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**DON'T WORRY DEAR.**  
Don't worry, dear; the bluest years That drop the forward view, Each thing to nothing when it nears, And we may wander through, The darkest moment never comes, It only comes before, The loss of hope is what befalls, Not trouble at the door.  
Don't worry, dear; the clouds are black, But with them comes the rain, And stifled souls that parch and crack, May thrill with sap again, The burden bear as best we can, And there'll be none to bear, Hard work has never killed a man, But worry did his share.  
Don't worry, dear; don't yield, But dare the years to come; Nor give the enemy the field, Because he beats his drum, These little woes that hover near, Are nothing though they gail, We know that life is love, my dear, And life and love are all.  
—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

**A PECULIAR CASE.**  
"Adams is a good man," said the chief of the detective bureau. "He is persistent and has ideas of his own. We've about given up the Foster murder, but Adams still stays on it."  
"Where did you get Adams?" asked the police marshal.  
"Volunteered," said he'd just come out of the hospital after a spell of sickness—was a stranger and had nothing to do; had been reading accounts of the murder, and wanted to try for the reward, so I let him go ahead. He claims to have two clues—a broken iron seal and a torn piece of coat lining. Here he is now."  
A man of about thirty-five entered the room where the two officials were sitting.  
"Anything new, Adams, asked the chief.  
"Yes sir," replied the newcomer emphatically. "How could we have missed it? Look at that!"  
Carefully he took from his pocket a large white envelope, stamped and sealed.  
"It was partly torn, but this much of the superscription remained: Mr. William Dryden, Fairbairn."  
The chief examined it curiously, and then said, rather contemptuously—  
"Why, Adams, we found a bundle of old envelopes in the dead lawyer's office. You haven't abandoned the seal clue, have you?"  
The chief winked merrily at the police marshal, but a moment later he bit his lip with vexation at his own stupidity.  
"I have abandoned nothing, sir," said Adams, with some heat. "We have accounted for every person we know of who entered the lawyer's office the morning of the murder. We have missed this man Dryden. Examine the postmarks on the other side, that of Fairfield, August 1st, 1898. Dryden received that envelope on the morning of the murder, came straight to the city and went to Foster's office with it. How else would it have gotten there? Dryden killed him and I am going to get Dryden."

He was on the train the following morning for the suburban town of Fairfield. During the long, sleepless hours of the night the name of Dryden had haunted him. He had tried his best to recollect who it was that had named him once known, but he had given it up with a gesture of weariness. He had been thinking of the name of sleep he was feverishly awake. He was on the eve of solving the great murder mystery. There was no one to divide with him either the honor or the reward, not even Jackson, his envious brother detective. What better avocation could he have chosen, and, at a time when the future had seemed so hopeless?  
It was but a short ride to Fairfield. Adams went at once to the little country hotel. As he registered he looked up at the portly landlord and casually asked—  
"Any city people here?"  
"A few sir. The Bradbury's, the Gillespies, old Mr. Dundon and young Mrs. Dryden, poor thing!"  
"Why poor thing?"  
"He tried to conceal his anxiety on the question, and felt he had failed. But the landlord was stupid and loquacious."  
"Didn't he hear of it, sir? Her husband had left her the middle of August, and has never been heard of since. Some think he's dead, but his wife don't. He was only here once—I was away at the time. She never leaves her room now, except to go to the office every day."  
Adams was at the post office the next day at the time the morning mail was being distributed. He kept in the background, for he wished to see without being seen. Already he felt ashamed of himself. The idea of spying upon a broken hearted woman and laying a trap for the one that she loved was something more than merely distasteful to him.  
She came at last—a fair, golden haired woman. Even at a distance he knew it was she before he made an inquiry. As she drew near he retired behind an alcove in the post office and watched her with staring eyes. Slowly and with seeming reluctance she left the delivery window after her futile errand. In her face there was an expression of infinite sadness, yet in her eyes still flickered the light of hope. Adams stood there long after she had disappeared—stood there knowing well that his mission was at an end. Never would her husband be captured by his efforts. Short as was the time he had seen her, he knew that she loved her. In his heart he felt that there had always been just such an image of a gentle face.

Out of the post office he drifted aimlessly. A crowd of people were coming from the railroad station, where a train had just arrived. Suddenly his face flushed in anger as he recognized among the number his fellow detective Jackson. In a sort of frenzy he rushed at him, and grasped him tightly by both arms.  
"What are you doing here?" he demanded.  
"I came at the request—"  
"Don't back at once. I am going. There is nothing in it. Foster requested that the letter be returned to him immediately. That is the explanation of my presence. I have seen Dryden investigated everything. The man nothing to do with the murder."  
"You're lying," said Jackson.  
"I am not at the station. A train will be due shortly. Stay here, or I'll strangle you."  
Jackson looked at him in amazement, hesitated and then turned and walked back to the station.  
"Then go," screamed Adams, when he wheeled around and strode rapidly to the hotel. He was alone in the room, perhaps speak to her.  
He entered the room which served the double purpose of an office and a sitting room. There was no one there. He walked to the desk and the little dog-eared hotel register caught his eye. With an exclamation of impatience he was at once engrossed in the register. Page after page he went back over the names with his fingers until suddenly he stopped as if checked by an electric shock. The little clock on the wall above him ticked off five minutes, but still he stood there, his eyes glued to the page and his finger at a name. The door of another room opened and he heard the voices of the landlord and Jackson. In an instant he had torn the leaf from the register and crushed it into his pocket.  
The young man at the office and started back when he saw Adams. But in the latter's eyes there was no longer any anger. Instead, he regarded the other detective calmly, but steadfastly. Jackson felt reassured.  
"Adams, old man," he began, "what is the matter with you? I'm not here on your assignment; I'm here on another matter altogether. Show me up, landlord."  
The two left the room and ascended the stairs. Adams waited awhile and then followed them. At the first landing he found himself in front of the hotel porter, and the door of which stood ajar. It was impossible not to have seen within, and he saw there the woman to whom his heart had gone out conversing with Jackson.  
Within an hour he was in his apartments in the city. He got out the broken seal and the piece of coat lining, and placed them upon a table. Then he sent for his physician.  
The doctor found him in a state of excitement, bordering on fever. But he was surprised to learn he had not been sent for to prescribe for his patient.  
"Doctor," said Adams, endeavoring to control himself, "when you treated me for my wound at the hospital, was there any scar left after it had healed?"  
"Why how did you learn it?" the doctor broke out involuntarily. "It is impossible for you to see it yourself without artificial means."  
"I understand that. Was there anything peculiar about that scar?"  
"There was, Mr. Adams, although I have never mentioned it before. The scar is in the shape of a Maltese cross. But you must not think of it."  
The doctor knew how it happened exactly, but he had hardly disclosed his secret when he found himself ushered out of the house and dismissed.  
Adams went back to his room trembling, his forehead damp with perspiration.  
"God!" he exclaimed, "what made me think of it? What made me examine it?"  
Then he snatched up the detached broken arm of the seal and brought it down heavily upon a pad of paper. The impression formed was a Maltese cross.  
"Here! Here is where it is," cried the distracted man as his hand clutched the back of his head. He staggered back as if to fall in a faint, when his dazed eyes rested for a second on the piece of lining. A newly born, unadmitted energy seized him. With the piece of lining in his hand he bounded to his wardrobe and tore down his clothes like a mad man. He was not long in finding it—an overcoat, with a part of the lining gone, which the piece matched and fitted. With clenched hands he raised himself to his full height and fell upon the bed in a heap.

They found him there the next day at noon—Jackson and the lady from Fairfield. When they entered the room his eyes were like those of a man suddenly killed. At the sight of her life seemed to slowly kindle in them—the eagerness—then struggling recognition—and then the light of a joyful awakening. As the wife threw herself into the arms of her husband the veil lifted through which his memory had so long and vainly tried to peer. In the fraction of a second it all came back to him: His visit to the lawyer who had tried to ruin him; the murder plot in the hands of the other and his successful struggle to secure it; the cruel blow from behind with the broken seal; the renewed attack by the infuriated acrobat; himself dazed and lapsing into unconsciousness, yet battling for his life; and, finally, the indistinct vision of a man beneath him, whose throat he grasped with tightly clenched hands.  
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Baltimore	7:45	Baltimore	7:45
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Union Dep.	8:15	Union Dep.	8:15
City Hall	8:30	City Hall	8:30
Market St.	8:45	Market St.	8:45
City Hall	9:00	City Hall	9:00
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Don't worry, dear; the bluest of years  
Don't dare the forward view,  
Each thing to nothing when it nears,  
And we may laugh through  
The darkest moment never comes.  
It only looms before;  
The best of hope is all beams,  
Not trouble at the door.  
Don't worry, dear; the clouds are blue  
But with them comes the rain,  
And stilled souls that parch and crack  
May thrill with sap again.  
The burden bear as best we can,  
And there'll be some to bear;  
Hard work has never killed a man,  
But worry did its share.  
Don't worry, dear; don't yield,  
Nor give the enemy the field,  
Because he beats his drum.  
Those little words that hover near  
Are anything though they call;  
We know that life is love, my dear,  
And life and love are all.  
—Youth's Companion.

## A PECULIAR CASE.

"Adams is a good man," said the  
chief of the detective bureau. "He is  
persistent and has ideas of his own.  
We've got given up the Foster mur-  
der, but Adams still stays on it."  
"Where did you get Adams?" asked  
the police marshal.  
"Volunteered," said he; "just come  
out of the hospital after a spell of sick-  
ness—was a stranger and had nothing to  
do; had been reading accounts of the  
murder, and wanted to try for the  
reward, so I let him go ahead. He  
claims to have two clues—a broken  
iron seal and a torn piece of coat lining.  
Here he is now."  
A man of about thirty-five entered  
the room where the two officials were  
sitting.  
"Anything new, Adams, asked the  
chief.  
"Yes sir," replied the newcomer em-  
phatically. "How could we have  
missed it? Look at that!"  
Carefully, he took from his pocket a  
large white envelope, stamped and  
postmarked.  
"It was partly torn, but this much of  
the superscription remained: Mr. Wil-  
liam Dryden, Fair-  
The chief examined it curiously, and  
then said, rather contemptuously—  
"Why, Adams, what a bundle of  
old envelopes in the dead lawyer's  
office. You haven't abandoned the  
seal clue, have you?"  
The chief winked merrily at the  
police marshal, but a moment later he  
bit his lip with vexation at his own  
stupidity.  
"I have abandoned nothing, sir,"  
said Adams, with some heat. "We  
have accounted for every person we  
know of who entered the lawyer's office  
the morning of the murder. We have  
missed this man Dryden. Examine  
the postmarks on the other side, that  
of Fairfield, of August fifteenth. Dry-  
den received that envelope on the  
morning of the murder, came straight  
to the city and went to Foster's office  
with it. How else would it have gotten  
there? Dryden killed him and I am  
going to get Dryden."  
He was on the train the following  
morning for the suburban town of  
Fairfield. During the long, sleepless  
hours of the night the name of Dryden  
had haunted him. He had tried his  
best to recollect who it was of that  
name, but he had none, but at last  
he gave it up with a gesture of wearied  
resignation. Notwithstanding his loss  
of sleep he was feverishly awake. He  
was on the eve of solving the great  
mystery. There was no one to  
divide with him either the honor or the  
reward, not even Jackson, his old  
brother detective. What better ac-  
quaintance could he have chosen, and at  
a time when the future had seemed so  
hopeless?  
It was but a short ride to Fairfield.  
Adams went at once to the little coun-  
try hotel. As he registered he looked  
up at the portly landlord and casually  
asked—  
"Any city people here?"  
"A few sir. The Bradbury's, the  
Gillespies, Mr. and Mrs. Dundon and young  
Mrs. Dryden, poor thing!"  
He tried to conceal his anxiety on  
the question, and felt he had failed.  
But the landlord was stupid and loquacious.  
"Didn't you hear of it, sir? Her hus-  
band left her the middle of August,  
and has never been heard of since.  
Some think he's dead, but his wife  
don't. He was only here once—I was  
away at the time. She never leaves  
her room now, except to go to the post  
office every day."  
Adams was at the post office the  
next day at the time the morning mail  
was being distributed. He kept in the  
background, for he wished to see with-  
out being seen. Already he felt  
ashamed of himself. The idea of spy-  
ing upon a broken hearted woman and  
laying a trap for the one that she loved  
was something more than merely dis-  
tasteful to him.  
She came at last—a fair, golden  
haired woman. Even at a distance he  
knew it was she before he made an  
inquiry. As she drew near he retired  
behind an alcove in the post office and  
watched her with a stinging eye. Slowly  
and with seeming reluctance she let  
the delivery window after her futile  
errand. In her face there was an ex-  
pression of infinite sadness, yet in her  
eyes still flickered the light of hope.  
Adams stood there long after she had  
disappeared—stood there knowing well  
that his mission was at an end. Yet  
would her husband be captured by her  
efforts. Short as was the time he had  
known her, he knew that she loved her.  
In his heart he felt that there had al-  
ways been just such an image of a  
gentle face.  
Out of the post office he drifted aim-  
lessly. A crowd of people were coming  
from the railroad station, where a train  
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## DON'T WORRY DEAR.

Don't worry, dear; the bluest years That dog the forward view, Each thing to nothing when it nears, And we may wonder through. The darkest moment never comes, It only seems before; The loss of hope is what befalls, Not trouble at the door.  
Don't worry, dear; the clouds are blue, But with them comes the rain, And stifled souls that parch and crack, May thrill with sap again. The burden bear as best you can, And there'll be none to bear; Hard work has never killed a man, But worry did his share.  
Don't worry, dear; don't yield, But dare the years to come; Nor give the enemy the field, We know that life is love, my dear, And life and love are all.  
—Yvonne's Companion.

## A PECULIAR CASE.

"Adams is a good man," said the chief of the detective bureau. "He is persistent and has ideas of his own. We've about given up the Foster murder, but Adams still stays on it."  
"Where did you get Adams?" asked the police marshal.  
"Volunteered," said he'd just come out of the hospital after a spell of sickness—was a stranger and had nothing to do; had been reading accounts of the murder, and wanted to try for the reward, so I let him go ahead. He claims to have two clues—a broken iron seal and a torn piece of coat lining. Here is now."  
A man of about thirty-five entered the room where the two officials were sitting.  
"Anything new, Adams, asked the chief.  
"Yes sir," replied the newcomer emphatically. "How could we have missed it? Look at that!"  
Carefully he took from his pocket a large white envelope, stamped and postmarked.

It was partly torn, but this much of the supercription remained: Mr. William Dryden, Fair—  
The chief examined it curiously, and then said, rather contemptuously—  
"Why, Adams, you've a bushel of old envelopes in the dead lawyer's office. You haven't abandoned the seal clue, have you?"

The chief winked merrily at the police marshal, but a moment later he bit his lip with vexation at his own stupidity.  
"I have abandoned nothing, sir," said Adams, with some heat. "We have accounted for every person we know of who entered the lawyer's office the morning of the murder. We have missed this man Dryden. Examine the postmarks on the other side, that of Fairfield, of August fifteenth. Dryden received that envelope on the morning of the murder, came straight to the city and went to Foster's office with it. How else would it have gotten there? Dryden killed him and I am going to get Dryden."

He tried to explain the following morning for the suburban town of Fairfield. During the long, sleepless hours of the night the name of Dryden had haunted him. He had tried his best to recollect who it was that name he had once known, but at last he gave it up as a gesture of resignation. Notwithstanding his loss of sleep he was feverishly awake. He was on the eve of solving the great murder mystery. There was no one to divide with him either the honor or the reward, not even Jackson, his envious brother detective. What better avocation could he have chosen, and, at a time, when the future had seemed so hopeless?

It was but a short ride to Fairfield. Adams went at once to the little country hotel. As he registered he looked up the portly landlord and casually said—  
"Any city people here?"  
"A few sir. The Bradbury's, the Gillespies, old Mr. Dundon and young Mrs. Dryden, poor thing!"

"Why poor thing?"  
He tried to conceal his anxiety on the question, and felt he had failed. But the landlord was stupid and loquacious.  
"Didn't you hear of it, sir? Her husband left her the middle of August, and has never been heard of since. Some think he's dead, but his wife don't. He was only here once—I was away at the time. She never leaves her room now, except to go to the post office every day."

Adams was at the post office the next day at the time the morning mail was being distributed. He kept in the background, for he wished to see with out being seen. Already he felt ashamed of himself. The idea of spying upon a broken hearted woman and laying a trap for the one she loved was something more than merely distasteful to him.

She came at last—a fair, golden haired woman. Even at a distance he knew it was she before he made an inquiry. As she drew near he retired behind an alcove in the post office and watched her with staring eyes. Slowly and with seeming reluctance she left the delivery window after her futile errand. In her face there was an expression of infinite sadness, yet in her eyes still flickered the light of hope. Adams stood there long after she had disappeared—stood there knowing well that his mission was at an end. Never would her husband be captured by his efforts. Short as was the time he had seen her, he knew that he loved her. In his heart he felt that there had always been just such an image of a gentle face.

Out of the post office he drifted aimlessly. A crowd of people were coming from the railroad station, where a train had just arrived. Suddenly his face flushed in anger as he recognized

among the number his fellow detective Jackson. In a sort of frenzy he rushed at him, and grasped him tightly by both arms.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.  
"I came at the request—"  
"Back at once. I am going. There is nothing in it. Foster requested that the letter be returned to him immediately. This is the explanation. I have seen Dryden."

"Investigate everything. The man is going to do with the murder. I'm going."

"Wait at the station. A train will be sure to stop. Stay there, or I'll strangle you."

Jackson looked at him in amazement, hesitated and then turned and walked back to the station.

"Then go!" screamed Adams, when he wheeled around and strode rapidly to hotel. He would see her again—perhaps speak to her.

He entered the room which served the double purpose of an office and a sitting room. There was no one there. He walked to the desk and the little dog eared hotel register caught his eye. With an exclamation of impatience he was at once engrossed in the register.

Page after page he went back over the names with his fingers until suddenly he stopped as if checked by an electric shock. The little clock on the wall above him ticked off five minutes, but still he stood there, his eyes glued to the page and his finger at a name.

The door of another room opened and he heard the voices of the landlord and Jackson. In an instant he had torn the leaf from the register and crushed it into his pocket.

Jackson entered the office and started back when he saw Adams. But in the latter's eye there was no longer any anger. Instead, he regarded the other detective calmly, but steadfastly. Jackson felt reassured.

"Adams, old man," he began, "what is the matter with you? I'm not here on your assignment; I'm here on another matter altogether. Show me up, landlord."

The two left the room and ascended the stairs. Adams waited awhile and then followed them. At the first landing he found himself in front of the hotel parlor, the door of which stood ajar. It was impossible not to have seen within, and he saw there the woman to whom his heart had gone out conversing with Jackson.

Within one hour he was in his apartments in the city. He got out his broken seal and piece of coat lining, and placed them upon a table. Then he sent for his physician.

The doctor found him in a state of excitement, bordering on fever. But he was surprised to learn he had not been sent for to prescribe for his patient.

"Doctor," said Adams, endeavoring to control himself, "when you treated me for my wound at the hospital, was there any scar left after it had healed?"

"Why how did you learn it?" the doctor broke out involuntarily. "It is impossible for you to see it yourself without artificial means."

"I understand that. Was there anything peculiar about that scar?"  
"There was, Mr. Adams, although I have never mentioned it before. The scar is in the shape of a Maltese cross. But you must not think of it."

The doctor knew how it happened exactly, but he had hardly disclosed his secret when he found himself ushered out of the house and dismissed.

Adams went back to his room trembling, his forehead damp with perspiration.

"God!" he exclaimed, "what made me think of it? What made me examine it?"

Then he snatched up the detached broken arm of the seal and brought it down heavily upon a pad of paper. The impression formed was a Maltese cross.

"Here! Here is where it is!" cried the distracted man as his hand clutched the back of his head. He staggered back as if to fall in a faint, when a graceful, witty hint is pretty sure to prove irresistible.

Up one of the long hills of County Wicklow a mare was drawing a heavy load of travelers. The driver walked by her side, trying to encourage her as she trotted slowly and wearily along. The six passengers were too busily engaged in conversation to notice how slowly the car progressed. Presently the driver opened the door at the rear of the car and slammed it again. Those inside started, but thought that he was only assuring himself that the door was securely closed.

Again Pat opened and slammed to the door. The travelers inquired angrily why he disturbed them in that manner.

"What," he whispered, "don't spake so loud—the'll overhear us."  
"The mare. Spake low," he continued, putting his hand over his mouth and nose. "Sure, I'm deavlin' the creature! Every time she hears the door slammin' that way she thinks one of yer is gettin' down to walk up the hill, and that raise her spirits." The passengers took the hint.

## SNUBBED HIS INQUISITOR.

"Travel on this road pretty often?" inquired the passenger with the long, slender, pointed nose.  
"Yes," replied the sleepy-looking passenger on the same seat.

"Come to town 'most every day, I reckon?"  
"In business of some kind, like as not?"  
"No, I work for another man."

"Drygoods business?"  
"No. Wet goods."  
"Saloon?"  
"No. Fish market."

"The inquisitive passenger was quiet a moment. Then he came at him again.  
"Find it cheaper to live out o' the city?"  
"No. Deener."

"Rents are cheaper, ain't they?"  
"Yes."  
"Groceries and things don't cost any more, do they?"  
"No. Cost less."

"Have to pay out too much for railroad fare?"  
"Railroad fare doesn't cost me \$75 a year."

"Then what makes it deader?"  
"Running for trains. Wear and tear of shoe leather."

The long-nosed man ruminated on this a few moments and then said:  
"They pay bigger wages in the city than they do in the suburbs, don't they?"  
"Yes."

"What might it be worth, now, to hold a job like yours?"  
"The man I'm working for pays me \$20.99 a week."

"Always make the exact change?"  
"Yes."  
"What's the idea of making it just \$20.99?"  
"He pays me \$20 for my work and the ninety-nine cents for minding my own business."

And the sharp-nosed man went to the other end of the car and took a seat on the coalbox.

## A CASE OF ABDUCTION.

A couple who appeared to have walked a long distance over a country highway, and to be man and wife, were standing on the north porch of the City Hall yesterday when a policeman approached and asked what the matter.

"She's kicking up a rumpus," replied the man.  
"No, I ain't either. He wants to stunk on his bargain," she protested.

"What's that?"  
"Why, we've been married about a year, said the man, "and we don't get along together. I said we'd better divorce and she said she'd take \$5 and let me go."

"Seven, Jim—I said seven!"  
"Where were you going to get a divorce?" asked the officer.  
"In here. That's what we came for. Soon's we get it I'm going to Canada."

"I said seven dollars, Jim," put in the wife.  
"You said five!"  
"Seven!"  
"Seven dollars or I won't sign!"  
"You've gotter for five!"

The officer proceeded to enlighten the couple a little on the divorce question, and when he was through the husband said—  
"If I can't get a divorce then I'll abduct myself."

"Then I'll abduct after you!" she replied, and as she started down the street she trotted along at his heels and was prepared for any dodge he might make—*Detroit Free Press.*

## PAT'S DEVICE.

The following incident, told by the Ulster Times, of the method employed by a clever son of Erin to induce his passengers to walk up hill, shows that a graceful, witty hint is pretty sure to prove irresistible.

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## A FEW DON'TS.

They are for the country girl. I said to her:  
Don't initiate your city cousin in her use of slang.  
Don't initiate your city cousin in her use of powder.  
Don't initiate your city cousin in her laziness.  
Don't initiate your city cousin in any of her faults, but in all her virtues.  
Don't let your city cousin hear you use bad English, or speak with a twang.  
Don't let your cousin see you overdressed—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

## AN IDYLL OF THE WAR TIME.

The girl was a true heroine. The man in the case was a fair, average young patriot, the glitter on the brass of whose uniform, and the sheen of the panoply of war had begun to tarnish in the damp weather reports of the rainy season in Cuba.

There was really no reason for his going into the fight when there were thousands fairly stumbling over each other to take his place. He could much better remain at home, preserving his health so that when his beloved country needed strong new men to lead her to final victory he would be in a position to do so.

It was in such a light he looked upon the question, and hundreds and thousands of men and women are looking at it in exactly the same light. But not so the girl.

She had determined that any man who won her favor must do so in the forefront of the war. The only way to her heart lay through the field of her country's glory.

She came of fighting stock, and a long line of illustrious heroes stretched far back from her to the mystery of the history of beginnings.

There were battle axes and peters and arquebuses and catapults and armor and shields and swords and lances and schmetters and visors and battering rams and ironclads and rapid-firing guns and military tops and torpedoes and dum dum bullets and breech-loaders and all sorts of disagreeable and dangerous things jutting all over her lineage like quills on the fretful porcupine, and she could not bear the thought of having the record stop with her.

The young man called to see her for the last time, and he was good-bye to the last time, but he had not thought of her lineage.

It was possible for him to retire now with honor, and he felt that when the moment for the last good-bye had arrived, her woman's heart would assert itself and she would not let him leave her side.

A brave man could not ask a woman to do this, but a brave man could make any sacrifice for the woman he loved, and who loved him.

The clock was on



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes happen to those who never happen—LOWELL.

Good roads are essential to a prosperous and enlighten community. They cannot be made of sand and chunks of sod. This has been tried repeatedly and every trial has been a failure and a waste of money. In order to have good roads there must be a solid foundation. You might just as well build a house without a foundation as to construct a road without laying a good substantial bottom. Good roads save wagons, harness, and horses. The best is always the cheapest.

It does not appear that the earlier golden promises of the placer mines along the Copper River valley in Alaska has been fulfilled this year. On the contrary, the disappointed and impoverished prospectors are working their way back to the coast as best they may, and are in urgent need of a relief expedition. The \$50,000 voted by the Fifty-fifth Congress to supply ice-bound whalers at Point Barrow with provisions which they did not need might well have been expended in supplying the needs this year of destitute returning argonauts.

The Philadelphia Ledger expresses the opinion that more is to be feared from Don Carlos in the movement for peace than from the objection of the people. It points out that "prior to the war the Carlists had been thoroughly suppressed, the Queen and the infant King enjoying the good will of the nation, and being accorded the loyal support of all classes." "The war has not lasted long enough for the organization of a great party in opposition to the reigning family," but the peace negotiations may develop something in that direction, and therefore their effect in Spain will be watched with great interest.

The sales of miscellaneous bonds, exclusive of Government issues, were larger last week than during any previous week for a long time past. The movement attests the growth of confidence in the outlook for business prosperity. Capitalists are willing and eager to invest money in the securities of enterprises which promise healthful development and success, although they shrink in distrust when the conditions for safety and interest earnings appear unfavorable. The present temper of investors is a pretty reliable indication of the belief in well informed circles that an era of business and industrial expansion has dawned upon the country.

Frequently people who go away and leave their homes unoccupied for two or three months in the summer, upon returning are stricken with typhoid and other fevers, and attribute it to their summer resort, when the fault is in their own residences. During their absence the little water in the traps in the bath room and elsewhere has evaporated, and the poisonous gases have free access to the houses. Every house that has stood vacant should be thoroughly ventilated, and all the traps well flushed with water before the place is occupied. As a single night of exposure is sufficient to plant the germs of these diseases, he who neglects so simple a precaution after it is brought to his notice does it at his peril.

SELF CONTROL.

It is a fact which cannot be too plainly impressed on the young, that self-control is essential to good manners. How often you find, if persons have infringed on the rules of courtesy, it is not that they wish to be rude, but that their own particular selfishness has been cramped for the moment, and they are quite indifferent as to how many of their neighbors they crumple in return. Gentleness is too little cultivated in our intercourse with each other. Bishop Latimer said of his time: "There never were in England so many gentlemen and so little gentleness." This would not be, if it were inculcated from earliest childhood that "courtesy is a Christian virtue, and Christian charity the basis of all good breeding." A great cause for the brusqueness we find in the world is from people having no real ease of manner and being compelled to adopt that so called "naturalness" or disagreeable originality which they imagine hides their awkwardness, just as an ill taught schoolboy will make a blot to hide a bit of wrong spelling.

# RIVERTON.

William Mattis has enjoyed a week's vacation.

The school vacation is fast growing to a close.

Miss Annie O. Briggs is visiting her sister in Norristown, Pa.

Louis G. Graf, Sr., has gone West on a business trip.

Miss Lillian Smith has been spending the week at Cape May.

William Quigley, who has been sick for a few weeks is about again.

The Mosquito yachts will have another race this Saturday afternoon.

F. G. Brown went to Englewood on Friday and brought his family home.

John W. Perkins and wife leave today for a two weeks' stay at Ocean City.

John Hinkle has been confined in bed several days this week with heart trouble.

Miss Francis Zisk and Miss Lucy Bradshaw have gone to Alloway, N. J., for two weeks.

Misses Leana Armstrong, Edith Smith, and Anna Siles have gone to Cape May for a week.

Miss Regina, of Philadelphia, has gone home after spending ten days with Miss Rosalie Zisk.

Miss Lizzie Faunce who has been spending a few days at Atlantic, has come home, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole have been entertaining James Read and family from Philadelphia for the past week.

Bert and Fred Hemphill and few other are going to Atlantic City where they have a club house for two weeks.

Mrs. Erika Perkins and Mrs. C. T. Woolston have taken a cottage at Ocean City for August and September.

Frank Hunter's truck shelving was hit and nearly demolished by a freight train four A. M., Thursday, while enroute at Union Landing.

The Asphalt block crossing being laid will if kept clean be a great improvement to our Borough, especially during the winter months.

Councilman and Mrs. William M. Thomas have been entertaining their uncle William Parker, of Delaware, at their Bank avenue home during the week.

Arrangements are being perfected to have the new sewers built at once. As the plans are made, it will be built where it is needed at once so that there will be no great tax on unimproved land.

John Roken had a narrow escape from being drowned at Ocean City last week, as he ventured too far in the deep. As he was about to go under the third time, a life-guard hauled him ashore.

O! Riverton; O! Riverton, What charms hast thou to show! The beauty of thy River Bank Would be enough I know, To follow me from place to place Where ever I should go, But other charms I know thou hast; For instance, pretty house and grounds, But the Athletic field Is nothing now but mounds.

BOROUGH BUSINESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held at the fire-house on Thursday evening.

In the absence of Mayor Staughton, Geo. J. James occupied the chair, and Treasurer McIlhenny's report showed a balance of \$271.63.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of the payment of the \$680.91 now in the hands of the Treasurer, on account of the Main street sidewalk, to the Burlington County Trust Company, which was the order read, and which was so ordered.

The Finance Committee also confirmed the report of the former special committee which rejected the claim of the New Era for extra compensation for printing the annual report.

The Highway Committee reported considerable work done and recommended Fourth street be further graded from Linden to Elm avenue to provide an outlet for the large amount of water that flows down Fourth street during rains. Mr. Brown thought if any more money was to be spent it should be done on Thomas avenue, below Broad where it was badly needed. It was deemed advisable to simply clean out the gutters of Fourth street for the present.

The committee on sewers reported obtaining a large number of estimates to the petition for the sewer and hoped to complete the number necessary very soon.

The Lighting Committee reported 94 street lamps now in operation. They request the public to notify some of the officials whenever the lights are noticed to be out of order, for the good of the service.

The Printing and Ordinance Committee reported bids had been received for printing the old ordinances and by-laws in pamphlet form as follows: C. F. Sleeper 74 cents per printed page for ordinances and 54 cents for by-laws; W. L. Bowen 55 cents for ordinances and 35 for by-laws. The latter was given the work on the by-laws but the work of printing the old ordinances in full would cost at least \$85 which was thought to be more than they were worth to Council so the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Fire Committee reported the storm of the 2nd had burned out the fuses of the fire alarm system and the same was in bad shape. This caused a great deal of trouble. The members of Council and the report was referred back for more particulars. James Cunningham, Supt. of the fire alarm system was sent for and reported that the batteries had not been completed with and therefore he could not make the necessary repairs. The Fire Committee was instructed to have the work done at once.

The ordinance for the construction of the Lippincott avenue sidewalk was taken up on final reading and passed, but not without Mr. Brown entering his protest against allowing C. M. Biddle's sidewalk to remain only four feet wide when all the others are required to be five feet.

The ordinance requiring all paved sidewalks to be kept within the curb to property line, be kept clear of grass, weeds, stones, and other obstructions was laid over for amendment at the adjourned meeting.

An ordinance was introduced and passed final reading to make a sixteen-foot sidewalk and curb line on Penn street.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

George East, Marshal, \$3.33

Charles Armstrong, Lamp-lighter, 40.00

Charles S. Walker, Clerk, 25.00

1. Cener, work on street, 251.85

Crew, Levee & Co., oil, 23.52

Only one bid was received for the asphalt block pavements on Thomas avenue from Richardson & Rose, at 141 cents per square foot and 161 cents per lineal foot for curbing and grading and the contract was awarded.

Adjourned to August 25th.

COMMUNICATED.

SCHOOL LETTER.

DEAR NEWS.—It was stated in the Spring that the lower divisions in the Riverton school were very much over-crowded. It is to be hoped that our school board will remedy this by deducting before starting next fall.

It is also stated that when a pupil arrives at the age of about fourteen years there are no further means of education available either in Riverton or Palmyra.

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Near Riverton Station. Large Reduction in price to those desiring to build in 1898, 1899, 1900.

Will build houses on easy terms desired.

J. LAWRENCE LIPPINCOTT.

BASE BALL.

SATURDAY GAMES.

At Delanco—Delanco 16, Avil A. 2. Batteries Clemm and Tobin, Lord and McNally.

At Burlington—Burlington 0, Camden 14. Batteries Brown and McConnell, Miller and P. Hill.

At Palmyra—Palmyra 7, Southwark A. A. 1. Batteries Mood and Bader, D. Keaton and Henley.

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## CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

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

Beautiful scenery on the South Branch. Take your family. Buses to hire. Alfred Springer, Pensacola Creek.

Wanted, girl for cook and general housework, Mrs. F. G. Brown, 414 Lippincott street, Riverport.

For sale, Two second hand heaters, Edw. H. Pannett, Riverport. \$6.00.

For rent, Riverport on Main street, 9 room house all modern improvements, Edw. H. Pannett, Riverport. \$8.00.

Iron enriches the blood and gives tone to the system. Creighton's food, iron and wine contains iron in its most assimilable form. Large bottles 50 cents at Creighton's drug store, Palmyra.

Ten-roomed house, with all city conveniences, barn and stable and plenty of fruit, can be rented by a good tenant with privilege of buying. John Langham, Jr., 815 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, N. J. 7.30.41.

DON'T let anybody sell you any of the "just as good" kind, when you call for Gardener's Household Powders. You can afford to try them—they are harmless and thoroughly efficacious. Box of six powders 25 cents at Creighton's, Palmyra, N. J., and Coddington's, Riverport, N. J. 41.

For rent, 8 room house on Pear street, water and heater, new fruit trees. Apply to E. Knecht, 829 Cinnaminson avenue.

For rent, Leconey avenue, near Broad street, with all conveniences, \$16.00. 3rd and Leconey. 5.00.

Mortgages, Real Estate & Insurance. 6.21.11.

Small house on Pear street, large lot, fruit trees, in good order, rent low. Apply to John M. Wallace, 835 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, N. J.

New store. Wall papers and window shades, 15 West Broad street. Walter Stackhouse.

Mosquito Boat House rooms for rent \$10.00 per year. J. Lawrence Lippincott, Riverport.

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

Go to Sam's for a good shave. For good family washing and laundry work give Owens a trial. P. O. Box, 181.

William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1225 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing a specialty. Orders will be promptly attended to.

William Parrish and family returned from Media, Pa., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nichols and family have gone to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost are spending the week at Clayton, Del.

Mr. Nottingham, of Washington, D. C., visited J. C. Hires the first of the week.

The picture of the Palmyra base ball team will appear in this Sunday's Press.

Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin recently buried her father, William Gills, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. S. Ives was taken suddenly very sick on Tuesday morning, but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beck, the bride and groom, will be guests of his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of West Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Lippincott.

The Aged Women's Home on East Union street, Burlington, will soon be ready for occupancy.

John Gallagher and wife, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Workman on Thursday.

Trustees of Epworth M. E. Church are having bath room improvements made to the parsonage.

C. H. Elwell's one year old baby girl died on Sunday and was buried at Bridgeport on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Winters and daughter Nina, visited friends in Bridgeport several days this week.

It is reported that Frank Windish will continue his grocery store formerly kept by Geo. E. Davis.

Mrs. Naid and son, of Village Green, Delaware Co., Pa., have been the guests of Druggist Creighton.

Mrs. William Gills, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin.

Walter J. Raymond, a former resident, has moved back and taken the Eastwood house, 805 Morgan avenue.

Have you seen Andrew Wallace's smiling face? His wife presented him with a fine daughter on Thursday August 4th.

## Had your vacation yet?

Trunks still travel seaward. Grapes are beginning to ripen. The average person takes pains in digesting cucumbers.

River resorts are doing a big business these torrid days.

Reed and rail birds have made their appearance on the marshes.

The hot weather has caused an advance in the price of lemons.

There was a tremendous rush of travel to the seashore last week.

Considerable corn was beaten down by the heavy rains in this vicinity last week.

Moonlight excursions and straw rides are the proper things for this month.

Straw riders have been very much in evidence in this section during the past week.

The pensioners in this vicinity were made happy last week when their quarterly allowances arrived.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great aim in life is to have as many of them as possible.

The katyids are making themselves heard, and frost is generally looked for in six weeks after they begin their song.

Doves seem to be very plentiful in this vicinity this season and many have been bagged by sportsmen who enjoy that kind of shooting.

The up-river steamboats seem to be doing a largely increased business over recent years, and the decks of all the boats are covered with pleasure seekers.

The Young Ladies of the St. Agnes Guild will hold a peach festival for Christ Church on Friday evening, August 19, 1898. Come and help the Young Ladies as they are very pre-serving.

Fraternity and beneficial lodges in New Jersey will be effected by a decision given by the State Board of Taxation. It decides that the personal property of all lodges is assessable. It has been generally held that it was not.

Quite a party from Palmyra went to Cape May on the Steamer Republic on Monday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Morgan, Miss Mary Morgan, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Miss Anna McInley, Miss W. Hamilton, Russell Bowen and Reginald Hamilton.

An incendiary fire near Moorestown Monday morning destroyed the barns and outbuildings on the farm of Edgar Conroy, causing a loss of some \$4,000, with very little insurance. Besides the destruction of the crops and machinery, a lot of pigeons, two mules and two horses were consumed.

From all indications the Jr. O. U. A. M. of this State will have the largest parade ever held in Asbury Park—on Thursday, Aug. 18. About fifty excursion trains will run from towns in this State and Pennsylvania, and railroad officials expect from 25,000 to 35,000 people at the Park, if the day is fine.

There are 20,001 persons of all ages that are wards of this State. These include all in the hospitals, asylums and almshouses in New Jersey. The total cost of maintenance for these people last year was \$1,731,403, which is equivalent to a poll tax of one dollar on every man, woman and child in New Jersey.

A gentleman who is in position to know says the bicycle certainly "cuts in" in connection with the receipts of the steam roads, especially in summer. Incidentally we reckon the trolley does the same act. But in the trolley's favor it must be said that its only thing that "General Humidity" can't keep up with.

Unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Palmyra, N. J., August 8, 1898: Wm. Read, Mrs. G. Cavanna, Miss Etta Sampson, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. George Ely, Henry C. Roberts, Miss Minnie Runyon, Philip Shannon, Mrs. A. C. Ward, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Jane V. Polis, Rev. J. H. Rodgers, Mrs. A. Peeler.

GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M.

The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has recently published a handy book entitled, "The Fish and Game Laws of New Jersey, together with enactments since thereto." It is free and seven-eighths of an inch deep and five and seven-eighths of an inch thick. Mr. Howard P. Frothingham, of Mount Arlington, N. J., who is secretary of the board, will mail copies to all applicants.

The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company is making progress with its road from Bound Brook to Trenton. The company has secured franchises for the extension from Bound Brook to New Brunswick, where it will connect with the system of the New Brunswick Traction Company. This will form part of the line to Trenton, the road branching off some distance from New Brunswick and going to Middlebrook. Surveyors are now at work staking off the line from Bound Brook to Kingston. From Kingston it is the intention to proceed to Princeton and thence to Trenton.

W. O. T. U.

The W. C. T. U., while not holding its regular sessions during the heated season is still active in its work. Comfort bags, with necessary outfit, will be sent to the "Boys in Blue" from Palmyra and Riverport who are now in camp.

Orders against the "Canteen" have been made and enforced in many camps. Waldman, Mass., reports the enforcement by Gen. Graham at Camp Alger and Olympia. Washington reports the same restrictions having been made by Col. Wholly, of the First Regiment of Washington Volunteers. Surely, Prohibition does prohibit, and there is no difference in their work and its result between the saloon or tavern in our midst and the canteen at the different camps. Both alike are destructive to men and morals and a menace to the happiness of home.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

Advertise in the News.

## \$ A MILLION DOLLARS.

A million dollars is carefully invested in first mortgages on real estate (worth double that amount) to secure the shareholders of The State Mutual Building and Loan Association, of New Jersey.

It is a large local mutual association of its kind, and issues new series each month at fifty cents per share. Stockholders can withdraw at any time and receive what they pay in and six per cent per annum. This is better than a saving bank.

Summary for six years. Expected maturity, 100 months. Total number branches, 170; total number shares, 54,721; total amount repaid shareholders on demand, \$255,032.13; assets, \$1,425,888.45; profits, \$243,421.47.

Ask for information from any of the local Directors of the Palmyra branch: President, James H. Harkley; vice-president, T. V. McCurdy; secretary, Geo. N. Wimer; treasurer, W. S. Ayres; solicitors, John G. Horner, Charles H. Crowell, George T. Williams, and Dr. Alex. Marcy, Jr.

BASE BALL.

On this Saturday, August 13th, the Palmyra club will meet the strong Century Wheelmen base ball club, who have been playing such strong clubs as Atlantic City, Cape May, Morrisville, Richmond and all the first class clubs of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, so a good game can be looked forward to. Come down and fill the ground as it was last Saturday, as in doing so you will enable the manager to bring only first class attractions to Palmyra.

What Tommy Said.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man?

Little Tommy (quizzically)—A doctor, like you.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homoeopath?

Little Tommy (quizzically)—I don't know what those awful big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor and give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's 'biled to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

PRINCETON'S SILENT JEHUS.

Their Ingenuity in Getting Around a Local Hoaxer Ordeal.

"As I stopped to change cars at Princeton last," said a gentleman who has just arrived in the city of Kentucky, "I was greatly puzzled at the sight which met my eyes. Though my home is near Princeton, I had never been in the town before and I had no personal knowledge of the people who lived there. There was great silence at the railway station, and though many persons were moving about, no one uttered a word. 'Is it a town of deaf mutes?' I said to myself.

"But presently my eyes were blinded by many small mirrors, as it seemed to me, casting dark shadows in my eyes from the hands of as many men as grog. It seemed no matter of fun to them to cast these shadows. They were grinning, contorting their faces and twisting their fingers in a manner strange to see. 'No deaf mutes, but lunatics,' I said to myself, and I began to look for some safe means of exit. But these dumb, grinning creatures were on all sides of the platform and as I advanced they laid their hands on my shoulders and I was a prisoner.

"It was a frightful feeling for a few moments, and then a rational explanation of the scene was made. Concerning my timidity, I went boldly to one of the biggest of the black men, and, seizing him by the shoulder, I said, as a hypnotist might say, 'Want to see me cast dark shadows in my eyes?' The man caught me by the coat sleeve and whispered in my ear: 'I'll tell you, boss, but I has to whisper, 'cause we 'alls 's allowed to talk. You has to come to me. I can't come and get you. 'They won't let us stand on the platform.'"

"Then I found out that those silent men had once been the vociferous, shouting hooligans who make their way so conspicuous on the platform stations of most small towns. The good people of Princeton determined to live in peace and quiet, and by act of the city council, they prohibited the hooligans from using their voices. But even this did not abate the nuisance. The hooligans would run up to the train and almost carry away their patrons by force. So the city council passed a law forbidding them to stand on the platform. Deprived of speech and power of locomotion, these hooligans had a happy thought. Each one bought a bright tin plate and had the name of his hotel engraved on the plate in raised letters. So they all stand there, waving their tin plates and never uttering a sound."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How Senator Vest Obtained His Seat.

Many good stories could be told of the senator which would amuse and interest well placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially well related. When in 1888 the civil service law was being discussed, Pendleton, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Vest had presented bills. By a shrewd bit of politics the Republicans abandoned their support of the Vest bill and voted for Mr. Pendleton's measure. Their votes, together with the votes of the Democrats favorable to the measure, being sufficient to pass it. As the bill was about to be voted on Mr. Vest moved that the 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 seat. "The author of such a bill," said he, "will never come back 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. As last they came by one of the theaters in the Strand.

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

After inquiring the price of admission they decided to send one of the party 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 dodging in front of a big picture. Come on."—Strand Magazine.

Irretrievably.

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

## SEVERELY.

Edward Stokes was in Mount Holly one day last week.

Miss Nettie Simpson is visiting in Delaware county, Pa.

Mr. Wells, of Delaware, is Eleanor Woolston's new blacksmith in the place of Mr. Brock who has left.

Rev. George Eddy, former pastor of the Beverly Presbyterian Church, was in town on Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Riggs, who has been visiting her grandparents for sometime, has returned to her home at Dudley.

Mrs. Ellen Robertson and Mrs. Ida Merritt, of Philadelphia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Orris Shropshire, of South Beverly.

Squire Small committed Isaac Jordan on Sunday to the county jail, for a term of thirty days, for being drunk and disorderly.

The regular monthly communication of Beverly Lodge, No. 107, F. and A. M., was held in Butler's Building on Monday evening.

Frank Warner, Jr., of Broad street, has accepted a position with Torrie Brothers, publishers of the Burlington County Press, Riverside.

Mrs. Keohn, who has been living for several months with her daughter, at Woodbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mulford, of Cooper street.

Charles H. Adams, of Second street, while at the railroad station on Monday, accidentally stumbled and fell, bruising himself about the head.

A number of the colored people of this city were in attendance at the picnic of colored residents of Bordertown, at College Park on Tuesday.

A large number of lovers of tennis of this city went over to Moorestown on Saturday to witness the tennis tournament of the South Jersey league.

Mrs. R. W. Dickson and three daughters, left on Wednesday for Eaglesmere, Sullivan county, Pa., where they will breathe the mountain air for several weeks.

Clarence Donnelly, clerk at Taylor's drug store, left on Monday morning on his vacation to his home at Penn's Grove, near Bridgeton, N. J., where he will visit his mother.

Charles M. Higgins, of Beverly, who is willing to be the next County Clerk, was in town on Wednesday, learning what he could of the political situation.—Mount Holly Mirror.

James P. Logan, of the Newark News, who has been spending a vacation of two weeks with his parents in Mount Holly, was in this city on Friday looking up old acquaintances.

The Beverly Wheelmen paid a visit to the Palmyra Bicycle Club on Sunday. They were treated with the greatest of hospitality. Everything was made comfortable for the visitors.

William Corwell and family, of 2860 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, are expecting some of the city.

He is the publisher of the Oakdale Weekly, Fairhill Weekly, Trolley Trader, and North Kensington Weekly.

The engagement is announced of Miss Berle J. Ramford, of Wilmington, Del., a frequent visitor to this city, and Louis August Belmont, of Glenside, Pa., formerly of New Orleans.

Miss Ramford is a niece of Miss S. J. Pritchett, of this city.

Ex-Senator Perkins says the Monmouth Traction Company will have completed laying their tracks between Bordertown and Trenton within a few days. They have made arrangements with the Bordertown Electric Light Company to furnish them with power.

John Hamer has bought two lots at the corner of Taylor and Hecker streets, Riverside, from Jacob H. Fry, of that place. The material from the Grove House which is torn down is being carried there by Severmont Sons and four dwelling houses will be erected.

Mrs. Rebecca G. Sutton, after a lingering illness of consumption, died at the house of her father, Abraham Stockton, Broad street above Warren, early Saturday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment made in the Monument Cemetery.

The Beverly Wheelmen have a large social evening (twenty pounds) which they expect to serve up in a fine and delicious style in the form of a snapper supper to its members. The snapper was procured while on the visit to the Palmyra Bicycle Club on Sunday and was captured in the Pensacola Creek.

Reuben Curry, of New York, a young, staunch Tammany man, who has extensive business interests in Philadelphia, has taken the Nassau Perkins' property as his residence, in South Beverly, for the Summer; he will probably make Burlington county his future home, as he is thoroughly delighted with the locality.

There was quite a busy time at the public boarding house on Broad street, (the City Hall) on Saturday night; several arrests were made and two trials held on Sunday afternoon, which has not very frequently happened in the annals of this city. Our officials are always on the watchout and punish the miscreants or evil doers to the full extent of the law. Good for them.

"Josiah" Brook, the well known and liked blacksmith who worked for Eleazar Woolston bid his friends in this city farewell on Sunday prior to his departure for Green Tree where he has accepted another position at his trade. The scene among the members of the Beverly Wheelmen when he said his last adieu was very pathetic, as he was well liked by all the members and will be greatly missed. We wish him prosperity wherever he may cast his lot.

A number from this city, at the invitation of Blanchard H. White, John R. Dubell and William Atkinson, the committee of arrangements, attended the Locust Grove Annual Outing held at their club house on the Mount Holly road near Burlington, on Wednesday afternoon. Clam bake at two o'clock and snapper soup was served from three to five o'clock. Shooting match and other amusements were the order of the day. They returned home early in the evening well pleased with the day's outing and the generosity and cordiality of the Locust Grove Annual Outing.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

August 8, 1898.

So far as fighting is concerned, the war is regarded in Washington as over. True, the Spanish government is still dilly-dallying about forwarding its official acceptance of our terms of peace, but it has caused President McKinley to be informed that it is acting for self preservation, and not from any desire to delay the matter; that it must secure popular support at home in order to avoid a civil war. That the administration has accepted this information in good faith may be judged from the fact that the transports which carried the army of Gen. Miles to Porto Rico, and which were to have been used to carry reinforcements to Miles, have been ordered to Santiago to assist in bringing the men in Shafter's army, home. Gen. Miles is still dilly-dallying new territory in Porto Rico, but he is doing no fighting and it is not expected that he will do any, unless the dilly-dallying of Spain shall be prolonged to such an extent as to provoke the President into withdrawing the terms of peace that have been offered. There is also reason for stating that Gen. Merritt and Admiral Cervera have orders not to do any fighting at Manila, unless it is forced upon them. Although President McKinley is naturally anxious that Spain should accept the terms of peace at once, he would be perfectly willing to stretch the "immediate" evacuation of Cuba, provided for in the terms, considerably, at least in order to prevent the state of debilitated helplessness from fever, which the latter forwarded to Washington, presented a case of insubordination that in any well regulated European army would have resulted in the court-martial of every signer of the "round robin." But to the relatives and friends of the men who are dying by inches from the effects of the climatic conditions around Santiago, whose removal was unquestionably hurried by the publication—charged to Col. Theodore Roosevelt—of the "round robin," although War Department officials seem in denying it, the protest was a good thing. The people of this country care more for the welfare of the men who compose its army than they do for strict military rule. War Department officials know this; that is why they started to bring Shafter's men home so quickly. It is, perhaps, fortunate for the men who were attached to the Santiago "round robin" that the war is about over. The public reprimand given to Col. Roosevelt, by Secretary Alger, for sentiments expressed in a private letter, is an indication of what they may expect while they remain in the service.

The President of the Cuban Provisional government has written President McKinley a long letter, expressing thanks to, and confidence in, the United States, but the most important paragraph in the letter is that which outlines the intentions of the insurgents. It says: "Our first step, with the approval of the United States Government, will be to call a new assembly, which will represent, as far as possible, every section of territory and condition of people. This assembly will elect a new provisional government that will possess more power than the present one, which, of necessity, a government of the revolution. But the result of the new assembly will be to form a government which will be limited in power and whose important work will be the establishment of a permanent and complete government, founded on the lines of that of the United States, and one which, we hope and have every reason to believe, will be satisfactory, both to the United States and to Cuba." The prevailing impression in Washington is that Cuba will remain under United States Military Government for some time before the Cubans are allowed to make any experiment in the governing line.

That there are good things in a paternal system of government must be admitted by every man who will take the trouble to investigate. The United States Consul at Chemnitz, Germany, closes a report to the Department of State on the value of the German working man's insurance system, which provides not only for the payment of death indemnity, but for the care of the sick and their families, for accidents, old age, and incapacity to work from any cause, by saying: "Whether a system which makes so much for paternalism is one to commend, I cannot say. Its effects here have been anything but bad. Poverty, in spite of poor wages, is practically unknown." The fund from which this insurance is paid comes from both employers and employees, the former paying one-third and the latter two-thirds. The insurance is compulsory.

BRIDGEBORO.

Rev. J. H. Hutchinson visited his sisters in Trenton on Monday.

Mrs. Alex. Bright is entertaining relatives from the Keystone state.

William P. Lugin led the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening.

On Sunday morning Rev. G. Ribout, of Delaware, will exchange pulpits with the pastor here.

Miss Minnie Wiggins and sister, of Hazleton, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Greenwald.

Mrs. Rebecca Winterbottom and family, of Frankford, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Nell.

The annual harvest home of Widley Lodge, No. 24, I. O. M., on Thursday evening, of last week, in the beautiful little grove at Greentree, on the shore, was a great financial success. The sports consisted of a boat race, swimming race and a three-legged race. The swimming race was won by George and the three-legged race between Clarence Hupp, Frank Anderson, Charles Geiselt and Richard Gilbreath easily won by Hupp and Anderson. The oddity in pairing up the contestants was an amusing feature; every one, in fact, contributed to the pleasure, and the whole grove swarming with the head of human life was a scene of joy and mirth. The orchard was kept in its natural and in the same spirit of manner.

The steamboat Annie L. Vanscoiver has been transferred to George R. Vanscoiver, of Bridgeboro, by the Nease & Leary Ship and Engine Building Company, the consideration being \$25,000.

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**"WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED."**  
"Alas!" cried the woman as she passed the church door, "O, the beautiful life that I leave to die!"  
"I never again shall crawl for the sheet of the weeping leaves, nor pillow my head in the heart of the rose when noon heat falls. I am shrouded away with the dead, the dead!"  
A fair morning came when the sealed tomb was riven by wings the walls could not blot. He whom they bore, need never crawl. Over the shimmering sheet of leaves in the wind.  
"Twas the same old life, yet so new, so new. New eyes for beauty that never could be dimmed by the shadows of the night."  
New days, new powers, and wings for it all. No more could he sigh for his left couch. In the heart of the rose he left behind. But swerving in limitless air he cried, "O, the beautiful life that I died to find!"

**THE REAL REASON.**  
I had arrived at Monte Carlo about two o'clock and after a late lunch sat out in search of my friends, the Verneys. I found Master Arthur, a serious minded young politician of 22, in his room at the hotel. He was completing an elaborate toilet and drinking champagne.  
"Aynley!" he cried in surprise. "I thought you were in London."  
"The spirit of restlessness," I explained. My eyes dwelt for a moment on the champagne. "A little low, Arthur?"  
He blushed. Arthur was the highly respectable son of an eminently respectable father, who was M. P. and other things.  
He glanced at the clock, then rose and picked up his hat and gloves.  
"A stroll?" I finished with a grin.  
"No," he replied nervously.  
"Look here, Aynley," he said, "you'll find the governor and Evelyn on the terrace. Do you mind if I run away now?"  
I got up and laid a hand on his shoulder in a paternal fashion. "She is a woman in a thousand, Arthur. Au revoir and good luck!"  
He looked at me and then really a most nervous young man—and hurried away. I followed him out of the hotel, then strolled leisurely through the gardens and round to the terrace. I espied Mr. Verne, and his daughter sitting almost immediately in the rear of the casino. I walked up to them.  
"Well, you may say," cried Mr. Verne, "that I am a little out of the ordinary, but I have occasionally amused myself by helping him. Take the Melba night, for instance."  
"Was that on Arthur's behalf?" she asked wonderingly.  
"I nodded. It occurred to me once again how extremely charming Miss Verney looked in white."  
There was a silence for a minute or two. Arthur and Mrs. Fairfax passed out of sight.  
"It wasn't the gambling," I remarked at length.  
"Miss Verney made no reply.  
"Nor an invalid's aversion to the chill, damp fogs," I remarked at length.  
She nodded in a preoccupied manner.  
"I have been wondering," she said after a moment, "why you came here?"  
"Did you not hear me explain?" I asked.  
"Oh, yes, but—"  
"Surely nothing further is needed. The attraction of Monte Carlo is well known."  
"I do not believe, Mr. Aynley," she said deliberately, "that you ever gambled in your life."  
I tried another tack.  
"Well, then, I'm rather delicate, and the chill, damp fogs of London are rather trying to an invalid."  
Again Miss Verney laughed.  
"How unsympathetic you are!"  
The deep sea fishing last winter must have been rather bad for you. No, Mr. Aynley, I'm a clear sighted young person, and I can quite see what brought you so suddenly to Monte Carlo."  
"Well?" I said, with an air of indifference.  
She played with the tassel on her parasol for a moment. Then she smiled.  
"Mrs. Fairfax," she said at length. "I laughed outright."  
"How amusing! Nothing of the sort. The usual attraction, I assure you."  
"Mrs. Fairfax," the invalid's natural aversion to chill, damp fogs!"  
"Mrs. Fairfax!" repeated Miss Verney once again, with just a shade of emphasis.  
I gave it up.  
"A very charming person," I said. "You admit it?" and her voice held a tiny note of triumph.  
"Don't you?" I replied wonderingly.  
"She is talented, pretty, agreeable and—"  
"A widow," put in Miss Verney.  
"Yes, but her husband was hardly more than an acquaintance. He went to India, you know, shortly after their marriage, and was killed. Do you not find her fascinating?"  
"Yes, undoubtedly she is a pleasant companion."  
"And I am a lonely bachelor man!" I replied apologetically.  
She turned to me with a smile. "Forgive me," she said kindly, "for reminding you of your pitiful condition. I only meant to show you that

I guessed the reason for your sudden change of plans."  
"Your intelligence is beyond reproach. But what made you think of Mrs. Fairfax?"  
"My dear Mr. Aynley," she laughed, "you forget last season."  
"The episode at the Carsons; the night at Grosvenor Gardens; she remained so close."  
"You take great interest in my welfare, don't you?"  
"I am very interested in you."  
"I never trouble about Arthur," she replied quickly, "he is so wrapped up in his books and studies that even here at Monte Carlo I see very little of him."  
"I was amused."  
"You have nothing against Mrs. Fairfax?" I suggested.  
"Nothing whatever," she replied frankly. "I like her immensely."  
"This helps matters, I thought."  
"You think she will make a good wife?"  
"Admirable," said Miss Verney, calmly surveying the bay. "Her experience will be invaluable."  
I caught sight of a couple that had just appeared on the farther end of the terrace.  
"You will come to the wedding?"  
A slight tinge of color appeared on Miss Verney's cheeks as she turned to me.  
"Has it reached that stage?"  
I glanced at the couple and noticed they were arm in arm.  
"The wretched slight pause. Miss Verney played with the tassel again.  
"Then I suppose I must tender my congratulations?" she said at length.  
"I believe it is customary among friends," I replied, with a glance at her. She had allowed her eyes to fall on the ground.  
"You know she is very wealthy?" I added.  
"You have been most fortunate in your endeavors," she replied in deliberate tones. "I trust you'll be very happy."  
The couple were now opposite to where we were sitting. So expressed were they in conversation that they had not noticed us. I felt an anticipatory shiver of enjoyment.  
"I do not enter into the question," I said. "Look!"  
She glanced up in surprise.  
"Arthur and Mrs. Fairfax," she said.  
"He is wrapped up in his studies again," I remarked.  
"I fang he has taken the lady's eye as his subject."  
Miss Verney looked at me reproachfully.  
"And you knew this all the time?"  
"I'm afraid so. Arthur confided in me some months ago in London, and I have occasionally amused myself by helping him. Take the Melba night, for instance."  
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"And say, Bill!" called the old man after we had driven forty or fifty rods, don't buy no cure for the heaves, no fire-proof paint, no patent gates, hinges, pitchforks, boots or the Spanish-American war, nor encyclopedias."  
"No."  
"We had driven about three miles when suddenly pulled up with an exclamation of disgust.  
"What's the matter?"  
"Hang my hide if I didn't clean forget to warn Bill again Bohemian oats, New Zealand clover, and them pesky insurance agents! Well, it's too late now, but I guess I kin git back home afore the mob overpowers him."  
**THE DEAR COUNT.**  
"Have you ever seen the dear count?" inquired the impressionable girl.  
"Not recently," replied Mr. Cayenne.  
"Poor fellow!" came the exclamation, with a sigh.  
"I can't help sympathizing with him myself," rejoined Mr. Cayenne.  
"Who could he be? There is a wishfulness in his eyes that must move to pity."  
"I have observed it."  
"And there is an unmistakable sorrow creeping into his rich musical voice."  
"I have often thought so."  
"Ah, the sorrow must, indeed, be there, if you perceived it. For, you know, I have always thought that you were a rather unsympathetic disposition. Yet who could fail to be interested in the suppressed grief of a fellow creature?"  
"Your father was saying just the other evening that it was hard to keep from being touched by him."  
"Even my father has noticed it!"  
The dear count is one of those whose silent words find a kind of sorrow in another's heart. He need not speak it. I wonder what the cause can be.  
"Unrequited affection."  
"Are you sure?"  
"Yes. It is one of the worst cases of unrequited affection I have ever encountered. I don't think I ever knew a man who loved money more than the dear count does."

**THE CAT.**  
The following is a composition of the small boy: "The house cat is a four-legged quadruped, the legs as usual being at the corners. It is sometimes what is called a tame animal, tho it feeds on mice and birds of prey. When it is happy it does not bark, but breathes through its nose instead of its mouth; but I can't remember the name they call the noise. It is a little word, but I can't think of it, and it is wrong to copy. When I stroke this tame quadruped by drawing my hand along its back, it corks up its tail like a ruler, so as you can't get no further. Never stroke the hairs across, as it makes all cats scratch like mad. Its tail is about two foot long, and legs about one each. Never stroke a cat under the belly, as it is very unhealthy. Don't use cats, for, firstly, it is wrong to do so, and second, cats have claws which is longer than people think. Cats have nine lives, but which is seldom required in this country out of Christianity. 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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—FRANKLIN.

Prince Bismarck left an estate of \$7,000,000, mainly accumulated in a brewery, which pays better than state-manship.

If people would take as much pains to repeat the good they hear of others as they do to repeat the evil tales, this would be a better and a happier world.

The \$2,000,000 worth of ammunition wasted by the American navy at Santiago proved conclusively by the results that land fortifications are superior to battleships for coast defense purposes. We had to burn up a lot of good powder to learn something we should have known before.

Is Spain going to pay all of Uncle Sam's bills for this war? No one expects her to. No demand has been made on her. It would be foolish to do so. She has no money. She won't pay a cent. Then what is all this absurd talk about "imperialism"—a term used by shallow-pated individuals who do not know the meaning of it—when Uncle Sam proposes to take an island or two to help pay expenses?

The *Scientific American* estimates the total naval losses to date at \$35,000,000. The *Marie Teresa* cost \$3,600,000; the *Colon*, \$4,400,000. Both of these splendid vessels will probably be recovered and make valuable additions to our navy at a small comparative cost. When the army losses and the loss of valuable territory are also considered, an approximate idea is obtained of the disaster which has come upon the Spaniards, who are alone responsible for their misfortunes.

## RIVERTON.

MAJOR STOUTHOUGH AND FAMILY RETURNED FROM BOATON.

Major Stouthough and family have returned from Atlantic.

Mrs. C. C. Miller and children went to Cape May on Monday.

Mrs. Otto Koehler was taken quite ill on Sunday with luncheon.

C. T. Woolston was at Ocean City over Sunday with his family.

Anthony Wagner is spending a week at Johnstown, Pa., visiting friends.

Joseph Haines, of Maryland, paid relatives here a flying visit last Friday.

W. J. McIlheny and family returned from Atlantic City, on Tuesday.

Harry Sims arrived home on Thursday evening from a month's Western trip.

A. J. Borie and Louis Corner have been spending the week at Buffalo and Niagara.

Edward Batchelor was at Blackwood on Sunday and accompanied his wife home.

Miss Eva Ingling spent a couple of days this week visiting friends in Burlington.

Erna Perkins returned on Thursday from a stay of four days with his family at Ocean City.

Mrs. Harvey Mitchell has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Pooliter, from Germantown.

William Tricker is attending the drama show at Buffalo this week representing W. F. Dreer.

The Marshall has his eyes on several smart young chaps who have been disturbing truck garden.

Carpenter William P. Rue and George Bishop are making an addition to William Mattie's home.

Rector R. B. Shepherd and family are spending the month of August at the seashore and mountains.

C. M. Biddle and sons, Robert and Charles, returned on Thursday from a camping trip in Canada.

Scorchers must not think they can rush by Marshal Faust with impunity because he can arrest them later on a warrant.

Postmaster O. H. Mattis and Howard Parry were the delegates from this district to the Congressional Convention at Atlantic City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaunt and Masters George and Willie, enjoyed the salt air at Atlantic City for a few days this week.

Grocer Roberts is making extensive improvements to his store which will give greater display in his windows and more air and light in his office.

Levis Louden has broken ground to dig cellars for the erection of dwelling houses for George A. Strohline and John Reuppert on Fulton street near Fourth.

Miss Laura Brown who is visiting her uncle, James Hartley, went to Ocean Grove on the Thursday excursion with her friend Miss Helen Halliwell, of Philadelphia.

and Mrs. Edward M. Needles and Clayton Conrow and wife were among a party who have just returned from a stay of several days at Washington, D. C.

Corporal Harry G. Clark, of Company M, 3rd Reg., New Jersey Volunteers, who is now stationed at Pompton Lake, was home from Saturday to Monday on a three-day furlough.

James Bowers met with quite a bad accident while crossing the railroad near his home on Sunday evening. William Trux was with him on the tandem which had the front wheel broken.

Owing to the lack of wind last Saturday the yacht races were postponed. The cat-boats will probably be sailed in September, but the mosquito boats will sail this afternoon, if there is sufficient wind.

O. H. Mattis and Howard Parry were elected delegates for the Congressional Convention, on Monday night by votes of 28 and 27, respectively. S. B. McCabe got 12 and J. G. Cottrell got 11 votes. Of course the delegates were for Gardner.

It does not pay to lay in a stock of poor coal for a difference of 15 or 25 cents per ton. Thomas Brothers are handling a good article and their prices are right and as low as anyone will sell the best.

The Fourth Annual picnic of Florists and Gardeners was given by Dreer's on Tuesday. The fine condition of the grounds and plants was very pleasing to the 1500 guests who were present. The trip on the river was also much enjoyed.

The Lippincott avenue sidewalk ordinance became a law without the Mayor's signature, as he refused to approve of it in its present form. All ordinances must be vetoed within five days or they become a law without the Mayor's signature.

## BASE BALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Mount Holly—Mount Holly 3, Florence 2. Batteries, Black and Thackara, Atkinson and Minister.

At Bordentown—Bordentown 13, J. P. Seward 8. Batteries, Cooke and Warner, Church and Hill.

At Palmyra—Palmyra 21, Century B. C. 3. Batteries, Mood and Bader, Baldwin, Wolf and Zimmerman.

At Delanco—Delanco A. A. 16, Burlington 4. Batteries, Torrie and Tobin, Armstrong and Mitchell.

## BRIDGEBORE.

Rev. George Ridout, of Delanco, preached here on Sunday morning.

Richard Conover led the League prayer meeting on Sunday evening.

William Winters and family, of Palmyra, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Anna Knight.

Miss Marie Dewson, organist of the M. E. Church and Sunday School, is spending a week's vacation at Marlton.

Danny Harris, while handling baskets of produce in a wagon last week, caught his arm on a hook, lacerating it badly and injuring a nerve. His sufferings have been very severe.

On Thursday night of last week a fire broke out on the back shutter of Isaac Brown's store, and cutting out the bars and opening the door, the fire spread rapidly, and the money Mr. Brown had taken out before closing his place of business. A box of loaded shells was the only thing taken.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

August 14, 1898.

Although Spain has accepted our terms of peace and there is not likely to be any more fighting, unless there should be a dead lock in the peace commission over the disposition of the Philippines, the expenditures of this government are likely to be as heavy, if not heavier, for sometime to come, as they were while the war was going on.

This may sound a little queer, but it is easily explained. The expenses of the army will not be lessened until we begin to muster the troops out of service, and that is a matter not even yet thought of, as we shall have to garrison Porto Rico and Cuba, the latter quite heavily for nobody knows how long, and the expenses of the navy will be increased, instead of lessened, as orders have already been issued to overhaul all of our heavy fighting ships as quickly as the work can be done. In addition to these expenses, the President has decided that it is our duty to feed everybody in Cuba that needs food, including the Spanish soldiers, until such time as they can feed themselves, government rations are already on the way. A strict account will be kept of all food furnished Spanish soldiers in Cuba, and Spain will be made to reimburse us, but the rations issued to others in Cuba will simply be charged up to war expenses, and from all accounts, it will not be a small sum that will have to be expended for that purpose. All these things combined will make our peace expenses heavier than our war expenses, for a time.

Soldiers in their free and easy way, and taking whatever they wanted wherever they found it, has been the ordinary occupation of many of them for years, and it would be as easy to round up an equal number of American hoboes and make them adopt a regular occupation, as it would be to make orderly workmen out of the insurgents.

There are many of the insurgents who will, in my opinion, become brigands, rather than to work for a living, just as a number of them did at the close of the last Cuban insurrection. If they do, they will make no end of trouble for our army of occupation, as the mountains of Cuba are difficult of access, except to the natives, and the natives who do join the brigands cannot be depended upon to render the slightest assistance to any movement against them. It is a great pity that the President's word prevents the United States annexing Cuba at once; there isn't the slightest doubt about its coming to that in the end. Meanwhile there will be lots of trouble in Cuba, as we try to live up to our promise, that the island shall have a stable government. It is my opinion that no stable government will ever exist in Cuba, except that of United States. I feel certain that nine out of ten every ten property holders on the island, regardless of their nationality, hold the same opinion.

The military commissions to arrange for the time and method of Spanish

evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico will at once be appointed, but it is likely to be months before the last Spanish troops leave Cuba. In Porto Rico there are fewer of them and they will probably evacuate that island in a few weeks. For reasons entirely selfish—the health of our own troops—we will hurry them out of Cuba.

It is admitted on all sides that this government will have severe difficulties to solve in Cuba, not the least of which will be the satisfactory disposal of the insurgents. An official thoroughly familiar with Cuba, and with the insurgents, says: "It will be much easier to issue a proclamation directing all Cubans to resume their ordinary occupations, than it will be to get the motley aggregation known as the insurgent army, to give up their arms."

There is very little probability that an extra session of the Senate will have to be called to ratify the treaty of peace that is to be negotiated with Spain, for the very good reason that the treaty is not likely to be ready before Congress assembled for the regular session, in December. The protocol or temporary peace agreement of the two governments, provides that the joint commission, charged with the duty of negotiating the treaty, shall meet at Paris, not later than October 1, next. The well known disposition of the Spanish to postpone, makes it practically certain that the Commission representing Spain will not be ready a day earlier than that mentioned as the last upon which they can meet our Commissioners. As the Philippines will be the subject of the most controversy, it is among the probabilities that the Commission may visit the island. If so, that would consume at least six weeks time. Diplomats, who know something of the inside workings of such Commissions, do not expect the treaty to be completed much, if any, before the first of the year, and would not be surprised should it be several weeks after that before the treaty was signed.

## IDEAL DAY'S OUTING.

A cool ride down the Delaware River and Bay to Cape May.

An ideal way to spend a hot summer day and enjoy a cool outing is to take a refreshing ride down the Delaware River and Bay on the mammoth iron four deck palace steamer Republic which leaves Race Street wharf daily at 7:30 A. M. for Cape May the finest of New Jersey's Coast resorts. There is not a dull moment from the time of starting until the Republic returns as free entertainment and plenty of them are provided while places of interest are to be seen along the route. On the boat there are two concert bands, a minstrel show and a theatrical entertainment in addition to which music for dancing all day is provided by the Republic's enlarged orchestra. The programme of each of the entertainments is changed each week. New songs, new witticisms and new sketches are being constantly introduced and the result of this is a series of performances which are always up-to-date and never fail to furnish unlimited amount of amusement for ladies and children with whom the monster boat is particularly popular. On the trip to and from Cape May the Republic visits Milford, Mott and Delaware and the Battery at Delaware City. All the mines have been removed from the Delaware and owing to the apparent proximity of peace persons desiring to see the forts etc., while still on a full war footing, fully garrisoned and equipped with all the latest devices for the destruction of warships, it is not delay but take the trip and once. Every Wednesday the Republic makes a trip to the Delaware Breakwater which furnishes an opportunity to view this magnificent stone harbor where so many cruisers and other war vessels have stopped during the war as well as the many steamships, sailing ships and smaller craft, which at all times seek refuge there. It is a beautiful and instructive sight and the only real way to see it to best advantage is from the spacious decks of the mammoth Republic. Particular delight is also afforded by the thousands of persons in the sail out to the Atlantic Ocean which is taken every Friday. After reaching her landing on that day the Republic similar to the great ocean-going greghounds sails magnificently out on the broad Atlantic. The great host which is on board and fully equipped as most ocean-going steamers, passes Cape May Point, Mt. Vernon, beautiful Cape May City, Sewell's Point and many other places of interest going up the New Jersey Coast for miles and giving a taste of real ocean travel that Philadelphia can obtain in no other way. This ride on the ocean is always thoroughly enjoyed by every one who takes it as the view of the land if magnificent while the great boat plows through the water in most pleasing fashion. Passengers may spend their times at Cape May on Wednesday and Friday or on the Breakwater trip or Ocean trip without extra charge. The Republic leaves Race Street wharf at 7:30 A. M. every day stopping at Chester on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 A. M. and connects with the Wilmington & Northern R. R. Pier with the train which leaves French street station Wilmington at 8:50 A. M. on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The round trip fare being only 75 cents and for children 40 cents.

## Three Hundred Spaniards Killed.

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## AN ORDINANCE.

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 CORNER OF WHICH THE AVENUE CHANGES ITS NAME TO BANK AVENUE, AND THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LAND IN FRONT OF WHICH THE SIDEWALKS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton: That the 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, in cases provided for in Section 2 hereof, at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the lots 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 asphalt blocks or flag-stone, at owners' option; 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 and graded to be finished by the Borough Engineer.

Sec. 3. That where upon said Lippincott Avenue, between Broad Street and Bank Avenue, any portion of the sidewalk as now existing is paved with stone, brick, slate or cement, sidewalks shall be constructed to the width of twenty-two feet, at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the lots 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 asphalt blocks or flag-stone, at owners' option; 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 and graded to be finished by the Borough Engineer, provided, that where an abutting owner has an entire block already paved with stone, brick, slate or cement, such sidewalk shall be exempt from the operation of this section, as to the width of the portion of sidewalk to be constructed, but shall be constructed to conform to the requirements of this section in all other particulars; provided, that this section shall not apply when it shall be necessary to reconstruct any sidewalk or to reconstruct the portion of sidewalk in this section, the sidewalk or sidewalks abutting the property of such owner or owners shall be constructed as provided in section one hereof, with the paved portion of cement, under the supervision of and by the Council of said Borough, at the cost and expense of such owner or owners.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, the same be and are hereby repealed.

That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was read and adopted by the Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Council, on the 14th day of August, 1898, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES S. WALSH,  
Borough Clerk.

Burlington Lady.

Burlington, N. J., August 12, 1898.

Mrs. F. T. Myers, 444 Washington street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Kidney Pills, as it has cured our little boy of night sweats. We find Hood's Pills pleasant to take and first class in every particular." These medicines are popular everywhere.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Kidney Pills are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

Tourists are beginning to arrive home on the European steamships.

Some very fine peaches are coming into the market now, and the average quality is better than it has been for several seasons. The crop hereabouts promises to be a very large one but the prices are still very high.

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 treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, which may or may not discharge, 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 surface.

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## MARRIED.

HOLLAND—SOOTY—August 14, in Mount Holly, by Rev. C. S. Sprigg, Thomas Holland and Emma Sooty, all of Mount Holly.

## DIED.

DAVIS—August 15, in Mount Holly, Charles E. Davis, in his 78th year.

FOREMAN—August 14, at Philadelphia, John Foreman, aged 76 years.

HALLAHAN—August 12, at Fellowship, John Hallahan, in his 70th year.

PHILIPS—August 10, at Moorestown, Arlet E. son of H. E. Philips and Edith H. Philips, in his 1st year.

RANKIN—August 14, at Philadelphia, Abraham Rankin, aged 41 years. Interred at Mount Holly.

RODMAN—August 11, at Palmyra, Harry Rodman, in his 72nd year.

STATER—August 15, at Riverton, Wilbert Stater, son of Henry and Catharine Stater, aged 8 months.

WARWICK—August 18, at Lambertton, Frank Warwick, in his 70th year.

TAYLOR—August 17, at Beverly, Helen C. wife of George Taylor, late of Burlington. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. H. Perkins, of this city, on Saturday, at 2 P. M.

WINTERS—August 15, at Camden, Frank Winters, formerly of Mount Holly.

WYATT—August 15, at Mount Holly, Daniel Wyatt, wife of Barclay Wyatt, in his 84th year.

## BUILDING LOT.

Near Riverton Station. Large Building in price to those desiring to build in 1898, 1899, 1900. Will build houses on easy terms desired.

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## WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 15, 1898.

Store closes at 12:45 Saturday afternoon during August.

It pays to buy Furniture in August—at Wanamaker's. No matter whether the need is for simplest little rocker or for elaborate parlor suite. As a rule August prices are

a third under the usual—largely because makers sell it to us cheaply to stimulate business at a time when they'd be in danger of having to close their factories. Then we help, by taking less than usual profit—our way of making August a busy month. It pays better to be busy at half profit than to get into old-fashioned dullness.

These items are suggestive—and remember that we know the furniture we sell to be good—we tell you so, and that's our guarantee.

No trashy, risky pieces, but well finished goods made to stand on their own good four legs and give long service.

## BEDROOM SUITES—

Antique Oak Bedroom Suite, \$18.—Full-size double bedstead, 4 feet 6 inches wide; bureau top 43 x 18 inches; 24 x 30-inch upright mirror in fancy frame; plain top washstand; nicely finished and ready for use.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suite, \$20.—Full-size double bedstead, 4 feet 6 inches wide; high head-board, handsomely carved; swell top bureau 43 x 21 inches; two swell front drawers; upright oval beveled plate mirror 24 x 30 inches; ornamental frame; swell top washstand; mahogany Bedroom Suite, \$30, worth \$65.

—Full-size double bedstead, with paneled head and foot boards, full swell front bureau, top 46 x 21 inches; beveled pattern mirror in carved stand; swell front washstand to match. Entirely polished and of fine construction.

Also in curly birch, bird's-eye maple and quarter sawed antique oak, \$30.

## ENAMELED IRON BEDSTEADS—

White Enamelled Iron Bedstead, \$3.50.—With 11-18-inch pillars; 14-inch filling; head-piece 47 inches high; foot-piece 37 inches high; 2-inch brass valves; standard top mattress, on steel angle sides; best baked enamel. Four sizes: 3 feet, to 4 feet 6 inches.

White Enamelled Iron Bedstead, \$5.50.—With 11-18-inch pillars; 14-inch filling; 14-inch brass top rail; 2-inch brass valves; head-piece 54 inches high; foot-piece 40 inches high; standard grade mattress, on steel angle sides; 4 feet 6 inches. The best bedstead ever sold at anywhere near the price we ask.

## CHIFFONNIERS.

Mahogany Chiffonnier, \$12.50.—Top 25 x 20 inches; French plate mirror 18 x 20 inches. Also in oak, \$17; birch, 15; bird's-eye maple, \$19.50.

Mahogany Chiffonnier, \$33.00.—Top 20 x 30 inches; French plate mirror 20 x 26 inches; full swell front bureau, 46 x 21 inches. Also in oak, \$31; bird's-eye maple, \$33.50.

## BUREAUS—

Mahogany Bureau, \$17.—Swell top 46 x 23 inches; upright oval French plate mirror 24 x 30 inches; highly polished; standard top mattress, on steel angle sides. Also in oak, \$15.50; birch, 16; bird's-eye maple, \$17.

Mahogany Bureau, \$24.—Full swell front bureau, 46 x 21 inches; French plate mirror 28 x 32 inches; highly polished and of best construction. Also in oak, \$21; birch, \$21.50; bird's-eye maple, \$24.

## PARLOR SUITES—

Three-piece Parlor Suite, \$17.—Mahogany finished frames, nicely carved and polished; spring upholstered in the latest velvet. This suite is also furnished in silk damask at \$18.

Five-piece Parlor Suite, \$25.—Mahogany finished frames, nicely carved and polished; full spring seats, with spring edges. This suite can also be had in mahogany plush at \$35.

Five-piece Parlor Suite, \$33.—Mahogany finished frames, handsomely carved; full spring seats, with spring edges; covered in silk damask.

## SIDEBOARDS—

Antique Oak Sideboard, \$10.—8 feet high 42 inches wide, 21 inches deep, handsomely carved and nicely finished; top short and one long drawer; double closet; mirror 16 x 24 inches.

Antique Oak Sideboard, \$11.—7 feet high 40 inches long, 23 inches deep, handsomely carved and finished; one drawer lined; mirror 18 x 30 inches.

## CHINA CABINETS—

Oak China Cabinet, \$12.—41 inches wide, 66 inches high; bent glass end shelves; shaped legs; solid oak, highly finished; best workmanship.

Same cabinet with French plate mirror back, \$19.

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6-foot Extension Table, \$3.—Antique oak; top 36 x 42 inches when closed; strongly built and nicely finished. Same in 8-foot size, \$4.

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Hire a boat and give your children a day's pleasure. I can seat eight. Alfred Spranger, Pensauken Creek.

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For sale, two second hand heaters. Edw. H. Panscott, Riverton. 8.61.

For rent, Riverton on Main street, 9 room house all modern improvements. Edw. H. Panscott, Riverton. 8.61.

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Miss Clara Westney is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. C. Humphreys is at Atlantic City.

WANTED.—The trolley for river front towns.

John J. McLaughlin is confined to his bed by sickness.

Miss Tillie Dilks visited friends in Camden over Sunday.

Mrs. William Grawie has been visiting at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William E. Wimer returned from Atlantic on Monday.

Mrs. William Rudduck went to Ocean Grove on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Weyman is spending ten days at Atlantic City.

Grant Matthews, now of Burlington, is in town on Thursday.

Miss Frances Bergman, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Smith have returned from Ocean Grove.

Miss Stella Clover was a visitor at Atlantic City the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Bonnell has been visiting her daughter at Germantown.

Miss Florence Mayo, of Trenton, is visiting Miss Sallie Thompson.

Miss Virgie Paynter, of Philadelphia is visiting Miss Mame Paynter.

Charles Toy and Walter Stancill were at Atlantic over Sunday.

Mrs. Antone Sackard has been quite sick but is now improved.

Miss Josephine Willman returned from Ocean Grove on Monday.

One of Expressman Stellman's fine horses died of colic on Tuesday.

Miss Eva Clark returned from Bristol, Pa., on Wednesday evening.

Plumber Read has secured the contract for the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Laura Brown and friend are visiting her uncle, James Hartley.

Miss Bertha Harmsstead, of Burlington, has been visiting Miss Wriede.

Mrs. Wm. B. Powell went to Med-ford last Saturday to spend a week.

Frank Stoy returned on Tuesday from spending a week at Wildwood.

Mrs. Emma Davis of Camden, is with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wiggins.

George Ware, of Pottstown, Pa., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fremont Miller.

Mrs. C. F. Sleeper has been attending her father who is sick at Spotswood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clifton, of Camden, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Tillie Horn, of Philadelphia has been the guest of Miss LeTourneau.

Mrs. W. H. Sawm went to Beach Haven on Wednesday to spend two weeks.

Harry W. Boreau has been at Sea-side Park enjoying the fishing and bathing.

Miss L. Ashmore, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Wisman.

Misses L. and B. Ferguson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Anna Truman.

Bert Smith and Miss Annie Keef, of Easton, Pa., is visiting Miss Mable Lippincott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyster returned from spending a vacation at Atlantic on Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Scheiss and daughter have returned from a vacation at Atlantic City.

R. Lower Temple and family have been spending ten days vacation at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dill are taking a ten days trip to Seneca Falls and Niagara.

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BASE BALL.

The game last Saturday was a great disappointment to all, every one expected to see a first class article of ball put up by a club like the Century Wheelmen who have gained quite a reputation this season for fast ball playing on the strength of which the Manager secured them for last Saturday's large guarantee. It was a fortunate thing that the day was warm for if it had been any way cool the Century Club would have frozen to death as they could not play fast enough ball to keep themselves warm. This Saturday, August 20th the Southwark club plays its 2nd game this season with the home team and there will be no disappointment in the line of good fast ball. Palmyra defeated Southwark Saturday, August 6th, 7 to 1 in a very interesting game and the visitors intend strengthening for this Saturday's game in the hope of defeating Palmyra. Go see the game.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

On Thursday afternoon, August 18, Franklin Cline celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birth by a celebration. The little folks' arbor was somewhat dampened by a shower of rain, which prevented them from playing out of doors, but they adjourned to the house, where they made themselves merry by playing indoor games. Of course they did full justice to the well-filled table, and when the time came to go home they all joined in saying that they had had a good time. One of the features of the celebration was a Jack Horner pie.

Franklin was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Among those present were: Guy and Paul Sleeper, Edna Smith, Anna and Louise Collins, Francis Vorhis, Fremont Truman, Donald Wattle, Alva Snyder, Russell Bellerjeau, Paula Lorna, and Charles Bates, Harry Lavin, Elizabeth Clark, Henry and Eleanor Herbert, of Philadelphia, Ninita Fox, Mrs. Behorri, and the Misses Winters, Bergmann and Atkinson.

W. O. T. U.

The W. O. T. U., having suspended its meetings during the heated term will reopen its regular session on Wednesday, August 31st.

Department Superintendents will send the reports of their work for the year to the county in time to be reported by the county to the State.

General Miles gives no uncertain sound in his protest against alcohol as a medicinal agent. Commanding officers of all grades and officers of the medical staff are enjoined to restrict, or entirely prohibit the sale of such beverages. That full physical and intellectual force should be given by them in service to their public duties, uncontaminated by any indulgence that shall dim, stultify, weaken or impair their faculties and strength in any particular.

We notice in Signal that the new charter of Montreal, Canada, gives full municipal suffrage to women, either widows or unmarried, who occupy either as lessees or owners property in the city subject to taxation. Our neighbors seem to be awakening to the fact that some of the "people" of their country are the women, and that taxation without representation is, and ever must be, tyranny.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held in Society Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Temple and Dr. Sharp were present.

The Inspector stated that no nuisances had been reported. Mr. Kewell stated that the Board should take some action regarding the water standing on West Broad street, above Race street and moved that the Freeholder be notified of the matter. So ordered. Adjourned.

Only three weeks more of vacation.

OBSERVATIONS BY PENN.

I observe the season is again approaching when the politician comes forth and pals his constituents up on the back and tries to make them feel they are truly big men in the community. The stress of a man for a political position is too frequently overlooked. The real question seems to be is he available, does he understand all the ins and outs of the trade. In he all right with the bosses and will he crook the knee at their behests, if so his pull is not to be questioned. He is all right and every fool voter is then expected to vote for his choice of the kings and princes who sit in high places throughout the State and rule in the counties and townships. There are lots of men sent to the Legislature and placed in other responsible and lucrative positions because they are better than others, but simply because the bosses have selected them for the position. Money in politics is another evil that should be frowned upon by every American citizen, unless checked, its tendency is the overthrow of the government and free institutions.

I observe that "Labor Day", Monday, September 5, is a big day among New Jersey "Knights of the Golden Eagle". Upon this day the Grand Castle meets at Long Branch. Boniface McDaniel, of Ocean Hotel, will clear the dining hall in the evening and a complimentary danch will be given the Grand Officers.

I observe it is becoming fashionable among the Methodists to dedicate their churches free from debt, the last to be done this way was the beautiful edifice of the Asbury Society at North Long Branch, when the pastor, W. R. Wedderspoon counted the subscription list, fifty dollars was the excess amount.

I observe there is a tendency in many places to put a stop to profanity upon the highways and in public places. This seems to be a timely movement and the rougher element should be made to feel that there are rights which others have that must be respected. I cannot understand why men and boys have so little respect for the gentler sex and little children. As its best it is a vile and useless habit that no self respecting gentlemen would indulge in especially before those who it is their duty to protect. "Don't Swear."

GEORGE W. REEVES DEAD.

George W. Reeves, one of our well known residents died suddenly of heart disease two A. M. Friday morning, in bed. He was well and hearty on Thursday and was to the city at work as usual.

BEVERLY.

Miss Ethel Knodle, of Warren street, is spending the remainder of the month at Asbury Park.

Miss Grace McClure, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Miss Katie Rae has returned home.

Miss Carrie Deacon, of the river bank, has returned home from a visit to friends at Bordentown.

Howard Woerts, messenger at the P. R. R. station, is spending a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

City Solicitor Gilbert and wife are at Niagara Falls. After then they will go to Chataqua, N. Y.

Thomas Webb has returned home from a business trip through the Western states and Canada.

The Beverly Wheelmen will give a clam bake in the near future to its members at their club house.

Private Charles Elmes, of Fort Wadsworth, was home over Sunday on a forty-eight hour leave.

Miss Mabel V. Haines, of Burlington, who has been visiting here for sometime has returned home.

Rev. T. S. Freis and wife left on Wednesday for a visit to the pastor's old home in Bucks county, Pa.

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Kind hearts are more than coronets.  
And simple faith than Norman blood.

—TENNYSON.

In spite of the sneers about "Jersey sand," New Jersey has as a State, the best roads to be found in the Union.

When you stop advertising to save money you better stop doing business before you lose the money you saved.

Very often even public men are charged with having what is known as the "swelled head" when there is nothing in it.

If you spend a dollar at home, it will return to you before many days, but if you spend it abroad it is forever lost, both to you and your community.

The man who recklessly throws away his chances to rush off to the Klondike, with all the evidences of trade activity and returning good times here, is much of an idiot.

In the period of our existence we have not known the weather so closely and accurately forecasted as Ira R. Hicks, of St. Louis, has done. When our people contemplate an entertainment they invariably consult Hicks' predictions. He is a man worthy of your confidence and respect. He is not arrogant, but conscientious, plain and truthful.

Every man ought to endeavor at eminence, not by pulling others down, but by raising himself, and enjoying the pleasure of his own superiority, whether imaginary or real, without interrupting others in the same felicity.

The News again reminds correspondents that no attention will be paid to unsigned articles. Three were consigned to the waste basket this week for failing to carry signatures. The signature is not wanted for publishing purposes, but as evidence of good faith.

Hot weather excursions to the ocean shore, the mountain top, the cool shades of glens and the fishing haunts of the continent are now in the height of their success and attraction. The railroads are doing a profitable business for themselves and safe transportation for those they carry.

What is there in the sultry August air which every Summer incites weak or half crazy humanity to deeds of violence or self slaughter? Is the weak will so overcome by adverse physical conditions in the festive season that the victim of homicidal mania become oblivious of duty and justice? To find an intelligent and conclusive answer to this question might be to save many a life.

There would have been more glory for the American arms in the capture of San Juan, Porto Rico, by force, but there would have been less of life and much suffering. It is better as it is. The island will now be occupied peacefully and there will have to be no repetition of the Santiago suffering and death; although in any event, there would have been no such criminally brutal treatment of sick and wounded men as disgraced that campaign. General Miles is too good a disciplinarian to permit anything of that kind. Still it is better to let the Porto Rico movement remain the "picnic" that it has been up to this time. Nothing will be lost by it.

There are other victories than those of war, and the invasion by the United States of the commerce of the world is as complete as her triumphs in battle, and the proof comes from a foreigner.

In a series of tables issued by the British Consul at Stockholm and discussed in a report to his government, it is shown that in a period of twenty years we have outstripped the world in the production of iron; that in coal we are now close to Great Britain and Ireland; that we are producing one-fifth of the wheat of the entire world, and that our increase in railways has been eight times greater than that of Germany and twenty-three times more than that of Great Britain. We produce twenty-two per cent. of the gold of the world, and more than thirty-five per cent. of the silver. While war is sometimes justified, and while the present one has added territory as well as glory to our flag, the greatest victory has been won in the peaceful pursuits of trade by the brains and enterprise of the American business man.

# RIVERTON

The peach crop in this county is a failure.

Golden rod announces the approach of Fall.

John Ruppert is in New York this week on business.

S. J. Coddington is painting Thomas Hurley's two houses.

A dance will be given at the Lawn House this Saturday night.

The grading of Thomas avenue makes a great improvement.

Miss Mary Jordan expects to go to New York today for two weeks.

Herman Weber and family were visiting at Ogontz, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie White and children, of Camden, are visiting E. H. Pancoast.

Peter F. Heuser has been on a trip through Pennsylvania for a few days.

John Hinkle was in Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday with his relatives.

Mrs. Ezra Perkins and children returned from Ocean City on Tuesday.

George J. Newton returned from Pottstown, Pa., his old home, on Tuesday.

Mr. Goddard and family have returned from the Adirondack Mountains.

Misses Mable and Louie Artell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Ada Bush.

Miss Ella Eastwood, of Philadelphia, visiting relatives here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Springer and brother, S. F. Ringgold, have returned from the seashore.

The filling in of the railroad ditch on West Broad street makes a big improvement.

The mosquito boats did not sail last Saturday. They will sail with the regular race September 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell and a party of friends expect to go today to Betterton, Md., on a fishing trip.

The Riverton Yacht club will have a regular race for catboats and mosquito boats on Labor Day, September 3rd.

Franklin Dill, of Mount Holly, who is an aspirant for the County Clerkship, was in town looking up his friends on Monday.

Several of our sportsmen were gunning for reed and rail birds up the Rancocas creek on Thursday, but they had very poor luck.

The Borough Council has fixed the tax rate for Borough purposes at \$1 per \$100 assessed valuation. This is 40 cents more than the rate last year.

E. C. Grice is about to lay a brick pavement in front of his property on Lippincott avenue also along the side of it on Broad street. This will be quite an improvement.

It is reported that Robert Biddle, Jr., a nephew of our old resident, Robert Biddle, will build a fine residence on the hill near the residence of the late Edward Lippincott.

John Schroeder had a narrow escape from being run down by the 811 P. M. mail train Wednesday evening. The quick thought of the engineer applying his air brakes saved his life.

August Zisk, shoemaker, and a well known character of this place, died last Friday night of Bright's disease and other complications, aged 56 years. His funeral was held on Monday and interment was at Riverside. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons to mourn his demise.

There was quite a commotion on Tuesday morning at J. C. W. Frishmuth's as his pony was gone from the stable and it was thought to have been stolen. A bicycle was found which the supposed thief had left. After considerable searching it was found that the missing animal had been taken by the blacksmith to be shod and the mystery was solved.

On Monday evening a gramophone entertainment was given by Frank Stone, of Pavia, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Starr, 110 Broad street. The selections rendered were of a high character, and were very much appreciated by those present. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowden and Miss Mary Archer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas and Master Wesley, Miss Ella Lowden, Miss Ella Horner, Mrs. Rachel Haines, of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, the Misses Stone, of Pavia, the Misses Laura, Edna, and Anna Lowden, and Miss Ada Peters.

## WHY RIVERTONIANS SHOULD BE GLAD.

The healthfulness of the place is beyond question.

The basking throughout the Borough and to the surrounding towns is unsurpassed by any town in the State.

Because they have as fine a river bank as can be found on the Delaware. Which could be made "the finest" by opening up the Cook tract.

The Borough Fathers seem to be trying to run the town with as little expense as possible. Except digging up stone roads to lay block crossings.

Also for having escaped with very few severe and no destructive storms, while they have ragged east, south, west and north of this vicinity.

That while our sister town has cement walks and stone crossings, we are fast having our sidewalks improved and beautified with Belgian blocks at the crossings, and all with no large debt hanging like a cloudburst over our heads.

That there is enough talent inside our boundary lines to do without the services of an expert engineer for every little piece of grading as is shown by the grading of Fulton and Chippin-ston streets. The changing of Fourth street to benefit Penn street was a bad piece of business, because we are soon to have a sewer, which if once started with the outlet as proposed will soon by the request of property owners and not by force be extended to every street and avenue.

A. M. Z.

# DOROUGH BUSINESS.

The Fewer Assailed and the Local Tax Rate Fixed.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Thursday night. All the members were present except Mr. Thomas.

The Highway Committee reported the Penn street ordinance favorably, also the ordinance for the four foot cement sidewalk on the North side of Broad street, from Fulton to Elm avenue. The ordinance was then introduced and read the first time.

Gen'l James offered an amendment specifying the materials to be used in brick, stone or asphalt blocks, which after discussion was not accepted. Mr. McCarroll voting with Messrs. Brown and Hardman in favor of cement.

The ordinance was then ordered sent to the solicitor for approval.

The Sewer Committee reported that they had received signatures representing \$286,590 of real estate, which is considerably more than the 50 per cent. necessary, but on the advice of the solicitor consents representing \$40,000 will have to be signed over again, as administrators and executors are not legal for this purpose. The committee hopes to have the matter completed by the next meeting.

The Borough tax rate was considered and on motion of Gen'l James was fixed at \$1.00 per \$100 assessed valuation. The rate last year was 80 cents. The expenses thus far have been \$4,500 and the old debt of \$800 and the bills anticipated will bring the total to about \$5,800.

A bill of W. L. Bowen for \$2.25 for printing which had been mislaid, was ordered paid.

The Finance Committee recommended that \$500 be borrowed at 5 per cent. for five months in anticipation of tax.

The question of open or closed gutters was brought up by Mr. Brown and it appeared to be the consensus of opinion that the closed gutters at crossings was preferable.

The height of the curbs of the streets Mr. Brown thought should be uniform. Lippincott is eight inches, Fourth street eleven inches, and now Thomas avenue is fixed at ten inches. Eight inches was thought to be the proper thing, but Fourth street was made higher to save cost of excavation.

Adjourned.

## DELAIR.

The Misses Boyd, two nieces of Rev. J. E. Russell, are visiting their uncle.

Isiah Hatch is having a house built on the river road east of his father's house.

Editor Pierson is still at the seashore he is going to bring the substitute editor a nice lot of fish.

Mr. Bennett's partner, Mr. Munger, is making a visit in Delair, where he would anchor here, he would make a good citizen.

Prof. Brown is a success, not only in teaching "ideas to shoot" but plants also, his flower garden is on a large and healthy scale.

Beginning Sunday August 28 the evening service in the Methodist Church will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of 6:30 as heretofore.

Grandpa Kepner has enjoyed a new slice of happiness, by a visit of his daughter, Mrs. Frick and her husband with their charming little one.

Abie Bennett had a birthday party last Saturday night, and a large and happy company assembled. He says he is 32 years old, and as he has said the same for some twenty years it is no doubt true.

The township has been sued for \$1000 the amount of a promissory note given to D. Leonard Moore. Lewis Starr represents the holder of the note and Henry Hollinshead, Jr., represents the Township.

"Brer Tucker" is the happiest man in town, it is a girl and her name is Alice, and she arrived on Friday, August 19th, and she is positively the finest baby ever born and grows steadily one inch per day. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have the congratulations of all the best people in town.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held in the Grove on August 31st. Ice cream and cake will be furnished gratis to all whose names are on the Sunday School roll. Every one is invited to be present, to bring baskets and contents and eat supper in the Grove.

A meeting was held in the Court House, Camden, on Saturday for the purpose of organizing a county association of school boards. An excellent address was delivered by State Superintendent C. J. Baxter, there were also talks by County Superintendent Albertson and others. Messrs. Horner, Butler and Hollinshead represented Pannaken township.

## RIVERSIDE.

New steam piling has been placed in the public school building.

A coal oil lamp exploded at the residence of John Fisher on Wednesday evening but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done. William Collingswood was burned about the hands while assisting in smothering the flames. While answering the fire alarm John Hoeman fell and was run over by the hose carriage. The wheels passed over his limbs but he only sustained a few bruises.

## MARRIED.

ROBERTS—PALMER—August 17, at Bordentown, by Rev. Jesse Sillars, Clifford R. Rogers and Miss Corilla Palmer, both of Bordentown.

## DIED.

BROWN—August 24, at Moonville, Emma, widow of the late William S. Brown, of Moon Hill.

EVANS—August 19, at Marlton, Ella H., daughter of Joseph S. and Sallie C. Evans, in her 23d year.

FILNER—August 17, at Camden, Clara, daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin C. and Rebecca E. Filner, aged 45 years.

HAINES—August 16, at Island Heights, Frank S. Haines, of Mount Holly, aged 42 years.

REEVES—August 19, at Palmyra, George W. Reeves, aged 46 years.

RYAN—August 18, at Philadelphia, Mary C. wife of Abraham B. Ryan, interred at Bordentown.

SHERWOOD—August 18, at Burlington, Isaac C. Sherwood, aged 47 years.

ZISK—August 19, at Riverton, J. Zisk, aged 56 years and two months.

# AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF LIPPINCOTT AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, FROM BROAD STREET TO HASK AVENUE, AT THE COST AND EXPENSE OF THE 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:

SEC. 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, at the cost and expense of 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 sand 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 broken stone or concrete at least ten inches deep, or of good hard paving brick, asphalt blocks or flag stone, as the owner or owners may prefer.

The remaining width to the outer edge of the sidewalk shall be constructed in the same manner as now existing is paved with stone, brick, or flag stone, and shall be constructed to the width of twenty-two feet at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of property fronting on the same.

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The remaining width to the outer edge of the sidewalk shall be constructed in the same manner as now existing is paved with stone, brick, or flag stone, and shall be constructed to the width of twenty-two feet at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of property fronting on the same.

SEC. 2. That the owner or owners of real estate fronting on said Lippincott Avenue and in front of whose property the sidewalks aforesaid are to be constructed shall be notified in the manner required by law of the work required to be done by this ordinance and shall be allowed thirty days from the date of such notice to perform the same.

If said owner or owners shall fail to construct said sidewalks pursuant to such notice, and in conformity with the terms of this ordinance within the said thirty days allowed by the ordinance, the sidewalk or sidewalks aforesaid shall be constructed as provided in section one hereof, and the cost of such construction shall be a lien in favor of the Borough of Riverton against the property so constructed.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, the same be and are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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 the said Mayor and Council in Riverton, N. J., August 11th, A. D., 1898.

CHARLES S. WALNUT, Borough Clerk.

The statement is made that a number of the cranberry growers in this section will this Fall employ Italians to pick the berries, because they are less liable to cause trouble.

## BASE BALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Burlington—Burlington 9, De-lano 4. Batteries, Marquart and Black; Clemm, Torrie and Tobin.

At Florence—Florence 8, Mount Holly 3. Batteries, Atkinson and Munster; Black and Hackara.

At Palmyra—Palmyra 10, South work 5. Batteries, Mood and Bul; Miller and Hauley.

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 inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and if not treated in time, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed. It is a curable disease, and if treated in time, it can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

A Government inspector has been looking into the rural delivery system. In his report the inspector says:

"We covered the western portion of Burlington county. On my recommendation free rural delivery was established at Moorestown and Riverton, three carriers having been put on the former place. They are doing fine work, and giving satisfaction. Good reports from them are received here. Nevertheless, it must be said that there have been a few protests. One place in that region complained that we had discontinued their stage coach and thrown them back a hundred years. The man who got up that complaint had been a candidate for postmaster. The trouble seems to have come from the fourth-class postmasters and their friends. They objected that the delivery invaded their territory and cut off their compensation, already meagre. The postmaster at Evesboro threatened to resign unless he received a salary."

# BUILDING LOTS.

Near Riverton Station. Large Reduction in price to those desiring to build in 1898, 1899, 1900.

Will build houses on easy terms desired.

J. LAWRENCE LIPPINCOTT.

## WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 22, 1898.

Store closes at 12:45 Saturday afternoon during August.

## 2 to 8 Carloads Furniture Each Day.

New Furniture unloading daily to supply the wants of people who, as is usual, take advantage of the special opportunity afforded by our back cartloads with furniture makers to trade them over mid-summer dullness.

## WE ARE NOT MONOPOLISTS.

The Furniture business is unpalatable and open to everybody, but it is a peculiar business where varnish and glue, big type and drag are made to do duty for experience. We have put twenty years into trying the manufacturers and not more than half of the best of them can have our orders, because at heavy cost to ourselves we have learned who the men are that put solid and shrunken wood under the varnish—

## UNDER THE SHINE, A DIFFERENCE.

There is a wide difference in the woods of which furniture is made when you see them with their coats off—coats of shellac and varnish. There is also much worth knowing about how furniture is put together. With all our watchfulness of trusted manufacturers we are often rejecting pieces of furniture that you shall not have from our hands.

## Substantial House-keeping Linens.

It's satisfying to select linens from such a showing as is gathered here—every thread is pure flax. And then the freshness and originality of designs—the careful finishing that makes the fabric so durable. Same with little priced kinds as with sorts at bigger costs—less fineness and finish, but always goodness and serviceableness. And there is constantly something special to tell about.

## TABLE LINENS—

Bleached German linen Tea Cloths, or side table cloths. Good quality; fringed and bordered on all sides; red or blue borders. 32x32 inches, 25c each. Handsome double damask Dinner Cloths, several beautiful patterns; in two sizes: 20 to 26 inches, \$2.75. 70x109 inches, \$2.30.

Napkins to match, in two sizes. Old-fashioned lawn die Table Linen, that wears so well. A new arrival—the best we have seen at the price—extra heavy and part bleached. 57 inches wide, 40c a yard.

## TOWELS—

At 124c each—Excellent towels for the bath, of "old-fashioned" honey-comb that absorbs water like a sponge; ready hemmed; 19x21 inches.

At 25c each—Splendid bleached damask towels, nicely fringed and ready hemmed; in blue, pink, red and gold; 23x47 inches.

At 25c each—German huck towels; made of the best flax yarns; free of dressing; substantially hemstitched ends; borders of red, buff, blue or white; 20x30 inches.

Silver-plated tableware. Truly economical—because both cheap and good. Thiel-proof and pretty.

Tea Spoons, "extra" plate, \$1.25 dozen. Dessert Spoons, "extra" plate, \$2.00 dozen. Table Spoons, "extra" plate, \$2.30 dozen. Table Forks, "extra" plate, \$2.30 dozen. Oyster Ladles, "extra" plate, 85c each. Sugar Spoons, "extra" plate, \$1 each. Sugar Spoons, "extra" plate, 25c each. Dinner Knives, triple plate, \$2.30 set. Crumb Sifts, quadruple plate, \$1.50 set. Candelabras, quadruple plate, \$1.50 each. Bread Trays, quadruple plate, \$1.50 each. Glass Lemonade Pitchers, with triple plate mountings, 61c each.

## A Book sale.

Well-made books, 12mo size—the almost-famous "Alta" edition of standard works. We know you'll thank us for buying all of the great edition remaining—for it lets us sell these books—

At eighteen (18c) cents. Seventy titles—these and others:

Dombey and Son. By Dickens. Mill on the Floss. By Eliot. Holidays at the Grange. By Miss Higgins. Pioneer Women of the West. By Mrs. Elliot. Little Dorrit. By Dickens. Sea and Shore. By Hector Malet. Edwin Drood. By Dickens. French Fairy Tales. By Malet. Three in Norway. By Two of Them. Freaks on the Fells. By Ballantyne. Stories of a Bachelor. By Mitchell. Kateletto. By Melville. Red Gauntlet. By Scott. Antiquary. By Scott. Sir Roderick's Well. By Scott. Felix Holt. By Eliot. Old Mansfield's Secret. By Marlitt. The Betrothed. By Scott. Queens of American Society. By Mrs. Eliot. Life of John Quincy Adams. By Seward. Our Mutual Friend. By Dickens. Waverley. By Scott. Adam Bede. By Eliot. Modern Story. By Scott. Guy Mannering. By Scott.

John Wanamaker.

## BOARD OF FRENCHMANS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Frenchmasons, of Burlington County, will be held at the Almshouse, on Wednesday, September 7, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the transaction of business.

BLANCHARD H. WHITE, Clerk.

Aug. 19, 1898.

## WALL PAPER BARGAINS.

WHITE 4c. GOLD 8c. PAPER 8c. SAMPLES SENT FREE.

THOMAS H. DUDLEY.

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Send us your watch repairs. Our years of experience will give you the best work at the lowest price.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 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.

Sofa bed, (new) blue flame stove, cherry rocker, cobbler seat, lot of other household goods. Must be sold. Party about to remove to the city. 813 Cinnaminson avenue.

If you would sleep in peace use Creighton's Hindoo Insect Killer. 15 cents per bottle, at Creighton's Drug Store.

If you are not satisfied with your oil or gasoline give me a trial. Arthur Winner, oils and lamp goods. 820.34.

For rent, 619 Garfield avenue, 9 rooms with conveniences, \$15. Apply Broad and Elm streets.

Hire a boat and give your children a day's pleasure. I can seat eight. Alfred Springer, Pensacola Creek.

Full line of spices for the preserving season, also fresh roasted coffees and fine teas. B. F. Titus, 448 Delaware avenue.

For sale. Two second hand heaters. Edw. H. Hancock, Riverton. 820.4.

For Rent. Riverton on Main street, 9 room house, all modern improvements. Edw. H. Hancock, Riverton. 820.4.

Ten-roomed house, with all city conveniences, barn and stable and plenty of fruit, can be rented low by a good tenant with privilege of buying. John Laug, 815 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra. 720.42.

Household Boat. House rooms for rent \$10.00 per year. J. Lawrence Lippincott, Riverton.

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

Go to Star's for a good shave.

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

Miss Mamie Plum has returned from Atlantic.

Miss Jessie Aten has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Light, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

Charles D. Sullivan has been at Island Heights.

This is the season of the peaches, plums and pears.

Miss Marie Ely is enjoying the cool breezes at Atlantic.

Miss Kate Doak is visiting her sister in West Philadelphia.

Winfield Land has been sick a few days this week.

Eddie Huff, of Trenton, visited in Palmyra last Saturday.

Rev. William Kemble, of Easton, is visiting relatives here.

Lincoln Roden, of Philadelphia, was in town on Saturday.

Carpenter John Shade has added a fine porch to his residence.

Miss Lizzie Bramall is entertaining a number of her city friends.

The family of James Hartley have returned from Ocean Grove.

Roy Hubbs spent a couple of days this week fishing at Annapolis.

R. L. Temple and family returned from Ocean City on Tuesday.

"Judge" Horner has been enjoying the sea breezes at Ocean City.

I. E. Maguire and family returned from Ocean City on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Hemple and children have returned from Wildwood.

Mrs. Emile Kraft has been entertaining her sister from Camden.

S. T. Kemble will preach on Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheidell and daughter are visiting relatives here.

Charles H. Snyder and daughter are enjoying themselves at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary Brower is attending a school of embalming in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Mortland, of Moorestown, visited Mrs. C. W. Joyce on Wednesday.

Charles L. Barcus and wife former residents, visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Annie Moore, of Camden, is the guest of the Misses Eyal, of Vine street.

The St. Agnes Guild cleared \$30 from their lawn party held last Friday night.

Raymond Blydenburgh and family, of Camden, have been visiting his parents.

Mrs. William A. Hammond, of Boston, is visiting her mother Mrs. Eose Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, now of Philadelphia, rode up here on Tuesday.

Henry Bardsley and son went to Brooklyn, Pa., on Thursday to visit his brother.

Miss J. A. Keuch, of Berkley Hall, arrived home from New England on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Fountain, of Matawan, is spending two weeks with Mrs. H. L. Holbrook.

Miss Edna Wimer is spending the week with Mrs. Charles L. Barcus, in Philadelphia.

Miss A. LeTourneau and Clarence Compton spent several days this week at Woodstown.

Miss May Appel is spending two weeks with Miss Florence Forrester at Island Heights.

Mrs. Levia Wallace and children and Mrs. Land have returned from Meredith, N. Y.

Miss Katie Wood, of Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Miss Jennie Toy.

Mrs. Frank Crouthame and children of Germantown, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bonnell.

Mrs. Charles Toy and daughter, Miss Lydia, spent Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City.

Rev. Levi Copeland will preach a special sermon on obligation, Acts 4:19, on Sunday morning.

William Roray will lead the twilight service at the Baptist church at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Baker and children went to Blackwood on Monday to spend ten days with her parents.

The Palmyra Bicycle Club propose giving a grand entertainment about the middle of October.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Camden, a former resident visited Mrs. G. N. Wimer on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fields, of West Fourth street, went to New York on Monday for ten days.

Mrs. W. Peters, of Garfield avenue, has been visiting her sister Mrs. James Forrester at Island Heights.

James Barton has painted and greatly improved the property he occupies at Fifth and Vine.

Miss Marie W. Cross, and Miss Ada Price, of Beideman, are visiting the seashore for a couple of weeks.

George Beck has moved from Cinnaminson avenue, below Fourth, to West Fourth street, near Arch.

Mr. John F. Cline, of Morgan avenue, is spending the week with relatives in West Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Winters and daughter, Nina, started Thursday for a week's visit to Ocean City.

Miss Anabelle Holbrook has returned from a six week's visit to Matawan, bringing Mabel Smith with her.

Mr. Judson Fox and Mrs. Wiley, of West Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevenson on Sunday.

T. J. Dewees and friends expect to start in his next week for the lower Delaware Bay on a fishing trip.

John McLaughlin has improved from his illness so as to be able to go to Wildwood with his family for ten days.

Judson C. Wilson started on a business trip South this week. Mrs. Wilson is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. Charles White, of Cramer Hill, preached two practical sermons in the Epworth M. E. Church on Sunday.

Elmer Meyers, who is a student at Bucknell College, preached acceptably in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Thomas Watson is moving into the Warble house, corner of Fifth and Morgan avenues, which he recently purchased.

Harry Bardsley, of Horace avenue and Thomas Wells, of Broad street, enjoy an occasional fishing trip along Pensacola Creek.

George Davis expects to remove to Camden with his family in the near future. His active labors in the M. E. Church will be missed.

Charles Atkinson, of LeConay avenue, returned on Tuesday from Lake Hopatcong, where he has been spending his vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Dietz, of Frenchtown, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas L. Morton, corner Garfield avenue and Wallace street.

Mrs. Richard Odenkoff's, nee Miss Daisy Hotchkiss, baby died last Friday and was buried Sunday in the Palmyra cemetery. It was three weeks old.

R. L. Temple presided at an indignation meeting at Ocean City, on Monday night, to protest against the attempt to prevent bathing on Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Light nee Miss Blanch Biel, has gone to housekeeping near 20th and Diamond streets, Philadelphia, but she already longs to return to Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plumly, of West Fifth street, were very much frightened on Thursday night by finding a man in the house. (Their son Samuel was 21.)

Principal J. D. Gray and family have arrived in town. They occupy the house No. 428 Cinnaminson avenue. His sister-in-law Miss Carrie Smith will have the management of the house.

A. V. Horner's little girl, Sarah, about two years old, was taken with convulsions on Friday last week and was unconscious the greater part of several days. She is still in a serious condition.

Alfred Hart, the colored mail carrier, lost his check for \$31.01 on Monday which made him disconsolate. Postmaster Wimer has asked the Postal Department at Washington to have payment stopped.

Property owners in laying pavements and putting down curbs must have them at the established grade or they will have to do the work over. It is better to get the lines from the Township Committee and have the work done right at first.

The Ocean County Democrat says of our townsmen's family: Mrs. James Forrester and family claim to be the champion fish eaters of the island, having consumed something less than a ton this season. We prefer to accept the statement as true rather than look for proof, as Mr. Forrester is a can manufacturer.

Unclaimed letters in the post office, August 22nd: A. S. Yoder, Dr. L. H. Smith, G. C. D. Shubert, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Marcetta B. Pearson, John McGrand, D. H. Parker, Lizzie Lawler, Mrs. George Hamilton, Richard L. Hill, Rev. R. A. Green, Miss Emily Cobill, Wm. Godbell.

GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M.

The act of defacing gold and silver pieces for engraved badges, pins, etc., is coming in vogue again, and as a consequence it is keeping much money from circulation. The law forbidding the mutilation of coin provides for a heavy punishment, and Deputy Clerk Brandt, of the U. S. District Court at Trenton, says that several arrests will be made by the first of September.

The Schreyer brothers have erected a fine cement monument in Morgan cemetery for their father and brother. The cement was presented to Mrs. Schreyer by her son's last employer, William Krouse & Son. There have been quite a number of compliments passed on the young men for their good work, and it would do a few of the young men of the town good to take a lesson from them.

The tracks of the Monmouth Traction Company can plainly be seen by the passengers on the train leaving Bordentown for Hightstown, the two roads being parallel for some distance out of the former place.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen throughout the country has levied a war assessment of fifty cents upon each of its members for the purpose of paying the death claims of those who die as a result of the war. Although the assessment is very small, yet the aggregate reaches over \$177,000.

Respecting the public burial of deceased soldiers, there is a general misunderstanding of the law. The county is liable for the expense only in cases where the deceased soldier or his family are unable to pay the same, and even then the county may not exceed \$35 for the burial and \$15 for headstone.

Grunners will incur great liability this Fall by trespassing on farm land, and they should be careful. A law for the benefit of the farmer in this respect has been passed, and where notices have been posted three months in advance of the open season, there is a fine and imprisonment, attached to the violation of trespassing.

A great deal of comment has been made regarding the tax assessment and the following, from the rules of the State Board of Taxation, may enlighten our residents: "All property must be assessed according to its true value, which Assessors must determine from an actual view and from the best source of information in their reach."

The big Inter-State fair at Trenton, will open this year on September 26 and Secretary Muirhead states that arrangements have been made for more and better attractions than ever before in its history. It is a great institution, undoubtedly the greatest of its kind in this section. There will be a big bicycle meet on the opening day and horse racing every day thereafter, and the exhibition of farm, dairy and household products will be fully up to the standard.

An individual is working a game in cities in this community upon storekeepers that business men in Beverly should be on the lookout for. He goes into a store and makes a small purchase, giving a \$5 or \$10 bill in payment thereof and is very careful to keep the note within his grasp. While the clerk is counting out the change he suddenly discovers the ready money on his person for the goods. He hands out this and scoops in his own money, together with the change, and walks out.

The meeting of the Republican State Committee in Trenton on Tuesday was attended by nearly all the big Republican leaders of the state. Nothing was done further than to call the State Convention, for September 22d, and the appointing of delegates to the convention from the respective counties.

An effort was made by some of the Republicans to have the convention held at Asbury Park, but the big leaders argued that Trenton was the more desirable place and their contention prevailed.

Two women of Bridgeboro distinguished themselves by putting a burglar to flight Saturday night. Mrs. George Austin had stopped in at Mrs. Richard Seren's and while they were talking a bright stream of light came through a crevice in the cellar door. They proceeded immediately to investigate, and as they went down the cellar steps a man leaped from behind some barrels and ran up the front stairs to the street closely followed by the women. The man ran a short distance and, jumping a fence, was soon lost to view in a corn field. He left his lighted lantern on a barrel.

With all respect to the gentlemen at Trenton who framed our game laws we want to say right here that they may be good politicians but they are just a little off in the manner of gunning. Last year the season opened and closed before the game got into anything like condition and this year the season opens long before the birds will be anything near fit eating. Another matter that should be given attention is mow down black bird shooting. These birds (quite tame, when in company) are not on the game list and consequently the boys start to kill them as soon as they appear, which is simultaneously with the red bird. It is a well-known fact among sportsmen that with the black birds, many a red bird finds its way into the bag before season, and sometimes a rail bird will get in too. The black bird should be given season with the other two. As the red and rail bird season came in yesterday this is now of greater interest.

AN APPEAL FOR SOLDIERS.

Edward P. Holden, of Madison, N. J. Chairman Army Committee, Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey, is out in an appeal to the Women's Auxiliary for funds to add to the comfort of the New Jersey soldiers in camp. Personal knowledge of how gratefully comfort bags, books and papers, sheets and pillows for hospital use have been received. Though peace has been declared and some regiments may be disbanded, enough will remain in the service to call for the continuance of efforts in this direction for a long time to come. This is a new feature of army life and is commended by the commanding generals, all hours are profitably spent in the tents of the Y. M. C. A. in the various camps the results of the work are most encouraging. Cash donations will be thankfully received acknowledged and promptly forwarded through Mrs. M. W. Wiaman, 332 Horace avenue, Palmyra.

AN EVENING ON THE FARM.

Levi Clark entertained a number of gentlemen at his farm; Highland avenue, on Monday evening. Products of the farm were displayed and luscious watermelons and cantaloupes were sampled at will. The sentiment from a guest that it was the best barbecue he had ever attended was voiced by the entire party. Among those present were: Edw. H. Hancock, William White, Joseph Bishop, M. W. Wiaman, E. L. Smith, J. W. Kemble, R. Wilbresham, William Dye, L. Anderson, J. C. Wilson, S. W. Nell, William Reddock, John Lippincott, S. H. Eyal, B. F. Titus and H. L. Simpson.

OBSERVATIONS BY PENN.

I observe the past few days have furnished an epidemic of the most revolting murders, suicides and clandestine marriages that the newspaper reading public has digested for many days. Not only in our neighboring States, but in our own State, in cities and quiet villages nearby, have such occurred. The majority of these tragically inclined have been young, most of whom have deliberately planned self destruction amidst the gaieties of life. The conception of human life and its responsibilities was lacking in some, while covetousness and jealousy was the motive with others. It may be beyond human wisdom to conceive a cause for this condition of society, but it is evident that the trashy literature of the present day, want of proper restraint, coupled with an ambition to outdo one's friends in manner of living and methods of dress are some of the roots of this evil. In many cases parents themselves are much to blame for the untimely destruction of their children. See that father, how he toils from early until late, "sweat appearing upon his brow," while the mother sacrifices her own personal appearance and comfort, that their sons and daughters may appear well in the eyes of society. They tell us "that is love." See in many cases the recreation, the result—an idle boy, an idle girl, coming on to manhood and womanhood without visible means of support, depending upon the head of the family for sustenance. Far better for their future life they were taught the lesson of industry, then would the hours spent in the home, upon the train, by mountain and quiet village, be a blessing, instead of a curse, to the parents. A compromise found between the poisoned pages of present day cheap yellow literature, be placed to the credit of a more joyous life. The Church has much to do in educating the growing masses of the fallacy of life without proper spiritual training. May the Church be robbed of its so-called "fashionableness," and keep itself in line a little more with the fire of old time religion, giving less thought to closing of its doors through the heated term and make religion what it is, not tears, but joy. True happiness can only come through the observance of divine laws.

I observe in connection with the phrase "newspaper reading public" a surprising fact, having found in conversing over daily events quite a number of men and women who tell me they seldom read the daily newspaper, having no time to devote for that purpose. I feel sorry for the man or woman whose life is so engrossed in wealth getting that current affairs are of no importance. While no one should depreciate the making of money legitimately it must be a humdrum sort of existence of life, however, when wholly given over to it, which eventually will develop into "dry rot" a disease which springs from the callous nature of the chronic money getter.

I observe among the many things needed to bring Palmyra to the front rank of towns is "light." This subject has been written about until it seems to have become threadbare. It is a truism that will not dawn. The very many suburban towns this is one of the worst lighted within a radius of fifty miles. It is time the inhabitants were getting a move on themselves in this direction. Even in the remote sections of the State, towns among the sand dunes have better lighting facilities. Why the people here are content to grope around after night with the aid of a few antiquated flickering oil lamps placed at long range from the houses, is something I am unable to answer. It is time every resident was aroused to so important a subject and see to it that the town is lighted at public expense. The sooner such necessary improvements are made the better for all concerned.

I observe a carelessness displayed in general among the residents of Palmyra as regards the appearance of sidewalks fronting their properties. This should be remedied by an ordinance from the Township Committee. It is a more detrimental to property or has a more displeasing effect upon a newcomer and seeker for a residence in town to behold the overgrowth of weeds along the sidewalks, roadways and unimproved lots? Especially has this reference to the thickly settled portions of the town. A little labor given to this matter some times during the Spring and Summer season would transform the appearance of our avenues considerably. Pride is a good thing to possess in town affairs and nothing should be allowed to exist that has the appearance of a "don't care" spirit.

GEORGE W. REEVES.

The untimely death of George W. Reeves, which, as announced in our last issue, occurred suddenly of heart disease, on the 19th instant, was a great shock to his family and friends, as he was a fine specimen of physical manhood, standing over six feet and weighing 230 pounds, and appeared to be in good health, and was but 46 years old.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church and were conducted by Rev. William P. Fannell, of Norristown, N. J., an old friend of the family. Interment was in Morgan Cemetery. The grave was lined with laurel leaves and the fresh dirt was covered up, so that the forbidding aspect usually present was avoided, in a measure. A large delegation from Columbus Lodge, F. and A. M., was present. T. L. Morton, James Hartley and B. S. Sterling were the pall bearers from Palmyra.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons to mourn his demise.

W. O. T. U.

The W. O. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon, August 31st, at the home of B. F. Titus, Delaware avenue. A full attendance necessary. Annual election of officers for the coming year, September 14th.

Again the history of war as well as the concurrent testimony of such officers as Generals McClellan, Dix, Gaines and Howard, go to show that the great majority of cases (General Gaines says five-sixths) and General Dix says nine-tenths) of the crimes which are proven before court martials have resulted from strong drink.

Press Supplied.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

August 22, 1898.

European members of the diplomatic corps are not interesting themselves to any marked extent in the developments in Porto Rico and Cuba, recognizing that the former has passed under United States control to stay, and that it is only a question of time when the latter will follow, but they are keenly alive to everything having even the remotest connection with the Philippine islands problem. The reason is obvious. The Philippine nut is yet to be cracked. That the United States is in position to get from the Peace Commission whatever portion of the Philippines it may see fit to demand, is not doubted, but the shrewdest diplomat has not been able to ascertain the extent of the demand that will be made. There isn't a government in Europe that would not break freer if the United States took them all. Whether right or wrong, only time can tell, but there is a general belief among diplomats that if the United States only takes one of the islands, trouble will speedily follow, no matter what arrangements are made for the government of the remainder. They think the trouble would arise from the rivalry of England, Germany and Russia, each of which would like to get some territory on the islands for themselves, but would most decidedly object to seeing either of the others do so. Neither Spain nor a native government could successfully resist European encroachments. The diplomats believe trouble can only be avoided by the United States taking the whole group, or allowing them to go back to Spain. In either disposition of them, no European government could find a reasonable pretext for objection or interference.

Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin are finding the task of training the regiments of volunteers that shall be mustered out of service first, it having been decided to reduce the army to the extent of about 100,000 men, without waiting for the formal treaty of peace to be negotiated, much more difficult than they expected it to be, owing to the influence wielded by the friends of the different regiments that wish to remain in the service, as well as those who wished to be mustered out. It was supposed that with the fighting all over, the men in all the regiments would be clamoring to be mustered out, but it seems that a great majority of them have gone on exactly the opposite tack.

Although the rumor mongers still insist that the Philippine Ambassador Hay for Secretary Day is not the only Cabinet change impending, and that Secretary Alger is to retire at an early day because of friction between himself and the President concerning the conduct of the war, it can be stated as coming directly from the two men that there has been no friction between them, and that Secretary Alger has no intention of leaving the cabinet.

The politicians are all at sea as to the issue upon which the Congressional campaign shall be fought—that is, national issues; there are, of course, local issues of more or less importance in all districts. Talk with the men in charge of the Committee Headquarters in Washington makes it plain that they are watching each other, each hoping that the other will take some step that can be used as an issue by the other. The war will be used to a certain extent, but the active participation of all parties in the war, both in the field and Congress, will make that a very limited issue indeed. The anti-republicans will try to cause opposition to the war revenue law, by claiming that it imposes more burdens upon the poor than upon the rich, but so far there is little indication that it will be very successful. The silver question like the poor, we always have with us, but there is no such interest in it as two years ago. The President is determined that the Philippine question shall not be made an issue and it will be difficult for him to succeed. He will simply have to keep his mouth shut. The administration cannot be arraigned for a Philippine policy until it is known what that policy is, and that will not be until the demand the American Peace Commissioners make concerning the Philippines becomes public property, and that is not likely to be until after the Congressional campaign.

More than passing interest was taken in the presence of Arch Bishop Ireland at Washington, for the purpose of trying to get the President to select a Catholic for one of the Peace Commissioners. Whether the mission of the Archbishop was successful will not be known until the names of the other three men, in addition to Secretary Day and Senator Davis, who are to serve as Peace Commissioners, are announced; They are expected every day.

BEVERLY.

Miss Coia Fenington, of Pine street, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Donnelly, at Florence on Sunday.

Mrs. William Birkhead, of Laurel street, and Mrs. Kate Parker, of Broad street, were in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening attending the funeral services of a deceased friend.

A watermelon weighing sixty pounds has been on exhibition in the window of C. C. Butler's grocery store the past week. It was raised by William Booth, of the Coopers town road.

Sorrowful words were received on Saturday announcing the death of Josephine, wife of Capt. Oscar D. Shobden, formerly of this place, at her home in Pasadena, California.

Sergeant Richardson, of Freehold, who is at Pompton Lake with a company of Volunteers, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richardson, of Pine street, on Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. George Taylor took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Adolphus H. Perkins, of Laurel street, on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was made in Monument cemetery.

The Beverly Wheelmen will give a watermelon party at their club house on Saturday evening, to which an admission of ten cents will be charged. There will be music for dancing, and a general good time is promised to all who attend.

Sheriff Fleetwood will draw the panel of petit jurors for the October term of court on Tuesday, September 13th.

The officers of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society for the next six months are: President, John W. Conard; vice president, Walter S. Knodle; corresponding secretary, Miss Eleanor S. Ker; recording secretary, Miss Rachel Ely; treasurer, Miss Alice H. Ford; organist, Walter S. Knodle.

It is reported that government officials have been looking at the steamboat hotel property this week with the idea of purchasing it and converting the same into a hospital for the relief of the soldiers who served in the recent war. We hope this is true as this property is nicely situated and could with a little expense be fitted up in first class condition.

About twenty of the members of Co. H, 7th Regiment, N. G. N. J., went to Sea Girt on Tuesday morning by the 7.57 train, where they indulged in rifle practice. They returned home on the eight o'clock train, tired and sun-burned. Many of them met the champion heavy weight pugilist, Robert Fitzsimmons, who was on the range and did some little shooting.

It is reported that three young men of this city while making a raid on a watermelon patch on the outskirts of the city the past week, were confronted by the owner, who held a double barreled gun in his hands and demanded that they pay for all damage done. People should remember that the farmer raises his truck for profit and not for the benefit of the traveling public.

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