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ALL THINGS SHALL WORK FOR GOOD.

Romans viii: 28.

When waves of sorrow round you roll, and dark as night your way,

No glimmering light across your path, and hope seems far away;

And when God's face you cannot see, rely upon His word,

Hold fast, look up, have faith in Him, All things shall work for good.

When your heart feels sick and breaking, and you have to walk alone,

When friends are few and scattered, and all earthly joys are down;

When you seem to walk in darkness, almost sinking 'neath your load,

Hold fast, look up, have faith in God, All things shall work for good.

When your friends misunderstand you, and you with suspicious eye,

And when they misinterpret the cause of your sad sigh,

Hold fast, look up, have faith in Him, All things shall work for good.

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HEADS OR TAILS.

"Marie," I began, awkwardly, for I had never proposed before, "you must know—you must have seen for a long time that—that I love you."

Marie said nothing, but sat looking down at her hands, which were twisting a bit of lace that she called a handkerchief. She was smiling before I began. She now looked distressed.

I do not like for Marie to look distressed, for then she appears as if she is going to cry. And a crying woman is not pretty. So for the minute I laid aside my own affairs to comfort Marie.

"Marie," I began, venturing with much trepidation to lay my hand softly upon both of hers, "what's the matter?"

She looked up. Her lips were quivering, and a tear, balanced for the start, stood in each eye.

"I don't know what to do," she whispered, brokenly.

"Well," I said, inquiringly, inviting her to continue.

She hesitated nervously for several seconds. Then she went on almost audibly:

"You see, Mr. Transome told me last night what you told me just now."

"Darn Transome!" I said to myself, and to Marie, "well, Philip Transome is a fine fellow, you know."

"Of course," said Marie, acquiescing a little too readily, I thought.

"And he's good looking."

"Yes."

"And rich."

"Yes."

This itemized a rival's good points to comfort the woman you love is rather straining on one's generosity. It isn't so bad if the woman rewards your generosity as of course she should. But Marie didn't. So I stopped.

"Well, what's the trouble then?" I asked at length.

"I don't know what to do," she replied, repeating her former wail.

"I began to see. It is hard to decide between two lovers. I could sympathize with Marie, for I had once been in a similar predicament myself."

Marie did not notice the sympathy. She merely looked uncomfortable at this bold statement of the difficulty. But she did not deny it.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1898.

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.

Prof. Devin Phrenologist, Palmist, can be for one week consulted on what you would like to know of your life, as he tells you from cradle to grave. Minnician. House, hours, 2 P. M. to 9 P. M., daily 25 years practice in New Jersey.

Wanted—A family who would like to live in the rear of the Lawn House, rent free, for three months. Apply to D. H. Wright.

For sale, Mosquito Boat with two sets of sails and spars. Also two sails (40 and 75 yards) and spars. J. Lawrence Lippincott, Riverton.

Two good farm horses for sale, cheap. Apply at Drexel's "Coffee" store.

For sale, A Springfield Gas Machine and Mixer in perfect order. Box 34, Riverton.

State of Maine white potatoes \$1.08 a bushel, or in smaller quantities. Drop postal. Louis A. Weikman.

For Rent Cheap in Riverton, 16 room boarding house; Cottage 402 Main street, all with modern improvements; Brick dwelling 526 Main street, near station, suitable for business; For Rent Cheap in Palmyra, houses No. 8, 8 and 12 per month; For Sale Cheap 9 room cottage over staircase with large hall, lot 130x150, east corner of Charles street and Parry avenue. Edw. H. Hancock, 404 Main street, Riverton.

For Sale Cheap—A Horse, wagon and harness, suit any business. Apply to Robert Moore, Market street, West Palmyra.

Have you tried the health drink, "Perfection Coffee"? All coffee strictly fresh, roasted. Fine grade tea. B. F. Tins, 448 Delaware avenue.

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

For sale, Very little cash required. "Touse and lot" 805 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, N. J. Lot fifty feet wide. The property formerly occupied by Mr. Charles Eastwood. Inquire of Howard Parry or any of the officers of the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association, of Riverton, N. J.

Go to Saar's for a good shave. Bed and table linen washed and ironed 25 cents dozen, lace curtains, 50 cents pair. Jefferson Laundry, 124-4-f. Prop. Box 243 Palmyra.

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

Shoulder Caps, Fascinators, Caps, Slippers, Mittens, Tam O'Shanter, etc., knit to order also agent for Consolidated Flavouring powder, perfumery and sachet powders. 520 Cinnaminson avenue.

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

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

For good family washing and laundry work give Owens a trial. P. O. Box 181, c 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.

PALMYRA.

John Saar has a new horse. John Huff moved to Trenton on Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Brown spent Sunday in Philadelphia. Jacob Eckstein went to York, Pa., on Thursday.

R. Lower Temple spent Tuesday at Dover, Del.

Miss Grace Ely has been on the sick list this week.

John Chaney, the butcher, was taken sick on Thursday.

Miss Grace Simpson is visiting Mrs. George N. Wimer.

Butcher C. F. Cox moved to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. I. Palmer, of Atlantic City, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilson moved to East Riverton on Friday.

"Commuter" has some pertinent observations in this issue.

Mrs. E. G. Walford, of Morgan avenue, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stanwood, of Island Height, is visiting Mrs. A. Sackard.

One of Captain John Smith's children has been quite sick.

Frank White is expected home from England in two weeks.

Mrs. John Saar visiting her mother in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Rev. S. F. Gaskill has stored his goods and is boarding at Delair.

We received a special letter from Mrs. S. T. Hawk on Friday morning.

Robert Cook and Ernest Troth cast their first vote at the coming election.

Citizen's caucus this Saturday night 7 to 9 P. M., Society Hall. Be sure to go.

The Baptist School was held at Samuel Thompson's on Thursday night.

Mrs. T. P. Lake has returned to Palmyra after a prolonged visit in Philadelphia.

District Clerk Frank S. Day entertained the Board of Education on Thursday night.

J. D. Stellanow will soon move to the Tidall house, Highland avenue and Wallace street.

Mrs. Robert McBride, of Cinnaminson avenue, expects to move to Riverton.

Charles Price has connected his houses on Rowland street with the water mains.

A district rally of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday night.

Mrs. Belle Blessing, and son, Walter, of Jersey City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Miss Perkins, of Beach Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Sherman, of Morgan avenue.

Charles F. Slater was initiated into the rites of the Brotherhood of the Union on Tuesday evening last.

Charles Hubbs was elected a member of the Independence Fire Co., at the meeting on Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Spayd's father, Thom D. Grover, of Franklinville, Pa., visited her the first part of the week.

The Misses Bessie and Blanche Clift, of Philadelphia, visited their uncle, George J. Seel, on Sunday last.

Dr. Fred Westney is sick with typhoid fever, at the Hahnemann hospital, where he is house surgeon.

Came George Young, of Chicago, came on last Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. E. H. Nichols, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin Stevens has stored her goods and left on Friday with her children to join her husband at Pittsburgh.

A communication on the school question propounds some questions the Board of Education can probably answer.

The Indian show people say Palmyra is the most orderly town of its size they ever visited. How is that for a compliment!

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church was held at George C. Wenzell's on the evening of the 23rd.

It is more important to vote at the caucus this Saturday night in Society Hall than it is to vote at the election on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles H. Snyder, Jr., of Camden, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Snyder, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Bessell has moved to one of Charles Toy's houses on LeCony avenue, and rented her house to E. Hardt, of Race street.

Harry Bardsley, who was shot in the foot, was operated on, on Thursday and the bullet and some pieces of crushed bone removed.

Twenty-eight names were taken off the registry list and ten put on, leaving a total of 576, at the meeting of the Registry Board on Tuesday.

There was such a crowd at the Episcopal church at the confirmation on Sunday night that a double row of chairs in the aisles were necessary.

Mrs. V. R. Stevens moved to Pittsburgh, this week. Miss Daisy Tees, of Philadelphia, has been paying her farewell visit to her sister, Mrs. V. R. Stevens.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cathall and son, Eugene, of Merion, Pa., spent several days of the past week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ely, of Garfield avenue.

Helen Boehne, of Rowland street, was operated on by Professor Dever for appendicitis on Wednesday afternoon. The operation was said to have been successful.

Charles Toy was taken last Friday with a bad attack of pneumonia and has been a very sick man this week. He was slightly improved on Thursday night.

The Maieres vs. Lloyd suit, which was to have been tried again on Wednesday, was postponed for one week, owing to the defendant's counsel having to be at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cline and daughter, Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Cline, attended a wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cline, in Philadelphia, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. Y. Calder, who broke her arm and dislocated her shoulder by falling down stairs last week, is not improving as fast as her friends hoped for. Her age, over 81, is against her quick recovery.

The Van case, that is the two men who were injured in the storage van, at the Cinnaminson avenue crossing of the railroad, was decided by a jury, last Friday, in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

John R. Minnick, a property owner and former resident of Palmyra, now living at Longport, was injured in a trolley accident near Atlantic City, on Thursday morning. One leg was reported broken, and internal injury received. He was taken to the hospital.

Miss Helen Baines, of Rowland street and Parry avenue, was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Marcy and two Philadelphia physicians. The operation was successful, although she is not yet out of danger, she has bright prospects of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sarah Springer, of 221 W. Broad street, who was reported sick in our last issue, died on Friday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon in the M. E. Church cemetery. Mrs. Springer was 61 years old and was long a resident of Palmyra. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Owens.

Hon. Thomas J. Prickett suggests that a League of Trade be formed to boom Palmyra on the line of its healthfulness and desirability as a place of residence. The town has grown to its present large proportions entirely without any booming and if the people interested would now let its natural advantages be known it would doubtless draw a good class of people here.

Who are opposed to Mr. Temple's re-election; the chronic kickers, the Hamilton-Scheidell clique, the free silverites, the gamblers, the sidewalk kickers, the bicycle riders who wanted to own the sidewalks, and the Delaware avenue people who wanted their street widened at an enormous public expense. With all these against him it is any wonder that his friends will not let him stay out?

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

A special meeting of the Township Committee was held in Society Hall on Wednesday evening.

The principal business was fixing the bonds and payments of the second contract for the cement pavements.

It was decided to make ten bonds of \$700.00 each, which have been taken by the Burlington County Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Only one delinquent appears on the list, Dr. Lamb.

A communication was received from Rev. R. G. Hamilton complaining of fire arms being carelessly shot off in the built up section of the town, which will have attention.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Township Treasurer, one tenth cost of cement pavement around school park, \$36.03

W. W. Warrell, county clerk, recording delinquent taxpayers, 4.00

J. J. Tomes, officer, 30.00

James Ryan, work on roads, 6.00

J. O. Singer, hauling ashes, 7.00

Thomas Bros., coal for Mr. Harris, 2.48

W. R. S. Trust, coal for lock up, 5.75

Adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

ANENT THE SCHOOL.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—Not being personally acquainted with our Board of Education, I would like to have you enlighten me on a few points.

Why do they teach Spenserian system of writing some papers and Vertical in others? Why not have one system for the whole school?

Why give a large spelling lesson and have the scholars to find meanings for same, when some scholars do not have encyclopedias and cannot get meanings and are given marks for an imperfect lesson?

Shouldn't these scholars have etymologies, or is it the cost of dictionaries they are saving? Why do they distribute a small tablet of paper once a month, instead of slates?

How is a parent to get the correct status of his child's advancement in studies when they may be perfect in all lessons, yet, for talking or other slight misconduct, they are given in the report "indifferent lessons"?

Why not let the studies and deportment stand separately?

Does the Board direct the general system pursued or is this left to the discretion of the Principal?

There is certainly room for vast improvement.

"TAX PAYER AND FATHER OF TWO."

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given William S. Vaughn on Wednesday evening by a number of his friends, the success of which was so complete that on being presented to the company he was almost speechless. He was presented with a handsome salad dish as a token of remembrance of the occasion.

Numerous new games were introduced and with dancing, vocal and instrumental music the event was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Vanderburgh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sackard, Mrs. Stanwood, Miss Grace Simpson and Walter Cole.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given to L. S. Faunce, on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of his birthday. Euclyre was the feature of the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. McCurdy, Miss Scheerer, Mrs. M. Bradley, Miss Ada Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appinott. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, Mrs. McCurdy and W. R. Miller.

MR. CLOVER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Editor News:—Having noticed in the last two issues of your paper my name being published for a Township Committeeman, I hereby state that it was entirely unauthorized, as I am not a candidate for that or any other office.

Respectfully,
M. R. CLOVER.

W. O. T. U.

The W. O. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. Kemble. The resignation of our Secretary, Mrs. Emma Huff, was received with regret. The Union showed their appreciation of her services by presenting her a rocker on Friday evening.

There will be a "Mother's meeting" next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Chance, on Delaware avenue. Subject will be "Our Mothers' meetings are especially helpful to mothers."

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For the Year ending February, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance Treasury at last report,	\$ 2,670.92	Loans on Bond and Mortgage,	\$30,500.00
Received from Dues, Interest and	2,600.00	" " " " " " " "	2,600.00
Prizes,	20,481.74	Interest on Note,	3.08
Received from Fines,	107.50	Payment of Note,	500.00
New Stock,	78.00	Withdrawals,	6,195.37
Received interest on special deposit,	98.95	Expenses,	254.21
for mortgage,	500.00	New Safe,	40.00
on note to meet demand	15,900.00	Special Fund to meet Maturing	11,000.00
Received from mortgages returned,	2,150.00	Stock,	3.75
" " " " " "	1,500.00	Insurance on house of Ellis Mur-	1,900.00
" " " " " "	42,987.41	phy,	391.00
		From Special Fund,	
		Balance in Treasury,	\$42,987.41

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance in Treasury,	\$ 391.00	Due Stockholders,	\$77,771.62
" " " " " "	9,598.95	Dues paid in advance,	58.71
Maturing Stock,	60,270.92		
Bonds and Mortgages,	5,900.00		
Stock Loans,	600.00		
Mortgage on Vanciver house,	929.49		
Arreages,	40.00		
Safe,	40.00		
Undivided,	\$77,830.33		

VALUE OF SHARES.	
Series	Number
First,	78
Second,	12
Third,	10
Fourth,	30
Fifth,	56
Sixth,	88
Seventh,	130
Eighth,	219
Ninth,	287
Tenth,	210
Eleventh,	271
Undivided,	1
Total,	1,401

Number	Paid in on each share.	Profit on each share.	Value of each share.	Total value.	Gain for Year.	Withdrawal value of each share.
First,	\$132.00	\$62.51	\$194.51	\$15,195.57	\$7.68	\$175.56
Second,	12.00	\$1.02	\$13.02	2,032.30	6.72	156.00
Third,	10.00	30.81	40.81	1,478.15	5.51	137.16
Fourth,	30.00	125.88	155.88	4,776.55	4.89	119.04
Fifth,	56.00	21.35	77.35	5,899.88	4.05	101.64
Sixth,	88.00	14.02	102.02	8,928.85	3.39	84.96
Seventh,	130.00	10.24	140.24	18,431.85	2.63	69.00
Eighth,	219.00	6.16	225.16	11,801.04	1.97	53.76
Ninth,	287.00	3.14	290.14	11,233.18	1.37	39.24
Tenth,	210.00	1.35	211.35	5,304.60	.80	25.44
Eleventh,	271.00	.27	271.27	3,325.17	.27	12.36
Undivided,	1					
Total,	1,401			\$77,771.62		

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

"Long since I knew to treat my foe like one whom I hereafter as a friend might love, I have learned it, and I love my foe. As he still might one day be my foe: For little is the trust we can repose, In human friendships." SOPHOCLES.

Read the newspaper carefully and you will never fail to find something in it. In fact you will often wonder how the papers collect so much really interesting matter.

Exercise a strong will to secure tranquility. If we worry about the past that has gone, or the future which has not come, the blessed to-day, which is all we can be sure of, we never have.

Thirteen cannot be an unlucky number, when it was 13 colonies that won the American Revolution and founded this republic and transmitted to us the glorious flag of the Union with its 13 beautiful stripes, which shall float, it is to be hoped, while the world stands.

While the nation stands ready to support President McKinley, as it was ready to support President Cleveland, in any just controversy, it is gratified by the calmness and justice shown in waiting until facts determine whether there is ground for complaint. Stories of the most reckless sort, disproved promptly, and many of them before they are told, effected speculation in stocks much last week, and at times this week, but they have not disturbed industries and the trade of the country at all. There is confidence that the authorities are doing what is proper to provide for public defence, and business is moving on with the assurance that it will not be seriously disturbed. The nation looks for peace, but knows that its sources of prosperity are quite beyond the reach of any attack that is possible. In grain, cotton, meat products and petroleum, markets have been stronger, with gradual increase in the demand for manufactured products. If public office is a public trust and public officials simply servants to carry out the will and wishes of the people, what is the duty of the ordinary taxpayer toward such public servants to secure the cleanest and best local government? It is safe to assume that the average official desires to increase his popularity by serving his constituents so far as he can learn their needs or desires. Courteous and proper attention are always given to communications filed with the city clerk, addressed to council. An easy, practical and proper way to have streets and sidewalks kept in order, nuisances abated and order maintained is for citizens everywhere to file written complaints or suggestions at the clerk's office, so that all such matters may be officially attended to. Whenever council or other officials fail to respond to such complaints public criticism may be in order. Private citizens have responsibilities as well as public officials. When they do their full duty, officials will do better.

A WORD ABOUT APPRENTICES.

The *Inquirer* laments the decay of the apprenticeship system and the forcing on so many young men into professions for which they are not qualified quite as much as the *Oil City Blitzard*, but does not the latter journal take too gloomy a view of the subject, after all?

To begin with, we do not believe the assertion that "more young men are learning trades inside of penitentiaries than out of them." We do not even believe that more are learning trades inside of all the penitentiaries and county jails put together than in all the manufacturing, building and productive industries of this productive country. The proposition is absurd. Take any county in the State which has a jail and take the number of young men learning trades therein, and compare with the number of young men learning trades of one kind or another in the industries, whatever they are, of the same county, and it will be an exceptional county in which the latter do not so far exceed the former as to make the idea of comparison almost absurd.

The fact is, there is a vast deal of nonsense written about the apprenticeship system. The boy upon the farm who "mends" the cows, plants corn and potatoes; then learns to harrow, plow and mow, is as much an apprentice as any boy bound under the old system, and so, also, is the lumbering man's son who learns the woodman's work.

RIVERTON.

Beer has been flowing.
Florists are growing Easter lilies.
Farmers in this vicinity are planting peas.

St. Patrick's Day comes on March 17th.
This is a treacherous month—the careful.

Jacob Schmidt has been entertaining lavishly.

The famous "Delaware shad" will soon be here.

The trolley is one of the main topics of conversation.

Spring trade is starting up briskly and promises to be good.

Collector McIlhenny is having his house and store repainted.

Robert Biddle entertained a large family party on Thursday.

Edw. H. Pancost is fixing up his brick house near the station.

Southern shad have already made their appearance in this city.

The tree logs were heard on Tuesday for the first time this spring.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal opened for navigation on Monday.

Our shad fishermen are busy fixing up their nets for an early run of shad.

Council will organize and the new officers be sworn in on Monday night.

Miss Gerrie Roberts was taken sick on Wednesday, threatened with pneumonia.

Society girls are utilizing Lent in preparations for Spring bonnets and dresses.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Lippincott returned from a visit to Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts was up on Thursday. The family is expected in the near future.

Robert Clelland has moved from Fourth street to one of the Bartlett houses on Main street.

The Ladies of the Porch Club have in view the beautifying of the streets around the station. It needs it.

Ten years ago yesterday was when we had the great blizzard. Quite a contrast from the present weather.

Counterfeit quarters and dimes are in extensive circulation. South Jersey storekeepers have been victimized.

Judge Gaskill will be at the Court House on Saturday to attend to what business may come before him.

Governor Voorhees has signed the bill permitting school trustees to elect one of their number as Secretary and Treasurer.

Harry Rice has rented the house on Cinnamon street formerly occupied by Eugene Linn, and will go to house-keeping soon.

The Upper Delaware River Transportation Company's boats are now running on a new schedule, including Sunday trips.

The pork sausage season is on the home stretch. Those who haven't had enough "ground hog" for this season, had better hurry up.

Appeals has decided that a dollar bill, with a little piece torn off one end, is not a legal tender.

The property known as the "Bell House" on Main street, used to be the factory is now in charge of D. H. Wright. For sale or rent very reasonable.

On Thursday the 17th the Mayor and Council will be in session to assess the cost of sidewalks on Main street, the notices do not state what hour but it is presumably in the evening.

Local representatives of the L. A. W. have been instructed to proceed in the name of the organization against persons who sow tacks, scrap tin, broken glass, etc., on bicycle paths and public highways.

The weather prophets predict an early Spring, and everybody wishes it to prove true. Those without employment hope for better times, and those afflicted with colds and other winter complaints hope for speedy relief.

The vernal equinox falls on Monday, March 9th, and spring commences, and the days and nights will be of the same length. At the time the sun passes these equinoctial points heavy storms usually prevail on sea and land.

Mr. Frishmuth's team ran away on Tuesday morning. One of the lines broke as the carriage was on Broad street taking two of the children to the station, and the team ran down Main street at a break neck speed but were stopped at the wharf.

The contest for the postoffice was settled last Friday by President McKinley naming Ogden H. Mattis for the position. The Senate has not confirmed him at last reports and it is reported that Mr. Cowperthwaite will be allowed to serve his term out, which does not expire until December 18, 1899—nearly two years yet.

Ezra Perkins is being brought out by his friends as a candidate for school trustee to succeed Conrad Becker, who will not stand for re-election. Mrs. E. C. Grice is also a candidate and will receive many votes from those who desire her sex represented on the Board. The election will take place next Tuesday at 8 P. M. at the school house.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CITIZENS' TICKET WON.

There was a complete overturn in political affairs in the Borough of Riverton at the election on Tuesday, the nominees on the Citizens' ticket beating their opponents nearly 2 to 1.

Notwithstanding the stated opinion of the Borough Solicitor names for Assessor, Collector and Constable were voted for, but it yet remains to be seen whether there will be a contest or not. The following is the vote.

Council.

Samuel Rudderow, 185
David A. MacCarroll, 178
A. M. Ellsworth, 81
L. G. Graf, 95

Commissioner of Appeal.

S. Robinson Conle, 271
Edward H. Pancost, 91
Jacob D. Cottrell, 177

Collector.

William J. McIlhenny, 270

Constable.

Jacob Schmidt, 136
Michael Faunce, 121

THE ELECTION AT WESTFIELD.

The election at Westfield turned out the contest for Constable. The following were the nominees at the caucus on Saturday night.

Township Committee—Clayton Conrow.

Commissioners of Appeal—Joseph L. Thomas, A. V. R. Coe.

Surveyor of Highways—Enoch Evans.

Constable—Edson Calhoun.

Overseer of Poor—Atwood Lloyd.

Pound Keeper—Atwood Lloyd.

Caucus Committee—Thomas Bell.

George Armstrong was beaten for Constable but ran independent on Tuesday and defeated Edson Calhoun by 4 votes.

DELAIR.

Mrs. Mout Shinn's baby is much improved.

Mrs. Joseph Purnell is visiting her sisters on Derosue avenue.

Mrs. R. S. Ridgway visited friends in town during the week.

Miss Emma Fellenbaum is arranging a concert for the benefit of the School fund.

D. L. Taylor has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. George Brown attended the funeral of her sister, at Burlington, on Friday last.

Pearl, servant of Mrs. James Wallace, was married on Sunday last to John Bantam.

Lincoln Browning and family will remove next week to their new farm near Maple Shade.

Bicycle season has arrived again, judging from the number passed on the country roads.

The Delair Athletic Association will give an entertainment in the Hall on Thursday evening, 7th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yardley spent several days during the week with her son, on Zimmerman avenue.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Episcopal Church, met at Mrs. Ray's on Wednesday.

The M. E. Church here has been painted on the exterior which adds very much to its appearance.

The local branch of the Philadelphia Turners' Society is increasing its membership at every meeting night. There are now 48 active members and 40 contributing members.

Improvements in the way of building are still going on. Fifteen houses are in course of erection, some nearly ready for occupancy.

Our factories are all having busy times and nearly all are working overtime.

There seems to be no lack of patriots to serve their country as candidates for office, but don't say anything to them about putting on a suit of Uncle Sam's regalia and going to fight for the freedom of Cuba for they are not in it.

Henry Garber, better known as "Squire," who has just completed his term as assessor of this township, and who for several years served as Justice of the Peace, has now concluded to retire from active political life and allow some of the younger aspirants to try their hands.

It is with pleasure that we state the convalescence of Charles Meeks, whose illness has been critical.

Mrs. Emma Anderson held the devotional meeting of the League last Sunday evening.

Rev. William Hagan lectured in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Seward fund. His subject was "Sorrow of Exile."

Last Sunday the Missionary collection was taken in the Sunday school of the M. E. Church and the sum of \$10 was realized. The collection was based on an assessment of one cent for each year of the contributor's life.

The shooting match between Samuel Bird, of Riverton, and Frank Bartlett, of Willingboro, advertised to take place on Thursday failed to materialize, as Mr. Bartlett did not put in an appearance.

The Democrats were everything here on Tuesday except collector, Isaac Brown. He has made such a good offer that the people are flocking to him. Following the ticket elected: Clerk, Frank A. Conover; Township Committee, Samuel J. Palmer; Collector, Isaac Brown; Commissioner of Appeal, Harry Haines; Surveyors of Highway, Ernest Metzger, William H. Dunn; Constable, Samuel H. Hollings; Overseer of Poor, Charles S. Meeks; Pound Keeper, Joseph Conover.

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Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at G. T. Williams drug store.

The steamboat Trenton, of the Upper Delaware River Transportation Company, resumed her trips between Philadelphia and Trenton on Monday. The boat has been put in good order for the season's work.

MARRIED.

LIPPINCOTT-ATKINSON—February 19, at Mount Holly, by Rev. C. H. Pennington, Fred. A. Lippincott and Miss Edna Atkinson.

DIED.

BURNS—March 4, at Palmyra, Amanda, daughter of the late Elizabeth Burns, aged 59 years.

GASKILL—March 4, at Camden, Laura A. wife of Guy B. Gaskill and daughter of the late Benjamin and the late Louisa Shinn, aged 32 years. Interred at Jacobstown.

HAINES—March 3, near Medford, Susanna, wife of Alfred L. Haines, in her 67th year.

KERN—At Beverly, Sunday, March 6, 1898, Jane Little Kern, wife of Charles T. Kern, aged 82 years.

LIPPINCOTT—March 5, at Camden, William C. son of Abraham B. and Hannah A. Lippincott, aged 5 years and 7 months. Interred at Moorestown.

SUTTS—March 3, at Tucker, Jennie, wife of J. Walter Smith, in the 35th year of her age.

WASHINGTON—March 4, at Moorestown, Mary L. widow of Dr. Joseph Washington, aged 85 years.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 7, 1898.

REAL KIDSKIN GLOVES FOR A DOLLAR

Orders come from all directions for the dollar gloves that have made this glove store famous.

The Princess May

are produced exclusively for us by the chief glove maker of Grenoble, France. There was much to overcome; it seemed impossible to get a regular supply of real kidskin gloves to sell at the price. It is the outgrowth of years of trying.

The new spring stock is ready—just from the Custom House. State size and color and a pair goes to you in a jiffy, postpaid for the even dollar.

Styles are two, three and four button, two and three clasp.

Colors: tans, red tans, modes, slates, browns, butters, pearls, black, white.

Rain-garments for Women

A pretty mackintosh is worth a dozen umbrellas, and turns a hopelessly rainy day into quite passable weather.

Expensive? Not necessarily. \$3.75 buys quite a neat garment—

blue or black. These have fancy checked back, lined velvet collar and full military cape.

Quite pretty enough, you think? Yes, and good.

For girls—mackintoshes at \$2, \$3.75 and \$5—some at \$5 have navy blue cashmere fronts and Scotch plaid woven lining. Full single glove with hood.

The women's garments of Cravette are ideal. We guarantee the genuineness of fabric—never letting the imitation stuffs masquerade in their stead. Prices run from \$10 to \$15.

There are many imitations offered to us—they must find owners somewhere. Apt to prove as apples of Idisthar. That historic fruit had a bitter side—so has a poor bargain.

Shoes Women's \$4 and \$5 Shoes

For \$3.75. Practically a thousand pairs—986 to be exact—half the lot is marked at the higher price as we write. They'll be re-marked at the new price as you read—and in neither group can we replace the shoes today to sell at less than the prices of \$4 and \$5. They are winter shoes—the safe shoes to wear until after May-day.

There are kidskin shoes, button and lace.

There are box-calfskin shoes, button and lace.

Build dog and coin toes.

The kidskin shoes are tipped with patent leather; the calfskin shoes are self-tipped.

There is a good range of sizes when the selling starts.

John Wanamaker.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON LETTER.

March 7th, 1898.

There has been no perceptible change in the situation at Washington during the past week, and unless Spain is guilty of some overt act, none is expected until the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry has been made. When that will be, is very uncertain. Some of the Havana dispatches say that the Court expects to come to Washington this week, but nothing indicates such intention has been received by the Navy Department or by the President. There has been no change in the prevailing sentiment in Congress—that war with Spain has got to come before this business is ended.

Spain is ready to vote the administration all the money that would be needed to put the country upon a war footing just as soon as the President will say that he wants it done, but the President and his cabinet are of the opinion that it would be regarded by the world at large as equivalent to a declaration of war against Spain to ask Congress to make a war appropriation. Still, if that were the only obstacle, Congress would be asked to act, but there is another and more formidable obstacle. To ask for war appropriations in advance of the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry would be discrediting that court by assuming what its report would be before it had been made, and would indi-

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cate a desire on the part of the administration to make a reason for going to war with Spain.

Although this is the position of the administration, it is by no means idle. It is making every preparation for war that is possible in advance of appropriations by Congress, and is even making some preparations, on the advice of leading members of Congress, that would not, under ordinary circumstances, be justifiable in advance of appropriations.

It is the belief of Secretary Long and other prominent officials that the constantly reported buying of warships by Spain, are largely the work of European ship builders who have vessels on hand which they would gladly sell to the United States at war prices.

Secretary Long positively denies the statement that the United States was contemplating securing options on a number of war vessels or that it had secured any. Of course, he ought to know, but all the same nobody around Washington will be greatly surprised if Spain begins to find the stars and stripes floating above a number of formidable vessels which are not now supposed to belong to Uncle Sam.

Not even the probability of war with Spain can lessen popular interest in a little pamphlet that has just been published by the United States Geological Survey, by direction of a joint Congressional resolution. This pamphlet contains forty-four pages of authentic descriptive matter relating to the gold regions of Alaska, practical information for prospectors and miners, and maps of the Forty-ninth and the Klondike gold mining regions, showing at a glance all of the known gold bearing rocks. Those who desire copies of this pamphlet would better lose no time in writing to a Senator or Representative for it, as only 40,000 have been printed. They will be distributed gratis by the Senators and Representatives.

The report of the Senate civil service committee recommends that all deputy collectors of internal revenue, storekeepers and gaugers, and all deputy collectors of customs shall be removed from the classified service; and says that the Government Printing office was never legally placed within the classified service and is not now by right, in the classified service.

The decision of Speaker Reed that debate in the House, when sitting as a Committee of the whole, shall be confined to the subject matter of the bill under consideration, tumbled over a long line of precedents. Mr. Reed is getting roundly abused for the decision by the party opponents, but if the decision be lived up to without partiality, there is not the slightest doubt that it will facilitate the disposition of public business by the House. And the great appropriation and revenue bills will always afford ample legitimate opportunities for the making of political speeches.

The Government has increased its reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the child, at Lake City, South Carolina, to \$1,500 in each case, and has put some of the best detective talent in the employ of the Postoffice Department and of the Department of Justice to work on the case.

The Senate passed the bill extending the homestead laws to Alaska, and giving for the right of way of railroads in Alaska, without a division, although there was objection from Pacific coast Senators to privilege given extended by the bill to Canadian railroads.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF LIPPINCOTT AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, FROM BROAD STREET TO BANK AVENUE, AT THE COST AND EXPENSE OF THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LAND IN FRONT OF WHICH THE SAME MAY BE SO CONSTRUCTED.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton:

SECTION 1. That sidewalks twenty-two feet in width shall be constructed on both sides of Lippincott Avenue in the Borough of Riverton, from Broad Street to Bank Avenue except in cases provided for in Section 2 hereof; and the expense of the same shall be borne by the owner or owners of land fronting on the same, as follows: Two feet in width beginning at the property line shall be constructed to grade hereinafter mentioned with a coating of gravel not less than four inches in depth, or with sod; the next five feet in width shall be constructed of the best Portland cement not less than four inches in depth, having a foundation of cinders, broken stone or concrete at least ten inches in depth; the remaining width to the outer edge of said sidewalk shall be constructed in the same manner as the two feet in width commencing at the property line; all to be done under the supervision and direction of the Mayor and Council of said Borough or such committee thereof as shall have the matter specially in charge, and the said sidewalks to be constructed to the line made to be furnished by the Borough Engineer.

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SEC. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Council in Riverton, N. J., February 10th, A. D. 1898.

Attest: CHARLES S. WALNUT, Borough Clerk.

The foregoing Ordinance approved by me February 14th, A. D. 1898.

E. C. STOUTINGTON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CROSSINGS OVER THE STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, FROM EIGHTH STREET TO THE DELAWARE RIVER, AT THE LINE OF EXTENSION.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1898.

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

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PALMYRA.

Bert Zlner was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. John Schetler was in town on Wednesday.

See McDonald's prices for butter and coffee in his ad.

"Nineteen" has some philosophic adages in this issue.

Miss Besie Nichols, of Garfield has intermittent fever.

W. H. Priester's daughter is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. A. Buck has been quite sick with heart trouble but is improved.

Alfred Collier has enclosed his three houses on Horace avenue with a neat fence.

W. T. Struther's little girl has been sick with pneumonia but is now improved.

Mrs. John B. Watley has gone to Pittsburgh to be with her husband for a few weeks.

Cobbler John Pane moved from Broad and Delaware avenue to Riverston on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Wallace is having a bath room added to her house on Cinnaminson avenue.

Mr. Temple was taken sick on Tuesday with symptoms of pleurisy, but is now able to sit up.

Miss Nettie Wolf returned on Monday from visiting friends at the Carlisle Indian School.

M. W. Wisham was up on Tuesday. He expects to return to Palmyra the latter part of the month.

W. H. Hugg moved from T. J. De-wees' house, near the water works to Philadelphia, on Monday.

Harry Douglass has rented the house 332 Horace avenue, formerly occupied by C. C. Reinhard.

Miss Harriet Cook, of Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. W. Kemble of Delaware avenue.

The Rainier family will move from 409 Morgan avenue to the old stone house on the road to Five Points.

Mrs. Walton, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reaz, 307 Leconey avenue, over Sunday.

Joseph Bishop shipped a church pulpit to Englishtown last week. It was a good example of cabinet work.

Miss Lillian M. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Franklin Cline.

C. P. Dobbins has put a bath and hot and cold water and will also paint and paper his house, Fourth and Berkeley.

Elias Morgan has rented the house on Garfield avenue above Spring Garden, formerly occupied by W. S. Williams.

James I. Miller was married last week to Miss Clara H. Walker, of Brooklyn and will move to Camden next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herbert, of West Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cline, of Morgan avenue, on Monday.

W. R. S. Pluck has sold his coal and ice business to the Palmyra Ice and Coal Company, incorporated, who will take charge of the business, April 1st.

Walter Dickerson was in town on Thursday. He is living at Beaver Meadow, Pa., where he has charge of the post office, his uncle being Post Master.

A BIG CAUCUS.

The Citizens Caucus in Society Hall last Saturday evening was the largest ever held in Palmyra Township, 391 voters participating.

The principal fight was made against Mr. Temple; all the kickers the Hamilton & Schidell clique and everyone who had any personal feeling against Mr. Temple as a man or against the town government in general, vented their spite by voting against him but his popularity was shown by his poll of 201 votes, 26 majority over his opponent. The following was the vote:

Township Committee.

R. Lower Temple, 201

Charles S. Atkinson, 175

Township Clerk, 344

Frank W. Smith, 331

Township Collector, 44

George W. Hall, 331

William B. Strong, 331

Assessor, 276

Frederick Blackburn, 276

E. M. Satterthwait, 71

S. Howard Troth, 71

Freeholder, 174

Robert M. Gorrell, 174

Charles H. Crowell, 174

Commissioner of Appeal, 374

John M. McLaughlin, 374

Surveyors of Highways, 132

George W. Middleton, 132

Antoine Sackard, Jr., 293

James B. DuMoulin, 293

Pound Keeper, 295

A. V. Horner, 295

MR. TEMPLE ELECTED.

The opponents of Mr. Temple were not satisfied with being beaten at caucus but got together on Sunday and got up an independent ticket and had audacity to get out a ticket headed "Republican" and had workers and carriers running all day but Mr. Temple was elected by 19 majority. The following is the vote: 442 cast.

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R. Lower Temple, 230

Charles S. Atkinson, 211

Township Clerk, 435

Frank W. Smith, 435

William B. Strong, 439

Assessor, 439

Frederick Blackburn, 439

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Freeholder, 416

Charles H. Crowell, 416

Commissioner of Appeal, 432

John M. McLaughlin, 432

Surveyors of Highways, 370

Antoine Sackard, Jr., 413

James B. DuMoulin, 413

Pound Keeper, 390

A. V. Horner, 390

Charles H. Hamilton, 28

ELECTION ERRORS.

"In the hands of my friends" did not work.

It does not follow because one is German that he is full of germs. And all that glitters is not gold. Who's gold was it anyhow?

Some people's money is like a dog's tail—always in sight.

The crooked couple family could not blow the candle out because their aim was bad. But this election was lost to the kicker element because of their poor ammunition and lack of generalship.

He would not let me grind my ax and I am going to defeat him.

A great many of the people who see, think and vote right, imagined the caucus settled the matter or the snow would have been much deeper.

I told you! And wait until next year! was heard considerably.

The presumption is, that next year the transparency will be used then if it does not spoil before that time.

Oh, well, I will get my tools sharpened and go to work. But they promised, and I would have liked it, else I would not have turned so late.

Avenue de Delaware widens out. But the next alliance will have a better effect—Nite.

"A hot time in the old town"—"We got 'em—I think," oh, no, I guess we didn't.

Palmyra's finest will not have to be measured for new uniforms, as the old finest will be retained, also the old uniforms.

OBSEVER.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual Town meeting of Palmyra Township was a very tame affair this year and only about fifty were present.

P. Blackburn called the meeting to order and was selected as Moderator. Township Clerk, F. W. Smith was Secretary.

As the annual statement had been published the reading of the same was dispensed with, except the Freeholder's report.

Lambert Wilson offered a resolution that Sixth street be graded, which was carried. Charles Hall moved that \$30.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day which met with unanimous approval.

After a statement by Overseer of Poor, A. V. Horner, \$200 was appropriated for ensuing year.

R. M. Gurrell asked for \$250.00 for fire purposes which was carried. The Township Committee did not ask for an increased tax rate, as was expected, and the rate was fixed at 35 cents per \$100 valuation, the same as for several years past.

Captain Charles Hall was given the floor and gave some reminiscences of low taxes 58 years ago.

In answer to a question, Mr. Russell, for the Township Committee stated that the tramps that were put in the lock-up at night were not fed at public expense. Mr. Gorrell thought it better to lock the tramps up than to have them roaming about the town at night and even suggested they be fed, but no action was taken.

Adjourned.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep. of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cure that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by G. T. Williams, Druggist.

COMMUNICATED.

THE CAUSE BEATEN!

Mr. Editor:—How the mighty have fallen! And the world still moves.

I am somewhat of a stranger to the ways of Palmyra, and for the first time took part in shaping the affairs of State. I was informed that a Caucus would be held which was opened to all and with favor to none, thus simplifying the election; this seemed like a good plan so I attended and contributed my little towards what I believed was for good government. The result was gratifying, and as I believed the issue settled, you can imagine my surprise, on Tuesday, when I was confronted with "Independent," "Republican," and "Caucus," tickets, all practically the same, except one name, and that of a man who sometime since published a card in your paper which surely bound him to abide by the result of the caucus.

On Inquiry I was informed that he had, however, consented, or was cajoled, into entering another contest at the urgent request of his friends.

Of the candidate I wish to say nothing for you and all others, can judge by his acts as well as I can state by words, but of his "friends," just a word.

I know they had blown and burred of a man whose name and had shaken the good (had for sometime, and probably borrowed) in public places, but I never dreamed they would stoop to deception, fraud and midnight conspiracy, but they did; they even, of their own accord, adopted the name "Republican" and had the ticket, they are not Republicans, they should have called themselves "Pugilists," then the people would have recognized them, for under the name of Republicans they were guilty of crime, obtaining goods under false pretenses.

At town meeting I expected to be a plan of operation and shrewd parliamentary tactics, but they were as quiet as mice, they carrying out the smile, "quiet as mice, sly as rats and as treacherous as snakes."

But they were beaten, and vanquished, thanks to the sound judgment of the people, but the day will long be remembered as the day from which I cease to reverence and bow to the "Czar," his companion in crime, "The Pervertor of Justice," and their allies. Respectfully Yours, A. NEWCOMER.

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A WORD OF THANKS.

From the family of William C. Randolph.

In passing through another trial our friends, with their deep sympathy and quick response in giving aid and comfort in a time of sorrow. We wish to thank them for their aid and tokens of christian love. None can more fully appreciate than those who are alike stricken.

F. G. RANDOLPH.

BREAKING THE RECORD.

Last Sunday the Epworth M. E. Sunday School reached the highest number in attendance, 400 being present, and the missionary collection brought up the collection for the year \$13.00 above any previous year. The exercises consisted of reading of selections by Miss Ruby Seybert, Miss Besie Rudduck, singing by the school, an address by Rev. S. T. Kemble, solos by Miss Saddle and Miss Bertha Hoffman and remarks by the pastor. The infant school was larger than usual and took the part, in the singing which was enjoyed by the audience.

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W. O. T. U.

A very interesting and profitable mothers' meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chances on Wednesday afternoon. The Union will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Wilbraham on Cinnaminson avenue. Reports of Superintendents.

Come out sisters and help us, we need your help, and much might be accomplished if every Christian woman would use her influence for God, and the protection of the home.

Gospel temperance meeting at the home of Mrs. Griffin, Broad street, below Delaware avenue, on Monday evening.

PREP SUPERINTENDENT.

BEVERLY.

Frank Warner, Jr., of Broad street, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

William Tevis, of Cremer Hill, was calling on friends here on Saturday evening.

Miss Eunice Hughes, of Palmyra was calling on friends in this city on Saturday.

Quite a number of Beverlyites are enjoying Lent at Atlantic City and Cape May.

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Arbutus blossoms will be early this Spring.

C. H. Stackhouse was in town on Tuesday.

William T. Slocum was in town last Saturday.

The oyster season will be over in less than six weeks.

Mrs. Louis Tees has been quite sick but is improved.

Gram is springing up like magic on suburban lawns.

Early risers are now greeted with the song of the robin.

A large number of our citizens are suffering with bad colds.

Station Agent Siver is spending ten days vacation at Brown Mills.

William B. Powell spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Indian Mills.

Mrs. Richard Glover entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

John Dickerson moved on Wednesday to his farm near Sorrel Horse.

Mrs. Taylor, now of Orange, was in town, on Tuesday, visiting friends.

Charles H. Toy, who has been sick with pneumonia is much improved.

John Scheller and family, of Riverton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Charles Peterson and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Gloucester.

Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, of Bridgeboro, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Braceland, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Ada Miller.

Mrs. C. Crabbe moved from 803 Cinnaminson avenue to Philadelphia, Monday.

Rev. H. H. Sleeper, of Elizabeth, visited his brother, the editor, on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Scargle, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Vaughn.

Rev. Charles Kemble, of Bayonne, N. J., has been visiting his father, Rev. S. T. Kemble.

Louis Young, from Chicago, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Nichols, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Cooper, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday looking after her property.

Mrs. George Kimble, of Burlington, visited her brother, Benjamin Frazier, one day this week.

Mrs. Caroline Dudley, of Mount Holly, visited Mrs. George H. Wiggin on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Shinn and daughter, of Camden, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Davis.

George W. Bird has rented the house corner of Broad and Delaware avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Schels.

It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build 100 monster locomotives this year.

The real estate agents report a large number of applications for houses to rent the past week.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy at the present time planting their early spring crops.

J. T. Hotchkiss is preparing to move to near Haddonfield where he has taken a small farm.

Emile Kraft, of Philadelphia, has moved to Mrs. Bonnell's house, 410 Cinnaminson avenue.

Mrs. Robert Wild and Miss Farrar, of West Philadelphia, visited at C. H. Seybert's on Tuesday.

Edward Vaughn was in town last Saturday. The family expect to return about April 1st.

Rev. S. T. Kemble is attending the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Charles H. Snyder went on a visit to her daughter at Ridley Park, Pa., several days this week.

William Strang has moved from Vine street to 257 West Broad street, to the house vacated by C. F. Cox.

Mrs. P. Y. Calder has improved, quite rapidly from her accident much to the gratification of her many friends. To Miss Anna Cline, of Morgan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Winter and daughter, Nina, of Burlington, spent Tuesday with her sister on Garfield avenue.

An Easter sale will be given at the residence of Mrs. Frank S. Day, this Saturday, from 10 to 6, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. William Idler, who recently moved from Charles street to Philadelphia, has been in town looking for a house, as they intend to move back to Palmyra.

Rev. William Kemble, son of Rev. S. T. Kemble, of Delaware avenue, returned on Monday from Madison, N. J., where he just graduated from Drew Theological Seminary.

The local lodge of Red Cross has received the \$100.00 covering the insurance of Johnathan VanSiver, which will be paid over as soon as a guardian has been appointed for his children.

A Ribbon Social will be given in Society Hall, next Thursday evening. Each lady will take two pieces of ribbon and one piece of which she wears and the other put in an envelope to be sold. For the benefit of Betsy Ross Home. Admittance.

Post Master Wimer has been notified by the Postal Authorities to raise the price of box rent to 20 cents per quarter, beginning April 1st. Lock boxes are reduced to 35 cents. He will endeavor to have the increase rescinded as there seems to be no reason for it.

Between the blight and the San Jose scale, the farmer has a hard time trying to get his peach orchards to live. There are several orchards in this vicinity that have the San Jose scale and it is as bad as the blight. The only remedy for either is to take them out and burn them.

The mild weather the past week has brought forth many indications of an early spring. The croaking of frogs can be heard along the banks of the streams in the evenings, flowers can be seen in full bloom in many yards about town, and the buds are beginning to burst forth on early fruit trees.

The ground bog's six weeks weather contract expired on Wednesday, unless an extension of time is granted. We have come to the conclusion that the ground bog is as liable to err in his weather prognostications as is De Voe, of Hackensack, and that he had better get out of the business and devote more attention to the curl of his tail.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Mary Brower on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Captain Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Dike, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, John Peterson, Miss Mamie Brown, James Ryan, and others.

W. R. S. Fluck desires the News to correct an erroneous idea that some people appear to have, that he has sold his business to the People's Coal and Ice Co. Such is not the case. The new company who will assume control April 1st is the Palmyra Ice and Coal Co., of which W. R. S. Fluck is president; John Althouse, vice-president; and H. K. Read, secretary and treasurer.

An old experienced shad fisherman predicts a catch of fish this season. He says: "This is going to be a great year for shad in the Delaware. I have fished on the river for fifty years and I have noticed that shad run well the third year after a high water. Three years ago there were floods along the Delaware and the fish got away, and this year we get the benefit of their escape."

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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

The E. O. S. Euchre Club was entertained last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller. The prizes were captured by Mrs. M. Humphries and Charles S. Atkinson and Mrs. L. S. Faunce and George Shaner.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Miss Ada Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaner, Mrs. M. Humphries, Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clifton.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

On Wednesday evening Miss Amanda Scheerer, of 637 North 12th street, Philadelphia, gave a very enjoyable progressive euchre to her Palmyra friends. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stewart, Miss E. Stewart; Mrs. J. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Miller, Miss Ada Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. L. Faunce, Miss Ada Miller, Mrs. J. Eckstein and Daniel C. Clifton.

The party returned home by the midnight train, having had a delightful time.

On Monday evening, it being the anniversary day of J. Franklin Cline, his wife gave him a surprise party. It was a genuine surprise to Mr. Cline, he being taken entirely unaware. There were quite a number of his friends came up from the city, besides some from Palmyra and Riverton. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, and considerable time was put in at the refreshment table. After a pleasant evening the guests departed about midnight after wishing Mr. Cline many happy returns of the day.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The old Board of Health met on Monday evening and adjourned sine die.

The new Board met and organized. F. Blackburn was elected Health Inspector and Dr. L. L. Sharp, Township physician. The salary of the Secretary and Inspector were fixed at \$35 the same as last year, and the same for Township Physician \$25 per year.

The bill of News for publishing supplement of the Health Code was ordered paid.

It was decided to meet monthly on the third Tuesday night of each month. Adjourned.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

The newly elected township officers took their oaths of office on Monday evening, at Society Hall. Owing to Mr. Temple still being confined to his home the Committee adjourned to the Township House where the minutes of the last Township Committee were approved and adjourned sine die. The new Township Committee then organized by electing Mr. Temple as chairman. William B. Strong was elected Township Treasurer.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Election Officers, \$51.00; Independent Fire Co., Rent of Pails 10.00; F. R. Grubb, putting up boots, 6.20; F. W. Smith, fees, 20.00; Society Hall, three meetings, 15.00; W. C. Wheeler, envelopes, 3.25; C. F. Sleeper, printing Township Report, 16.50; C. F. Sleeper, publishing Health Code, 5.00.

An application was made by Elmer E. Shane to be Overseer of Roads. The question was laid over for a future meeting.

The appointment of a Township Solicitor was laid over.

THE SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting in Society Hall on Tuesday night, was well attended and was much more exciting than was anticipated, owing to the opposition which has been developing against Miss Wilson, the principal of the school. The criticisms and exceptions taken of the management of the school were quite warm at times.

F. Blackburn was chosen chairman and F. S. Day, district clerk, was secretary. After the report had been read the polls were opened and the voting for the three members of the Board of Education went on simultaneously with the flow of oratory.

Some of the people did not have the best opinion of the Principal of the school and one wanted to have a vote of censure against her but the chairman would not entertain the motion. The motion was then put in favor of having a new Principal which was defeated by only 6 votes. There was considerable opposition to the present ruling of the Board, making demerit marks count against the average and affecting promotions.

On motion the Board was requested to abolish promotions by term averages and, instead, promote by examination averages.

The canvass of the vote for three members of the Board of Education resulted as follows: J. E. Howard, 120; Irvine E. Maguire, 90; Judson C. Wilson, 72; Albert H. Walters, 56; Walter Tees, 6.

The appropriation was carried by 101 majority. 130 votes were cast.

W. O. T. U.

A very pleasant meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbraham on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good and one new member gained.

The Union will meet next week at the home of Mrs. John F. Cline, Morgan avenue above Fifth street. Monthly Bible Reading entitled "Edomment of Power." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets on Monday afternoon in the basement of the M. E. Church. All the children are invited.

Gospel Temperance meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Griffin, on Broad street below Delaware avenue.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

OBSERVATIONS BY PENN.

I observe through my telescope that their is magnificent distances between Palmyra and Camden via trolley. I am glad that they will be a chance to get to New York by this method if rumors have anything to do with it. What matters it where we get so we get the trolley.

As I ascend my observatory I see that no building has been erected on the Young Men's Christian Association lot, corner of Broad and Garfield avenue, and as I know that the Y. M. C. A. stands for good order, pure morality for the training of the mind and heart in those things which make men better citizens, husbands, fathers and brothers, also for a happy home life. All of which will tend to be helpful to our community, helping the vile to become polished through purifying and elevating agencies. I try to locate there a building that Palmyrians will erect for their young men in the near future and hope to find it.

I observed Rev. Phoebe Hanford in a talk recently took for her text 2 Kings, 21-13, "And I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping away the east and the west." This text she went on to prove that man's sphere is also in the kitchen. "If those men who are forever flouting in our faces the text of St. Paul in which he forbids women to speak in the churches would read this text they would turn it upside down."

Everyone is not a wife, hence the absurdity of the idea that woman's whole duties are household ones. I focus my glass upon the WEEKLY NEWS and observe that the people are preparing for a boom and are adding modern improvements to their properties, which is a healthy sign. Who would of thought a dozen years ago that Palmyra would have reached so prominent a place in its near by city towns, and all this is due to her quiet, unassuming people who by their thrift have made it what it is, without flaming posters and big head lines in the newspapers, no booming, but steady plodding with unsurpassed location for pure water, natural drainage and numerous other things which make a good healthful resort.

COMMUNICATED.

PALMYRA, N. J., March 16, 1898.—DEAR MR. EDITOR:—I think that the Board of School Trustees at the meeting on Tuesday night, displayed the poorest of judgment, and the worst possible taste in voting on the motion made, "That the Board of Trustees be instructed to secure another principal for the school instead of Miss Wilson."

One would think this would be a delicate question for them to vote on, but they did not think so. Had they not voted and allowed the citizens to decide the matter for themselves, the motion would have been carried, it being lost by 7 votes. However they wished, but just as they wished, and hope that the citizens may have recent memories and remember this when it is time to again elect trustees. In the meantime it is to be hoped Miss Wilson will be able to "hand writing on the wall" and be able to secure a more pleasant field of labor.

Yours respectfully, STANCH.

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NEW BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The elections in the various townships throughout the county last Tuesday resulted in the addition of four Democratic Freeholders to the County Board and gives them a working majority of one. The gains were made in Bordentown, Willingboro, Florence and Shamong, and in each instance the majorities were very small, the Democratic ticket in each case being their ticket in order to make the election of the Freeholders sure.

The Board now stands 15 Democrats and 14 Republicans. Next Spring Freeholders will be elected in Beverly City, Burlington City, Burlington township, Medford, Westampton, Cinnaminson, Delran and Riverton, and it is probable that no doubt again be Republican. Following is the personnel of the new Board:

Bass River—Howard Mathis, D. Beverly City—Turner Bickles, R. Beverly Twp.—F. P. Jones, D. Bordentown—James Higgins, Sr., D. Burlington City—William Bartlett, R. Burlington Twp.—W. H. Adams, R. Chester—Joseph D. Panozzo, R. Cinnaminson—Enoch Evans, R. Delran—A. E. Con

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CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

Sometimes Hard For Them to Understand the Importance of Discipline.

That the soldiers of the Continental army or of the Union army, or of the transition stage of the subordination of an army and an army mob was difficult to grasp by men who were not of the army. The idea of discipline was so strong of personal independence was so strong of the village from which both hailed, and it was not strange that the private, which ordered by his superior officer to fetch a bucket of water from the spring, should retort: "Get it yourself. I got it yesterday. It's your turn today. This was not an insubordination in the view of the rank and file, but merely the assertion of a proper spirit of manliness.

It happened not infrequently during the civil war that the private was a richer man than the officer, as in the case of Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, who on several occasions presented a fine horse to some notable person in order to purchase such a mount himself.

There was another soldier of this stamp, Koch by name, who was well known in Philadelphia. He left a fortune of over \$1,000,000. It fell to his lot one night to be stationed sentinel over a baggage wagon. The weather was cold and wet. This set the sentinel on edge. After waiting on post for half an hour he called loudly: "Corporal of the guard!"

The corporal came and inquired what was wanted. Koch wished to be relieved for a few minutes, having something to say to the officer in command of the post. His wish was granted, and in a few minutes he stood in the presence of General Macpherson.

"General," said he, "what is the value of that wagon over which I am sentineling?"

"How should I know? Was that all you wanted?" responded the general impatiently.

"Something approximate," insisted the soldier.

"Oh, well, \$1,000 perhaps."

"Very well, General Macpherson," responded the private. "I will write a check for that amount, and then I will go to bed."—Youth's Companion.

WHAT THE BAND PLAYED.

An Exciting Dinner Table Episode on an Atlantic Liner.

An instance of what it calls "transatlantic courtesy" is related by Le Gallou of Paris. One of the greatest singers of France, a woman whom it says every body will at once identify on a moment's consideration, was returning from New York on one of the German liners. One evening, glancing at the programme of the concert that was to be played at dinner, she saw the announcement of a triphonic melody celebrating the German victory of 1871.

"I am sure," she said to a fellow countryman sitting near, "that this is intended as a discourtesy to me. I don't care! I'm too much of a patriot not to express my disapproval of it in my own way when they begin to play this piece." Wait and see.

The music, having caught the gist of these remarks and noticing the great artist's agitation, glanced at the programme to see what caused it; then, without showing any surprise, he spoke to one of the waiters, a blond man.

At the moment when the German triumph march was due to begin the French singer, who could hardly control her agitation, perceived that the artist arose and stood, pale, agitated, amazed, while the officers and other passengers also got up and smiled sympathetically at her. The band played "The Marseillaise!"

How Senator Vest Obtained His Desk.

Many good stories could be told of the alarums which senators display in securing well placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially worth relating. When in 1883 the civil service law was passed, Mr. Vest, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Dawes, a Republican, were both members of the House of Representatives. The Democrats were in the majority and the Democrats favored the measure, being sufficient to pass it. As the bill was to be voted on Mr. Cockrell moved that its title be changed so as to read, "A bill to retain Republicans in office." As soon as it passed, Mr. Vest filed a claim for Mr. Pendleton's desk. The author of such a bill, said he, "will never come to the Senate."

Mr. Vest was right, and at the beginning of the next Congress he moved into Mr. Pendleton's vacant chair.—Washington Post.

The Curtain Was Down.

A party of countrymen were in town enjoying the sights. At last they came by one of the theaters in the Strand.

"Better see how much it is first," said another.

After inquiring the price of admission they decided to end one of the party inside to see whether it was good enough or not. After remaining for some time the delegate returned.

"How is it?" asked one.

"No good. A lot of fellows sitting in front of a big picture." Come on.—Strand Magazine.

Irretrievably.

The man who borrows trouble generally gives his happiness as security.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Roman catacombs are 550 miles in extent, and it is estimated that there are 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead there.

The Antiquity of Man.

Our geologists rarely use the term "quaternary." By European writers it is understood to mean the period which followed the tertiary and includes the present time. Archeologically it is divided into two epochs, the older including the preglacial, the glacial and the postglacial ages, characterized by a chipped stone industry, the latter beginning with the neolithic culture and continuing till now.

Professor Gabriel de Mortillet, in Le Revue Mensuelle of the Paris School of Anthropology, especially explains the divisions and sets forth with his usual clearness the typical products and the fauna which characterize them. He has no reason to materially modify the opinions he advanced in his earlier works and still maintains that a careful study of the geological data bearing on the question of the antiquity of man does not allow us to assign it a more recent date than 350,000 years ago.—Science.

High Lives.

Do I—! should think the man in the moon would have the gout.

Van X.—Why?

Do I.—Because he lives so high.—Detroit Free Press.

SHERIDAN'S HAND.

SPRUNG TWO ACES OF DIAMONDS ON CONKING IN A JACK POT.

Very Much Embarrassed When His Attention Was Called to the Error—The Little General Wanted the Story Kept Quiet, but It Was Too Good.

"I was in a poker game," writes a correspondent of the Washington Star, "in the winter of 1879, when General Sheridan was in the city. He was playing with a party of four. He was a four handed player. The game at Chamberlain's was always for a \$5 limit at first, but the understanding that along with morning, after a couple of hours of warming up, a body could suggest the removal of the limit if he wanted to. The way Conking and Sheridan bluffed each other that night was a caution. Both men seemed to strike out luck together in an instant in their good natured play against each other and as both of them caught fine hands occasionally when engaged in this tug of bluffing neither of them could get an exact line on the other, and it was better than a play to study their faces at the show downs. Conking was having all the success during the latter part of the night, and it was fun to hear Little Phil softly utter dark and woolly things under his breath when, time after time, Conking would show a hand consisting of nothing at all after having scared Sheridan out of produce or a good hand. He made a \$5 bet to a gorgeous set of four aces and Conking, the senator was bluffing, would say: 'Bite him, Sheridan, Chamberlain would say anxiously on these occasions, and Sheridan would tell Chamberlain to go to the dickens and call for another deck of cards.'

"We started the last round of jack pots with a new deck. Sheridan dealt the first hand himself, and after it had gone around and none of the three of us could open it Sheridan opened it himself. Neither Chamberlain nor I had any right to stay on our hands, so it was left between Sheridan and Conking, who staid. Conking took three cards and turned his little pair into three. Sheridan dished himself out three cards and bit his cigar hard when he saw his hand. He made a \$5 bet to draw Conking out, and the senator raised him \$25. It passed between them with these \$25 bills until there was nearly \$500 in the pot, both men smiling each other pretty carefully at each bet.

"I don't know so much about you this time," said Conking finally, and I think I just call you for said Conking. Both laid their hands down at the same time. Conking had three aces, and he looked at Sheridan strangely when he saw the color of Sheridan's cards. Both Chamberlain and myself also saw what was wrong at the same instant, but we only smiled and let the two men have it out. Sheridan had a broad grin on his face and was just about to take in the pot. Conking was gazing at the little man of iron with a puzzled look in his eyes.

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"Belongs to me?" said Sheridan.

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A SEEMING DISCREPANCY.

The Last Lady Her Daughter's Interest at Stake.

She is a lady whose husband has accumulated a large share of this world's goods. She does not care how much anything costs and desires people to know that she doesn't care. So it was not through any fear that she was not getting her money's worth that she had been preceding at the piano. The little girl's efforts had been harrowingly persistent and dutiful, and she was hurt as well as surprised when her mother indignantly remarked:

"Dolly, I am compelled to remind you that we have employed the best teacher in the city for your musical education and that as we propose to spare no expense in the future, you ought to be more conscientious in laying a foundation. You will gain nothing by alighting the work now. I am determined that you shall enjoy. But there is no matter what it costs."

"I was practicing faithfully," the pupil protested.

"My dear, do not attempt to deceive your mother."

"But you heard me practicing, didn't you?"

"It may be," she was the chilly rejoinder, "that your mother's advantages in early life have been great as to the piano, but you shall enjoy. But there is no study in which I was always good, and it will be useless for you to pretend to be anything in anything connected with it."

"I never said you weren't splendid in arithmetic, but that wasn't anything to do with my piano playing. You are supposed to be working on."

"Yes."

"Very well. Do not think that I forget myself so far as to speak in anger. I should very much like to know what you mean by trying to play five finger exercises with both hands."—Detroit Free Press.

THE COST OF TRAINS.

Passenger Coaches More Expensive Than Many Fine Houses.

"Ninety-five per cent of the traveling public do not own their own homes. They occupy through rental a dwelling house which, including all its contents, costs as much as one of the ordinary modern passenger cars run on any first class road."

The foregoing statement, which is calculated to arouse the incredulity of the average individual, was made recently by George C. Clark, general agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad.

"Just let me give you a few facts to prove that assertion," continued Mr. Clark. "The cost of a modern passenger car today is from \$8,000 to \$10,000. A dwelling house costs from \$10,000 to \$12,000. These figures represent the bare cost of the car. When you add to that from year to year the expenses of maintenance, instead of forming, as the ordinary business model will figure, a return in interest for the capital invested, you simply aggravate the situation."

"I once heard a prominent master car builder say that a cost \$600 to simply load over a car after it had served five or six years on the road and had been sent to the carshops to be examined and put into presentable shape for another six months' run. He meant that the ordinary 'dressing down' and cleaning up cost \$600, and that if you extend your investigation to general shop repairs—perhaps adding a little upholstery here and there—you could easily get away with another \$600."—Kansas City Journal.

The Trees of Paris.

Paris is probably the only city in the world which treats its trees as a year habitually. These are the horse chestnuts. There are 17,000 of them planted in the squares and along the boulevards, and 26,000 buttonwoods.

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