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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD LOCAL TIME TABLE.

In effect June 1st, 1898.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
Palmyra	7:10	Palmyra	7:10
Camden	7:20	Camden	7:20
Philadelphia	7:30	Philadelphia	7:30
Atlantic City	7:40	Atlantic City	7:40
Washington	7:50	Washington	7:50
Baltimore	8:00	Baltimore	8:00
Penn. Ave.	8:10	Penn. Ave.	8:10
Union Dep.	8:20	Union Dep.	8:20
City Hall	8:30	City Hall	8:30
Market St.	8:40	Market St.	8:40
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Camden	9:50	Camden	9:50
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THE MAN WHO COOKS THE GRUB.

We have read in song and story

Of the man behind the gun.

He is given all the glory

They are filling up the paper

With his exploits.

And they tell about his caper

While the shells around him hiss.

But behind the grimy gunner

Stands the man who cooks the grub.

When the sky is rent with thunder

And the shells scream through the air,

When some fort is rent and smolder

And destruction reveals there

When the men in line go rushing

On to glory or to woe

With the maddest charges crashing

On to glory or to woe

There is the man who cooks the grub.

There could be no wild hubbub

And no great gun going boom

Is the man who cooks the grub.

What of ships with armor plating?

Nothing disturbed or excited him.

What of the long range rifles?

What of men with valiant hearts?

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A PLUCKY BOY.

It is said that "nerve" and Chicago

are synonymous terms. Here is a

story which proves the truth of the

idea, and which goes to show that a

Chicagoan develops his nerve early.

Everybody knows Marshall Field.

The multi-millionaire—the man who

gave a million dollars to a library.

Everybody has heard of his big store.

In this store there is a cash-boy who is

making more money than his conferees,

and the story tells how he earned the

raise. The regular salary of a cash-

boy is three dollars a week. The

younger in question thought he was

worth more and hunted up the man-

ager to tell him so.

"I would like to get a raise," said

the boy. "I think I ought to have it."

"My boy," said the manager, "you

are making just what is given all the

cash-boys, and I don't see how I can

accommodate you."

"I know," retorted the dauntless

youth, "but my mother is a widow and

she has five children. I can't afford

to work for three dollars a week."

The boy's assurance amused the

manager, who, jokingly advised him to

see Mr. Field. Now Mr. Field's visits

to his store are few and far between.

He is rich enough to be above the

details of business, and when

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Hated is the vice of narrow souls; they feel it with these little things, and make it the pretext of base tyrannies.—BALZAC.

Why is it that some people save all their sympathy until a man is dead, and then make his grave sloppy with tears?

A state law imposes a heavy penalty for tearing down posted announcements previous to the expiration of the date thereof.

Lots of folks whose opinions are entitled to much respect are bitterly opposed to any international joining of interests between America and England. Maybe in portraying the evils to which such a combination would give rise, they are carried away by unfounded apprehensions, but it will be generally conceded they are right at least in saying that so far we have managed to get along very well without anything of the kind. Just now, moreover, is a bad time to agitate such a notion, for with the season only a little while distant when the English sparrow will pretend to be an American rooster, in many of our markets and restaurants, the native mind can't well shake off the impression that neither might other English-American alliances be what they seemed.

General Shafter's report on the receipts and expenditures of the new government at Santiago under the auspices of the military forces of the United States is a gratifying exhibit. Up to the time of the General's departure for home the customs receipts were \$102,092, and after payment of all expenses to date for street cleaning, city government, police and customs officials the balance on hand was over \$300,000. This shows that with an honest and economical administration the ordinary revenues of Cuba would probably be ample to provide the ordinary expenses of government and to leave a large surplus for sanitary improvements, road building and schools. It would be futile to expect any such results, however, from a regime of carpet baggers and spoils-men.

A most satisfactory condition of affairs in the Treasury Department is shown by the latest statement from that quarter, which exhibits a cash balance on hand of \$212,295,385.18. This constitutes the gold reserve, and excepting the period during President Cleveland's second administration when bond sales sent the figure up to the high-water mark of \$218,000,000, the present figure is the highest ever reached by the reserve. Indications point to an excess over the high-water mark before the close of another month. The present excellent showing may be accounted for in part by the return of the popular loan, but only in part.

The Treasury expenditures necessarily continue to be heavy, owing to the expenses of the war, but these will now fall off, while the receipts will continue steady, and under the influence of the restoration of peace and a quickening of trade may be expected to increase.

But even under present conditions the deficit is steadily decreasing, and the situation throughout shows every evidence of confidence and sustained prosperity.

The boy who is always prating about the overdoing of his share of labor, and is watching the drift of assignment of jobs, to measure up his in-comparison with the allotment made to others, is not a desirable helper, and will not rank high in any establishment where willing and ready workmen are prized. The cry "I'm doing my share," when the hours of labor are fixed, and the requirements are not burdensome, is a senseless one in that it generally proceeds from a desire to shirk and spend time in idleness. The boy is father to the man and if he cultivates the habit of faithful continuity in labor, during the hours given to it, he will grow into the man whose good qualities will insure him a good place and good wages. He will be in demand. In giving way to the allurements of laziness, the boy yields to demoralizing tendencies. The way to grow into a useful trustworthy man is to keep a cheerful spirit, and work up to the fore of capacity in skill and execution. Habituation to what is true and useful in the duties of the home, school, field or shop, is a most desirable consummation for all youth. It puts them on their feet, and establishes their reputation for effective and expeditious accomplishment.

RIVERTON.

Ally Briggs is at Norri-town, Pa. Joseph H. Smith and family have returned from Pittman.

James Cairns has been laid up several days with malaria.

William Major and family are spending ten days at Ocean Grove.

Miss Katie Holvick and Miss Agnes Rose are visiting at Pittman, Pa.

Commuter walks have been laid in front of the Presbyterian church.

The 7:58 mail train N. E. is now from half to an hour late every evening.

Tramps are flocking to the cranberry bog to be in readiness for the season's picking.

Mr. Stonaker and children have been spending the week at Ocean Grove.

There is a noticeable increase of watermelon parties and strawberries over last year.

Watermelon thieves are out in force robbing patches during day and evening.

There will be a union of the First New Jersey Brigade at Bonton on September 14.

Mr. Edwin Corner, Jr., and Miss Fannie Corner, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends here.

The war tax of \$10 according to a recent ruling, payable by all base ball clubs professional or amateur.

Walter Mott arrived home from the West last Friday and started on Thursday for a trip East.

Rev. C. P. Butler has rent d the Hemphill house on Thomas avenue and will go to housekeeping.

A party by the name of Owen, from Philadelphia, moved into J. J. Reese's house, on Fulton street, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Remine and daughter Sarah have been in the upper part of the State attending a funeral and visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Briggs was taken very sick last week but is now slightly improved. The extremely hot weather has been against her.

Thomas avenue has now been graded and looks much better. It is a pity that the cut was so much in some places as to endanger the lives of the lives.

D. Henry Wright, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, which he is supposed to have caught while nursing the sick at Fort Monroe, is slowly improving.

It is reported that several of the property owners on Lippincott avenue, who have put down crushed stone sidewalks have obtained legal opinions that that kind of a pavement is allowable under the new ordinance.

Joseph Schuler met with an accident while working at Drer's last Friday while he lost an eye. A small chip of iron cut open his eyeball and caused it to run out. He was taken to the Will's Hospital in Philadelphia, where prompt treatment saved his other eye.

It is said that at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders, next week, efforts will be made to appoint a supervisor of stone roads. It is high time that the law providing for this appointment should be beefed. Many of the stone roads of the county are suffering for the want of proper repairs.

Under a law enacted by the last Legislature, the fees of constables are materially reduced, in some cases fully 50 per cent. Also, that the President of the Peace must audit all the Constables' bills for the county. The act took effect July 1, and there has been no previous knowledge of its provisions.

District Clerk A. J. Borie desires us to announce that the Riverton Public School will open on Monday, September 12, and on all rebate orders, East Riverton, who desire to send their children to the Riverton school, should send the names and ages of their children to him without delay. The application must be signed by a parent or guardian in every case.

On account of the Convention of Firemen's State Association, to be held at Atlantic City, September 14th and 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets on September 13th and 14th from all ticket stations in New Jersey to Atlantic City, at rate of single fare (twenty five cents). These tickets will be good to return until September 16 inclusive.

The State Republican Committee met at Trenton on Tuesday and fixed up Thursday, September 22, as the day for the gubernatorial Convention. Instead of giving each township and election district at least one delegate, the apportionment was made by counties. Under the new arrangement at Burlington county will get 37 delegates. There are 41 townships and districts in the county and the county committee will have to apportion the 37 among them.

Peach growers and dealers in peach baskets should not forget that the law governing the size and stamping of baskets in this State is very plain and should not be overlooked. The law in addition to height and width of a basket requires that every basket shall be stamped in permanent red ink or by burning the words "Standard, N. J.," on the state just below the rim in Roman letters 1 inch long and 1/2 inch wide. These baskets must hold 16 quarts, and if baskets should be used holding more or less than 16 quarts the number of quarts must be stamped on the state. The penalty of not complying with this law is a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$50, and can be collected from either the manufacturer, seller or user of the same.

DELAIR.

The pear crop in South Jersey is said to be enormous.

Mrs. Rebecca Fennema has been ill for some days past.

The Misses Wainwright spent Sunday with Joseph Egan's family.

The Saturday half-holidays for the summer ended last Saturday.

George W. Taylor has been having the chills, says he would like to shake them.

Miss Mamie Farnell has returned to the city after spending several weeks in Delair.

Editor Pierson and wife have returned from a pleasant and beneficial vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shindler have returned from a month's vacation on Long Island.

Mrs. Emma New Kirk, of Camden, accompanied by her daughter Hecce spent Sunday in town.

Misses Linda and Ruth Steelman have returned from a month's vacation at Georgetown, Delaware.

The picnic of the Methodist Sunday School in the grove Wednesday afternoon was as usual a great success.

Miss Emily F. J. Bird is spending several weeks with Mrs. George Taylor. Miss Bird was our former school teacher.

Ed. Willman, clerk of the Camden District Court, came up to Delair on Tuesday night and bagged a lot of red birds.

John Witcraft has gone to England, looking up estates. He says "any old thing will do."

Miss Emma Fellenbaum has returned from a long vacation in the Allegheny mountains of Pennsylvania, and will reopen school on September 6th.

A prowling thief in Henry Hollinshead's yard at 1:30 A. M. Wednesday, when accosted, was "looking for a drink of water." Faithful four legged "Ben Kellow" was all around town and awakening the people by his barking.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The State Board of Education has taken up a matter in the advancement of the school system of New Jersey which has been sadly neglected in years gone by.

The Board now proposes to have prepared designs for model school buildings, which will be furnished to each school board in the state. One of the first objects of this new departure of the State Board is to remedy the present day evil of poor ventilation and insufficient light in school rooms, as well as to have the schools of the future vastly improved in appearance.

The Board contemplates, under an act passed last winter, to secure plans for all sizes of school buildings, but at present it is only arranged to obtain designs for one-story, one and two-room buildings of frame or brick. Each school room is to have a seating capacity of fifty single desks, also to have an adjacent cloak room and convenient closet, or "built in" case, for school library and supplies.

The cost of one room buildings is to range from \$600 to \$1500; of two room buildings from \$1600 to \$3000.

To secure the best possible designs obtainable the Board has decided to invite competition from all the architects whose places of business are in this state. First, second and third prizes and special commendation are offered as inducements to competitors for both the one and two-room buildings.

State Superintendent Baxter has drawn up a set of conditions under which the competition is to take place, and any architect desiring to enter it can secure them by addressing him. Considerable honor, as well as the prize, will be attached to the award, as the plans will undoubtedly be sought for by other states. New Jersey is taking the lead in the matter, as it has in many other school matters.

OMAHA EXPOSITION.

Eight-day personally conducted tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special eight-day personally conducted tour to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha on October 1, allowing full day at the Exposition. Round-trip tickets, including transportation and Pullman berth in each direction, meals in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodations and meals at Omaha, admission to the fair, and baggage and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of \$100 from New York; \$80 from Philadelphia; \$60 from Washington; and \$40 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaplain, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars.

For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains and November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of \$10 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticket agents. Tourist Agent, 1108 Broadway New York City, or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

BOOK NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER.

The September Book News prints a list of four hundred and seven works relating to education including text books published in the United States from August 1st, 1897, to August 1st, 1898. This is the only list issued of educational books published within the past year. Hands All Around, a short story contributed to Book News by Miss Sarah Rarwell Elliot, gives a vivid description of the growth of new national sentiment in a Southern village during the war. As usual, Book News contains the freshest news in the briefest shape on the most books, including in each number more issues than any other literary journal published. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia and New York. Monthly, 5c a copy, 25c a year.

BASE BALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Mount Holly—Mount Holly 2, Delanco 0. Batteries, Miller and Thackeray; Clemm and Tobin.

At Bordentown—Bordentown 4, J. P. Seward 0. Batteries, Cook and Warner; Healey and Hill.

At Burlington—Burlington 1, Cleveland 3. Batteries, Miller and Black; Schenck and Eiter.

At Florence—Florence 10, Palmyra 3. Batteries, Atkinson and Minister; Mood and Bader.

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 HARK AVENUE, AT THE COST AND EXPENSE OF THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LAND IN FRONT OF WHICH THE SAME MAY BE SO CONSTRUCTED.

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

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 Hark Avenue, 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 and not less than four inches in depth, or with sand; the remaining width of the sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete or of broken stone, or of broken brick, or of broken flagstone, at the owner's option; the remaining width of the sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete or of broken stone, or of broken brick, or of broken flagstone, at the owner's option; the remaining width of the sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete or of broken stone, or of broken brick, or of broken flagstone, at the owner's option.

SEC. 2. That where upon said Lippincott Avenue, between Broad Street and Hark 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 property 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 and not less than four inches in depth, or with sand; the remaining width of the sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete or of broken stone, or of broken brick, or of broken flagstone, at the owner's option; the remaining width of the sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete or of broken stone, or of broken brick, or of broken flagstone, at the owner's option; the remaining width of the sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete or of broken stone, or of broken brick, or of broken flagstone, at the owner's option.

SEC. 3. That the owner or owners of real estate fronting on said Lippincott Avenue and in front of whose property the sidewalks above mentioned 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 service, posting or mailing of such notice within which to perform the said work, provided, that if said owner or owners shall fail to construct said sidewalks pursuant to such notice, and in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, within the said thirty days allowed by this section, the sidewalk or sidewalks abutting the property of said owner or owners shall be constructed as provided in section one hereof, with the paved portion of cement, and the cost of such construction, and of the expenses of the Mayor and Council in enforcing this ordinance, the same be and are hereby repaid.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular session of the Board of Mayor and Council in Riverton, N. J., August 11th, A. D., 1898.

CHARLES S. WALSH,
Borough Clerk.

MARRIED.

SHIRLEY-JONES—August 15, at Bordentown, by Rev. R. B. Shepherd, D. D. Samuel H. Shinn and Miss Etta Jones, all of Bordentown.

DIED.

CLIVER—August 29, at Wrightstown, Andrew Oliver, 89, aged 75 years.

DANLEY—August 21, at Pointville, Albert Danley, aged 53 years.

RICKARD—August 26, at Bordentown, William H. Rickard, Jr., aged 23 years.

WOODROW—August 28, at Camden, Harry V. Woodrow, aged 38 years.

WRIGHT—August 24, at Burlington, Samuel E. Wright, in the 87th year of his age.

BRIDGEBO.

The Public School will commence its fall and winter session next Tuesday.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League will take place on Tuesday.

Gordon Gray led the Epworth League prayer service Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

Rev. J. Hutchinson and wife will take a two week's outing at Ocean City, starting on their pleasant trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Conover and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, have returned from a week's outing at New Haven, Conn.

The Rev. J. J. Currie, M. D., will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, and on the following Sunday Rev. Samuel Quigg, of Delanco, will preach.

On Friday morning at the office of Justice Charles T. Finkert, Allen Lawrence Hines, of the firm of Hines, Mann & Co., received a Miss B. E. M. Arlington, of Riverton.

Has Reason for It.

Brown's Mill, N. J., Aug. 24, 1898.—Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, of this place, certainly has good reason for praising the well known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She states that for 20 years she was troubled with piles until that Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured her. She has a long and reliable record of cures by use, and her nephew is taking it for kidney trouble and it is doing him good.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

DELANCO.

A new church society is being organized here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Hannell are at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bacon have returned from Atlantic City.

The Junior League of the M. E. church held its annual picnic yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ridge have returned home after a pleasant trip through New York State.

WALL PAPER BARGAINS.

WHITE & CO. OLD PAPERS 8c.

THOMAS H. DUDLEY

901 and 903 Pennsylvania Ave., Phila.

WRIGHT'S VEGETABLE INDIAN PILLS.

Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood.

Wright's Vegetable Indian Pills, and give healthy action to the entire system.

BUILDING LOTS.

Near Riverton Station. Large building 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 29, 1898.

Wanamaker's is always thronged. Home folks take it for granted, but visitors—especially merchant visitors—look on in wonder. Crowds on hot days; crowds even on rainy days—crowds of pleasant people whose very elbowing is good-natured.

The store is made a pleasant, attractive thoroughfare—with rest-places for people and their parcels. It is a place to come to. It is a store that does things—that even in August takes in and shows more bright good goods than one runs across anywhere else, even in the months when all hope to be busy.

This very activity keeps the store different and in advance. And makes it the logical exchange place where prudent people and especially critical people turn for supplies. There's newness always; there's right economy—very decided economy in this store that never wastes time through do-nothing dullness. Cotton dress goods.

Economy, even to buy for next year's uses—saying nothing of this

WANTED AGENTS.

BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. If you are willing to work, we can give you employment with \$500 PAY, and you can work all day long, or at home, or in the evening. The work is LIGHT and EASY. WHITE AT ONCE. Write to HAWKS NURSERY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Plant Keiffer Pears.

Write for special prices. Free from scale. State Health Certificate furnished. Free. Lower. See latest story in N. Y. and lowest price. HAWKS NURSERY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 1898.

CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

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

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, oil and lamp goods. 8.20/3.

For rent, 619 Garfield avenue, 9 rooms with conveniences, \$15. Apply Broad and Elm streets. 8.20/1.

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

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

For sale. Two second hand heaters. Edw. H. Hancock, Riverfront. 8.60/1.

For rent. Riverfront on Main street, 9 room house all modern improvements. Edw. H. Hancock, Riverfront. 8.60/1.

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

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 Starr'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.

No irritating dust, no soiling of mattress and bed clothing and no bed bugs where Creighton's Hindoo Insect Killer is freely used. 15 cents per bottle at Creighton's drug store.

For rent 130 Delaware avenue \$6 per month, 316 West Broad street, \$4 per month. Edw. H. Hancock, Riverfront. 9.31/1.

House to rent, will be rented low, eleven rooms, all conveniences, barn and stable, plenty of fruit. Also for sale cheap, bedsteads and mattresses, new sofa bed, blue flame oil stove, cherry, cobbler seated rocking chair, must and will be sold by September 15th. John Langham, Jr., 815 Cunningham avenue, Palmyra.

PALMYRA.

Football soon.

Labor day—Monday.

Tubercles scent the air.

Autumn came in very warm.

Delightful weather for cycling.

The leaves will soon begin to fall.

Straw hats are rapidly disappearing.

Winter clothing is being brought out.

The oyster is welcome once more in the land.

Mrs. George H. Wiggins is improving slowly.

The dog days ended last Monday, August 29th.

William Wimer, Jr., was at Atlantic City on Sunday.

Postmaster Wimer started on his second year Sept. 1.

Carl Peterson and family have returned from Pitman.

The Misses Ely returned from Atlantic on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Sharp returned on Wednesday from Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Zajotti and son spent Thursday at Ocean Grove.

Miss Sutton, the milliner, is quite sick at her home in Delaware.

Mrs. C. H. Seybert, who has been sick, is considerably improved.

James Lowden has closed his pool room and is hunting other business.

Misses Ella and Bessie Hartley have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. S. Ivins was taken sick again with heart trouble on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Batty, of Norwood, Pa., has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Ellis.

Mrs. Charles Lippincott went to Atlantic City on Friday to spend a week.

Miss Dorothy Thomas, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Jennie Crowell.

John McLaughlin and family returned from Atlantic on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Stewart Sherman and children arrived home from Beach Haven on Wednesday.

Frank Walters, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident here, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wenzel left on Friday for Niagara Falls to spend two weeks.

It was 112 degrees of heat in the sun in Palmyra, on Thursday, the hottest day of the season.

Pastor Owens is expected to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, having returned from his vacation.

Miss Mary Bierman and Miss Le-Fean, of York, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Frank Owens.

Mrs. Joe Paxson and son, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., are visiting at the home of Charles E. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols and daughter are spending the week at Niagara and Rock Glen, N. Y.

Benjamin Greenwald, of Philadelphia, was in Palmyra on Monday night at the Mason House.

Mr. Gray and family and Mrs. Mary moved to Philadelphia on Thursday from Fifth near Arch.

Mr. Levison and family, who have been entering at the Mansion House, moved to the city on Thursday.

Louis Moore and family returned from Atlantic City on Wednesday, where they have been for a month.

Mr. O. E. Reidenbach and family, moved on Monday from spending weeks in the Mountains of Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Philadelphia, visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Moore, for the benefit of their health.

Charles Cooper is high man for reed birds this year. He killed eight dozen on Wednesday and six dozen on Thursday.

Charles Smith will serve his customers with the finest Maurice Cove, yesterday Tuesday. Give him your order.

Miss J. C. Hires and Miss Katie Nottingham are at Atlantic City for a stay. Mr. Hires expects to join them today.

Charles Lippincott and Henry Roberts, of Moorestown, spent Tuesday at Barnegat Pier. They caught over 100 fine fish.

George Haines moved from Rowland street to East Riverfront on Monday. He is now night watchman at Drer's.

Dr. George Tracy, of 1304 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, is thinking of locating in Palmyra. He is an allopath.

A majority of the farmers in this section of the county are rejoicing over the prospects of a large crop of corn this fall.

Miss Gertrude Way, of Philadelphia has been the guest of Miss Edna Zagette, who returned with her on Wednesday.

Buttons from the coats of Uncle Sam's men are in great demand by young ladies just now as souvenirs of the late war.

Ye Republicans take notice, that Thursday, September 22nd, is the date fixed by the State Committee for the State Convention.

Orders issued by secret societies for the payment of money for any purpose must have thereon attached a two cent revenue stamp.

E. F. Murray moved from 6th and Arch to Philadelphia on Wednesday. He has secured a position in Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Charles E. Beck went to Norfolk last Saturday and expects to bring back Mrs. Beck and son, George, home with him this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baldwin and Master Wayne Baldwin, of Trenton, were the guests of Mrs. A. N. Stewart over Sunday.

This week will probably witness the height of the season's peach crop. It has been a good year for Burlington county peach growers.

The annual meeting of the Board of Assessors of Burlington county, will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock.

The reed and rail bird season opened on Thursday in Pennsylvania. Gunners were out in large numbers, and many birds were killed.

Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Davis and children, of Fourth and Morgan avenue have been spending the week with relative in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Greiner, formerly Miss Melissa Vannort, sister of Dr. Vannort, died in Philadelphia, August 28 and was buried at Havre de Grace on Tuesday.

The teachers of Berkeley Hall, Miss Strong and Miss Hamilton will join the principal on Monday for the opening of their school on Wednesday, September 7th.

It is feared that A. V. Horner's little daughter, Sarah, who has been so sick may always be an invalid as she appears to be paralyzed and has no use of her limbs on one side.

County Clerk Worrell, who is anxious to succeed himself, has issued a circular in which he asks for another term because the business of the office has been very light for some time.

Mr. Sapp, a new resident, who lives on Horace avenue near Fifth lost their three months old baby, which was buried in the Palmyra cemetery on Thursday. Rev. P. Y. Calder conducted the services.

Nathan Nixon and family expect to leave on Monday for Island Heights to spend three weeks, where he has several jobs of painting to do. In his absence his interests will be looked after by R. M. Gorrell.

Samuel Evald has decided to study for the ministry and will leave on the 13th for Upland, Indiana, where he will take a three years course in Taylor's university. His many friends hereabouts wish him great success.

Miss Josephine Wilbraham, who taught next to the highest room in the public school, has been released, upon her request, from her contract to teach here, and has accepted a position in the public school at Ocean Grove.

If some of the young men who congregate on the street corners during the evenings would be a little more careful as to the language they use it would be more to the credit and decidedly more agreeable to any passing.

The Palmyra base ball club meets the Delanco base ball club on Saturday, September 3d, in the first game of a series of three games, at Palmyra grounds. This will be a good game, so do not miss it. Game game called at 4 p. m.

A delegation of about 30 Eagles from the Palmyra Castle will attend the Grand Castle, of Long Branch, next Monday. Our townsman J. C. Russell is now Grand Vice Chief and his friends hope he will succeed to the higher office.

Lieut. J. A. Gorgas, of the Resolute, has sent several more Spanish relic home cannon balls, shells and pieces of machinery from the s. k. n. Spanish war vessels at Santiago. The Lieutenant arrived home on a lieve of absence on Wednesday night.

The Fish and Game Commissioners expect to have 500,000 trout to distribute in October in the Delaware river and early applications to Charles A. Shriner, Paterson, will receive attention. These fish are not for private property or preserves, however.

The Township Committee took action on Tuesday night looking to the betterment of all the sidewalks that are used in the township. The persistency with which some property owners have allowed their sidewalk to be nearly impassable has compelled the committee to take action.

Rose Farlow, who was 107 years old, residing at Plainfield, N. J., died a few days ago. Miss Farlow was born in Ireland and until she was 82 years old was employed as a domestic. She was the oldest woman in the State.

Pastor Copeland will take as his subject in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. The relationship of the officers of the church to the church. There will be regular preaching service in the evening at 8 p. m. Subject: Sins of Omission.

Unclaimed letters in the post office, August 29th. Miss Lena Hill, Miss Laura Frank, William Goddell, Mrs. Edith C. Cooper, George E. Raitinger, Mrs. A. D. Ralston, Rev. J. T. Studeven, Mrs. Schriener, Mrs. Sheehan.

GEORGE W. WIMER, P. M.

In an exchange we notice that Attorney General Briggs has been earnestly requested by a letter from Franklin Murphy, one of the special committee, which consists of John Keen, Jr. and Major E. J. Anderson, to preside as temporary chairman of the coming Republican gubernatorial Convention.

Miss Ward, who succeeds Miss Wilbraham in the Public School, is highly endorsed. She was the Principal of one of the schools there and also one of the County Board of Examiners but her health was not good there and it is thought the change here will be beneficial.

The Commissioners of Pensioners states that numerous pensioners are going to unnecessary expense in affixing individual revenue stamps to pension papers. This is particularly the case in regard to pension vouchers, which are found to be stamped often than other papers. He wishes it to be known that the law does not require stamps to be placed upon any pension papers.

The Palmyra public schools will open on Tuesday, September 6th with Dr. J. D. Gray, Principal and the following corps of teachers: Mary A. Ward, Sallie S. Rainier, Maud S. Eckhardt, Jeannette M. Boal, Marie V. Ely, Laura Dwyer, Mary A. Fenimore, Mary A. Conover, Ella E. Hartley, Annie Wriele. The following gentlemen are the Board of Education of Palmyra Township, James E. Russell, President, F. S. Day, District Clerk, Samuel Thompson, Dr. L. L. Sharp, Charles H. Crowell, Irvine M. Jones, Irvine E. Maguire, Judson C. Wilson, J. E. Howard.

W. O. T. U.

The W. O. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roudlock, on Morgan avenue.

At the Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, Mrs. L. M. Lake, Vice President, said: "If I were asked what factor was most needed to bring about the success of the temperance movement, I should unhesitatingly reply, 'Women.' A nation as a nation cannot rise above its source; neither can a nation rise above the virtue, intelligence, strength and character of its womanhood, for women are the mothers of men. They it is who shall give to manhood and womanhood that character which is evidenced in the after life of the young. Woman has power to refuse her society to places which dishonor her womanhood, by the presence of intoxicating drink. Woman has power, thank God to refuse to link her life for association with a man who loves immortality and wine cups better than virtue and honor.

The Congo Free State has prohibited the transport by railways of liquors to be sold to natives. The Congo railway, entering into the interior, has just been opened. The liquor business is now practically limited to the coast towns.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

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

A resolution was passed for the Clerk to notify the property owners on Fifth street, north side, between Delaware and Horace avenue, and also on Elm avenue between Fifth and Broad, to construct a permanent sidewalk, at the established grade, within 30 days.

The Clerk was requested to notify the solicitor to draw an ordinance to have sidewalks kept clear of weeds.

A bill for \$20 for nursing and medicines for Amanda Wright for Mrs. Lizzie Thomas was ordered paid.

A bill for \$155 for costs in the Amanda Wright case to J. S. Scheidell, Justice, was ordered paid.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Overseer of the Poor with the costs in the Amanda Wright case to present some to Salem County for reimbursement.

Bill for groceries furnished by George Davis for \$3 on order of the Overseer of the Poor and bill of J. P. Star for \$10.30 for feeding prisoners, were ordered paid.

The Overseer of roads was directed to discontinue the traveling of roads until next Spring.

Adjourned.

A PLEASANT FISHING TRIP.

The Palmyra Fishing Club returned on Tuesday from a pleasant trip to Betterton, on Chesapeake Bay.

The following is the reported catch: one perch, two crabs, several eels and one gypsy. During the trip down on the boat Mr. Barton entertained the party with some sleight of hand and card tricks. The club participated in many interesting events such as camp meetings, literary gatherings, flag raising, etc.

Among those who enjoyed the trip were "Squire" Hires, "Judge" Horner, Postmaster Wimer, Asaiah Blackburn, "Professor" Barton, "Pudgy" Stewart, Freeholder Crowell, "Irrepressible" Weart and Commissioner Simmons.

BOARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend my grateful thanks and appreciation to the friends who sent carriages and flowers and assisted by other deeds of kindness to me in my bereavement.

MRS. GEORGE W. WIMER.

BEVERLY.

Alban Spooner has returned home from a delightful trip at Cape May.

Charles M. Higgins was in Mount Holly on Monday on political business.

The Young Superior club is now practicing foot ball for the season of '98.

Mr. Simpson is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Whitcomb, of Rutledge, Pa.

David Holmes, Editor of the Burlington Enterprise, was in town Tuesday.

H. Morton Miller, of Millville, N. J., visited friends in this city on Tuesday.

George Swanson is painting the fence around the St. Stephen's burying ground.

Miss Emma Fenimore who was spending last week at Betterton has returned home.

Charles Homer has returned from a delightful fishing trip down the Delaware bay.

Miss George Cuddey is entertaining her friend Miss Jessie Silbert, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Abram VanSeiver, of Warren street, is spending a couple days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ananda Haines, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Ruelien, of Cooper street.

The Misses Roberts, of Broad street, are entertaining Miss Edith Hafford, of New York City.

Mrs. W. A. Cortright has been entertaining her sister of Wisconsin during last week.

George Simon was visiting friends in Norristown and Germantown on Saturday and Sunday.

John Frazier, a former resident, but now living in Virginia, is visiting old friends in this city.

Mr. H. Owen and son, William, of Mount Holly, were the guests of John Gray, of this city.

William Rodman and wife, of Pine street, visited his uncle, David Smith, of Florence, on Sunday.

Miss Roberta Dickson has gone to Dudley to spend a few days at Miss Nellie Riggs her friend.

Miss Josephine Pritchett was visiting friends and relatives at Glenview, Pa., on Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and family, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

The public school will open on Tuesday, September 6th Monday being Labor Day and a legal holiday.

Mrs. Samuel E. Dougherty, of Wilmerston street, was entertaining Miss Edith Benwell, of Linden, N. J.

Grover Brooke expects to occupy the new store on Cooper street adjoining his store some time next week.

Mrs. Porter and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. James D. Fish, of Laurel street, returned home on Friday.

A straw ride from Delanco passed through town on Saturday night. There was quite a warm crowd aboard.

Miss Ethel Smith of Florence is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. VanSeiver, of Laurel street.

Emerson Stockton and family moved on Monday from Cooper to Warren street next door to the Methodist Church.

Miss Anna Morton, a teacher in the Public School, returned home one day this week from a vacation stay at Ocean City.

Rev. Joseph Curry, of Cranbury, N. J., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at both services.

A number of colored people from the city attended the moonlight excursion of the Pearl street A. M. E. Church, Burlington, on the Columbia on Wednesday evening to Washington Park and return.

The regular meeting of the County Board of Education will be held in the Court House, Mount Holly, on Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m. Speakers will address the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Rev. T. S. Fretz who has been on two week's vacation trip at his old home in Bucks County, Pa., returned home this week. He will take charge of his pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

For the past two Sundays George Birkhead has had charge of the morning and Alfred Porter of the evening services of the Baptist Church, during which time the pastor has been enjoying a two week's vacation.

The Cooperstown Farmers' Club will have an exhibit at the Elkton, Md., fair this month. Several Burlington county men have been selected by the fair management to serve on the committee to award premiums.

A man, apparently a traveling salesman, hired a team from Liverman Lewis VanSeiver last Thursday and said he was going to Florence. He did not return on Thursday night, and Mr. VanSeiver started on Friday morning in search for his team and succeeded in locating it on Saturday at Trenton, where it had been left since Thursday night.

The watermelon party held on Saturday evening at the Beverly Wheelmen club house was sparsely attended by outsiders, but the members turned out in full force. The carpet of the fully decorated. The car of the reception room was taken up and dancing was indulged in, and a string orchestra of three pieces furnished the music. The luscious melons were slaughtered wholesale.

The street committee of Council has for years over looked a nuisance for which a strict and forcible law should be enforced, that for the exceedingly long hanging trees many throughout the city especially on short streets as Walnut and Wilmerton. At many places they are so low that a pedestrian in order to pass under them must stoop. They are especially annoying to ourselves and dangerous to the umbrellas.

NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR.

Prosperous and Popular.

This favored and progressive society, after an experience of forty-four years, again send out its announcement to the people of the State that the annual exhibition, which the society holds its annual exhibition, will be open for the reception of exhibitors in all departments from the 1st day of September. In the "prize list" or program where this announcement is made, we find many features worthy of more than passing notice; in fact every progressive farmer and breeder in New Jersey should acquaint himself with knowledge of what the State Agricultural Society is doing in his behalf through their competitive system of prize awards.

It does not require an expert to see at a glance that in the arrangement of the several departments into sections and classes that men of experience and broad intelligence have combined their practical knowledge of what as regards the agricultural knowledge of the State should have encouragement.

We are glad to see the State Society rise above the mere idea of quantity in conducting and exposition of agricultural products and farm stock. Any practical man can tell you that the raising of beef cattle in New Jersey is a thing of the past, and not to be thought of in present up-to-date farming.

The catch-crop plan of greatness is not what our people want, when they lay aside their work for a visit to the fair, they expect to see and learn about matters of value and interest to them. The home "breeder" does not want to see the stalls in the dairy department filled with fat cattle, but would prefer a clean, handsome display of the animals of his own family use, and this we are satisfied will be what the new schedule of the cattle classes for this year's New Jersey State Fair will result in bringing about.

We have said of the cattle department holds equally good in the various other classes where we find sufficient encouragement in the State fair to all patrons of the State the cereals, fruits or vegetables, and from the house circle the choicest pieces of art handily work.

The manufacturers' and merchants' display has ever and always been one of the features of the fair. Located on the outskirts of Newark, the fair grounds is within easy distance of the stores of that great city, whose proximity cannot but be a great benefit in arranging attractive displays.

From previous received the officers are encouraged to claim that this year's exhibition will compass all former ones, both as regards largeness of display and quality of exhibits.

They have bent themselves to the work of perfecting the hundred and one details: the grounds have been carefully looked after and every building put in shape so that when opening day arrives there will be place for everything and something for every place.

The access to the grounds, which was not added to the natural picturesque beauty of its past facilities, makes it a perfect place to thoroughly enjoy a day's outing. The whole enclosure of sixty acres by reason of its terrace and level lands, forms a natural grand stand, from which the visitors can gaze upon the quiet beauty of the landscape.

Beside the excellent service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., R. R. of the N. J., the electric cars from Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson and Jersey City, deliver passengers at the fair grounds.

These improved means of reaching the grounds will induce thousands to go there this year, giving the exhibitors a larger audience than they have had heretofore. The officers of the State Society always make it their business to secure the largest possible attendance.

The liberal encouragement by the State to the owners of trotting stock is of particular benefit to the State stimulating as it does the breeding interests. New Jersey is peculiarly fortunate in its location between the great cities of New York and Philadelphia, and if our farmers will fully realize the opportunity the breeding and raising of high class horses for road and carriage use would bring them a round sum annually. The entire annual furnish a ready market for the right class of horses at prices that pay.

Special notices, such as those seen in "Old Waverly," have done good work in the past in the time of the fair, and the continued encouragement of the coming year, to be held September 5th to 9th, must result in good for our home breeders.

In Sir Walter Scott's Hall Bag.

Some letters from the fair sex caused Sir W. Scott at least as much amusement as annoyance. In his earlier years "a mad woman from about Alnwick," by dint of letters and plans, first extracted from him a guinea for a charity, then sent him the manuscript of a curious novel, which he was to publish in his own name, and of which he was to take half the profits. Finally, on his declining the partnership, she suggested he should take advantage of her in a medicine for babies, her own invention. Dread of participation in "such a Herodlike affair" drove Scott to decline the honor of future correspondence with the lady.

N. J. Scott died in his fatal year, 1898. Sir Walter answered two modest requests from widow ladies. One of these, presuming on a former slight acquaintance with his mother, desired that he should impress on Peel, then home secretary, the merits of her second son, whom he was to represent as "fit for any situation in a public office."

The second lady, who had already perused "Marmion" and "The Lady of the Lake," engaged, in return for a suitable provision for her son's education, to read all her benefactor's other works. After dealing with these letters, Scott felt himself constrained to record his conviction that "your destitute widow, especially if she hath a charge of children and one or two fit for patronage, is one of the most impudent animals living."—Temple Bar.

The Changing Leaves.

It is one of the marvels of trees that every species bears its own mark in every part, root and branch, bark and leaf, as well as fruit. A wise folk told us the other day the species of oak from which an acorn came by the fine tracery on the acorn's cup. Such a riot of colors and tints there is in the falling leaves that one might think the colors are accidental, but the keynote of color is constant in any species, with only exceptional variations.

The mistress of a mansion in the Virginia valley once went into the woods and selected her young trees by their colors, and those colors they still wear in each returning fall. The birches are a golden yellow, while the oaks vary through yellow, orange to a reddish brown. The red maple sheds at the last a dark red leaf and the tulip tree a light yellow. The hawthorn and the poison oak are violet, while the sumac and the wild vine take on a flaming scarlet. Soil will make some variations, and a dry season will almost take the color and beauty altogether away.—Richmond Central Freeholder.

An Artist's Slip.

Half a century ago, says a London paper, the late Sir John Gilbert was commissioned to illustrate a story for a London weekly. When he had finished the work, the editor remarked, "Why, Mr. Gilbert, the story says an escort of infantry soldiers, and here on the block you have given us mounted men."

"Dear me, so I have," responded the artist, "but I haven't time to do another drawing now. Can't you make an alteration in the story to make it fit in?"

The "copy" was handed to a subordinate to make the requisite alteration, but that gentleman forgot to delete the chapter describing how the soldiers had gained the summit of a steep mountain, parts of which they were obliged to scale with ladders. Horrors could not have been got there unless by the assistance of a crane. Afterward a host of letters from subscribers were sent to know how the cavalry got there.

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GOD BLESS THE BOYS.

God bless the boys—yes all the boys; wherever they may be; the boys with noble thought and clean, the boys with manly form and mien, the future we can see, God bless the boys the mother's joy, wherever they may be.

God bless the boys, the worthy boys, the boys who dwell in marble halls, the boys whose lives in tottering walls are darkened off by drunken brawl—Oh, fervently pray we, God bless the boys who in sin decoy, wherever they may be!

God bless the boys, the noble boys, wherever they may be; the boys who live in stately halls, yet shun the pleasures of the day, a heart that noble deeds could tell of love and sympathy.

God bless the boys, the noble boys, wherever they may be!

God bless the boys, the jolly boys, wherever they may be; the boys who live in stately halls, yet shun the pleasures of the day, a heart that noble deeds could tell of love and sympathy.

God bless the boys, the noble boys, wherever they may be!

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SETTLED IN TWENTY MINUTES.

There are still people who talk of Wellington and 1815, but it is now generally understood that the real battle of Waterloo takes place every Saturday morning at the station of that name, when the special trains start for South Africa. It is a desperate struggle while it lasts, and the uniformed men have an exceedingly warm time of it, but they have always conquered before, and this encourages and gives them enthusiasm. Mr. John Beste, the name was on the leather label of his single portmanteau—Mr. John Beste, was down in good time before the real tussle began, looked on with interest. He was a tall, reserved looking man with a short beard and a brown complexion that comes to men who have looked at the South African sun.

"No one to see me off," said John Beste. (A short mother was stepping on tiptoe to kiss a burly youth, and the sight gave him thoughts.) "Of course there is no one to see me off," he continued argumentatively. "Why should there be?"

Mr. John Beste placed his portmanteau in the corner of a first class compartment, and laughed a little bitterly at his grumbling sorrow. A light touch on his arm made him look round. The sound of a soft voice made him flush.

"Mr. Beste!"

"Miss Langham!"

"Are you here to say good bye to me?"

"That was the idea," said the young lady brightly. "I suppose there are others. How long before your train goes?"

"About twenty minutes, Miss Langham."

"Only twenty minutes. I am sorry you are going so quickly. And you will see Mr. Charterhouse, I suppose?"

"And she stepped aside to avoid a juggernaut trolley of luggage—"as soon as you arrive," she resumed.

"I can't possibly avoid that. Is Mrs. Langham here?"

"My aunt does not know that I have come down. Do you want to see her Mr. Beste?"

"Her presence," he said gravely, "is not indispensable to my happiness."

"I'm afraid that you are inclined to be a little unjust to her. You don't know her as well as I do, Mr. Beste."

"That is so. But Mrs. Langham has made a confidant of me during the time that I have been here, and—well, I think I understand her."

"Toujours comprendre c'est tout parolier," quoted the young lady.

"Not in every case."

"I should like to know what you talked about. It occurred to me at dinner last night that—"

"Upon my word, Miss Langham, I have a mind to tell you."

"Half a mind is plenty, Mr. Beste. I have a special reason for wanting to know. My aunt has not always the best tact in the world."

"That," he said dryly, "occurred to me."

"Was it of me she was talking, I wonder? I am a subject?"

"It was of you," he said.

"And my aunt said?"

"Am I bound to answer these questions, my lord?"

A band of Jewish financial gentlemen came along the crowded platform, forming an entourage to some important individual in their centre. With the enterprise of their race they forced the other passengers aside, and Mr. John Beste and Miss Langham were separated in the commotion.

"You are bound," said the young Portia, returning, "to answer all the questions that are put to you for the next fifteen minutes."

"Mrs. Langham," said Mr. John Beste, shifting his rug from one arm to the other, and bending a little closer to the bewildering hat and the charming face that he selfishly attempted to hide, "Mrs. Langham was extremely anxious that I should convey certain information to Mr. Charterhouse. As manager of Mr. Charterhouse's valuable mine, Mrs. Langham seems to have thought that I should be a valuable—what shall I say?—a valuable fellow conspirator."

"Go on," she said quickly, and with great concern.

"Wonder whether you can guess what I am going to say?"

"I hope I am not guessing rightly. It is too terrible."

"Mrs. Langham was good enough to say that for anything I could say to my—my master, Mr. Charterhouse, that would assist the object he had in view, I should be well repaid. This was of course very generous of your aunt."

"Go on Mr. Beste."

The time was flying. Passengers were settling down in their compartments and at every window was a bunch of heads. There were tears too, because some of those on the platform—parents saying good bye to sons, and wives saying adieu to husbands—were efficiently old fashioned to possess emotions.

"And what had I to do with this?" Mr. Charterhouse, is, as you know an old bachelor."

"Mr. Charterhouse may be an old bachelor, but I know and care," she said, "that I am not."

And Charterhouse, who was always considerably—to induce him to come over here to—to see Miss Langham."

"And buy me, I suppose," she exclaimed, trembling with excitement, but not allowing her voice to raise itself. "To buy me, and to sign the agreement at St. George's Hanover Square?"

"I think," he said apologetically, "that your aunt is very anxious that you should make a good marriage."

"These good marriages are all bad ones," declared Eva Langham, hotly. "Mr. Beste must help me. I cannot allow my aunt to make me appear shameful and ridiculous in people's eyes. You must promise not to say a word to Mr. Charterhouse about me. I don't know him, and I don't want to know him."

"He saw you once, I think, when you were a girl at school."

"I beg of you, Mr. Beste, to do this for me. I shall marry—when I do marry—just whom I like, and I will not consider any one whom I don't like."

"I am glad to hear you say so."

"I should not dream of saying anything else."

"I thought from what your aunt said that you understood."

"Indeed, indeed, Mr. Beste," she said pleadingly, "you must not think so badly of me as that."

"I can't tell you how glad I am," he said honestly, "to hear it. I shall at any rate, take away pleasant memories now."

"Thank you."

"And," he went on with something of a hurry, "I shall think of you a great deal, Miss Langham. Now that you have told me this, I shall look back upon this visit to England as one of absolute delight."

"And—and will come back again?"

"He waited a moment."

"I wonder whether I might write to you," he asked.

"I think," she said, looking up with a pleased expression, "that there is no law against that."

"I was afraid you would consider it an impertinence on my part."

"You find that I do not."

"There is something else to explain," he said awkwardly. "I have been here to some extent, in disguise. I think perhaps I had better write and tell you about it."

"There are still five minutes," she said, looking at the tiny gold watch on her wrist. "Why not tell me now?"

"I suppose," he said, with some nervousness, "that under no circumstances would you marry Mr. Charterhouse?"

"Under no circumstances," replied Miss Langham decidedly.

"He is very rich," he remarked, "and I happen to know that he—"

"And," said the young lady, with much spirit, "I desire not to hear Mr. Charterhouse's name again."

"Your mind is quite made up?"

"Quite."

A porter stood patiently at the door of the compartment, holding it open for the passenger for South Africa. ("There's nothing like a young engaged couple," said the acute porter to himself, "for making trains late. They don't care.")

"But suppose I were to tell you," he said, taking her hand and holding it, "that Mr. Charterhouse, who was a poorish man until three years ago, when this mine was found on his property, had been in England lately? Suppose I were to tell you that he had fallen in love with you—"

"Even that does not concern me, Mr. Beste."

"And suppose I were to tell you that to avoid being pestered by financial people, and to see the little school girl who has grown so tall and so—so charming, he preferred to call himself not Mr. Charterhouse, the owner of the West End mine, but Mr. Beste, the manager of—"

"That," said Miss Langham, her breath coming quickly, "would make all the difference."

The porter jerked his head toward the compartment, to hint to his client that moments were valuable. The client had no need of this information, for he knew better than the porter how very precious the moments were."

"Do you really mean that?" he asked quickly.

"I never say things I don't mean, Mr. Beste—I mean Mr. Charterhouse."

"She laughed a little nervously. "I shall always think of you as Mr. Beste."

"But will you always think of me? May I come back here in three months' time and ask you formally—"

"Now then, sir," said the porter, "you'll go and lose the special, that's what you'll do."

"I mustn't do that, my man. Good bye, Eva. I must take my seat I suppose."

He stepped into the compartment and porter shutting the door, received a tip that made him whistle with delight.

"And you won't give me answer now then?" he went on anxiously.

"I wish there was time to persuade you dear, to say yes. But I suppose I must wait until I return, and w— must

talk it over then, and I must try to induce you—"

"I think," said Eva Langham, looking up and drawing her grey veil carefully from her lips, "I think that considering how very badly you behaved, the wisest thing you can do is to let me kiss you."

There was just time.

"And that means?" he said delightedly.

"It means," she said, "that I am very happy."

"You go, you go, slowly train to South—"

Answer. Go slowly for a pace, mind, because there are folk in the train who are to kiss me."

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WHAT SHE NEGLECTED.

Albert Bloodgood gazed long and earnestly into his young wife's eyes. It was evident that serious doubts had taken possession of him. He had been married to Sylvia Bloodgood for three days and had thought that he was happy, but now, as she sat beside him in the saloon of the plunging steamer, a horrible thought suddenly forced itself upon him.

The sweet girl who had given her life into his keeping noticed that something was out of whack with him, and, looking up, more so an innocent child would look at a parent than as a wife contemplating the features of her husband, she asked:

"Doesn't 'oom love 'or 'tittle darlie any more? Tell me, darling, what it is that troubles you. Don't try to conceal it from 'or 'tittle luvly dovey. You know I'm so wise I can see everything. You told me so yesterday, when I guessed what you had in that pretty jewel box for me."

He sighed and said:

"Ah, sweetness, I don't know whether I ought to impart my thoughts to you or not. Perhaps I am borrowing trouble. But I have, as you know, always been a studious disposition. I have studied men and women, and I have been wont to think that I knew human nature."

"Yes," she urged, becoming impatient, "go on."

"Well, either my observations and deductions have been wrong or you don't love me as a wife should love her husband."

"Oh, Albert," the sweet girl cried, flinging her arms around his neck and sobbing pitifully, "what has caused you to form this cruel, cruel opinion? What has 'or 'tittle darlie done to arouse such a suspicion?"

"It isn't what you have done," he replied, "but what you have not done, that worries me."

She drew back in wild fear and waited for him to proceed.

"Yes," he went on, "it is what you have neglected that has caused these doubts to take possession of me. Here we've been married for three days, and you have not yet asked me to solemnly declare that I never really loved until I came to know you."

With a guilty look she slunk away to her stateroom, for she knew that she had forever forfeited the right to claim his confidence.—*Cleveland Leader.*

SHERMAN'S FAD.

"General, I never understood how it was you came to gain the reputation of 'The Great American Bear' won't you enlighten us?"

The question tickled him. The famed fad dissolved into wrinkles, and, after laughing in his silent way for a minute or two, he said:

"Well, now you'll be surprised when I tell you that the whole thing was the work of General Grant, but it's a fact. Just after the war closed Grant asked me to take a ride with him to Washington behind a horse he had just bought, and of which he was very fond. As we spun down the avenue, I said, 'See here, Grant, now that the piping times of peace are here, we must choose a fad.'"

"What are you driving at, Sherman?" he asked.

"I mean to say if we don't fix upon something, the public will do it for us, and it may not be very pleasant."

"Well, it's pretty generally known that I am fond of horses. I suppose that will do for me. What have you in mind?"

"I told him I had fixed upon nothing as yet, but would try to do so. Meanwhile, I asked for his help. He said he would be glad to serve me."

"Now, what do you suppose Grant did?" said Sherman, with pretended indignation. "Why, he made straight for the newspaper correspondents and told them that I had formed the resolution to devote the rest of my life to earning the name of a gallant for all the young ladies in the country. At the same time he intimated to the newspaper men that he would take it as a personal favor if they would do what they could to spread the news; it would doubtless be of assistance to me, and he was sure I would appreciate the kindness."

"All those correspondents didn't need any urging. The whole thing was heralded from one end of the country to the other, my first knowledge coming from the papers themselves. I saw that day I was innocent. Ah, he was a sly wag, but," added Sherman, "I forgave him, and I find the work of trying to live up to the reputation he made for me the most delightful pursuit of my life."—*The Chatiquan.*

A DOCTOR OF EXPERIENCE.

When the doctor entered the room the man on the bed indicated by motion of the hand that his wife should be sent outside. The physician accustomed to many queer things, contrived to send her away without any apparent design, and then the sufferer turned to him and said:

"Doc, are you a married man?"

"Yes," replied the man of prescriptions.

"Ah!" sighed the patient, with evident relief, "then you'll understand."

"Well?" queried the M. D., hoping to get at the real trouble in the case.

"Perfectly. Never was better in my life."

This was something of a startler to the doctor, who had been called in a great hurry. He retained his nerve, however, and asked:

"What did you call me for?"

"Why, because I've got to be sick. It's this way, Doc. Last Fall I made fun of some of my wife's purchases, accused her of getting swindled and told her to take me with her when she did her Spring shopping. She took me up, made me promise to go, and yesterday she began to talk of starting out. I'd rather live on baled hay for a week than go."

"Ah, I see," interrupted the doctor, "you want to be sick until the shopping is done."

"Exactly."

"Well, how would grip or pneumonia do?"

"Not at all. If she thought I was much sicker she wouldn't leave my bedside. Give me something easy—something just hard enough to keep me in the house and let me send her out. You advise her to go—tell her she needs air."

The doctor "aw" and made a life-long friend.

A WARNING FOR BUSY MEN

Senator Beck's death resulted from overwork.

Henry Ward Beecher succumbed to overwork.

Zach Chandler died of apoplexy due to overwork.

Edwin M. Stanton's death was superinduced by overwork and worry.

Family troubles and overwork killed ex-Senator Pendleton, of Ohio.

TRUTH MAKES MEN GENTLE.

Theory makes them bigoted.

Years are the poorest possible measure of a person's age.

Incision is the biggest robber on the face of the earth.

The greatest gift we can bestow on others is a good example.

Manners carry the world for a moment, charity for all time.

There are too many people in the world who use their next eggs to make cake of.

The biggest coward you can find anywhere is the man who is afraid to do right.

Laboring toward distant aims sets the mind in a higher key and puts us at our best.

Hope is itself a species of happiness and perhaps the chief happiness the world affords.

Our own temptations should make us sympathetic; our victories over them merciful.

There are many more fools than sages, among the sages there is more folly than wisdom.

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by doubling our joy and dividing our grief.

When a man is praying for a corn crop, God expects him to do something towards it with a hoe.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.

A laugh to be joyous, must flow from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy.

There are too many people who would like to go to heaven if they could take the devil with them.

Some people make it the "grip," others the "gripe." Still a spell of it is had enough no matter how taken.

Nothing is so fierce but love will soften—nothing so sharp-sighted but love will throw a mist before its eyes.

We often censure the conduct of others, when, under the same circumstances, we might not have acted half as well.

"Did you see any sharks while you were on your travels?" "I should say I did, but I didn't buy anything from them."

"Papa," said the talkative little girl, "am I made of dust?" "No, my child. If you were you would dry up once in a while."

You seldom see a man so honest that he says to his wife, "where did I leave my hat?" He usually says: "Where did you put it?"

He—How chilly it is tonight. I could hug a stove I feel so cold." She—"Is that so? Why, I am so warm I feel just like a stove."

When a man is under thirty he speaks of taking a wife; when he is over forty he is concerned to know what woman will take him.

"I am afraid that George is tiring of me!" "Why dear?" "He has been telling me that I am too good a woman to be the wife of such as he is."

Mr. Neer—"What ought we to do, doctor, as a community, in order to—most the grip." Doctor Hunt—"Don't meet it, my dear sir. Avoid it."

Lady (in music store)—"Have you got 'Sweet Belle Maline'?" Clerk—"No'm; but I've got sweet Sarah Sumkins and we're going to be married to-morrow."

Willing to Try. Neighbor—"Do you fancy you could support Ethel on \$10 a week?" Clerk—"I am willing to try it, that is, if that is the best you can do."

"You bet," he said, "I don't think marriage is a failure." "Are you a married man?" "I am, but I don't like it. I'd like to be a single man across the table. Not much. I'm a divorce lawyer."

"No," said one chicken to another, "we don't speak to her. She wasn't hatched from the same lot of eggs as we were." Oh, I see. She's from a different set, isn't she?"

The United States coin motto "In God We Trust," was first suggested by an old farmer in Maryland. On April 22nd, 1864, the first United States coin was stamped with the legend.

Photographer—"Is there any particular way in which you would like to be taken?" Mr. Johning—"Yes sah. If dere's no dejection I'd like to be taken in a light cream color, sah."

Traveller—"Say, my friend, there's no meat in this sandwich." Waiter—"No?" Traveller—"Don't you think you'd better give that pack another shuffle and let me draw again?"

"Look here, George, I am positively tired of you talking love to me this way every time you call. Marry me, then, and I'll never speak another word of love to you as long as I live."

Professor—"In estimating the multitudes which have inhabited this earth, we are obliged to consider, of course, both the quick and dead." Student—"That classification would leave out the messenger boy altogether, wouldn't it?"

At the Caucus.—"Mister Chairman, I ask that the question be stated by the Chair, so that the gentlemen can vote intelligently." The Chairman—"That gentleman is out of order. This is a political caucus, and it is not expected that gentlemen will vote intelligently."

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A Bible and a newspaper in every home, a good school in every district— all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.—FRANKLIN.

The summer resorts along the New Jersey coast, according to all reports, have not been as prosperous this season as usual. Many of the landlords of large hotels claim to have lost money, while many of the smaller places have been hopelessly stranded.

The roving bands of tramps that are now prowling around the country are a serious menace to the peace of the community. They seem this season to be unusually truculent and independent. They make demands instead of requests, and recent refusals for assistance in most insulting ways. There seems also to be a greater disposition than ever to watch them to steal, and it is well to watch them closely.

The "old girls" as a rule do not ride the bicycle, and consequently it is their cure to deride it. Some of them even go so far as to insist that bicycle riding is provocation of immorality. The Russians have a saying that "a full man never understands a hungry one." How can the dear girls who do not ride speak so confidently of the manners and morals of those who do? The bike should be tried before it is condemned.

The trial of the bargain hunter is over the land, and straw hats, shirt waists, yellow shoes and other hot vacation goods are being sold at half and a quarter the prices asked for them a month ago. Now is the time for those whose souls are staunch enough to endure outward apparel which is not in the very latest model in the matter of materials to secure an economical outfit for the summer of 1899.

During the month of August the interest-bearing of the Government was increased by about \$73,000,000, being the amount of issues of bonds for which \$400,000,000 had been paid on account of the war; hence there has been during the month an increase of more than \$83,000,000 in the Treasury. The difference of nearly \$34,000,000 is the net increase of the public debt for August; and as the Treasury cash balance should increase (until the completion of the bond deliveries) the interest-bearing debt account will be correspondingly enlarged. The added gold does not represent surplus, but enhanced indebtedness.

Governor Voorhees has it all fixed. Should he be nominated for Governor and elected, it might lose his party a vote for United States Senator as his term does not expire until 1900. So he is going to resign as Senator, the resignation to take effect next January. Then the Secretary of State will issue a writ and Union county will elect a Senator this fall to fill the vacancy. All this in case of his nomination for Governor, his resignation as Senator will be directed to himself as Governor, and he can easily persuade himself to accept it. But wouldn't it be funny, remarks the Salem Sunbeam, if he didn't get elected Governor, and the man nominated to succeed him as Senator also got defeated.

The country editor must be unceasing in his efforts to secure news and extend the circulation of his paper; and he will find that he will be more successful if in public matters he voices only the sentiment of the people and keeps his own opinion to himself. In small towns, where much jealousy exists and his constituency is limited it is not safe for him to take sides in personal matters, as can the editors of the city papers. He should endeavor to give all the news and, at the same time, speak as well of all persons as possible; and when it is impossible to speak well of one, it is better to say nothing, but give the bare facts in this case. It is much better to make a friend than an enemy. Every man, no matter how degraded, has some friends; and if he offends a person, the influence of that person and his friends will be against his paper, to the injury of his business. If people have battles to fight, let them fight them out themselves. Every statement made in the paper must be well weighed, and the editor should know that it is positively correct; but having made a statement, he should be willing at all times to stand by it.—Exchange.

RIVERTON.

Mrs. Earnshaw left on Thursday for a week's stay out of town.

L. Corner has a gang of men digging another big well at Drer's.

William Major and family returned from Ocean Grove on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thornton returned on Monday from a week's stay out of the Borough.

Contractor Joseph Bishop is making improvements to E. C. Grier's house.

Mrs. Joshua Watlee had as guest on Tuesday relatives from Philadelphia.

Jacob D. Eiselle and family are expected home from Europe on the 15th.

A dance was given in the gymnasium on Friday evening, gotten up by Miss Grace Solomon and Miss Louise Groves.

Mr. Arthur Blomfield, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss Christine Koehler.

The Misses Ella and Sallie Harper, of Germantown, visited friends here this week.

Miss Julia Woolman, of Burlington, spent the fore part of the week here.

Mrs. A. J. Briggs, who has been so sick, is improved. They now have a trained nurse for her.

Mrs. Mattie White and children, of Camden, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wainwright.

Mrs. George Washington has returned from Virginia, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Edward Krayer, of Villa Nora, Pa., has been visiting Mr. Herman Weber several days this week.

Mrs. Henrietta Richman has returned from a week's outing by the ocean waves at Atlantic City.

Mrs. David Lathrop, Miss Bertha Lathrop and Miss Florence Sharp have been spending the week at Atlantic.

George W. Dennison's five month old baby girl died on Sunday and was buried at Cooperstown on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Wolschmidt entertained her sister, Mrs. Krim, of South Beverly, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Miller, who have been summering at the Lawn House, went to Baltimore on Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Lippincott and daughter, Miss Nora, returned from the lake region of New York State on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin H. Fitter at her home on the bank during the week.

Several Broad street residents are putting down brick sidewalks so as to get ahead of the ordinance requiring cement.

Rev. Fergus Slater has closed his house at the Asbury church and gone West, where he will work among the Presbyterians.

It is expected that the Rev. John R. Saxon, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The announcement bonds were read out in the Catholic Church on Sunday of the coming marriage of Harry Sims and Miss Mamie Burns.

Mr. Needles and family, who have been occupying the E. L. Miller house, on Lippincott avenue, moved back to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Miss Ella Roberts, who has been spending the summer with her brother, Joseph M. Roberts, returned to Swarthmore, Pa., on Monday.

John Mood, of Riverton, and Miss Ella Wallace, daughter of Joseph Wallace, of Palmyra, were married at Beverly last Saturday evening.

The contractors who were laying the asphalt blocks on Thomas avenue were stopped by the Mayor as they were not working according to contract.

The Labor Day yacht races were captured by the Cook family. Lee Cook winning in the cat boat's and Able Cook in the mosquito boat's.

The improvements at Mr. Grice's corner of Broad and Lippincott, certainly do improve and many comments are expressed by passers by.

Messrs L. Corner, A. J. Bore, L. H. Lowden and E. H. Pancoast will represent the Riverton Fire Co. at the Firemen's Convention at Atlantic City next week.

The Monmouth Traction Company has promptly completed its trolley road between Bordentown and Trenton and expects to have it finish before the Inter-State Fair.

Extra Perkins, James Bowers, William E. Wink and William Watkins had a days outing and sport fishing at Barnegat on Sunday and brought home 200 week fish.

L. G. Graft, Jr., has been given permission to not cut down the sidewalk to grade until fall, so that he can sink his trees after the leaves fall. By this means he hopes to save them.

The public school opens next Monday, the 12th, with the following teachers: Miss Ida Harris, principal; Miss Clara E. Stimus, secondary; Miss Mary E. Willey and Miss Rebecca Thomas, primary; Miss Edith Hemphill, kindergarten. During the vacation an additional teacher has been put in the big school and a cutting put in the kindergarten, which will allow it to be heated much easier. The District Clerk has applications from 35 scholars from East Riverton to attend the Riverton school.

The Burlington Board of Assessors met at the Court House, Mount Holly, Tuesday, but were not able to finish their work owing to a mistake of one of their number, and adjourned until next Monday. It was shown that there is \$22,674,103 worth of taxable property in the county, which is a decrease of \$107,000 over last year, mainly due to depreciation in farm land and a reduction in bank stocks. Pemberton township's small showing was commented upon by the members, and a committee may be appointed to investigate the manner of assessment in that township.

BOROUGH BUSINESS.

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

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$412.68.

A petition was received from several residents on Broad street, asking that asphalt blocks be used for the pavement in front of their properties. The petition was received and filed.

The Highway Committee reported that from crossing plates were being put down for the present at Lippincott avenue and Fourth street, owing to the size of plates required being not kept in regular stock.

The application of Michael Faunce for the position of special officer and lamplighter, was ordered returned to him, there being no vacancy.

The Highway Committee also recommended that a curb line be established on Broad street, North side, allowing for a fourteen foot sidewalk from Elm avenue to Pompey Creek, except between Tincup Alley and Main street, where it is to be 16 feet in width. Referred to Ordinance and Planning Committee to have Ordinance drawn.

The Ordinance and Planning Committee reported back the ordinance to keep sidewalks repaired, and the one for paving Broad street; also the bids of C. F. Sleeper of 70 cents and W. L. Brown for 65 cents per square foot, for the Borough ordinance by title in pamphlet form. The work was awarded to the latter.

Mr. Brown introduced an ordinance to amend the Lippincott avenue sidewalk of simply stone, which has been constructed to meet the ground. Referred to the Highway Committee.

An ordinance was introduced and passed first reading, to repeal the ordinance establishing a building line on Fourth street from Main to Fulton and on Fulton from Fourth to Broad. This is to remedy the Patrick Byrnes contention.

The ordinance requiring the sidewalks to be kept in repair and free from obstructions, was taken up on final reading and passed.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Geo. Fant, salary, \$33.83; Chas. Armstrong, salary, \$40.00; Novelty Electric Co., supplies, \$13.00; W. L. Brown, printing, \$10.00; Edwin L. Pierce, waste, \$6.00; C. F. Sleeper, printing, \$10.00; Grey, Lister & Co., \$20.00; Cinnamon E. L. & P. Co., for lights for fire house, one month, \$1.82.

The Mayor created the small amount of condemnation among the councilmen and citizens present by stating that the specifications of the Thomas avenue sidewalk were not being lived up to by the contractors who were putting down the asphalt blocks, and he had ordered the work discontinued until Council took action. He read the specifications, which called for an excavation to hard pan or eight inches of gravel, which is to be covered by one half inch of coarse sand to lay the blocks in. This is not being done. The blocks are just being laid on the loam or dirt that exists, and no gravel or coarse sand is being used. He also exhibited a sample asphalt block, which he had picked up and which was very defective, crumbling in the hands. Mr. Rudderow, who has been supervising the work, stated that he had been away one day, but that now the work was being done right. Several citizens expressed a desire to be heard, and O. H. Mattis flatly contradicted the statement made by Mr. Rudderow. Louis Lowden also had said the work. W. J. McIlhenny stated that if the poor quality of blocks were laid, the Borough would have a job to collect the cost. Gen'l James and Mr. MacCarroll spoke against the lax execution of the contract, and the former moved that the Mayor's action be commended and that he be given power to have the contract carried out according to specifications.

Mr. Hardman wanted to have Thomas avenue between 4th and 2nd graded but owing to the large expenditures already made it was not deemed advisable.

Adjourned to 10th inst.

A WORTHY OBACITY.

The treasurer for "The Kensington Children's Play-Ground, of Philadelphia, gratefully acknowledges the following additional contributions. Viz: Amount previously acknowledged, \$34,500; Wm. C. Ferguson, \$10.00; Mrs. C. Davis Egan, \$5.00; Messrs. Lat Bros., \$1.00; Jos. L. Perot, \$5.00; A. T. Z. cash, \$10.00; Kensington Children's Penny Punch Cards, \$33.15; Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, \$25.00; Mrs. A. Walker, \$3.50; H. N. Paine, \$10.00; Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., \$5.00; Wm. Newbold Ely, Jr., \$1.00; Anna Cope Evans, \$6.00; Mrs. C. A. Gribson, \$3.00; Mrs. G. E. Woodruff, \$5.00; H. K. Kelly, \$10.00; Mrs. A. Winters, \$5.00; Messrs. Bonebrake & Holmes, \$5.00; Mrs. Thomas S. Gay, \$1.00; Mr. Heinemann, \$1.00; Cash, \$5.00; Mrs. H. W. Cleeberry, Dime Album No. 45, \$5.00; Basket Collection at Play-ground, \$3.80; F. W. Schmidt, \$5.00; Mrs. Blanche D. Caven, \$1.00; Memory of Albert D. Caven, \$5.00; Mrs. E. I. Dugas, "In Memory of Albert D. Caven," \$5.00; Mrs. H. B. Wintley, \$1.00; Kensington Children's Penny Punch Cards, \$0.56; Mrs. Duggan, express charges on Play-ground sun-umbrella, \$0.25; Mrs. Adeline E. Reineke, \$5.00; Messrs. Neid & Cleveland, \$1.00; Mrs. S. A. Russell, \$5.00; Mrs. J. C. Bogan, \$5.00; Thomas Bromley, Jr., \$2.00; B. F. Remington, Dime Album No. 7, \$5.00; Mrs. E. S. Suro, Dime Album No. 15, \$5.00; Mrs. Samuel Humphreys, \$2.00; Mrs. Blanche D. Caven, for prize, \$2.00; The Kensington Orchestra, donated through Mrs. Lydia F. Clark, \$25.00; Miss Christine Bidle, \$5.00; Cash, \$5.00; The following contributed for the erection of an additional bath-house, which was a great relief this season: Mrs. L. Fisher, \$5.00; Mrs. N. L. Curtis, \$5.00; John L. Bailey, \$5.00; Charles W. Bailey, \$5.00; Frederick L. Bailey, \$10.00; Mrs. Frederick L. Bailey, \$5.00; Total amount of cash received up to date, \$612.76. We need your assistance to carry on this good work.

Miss Elizabeth S. Sparrow, Treasurer K. C. P. G.

Sixty days as this year will be the guarantee on the 1899 wheels. Sixty days is as good as a year, for if the bicycle is defective it will break before the guarantee expires.

DELAIR.

Daniel Evans spent Monday at Atlantic City.

James Long is home on a thirty days trip.

The farmers are enjoying the best year crop for years.

The Dove residence has been rented to a foreign gentleman.

Samuel Hossley spent Labor Day at Chestnut Hill Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor spent several days this week at Salem, N. J.

Who knows who the mysterious woman is who tramps our town after night?

Mr. Summerville, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Shellbourn on Velde avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Schmidt who suffered severely from the consequence of prostration is convalescing through the timely efforts of Dr. Jennings, of Merchantville.

Rev. Bishop Scarborough administered the rite of confirmation on Thursday morning to Miss Ethel Richardson who will shortly leave for Baltimore to attend school.

D. W. Custer, George Long and Howard Davis, chaperoned by Howard Bonwill with a gun, repelled a raid of sixteen marauders from Philadelphia in the pear orchard of the former on Monday last.

The last tennis tournament of the season to be played by the league of West Jersey Field Clubs took place on the grounds of the Merchantville Field Club, last Saturday afternoon. The men's doubles were the most interesting event of the program, and was won by Wilson brothers of Levertown, playing of mixed doubles was not finished owing to darkness. The summary:

Men's singles—Caselberry, Haddonfield, won from Moody, Beverly, 6-4, 6-1. Wallace, Moorestown, won from Twelve, Woodbury, 6-3, 6-0.

Finals—Caselberry won from Wallace, 6-1, 6-0.

Ladies' singles—Miss Torpe, Woodbury, won from Miss Biddle, Moorestown, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's doubles—Moore brothers, Haddonfield, won from Guild and Green, Merchantville, 6-1, 6-3. Wilson brothers, Beverly, won from Nixon and Morgan, Woodbury, 6-4, 6-2.

Finals—Wilson brothers won from Moore brothers, 6-2, 6-0.

Ladies' doubles—Misses Solomon and Biddle, Moorestown, won by default.

Mixed doubles—Mr. Denniston and Miss Beverly, won from Mr. Love and Miss Wallace, Moorestown, 6-0, 6-0.

Men's doubles—Moore brothers, Haddonfield, won from Mr. Love and Miss Wallace, Moorestown, 6-0, 6-0.

Finals between Mr. Denniston and Miss Allen, and Mr. Husted and Miss Laurence were unfinished on account of darkness. The contest was continued on Sunday and Merchantville won 8-6.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

BRIDGEBORO.

Clarence Knight led the League meeting on Sunday evening.

The public school commenced on Tuesday with 100 pupils in attendance. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and the walls and ceilings whitewashed.

The Imp. O. R. M. No. 98, held a peach feast in the hall on Saturday. The building was well filled and the various stands were liberally patronized and the receipts were very satisfactory.

On Friday evening, while returning home from a pleasant afternoon among his German friends at Riverton, "Joe" Kramer was run into by a horse and left lying in the ditch where he had been thrown by the collision. Kind friends, however, picked him up, and he was taken home and after much difficulty "he" and his horse, bruised and bleeding, were extricated and started homeward.

No Trace of It Left.

"My mother had what was called a tumor and consulted numerous specialists without obtaining a cure. She concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and taking a few bottles there was no trace of the tumor left. My father has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. C. Mount, New Egypt, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

MARRIED.

EVANS—LIPPINCOTT—August 31, at Cooperstown, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Francis Howard Evans and Helen L. daughter of the late Henry Lippincott, all of Marlton.

WILEY—BENNETT—September 5, at Mount Holly, by Rev. Milton Bennett, of Wiley, and Mrs. Hattie L. Bennett, both of Trenton.

DIED.

COLLINS—September 2, at Smithville, N. J., of cholera, John Collins, 85 years old.

DELLON—At Riverton, September 4, Adelaide, daughter of George and Maggie Dellon, aged 5 months, formerly of this city.

SHENK—September 3, at Parry, Etta M., infant daughter of George and Louisa Hannen, aged 13 months and 3 weeks.

KILLE—September 2, at Moorestown, Priscilla L., widow of George M. Kille, in her last year.

LALD—September 4, at White Hill, Joseph F. Lald, aged 86 years.

MAHAR—September 2, at Burlington, Catherine, widow of the late James Mahan, in her 84th year.

MEYER—September 3, at Mount Holly, Anna M., wife of Philip Meyer, aged 32 years.

PALMER—September 1, at Burlington, William H. Palmer, in his 103rd year.

SHARP—September 4, at Burlington, Hannah H. Sharp, aged 48 years.

WALLACE—September 2, at Beverly, Sarah, widow of John K. Wallace, aged 81 years.

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First September Trade Sale

Of New China, Brica-Brac and Cut Glass

All the summer months have been taken up by busy times for potters and glass cutters by the trade contracts for full-time workmanship prepared by our china store chief in preparation for the helpful Trade Sale of China, Brica-Brac and Cut Glass that begins in this store today.

The wares are bright and new—bought especially for this September selling and not shown until today. So helpful have these trade movements been to makers that the special prices they have made show a range of savings of from the fourth to a half on usual costs—the entire benefit of which will be shared by the purchasers during the September sale.

It is a magnificent gathering, most elaborately displayed—a showing from which housekeepers will delight to choose.

These few suggestive hints to measure the savings by.

DINNER SETS—America, England, France and

Austria contribute to our Dinner Ware stock. Almost every prominent kind is represented.

The price range on Dinner Sets begins at \$5; its limit at the present is \$250.

No particular one is priced low for effect; all are at less than regular prices and each set stands as an example of the value in this sale.

These to judge by—

At \$10—American pattern Dinner Sets; 100 pieces; fine flower decorations beautifully traced with gold.

At \$15—Crown Austrian china Dinner Sets; 100 pieces; delicate border decorations with gold edges and handles.

At \$25—Limoges china Dinner Sets; 101 pieces; two very dainty border decorations. Regular price, \$35 value.

At \$30—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 113 pieces; delicate flower decorations; gold handles. Regular price, \$45 value.

At \$35—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 114 pieces; green flower decoration; gold edges and handles. Regular price, \$50 value.

At \$40—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 130 pieces; green border decoration. Regular price, \$70 value.

At \$50—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 151 pieces. Regular price, \$75 value.

At \$60—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 113 pieces; fine border decoration, richly traced with gold. Regular price, \$100 value.

HAVILAND CHINA—Upward of 6300 pieces of Haviland China at half prices are ready for selling. These prices are less than the goods can be imported for today. Beautiful and useful pieces of every sort in an unlimited variety of decorations. Half prices. New Autumn Silks are ready. Rich, lustrous colorings—strikingly beautiful designs. And the pieces we look at as we write are the modestly-priced kind.

Fresh, crisp newness—a delight to color-loving eyes.

These hints of the prices—

At 85 cents—Pretty Gable Taffetas, with broad stripes of black, between double lines of black. Very desirable for waist.

At \$1—Checked Taffetas in black-and-white, green-and-white, brown-and-white, navy-and-white, red-and-black, with quarter-inch shaded bands of satin. Same color as shaded.

At \$1-Striped Taffetas, changeable with stripes of white separated by rich satin stripes in colors.

At \$1-Black and Gold Taffetas, on black grounds. Black-and-gold, black-and-navy, black-and-cadet, with canals stripes of black satin, half inch apart, relieved by hair line of white and glints of color.

At \$1-Fancy Barre Taffetas, in five colorings, both light and dark. These have lines of black an inch and a half apart, forming stripes. Very stylish.

At \$1-Rich Taffetas, with broad stripes of black and crossed with wavy bands of satin fluff.

At \$1-Black Bayadere Taffetas, with triple diamonds of color on black grounds. These colorings—turquoise, rose, emerald, heliotrope, cardinal and white; suitable for waists or whole dresses.

At \$1-Raye Cord, a choice novelty—changeable Taffeta, with fine larre cords of black stripes one inch apart, canals of white alternating with ombre ball stripes in contrasting colors; nine choice colorings.

John Wanamaker.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the County Board of Examiners of the County of Burlington, New Jersey, for the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates at St. Mary's street school house, Burlington, New Jersey, on

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 7 and 8.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 1898.

CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

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

For good shoe repairing go to 510-1-2 Cinnaminson avenue. Good work and prompt service.

The past month has been the largest ever experienced in the sale of Creighton's Hinton Insect Killer.

For sale. Fine grape wine for medicinal use. William F. Morgan. 910.41.

For rent. 8 room house, 29 Rowland street, city water. 910.31.

Lost. A black silk lace cape. Reward if returned to 815 Cinnaminson avenue.

House to rent, will be rented low, eleven rooms, all conveniences, barn and stable, plenty of fruit. Also for sale cheap, fire proof safe, bed steaks and mattresses, new sofa bed, blue flame coal oil stove, cherry, cobbler seated rocking chair, parlor oil stove and writing desk, must and will be sold by September 15th. John Langham, Jr., 815 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra.

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 coffee and fine teas. B. F. Fitts, 448 Delaware avenue.

For sale. Two second hand heaters. Edw. H. Hancock, Riverton. 861.

For rent. Riverton on Main street, 9 room house all modern improvements. Edw. H. Hancock, Riverton. 861.

Mosquito Boat. House rooms for rent \$10.00 per year. 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 Saar's for a good shave.

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PALMYRA.

Mrs. E. V. Hilliard was in town on Monday.

Charles M. Reardon spent Sunday at Atlantic.

Mrs. J. C. Hires has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. S. Irwin, who has been quite sick is out again.

Miss Belle Beck has gone to Pottstown, Pa. on a visit.

The Palmyra ball club will play at Delanco this Saturday.

J. F. White asks a share of your patronage. See his card.

J. R. Reeves, of Norristown, visited relatives here on Monday.

Baker has lost a horse on Tuesday from the effects of the heat.

Miss Lucy Althouse has gone to Allentown, Pa., for her health.

Isaac Eval, Jr., has entered the employ of Grocer MacDonald.

Charles Wilkies and family returned from Ocean City on Monday.

Mrs. George H. Higgins was able to be down stairs on Thursday.

James Jones has rented E. H. Hancock's house, on West Broad street.

Miss Ada Miller returned from Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday evening.

Charles Smith has been serving his customers with fine Maurice Cove oysters.

James Hartley and daughters, Misses Ella and Bessie were at Atlantic over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Musselman and children have been spending the week at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Criger, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with W. S. Vangh.

A sneak thief stole a fine hammock from George Wallace's yard on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillie M. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Franklin Cline.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, has rented one of the Harris houses, on Delaware avenue.

The Riverton foot ball team has engaged the West Palmyra grounds for the coming season.

Rev. L. H. Copeland will preach next Sunday on the relationship of the officers of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, of 5th and Morgan avenue, are spending two weeks at Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brock, of Camden, visited relatives here over Sunday and Labor Day.

B. H. Kemble and daughter, of Camden, spent Wednesday with his brother, J. W. Kemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Crowell went to Boston last Saturday. They are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller left on Monday for the Catskill Mountains, in search of cooler weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomlin, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with John Lippincott.

Joe Cole and family, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle Charles Workman.

J. J. Dewees and Daniel Clifton left last Saturday on the former's yacht for a trip down the Delaware Bay.

Miss Marcella Keefe, who has been visiting Miss Mable Lippincott, has returned to her home at Easton, Pa.

Charles Johnson states that the report is not true that Cramer & Rogers have bought out or rented his store.

Real Estate Agent Blackburn has rented the North house on Cinnaminson avenue to Joseph Kirby, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Maylary, of Philadelphia, has moved to Fourth and Horace avenue, taking the house vacated by Lewis Williams.

Frosty mornings will soon be in order.

The past week has been delightful weather for cycling.

The steamboat Florence has discontinued her Sunday trips.

Dealers in school stationery are repairing their fall harvest.

With oysters and reed birds the epicure is in a seventh heaven.

DeVoe has proved himself a good guesser on electrical storms.

The golden rod in bloom throughout the country presents a beautiful sight.

It is said, perch fishing in the Delaware has been good since September set in.

Delivering ice on a bike is the latest use to which the omnipresent wheel is being put.

County Clerk Worrell has received the books and blanks to be used at the fall election.

Watermelons and peaches have been plying their nefarious business quite industriously during the past week.

The First and Second Regiments, of New Jersey Volunteers will be mustered out about the first week in October.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Baptist and Educational Society will be held on the last Tuesday in October.

It will not be long before the majority of people will exchange their worry about the heat for that about colds.

Cranberry pickers will be paid forty cents a bushel this year. The picking will begin in earnest about the 12th of this month.

This year's crop of wild cherries is a very large one, as testified to by the loaded trees to be seen by the roadsides in all directions.

It is reported that a large quantity of fruit has been completely stripped from many trees in the yards of vacant houses about town.

Mrs. Levi Clark's brother, Benjamin Irwin, was badly injured near Haddonfield, on Monday. A heavy wagon ran over him and broke several ribs.

Miss Ward, the senior teacher in the public school received a telegram that her brother was very sick at Erie, Pa., and she left that evening to see him.

Grocer Harry K. Read will retire from the grocery business this week, having sold out to S. C. Childs, of Camden, who will carry on the business.

According to a recent decision, a two-cent stamp must be put on all rebate orders for ten cents given by conductors to those who buy tickets on railroad trains.

S. R. Roy had a very fine night blooming cereus at its perfection on Wednesday night. Ten large flowers were out. Quite a number of his friends viewed it.

Deputy Game Warden Charles Cooper arrested a man from Philadelphia for gunning last Sunday and Justice Schell fined him \$23.00 which included costs. Pretty good gunning.

The following will represent the Independence Fire Co., at the State Firemen's convention next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Atlantic City, Charles Smith, Lewis Wallace, James duMoulin and John P. Saar.

Unclaimed letters remaining in post office: Mr. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Schriener, Prof. Rees, Mrs. F. F. Norton, Miss Lena Hill, Geo. W. Gault, Miss Laura Frank, Mr. A. S. W. Cowan.

GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M.

Before winter it will be possible to ride from Bordentown to Trenton on the trolley. This will be by way of the Monmouth Traction Company to the State Horse Hotel, and from that point on to Trenton Street Railway Company.

One of the pastors of our churches on Sunday evening services, expounded unto the ladies of the congregation the immodesty of wearing such skirts as those that are being worn upon the street. There is a medium in dresses as well as in anything else.

Suit has been brought before Justice Hires against John Bowers, a farmer of Fork Landing, for \$200 damages for running over Alfred Quinn's bicycle and smashing it, on Cinnaminson avenue last Friday. Lawyer John Horner represents Bowers.

The suit of Lewis Williams against F. Blackburn for illegal seizure of his goods which was tried before Justice Scheidell and a jury on Thursday afternoon, was decided in favor of Mr. Blackburn, who was represented by John G. Horner. C. T. Atkinson represented the plaintiff.

The weather prophets predicted thunder storms for Sunday evening and then cooler weather. The thunder storm came. There was thunder enough to share with the poor, and lightning to burn, but the total amount of rain that fell would not have made a swimming pool for a tadpole.

Notice is given by Superintendent Steen of a meeting of the County Board of Examiners of Burlington County, for examination of candidates for teachers' certificates, at St. Mary's street school house, Burlington, on Friday and Saturday afternoons, October 7th and 8th. See notice on second page.

When out sailing, if you value life at all, don't jump about and play as if you were on land. On Saturday afternoon three young gentlemen of this city while sailing in front of the cove, by rough playing upon the boat and two were compelled to swim ashore and bring a boat to their companion. This may be sport and lots of adventure, but careful people think not.

Here's a pointer for the boys and girls who take up school life this term—Your teachers are your best friends. Whatever they ask you to do that try to do promptly and cheerfully. Going to school is business for you, just the same as regular trade is business for the older folks, and if you neglect your business now, where and how will you finish your life work? Think of these things—boys and girls.

COLLINS-COPELAND.

Tuesday evening there was a very pleasant wedding at the Baptist parsonage when Mr. Clarence Collins and Miss Laura M. Copeland were united in marriage by her father, Rev. L. V. H. Copeland. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. Collins is in business in New York City and they will reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., but we expect, however, to see them often in Palmyra.

\$230 TAX THIS YEAR.

Owing to the County and State School tax being so high \$1.05 and also the tax for the new public school '90, the total tax will be \$230 this year. The local tax, for township purposes is only 35 cents.

This is the highest tax Palmyra has ever had and is higher than last year.

While the rate is high we are to be congratulated upon having a law assessed valuation so that the aggregate tax is not oppressive.

GRAND CASTLE K. G. E.

The Grand Castle K. G. E. held its fifteenth Annual Session at Long Branch this week. Beside the regular business there was a large attendance "hop" at the Ocean Hotel, clam-bake at Pleasure Bay, street parade, etc.

The address of welcome at the armory in the Town Hall was delivered by ex-Senator Blodgett, Mayor of Long Branch.

A large amount of routine business was transacted at the sessions held in Odd Fellows' Hall. The following grand officers were chosen: Chief, James E. Russell, Palmyra; vice chief, Jacob S. Kent, Patterson; High Priest, Dr. T. E. Weinright, Manassas; Notary of Records, A. L. Clark, Trenton; Keeper of Exchequer, T. Harris Cogill, Trenton; Sir Herald, Arthur H. Hope, Ashbury Park; First Guard, Tobias Grace, South Amboy; Second Guard, S. Robert White, Long Branch; Trustee, James E. Highly, Woodbury.

Palmyra Castle No. 22 was represented by past officers James Forrester, A. H. North, M. W. Wisham, W. Franks, James Kile, John McLaughlin and H. Franks.

W. O. T. U.

The Union will meet on Wednesday, September 14th at Mrs. Morton's, Broad street. Election of Officers for ensuing year.

Gen. Shafter in letter to the Vories says: "I have always strongly opposed the canteen system, or the sale of intoxicating drinks of any kind on military grounds, and have opposed it until absolutely overruled and repudiated to establish a canteen at my post. I regard it as demoralizing to the men, besides impairing their efficiency."

FREEHOLDERS' MEETING.

Every local political leader of any prominence whatever in Burlington County, made it his duty to attend the annual "watermelon meeting" of the Board of Freeholders at the county almshouse, near Pemberton, Wednesday, and shake hands with the genial steward of that institution, "Cousin Dory" Gaskill, who for the past 20 years has made life as pleasant as possible for the large number of unfortunate inmates under his charge. At these meetings of the Board there is not very much business transacted as a rule, and on several occasions an effort has been made to do away with them, but no arguments have thus far been presented potent enough to induce a majority of the members of the Board to dispense with the time honored custom.

Owing to the complexity of the situation in both the political camps there was an unusually large number of candidates for legislative and county offices in attendance, each one anxious to discover whether his chances had improved any. All of them shook hands and talked earnestly with "Cousin Dory," who is a recognized power in the Republican camp, with a record of never having turned down a friend, consequently it was easy to see why they wished to win his favorable consideration.

But "Cousin Dory" is as slow about making promises as he is sure to fulfill them, and when it comes to diplomacy there are few veterans in the business that can excel him. The result of the interview with him was that none were depressed, and a few were inclined to be unduly elated, they promptly repressed any evidence of it. During the forenoon the Democratic statesmen held an informal love feast, in which they predicted harmony in the State and County county conventions, and a ticket that would win.

The Republicans seemed to think that there was no danger of their losing control of the State government. One of the leaders announced his firm conviction that Mahlon Pitney would be their nominee for Governor, whereupon it was noticed that the Pitney boom began to expend at once. But the sensation of the day in local circles was caused by the announcement that F. P. Edicott, of Marlton, had entered the arena for the Republican nomination for County Clerk. There are seven or eight other candidates for the position, and each one has been riding the county over in quest of delegates, but the announcement of Mr. Edicott's candidacy took them completely by surprise. The latter one year ago came within a few votes of winning the nomination for Surrogate, and his entrance into the contest now has upset a good many carefully nurtured plans.

A bountiful dinner was served by the almshouse chef, after which the watermelon banquet, which concluded the day's program.

Watermelons are now at the height of their excellence, and it is due to them to say that in all that constitutes lushness they are decidedly superior to those brought to us from the South. It is a mistake to suppose that a watermelon eaten weeks after it is plucked from the vine equals in quality those fresh from the stem on which they grew. This point can readily be determined by trying one from a Jersey patch.

OBSERVATIONS BY PENN.

I observe the reported defalcation of the tax collectors of Beverly and Brigantine Townships, this State, aggregating nearly ten thousand dollars, with their attendant sensations, is but another evidence of misplaced confidence and of the improper method of dealing with men in public position, no matter who they may be. No public official should be allowed to handle public monies without a proper audit by disinterested persons. The small outlay in connection with a matter of this kind would be a judicious expenditure and would be a public safeguard and no honest man would object to an audit of his accounts, but would prefer it that no stigma might attach itself to his fair name or well established record. These filchers of public funds should be given the full extent of the law. Turn the rascals out may sound all right but better lock the barn door for fear the mule might get away.

I observe the druggists of Burlington County have handed for protection. It is now in order for their patrons to get together and kick at the price of "Aqua." Water, which was intended by the Creator to be as free as air, when compounded, has a higher fixed value than many other necessities of life.

I observe there is a scarcity of the builders here being employed nearly all the time in the building of the new bridge. It is quite sometime since the hammer and saw have been seen falling over each other endeavoring to get to their work. The same might be said of the real estate men and seekers for home sites. From observation it looks as though the trolley was needed together with better lighted streets. Let the people know there is a good sized town established here, "wide awake" and not as a good many seem to have the impression—a sleeping place for sleepy Philadelphians, run by hayseeds.

I observe several gentlemen this week discussing the "Lights" question. They had troubles of their own, and judging from their conversation, my identification was complete, affirming I was connected with a company who wanted to introduce artificial light in town. I fear they have a grievance against me for attempting to deprive them of saving enough moonbeams from one full moon until another in order that they may be spared from the expense of any tax that might go toward the improvement of the town, thus creating a better market for real estate. Possibly the expiration of the 19th Century will witness a decadence of their crude ideas as to what is needful for a well regulated town. Penn would like them however, to observe that his sentiments at home or abroad have ever been only for the benefit of Palmyra, and that he is in the hands of no ring or clique that has in view the raising of taxes, but believes in municipal improvements that add to our own comfort and attracts strangers.

I observe this section will soon loose for a time another young man who proposes to seek a higher education. Palmyra will doubtless furnish the provisions for quays, medical, law and theological students have already gone forth, some of whom are practicing in their respective spheres and doubtless will bring honor to their professions. These young men were educated primarily in our own public school; were all members of the Y. M. C. A. Educational classes when in operation, and from their youth were occupying their spare moments profitably. I mention this as an example for some of our young men who lounge around the corners and induce if I can our citizens to provide a place where they may be gathered during the evening hours and a starter given them towards a profitable life.

I observed a unique and interesting performance during one of the torrid days of the past week, upon the lawn surrounding a spacious West Philadelphia mansion. Three youngsters clad in bathing suits were enjoying themselves like nymphae of the sea. They had arranged the garden hose in a manner that the full benefit of the falling spray was had, thus reducing the temperature of their bodies to an enjoyable degree, making the passer-by envious of their position under such a searching sun.

I observe the Township Committee have committed a wise act in ordering an ordinance for the removal of weeds from sidewalks, etc. Nothing is more pleasing to the eye generally than a well kept, clean suburban town.

BASE BALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Palmyra—Palmyra 9, Delanco 4. Batteries, Glen-m and Demerest, Mood and Bader.

At Burlington—Burlington 8, Camden 4. Batteries, Miller and W. Black, R. Black and P. Hill.

At Bordentown—J. P. Seward 7, Franklin 4. Batteries, Halsey and Hill, Phil and Sayers.

At Florence—Florence 6, Bordentown 2. Batteries, Atkinson and Minister, Cook and Warner.

At Moore, Pa.—Prospect 10, Merchantville 5. Batteries, Stamp and Galloway and Peters, Cooper and Rogers.

At Mount Holly—Mount Holly 9, All-Scholastic 4, (7 innings). Batteries, Miller and Thacker, Thacker and Coombs and Pickard.

The luscious oyster is again in season, the letter R, upon the appearance of which in the word representing the month in which the mollusk is supposed to be in season, occurring in September and continuing until May, when it is lacking until September again.

Bicycle riding up a steep grade according to the physicians, imposes a sudden and severe strain upon the action of the heart. The remedy is simple. Dismount and trundle your bicycle up the grade. Many from a weak and foolish pride, refuse to do this. They fancy they will be taken for new riders or poor ones, so they tug and push away until they reach the summit of the grade, with their hearts beating a tattoo in their breasts and their face aflame with unusual exertion.

BEVERLY.

The local baseball season will be over Saturday.

At last Beverly may proudly boast of a canoe club.

Shagmond Levin returned last week from Asbury Park.

Councilman Birkhead is confined to his home with sickness.

Beverly expects to have a strong foot ball team this year.

Mrs. Wiles and daughter, of Florence, were in this city on Tuesday.

William Miller and family of Graw's extension are at Ocean City.

Ralph Fish, of Laurel street, is admiring the beauties of Niagara Falls.

A number of straw rides passed through town on Wednesday evening.

Monday was the dullest holiday that the citizens of this city ever experienced.

Charles Paulus is entertaining John and William Whisford, of Port Oram, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, of Jennings street are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Carrie Pennington, of Moorestown, is visiting her parents, on Pine street.

John Webb who left two weeks ago for Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home on Labor Day.

Frank Peterson, Jr., of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in this city on Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Lydia Fish have returned home from a visit at Merchantville.

Clayton Foote and wife, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives in this city on Tuesday.

William A. Cortright, of Warren street, is visiting his parents at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Mrs. Hofford who has been spending some time at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrell and daughter are on a lengthy stay at Asbury Park.

Thomas Cain is fixing the stone wall in front of John Hamer's property on the river bank.

Mrs. Gilbert Fitch, of South Beverly, is home again after an extended trip to Albany.

Dr. Craythorn, of Trenton, was in town on Tuesday looking around among old friends.

Miss Jennie Allen, of Church street, is entertaining the Misses Coukling and West of Baltimore.

A number from this city attended Sun Brothers' circus at Riverside on Wednesday night.

The Public School opened on Tuesday with an increased number of pupils numbering 243.

Christian Heileman, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, was in town on Labor Day.

Arthur Birkhead left last week for Elkton, Md., where he is now advancing a shirt manufactory.

Freeholder Birkhead was at the county seat on Wednesday attending the meeting of the board.

A number of gentlemen from this city were in Riverside on Friday night attending a watermelon party.

Frank M. Knoodle and wife, of Warren street, have returned home from an outing at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, of Cooper street, returned on Wednesday on a sojourn at Atlantic City.

A. H. Silpath, of Burlington, well known here is a candidate for County Clerk on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor and son Harold, are home again after an extended stay among relatives in New York City.

The regular monthly communication of Beverly Lodge No. 107 F. A. M. will be held on Monday evening.

The torpedo boat Porter passed by this city about seven o'clock on Tuesday morning on her way to New York City.

Miss L. Edwards, of Jersey City, who has been visiting at Mrs. John Hess on Putnam street has returned to her home.

Mrs. David Smith, of Florence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. VanSciver, of Laurel street.

Professor Stees was in Ocean City the past week visiting his family who have been spending the summer at that resort.

Privates Clark and Bird, who enlisted with Co. B, Camden, during the war, were home on Friday on furloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Chant, of Coopers town, rode on their wheels to Atlantic City on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Jackson has returned to her home at Holmesburg after a two weeks' visit to Miss Lillian Parsons on Cooper street.

It is reported that a basket ball team will be organized in this city soon. This was the talk last year but no one saw the team.

The Misses Simon entertained a number of their friends at their home on Cooper street, on Saturday evening with a musicale.

Charles Paul and family, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Miss Maria Flynn, of Broad street, returned home on Monday.

George Simon entertained Edward Stetler, of Philadelphia, over Sunday. The gentleman is one of the World quad racing team.

Mrs. Peter Lane and son, Louis, of Cooper street, who have been spending some time at Atlantic City, has returned home.

The representatives of the Cooperstown Farmers' Club now at the fair at Elkton, Md., are well pleased with that location. The fair closes today.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lukens, of Moorestown, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Lukens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Pennington.

REVIVED MEMORY.

When We Grow Old, We Recall the Things of Long Ago.

About 75 years ago, upon a rainy day, a small boy who had reached the mature age of 8 was sitting with his mamma and bemoaning the state of the weather and accompanying absence of novel entertainment. Mamma wore on her finger a beautiful ring that was a family heirloom, and as she sewed patiently the jewel glittered on her little white hand. The small boy regarded the bright bauble for some time in silence and then sweetly requested mamma to take it off and let him play with it. It was a weak thing to do, perhaps, but she complied. I dare say there are mothers at the present day who can sympathize with her, for human nature is the same, though fashions change, and when the "dear child" looked up in her face pleadingly he looked with papa's eyes, and papa was dead. So he got the ring and lost it, as might have been expected. He always insisted that he had "put it away to keep," but he could never remember where.

The years went on. The gentle young mother went out into the great unknown to find the light of her life that shone in "papa's eyes," and the century lost his memory for the things of today, but became abnormally reminiscent in regard to the past. His thoughts often turned back to the young mother long dead, and in the decline of life he had as clear a mental picture of her as his boyish eyes had ever seen. One evening, having pushed his spectacles on top of his head and hunted everywhere for them vainly, he sat musing before the fire, when suddenly a flood of light illuminated that dark corner of his memory where hung the picture of that small edition of himself losing or "putting away" the ring. He sprang to his feet with an excited cry: "The ring! The ring! I slipped it down the crack in the window casing—the one that looks out on the orchard!"

Upon investigation the ring was brought from its long hiding place, which was the exact spot the old man had described.—Buffalo Express.

Where the World Lives.

Of every 1,000 inhabitants of the globe 658 live in Asia, 242 in Europe, 111 in Africa, 83 in America, 5 in Oceania and the polar regions and only 2 in Australia. There are more than one-half of the total population of the earth and Europe nearly one-fourth.—London Tit-Bits.

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Nothing is easier than fault finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business; but those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good have little time for murmuring or complaint.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Time, with all its celebrity, moves
slowly on to him whose whole employ-
ment is to watch its flight.—Dr. Joun-
son.

Don't get pig-headed, my friend.
This world can get along without you
just as well as it gets along with you.
If taken suddenly out of it, your rela-
tives and friends may mourn for a
time, but the world—bless you—she
will never miss a cog, and the sun will
rise and set after your death the same
as it did the day before your death.

If sparrows were red birds they
would be speedily exterminated, but
not being of the game order, and more
over, declared to be hurtful pests, and
nuisances, none of our sportsmen care
to waste powder and shot upon them.
One of these days they will have so
multiplied that as a matter of self-
protection a general war will have to
be declared against them.

RIVERTON.

Sauerkraut will soon be ripe.

S. S. Daniels and family are at the
shore.

Mrs. James Burns moved to Palmyra
on Thursday.

William Quigley is driving stage for
J. B. Watson.

Nicholas Rourke has been quite sick
in bed for the past week.

Theodore W. Reath has arrived
home from a Western trip.

Mrs. Wm. Corner, who has been so
sick, is somewhat improved.

Clarence Bowers has moved up from
Camden to Cinnaminson street.

Morris Steidle was badly bitten on
Wednesday by Mrs. Stevens' dog.

Miss Kathryn Holvick and Agnes
Boch have returned from Pittsboro,
Pa.

Mrs. L. W. Bickley and family
returned on Wednesday from Bay
Head.

Miss Roelie Zisk has gone to
Philadelphia for two weeks visit-
ing.

Miss Tillie Ottell, of Philadelphia,
spent Sunday with Miss Christie
Kessler.

Robert and Howard Stackhouse left
on Monday to attend school in Lan-
caster County.

Mrs. Earnshaw returned on Thurs-
day from a week's stay at the Delaware
Water Gap.

The Misses Ortell, of Philadelphia,
spent a few days with Mrs. C. P. Bush,
the past week.

Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd and wife
returned on Wednesday from their
vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Denner entertained Miss
Bessie Finley, of Philadelphia, last
Saturday and Sunday.

John Denner, of Philadelphia, has
been spending the week with his
brother Joseph Denner.

I. H. Mattis attend the Firemen's
Convention at Atlantic City as alter-
nate for E. H. Pancoast.

A sixty horse power boiler was
added to Dreer's already big steam
heating plant this week.

Miss Lizzie Adolph returned on
Tuesday from spending a month in
Jersey City with her aunt Mrs. Hopps.

Benjamin Lippincott's horse ran
away on Monday and ran into a tree
on East Main street and broke the
wagon.

Councilman Hardman is putting
down crushed stone sidewalks along
his place, corner of Fourth and Thomas
avenue.

Charles H. Thomas, 1st Sergeant of
the N. J. V. came home from Man-
tant Point on Wednesday on a three
days furlough.

Samuel B. McCabe was in the train
wreck at York, Pa., last week and had
his arm badly wrenched, which he is
now home nursing.

The Committee of the Board of
Freeholders made a final examination
of the iron bridge over Pompage creek
on Wednesday, and accepted it.

Theodore Haas has cut down three
trees in front of his property on Lippin-
cott avenue and will put down asphalt
block sidewalks.

The postponed yacht race of the
Riverton Yacht Club for cat boats and
mooseboats, will take place next Sat-
urday, September 24th.

The marriage of Harry Sims and
Miss Mamie Burns took place in the
Catholic church on Wednesday after-
noon. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. S. B. Walsh.

The Public School flag is entirely
worn out, so a new one would be
greatly appreciated. If each scholar
will collect a few dimes the thing will
soon be accomplished.

Some people seem to delight in tear-
ing down posters almost as soon as they
are put up. Evidently they are igno-
rant of a heavy fine to which they are
liable for so doing.

THE REPUBLICAN

The Republican delegate election to
the convention to nominate a Govern-
or will be held at the Fire House
next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Riverton is entitled to one delegate.

The ordinance requiring the re-
pairing and keeping in repair of the
sidewalks at the expense of the owners
of the land in front of which said side-
walks are constructed, is published in
this issue.

A couple of hours spent in looking
through Dreer palm houses and a
walk around the water lily ponds is
refreshing these early fall mornings
and a pleasure that cannot be indulged
in in any other suburban place.

Mr. Ross, of the firm putting down
the asphalt block sidewalks had a con-
ference with the Borough authorities
over the irregularities in laying the
walks on Thomas avenue, and he gave
orders to his men that the specifications
must be lived up to in every particular.

Joseph Williams entertained a few
friends at his home in Philadelphia on
Sunday in honor of his birthday. Those
present were W. C. Trueax, Robert
Farrow, Jr., Charles Faust, William
Watkins, John Lucas, Bert Seaman,
Walter Holvick and Felix Winkler-
spect.

It is reported that the Morrellton
Yacht Club, of Torresdale, are going
to have an open race for the Corinthian
knock abouts, the Riverton 18 foot
boats and the mooseboat fleet, possibly
also the Corinthian one half raters and
the Red Dragon Club one half raters,
about the 1st of October.

The tax rate in Riverton for 1898
has been fixed at \$2.42 3-10 per \$100
assessed valuation made up as follows:
State and County \$1.05, Borough \$1,
for Borough schools .373. This is the
highest tax Riverton has ever had and
is 42 cents more than last year. The
net assessed valuation this year is
\$583,709 which is a decrease of \$4700.

BOROUGH BUSINESS.

A special meeting of the Borough
Council was held on Thursday evening.

Mr. Thomas was not present.

The Highway Committee reported
that the Thomas avenue paving was
now moving along properly. The
committee met with the Mayor, the
Borough Engineer and the Commis-
sioners of Highway and Mr. Ross,
representing the contractors at the
operation on Monday, and the matter
was fully considered and the contrac-
tors were informed that the specifica-
tions must be carried out, which they
agreed to do. An inspector was ap-
pointed to watch the work under the
direction of the Mayor.

On motion of Gen'l James copies of
the ordinance to keep the sidewalks in
repair will be sent to each householder.

The Broad street paving ordinance
was then taken up and several citizens
spoke in favor of asphalt blocks.

Amendments were made making the
ordinance read "on either side of the
road" and "on the right side of the
road" and specifying the width of the
walk should be five feet instead of four
feet. Gen'l James thought the peti-
tion for asphalt blocks came too
late, as a new ordinance and the legal
notice could not be gotten through
before winter, and therefore moved
that the petition be non-concurrent. In
this he was seconded by Mr. Brown,
but before a vote was taken Mr. Mac-
Carroll and Mr. Rudderford spoke in
favor of granting the wishes of the
petitioners. On a vote being taken
Mr. Hardman voted against Gen'l
James' motion, which was thereby lost.

Mr. MacCarroll then moved, as con-
siderable brick had been laid, that the
whole ordinance be changed to asphalt
blocks, which was carried without a
division. The ordinance then passed
final reading.

The bill of L. Corner for grading
Thomas avenue for \$183.63, and two
other bills for general work for \$94.91,
were ordered paid.

Mr. Ross called attention to the
fact that no ordinance having been
passed to legalize the changes in grade
made by the Highway Committee on
Fourth street. Mr. Hardman stated
that since it was shown that the cutting
down of the sidewalks would injure
very few trees he was in favor of the
low or first grade. The matter was
referred back to the Highway Com-
mittee for further consideration on
motion of Gen'l James.

Adjourned.

MRS. BRIGGS DEAD.

Mrs. Annie B. Briggs, wife of Alfred
J. Briggs was released from her suffer-
ing on Tuesday evening, after a long
and painful illness, of consumption.

The hot and dry summer was very
hard on the patient sufferer but when
the cool weather came she rallied and
was apparently much improved but
the disease went to her brain the latter
part of last week, producing uncon-
sciousness from which she did not re-
cover.

The death of this estimable lady,
while not unexpected casts a gloom
over her large circle of friends, who
greatly sympathize with her husband
and his two sons, and Mr. and Mrs.
Edward H. Pancoast, her parents, in
their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Friday
afternoon from her late residence on
Lippincott avenue and interment was
in the M. E. Church cemetery at Palmyra.

FIRE AT WESTFIELD.

The quiet town of Westfield was
again rudely disturbed by an alarm of
fire early Wednesday morning. It
proved to be the residence of Augustus
V. R. Coe. The neighbors quickly
hurried to aid in putting out the fire
and nearly succeeded in doing so but
without the knowledge that the fire had
crept up between the partitions and the
roof was soon ablaze to such an extent
that it could not be extinguished by
the means at hand. Word was sent to
Riverton and Palmyra by a messenger
on a bicycle and both fire companies
responded with alacrity and succeeded
in saving the Lydia Lippincott property
which was in danger.

The fire is reported to have been
caused by some clothes catching fire
from a gas-line stove. In trying to
put the fire out Mrs. Coe had her arm
burned and hair singed. Much of the
furniture and stairs was saved but
that in the upper story was destroyed.
The house was insured for \$3500.

WAS IT BLINDNESS?

The "facts presented" by the *New Era*, in its last issue in defense of the
way the asphalt block sidewalk was
being laid on Thomas avenue, were
inducible in the extreme. According
to the article in question a superior
of the work, to see that the specifica-
tions were carried out was wholly
unnecessary, because of the "greater inter-
est" the contractors had to lay a good
walk! Who has the greater interest in
carrying out the specifications, the con-
tractor or the residents who pay for
the work? The representatives of the
New Era heard the testimony of the
Mayor D. H. Mattis and W. J. McEl-
henny as to how the work was being
"skinned" and Mr. Rudderford, the
inspector of the work himself admitted
the work had not been done properly,
while he was away, and also saw the
samples of crumbling blocks, that were
being used, so he either must have ac-
quainted himself of the error or else the large
advertisement of the contractors must
have perverted his vision. Which?

DELAIR.

Miss Lizzie Hatch spent several
days last week at Glamboro.

It is reported the Driscoll family
will shortly remove to Philadelphia.

K. E. Bennett has been entertaining
his partner Mr. Munger, at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Shinn entertain-
ment several friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellom are
home again after a Summer season at
the shore.

George Carpenter Conner, a young
poet of marked ability spent Sunday
with his friend H. L. Bonnell.

Service as usual in the Methodist
church at 7:30 p. m. instead of twilight
service as has been held during the
Summer.

A wagon load of friends of Mr. and
Mrs. L. Brownings spent Saturday
evening last at their new home near
Maple Shade.

Miss Laura Coster, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. D. W. Coster and well known
here, died at her sister's residence, in
Merchandise, on Tuesday evening.
The young lady has been a patient
sufferer and the sympathy of the entire
community goes out to the bereaved
family.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Burling-
ton County Teachers' Association was
held in the High School building
Mount Holly on Saturday, September
10. As this was the first meeting for
the present school year County Sup-
t. Stiles made a few appropriate remarks.
He proposed as a social feature of the
meeting that the year that the teachers
take lunch together. In order to give
the plan a fair trial it would be neces-
sary for him to know just how many
would agree to it so that he might
order in advance for the requisite
number. About half of those present
authorized him to order the lunch for
them at the next meeting.

The algebra lesson conducted by Mr.
Watts was a review of radical equa-
tions several points were brought out,
not touched at the May meeting. The
arithmetic lesson was ratio and propo-
rtion. Mr. Watts thinks that ratio
can be best understood if regarded
simply as division, the divisor and
dividend, if correct being of the same
denomination and the quotient or ratio
always abstract. The literature lesson
was omitted as Mrs. Aiken the teacher
last year has not had time to give it
the attention it deserves. Mr. Stiles
hope to secure a teacher by the next
meeting, which will be on October 15
as the regular Teachers' Examination
will be in progress at Burlington on
the second Saturday of next month.

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
when it is entirely closed, deafness is the
result, and unless the inflammation can
be taken out and this tube restored to its
normal condition, hearing will be de-
stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are
caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but
an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-
face.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)
that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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

THE PETIT JURY.

In the presence of Judge Gaskill, at
the Court House in Mount Holly, on
Tuesday morning, Sheriff Fleetwood
drew the following panel of petit jurors
to serve at the coming October term of
county court:

Henry Reeves, Northampton.
William H. Doolin, Burlington City.
Thomas C. Hamill, Medford.
Richard Saltschneider, Chesterfield.
William K. Fierman, Florence.
Francis C. Dalton, Northampton.
James W. Williams, Northampton.
Samuel D. Hendrickson, Pemberton.
Joseph K. Evans, Evesham.
Florence Frazier, Florence.
John L. Shinn, Burlington City.
Walter French, Chester.
Stevens McParland, Westampton.
John Dorney, Burlington City.
Amos C. Ostman, Eastampton.
Joel Burks, Pemberton.
Isaac T. Craythorn, Beverly City.
Charles T. Pinkerton, Delran.
Benj. P. Schuyler, Burlington City.
Albert Shinn, Medford.
Thomas P. Birkett, Burlington Twp.
Richard Gallinger, Evesham.
John Seela, Riverside.
Nathan G. Johnson, Pemberton.
George G. Haviland, Burlington City.
Frank B. Folmest, Burlington City.
Howard Stokes, Beverly Township.
Harold C. Ballinger, Burlington City.
John K. Green, Chester.
John K. Mendallin, Lumberton.
Benjamin F. Pinner, Burlington City.
Charles F. Herman, Chester.
Leson E. Warner, Bordentown.
Charles E. Simon, Bordentown.
William H. Meyers, Burlington City.
William E. Evans, Evesham.
Samuel Aiken, Florence.
Samuel Richardson, Florence.
Tylos White, Burlington City.
Joseph Haines, Westampton.
Thomas Haines, Bordentown.
Edward A. Hurry, Beverly City.
George Coleman, Mount Laurel.
Richard Muller, Evesham.
Theodore Brasington, Beverly City.
James L. Applegate, Woodland.
Charles G. Clark, New Hanover.

The Delaware peach season is nearly
at an end.

BUILDING LOTS.

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

J. LAWRENCE LIPPINCOTT

BOARDS OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION

FOR
BURLINGTON COUNTY.

The County Board of Election, in ac-
cordance with the law, has appointed the fol-
lowing persons to act as Boards of Registry and
Election in the precincts named.

DEMOCRATS. REPUBLICANS.

BASS RIVER. Benjamin C. Mathia,
H. E. French, Walter Headley.

BEVERLY CITY. Benjamin C. Perry,
Frank Zimmerman, Benjamin F. Soby.

BEVERLY TOWNSHIP. David H. Avery,
John MacLardy, George W. Shipps,
A. J. Prenot, Samuel Heat.

BORDENTOWN. Carl Frederick,
J. Merrick Thors, George Quimby,
Henry Black, George Quimby.

BORDENTOWN-TWO. George W. Wood,
Henry J. Marron, William C. Pippitt.

BORDENTOWN-THREE. Brock Deworth,
Thomas McCabe, George Miller.

BURLINGTON-TWO. Edward M. Claiborn,
Henry Chubb, James H. Birkshire.

BURLINGTON-THREE. Edward M. Claiborn,
Robert Williams, Milton C. Judd,
J. Harry Dubell, Midway F. Shinn.

BURLINGTON-FOUR. Frank M. Byratt,
Fred R. Condit, Charles H. Parker.

BURLINGTON-FIVE. Harry Astoria,
Patrick Cannon, William Prick.

BURLINGTON-SIX. Charles M. Schooley,
Alexander C. James, Charles M. Schooley.

BURLINGTON-TWENTY. Samuel B. Birkett,
Samuel H. Hancock, J. M. McConery.

CHESTER-TWO. Samuel R. Chamber,
James Madden, Joshua R. Evans.

CHESTER-THREE. Nathan L. Wright,
Joshua Weston, William Prick.

CHESTERFIELD. James A. Wood,
Howard H. Sharp, George W. Nichols.

CINNAMINSON. Clinton P. Bush,
Frank Cox, Charles Thomas.

DELRAN. Edward L. Evans,
John O'Neill, Charles Thomas.

DELRAN-TWO. Silas Dutcher,
Rolph P. Denney, William Mell.

EASTAMPTON. Holmes Howe,
Samuel Levin, John H. Bann.

EVESHAM. John T. Mitchell,
R. P. Evans, John T. Mitchell.

FIELDSDOROUGH. Samuel Church,
Joshua Hill, Samuel Church.

FLORENCE. Theodore A. Lunnin,
Richard Hughes, Theodore A. Lunnin.

LUMBERTON. Walter M. Voths,
Isaac F. Ballinger, Charles Walters.

MEDFORD. Walter Kirby,
Augustus Munroe, Walter Kirby.

MEDFORD-TWO. Joseph W. Shinn,
Israel W. Garwood, Joseph W. Shinn.

MOUNT LAUREL. Oscar L. Barton,
John Dugan, Robert R. Joyce.

NEW HANOVER. Wilmer J. Sexton,
Lee C. Davis, Harry Denton.

NORTHAMPTON. George W. Hand,
W. Frank Dean, George W. Hand.

NORTHAMPTON-TWO. William H. Mason, Jr.,
Harvey Burris, William H. Mason, Jr.

NORTHAMPTON-THREE. Thomas R. Finley,
Samuel P. Chafey, Thomas R. Finley.

PALMYRA. Joseph A. Davis,
Ramsay C. Ely, Joseph A. Davis.

PENNINGTON-TWO. Barclay W. Seeks,
S. D. Hendrickson, Barclay W. Seeks.

PENNINGTON-THREE. J. P. Seaman,
Ivins Davis, J. P. Seaman.

RIVERSIDE. Frank S. Stecher,
Xavier T. Miller, Frank S. Stecher.

SHANNON. Edward B. Stokes,
W. Howard Weeks, Edward B. Stokes.

SOUTHAMPTON. William H. Henry,
Dennis Stumpf, William H. Henry.

THORNHILL. Elwood S. Haines,
Eugene O. Haines, Elwood S. Haines.

WASHINGTON. Charles B. West,
John W. Meany, Charles B. West.

WESTAMPTON. Harry Gaskill,
John B. Davis, Harry Gaskill.

WILLINGBORO. Fred M. Haines,
Howard Will, Fred M. Haines.

WOODLAND. Water Sloan,
Patrick Howe, Water Sloan.

MARRIED.

COLLINS-COVELAND-September 6, at
Palmyra, by Rev. L. H. Copeland, Clarence
Collins and Miss Laura M. Copeland, both of
Palmyra.

KALE-GIBBSON-September 7, at Flo-
rence, by Rev. A. L. Isaacs, John Kale, Jr.,
and Miss Lydia Gibbson, both of Florence.

MOFFETT-HOCKING-March 30, at Newark,
by Rev. Albert Foster, Francis R. Moffett,
of Philadelphia, and Katherine Hocking, of
Beverly.

WILSON-TAYLOR-September 7, at Bord-
entown, by Rev. James Link, Allen B. Wil-
son and Miss Eva D. Taylor, both of Bord-
entown.

DIED.

ENGLISH-September 12, at Mount Holly,
Ann E. English, aged 80 years.

CARPENTER-September 10, at Pemberton,
Horace Carpenter, aged 17 years.

GREEN-September 11, at Pemberton,
Dennis Green, aged 68 years.

HALL-September 7, at Bordentown,
Martha T. Hall, in her 59th year.

The apple crop in this section, we
are glad to say, promises to be a pretty
large one. A large number of the trees
are bending under the burden, such as
they have not borne many years.

The berry crop was heavy, the
melon crop is small, peaches are scarce
and high, hence, a good crop of apples
in this not over abundant season will
be convenient and helpful.

A Strong Woman.

Beverly, N. J., September 7th, 1898.
Mrs. Louisa W. Wiggins who resides at
No. 425 Railroad avenue, this city, was
until a few years ago, a strong woman,
she was then attacked with rheumatism
and calabar in the head and was in a
serious condition until she began taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla which accomplished
cure. She says she can now walk as well
as a young girl. She always takes Hood's
Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify her
blood.

Scurfies, hip disease, salt rheum, dys-
pepsia and other diseases due to impure
blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 12, 1898.
New Fall Dress Goods
The rich and sombre tints of
autumn have over-
spread the
Dress
Sections.
Workers
have been
busy since
the big
cases
came
from the
steamer-
holds that
brought
them
across the water. Today they are
ready for viewing.

There are many old friends newly
beheld; many others that have not
been seen before.

A showing that will interest wo-
men-folks universally.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1898.

CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

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

For rent, 8 room house on Pear street; water, heater, nice fruit trees. Apply E. Knecht, 829 Cinnaminson avenue. 9-171f

House to rent, 11 rooms; conveniences; bath and stable; plenty of fruit and shade; \$17.00 per month. Also for sale, piano, lamp, writing desk, 2 porch chairs and other household articles. Langham, 815 Cinnaminson avenue.

The sale of a bottle of Creighton Hindoo Insect Killer always means the sale of a bottle to each of your neighbors.

For good shoe repairing go to 510 1-2 Cinnaminson avenue. Good work and prompt service.

The past month has been the largest ever experienced in the sale of Creighton's Hindoo Insect Killer.

For sale. Fine grape wine for medicine use. William F. Morgan. 9-101f.

For rent, 8 room house, 29 Rowland street, city water. 9-103f.

Lost. A black silk lace cape. Reward if returned to 815 Cinnaminson avenue.

House to rent, will be rented low, eleven rooms, all conveniences, bath and stable, plenty of fruit. Also for sale, cheap, fire proof safe, bedsteads and mattress, new sofa bed, fine flame coal oil stove, cherry, cobbler seated rocking chair, parlor oil stove and writing desk, must and will be sold by September 15th. John Langham, Jr., 815 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra.

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

Full line of spices for the preserving season, also fresh roasted coffee and fine teas. R. E. Tins, 448 Delaware avenue.

For sale. Two second hand heaters. Edw. H. Pancoast, Riverton. 8-61f.

For rent. Riverton on Main street, 9 room house all modern improvements. Edw. H. Pancoast, Riverton. 8-61f.

Mosquito 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, 381 West Broad street, Palmyra.

Go to Sars 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.

For rent 130 Delaware avenue \$6 per month; 1316 West Broad street, \$4 per month. F. W. H. Pancoast, Riverton. 8-51f.

PALMYRA.

The trees are already showing yellow foliage.

A. Kerns has moved to Fourth near Market.

Charles Starn has moved to West Palmyra.

The Bicycle Club has bought James Lowden's pool table.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Delaware, is in very poor health.

Miss Bessie Hartley is attending the Farnum School, at Beverly.

Mrs. C. Enochs, of Hildelphia, is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Dewes.

J. O. Thilow and family returned last Saturday from Wildwood.

Miss Ella Snellgrove, of Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Charles Toy.

Capt. John Smith and wife are visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Walter Tees is having a bay window added to his house by John Shade.

James Hartley, Jr. expects to leave on Monday for Pennington Seminary.

Milton Scheerer, of Buck Co., Pa., is now clerking for W. W. Rudderow.

Mrs. Howard Hemphill has returned after a two week's stay at Sea Isle City.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson has returned from a three week's visit at Wilmington, Del.

Frank Windish has moved from 6th street to the house connected with his store.

Mrs. Zerman went to Pottsville, Pa., last Saturday to visit her father, who is sick.

Mrs. Flora Carman, of North Cramer Hill, visited at Winfield Land's over Sunday.

John McMillan and Samuel Simpson were home from the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Denny has returned from spending several weeks in South Carolina.

Mrs. Samuel Vaughn, of Philadelphia, visited her son, Grocer Vaughn, on Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Cook, of Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Kumble.

William Wilbraham, formerly with H. K. Read, is now working for Grocer MacDonald.

Miss Mamie Dawson, of Bridgeboro, is visiting Mrs. Rea B. Winters, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. C. S. Irvine and mother, Mrs. Gould, went to Ocean Grove on Thursday for a week.

Mrs. Louis Pope is entertaining a little girl boarder, which arrived on Wednesday night.

Paul deMoll returned home on Monday from West Chester, having been sick four weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Bialer and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeler and daughter are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ely.

Charles P. Dobbins and family have returned from Ocean Rest, where they were spending the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Walter Stewart and Miss Clara Stevenson spent Saturday at Atlantic City.

William Roray has gone to New Brunswick where he will enter the sophomore class of Rutgers College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McCordy and Frank Mathews and family have gone to Atlantic City for two weeks.

PALMYRA SCHOOLS.

The public schools are now under thorough organization, having a large attendance. Many new features will be added to the work. The first inaugurated is the teachers' meetings. "These will not be overdone," says Principal Gray, "but professional enthusiasm will be the basis for these gatherings." A study of one or two text-books on teaching will also be started.

One of the first things, Principal Gray set about to do, was to ascertain the limits of the grades, and a full compliance to the County Course of study. Dr. Gray has won the confidence and full co-operation of his teachers, and the good will and respect of the parents and patrons. Now let every parent turn into line and do his or her part by having the scholars regularly at school, and prompt at the opening.

The Principal insists on considerable home study by the old pupils in the higher departments. Parents should do their part and aid the new principal and his corps of teachers by having their children study at home and their will be less occasion for fault-finding. Rely on your principal and able assistants, and Palmyra schools will soon be among the best in the state. The Board of Education have shown every inclination to fully support the Principal and teachers in their work. We believe our schools will be better disciplined, and well taught.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of Chapter 8504, Epworth League, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held on Monday evening and was a very interesting session. The reports showed a very encouraging condition in the several departments.

Plans were discussed for the entertainment of the Trenton District Epworth League which will hold its annual session in Palmyra on Thursday, October 13th.

Numerous committees were appointed and a most royal welcome will be given to the visiting Epworthians.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of George H. Davis, who has been removed to Camden, was filled by the election of William R. Winters to the presidency. William Russell was also elected secretary.

The delegates chosen to represent the chapter in the convention are: M. W. Wisam, Misses Flossie Squires, Kate Sadler, alternate, Miss Reba Seybert, Rev. Marshall Owens on behalf of the League, presented S. H. Braul with a handsome hymnal as a parting souvenir in token of his faithfulness as an officer and member of the League.

An aggressive campaign is to be inaugurated at once and all the young friends of the church are specially invited to join the League and push forward the battle to great victory.

P. O. S. of A.

"God, Our Country and Our Order."

The Camp still meets in Morgan Hall, at 8 P. M. every Monday evening. Now that the warm weather is over we hope to see a larger attendance of members.

On Monday evening September 26th a Mock Trial will be held in the camp room and a good time is anticipated. The Good of Order Committee will arrange for a "watermelon feed" at the same time. The committee on Mock Trial consist of Wm. B. Strong, Geo. Holbrook and Wm. C. Straag.

Past President Sam'l Thompson visited the camp last Monday evening and related some of his experiences as in the hospitals. The camp made a donation towards the hospital work in Philadelphia.

It has been decided that Camp No. 23 will participate in the Peace Jubilee parade in Philadelphia the last week in October. The following committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements: A. N. Stewart, George Holbrook, Joseph Hemple, George N. Wimer and C. F. Sharr.

A good land will be engaged and the Camp expects to turn out at least one hundred and fifty men and to make a display well worthy of Palmyra. It is hoped that all citizens of our town will lend their aid towards a good demonstration.

Camp No. 29, of Merchantville, will give a reception to the newly elected State President next Wednesday evening.

W. O. T. U.

The Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rudduck on Morgan avenue.

I am speaking of the coming vote for prohibition in Canada. The Toronto Globe says: Looking at the question as a whole, however, and recognizing its difficulties, but recognizing also the advance in moral and material well being that would unquestionably follow effective prohibition, we cannot any reason why temperance men at the supreme crisis in the history of the movement in Canada should fail to record their votes for prohibition.

To stay away from the polls means moral cowardice. To vote against prohibition, even when one has doubt as to whether the time is fully ripe for it will be wrongly construed both at home and abroad as a vote against temperance. Every vote for prohibition on the other hand, even if its measure is not adopted, is evidence of strength of temperance sentiment, of the ripening of public opinion in favor of prohibition.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

HOME CAMP MEETING.

Evangelistic services will be held in the Athletic grounds, West Palmyra, under the auspices of the Epworth M. E. Church, Rev. Marshall Owens, pastor, commencing Monday evening, September 19, 1898, and to be continued for one week, at 7:30 P. M. The following well-known will take part in the services: Rev. J. E. Lake, D. D., president of National D. P. Association, Rev. John Handly, D. D., Rev. S. W. Grant, Rev. J. L. Howard, Rev. G. W. Ridout, Rev. Charles White, Rev. George Powell. The admission is free and everyone is invited.

OBSERVATIONS BY PENN.

I observe the Public Ledger says it is a curious state of affairs which the farmers of Woodbury and vicinity have discovered. After building "stone roads" with special care, and tending it faithfully for seven years, with large annual repairs, they now find that it is wearing out, and that the depth of its covering of stone, which was originally 14 inches, has been reduced to 7, notwithstanding extensive, or at least expensive, resurfacing every year. They think this is a very bad showing for the improved highways, and that the acknowledged ease of travel over such roads scarcely compensates for the heavy cost of their maintenance. There may be something in this. The expense is tangible and real; the profit is intangible, and only a "dash" by a course of observation and reflection of which many taxpayer are incapable.

I observe the Evening Bulletin takes a national view of Mrs. Burton Harrison, who has done her sex a service by pointing out that young women who aspire to mannish dress, masculine abruptness of behavior and general tomboyism are far less likely to receive the admiration and homage of the right sort of men than the girls who cling to quieter and more womanly ways. She says with truth that the male individuals in whose footsteps maidens of the "advance" type endeavor to tread, "are not ever attracted by the sincere flattery of imitation to turn and seek their imitators for their brides. As the pursuer follows, the game flies. A 'jolly' girl, a 'free' girl, a 'good old' girl may obtain from the other sex a certain sort of fellowship, but she is pretty sure to be left matrimonially in the lurch in favor of her home keeping, shrinking sister."

This is by no means a new saying. But it is one which many young women of the present day would do well to ponder. In so far as rational out-of-door exercise tends to increase the health and vigor of American girls without robbing them of the essential and distinctive charm of femininity, it is to be commended. But there is a line in these matters beyond which it is not desirable to go.

I observe there is none to kindly a feeling existing between a number of taxpayers and the people who fix the tax rate in the State and County. A few years ago there was heard in this section of the State a great howl and cry over the party then in power and the expenditures that kept increasing the tax. A change apparently has not had the desired effect along that line, as we are confronted today with the largest tax rate for years with the prospects that unless there is a division of Burlington County or a general rooting out of the present power, the party around Mount Holly, etc., that they will be still higher. "Economy" seems to be a word unknown in the vocabulary of the present day boss politician, the remedy remains alone with the taxpayers, whose interests it is to see that men are elected to office who represent and who are not elated in the interest of certain leaders using the office for all there is in it.

KNECHT-PARKER.

At Bridgeville, Delaware, on Wednesday, Edward Knecht and Estella Parker were married.

We were somewhat surprised to learn of the above event. I say surprised, because Edward never told us about it. We knew he was paying a visit to Bridgeville, but he didn't hint the purpose of his visit. It is so strange of him. Why when he was a "comp" on our paper he used to tell us all the news, still we forgive his dereliction of duty and console ourselves with the stanza of obscure Palmyra poet, which we offer to Edward as the token of respect for him.

Never mind!
Hard to find
Such another.
Here's your health,
And to wealth,
And no bother!

A OARD.

I have been informed that the Editor of the *Heron Ave. Era* has attacked my motives in refusing to attend a child who had been hurt.

I admit that I did refuse to attend the child referred to. I believed in it as a case, where I have reason to believe the hurt may be serious, but not, in the spirit attributed to me by said paper such cases belong strictly to the physician and I not only have no right to perform such service but am forbidden by law to do so. There is always a liability to blood poisoning in cuts and bruises and the druggist who assumes the role of surgeon is liable to prosecution.

Very Respectfully,
B. T. CREIGHTON.

Although communication with the yellow fever districts of Cuba is practically unrestricted, the ample precautions taken by the Marine, Hospital service and State authorities in the South have proved sufficient thus far to restrict the contagion within exceedingly narrow limits. The medicine still evoked for care of our armies in the field has found additional employment in fighting Yellow Jack, with such excellent results that not a case of the malady exists in the gulf counties or along the South Atlantic coast, while on the northern border of Mississippi, where it had obtained lodgment, the infected area is scarcely ten miles square, and is practically isolated under rigid quarantine regulations.

With the advent of the first cool wave in that quarter the annual Southern yellow fever scare will have passed entirely away.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

September 13, 1898.

Gen. Miles and Gen. Shafter are not only in Washington, but they have met, shaken hands, and chatted together as friendly as any two old comrades might be expected to do. This must be surprising to those who believed or pretended to believe, that when the two men met, there would be drawn swords and a contest of the regulation "Three Guardsmen" order. If the men are really as unfriendly towards each other as one might infer from reading recent newspaper publications, they are both past masters in the art of concealing their feelings. There was certainly no sign of animosity when they met in the office of Gen. Miles, in the War Department, that could be detected. Gen. Miles will talk every time he gets an opportunity about the necessity of enlarging the regular army and the recommendation he intends making to Congress on that subject, but he says the statement he gave out as soon as he landed in New York, contained all he has to say at present concerning the campaign in Cuba and Porto Rico. It is believed that the President will take no notice officially of what Gen. Miles said reflecting on the War Department unless circumstances compel him to do so, if Miles doesn't do any more of the same sort of talking. He has met Miles twice since he returned to Washington, but nothing was said by either about those newspaper publications.

The President has decided to have an investigation of the entire conduct of the war made by a Commission of the most prominent men he can get to do with it, as Gen. Miles is not a man who will cause anything they say to be accepted by everybody without question—for the purpose of trying to put an end to the charges and counter charges now being printed in the newspapers. While the Alger-Miles wrangle is said to have had nothing to do with the idea of having this investigation, which was ostensibly asked for by Secretary Alger, it may have much to do with it, as Gen. Miles is not a man who is likely to be overlooked by the Commission. That he is anxious for the investigation all the world knows. The heads of the Departments of the Army most directly concerned in the investigation—the Commissioner General, the Quartermaster General, the Surgeon General—all say that they will welcome the most rigid investigation into the acts of their several departments, and Gen. Shafter assured the President, personally, that the more thorough the investigation of everything connected with the campaign against Santiago was made, the better it would please him, because he was certain it would result in adding to the credit of the men who took part in that remarkable campaign, and in making the people more clearly understand the nature of the difficulties that were successfully surmounted.

No President for a long time has been on such good terms with Congress as Mr. McKinley has been and is likely to continue, as long as he sticks to present methods. He never does anything important before conferring with members of both branches of Congress, not only of his own party, but of all parties. He asks them to freely express their views, and frequently accepts them as better or more expedient than his own. Nothing could more distinctly accentuate the President's policy of keeping in touch with Congress than the proposal of the American end of the Peace Commission, which is to meet at Paris, October 1, to negotiate a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, that shall determine the future government of the Philippines. Three of the five Commissioners are Senators—Davis, Frye and Gray—and all of them are members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which will necessarily be an important factor in determining whether the Senate will ratify the treaty after it is made. The first two are republicans, and the last a democrat. The President is doubtless correct in assuming that any treaty approved by these three Senators, is likely to be approved by the necessary two-thirds of the Senate. The other two commissioners are Secretary Day and Whitelaw Reid. They will come to Washington this week for their instructions, and will sail from New York on the 17th inst.

If what comes from the Isthmus of Panama can be believed, and this Government constructs the Nicaragua Canal, there are likely to be two canals between the Atlantic and the Pacific. A gentleman from Panama, now in Washington, who has no reason to exaggerate said: "Although there is not much talk in the newspapers, the construction work now in progress on the Panama canal is on a scale of magnitude which will bring the enterprise to a successful issue. There are now over four thousand men employed on the canal, and the work is being done in a thorough and scientific fashion. Had the first company proceeded as carefully as the present one, the canal would have been in operation long ago, but the first company squandered millions, hardly leaving a thing to show for the money that was spent like water."

BEVERLY.

Miss Rena Haines, of Deacon's Station is visiting at Mrs. Deacon's on Warren street.

Mrs. Theodore Champion, of Broad street, entertained relatives from Bristol over Sunday.

The torpedo boat Talbot on its way from Chester, Pa. for New York City passed here early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerler, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William VanSciver, of Laurel street.

Charles M. Higgins and Thomas Hood spent Saturday evening at Palmyra looking around among politicians.

Marshall Austin on Friday afternoon took "Eddy" Belsford over to Holly to see the sights he is on a ninety day's visit.

Miss Ida Watkins, of Warren street, won a prize in the third series of the Philadelphia Inquirer picture puzzle contest.

Newton Heston, of Roanoke, Va., was spending the past week with Capt. John A. Payne, of Cooper street. It is said that Mr. Heston is going to move to New York City.

The marriage of Howard VanSciver to Miss Corn Poonington on August 1st by Rev. J. D. Bills, of Union Street Methodist Church, Burlington, is published on the second page.

Mrs. Perkins, daughter and grand-daughter of this city, who have been occupying their residence on Warren street for a month returned to their Winter home in Philadelphia, Thursday of last week.

Philip Horner, of this city, expects to retain his position as stoker on the yacht "Rival" which will leave here in a few days for New York City, where the owner, General Dodge will take charge of her.

The Beverly 2nd eleven has organized and would like to hear from some teams averaging a hundred and fifteen pounds. On Sept. 24, they expect to play the Stenton A. A., of Philadelphia, on the A. A. ground.

S. Budd Perkins, of Warren street, returned home on Friday evening from Elkton, Md., where he was one of the judges on horses at the fair. He was also at Seneca Point as the guest of Horace Diston and William Somers.

A straw ride of young ladies and gentlemen from this city went over to Lambert on Saturday evening in a shelling and attended the Society of Daughters of America's peach festival held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall of that place.

The shirt factory owned by George Birkhead which has for many years given employment to many in this city is permanently closed. Mr. Birkhead, will, it is stated, move his machinery to Elkton, Md., where his son is now prospecting.

The Farnum School opened after the Summer vacation on Monday with a larger attendance than in former years. The old and able corps of teachers have been retained at this institution, Professor J. B. Dilks being the resident principle.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Burlington County will be held in the Opera House, Mount Holly, on Thursday, September 29. A large program is compiled for the day. Among the Beverly ladies who will speak on various subjects pertaining to temperance are: Mrs. A. K. Purcell on Loyal Temperance Legion branch; Mrs. M. Higgins on Evangelistic and Bible readings; Miss A. Tevis on work among R. R. employees.

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