already for their reception.

### W. O. T. U.

An interesting and profitable Mothers' Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bowker on Wednesday and was well attended.

The meeting for next week will be the reading of reports by the different Superintendents at Society Hall, 3 o'clock sharp.

All are cordially invited to the gospel temperance meeting on Monday evening.

Christmas will soon be here, and many will want to give presents to friends or relatives. Our merchants here are supplied with a large stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts.

Look over our advertising columns and call on the merchants early, while you may have a fine, large line to select from.

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### BRIDGEBORO'.

Howard Anderson led the Epworth League prayer meeting Sunday evening.

The all day service in the M. E. Church on Wednesday was a great success. All the meetings were well attended and a warm interest manifested.

Last Saturday night, Silas Hughes while going to his home at Milltown, carrying a load of groceries in his arms was run into by a bicyclist and knocked down, receiving several injuries and losing nearly all his groceries.

Agnes E. Bishop was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia at her home on the Cox farm last Friday night and for a while was in a critical condition. Dr. Small, of Riverton, was hastily summoned and succeeded in bringing about a change that is hoped will lead to the patient's ultimate recovery.

### WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 28 is the date selected for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Washington. This tour, which will leave New York on December 28, and return on January 3, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the new Congressional Library. Round trip rate, covering all necessary expenses for the entire time absent, transportation, hotel accommodation, guides, etc., \$14.00 from New York; \$13.50 from Trenton, and \$11.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. Persons who desire to return by the return train, and spend two days at that point, by purchasing tickets at \$2.00 additional, which includes the return fare.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' TOUR. A special teachers' tour, identical with the above, will be run on the same date. Tickets for this tour, covering all necessary expenses, including transportation, at the National Hotel, Willards Hotel, or the Hotel Regent, \$2.00 less than rates quoted above. For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD POINT COMFORT AND WASHINGTON.

On December 28 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first of a new series of Personally-Conducted Tours to Old Point Comfort and Washington. The party will travel by the Chesapeake and Potomac Ferry Company where one day will be spent; thence by boat up the Potomac to Washington, spending the night at the Hotel Regent, and then, including transportation, meals en route, transfers, hotel accommodations, berth on steamer, and all necessary expenses, \$22.00 from New York; \$21.00 from Trenton; \$19.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. At a slight additional expense tourists can extend the trip to Virginia Beach with accommodations at the Princess Ann Hotel.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including one and three fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular train within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of \$16.00 from New York; \$15.00 from Trenton; \$14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points. For itineraries and full information, apply to Ticket Agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### CALIFORNIA.

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A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time. Hundreds of mothers use the same. Sold by G. T. Williams, Drugist."

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Do the sweet lips always speak? Only I tell cannot give a sign.

Is the breath of answering love? Are the glances of her eye?

Only I tell cannot give a sign. Only this I love her, her alone.

Only this I clearly see—She is more than earth can be And full half of heaven to me.

Does she love me? Do I know? Christ has risen from the tomb? Or when roses, when they blow, Get their color and perfume?

Path would have no mistle here, Hope would still in heaven be, If I did not love her for me.

Though I cannot prove it mine By an algebraic sign.

Yet, as love divinely grows, True love gives evidence, Thus through soul and every sense Her true love gives evidence.

And I know and clearly see—She is more than earth can be And full half of heaven to me.

—Charles M. Dickinson.

## CHANGED SHOES.

Young Viscount Petersfield was a remarkable figure for three things—his intense bashfulness, his indecision of character and his abnormally small hands and feet.

On the latter he particularly prided himself.

He was the most eligible of bachelors. Of course he was being stalked by husband hungry mamma and daughters. But they could make nothing of him. Their most strenuous efforts were impossible.

He was young, single, a viscount. He had \$125,000 a year.

The autumn, three or four years ago, Lord Petersfield went down into Sussex to stay with his friends, the Westwarpes, at Wentwarp Hall, a very fine old country seat.

For one thing they understood his character and did not worry him with excessive hospitality. And then, for another, the daughters of the house, Mabel and Maude—very pretty girls, too, by the way—did not run after him or make eyes at him. They were simply friendly and cordial with him.

Now Viscount Petersfield had contracted a deplorable habit of easing his pinched toes by kicking off his pumps during the progress of dinner, and only resumed them just before he had to jump up in deference to the rising of the ladies.

He was rather sorry when he saw Lady Westwarp preparing to make the signal, and he had to feel for his vacant pumps. He found them and got them on in time—phew! Certainly they were abominably tight! They seemed to throw him forward on his toes in a way to which he was not accustomed. Only as the last dinner went past him on her way out, did he realize that his toes were being tortured in a pair of lady's shoes.

They were high heeled, of silver satin, with large rosettes and silver buckles. He had no difficulty in recognizing them. They were Mabel Westwarp's.

Then he saw how it was. An unintentional exchange. The young lady must have kicked off her shoes also, and, meaning to resume them, has unknowingly resumed his instead.

He decided that his best course was to slip away on some pretext or another, while the gentlemen were still smoking their cigars; then to hurry up to his bedroom, and exchange the satins for a second pair of pumps, which he had fortunately brought with him.

Having decided on this line of action, he murmured—with a very red face—a few excuses and apologies to his host, and then performed a skillful and speedy exit with so much rapidity as to make it impossible for the black satin to be seen. Now, as he passed with rapid and nervous stealth along the corridor which led to his room, he happened to notice that one of the bedroom doors stood open. He noticed whose room it was. It was Mabel Westwarp's. In an instant he had popped the satins inside the door of her room, and was proceeding with a lighter heart toward his own apartment at the end of the passage.

On reaching his own room he turned up the gas, and was about to hunt out his second pair of pumps from a cupboard, when his eyes fell on his best pair—the pair which Mabel Westwarp had appropriated—standing in a conspicuous position by his dressing table.

It was his! It was his! Mabel Westwarp had discovered her mistake, had had the promptness and delicacy to replace them in his room. It was certainly most tactful and considerate of her.

When they joined the ladies, Lord Petersfield still, however, felt rather nervous in case any of the fair guests might have shared Miss Mabel's discovery about the exchange of the shoes. But he was soon set free from anxiety on this point by Miss Westwarp herself, who taking the opportunity to approach him as he stood for a moment alone, murmured, with a blushing, downcast look:

"I found out our little mistake, Lord Petersfield, and I at once restored your property to your room. Ski! No one knows anything about it. Ah! (turning her eyes down upon her vanished shoes.) I see that you have already reclaimed your own!"

At that moment, Julia Sanderson swooped down upon her prey, and to his great annoyance forcibly annexed him for the rest of the evening.

Next morning after breakfast the unfortunate viscount noticed that his persistent young lady was still hovering on the porch. He evaded her at the expense of some skill and slipped off into the dampness and moist secluded portion of the garden to enjoy his cigar alone.

Mabel Westwarp started him by

## WHY WOMEN HAVE THE BLUES.

Why do so many women have melancholia? The doctor, who had a large practice among the 'depressed' and 'nervous' feminine population.

"Because they don't care to avoid it. Because they absolutely disregard the rules of mental and physical well-being. Because they would rather eat what they like and suffer indigestion, and the blues afterwards than to eat what is good for them but doesn't tickle their palates. Because they'd rather sit about on soft cushions than take a tramp six miles through the open air. Because they haven't enough to occupy their minds and their hands."

Then the doctor paused to take breath and began again somewhat less aggressively:

"It is never the women who have cause to feel blue," he said, "who indulge in the blues. The women who have no other interests, who have no other duties, who have no other responsibilities, who have no other pleasures, who have no other friends, who have no other life, who have no other







SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1897.

# CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

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

Miss Walton will talk to the Palmyra ladies in the lodge room of Morgan Hall, on Thursday, December 16, at 3 P. M. The subject will be "Health." Admission free.

State of Maine white potatoes \$1.00 a bushel. Drop postal. Louis A. Weikman.

For Sale, several fine Plymouth Rock roosters, price reasonable, apply to John E. Morton, Broad above Maple avenue, Palmyra. 12-11 ft.

Light and Heavy driving sets, harness also village cart, for sale. Box 204, Palmyra. 12-4 ft.

Nine room house for rent, Morgan avenue above Walling, Inquire William E. Hires, 19 West Broad street, Palmyra. 12-4 ft.

Bed and table linen washed and ironed 25 cents dozen. lace curtains, 50 cents pair. Jefferson Laundry, Stanley Field Prop. Box 243 Palmyra. 12-4 ft.

For Rent—505 Cinnaminson street, Riverton, N. J., New house, heater and bath, \$12.00 per month. Alexander Mary, Jr. 12-4 ft.

Lost—On Tuesday, a halter. Reward offered. A. Sackard.

428 Cinnaminson avenue. Heater and water. Rent \$13. 12-4 ft.

For Sale—A parlor organ of Weavers make, in first class order, moderate price. Box 261 Post Office, Palmyra. 12-4 ft.

As Required by Board of Health.—Skating or other trespassing on ice at Cedar Lake is forbidden until after the ice house is filled. Parry Bros. 12-4 ft.

For sale, a child's doll house. Address Box 126, Riverton. 12-4 ft.

For rent—Houses for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$12.00 per month. Edw. H. Hancock, 404 Main street, Riverton. 12-4 ft.

Shoulder Caps, Fasciators, Caps, Slippers, Mittens, Tam O'Shanter, etc., knit to order also agent for Consolidated flavoring powder, perfumery and sachet powders. 520 Cinnaminson avenue. 12-4 ft.

For sale, at a bargain, T. J. Dewees' house, near the water works, if taken at once. Only \$800, cash needed. D. H. Wright, Riverton. 12-4 ft.

For rent, at a reduced price for the winter, house on Lippincott avenue below Broad. D. H. Wright, Agent. 12-4 ft.

Painting and paper hanging work guaranteed to be first class. Prices reasonable. Nathan Nixon, P. O. Box 303. 12-4 ft.

Go to Stoy's for a first-class job of paper hanging, also for linoleums. 11-6 St. 12-4 ft.

Paints in small cans, glass and putty, at Williams' drug store. 10-23 ft.

For Rent—8 room house. Rent \$12. Charles street and Cinnaminson avenue. Bath, range and heater. Apply to John M. Wallace, 835 Cinnaminson avenue. 10-16 ft.

For Rent—7 room house, 310 Horace avenue. Rent \$9. B. S. Sterling. 12-4 ft.

\$5,000 to loan on first mortgage in sums of \$1,000 each. R. L. Temple, Mortgages, Real Estate and Insurance. 12-4 ft.

For Rent—Dwelling on Horace avenue opposite 4th street. Fruit, town water, etc. Reasonable rent. M. W. Whelan, 332 Horace avenue. 12-4 ft.

For good family washing and laundry work give Owens a trial. P. O. Box 161. 12-4 ft.

Go to Saar's for a good shave or hair cut. 12-4 ft.

William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1928 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing a specialty. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 12-4 ft.

If you want anything in the real estate line call on F. Blackburn, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra. 12-4 ft.

## PALMYRA.

Soon be time to trim the Christmas tree. 12-4 ft.

Calendars for 1898 are being distributed. 12-4 ft.

Sunday School Christmas festival are arranged. 12-4 ft.

At this time last year we were enjoying sleighing. 12-4 ft.

Milkman J. Frank Clark has a fine new delivery wagon. 12-4 ft.

Mrs. Andrew Wallace is visiting her mother at Riverside. 12-4 ft.

John Barcklow bought a fine pair of horses on Wednesday. 12-4 ft.

The brick wall at the Post Office is a needed improvement. 12-4 ft.

Watch-night parties are being formed for New Years. 12-4 ft.

Mrs. Charles Dobbin has been visiting in Bucks county, Pa. 12-4 ft.

Holly berries and Christmas greens are all the rage just now. 12-4 ft.

Store windows contain tempting displays of Christmas goods. 12-4 ft.

Mrs. John Smith, of Parry avenue, spent the week in New York. 12-4 ft.

Officer Tomes took a couple of traps to Mr. Holly on Tuesday. 12-4 ft.

To fully appreciate friendship one has to test it in illness and misfortune. 12-4 ft.

West Palmyra station agent and E. L. Dean are off on a vacation this week. 12-4 ft.

John P. Saar will have 100 fine Christmas trees next Tuesday. Call and make your choice. 12-4 ft.

An old sage says, "If the ice will bear a goose before Christmas it will not bear a duck after." 12-4 ft.

John Lee, of Fourth and Berkeley, moved to 18th and Diamond, Philadelphia, on Thursday. 12-4 ft.

Several of our Masonic brethren attended the bazaar given in the New Masonic Temple at Burlington on Saturday evening.

The turnpike from Westfield to Bridgeboro has been surveyed preparatory to its being turned over to the State as a free road.

George W. Reeves, who moved to Camden about six months ago, moved back on Wednesday, taking the Fort house on Columbia avenue.

Rev. M. W. McDuffie, formerly pastor of the Livingston avenue Baptist Church, of New Brunswick, N. J., will preach in the Central Baptist Church to-morrow.

A visiting clergyman preached in the Episcopal Church on Sunday night and it is expected to have another Philadelphia minister next Sunday night.

Messrs. John G. Horner, George W. Brown, D. T. Stowell, W. H. Faunce and Mrs. Sharp and Voorhis attended the annual meeting of the Beverly Masonic Lodge on Monday evening.

REIDENBAKER-KESLER.—At the Moravian parsonage at Five Points, December 11th, 1897, by the Rev. O. E. Reidenbach, Charles Reidenbach and Miss Pauline Kessler, both of Fork Landing, N. J.

The \$2500 mortgage on the Methodist Church will be burned at the meeting on Sunday night. Pastor Owens will also give a sketch of the history of the church. This will certainly be an interesting occasion.

If the laws of the State Board of Health are enforced, the privilege of skating will be somewhat abridged in this section, as no body of water from which ice is taken for domestic purposes can be used for such purpose.

There will be a shooting match to be held at Pierson's Inn, Bridgeboro December 22nd, between Frank J. Bartlett, Jr., of Philadelphia, and A. R. Ackley, ten birds each. Also a match between John Seeds, Jr., and Morris Vennel, ten birds each. Plenty of birds for swiftness.

The editor of an exchange says he is a true Christian, an adamant pillar of the church and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a man who owes him three years' subscription singing "Jesus Paid it All," he feels like shedding his Christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give him a receipt in full.

The date of the holders of the annual New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church has been changed from April 13th to March 30th. The change was made by Bishop McCabe, who will preside, at the request of a large number of ministers who believe that the date first named would be inconvenient. The Conference will be held at Camden, in the First Church.

It appears to be a fact beyond dispute that the counterfeiting of silver dollars is in circulation. The worst features of the counterfeiting are that it is skillfully executed so as almost to defy detection, and that the coins are, quantity of pure silver they contain, worth as much or a trifle more than the genuine coins of the Federal mint.

Here is a difficulty that the disparity between the nominal and actual value of our silver dollars makes constant and insurmountable. There is no possible remedy for it that is not at once costly and inadequate.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of Tuesday evening, there was quite a good turnout at the fourth anniversary of Lincoln Circle, No. 27, B. U. (H. F.) at Society Hall, Brother Walters, of Philadelphia, Supreme Treasurer, of the Supreme Circle made a very fine address on the benefits to be derived from the Order. Past Grand Chief, Washington John Roy, of the New Jersey Grand Circle, also made a telling speech. The exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, which were well rendered by a couple of gentlemen from Camden. Taking it altogether the smoker was a decided success.

The annual meeting of the Burlington County Board of Agriculture was held in the Court House, Mr. Holly on Saturday. Horace Roberts presided. The first business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Charles Lippincott; Vice President, George W. Jessup; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry L. Budd; Directors—Burlington County Agricultural Society, Emmor Roberts; Mount Laurel Farmers' Club, John E. Darnell; Medford Grange, Edmund Braddock; Cooperstown Farmers' Club, Benjamin F. Bishop; Burlington County Pomona Grange, John M. Lippincott; Columbus Grange, Frank S. Zelle; Crosswicks Grange, Joseph Hendrickson; Pemberton Grange, George W. Lundy; Ramoth Grange, Mark Haines; Moorestown Grange, Clayton L. Andrews; Edgewood Grange, Nathan S. Wright; at large, Thomas J. Beans. Delegate to State Board of Agriculture, Thomas J. Beans. Delegates to State Horticultural Society, John M. Lippincott, George L. Gillingham.

TEACHERS' MEETING.—The Burlington County Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting in the High School Building, Mount Holly, on Saturday December 11. The literature class under Mrs. Aitken, spent a very pleasant morning studying the writings of Chaucer. Selections were read by different members of the class, who were frequently interrupted with questions respecting the meaning or pronunciation of some word. Explanations were given sometimes by Mrs. Aitken, sometimes by some member of the class. The algebra class under Mr. Watts and solved problems under his direction. The members of the class themselves did the work. Mr. Watts moving around and giving such assistance as was necessary. The class in German met under Miss Dert. The lesson was much the same as the last, being mostly easy translations from German into English and from English in German. Miss Dert making corrections and giving explanations. During the intermission many of the teachers visited the County Superintendent's new office in the Court House, front room, second floor.

## ELVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA.

Dumont's Minstrels announce a great bill for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. This famous family resort is eminently the great gathering place for children at its matinees, but doubly so as the Christmas time draw near, for then its own "Kris Kringle" is sure to make his appearance with his valuable presents for the little patrons of this home of minstrelsy and burlesque. The annual presentation of gifts is entirely original with this place and for years the custom has been followed—hailed with delight by thousands of children who flock to see the great bill prepared for that event. The presents are not cheap, tawdry affairs, but often quite valuable and attractive, never commonplace. The bill will be constructed for laughing purposes to please old and young, and will include "The Little Brownies' Circus," introducing funny midgets and lilliputians in wonderful exhibitions. Strange animals from all over the globe will be shown in this production. All the ballads, sketches and interludes will be new, and the scenic burlesque of "Kris Kringle's Visit" will be shown with new scenery, costumes and all the careful appointments characteristic of its great home of minstrelsy. All the comedians, Douglierty, Sully, Shank, Murphy, Gibson, McCool, Woods, Horitz, Kane and the double quartette of vocalists will be seen in the funniest bill of the season. The matinees Christmas, Monday, December 27, and New Year's are given at the same price, 25 cents. Seats now on sale for all the holiday performances. This year Dumont's Minstrels will show a new and original bill of minstrelsy, all former efforts both in the grandeur of the bill and in the gifts to be presented by "Kris Kringle." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday as usual.

NEW FERRY HOUSE.

Bids were opened this week for a new ferry house at the foot of Market street, Philadelphia, and work will begin as soon as the contract is awarded. The two southern slips will be reconstructed first.

It is the intention of the company to have the work completed before the travel begins next spring, and next year, probably during the summer the two slips to the northward will be extended and rebuilt.

The new structure will be two stories high and of ample dimensions and attractive design.

It is understood that the Union Traction Company will elevate its tracks, beginning at Water street, and carry them across Delaware avenue to the ferry house at the level of the second story.

This improvement will remove the obstruction to vehicular traffic caused by the trolley cars crossing Market street at Delaware avenue, as the cars will then cross from one side of the street to the other on an elevated structure, out of the way of teams.

The steel posts for the support of the elevated structure can be so located as to form a minimum obstruction to traffic, probably much less than the present running of the cars directly across the foot of Market street is now. It is hardly likely that any work will be done by the Union Traction Company until the ferry structures are completed or near completion, as well as the work of widening Delaware avenue.

There will also be a covered passage-way across Delaware avenue from the west side to the ferry house for foot passengers, which will eliminate the danger and inconvenience of crossing the new street, 150 feet in width, on which the traffic is expected to be very heavy. During the reconstruction of the two southerly ferry slips the boats will all use the two slips to the northward.

PROGRESSIVE PACKAGE PARTY.

A surprise party called on Lemuel F. Faunce last Saturday evening. Each person brought a prize package which was numbered and the winners took the packages according to their standing. Much merriment was caused when the packages were opened.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, Mrs. Humphreys, Harry Young, Mrs. T. V. McCurdy, Miss Ada Miller and Mr. Daniel Clifton.

W. O. T. U.

The meeting for next week will be the monthly Bible Reading, entitled "Not by Might." It is just such a Bible lesson as white ribbons need at this crucial time.

A very helpful and encouraging meeting was held in Society Hall, Monday evening, led by Mrs. McIlhenny. Subject, "Faith."

Come out friends next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock and enjoy these blessings. You will find them helpful. All are welcome.

Press Superintendent.

DECEMBER OUTLOOK.

The Magazine Number of The Outlook for December is its ninth annual Book Number. It contains a great variety of material, matter relating not only to the books of the season but to topics of general interest to all who care for books and reading. A leading feature consists of three articles grouped under the general title, "The Making of Books."

In these articles Mr. Theodore L. DeVine, the famous firm of printers of New York, as known as The DeVine Press, writes of "The Printing of Books," Mr. Ernest D. North, an expert bibliophile, of "Books as a Fine Art," and Mr. George Wharton Edwards, the artist, of "The Illustration of Books."

The pictures accompanying these articles include some unique specimens of type cases, antique types and fine bindings, both ancient and modern, while an illustration of Mr. Ed. Pyle, of the DeVine Press, is a most interesting study. Many pages are devoted to a consideration of the important holiday books of the year. Other illustrated articles are the final installment of Mr. Justin McCarthy's "The Story of Gladstone's Life," which contains several recent photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and their family; and an extremely readable paper on Miss Jane Barker, the writer of Irish stories, illustrated from photographs taken near Miss Barker's home by the author of this article, Mr. Clifton Johnson. In fiction the notable feature of the month is a story of Western life by Mr. Hamilton, called "The Theological Problem of the To-day," by George W. H. Lunt. The Outlook Company, 5 Little Black Horse, New York.

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BEVERLY.

Mrs. Budd Sherman, of Broad street, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Moore, of Mount Holly.

Miss Abbie Massey, of Burlington, has been visiting Miss Sadie Gray, of South Cooper street, during the past week.

F. S. Hovey, of the river bank, sang with the Fortnightly Club, of Philadelphia, at Burlington, on Monday evening.

Rev. J. L. Howard was in Camden on Tuesday acting as one of the faculty of the Conference Examiners.

Miss Carrie Lynch and Miss Millie Pettit, of Florence, were the guests of Miss Helen M. Wright, of Magnolia street, last Friday.

Samuel McDonald, of Delaware, Ind., formerly with Malcolm McDonald, of Warren street, is visiting old friends in this city.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue Clerical Orders for 1898.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clerical men entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only in individual application of clerical men, to be made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW YORK AND ATLANTIC CITY THROUGH EXPRESS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, commencing Friday, December 17, the through fast express train between New York and Atlantic City will be placed in service daily except Sunday, leaving New York, West Twenty Third Street Station, 1:30 P. M., and Philadelphia, Broad Street Station, 4:40 P. M., arriving at Atlantic City 5:20 P. M. Returning, leave Atlantic City 9:00 A. M. and arrive at New York 1:45 P. M.

This train will carry a Pullman buffet parlor car and combined passenger coach in each direction, stopping at Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton, and Bordentown.

The inauguration of this train formally opens the season at Atlantic City, which already gives promise of an early gathering and one of unusual attraction and gaiety. The winter and anti-summer season at this most interesting resort is always alive, as here are gathered the most select and fashionable elements of the East and the new through express brings it within comfortable reach of Greater New York.

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### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Hark! the herald—angels' song,  
Glorious to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild;  
God and sinners reconciled.

CHARLES WESLEY.

### A Merry Christmas to all.

The wheat crop of 1897 in the United States is footed up at 530,000,000 bushels. It is a solid item of wealth and stands on its own merits, regardless of currency evanescence.

The bull fight in Havana was not a refused spectacle, but the bulls were not tortured for six days and nights as were the poor human wretches in the long bicycle race in New York.

Salaries of any grade are dependent upon the ability and skill of the worker. Grasp the situation, adapt yourself to it, do your very best, and success and high salaries will come as soon as you deserve them.

There will be a tremendous rush in the spring toward the Alaskan gold places. One line of vessels from San Francisco, it is said, has already booked 80,000 prospective passengers. The gold hunters swarm from all parts of the world.

Durrant, the murderer of two young girls in a San Francisco church, has been sentenced twice and has escaped punishment for more than two years. The delays and evasions that have occurred in his case are anything but creditable to American courts.

The day on which there is no announcement of new discoveries of gold is a day when the wires are down. The latest development is in Siberia, on the headwaters of the great Amur River, where a gulch two miles long \$10,000,000 in gold and nuggets has been taken. This story out-Klondike the Klondike.

The new process of making hard coal from garbage is a rich discovery for Chicago. The raw anthracite in her drainage canal is destined to dismount to discount all the fables of Klondike, and the golden pockets of the Yukon are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the black fissures of the Chicago River.

### CHRISTMAS TIME

The merriment of all the year is upon us and the children are all wild with delight, we do not expect these festive occasions as we should. They come and go without a consideration of the great blessings which they commemorate. It is true that there is much enjoyment for many. Hearts are quickened into a warm glow of affection by the remembrance of friends, and the home coming in many cases brings light into the home. To many the Christmas holidays are the occasion of rioting and drunkenness, and there are wives, mothers and sisters who wish the holidays never came. In other cases this season entails an expense that is wasteful and extravagant, for which the husbandman will have to suffer in unpaid bills for the necessities of life, notwithstanding all these perversions and excesses we would not give up our Christmas festival. The world would be very dark indeed without it. Biot it out and much of the joy of life will be gone. We need to make a great deal of this holy happy time.

The girl who should be hung about her heart's desire, the brightest and best of everything should be provided. It should be a time never to be forgotten. All hail the happy Christmas time. We do want to think more about Him whose birth it celebrates, however, we do not want to forget the wonderful Christ child; for it was His coming and the precious gifts which He brought which enables us with joyful hearts to enter upon this festival. No one will deny He gave to the world a new spirit, that He opened a new way to God, that He established a true and abiding brotherhood. Let us do Him honor then in these coming days, in the songs which we sing, in the gifts which we make, in the spirit in which we enter into the employment of the season. We should not forget the poor and the sick, we should not forget the prisoners in the cell or the sufferer in the poor house. Let the bells ring out right merrily, let us give thanks right heartily, one and all, of what ever name or nature may this be a happy time. A time of peace and comfort, a time of light and love. Children, youth, middle-aged and the old all have their part in the Christmas season, and let us celebrate it as we should, and with joyous hearts.

## RIVERTON.

Farewell 1897; Welcome 1898.

Get ready to turn over a new leaf.

Now is the time to form good resolutions.

The days have commenced to lengthen.

Are you keeping your mind on the poor in this festive season.

A very good New Year's resolution—resolve to get out of debt.

Louis F. Lowden is a candidate for Deputy Factory Inspector.

Miss Laura Hibbe is home from Chambersburg for the holidays.

Lemuel Davis is North for the holidays and was in the Borough on Wednesday.

The name of J. Seymour Boiren is mentioned as a candidate for Borough Council.

The Presbyterian Sunday School celebration will be held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. C. White and children are spending the holidays with Edw. H. Pancoast.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

Miss Alice Lippincott and Clarence Cornelius are home from Swarthmore for the holidays.

C. E. Ingling and wife, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Christian and son, of Philadelphia, are spending Christmas with her brother, A. J. Briggs.

Samuel C. Cook has laid out over \$200 in grading and improving his sidewalks on Main and Third streets.

Samuel Rudderow thinks he can overcome the 3 majority against him for Borough Council, at the Spring election.

State Chemist Wallace, of Burlington, has been analyzing milk sold in Paterson where typhoid fever has a strong hold.

A disease that is proving fatal to hogs is prevailing in some parts of the county, several farmers having lost a number of valuable porkers.

Holiday hours will be observed at the post office on Christmas Day, the employees like all the rest of mankind are entitled to the day's vacation.

It is cheaper to give your old clothes to the poor and buy your boy a decent suit than to take up your wife's time in mending them. Buy of our advertisers.

The grip is again on its rounds. If you have a strong cough and sore throat you are a victim, but you are not likely to die if you take reasonable precaution with yourself.

The freeze and slippery roads on Tuesday night, caught many horses smooth shod. We saw many of them struggling to keep their feet. A smooth horse is almost helpless on ice.

The breakfast cure is the latest. The treatment is to go without your breakfast, and the charm about it is that it comes within the reach of the humblest and most destitute patient.

Travel over the new bridge at East Riverton was resumed on Tuesday. Several feet of filling in was necessitated at the approaches as the new bridge is nearly on a level with the railroad bridge.

A medical journal says the back of the head and neck, and abdomen and the skin are most susceptible to cold. Protect these well and keep your feet dry, and you will be fairly guarded against "a cold."

The Inter-State Fair Association at Trenton shows by its annual report that a profit of \$10,000 was made last Fall, and has now declared a dividend of seven per cent, in the preferred stock and five per cent. on the common stock.

So great is the dexterity of the employees in cigarette manufacture acquired by long continued practice, that some workers make between 2000 and 3000 cigarettes daily, and being paid by piecework, at so much per 1000 earn about six dollars weekly.

There is one blessing we should be thankful for beyond most others. It is good health. The person who has good health has no right to complain of anything. He can accomplish whatever he persistently wills to do. He has only to summon up pluck and patience and use the ability he is endowed with.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held in the court room of the State House at Trenton on Wednesday and Thursday, January 5 and 6, 1898. An interesting program has been prepared for the several sessions. Henry I. Budd, of Mt. Holly, is Secretary of the Society.

In the shooting match held at Piermont, Bridgeboro, on Wednesday afternoon, between Frank Bartlett, of Charleston, and A. R. Ackley, of Philadelphia, at ten birds each, the latter was victorious by one bird. Before the match came off while Bartlett was practicing the gun he was using exploded and it is a miracle how he escaped with his life as the piece was broken and a twisted out of all shape.

Madame Aleote Gorka, soprano and Monsieur Goya Coccoje, violinist, who scored such a brilliant success in a recent concert at Old St. Mary's Church, Burlington, have been re-engaged to appear at the City Hall, Burlington, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, under the auspices of the Guild House Committee of St. Mary's Church, Burlington. Tickets on sale at Weavers' drug store, Burlington, or at the hall on night of concert.

Tuesday last, December 21st, was the shortest day of the year—the actual time between sun rise and sun set being only 9 hours and 20 minutes. The days will increase in length but slowly for a time. A month hence, on January 21st, the sun will come in view but one minute earlier, and sink beneath our sight 43 minutes later, making the difference only 35 minutes. Then, however, daylight will rapidly lengthen.

A fair has been traveling around through the country selling electric bells. An examination proves that the "shock" is caused by a layer of mustard beneath a strip of gauze. When the wearer perspires a little the mustard is moistened and sets up a burning sensation and the deluded victim believes a current of electricity is passing through him. Keep an open eye for him and give him a warm reception.

The following special music will be rendered on Christmas Day by Christ Church choir, under the direction of I. Ralph Rettew, organist and choir-master.

### PROGRAM.

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| Processional, Hymn 49.     | Reading, Woodward. |
| Venite, Chant.             | Sullivan.          |
| Te Deum, Chant.            | Woodward.          |
| Jubilate, Chant.           | Greer.             |
| Instruit, Hymn 61.         | Town.              |
| Gloria Tibi, Hymn 58.      | Barney.            |
| Hymn 58, Chant.            | Humphreys.         |
| Offertorium, Hymn 60.      | Vincent.           |
| Sanctus, Hymn 225.         | Hodges.            |
| Gloria in Excelsis, Chant. | Gilbert.           |
| Nunc Dimittis, Chant.      | Smart.             |
| Recessional, Hymn 60.      |                    |

The above program will be repeated on Sunday, December 26, omitting the Communion Office.

### COMMUNICATED

Riverton, N. J., Dec. 21, 1897.

EDITOR NEWS.—Referring to your local news note which appeared in the "News," December 18th, stating that the "Quakers are not so slow after all" as it was through the instrumentality of the Friends that the present condition on Lippincott avenue exists. The writer has no objections to your praising the Friends for the spirit they manifested for the improvement of Lippincott avenue, as some of them were very enthusiastic, and earnest in their efforts in that direction, at the same time it is unfair to make it appear that it was through their instrumentality that present conditions exist—for there are a few of our people who met at Mr. Charles Biddle's house one evening last summer to discuss this (at that time proposed) improvement, who know that in the face of the opposition, that manifested itself there, were "willing to wait" as we have been doing for long years, "until times were better." The ordinance for a curb line on Lippincott avenue was passed last summer contrary to the advice of our Friends, who never the less were anxious to see Lippincott avenue improved, hence we give them their meed of praise, but why forget the other champions for the cause of improvements—the Mayor and Council?

Yours very truly,  
"FAIR PLAY."

### ORPHANS' COURT.

There was a session of the Orphan's Court held on Saturday.

The following accounts were presented and allowed: Eayre O. Bartlett, administrator of Mary Martin; Abraham Perkins, administratrix of Abraham Perkins, Jr.

The matter of the probating of a paper purporting to be the last will of B. E. McDonald, late of Bordentown, was next considered.

Joseph Huff testified as to the proper service of citations and other proceedings as to absent defendants.

Amy N. Hutchinson, one of the subscribing witnesses, testified that the testatrix was of sound mind and clear as to the act of drawing the paper when it was executed.

John P. Hutchinson, a subscribing witness to the codicil, testified that the deceased was of clear and sound mind when the codicil was signed. Witness completed a loan of money to testatrix that day and she was clear as to the transaction.

Benjamin Lamson, another witness to the codicil, was also of the opinion that the testatrix was of sound mind when the instrument was sealed.

Kate Gray, the executrix named in the will, testified to the sound condition of the testatrix's memory, and gave the names of the heirs-at-law of deceased.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Philip P. Scovel, of Camden, appeared for the executrix; John J. Cahill, of Trenton, H. V. Osburn, of Jersey City, and John J. Temple, of Trenton, for the caveators.

### Those Who Endure

The pains of rheumatism should be remedied that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to root and conquer Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

Bay Head, N. J., Nov. 23, 1897.—Charles L. Crane of this place is among those who have proven the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. He writes as follows: "I was troubled with that tired feeling, and purchased four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken this medicine a short time, I was well, and I believe it to be a fine blood purifier and tonic."

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

Cataract Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hood's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hood's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

H. C. O'Brien & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Dec. 20th, 1897.

As a party man who has followed his party often than he has led it, President McKinley finds himself confronted with some hard party nuts, fine at least of which must be cracked before January 5th, when Congress re-assembles. This nut relates to the civil service, and consists of a plain proposition submitted to the President by some of his leading republican Senators and Representatives, which may be briefly as follows: "Will you in the exercise of your unquestioned authority, issue an order annulling all extensions of the civil service rules made by your predecessors, and thus have the parties in Congress from the impending factional fight? There is not the slightest doubt that the republicans in the House proposed the debate on the civil service section of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill until after the holiday recess solely for the purpose of giving the President an opportunity to take such action as would make that debate unnecessary. Notwithstanding Mr. McKinley's flat-headed declaration in his annual message in favor of present civil service conditions, many of his party expect him to do what has been asked of him, they say that when he wrote his message, he did not realize the extent of republican sentiment against the wholesale extensions of the civil service rules made by Mr. Cleveland. The men who ask Mr. McKinley to do this, told him that if he failed to do so, the fight over civil service in his annual message in favor of present civil service conditions, many of his party expect him to do what has been asked of him, they say that when he wrote his message, he did not realize the extent of republican sentiment against the wholesale extensions of the civil service rules made by Mr. Cleveland. 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**RED ROBE CAPTURE.**

"How I have bargained for a wild, wet walk like this," Ralph Hatbottle exclaimed, giving himself a shake.

"Hullo!" he added as a sharp turn of the road brought them to a tumble down cottage. "There seems to be some prospect of shelter here. I vote we stop and rest for while, if we can persuade the inmates to let us in."

They had been walking for over two hours, and he well knew that his younger brother's staying power was by no means equal to his pluck.

The cottage appeared to be deserted no attention being paid to the bangs and thumps with which Ralph had labored the door, the door of which, though closed, yielded to a few vigorous pushes.

The place was empty save for a heap of brushwood piled in one corner, and at the far end, which had once evidently been a three-tiered rabbit hutch, though only the top shelf now remained, and half of the rusty bars had dropped away.

Closing the door to keep out the driving rain, they sat down on the wood heap, feeling thankful for the rest after the long buffet against the elements. There was no window, so the place was pitch dark, and the only light came from a small lantern which Ralph had brought with him. The light was not a lively halting place, and to propose moving on, when to his intense astonishment a hand and arm holding a small lantern appeared at the bottom of the hutch, quickly followed by the head of a man.

The new comer could not see them in the far off shadowy corner, but the rays of the lantern shown full on his face, and an evil looking countenance it was. Feeling that their reception might be warmer than they could wish they were about to make a hasty exit, when the man, with a muttered growl of vexation, disappeared again, light and all.

"Well, of all the rum goes!" Louis exclaimed, when they were safely outside. "That fellow gave me a regular start, popping up like a jack-in-the-box. What do you think he is up to, Ralph?"

"Not much good, judging from the look of his face. I am glad he went down before our whereabouts were discovered."

An hour's brisk walking brought them to their destination, and in the bustle of arrival and the overwhelming shyness he felt at sitting down to dinner with so many strangers Louis forgot all about the mysterious rabbit hutch till Mr. Lyvat began talking of a mysterious robbery which had taken place a few days previous at their house.

"The queer part is," continued Mr. Lyvat, "that one of the fellows was made certain of catching him in the shed. All of a sudden he bolted into a shed and vanished. There was no window or second door by which he could have escaped, and last of all he came to the conclusion that he must have doubled out again before they came up, and in the dark they had missed him."

"I wonder if it was the shed in which we sheltered this afternoon," exclaimed Ralph, and he proceeded to relate the unexpected apparition of the man with the lantern. Louis was closely cross-examined by one of the younger Misses Lyvat, who sat next him.

"What a pity," she exclaimed, after listening to all he had to tell "that it was too dark for you to see if anything lay by chance been dropped on the floor. Sometimes quite little things give one a clue."

"Well, I did find a bit of black lace sticking to my coat button when I got here."

"Black lace?" she asked. "O, have you it still?"

"Yes, it's in my pocket somewhere."

She pounced upon it excitedly.

"I believe we are on the track!" she cried. "This lace is exactly the pattern of a piece that was lying with my watch on the dressing table. There were two pieces which I was going to tack in my sleeves. When I went to get them the morning after the robbery I could only find one."

"The pink tickers," said Mr. Lyvat, turning to Ralph. "Bagot, the detective, was to come and report progress to me to-night. I will tell him of the discovery, and to-morrow that shed shall be carefully searched."

The next morning Mr. Lyvat, Ralph and Louis proceeded to the scene of action, accompanied by Bagot and two of his colleagues. The two latter concealed themselves among the bushes which grew thickly around, to watch what went on outside, while the rest of the party were searching the shed. For some time nothing could be seen of the trap door, which they knew must be concealed somewhere at the bottom of the hutch, but at last Ralph touched a screw which released a catch fastening a false bottom.

As this being raised a square trap door with an iron ring appeared. Pulling this up a ladder was seen secured upright to a kind of shaft, which seemed originally to have been a well. On the opposite side of the ladder a stout rope was fastened. Bagot gave a low whistle of delightful astonishment.

"You all go first," he said, "and Mr. Hatbottle, please hold up one of the lanterns while I make these here trap arrangements snug and tight. Nobody is down there now, for my men have been lurking about here since you told me of the place last night, and they say no one has been near it."

They went cautiously down for several feet, till a low narrow passage was reached, along which they crept till it widened out into a big cellar, packed full of boxes and barrels of all sizes. Mr. Lyvat uttered an exclamation of delight on catching sight of his wife's jewel case reposing on a shelf, and was about to pounce upon it when Bagot raised a warning hand.

"Hide yourselves, quickly," he said "and darken your lanterns. I hear a noise above."

Footsteps descending the ladder were distinctly audible. Then some one began shuffling along the passage, dragging something heavy behind them. Another moment and the man whose face had been seen emerging from the hutch the previous day came in sight and dropped the end of the sack he was dragging with a thud on the floor. He retreated himself with a long pull at a large sack, lighted another lantern and took up Mrs. Lyvat's jewel

**CHRIST CHILD LEGENDS.**

There are men who suppose they have all the legends of the Christmas Eve. The story of the hunting of the wren in the Isle of Man every Christmas is well known. She is known as Our Lady's hen, God's chicken, Christ's bird, because she was present at Christ's birth, brought moss and feathers to cover the Holy Babe and made a nest in his cradle.

In France the cuckoo was believed to have flown from a Christmas log. A Latin poem of the middle ages tells that the cuckoo hatches her eggs at Christmas and her young birds fly off in their full plumage at Easter.

The Mohammedans have many legends of Is, or Jesus. One tells that when he was 7 years old he and his companions made birds and beasts of clay, and Is proved his superiority by making his fly and walk as he commanded.

In the Tyrol they say the ravens used to have snow white plumage, but one day Jesus wanted to drink at a stream, and they splashed and so befouled the water that he could not, so he said, "Ungrateful birds, you are proud of your snow white feathers, but the cock will soon have to replace you on his back to replace what the horse ate."

A Russian legend tells that the horse flesh is considered unclean because when Christ lay in his manger the horse ate the hay from under his bed, but the cock would not touch the hay, so he was chosen to replace what the horse ate.

The Britons believe that the ox and the ass talk together between 11 and 12 o'clock every Christmas eve.

In Germany the cattle kneel in their stalls at that hour. Another version says they stand up.

The ass and the cow are sacred because they breathed upon the Holy Babe in his stall.

The ass is the most sacred of animals because he carried the holy family just as he filled his basket the Christ Child rode by on his white horse and said, "Because thou has stolen on Christmas eve thou shalt sit in the moon with thy cabbage basket."

There he still sits—Philadelphia Ledger.

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