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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

When we pray for strength to re-
sist temptation, avoid it by keeping
out of bad company.—*Ram's Horn.*

Admiral Dewey has completed an
arrangement with Hong Kong wreck-
ing companies to raise three of the
Spanish war vessels sunk May 1 in
the battle of Manila. The cost of
raising them and putting them in per-
fect repair will be about \$500,000.
The three ships are the Isla de Cuba,
the Isla de Luzon and the Don Juan
de Austria, all thoroughly well built
gunboats of more than 1,000 tons bur-
den.

RIVERTON.

Miss Margaret James is visiting in
Baltimore.

S. B. McCabe, who has been very
sick, is much improved.

Dr. Lindsay, of Thomas avenue, is
very sick with pneumonia.

L. Corner and O. H. Mottis went to
Virginia on Tuesday, gunning.

Dreer's big sign was blown down by
the high wind last Sunday night.

A great many ducks were in the
river this week and our gunners had
plenty of sport.

Henry Hancock has moved from
Haines' Mill to J. L. Lippincott's new
house, on 7th street.

The reading by Prof. Smyth in the
Parish House, December 2nd, was very
much enjoyed by those who heard it.

Mrs. Briggs, who has been spending
two weeks with her son A. J. Briggs,
returned to her home at Norristown,
Pa., on Tuesday.

Mr. Rettew, choirmaster of Christ
church, has been elected to the same
position in St. Paul's, Camden, but will
not leave until January 1st.

The storm on Sunday evening did
not do much damage with the exception
of a few fences blown down and
branches torn off of trees.

A party in Newton, Pa., has written
to the Borough clerk asking about the
flock of ducks that he saw account of
in the paper. He has lost a flock of 28.

Christ church is making up a box
of groceries suitable for sick diet to be
sent to Rev. Mr. Merrill for his work
among the Indians. The box sent last
year was very much appreciated.

Our foot ball team was defeated by
the Riverside last Saturday by a score
of 5 to 0. The visitors would not live
up to rules and had six Mount Holly
players to help them out, while our
team played several substitutes.

The event of this week in Riverton
has been the Christmas sale at the
Parish House. Tables were in charge
of Mrs. R. B. Shepherd, Mrs. John
C. Davis, and Mrs. A. E. Stevens.
A country store in charge of Mrs.
James and Miss Ada James, Mrs. J.
J. Reese in charge of the preserves, etc.

Henry Beakman Rianhard, who has
been ill for some time past, was also
buried from Christ church on Monday
morning last. Services were held in
Christ church and the interment was
at Woodlands, Philadelphia. Deceased
was ever of a kindly and gentle dis-
position and was never known to speak
ill of any one, a higher tribute it would
be hard to pay any in these days.

Mr. Rianhard was a kind father, hus-
band and friend, and his family in every
position in life that he was called upon
to fulfill. He leaves a sister, who had
been with him in his last hour, and
his son C. C. Rianhard.

Services at the funeral of Uncle
George Senat, as he has been known
in local circles for many years, were
conducted on Monday morning by
Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd. The little
cottage where deceased had lived for
so long was filled. A handsome
wreath of violets and other flowers
were there. It is understood that E.
H. Ogden is executor. Mr. Senat
leaves a sister at Doylestown, Penna.
Deceased was never married and died
as he lived, alone. Interment at Lau-
rel Hill. He was of bright disposition
but of recent years had some of the
natural infirmities of age. For many
years he has been faithfully looked
after by Mr. Coverwhite and Louis
Corner, also by his colored housekeeper,
whom he has remembered in his will.

The election to decide whether the
present sewer plan shall be adopted
will take place next Tuesday, at the
Fire house, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
This is a matter of much importance
and it is hoped the voters will take
the opportunity to express their opinion
upon the matter decisively. There is
no question that a sewer should be laid
but only as to whether the plan pro-
posed is the best or not. The Mayor
and several councilmen and some
citizens in connection with the Borough
Engineer have given the subject much
time and thought and their work
deserves consideration, but it is not for
this paper to dictate what is best, as
the matter has been fully discussed by
our citizens, and it now rests with the
voters to decide whether the present
plan shall be rejected or not. Our
columns have been offered for the
discussion of the matter and several
communications are published thereon
in this issue.

BOROUGH BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of the Borough
Council was held in the Council room
on Thursday evening. Messrs Thomas
and Hardman were not present.

The treasurer's report showed a bal-
ance of \$221.67.

The Highway Committee reported
that the grading of Elm avenue had
been fixed so that the surface water
runs off satisfactorily. They also
recommended that curb lines be estab-
lished on the various streets, which was
adopted as follows: Elm avenue, 50
feet wide, sidewalk 14 feet; Linden
avenue, 75 feet wide, sidewalk 20 feet;
Howard street, 60 feet, 16 foot side-
walk; Cinnaminson, North, 60 feet,
sidewalk 16 feet; Fulton street, width
60 feet, sidewalk 16 feet; Cinnaminson,
South, width 50 feet, sidewalk 12 feet;
Lippincott, width 75 feet, sidewalk 22
feet; First, width 50 feet, sidewalk 12
feet; Second, width 50 feet, sidewalk
14 feet; Third, width 50 feet, sidewalk
16 feet; Fourth, width 50 feet, sidewalk
14 feet; Seventh, width 50 feet, side-
walk 12 feet; Eighth, width 50 feet,
sidewalk 12 feet; Harrison, width 50
feet, sidewalk 12 feet; Main, South,
width 50 feet, sidewalk 12 feet.

The Fire Committee reported that
the fire plugs had been examined by
the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm
System and were in good condition.

An ordinance was introduced and
passed first reading requiring the re-
moval of snow and ice from sidewalks.

The Treasurer was authorized to
pay the county and state school taxes,
\$824.63 when due.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:
George Sant, Marshal, salary, \$33.33;
Charles Armstrong, officer, \$20.00;
Charles S. Walnut, salary, \$25.00;
L. Corner, inspecting Thomas avenue, \$9.00;
L. Corner, inspecting Fourth street, \$10.75;
L. Corner, street work, \$27.31;
Moorestown Bank, interest, \$20.00;
William King's Sons, lamp globes, \$2.58;
Riverton & Palmyra Water Company, \$300.00;
William J. McIlhenney, salary, \$10.45;
L. Corner, printing ordinance, \$4.87;
Riverton Fire Co., rent, \$50.00;
Charles Armstrong, feeding prisoners, \$2.10;
John Adolph, mason, \$1.50;
Crew Levick & Co., oil, \$23.18;
S. J. Codding, glass, etc., \$1.10.

The bill of L. Corner for paving
Broad street was laid over until the
measurements had been given over by
the Borough Engineer, when the
Mayor is authorized to issue improve-
ment certificates for 80 per cent, of the bill.

The Mayor and Clerk were author-
ized to borrow \$850 to pay bills, if
necessary.

The Mayor was authorized to issue
improvement certificates to cover 80
per cent, of the Vulcanite Paving
Company's bill of \$242.72 for the
cement sidewalk of Thomas H. Wal-
nut's property on Lippincott avenue.

The bond of Richardson & Ross for
\$500 to guarantee the Thomas avenue
pavement was read and accepted.

The Marshal reported the nuisance
abated at the Lawn House.

A communication was received from
the fire company claiming the cells of
the lock-up are not being kept in good
condition. Referred to the Marshal to
have attended to.

The Mayor furnished a statement of
the improvement certificates that have
been issued.

A communication was received from
the International Light Company offer-
ing to light the Borough. Referred to
Light Committee.

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor a
crossing was ordered laid at Second and
Lippincott avenues.

The assessment for the Thomas ave-
nue sidewalk, was considered and con-
firmed. A resolution was adopted
allowing payments to be made in five
yearly installments. The first payment
was fixed to be paid Jan. 8th, 1899.

On motion of Gen. James the side-
walk of L. C. (Grand) on Fourth street,
was ordered changed to grade at the
expense of the Borough.

Copies of the Borough laws were
ordered furnished to the Borough
Assessor and Collector.

Adjourned.

FOR THE SEWER.

Riverton, Dec. 8, 1898.

Mr. Editor:—In response to yours
last received, asking my views regard-
ing the proposed sewer in Riverton, I
will say that I am fully in accord with
the property owners and taxpayers in
our town, who so generally have
signed the petition to Councils asking
for its construction and I feel with
them that we of the two towns of
Riverton and Palmyra have been
greatly blessed with general good
health, largely because of the fact we
have an open porous subsoil giving us
drainage that prevents the formation
of foul stagnant pools or ponds. So
remarkable has been this quality of
our soil that for very many years,
when reasonable care has been used,
the watery parts of the contents of our
cesspools have been absorbed. But
after long continued use of the soap
suds and the grease from our kitchen
sinks have so filled the soil that the liquids
no longer soak away, and the contents
of the cesspools become a mass of cor-
ruption, which may at anytime work
its way through some channel in the
soil to a nearby well, and in this way
may bring to our community an
epidemic of typhoid or other troubles.
Should such calamity befall us we
would scarcely recover from it in a
generation, even though we should, at
once, as no doubt we then would,
thoroughly sewer one town. It is the
part of wisdom for us to practical
men to look at the matter as it really
is and act at once. Also the saving of
expense of maintenance, not counting
original cost of cesspools and additions
and the relief from the annoyances
that attend the cleaning of cesspools to
both owner and his neighbors. An
urgent reason why we should have the
sewer. The cost of \$5 for the foul job
of cleaning a cesspool would remember
is one year's interest on \$100.
Feeling so strongly the importance of
having the sewer, it is difficult for me
to understand how any citizen can fail
to give cordial support to this enter-
prise.
Yours Truly,
E. H. LIPPINCOTT.

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges,
aches and pains. Do you know the cause?
Acid in the blood has accumulated in
your joints. The cure is found in Hood's
Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid.
Thousands write that they had been com-
pletely cured of rheumatism by Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

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

RIVERTON'S BOLOGNESEWER.

Next Tuesday is the day for this im-
portant election and it behooves each
of us to be thinking how we shall vote?
From the limited facts the sewer
is to cover it becomes in reality the
trunk sewer for the entire territory of
our Borough and the major portion of
the expense of the sewer for the entire
Borough is to be involved in this ex-
pense.

It is not to be paid for by general
taxation but by direct assessment upon
properties benefited.

The decision of the Supreme Court
(see Vroom 16, 482) has decided that
only those properties so situated that
they can connect with the sewer at the
time of assessment can be considered
as benefited.

Then the voters should determine
whether their properties fronting or
being on this sewer and which are to
pay for it are sufficiently benefited to
be to this large expense; much of
which is for properties that pay no
portion of this expense.

It is not reasonable that our large
property owners; Messrs Cook, Dreer,
Davis, Parry, Lippincott and others
signed their consent solely because
they would not be assessed?

It is not equally and even more true
that their properties are so situated
that they must eventually tap into
this sewer and be more largely ben-
efited than those who will now have
the burden of this expense?

The owner of the large Lippincott
farm lately laid out into building lots
does not hesitate to state that he pro-
poses to sewer his land; laid out; to
tap into this sewer. He is wise in so
doing. Who can be more benefited
and who is so situated that he can col-
lect it right back in the sale of his
property? He suggests laying his
own pipes and doing his own work
until he strikes the general system.
Would it not be well for Lippincott
or Thomas avenue or some other
street to not go into this expense and
then after the general sewer is laid to
jointly hire some men to lay their
sewer and to tap into the general sys-
tem?

We are told the only way a sufficient
amount of property could be secured
was to leave their properties out.

Is it not strange the property owners
who are to pay for this sewer are not
active in this matter; but that those
citizens who are not to pay for it have
taken it up with so much energy?
And we believe the citizen who de-
serves the most credit for being the
most active is the one who is interested
in the farm lately laid out into build-
ing lots and is to be most benefited; yet he
has not a property or at most a single lot
that can come under this assessment.

The properties along this sewer will
not only have the present expense of
this sewer (which we think will be \$30
to \$100 for each property) but at any
time the Council think it proper they
may order each and every property to
connect to the same and each property
must do so; which will mean another
expense of at least \$30 to \$75.

If it is decreed by Appraisers or
Court the properties along the River
Bank are not benefited and therefor
have no part of the expense to pay,
then will not that be added to the ex-
pense of the others whose properties
are to be assessed?

We do not mean to dictate or in-
fluence your vote; but believe there
are some considerations that we should
think of with many others that will
doubtless occur to each one of us.
Yours,
CITIZEN.

THE SEWER QUESTION.

Mr. Editor:—We would like to ask
each voter of the Borough of Riverton
who has a lawful right to vote next
Tuesday on the question of a sewer;
whether he does not think it would be
just and courteous for only those to
vote who have the expense of the pro-
posed sewer? Should not they be the
people who should decide whether this
sewer is worth to them the prospective
cost which they are to pay?

Such a result can be made by this
election if those who are not to be
benefited; will be kind and just enough
to not vote.

It may have been courteous for
property holders to have signed their
consent for a sewer to others when they
knew they would not be benefited or to
any expense; but how can it be con-
sidered courteous or kind for them to
vote for or against such a sewer when
it involves no interest to them but is of
vital interest to those who have the
expense?

This question has not been intro-
duced by many if any of those who are
to be taxed or benefited (that is benefited
as the law contemplates by having prop-
erty along the sewer and paying for the
same) but by those who will certainly
be indirectly benefited and who we
believe are posing a philan-
thropist when in reality it is mere
selfishness.

Why should two or three men not
directly interested get together and
say what was good for people to have
and pay for; when they were no party
to the expense?

Why should they labor to say whose
properties should be included and
whose should be left off for the sake of
getting certain persons to consent?

We think it was great presumption
and has involved this Borough in an
expensive election that had no warrant
and that if only those who have this
expense to pay are allowed (through
courtesy) to vote will be decided most
emphatically as not wanted at this
time; when it means an expense of a
trunk line for the Borough of almost
its entire extent. A trunk sewer
which we believe will be tapped little
at a time until it serves the interest of
majority of those who have given consent
without any expense to them.

When we vote for a sewer let us
have a plan more just. The section
contemplated in this sewer is certainly
not suffering nor cannot on account of
a sewer as regards health. It would
be a nice convenience but a too dearly
bought convenience with the proposed
plan and we hope the people will not
be saddled with this expense at this
time.

When we have a sewer let it be one
that the people want and let their
rights and say be recognized.
Yours respectfully,
Tax.

Stone roads have been much ap-
preciated during the past week.

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
if desired.

J. LAWRENCE LIPPINCOTT.

WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

MR. EDITOR:—Many of our citizens
have been assured that they would
have no portion of the expense of the
proposed sewer; not living along the line
of the sewer; but they will deceive
themselves if they rely on such assur-
ance. At least the cross streets and side
streets if not much of the other portion
of construction must be paid for by
general taxation. Beside the multipli-
cation of the flush-tanks will make an
annual increase in our taxes.

We believe that the Borough will
have to pay at least \$2000 to \$3000
of the expense of this sewer besides a
greatly increased tax to the Water Co.,
for flushing this sewer and such tax
is extended. By a better conceived
plan the expense could be made much
less and better.

Every man who owns property and
does not want to have it consumed by
increase in tax rate will vote against
this sewer. This sewer cannot be built
without increase in tax rate to every
property no matter whether on line of
sewer or not. Properties on line of
sewer will have a double tax for this
sewer; a direct tax for sewer and an
increase in their Borough tax on
account of sewer.

Let us have improvements as fast as
we can afford them but let us be
careful not to have improvements so
fast that we lose all depreciation of our
properties in our efforts for improve-
ments.
Yours respectfully,
A VOTER.

DELAIR.

Holy Communion will be held in the
Episcopal church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Norris Hannan and Mrs. Eli
Browning have been suffering with the
grippe.

Miss Ethel Knight arrived at the
year of all years of her young life last
Sunday.

Township Committee met on Mon-
day evening and transacted the busi-
ness of the month.

Brotherhood of the Union held a
large meeting on Tuesday evening.
Several old timers being present.

Henry Hollinshead Jr., of Vine-
land, was at the guest of Dr. Frank H.
Walls.

John Walton, road foreman station
at Delair, was removed to Cooper
Hospital on Wednesday morning suffer-
ing from a severe strain.

A small tug with a small tow was
blown ashore on our beach on Monday
night. Reamer of the Water Works
with others went to the scene of the
disaster and took off two men who
disappeared to the City for aid.

James Long, formerly of the 71st
New York Volunteers, will deliver a
lecture in Bonnell Hall next Wednes-
day evening in aid of the Methodist
church. Mr. Long is a pleasant speak-
er and his experience at the El Caney
engagement with the Spaniards should
draw a large audience.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of Catarrh that can not be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CUNNEEN & Co., Props. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned have known F. J.
Cunneen for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRAU, Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNA & MAR-
VIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent
free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all
Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Life insurance is a good thing but
health insurance, by keeping the blood
pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still
better.

Look out for one armed man solici-
tating advertisements for a directory.
He requires a small cash payment with
each order. He is pronounced by
those who have had dealings with him
to be a fraud. He was in Bordentown
last week.

Those Who Endure

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

MARRIED.

ABETIN—McFARLAND—At Vincentown,
November 24, by Rev. David Stewart, William
H. Annin and Miss Margaret McFarland,
all of Vincentown.

BRITAIN—POPE—At Vincentown, Decem-
ber 1, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. David
Stewart, William H. Stewart, of Vincentown,
and Miss May Pope, of Bordentown.

DIED.

BALLINGER—November 22, at Moorestown,
Hannah C., widow of the late Jacob Ballinger,
in her 84th year.

CLATS—December 1, at Beverly, Sarah,
widow of John Clats, aged 80 years.

DUNN—December 6th, at his late residence
726 Pine street, Philadelphia, Charles Craw-
ford Dunn, in his 87th year.

HAINES—December 2, at Vincentown,
Alexander Hain, aged 60 years.

HARKER—December 1, near Vincentown,
Emma W., daughter of John A. and Mary B.
Harker.

MENGER—December 4, at Mottford, Charles
W. Menger, in his 64th year.

RIANHARD—December 5, at Riverton,
Henry Beakman Rianhard, in his 70th year,
and 2 months.

SEATY—December 2, at Riverton, George L.
Seaty.

SMITH—December 1, at Rancocas, Hannah
widow of the late Am L. Smith, aged 90 years
and 2 months.

STOCKTON—December 1, at Elmwood,
Hannah A. Stockton, in her 65th year.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have made a special effort to provide suitable goods for the
Holiday season, and we cordially invite you to inspect the stock of
useful and fancy articles that we offer this year.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

We will have a good assortment of these goods, some of them are now on
show and for making up ornaments we have the latest patterns and a large
stock of materials for trimming. We give our customers the use of the
patterns, we do not sell them.

ALFRED SMITH.

504 MAIN STREET, RIVERTON.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, December 5, 1898.

A Happy Christmas Month To All
This store of yours, with longer expe-
rience than any in this city in the full round
of merchandise, offers you its improved and enlarged
facilities, confident that it can care for you in every way better than
ever before.

Three Thousand Styles of Handkerchiefs
No one pure linen, unless as purely silk. No, one exception—it is half silk and half linen.

And every one pure linen—free from admixture or tow threads. Every one pure linen, unless as purely silk. No, one exception—it is half silk and half linen.

Let us have improvements as fast as we can afford them but let us be careful not to have improvements so fast that we lose all depreciation of our properties in our efforts for improvements.

Yours respectfully, A VOTER.



We shall be selling twenty thousand a day in a fortnight—of course, rapidly exhausting the lots. The great choosing time is now.

French Handkerchiefs, hand-woven and hand-worked. Irish Handkerchiefs—and we take Belfast her biggest orders.

Swiss Handkerchiefs, for the sake of some specially pretty embroidery. In the whole length and breadth of the land there isn't such another handkerchief store. And the selling of handkerchiefs, which every-body knows, may be taken as a measure and test of the stocks and mode of selling less familiar goods.

Priced? Five cents to fifty dollars apiece.

Women's Shoes, \$2.50—the blunder of buying too much leather—the shoemaker said he would sell us six hundred pairs of what he counted \$4 shoes to retail at \$2.50. He got the leather cost back; he got out in the easiest way. The shoes in button and lace.

Patent leather and plain kid tipped kidskin shoes. Box-calf shoes. Dull-finish kidskin shoes. Any of these styles \$2.50.

Men's Shoes—These leathers—shell cor-dovan; calfskin, smooth and "box;" tan chrome calfskin; tan winter russet, patent and enamel.

These shapes—London, wauken-phast, bulldog, wide French, Klondike and natural.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1898.

CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

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

If you pay more to have a prescription compounded in Philadelphia than we charge, you pay too much, as we use only drugs of absolute purity, Creighton, Drug, Phila.

Wanted, by an elderly, reliable, American, Protestant woman, a situation as housekeeper. Reference. Address, Mrs. A. M. Street, Palmyra, N. J.

Fabricator—Tam O'Shanter, mittens, also new style knit slippers and other knitting done to order. Mrs. DeWorth, corner 5th and Race.

For Rent—House on Horace avenue opposite 4th street, large lot, plenty of fruit, water, reasonable rent. Improvements added for steady tenant or will sell cheap, apply M. W. Wisham, 332 Horace avenue, Palmyra.

Moss Balsam with tar and wild cherry for coughs and sore lungs at Creighton's Drug Store.

Wanted. Tenants for two houses and one store in Riverton at \$10 per month each, also, wanted to buy a 15 acre farm for \$1500 cash. D. H. Wright, 1429 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

To have your shoes promptly repaired take them to 5104 Cinnaminson ave. F. Friley.

For Rent. 10 roomed house, bath and heater and range, on LeCony avenue, below 4th. Apply W. E. Hires, Broad street, Palmyra.

Second story to rent with use of bath. Apply Mrs. Braker, LeCony avenue, below 4th after 6 P. M.

For Sale. New Queen Anne house 8 rooms and bath and modern improvements on Morgan avenue, lot 50x150, price \$2700 half cash. Address P. O. box 494, Palmyra.

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

Mossquito Boat House. Rooms for rent \$10.00 per year. J. Lawrence Lippincott, Riverton.

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

Go to Saar's for a good shave.

William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1928 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing specialties. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

PALMYRA.

Harry Minnick, of Longport, is in town.

William Aspinall spent Monday in New York.

Mrs. L. E. Squires has returned from Connecticut.

The Masons had a big "feed" last Friday night.

Geo. C. Wenzell has been sick with heart trouble.

John Saar will have a large stock of Christmas trees.

Mrs. Henry Bardeley has been quite sick with grip.

Miss Nanita Winters has been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs. Dr. Pancoast spent Monday with relatives in Germantown.

Wm. C. Fluck had an increase in his family on Tuesday—a girl.

John Westney has a number of Christmas suggestions in his ad.

Mrs. George W. Reeves and son have returned home from Newark.

Miss Bertha Hoffman has been quite sick with sore throat, but is better.

Mrs. J. C. Russell's mother is very sick at her home on Morgan avenue.

Mrs. George Young, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Nichols.

The Building Association sold several loans at 5 cents premium on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. VanGilder, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the Editor.

Mrs. and Miss Berry, of Camden, have been visiting Mrs. Nathan Stowell.

Miss Mary Seybert, of Germantown, visited her brother, C. H. Seybert, on Wednesday.

H. K. Read was in town on Monday. He has sold his house here to a party in New York.

Helen, daughter of Bryon Way, of LeCony avenue is sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Butcher Joyce will fill your order satisfactorily for turkeys or poultry for the holidays.

Miss Alvina Althouse was given a surprise party on Thursday evening by her young friends.

John P. Saar was initiated into the rites of the Brotherhood of the Union on Tuesday night.

Rev. Mr. Owens and Rev. Mr. Phillips will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning.

The mail of Postmaster Wimer is being increased by the receipt of letters to Santa Claus in his care.

Mrs. Roy Ford, of Bertrand, Nebraska is on visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bowen.

The Baptist Sunday school held their anniversary and Bible day exercises on Thursday evening.

Joshua Hackney will sell his boarding house, December 17th. He intends to remove from the town.

Mrs. W. B. Powell cleared about \$20 from the festival in the basement of the Methodist church last week.

Joseph Morgan is laid up with trouble caused by a tooth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, who have been boarding here, moved to South Broad street, Philadelphia on Monday.

R. L. Temple attended the Sons of Delaware banquet, at the Waldorf, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Copeland will begin a course of sermons on John Bunyan and the Pilgrims Progress.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Baddock on Morgan avenue.

Colds are numerous.

Get ready for Christmas.

The chrysanthemum season is nearly over.

Purchase your Christmas goods at home.

Next Wednesday week is the shortest day of the year.

The boys and girls are anxious for a hard freeze to make good skating.

The vendors of Christmas greens have already made their appearance on the streets.

Ice houses are being put in repair in anticipation of an early harvest of the ice crop.

The turkey that escaped Thanksgiving should not forget that Christmas is coming.

You may not have noticed it, but the batter and shoemaker go to the extreme in their business.

The working girl is just as good as the girl who does nothing in the world but let her mother wait on her.

The merry Christmas time is only three weeks off. Shooting matches and turkey raffles are in order now.

Look out for counterfeit quarters, halves and silver dollars. The ring is all right but they are light in weight.

The first display of Christmas toys in the windows of our merchants seems to be attractive points with the little folks.

Wm. Tricker gave a short lecture on Water Plants, on Thursday evening to the Literary Society of the Epworth League.

Harry Douglas moved from Horace avenue to 519 Cinnaminson avenue last Saturday. Dr. Tracy has an office with him.

The man who gives his patronage to local business men is doing his full share towards increasing his own and his neighbors' prosperity.

Navigation on the Delaware Division Canal has about closed for the season, although the water will not be withdrawn for some time yet.

On your Christmas package, sent through mail, put your name and address. Then it will be returned, if it should miss your friend.

Mrs. Harry Lytle, who has been spending three weeks with Mrs. Frank E. Toy, returned to her home, at Newport, N. J., on Wednesday.

It is said that a speak easy is flourishing in West Palmyra. There are also several on the other side of the creek in which Palmyra people are deeply interested.

SCHMIDT—HARRIS.—In the Moravian paragonage at Parry, N. J., Dec. 4, 1898, by the Rev. O. E. Reidenbach, Joseph Schmidt and Miss Ada Harris, both of Parry, N. J.

Benjamin Stevens' goods were shipped to Pittsburgh on Wednesday, so there is very little likelihood of his returning here to live in the near future, much to the regret of his many friends.

You may talk about your Hobsons, your Schleys, your Sampsons, your Shafers and the rest of the war heroes, but when our Deyers come back you are going to see things cut loose around these corners.

Unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Palmyra, N. J., December 5th, 1898: Mr. J. W. Judge, Mr. C. B. McLean, John Quinn, Mrs. Anna Reidy, Mr. W. S. Fassett.

GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M.

The following are the new officers of the Masonic lodge: W. M. Howard, W. M. C. S. Voorhis, Treasurer, E. H. Haines, Secretary, O. H. Mattis, Trustee, T. J. McGinley.

The telephone booth at the Drug Store, is an additional convenience for patients of Dr. Marcy. They can use it day or night, without expense, and can talk privately with him, a privilege they have not heretofore enjoyed.

Charles Steinman, a farmer of near Beverly, was arrested by Officer Tomes on Tuesday on the charge of passing a worthless check for \$10 on Frank Weideman. He was given a hearing before Squire Hires, who held him under bail for Court.

People generally are beginning to appreciate the value of the postal special delivery system. A letter mailed in Philadelphia in time to catch an outgoing mail can be delivered in Palmyra as quickly as a telegram if a special delivery stamp is attached.

At the monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months, commencing Jan. 1st: President, William B. Wimer; 1st vice president, Harry Beck; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Rev. B. Winters; 3rd vice president, Miss Elsie Adams; 4th vice president, Frank Adams; secretary, William Russell; treasurer, Walter King.

The W. C. T. U., of Moorestown, is desirous of having a carful bell rung there every night in order to keep the children in after dark. The W. C. T. U. of this city, is an influential and a recognized powerful body. Why can they not make such an excellent move in the direction as the organization of Moorestown is trying to accomplish. This would be a good thing, but why confine it to the children? Some of the old folks need a good deal more looking after than the children, and if the elderly sports were obliged to go to bed at sundown it would be a good deal better for them as well as their neighbors.

At the Court House on Wednesday Sheriff Joseph S. Fleetwood presided over a court of inquiry, a jury of twelve men having been summoned to inquire into the damages sustained by Miss Mary J. O'Hare, who brought suit against Jas. E. Traymore, of Bordentown, for breach of promise of marriage. It was also claimed that the defendant had borrowed money from the plaintiff and also had assaulted her. The defendant, in a previous suit, admitted his guilt and did not appear at the Court house on Wednesday. The jury awarded the young woman \$500 damages. She was represented by Clarence T. Atkinson.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(From our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON LETTER.

December 5th, 1898.

The importance of the subjects dealt with in the memorial service held in the Epworth M. E. church on Sunday evening was rather shrewdly anticipated in consequence of the severe storm that raged, but the program presented was very interesting.

The pulpit was taken by the Rev. Marshall Owens, the choir sang, "Cover them Over with Beautiful Flowers." A. L. Chamberlain of West Palmyra was then introduced and gave a reminiscence of the Civil war, telling of a visit made by him to Abraham Lincoln and the address shown by that great man, closing with the recitation of an original poem. Messrs. Harry Beck, H. Smith, Albert Tomes, and George Clover then sang, "Remember Me," and the pastor made a brief address on the late war with Spain.

A hymn, "In Memoriam," written by Wm. B. Winters was sung by the choir and the service closed with the doxology and benediction. Several representatives of the P. O. S. of A. were present and participated in the service. The hymn mentioned follows:

IN MEMORIAM.

Honor the heroes slain,
Who for their country bled;
In memory they yet remain,
Though numbered with the dead.

Some from the gallant Maine
To watery graves went down;
But through the years their heroes' fame
Shall o'er the earth resound.

Some on the field of strife,
Mid'ring shot and shell,
Died for their country's sake,
Nobly did fight and fell.

Their lives they counted naught,
The slaves of their freedom fought;
And bravely for their freedom fought;
All glory to them be!

God bless the lonely hearts
Who for loved ones do mourn;
Comfort and peace to them impart,
Their grief to joy now turn.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE.

The E. O. S. Euchre club were entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clifton.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Atkinson, George Shaner, Mrs. Warren Miller and Harry Young.

P. O. S. of A.

"God, Our Country and Our Order." The Graphophone entertainment given by Brother Hempel in the camp room on Monday evening was much appreciated by the members.

We were glad to see Brother Harry Minnick with us on last Monday evening.

Brother Albert Stewart has made an efficient and faithful Treasurer and will no doubt be unanimously re-elected.

Past President Wenzell has the sympathy of the camp in his illness.

The notices for quarterly dues are all out. Brother, you owe it to your family to keep paid up.

BEVERLY.

Mrs. Lindsay Clarkson, of Church street, spent Thursday in Mount Holly.

Basket ball is not so much a success in this city as it was first thought it would be.

Joseph Garwood and wife, of Bridgeton, Pa., were visiting relatives in this city on Sunday.

Edward Rich and wife, of Tacony, spent Sunday with William Parsons' family of Cooper street.

Isaac Craythorn who has been confined to his home with sickness is seen upon our streets again.

Co. H, 7th Regiment, N. G. N. J., was inspected on Thursday evening by Col. D. B. Murphy, of Camden.

Howard VanSciver and wife, former residents of this city, have taken up their residence at 814 Pearl street, Camden.

Be of good cheer, friends. Console yourself with the pleasant reflection that the days will not get much shorter before the turn of the tide.

Charles Applegate is confined to his bed at his home on Third street from the effects of a surgical operation performed recently at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

At Burlington on Tuesday evening two basketball games were played; first team 13, Franklin; second team 5, Montgomery 10.

Coroner A. B. Grobler, of Pemberton, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff next Fall.

Misses Maggie Simmons, Ella Simmons, Belle Higgins, Emily Merritt, and Messrs. John Perkins, of Beverly and Blair Ferguson, of Edgewater Park, were at the merry dance given at Stevens, on Thursday evening of last week, by the Misses Martha and Margaret Smith at the home of Miss Leita Anthony.

The late gale caused lots of damage among the big fleet of yachts in Winter quarters in Port Jefferson Harbor, New York. Among these was the yacht "Rival" chartered last season by Mrs. T. B. Baldwin of Edgewater Park. She stood the gale for some time, but finally went down. The "Rival" was built from designs of Gustav Hillman at Greenpoint 1878.

The B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1899: President, Mr. H. LeNor; 1st vice president, Miss Carrie Deacon; 2nd vice president, George W. Steveson; secretary, Miss Gertrude Porter; treasurer, Miss Emily Birkhead; organist, Miss Emma Steveson.

Charles Crawford Dunn well known in this city and father of Mrs. L. E. Walton, of Farm and Church street, and for many years a partner in the late firm of Dutilh, Humphreys & Co., forwarding agents in Philadelphia, died on Tuesday at his residence 725 Pine street at the ripe old age of eighty six years. Mr. Dunn retired from business in 1868. He was of the earliest members of the Union League and was also a member of the Historical Society. He is survived by a widow and ten children.

BRIDGEBOBO.

(From our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON LETTER.

December 5th, 1898.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah A. Stockton, aged 68, a very highly respected Christian lady, were buried in the cemetery at this place on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night, nearly two weeks ago, the night of the blizzard, the residence of Mrs. Sarah Garwood on the Burlington pike at this place was broken into and robbed during her absence, for a few days. The thief was evidently after money, for he ransacked the house from top to bottom. Feather beds and bureau drawer contents were systematically scattered and every nook and corner was investigated but no gold or silver was found. The silverware and a gold watch and chain were taken. A singular coincidence led to the discovery of the watch and chain and the identification of the thief. A person passing along Philadelphia street last Monday observed one of our Bridgeboro young men coming out of a pawn shop. He showed the recent robbery led to an investigation and a visit to the pawn shop in question, and enough there was the stolen property. On Saturday a warrant was sworn out but the young man had escaped and so far has eluded the officer.

Judge Joseph H. Gaskill is said to have received the endorsement of a large number of the members of the Burlington county Bar for re-appointment as Law Judge of this county.

The individual who seeks to abuse old and respected citizens through anonymous correspondence to the newspapers is probably wise in keeping his identity in the dark. His name would add any weight to the complaint.

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JOHN WESTNEY, MANUFACTURER, 214 DOCK STREET.

Dock street is the first street below Third, off Walnut.

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On Fifth-day the 1st inst., in the Friends' meeting house, at Ranocosa, Annie Haines, of that place, was united in marriage with Samuel B. Hussey, of New York State. Both are members of that branch of Orthodox Friends variously known as "Little Body," "Wilburites," or "Primitive Friends," and the groom is a minister. A large proportion of the guests were also of that persuasion. Several ministers exhorted all present to prepare for eternity, and offered prayers for the guidance of the bridal couple as well as the congregation.

NO. 38.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE RELAYING AND REPAIR OF CERTAIN SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PALMYRA, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the inhabitants of the Township of Palmyra in the County of Burlington that the sidewalks on both sides of Fifth street from LeCony avenue to Delaware avenue be relaid and repaired to the width of ten feet as follows: one foot and six inches in width beginning at the property line with a coating of gravel not less than four inches in depth or with soil, the next four feet in width to be of the best paving brick laid upon a proper foundation. The remaining width of four feet and a half to the outer edge of said sidewalk or to the curb line to be of gravel not less than four inches in depth and with soil. All made to conform to the established grade. And that if the owner or owners of land adjacent to such proposed improvement do not make or cause to be made under the supervision of said Township Committee the improvement in front of their said lands respectively within thirty days after the giving of notice so to do that such improvement be made by the said Township Committee at the expense of such owner or owners.

SEC. 2. And be it ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

Passed November 29th, 1898.

R. LOWBER TEMPLE, Chairman.

Attest: FRANK W. SMITH, Township Clerk.

BURLINGTON COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

On the application of Frederick Blackburn, Administrator of the goods and estate of Frederick Blackburn, deceased, having exhibited to this court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the court in the premises. It is on this Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1898, ordered, that all persons interested in the lands, tenements and real estate of said Hannah Cooper, deceased, appear before the court at the Court House, in Mount Holly, on the Twenty-fourth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of said lands, tenements and real estate should not be sold as said Hannah Cooper, deceased, should not be sold to be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

And it is further ordered that copies of this order signed by the Surrogate of Burlington County, be immediately set up in three of the most public places of said county for six weeks successively and be published at least once in each week for the same time in the "Weekly News," one of the newspapers of the State. By the court.

ELWOOD H. KIRKBRIDE, Surrogate.

JOHN G. HOBBS, Proctor.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

If a man goes to his work in the spirit of a slave, then the noblest vocation in life becomes mean and vulgar; but there is no mean necessary to be done for the progress of civilization as common but that it may become heroic, because of the noble spirit in which it is performed.—REV. LOUIS A. BANKS.

All the sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands has been purchased for Eastern refiners and fifteen large vessels have been chartered to bring the product to the ports of Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Most of them will start from the Delaware Breakwater and make the long voyage around the Horn and back again. This is a practical illustration of the need of a canal across the Isthmus.

The six-days bicycle contest which closed in New York Saturday evening was the reduction and absurdity of a brutal business which the law of that State ought to stamp out in the interest of humanity. We have gone upon the path of civilization far enough to erect a superb building such as the Madison Square Garden, and have kept enough of the brute in us to take delight in watching contestants become insane in their efforts to secure a few paltry dollars and break a record. Such exhibitions are more fitted to give pleasure to a Nero than to human beings of the end of a century. The next race of its kind should be stopped before it is begun.

Young Joseph Leiter, who made it possible for his father to lose several millions in the now famous wheat corner, is once more on the front. The youthful financier has two schemes on hand with millions in "em. One is the organization of a milk trust in Chicago, the other a development of the Hoadley compressed air power motor, the full rights in which he bought at New York recently. As usual, Leiter is dealing big, the capital cost of the milk trust being \$10,000,000, while, with regard to the motor, he starts out with the avowed intention of revolutionizing the motive power for transportation the world over. His movements will be watched now with considerable interest. There is some curiosity as to whether or not young Mr. Leiter has profited by his experience in the wheat pit. It will also be interesting to learn how many more millions the elder Leiter will allow the son to "blow in" before he puts down his foot and retires the boy on a pension.

RIVERTON.

Nine more days until Christmas.

The steam boat "Florence" is laid up for the winter.

Skating is the outdoor sport now in order.

Mr. E. H. Fidler was in town on Thursday.

The tramp quarters at the county jail are crowded.

Thoughtful small boys have had their skates sharpened.

Mr. Dr. Weyman entertained the Besique Club on Thursday.

Samuel West is quite ill with grip threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Peoples, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth.

The electric light service has been very unsatisfactory this week.

Robert F. Garwood is able to be out after a severe attack of lumbago.

Harry C. Worrell has had a severe attack of the grip, but is improving.

Busy people are now up late at nights making gifts for Christmas.

To fully appreciate friendship one has to test it in illness and misfortune.

The Columbia got caught in the ice on Wednesday and did not run on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire were guests of Mrs. Edward Howell, on Thursday.

J. C. W. Frishmuth returned from his gunning trip in North Carolina, last Saturday.

D. H. Wright is representing the Boston heirs of a \$3,000,000 estate in Philadelphia.

Good little boys and girls will be better until they have heard from Old King.

The Monmouth Traction Co.'s line is now operating between White Hill and Bordentown.

A Bank avenue resident gets most of the credit of defeating the sewer at Tuesday's election.

Mrs. Edward Howell gave a dinner to a number of the guests to the dance, on Wednesday evening.

The season for shooting woodcock, partridge, grouse, pheasants and squirrels went out on Saturday.

IT IS A GOOD BUSINESS PRINCIPLE

to patronize your home merchants whenever it is possible to do so without disadvantage.

The doctors report a large number of cases of influenza, as it is called this year, or grip. The cases are mostly among the male adults.

The bondsmen of John G. Hippelstahl have not yet succeeded in persuading the Township Committee to shake hands and call it square.

On account of the recent storm many farmers who had corn lying on the ground were unable to gather it, and as a result much of it will be ruined.

John W. Murphy, of Burlington, gives public notice that he will make application to the legislature this winter for an act restoring his rights as a citizen.

Wednesday is the shortest day of the year. Now look out for cold weather if the old saying is of any value. "As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

The Bridgeboro bridge was quite badly injured on Thursday night by a large falling tree, and it is feared the bridge will be closed for some time.

The boat was also considerably damaged and the county will be asked to pay for it.

In consequence of the continued ill health of his wife, Theodore B. Gaskill will not be a candidate for reelection as Steward of the Almshouse at the expiration of his present term, according to the Mount Holly Herald.

A special meeting of the Board of Freeholders has been called for Thursday, December 22d at the Court House to consider the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the use of County property by the Monmouth Traction Company.

County Clerk Warrick took possession of the office on Monday. He will retain William S. Sharp as an assistant, and will also engage his son, W. Roland Warrick and Franklin Dill. Mr. Warrick's bondsmen are Richard A. Warrick, John B. Warrick, Howard Thomas, Charles K. Chambers, Joshua E. Borton.

The defeat of the sewer plan at the polls, on Tuesday, should not be taken as a defeat for any plan for sewerage for the town but only as a defeat for the plan as proposed. The plan for the present sewer on Main street was also defeated on the first vote and when the question again comes up, as it surely will, with probable changes in the plan, it then may meet the approval of the voters.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Shepherd were present this week at the coming out dance of Mrs. Shepherd's sister at the Stratford. It was a very brilliant affair. Mrs. Shepherd and her sister, Miss Ellen Nixon Wain, come of families long distinguished in the annals of Philadelphia society. One of their ancestors, Nicholas Wain, came from England with William Penn. Their father was also Nicholas Wain, a prominent lawyer. Through their grandmother, Mrs. Edward Wain, they are direct descendants of Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution. Their great grandfather, John Nixon, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Burlington County Telephone Company, of Mount Holly, has secured the privilege of raising poles on the streets of Moorestown from the township committee of Chester township, and expect to soon have enough subscribers to warrant them in extending their line to that place. Their right of way bars them from trimming any limbs from trees unless they receive the consent of those in front of whose property they desire to string their wires. The township officials also reserve the privilege of using the poles at the central station. If this line be erected it will also connect Hainesport, Manville, Hartford and Stanwick.

The election upon the sewer question on Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the proposition by 22 majority, 78 votes being cast for it and 100 against, not 140 persons on the registry list did not vote, so that the matter was not very decisive. Curiously, a number of residents of Thomas avenue, where there was a demand for it, voted against it, and a number of workmen, who probably would have some of the work also opposed it along with some of the rich residents of the Bank, while the Main street people, who have good sewerage, voted for it. The fact that only 78 persons interested themselves enough to go to the polls and vote shows there is much opposition to the proposed plan.

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COUNTY LAW JUDGESHIP.

The County Law Judgeship fight is again coming on. Candidates mentioned for the position are Samuel K. Robbins, of Moorestown; Charles E. Evan Merritt and Franklin B. Lewis, of Mt. Holly, and Philip Scovel, of Bordentown. The present incumbent, Judge Joseph H. Gaskill, is also a candidate to succeed himself.

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RIVERTON ASSEMBLY.

The second dance by the Riverton Assembly was given in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening. Cook's orchestra rendered the usual good music.

Among those present were: The Misses Biddle, the Misses Lippincott, Miss Campbell, Dr. Janney, the Misses Frishmuth, Miss Cole, the Misses Walnut, Miss Reese, Miss Bertram, Miss Fell, Miss James, of Riverton; the Misses Woolman, Miss Latta, Miss Peoples, Miss Lamb, Miss Kiderling, Miss Ferber, Miss Pickering, Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia; Misses Biddle, Mr. Cornelius, Mr. Cole, Messrs. Lippincott, Mr. Miller, Mr. Allee, Messrs. J. H. Reese, C. B. Brookbank, N. M. Filer, S. Solomon, of Riverton; T. Morris Perot, W. K. Woolman, Mr. Latta, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Dobbin, Mr. Goldsilk, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Calvert, Right Hon. Henry, Charles Frishmuth, Mr. Swam, Thomas Potts, Mr. Cahall, Charles Aberton, Harry Blair, Mr. Ferber, Mr. and Mrs. McIntire, and others.

The Patronesses were: Mrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth, Mrs. Charles Cornelius, Mrs. Joshua Allee, Mrs. Edward M. Ogden, Mrs. Walter Spackman, Mrs. Charles M. Biddle, Mrs. H. C. Biddle, Mrs. Edward Howell, John B. M. Howell.

DELAIR.

Samuel Browning is again suffering from a severe sore throat.

C. B. Yardly cut his hand severely opening oysters on Monday.

Hugh Hatch slaughtered several heavy weight hogs on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Schmidt spent the week with her daughter at Baltimore, Md.

Editor Bonnell is becoming quite a humorist especially with his Delair budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Knight, Jr. entertained the progressive euchre party on Thursday evening last.

Miss Maud Custer entertained a large circle of friends on Friday evening, it being her 18th birthday.

J. E. Rosell has been enjoying himself living on the river for the past week. We are under the impression they were either presented to him or bought.

The lecture of Sergt. James Long on the late war in aid of the Methodist church in Bonnell Hall on Wednesday evening was certainly a treat to the large audience, the gentlemen spoke with ease, and his experience with the Spaniards was anything but pleasant.

THE GRANDEST PROGRAM

That has been seen in many years will be given during the holidays by Du Mont's Minstrels at the Eleventh Street Opera House, Philadelphia.

Du Mont's Minstrels, in their new Eleventh Street Opera House, Philadelphia, celebrate the holidays in the most hilarious manner possible with a bill of seasonable novelties, and, of course, the annual distribution of gifts and confectionery to the little patrons of this family resort, a custom originated here and led for by the youngsters. This time the bill is a masterpiece of the matinee only—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of the holiday weeks of Christmas and New Year's. This in itself is a strong drawing card, but the management has a great treat for old and young in the "Talking Pony and Wonderful Dog Circus." These little dogs appear in costume. A group represents a family with a "baby" in a baby carriage. Dancing, tumbling, boxing and leaping dogs are among this marvelous collection. The beautiful pony almost talks. He answers questions, ciphers and goes through startling evolutions calculated to surprise the most exacting theatre goer in the city. A new burlesque, "One Night in Chinatown," will show the perils of invading the "heavenly Chinese" in his own locality. The burlesque is replete with tricks, and is in reality an up-to-date comic pantomime. It is sure to be the source of the wildest merriment ever seen here. All the ballads, dances and interludes are changed. There is such an abundance of novel and good things on the holiday bill that it would take a column to specify them. The Kris Kringle's tree, with its load of presents, will speak for itself, and a world of laughable sketches will be presented in order to make this the greatest bill ever presented at the Eleventh Street Opera House, the home of minstrelsy and all that is local and laughable. The matinees remain at the same price, the management not taking advantage of the holiday rush to raise prices. This in itself should be an incentive to secure seats early for this monster program and the distribution of presents at the matinees.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL

JERSEY BULL OF BARK BREEDING PUBLISHED BY DAVID ROBERTS, OF MOORESTOWN.

David Roberts, of Moorestown, has recently purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a yearling Jersey bull of such rare breeding and grand individuality as to make his coming into this state an important event in the dairy world. It is well known that in the World's Fair dairy tests at Chicago, in 1893, the winner of the grand sweepstakes award was the best individual cow in all three tests combined, against all breeds was the Hood Farm cow, Merry Maiden. The dam of Mr. Roberts' bull is a daughter of this great cow, and his sire is her half brother.

Chrono, the sire, was at the World's Fair and a majority of the Jerseys in the tests were bred to him. He is the sire of eight tested cows. Masher, the dam, is a perfect type of a dairy cow, and she is one of the best bred in the combination. She has a bull record of 16 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and is by an imported combination bull having 989 lbs. out of the blood of Diplomate, the sire of 42 tested cows, and of Merry Maiden. The dam of Merry Maiden, Merry Maiden, has a test of 21 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. in one week; 20 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. in one month. She is the dam of two with records over 16 lbs. and has two full sisters in the list. Corda Rios is by Upright, the sire of 12 in the list, and out of Mollie, 16 lbs. 4 oz. the dam of six in the 14 lbs. list. There are three of her daughters in the Hood Farm herd that should make good records later. Mollie dam, Laura, is the dam of 5 tested cows by four different sires.

It is rare indeed that a bull has so long a list of tested progeny over such a large area as this one. Mr. Roberts evidently believes in having the best, and with this determination he has obtained the best.

The great home of great Jerseys is owned by L. I. Hood, proprietor of the well known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has by its remarkable cures and enormous sales, firmly won the title of America's "Greatest Medicine."

Mr. Roberts' motto, "Always the best," has won such success for his medicine, it is acted upon with equal earnestness in the "conqueror" Hood Farm Jersey.

It is a pleasure to find a man who is so plain as to find there such a bull as that secured by Mr. Roberts.

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Will build houses on easy terms if desired.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

December 12th, 1898.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill, which now has the right of way in the Senate as the "finished business," and which is the most important matter, outside of the regular appropriation bills, that is likely to come before Congress at the present session, was called up today by Senator Morgan, who is its author and who is in charge of the bill. Mr. Morgan says the bill will be kept before the Senate until it is passed, and he thinks it will receive at least three-fourths of the votes in the Senate. He says: "The true state of the sentiment of the people of the U. S., is such that if there were no other way to build it, they would demand of Congress that that should be done. But, happily, for so many reasons is necessary. Nothing needs to be done but for the Congress of the U. S. to observe a straight-forward, honorable upright course; acting upon rights already established, upon concessions that have been made, and proceed to declare what our will is in regard to this matter."

Mr. Morgan then characterized the opposition: "These gentlemen who are proposing a postponement by Congress until they can have a definite plan agreed upon, understand perfectly well that if that postponement is to continue until their objections are disposed of, no Canal will ever be built. That is precisely what they want."

It is regarded as certain that the Morgan Canal bill will be passed by the Senate, although numerous amendments may have to be voted down first, but there the certainty ends. Of course, it could be made a party measure and be passed by the majority of the House as such, about the party leaders so desire, but its friends, members of all parties, would not like to see that policy adopted. Although Senator Morgan says he will push the bill to a vote at the earliest possible moment, the general impression is that the vote will not be taken until after the House as such, about the party leaders so desire, but its friends, members of all parties, would not like to see that policy adopted. Although Senator Morgan says he will push the bill to a vote at the earliest possible moment, the general impression is that the vote will not be taken until after the House as such, about the party leaders so desire, but its friends, members of all parties, would not like to see that policy adopted. 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For Sale, oak bedroom suit, child's bed, sideboard, couch and lamps, Walker, Garfield avenue, below Fourth.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Riverton, on Thursday the 12th day of January 1899, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Howard Parry, Secretary, 24.3t

White girl wanted for general housework. For particulars apply at Creighton's drug store.

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For rent, house 529 Cinnaminson avenue, partly furnished if desired. Charles Lippincott.

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Wanted. Tenants for two houses and one store in Riverton at \$10 per month each, also, wanted to buy a 15 acre farm for \$1500 cash. D. H. Wright, 1429 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

To have your shoes promptly repaired take them to 510 1/2 Cinnaminson ave. F. Fraley.

For Rent. 10 roomed house, bath and heater and range, on LeCony avenue, below 4th. Apply W. E. Hires, Broad street, Palmyra.

Second story to rent with use of bath, Apply Mrs. Baker, LeCony avenue, below 4th after 6 P. M.

For Sale. New Queen Anne house 8 rooms and bath and modern improvements on Morgan avenue, lot 50x150, price \$2700 half cash, Address P. O. box 494, Palmyra. 10.1t.

For rent, 8 room house, 29 Rowland street, city water. 9.10.3t.

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, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra.

Go to Saar's for a good shave. William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1928 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing specialties. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

PALMYRA.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Master Forest Buck has to tonsillitis. Read what George Roberts has to say in this issue.

The Hackney boarding house was not sold last Saturday.

Dr. Sharp had 32 patients sick with the grip on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wray's two children, on Horace avenue, are both sick.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of West Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday.

William T. Slom, now of Germantown, was in town last Saturday.

Charles Cooper is to be a candidate to succeed A. V. Horner, as constable.

Dr. Lamb, Palmyra's globe trader started on a trip to Egypt, on Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Swope and mother have been down with the grip this week.

David Schoch, of Parry avenue, and Rowland street, has an increase in his family.

Mrs. D. C. Clifton entertained the Matinee Euchre Club on Thursday afternoon.

The Baptist church Sunday school celebration will take place next Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Stewart went to Brooklyn, on Wednesday to see her father, who is very sick.

Mrs. Harriet Soy has gone to Tucker- erton for a stay, with her daughter, Mrs. Captain Lane.

Helen Way, of LeCony, avenue, who has been sick two weeks, was worse at last report.

Milkman J. Frank Clark has been laid up with grip and other complications since the 16th.

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

Mrs. C. P. Sleeper and sons expect to spend the holidays with relatives in New York and Spotswood.

William Soar's present came one week ahead of Christmas, but he values it just as highly all the same.

John and Albert Hendricks, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. H. Weikman.

The railroad shops at Paxon, it is said, will furnish plenty of work to the employees after the first of the year.

Mrs. George Young, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Nichols, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Owing to the continued illness of Mrs. R. G. Hamilton she has had to be taken to a hospital in Philadelphia.

Some one must have wanted a Christmas tree very bad, to cut down the ornamental trees in Morgan Cemetery.

County Superintendent H. A. Stee visited the Public school this week. There is talk of establishing a library in the school.

Mr. Tallman, of Pear street, who is in the regular army out West came home on last Saturday to see the new arrival in his family.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will be held next Tuesday evening. Admission 10 cents to all not members of the school.

The Junior Epworth League will give a "tea" on Thursday afternoon, December, 29th for the social enjoyment of the members and their parents.

Robbers are at work everywhere.

The days have commenced to lengthen.

It will soon be time to hunt up your Bibles and swear off.

And now the daily question is, "Will it be finished by Christmas?"

Make the children happy at Christmas, and you will grow young again.

The people are talking about a new style of grip, which attacks with distressing and alarming head symptoms.

Business will begin to move when books are balanced and old accounts settled, at the opening of the new year.

Our expressman has been particularly busy the past week delivering parcels—the results of the Christmas tidal wave of purchase.

We investigated the rumor last week regarding W. P. Lorenz, the husband of the former Mrs. John Schroepfer and found the same entirely without foundation.

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

Suit has been begun against the bookman of John G. Hippensteel, the defaulting collector of Beverly township, to compel them to pay the amount of the deficiency.

Our merchants report the business of the holidays better than for some seasons past, owing to a majority of residents purchasing the holiday presents at home.

This is the last month in the year when druggists in this State can have their certificates of registration renewed; a proceeding that must take place once in every three years.

A number of thermometers about town last week on several occasions registered ten, fifteen and twenty degrees above zero, which was indicative of pretty cold weather.

In the Baptist church on Sunday 10.45 A. M., there will be a special Christmas sermon and special singing. In the evening there will be some lessons from Pilgrim's Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bramall, of Bridgeboro, celebrate their golden wedding this Saturday. Mrs. A. H. Bramall and family, of Charles street, expect to be present.

The Board of Health, of Palmyra Township, has very little to do. There were no complaints nor any cases of contagious diseases reported at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday night.

Uncollected letters remaining in Post Office at Palmyra, N. J., December 19th, 1898. Miss Fannie Fisher, Mrs. B. Sharkey, Mrs. Nora Holland, Mrs. Ivin Rumble, Mrs. Lily Rogers, Mrs. R. N. Jordan, Mr. Harvey L. Bomber. GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M.

The Firemen's Relief had a meeting on Monday night and elected the following officers: President, R. M. Gurrell; vice president, Charles P. Dobbin; secretary, J. B. du Moulin; treasurer, Lewis H. Wallace; trustee, J. P. Saar. They now have about \$2200 in the treasury.

The E. O. S. Euchre Club was entertained last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller all the members were present except Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy who were detained by Mrs. McCurdy having the grip. The prizes were won by Mrs. Eckstein, Warren Miller and Mrs. Fraley and Charles S. Atkinson.

Mount Holly had a sensation on Saturday when William B. Wills, editor of the Mount Holly Herald, was assaulted, while seated at the dinner table at the Arcade hotel, by William Bryan, of Vincentown, between whom there has been an ill feeling for some time. Mr. Wills made complaint before Justice Shaler, by whom a warrant was issued for Bryan's arrest.

The chorus of the Epworth M. E. church has been rehearsing some very fine Christmas music that will be rendered on Sunday morning and evening next. The young people who comprise the chorus are greatly interested in this department of the department of the church work and are making rapid improvement under the direction of their leader. The singing is now one of the most attractive features of the services.

The grip has kept many home this week. Among those afflicted were Mrs. Kate Taylor, Mrs. E. Fraley, Mrs. A. H. Troth, Mrs. O. H. Crow, Mrs. W. R. Winters, Mrs. George Roden, J. O. Thilo, Mrs. C. B. Simons, Mrs. A. C. Roray, Mrs. L. B. Blydenburgh, Mrs. L. H. Thoro, Mrs. W. H. Sawin, Willie Roderow, Mrs. J. E. Morton, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. Geo. K. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. C. S. Irvine, Mrs. Bates and others.

Probably the first Christmas exercises of this year were given by the pupils of Berkeley Hall on Tuesday of this week. The friends who attended expressed themselves as highly pleased with the Christmas recitations and songs; some of the exercises being notably complimented. The school has a pretty custom of making Christmas presents for parents and friends under the direction of the teachers. These were on exhibitions for those present.

The annual election for officers of the Epworth M. E. Sunday school resulted as follows: superintendent, Eugene Smith; assistant superintendent, J. W. Kemble; secretary, Howard Ingling; treasurer, William Rudduck; chorister, J. E. Baker; assistant, John Davies; organist, Miss Mary Smith; assistant, Miss Gertrude McGinney; librarians, A. S. Tomes, Edward Boosal, Hamilton Smith; superintendent of primary department, Joseph H. Smith; assistant, Mrs. T. A. Lloyd; chorister, Mrs. Res B. Winters.

The Choral Society recently organized, met at the home of W. R. Winters on Friday evening last and after the usual exercises elected the following officers: President, Albert S. Tomes; vice president, Harry Rudduck; secretary, Miss L. Rudduck; treasurer, Miss Mary Smith; director, Mrs. Res B. Winters; accompanist, Miss Jennie Crowell; assistant, Miss Mary Smith; executive committee W. R. Winters. A musicale will be given early in the spring which will no doubt be a choice entertainment.

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee, of Palmyra Township, was held in Society Hall on Tuesday evening. An ordinance was introduced allowing the Cinnaminson Electric Light Company to erect poles and wires in the township and was then referred to the Solicitor.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

Robert M. Gurrell, costs,	\$ 3.84
J. O. Singer, hauling ashes,	5.70
John P. Saar, salary and etc.,	24.90
J. D. Hyton, stone and gravel,	16.40
Frank Hansen, work on roads,	.65
H. Armstrong, " " " "	.32
Joseph Ryan, " " " "	.32
J. J. Tomes, salary,	50.00
J. J. Tomes, posting notices,	3.50
J. M. Roberts, staples and etc.,	1.00
C. P. Dilks, scraper, and etc.,	3.80
E. H. Mastinger, boiler bulbs,	12.24
News, publishing ordinance,	2.52
Poor orders,	6.50
Edward McMann, firing hose,	3.00
John P. Saar, taking care of sick man,	3.00
A. V. Horner, overseer of poor,	22.95
A. V. Horner, constable,	25.90

Albert V. Horner was present and resigned as Overseer of Poor, Pound Keeper and Constable, and the same was accepted. James B. duMoulin was elected as Overseer of Poor to serve until the next Spring election.

Adjourned.

OBSERVATIONS BY PENN.

I observe that some careless drivers allow their horses to gnaw the bark from the trees, in various sections of the town, thus destroying the shapeliness of the trunks. A pity the owner would not invest in a muzzle or get rid of the driver before the exactness of the law fall upon him.

I observe among the numerous things needed around town for convenience is the posting of street names upon the various corners. Even the residents themselves are unacquainted with the names of the many streets.

I observed recently an old copy of the Philadelphia Evening News which in its day was the leading penny newspaper of the Quaker city. Among its articles was a column or more devoted to eulogizing the "new Palmyra" making mention of its rapid development as a place of residence for Philadelphians. Penn still hears the bustle of a bakers dozen years ago when in company with a friend, looking for a house failed to find one empty and engaged a cellar, taking chances for a house, to cover it. May history soon repeat itself.

I observe the new pavement on Fourth street opposite Berkley avenue acts as a reservoir for surplus rain water from the roadway which should be graded off.

I observe the editor of the Saturday Evening Post has a timely article in the present issue on "The Crimes of the Tongue." These words of warning, of anger, of malice, of envy, of bitterness, gossip, lying and scandal. No human being can live a life so true, so fair, so pure as to be beyond the reach of malice, or immunity from the poisonous emanations of envy.

The insidious attacks against one's reputation, the loathsome innuendoes, state half lies by which jealous mediocrity seeks to ruin its superiors, are like those insect parasites that kill the heart and life of a mighty oak. So cowardly is the method, so stealthy the shooting of poisoned thorns, so insignificant the separate acts in these seemings, that one is not on guard against them. It is easier to dodge an elephant than a microbe.

At this Christmas tide, when peace and good will should reign over all the earth, let us not feel we are doing our full duty by making tangible gifts of "presents" to those around us, let us make this sacred birthday anniversary memorable by removing forever the crimes of tongue and like the angels of Bethlehem may we speak peace and good will to men.

P. O. S. of A.

"God, Our Country and Our Order."

The Relief Committee is winding up their term with plenty of sickness. At the present time Brothers Sleeper, Hall, Wenzell, Clark and Knudde are all under their care.

The camp will remember the sick on Christmas Day with tokens of fraternal regard.

There are a number of members in arrears for dues and in view of the fact that there so much sickness about they owe it to their families to pay up and become beneficial.

Election of officers Tuesday evening, December 27th. Every member should be present.

The following nominations for officers of Washington Camp, No. 23, have been made for the ensuing term:—President, Joseph Schmieder; vice president, Charles P. Slater, Elias Morgan, Aswood Grant; master of forms, D. R. VanderSmith; recording secretary, George B. Clover; financial secretary, Charles M. Reardon; treasurer, Albert N. Stewart; conductor, William Cook, Elias Morgan, John E. Morton; inspector, Charles Bell, A. D. Reed; guard, George G. Hubbs; trustee, Elias Morgan, William Cook, John McLaughlin.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Union League on last Saturday evening it was resolved to celebrate the sixth anniversary on Saturday evening January 14th in the club rooms and the following sub-committees were appointed: Finance, Unstead Strong and Morton; Invitation, Smith, Crowell and Wimer; Entertainment, A. N. Stewart, Hemple and West; Games, F. Stewart, Sackard and Simons; Refreshments, du Moulin, Correll and Shadde. The following nominations were made to be voted on at the January meeting: President, C. H. Unstead; vice president, C. H. Crowell, Robert M. Gurrell James E. Russell; secretary, F. W. Smith; treasurer, George N. Wimer; executive committee, A. N. Stewart, Wm. B. Strong, H. F. Stewart, John Shale, Joseph Hemple, A. Sackard, and L. D. Sharp.

W. O. T. U.

There will be no meeting of the W. O. T. U. during Christmas week.

PERM SUPERINTENDENT.

Get ready to turn over a new leaf.

BEVERLY.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., can now boast of 70 members.

Mr. Beardsley, formerly of this city, and Mr. Longhead, of Philadelphia, were calling on friends in this city on Monday evening.

Joseph McCloskey, centre on the Co. H basket ball team, played with the Riverside at that place on Monday evening against the Mitchell A. A.

The good and kind mothers of this city, whose sons are with the Co. K, 3rd Regiment, are raising a Christmas box to be sent to them before that day.

The twenty fifth anniversary hall of Co. H, 7th Regiment, N. G. N. J., will be held in the Armory, on Thursday evening, January 5th, 1899, at eight o'clock.

Malcolm Taylor who is attending school at New York City has returned home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, of Warren street.

Miss Grace Moore, of this city, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Carrie Church as principal of the York street public school, Burlington. Miss Church having resigned.

Th. B. Martin, grocer, Cooper and Church street, lost one of his horses on Saturday morning. Mr. Martin has been very unfortunate in late, losing two horses within a short time.

William Killiam, who formerly worked at Dr. Taylor's pharmacy on Warren street, and has until recently been engaged in Jersey City has returned to this city and accepted his former position.

By the way the tickets are selling for the shooting match for a Winchester repeating shot gun to be held under the auspices of Beverly Wheelmen, on December 26th, on the grounds opposite Maple Shade Hotel. It will be a financially success.

A horse and wagon belonging to an oil merchant, who has a route in this city, were run into by the 8.37 train on Thursday morning. The horse's leg was broken in several places and had to be killed. The wagon was demolished. The occupant, a lady, escaped unharmed.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor was celebrated at their home on Warren street last Saturday, by a surprise party of the many friends of the couple. The doctor and his wife were the recipients of many handsome presents with the compliments of their friends.

A number of Beverlies went to Philadelphia on Monday evening and attended the smoker given by the "Lamb" of Anna M. Rose Post, No. 94, G. A. B., of which David B. Champion, Sr., of this city, is a member, and on whose invitation the party attended. They report having a good time.

The Beverly Wheelmen resumed their oyster feasts for the season at the club house on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance of the members who enjoyed the repast. The delicious bivalves were furnished by President Charles M. Higgins and prepared by the caterer of the club, Harry Hulce.

Mrs. Lucy Cleveland Milligan, grandmother of Gilbert Fitch, died at his residence in South Beverly on Wednesday in the eighty sixth year of her age. Services will be held on Saturday December 24th, at 2.30 P. M., at the residence of her son, Thomas P. Milligan, 609 North Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Joseph Harris, better known as the Mayor of Edgewater Park, had his annual hog killing at his home on Friday. Ex-Freholder Edwin K. Marter acted as master of ceremonies and took charge of the slaughtering of the innocents. A goodly number were present from Beverly and Burlington and the affair terminated with a shooting match in which John Clair was defeated by Mr. Harris by one bird.

The horse attached to the carriage of Frank Bartlett, Sr., of near Hancock, became frightened at a man wheeling a load of wood on Cooper street on Saturday morning and attempted to back around in a lively manner and for some time the driver could not control it. After landing on the sidewalk in front of Colonel Albury's dwelling the animal was brought under subjection without any damage.

C. C. Butler has on exhibition in his store on Cooper street, a small, two cylinder gas engine in the world. It was built by Harry Hulce, of Church street, this city, at the laboratory of John V. Rice by whom he is employed. It took a year to complete it, although Mr. Hulce only worked upon it during such times as did not conflict with his other labors. It will be in operation every evening between 7.30 and 8 o'clock.

On Thursday morning of last week the vacant dwelling of Mrs. Diehl, at Church and Jennings street was found to have been broken into. The fact was reported to Marshal Austin who on going into the building found that the trunks, bureau drawers and closets had been ransacked and their contents strewn over the floor. It is reported that a young lady in passing the house on Wednesday night about eight o'clock noticed a light moving in the second story but at the time gave no serious thought to the fact. Mrs. Diehl who is living in Philadelphia was notified and the value of the articles taken could not be ascertained until the owner put in an appearance.

The Alumni Association on Thursday evening, December 15th, met in the Public school building. Frank Irwin acted as chairman and Dr. E. S. Adams kept the minutes. After the usual transaction of business then following a debate on the following subject: "Has the city of Beverly been improved by the introduction of electricity." Howard S. Bolt and William B. Craner spoke very forcibly on the negative side. While Dr. E. S. Adams and Clarence L. Hazard argued in the affirmative. The judge was Mrs. Lionel Kane, and Miss Ella Powell and Prof. Curtis who decided in favor of the affirmative. Those present were entertained by Miss Florence Kirkhead and her friend Miss Helen Hughes, of Philadelphia.

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GENERAL NEWS.

An effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to have a supplement to the game laws placed in order to prevent the wholesale slaughter of rabbits when snow is on the ground.

R. H. Thomas, night man, at State street, Camden, was held up by two unknown men at 11 o'clock on Monday night. They got away with his coat and watch and all his cash and tied him to a chair, after which they cut the wires.

Charles K. Vansciver, collector of Beverly township has paid \$5,500 to County Collector Powell on account of this year's taxes and B. E. Sobey, collector of Beverly city has paid \$3,000. John M. Bowker, collector of New Hanover, has paid \$339.41 on account.

Many farmers in South Jersey and around these parts, now in the midst of hog killings, have departed from the usual custom of inviting several neighbors who come, merely, for the purpose of getting a good dinner and do as little work as possible. This season help is hired and the work is accomplished in half the usual time.

The pumps of Camden's new artesian well water plant at Delair, were started on Monday morning by Contractor Pfeiler, preparatory for a test of the plant by the wier system. The test is to be twenty days, and during the first fifteen days will be measured by the plunger system, and will be supplied through the city's main for general use.

C. Ross Grubb, of Burlington, has been elected President of the "Cornwall Ore Bank Company," of Pennsylvania. Mr. Grubb is extraordinarily well fitted for this particular trust, having many mining interests in Pennsylvania. The only objection that can be urged against the movement is the fear that Burlington will lose a valuable citizen, as Mr. Grubb may possibly make Pennsylvania his permanent residence.

GRAND HOLIDAY PROGRAM.

Dumont's minstrels, in their cory Eleventh street Opera House, Philadelphia, celebrate the holidays in the most hilarious manner possible with a bill of seasonable novelties, and of course, the annual distribution of gifts and confectionery to the little patrons of this family resort, a custom originated here and looked for by the youngsters.

There is such an abundance of novel and good things on the holiday bill that it would take a column to specify them. The Kris Kringle's tree, with its load of presents, will speak for itself, and a world of laughable sketches will be presented in order to make this the greatest bill ever presented at the Eleventh street Opera House, the home of minstrelsy and all that is local and laughable.

Astrology and Horoscope Reading. Lord Rosebery's horoscope has been drawn, or cast, or whatever may be the proper term, by the editor of "Zadkiel," and it contains a few amusing sentences and a few prophecies deemed "by permission." As his lordship has not been moved to deny this it may be regarded as true and adds credibility to Augustus J. C. Hare's revelations as to the trend toward supernaturalism which marks the British aristocracy.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

"I am the most wretched man in New
York, and I tell you that after a per-
son has accumulated enough to secure
him against poverty and gratify his
reasonable wants, every dollar in addi-
tion is a burden and weighs him
down."—WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT,
when he was considered the richest
man in the country.

New Year." May this be to them a
successful year. We wish our town a
"Happy New Year." We wish our
country a "Happy New Year." May
the wisdom of our statesmen be used
to increase our national prosperity.

As to Miles helping to mix or apply
any whitewash it's plain he'd rather
kick the bucket first.

The time is approaching when a man
gets just what he does not want and
when others do not get what they really
deserve.

There are some people who will be
pained to notice that rival distilling
companies at Cincinnati are fighting
each other in the courts.

That Indiana had a lynching the
other day show that Chicago has the
least neighborly example for her late
suggested treatment of certain people.

President McKinley is doing such a
lot of traveling North, South, East
and West, he'd probably be willing to
stay in Washington for the next six
years.

The Spaniards profess to have their
feelings badly hurt by President
McKinley's reference, in his message,
to the destruction of the Maine. Mur-
derers never like to hear the truth told
in regard to their crimes.

Brigham H. Roberts was elected to
the next Congress by the people of
Utah. He is not only a Mormon in
religious faith, with which our govern-
ment has nothing whatever to do, but
he is a polygamist, and if he shall
attempt to live in Washington he
has three wives to grace the enter-
tainment of his guest. The question
of his admission as a member of Con-
gress is now very generally agitated
throughout the country. The laws of
the land forbid polygamy, and poly-
gamy in Utah was expressly forbidden
by the laws of the nation while they
governed that Territory. The en-
forcement of the anti-polygamy law
was attended with great difficulty, but
the law finally triumphed to the extent
of halting new polygamous marriages.
But for the fact that polygamy had
been practically abolished in Utah,
that Territory never could have been
admitted as a State.

RIVERTON.

A Happy New Year to all.
Farewell 1898; Welcome 1899.
The Winter is more than one-third
gone.

Robert Biddle, Sr., is unwell this
week.

Skates were in favor for Christmas
present.

Mrs. Albert Foster was in town on
Thursday.

Poultry is now said to be the cheap-
est kind of meat.

Mrs. Louis Lowden has been quite
sick with the grip.

Joseph Remine has been laid up
with the popular disease.

New Year's shooters never shoot
but some of them get half-shot.

Alfred Smith has a new year's greet-
ing in his advertisement this week.

Mrs. Edward Showell gave a euchre
party at her home on Thursday even-
ing.

Mrs. Louis Corner and daughter,
Miss Mamie, have been down with the
grip.

Do not forget that this is the season
when the poor should be especially re-
membered.

A number of farmers have already
filled their ice houses with ice four and
five inches thick.

It shows remarkable strength of
mind never to buy anything that you
absolutely do not need.

Buffalo robes are getting scarcer
every year and the price of them keeps
advancing in consequence.

Councilman William M. Thomas has
been confined to the house with the
grip several days this week.

The regular army recruiting officers
at Trenton are accepting men for the
Second United States Infantry.

It is reported that the Christmas
tree and garden of A. G. Cook was
among the prettiest in the Borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Showell
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carter over
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden spent Monday
in the city as guests of the Rev. and
Mrs. C. W. Nevins.

Ask "Jim" Bowers to show you his
Christmas present. It beats the one
he received last year.

Allen VanMeter, with a college
chum, is spending the holiday with his
mother and sister.

Mrs. Henry C. Thomas has been
very sick with grip and other compli-
cations, but is now improving.

Several of our State exchanges have
issued very handsome holiday numbers.
They are as numerous to specify.

Miss Groves and Miss James are
here for the holidays; they are attend-
ing St. Mary's College, Burlington.

The Browning Reading last Friday
night at Miss Helen Lippincott's was
much enjoyed by a large gathering.

The Christmas church decorations were
very elaborate this year. The credit
belongs to Messrs. Mott and Worrell.

By the will of Mr. Geo. L. Senat the
cottage occupied by him has been left
to his niece, Miss Senat, of German-
town.

Riverton taxpayers are getting some
of their county tax back already by
the grating of the sidewalks of the stu-
dent.

The ice men are getting everything
in readiness for the gathering of the
ice crop at the first favorable oppor-
tunity.

Who will be the next Mayor? The
present incumbent states that he has
had enough trying to serve the
Boroughites.

Mrs. William Baker, of East Main
street, entertained her mother and
sister, Mrs. William and Miss Troth,
of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Gregory
entertained a number of friends at
their main street home during the fore
part of the week.

The Christmas celebration of Christ
church Sunday school was held in the
Parish house on Wednesday evening
and was very successful.

This is the time of year when the
national banks are calling in the bank
books of depositors for the purpose of
balancing their accounts.

Some of the Christmas trees pre-
pared for the little folks are beautiful
in their decorations and it would be a
difficult task to particularize.

The aged mother of H. J. Mitchell,
who was here on a visit, died at his
home on Monday. The funeral was
at Ivyland, Pa., on Friday. She was
78 years old.

All boats have been taken out of the
Delaware and Raritan Canal between
Bordentown and New Brunswick, and
preparations are being made to draw
the water off.

The report that Henry I. Budd has
become weary of the position of Super-
intendent of State Roads is certainly
an error. Mr. Budd never becomes
weary of a good thing.

Game Warden Wise, of Burlington
is an excellent man, as may be judged
by his enforcement of the laws. Nearly
every week some offender has to suffer
by paying a fine justly imposed.

Charles Ewan Merritt, of Mount
Holly, and Samuel K. Robbins, of
Moorestown, are candidates for the ap-
pointment of Law Judge of Burlington
County, now held by Judge Gaskill.

Christmas was a most beautiful and
perfect winter day. There was a cloud-
less sky, a clear pleasant air, and the
holiday spirit everywhere combined to
make the memorable for its beauty and
enjoyment.

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

Do not be afraid of a little fun at
home. Do not shut up your house
lest the sun should fade your carpets
and your hearts feel a laugh should
shake down a few of the musty old
cobwebs that are hanging there.

Dr. John Lindsay, who moved to
Thomas Avenue last Summer, died of
pneumonia last Friday and was buried
on Monday in Morgan cemetery. He
was Demonstrator of Anatomy at
Jefferson College, Philadelphia. He
was but thirty years old.

The total eclipse was watched by a
large number of people on Tuesday
from the time the moon entered the pen-
umbra until it had totally clouded
its beautiful face. The eclipse was the
most perfect that has been seen in this
part of the country in many years.

The present term of court is gener-
ally known as "Farmers' term" for it is
the season of the year when the agricul-
tural community is most prominent.
It can serve as a juryman without
interfering with his business. It is
quite certain that their presence in the
jury box may not be very encouraging
to the chicken thieves who are to be
tried in January.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of Catarrh that can not be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by their firm.
WATER & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MAR-
VIS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent
free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all
Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Good Decision.

"I was troubled with a dry hacking
cough and was very weak. As I read of
the cures made by Hood's Sarsaparilla I
decided to give it a trial. When I had
taken one bottle I began to feel stronger
and my cough was better. I took three
bottles and was cured." GEORGE W.
BENNETT, Coalingdon, Delaware.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed
for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell,
Mass.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and
pains of rheumatism means a great deal
and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

On Wednesday evening, January
4th at 8.15 p. m., W. Hudson Shaw, of
Oxford University, England, will de-
liver the first of a course of six lectures
on English Social Reformers at the
Lyceum Building, Riverton. The
other lectures of the course will be
given on consecutive Wednesday even-
ings. The course includes lectures on
"Sir Thomas Moore," "John Wesley,"
"William Wilberforce, and the Slave
Trade," "Thomas Carlyle," Kingsley
and the Christian Socialists," and
"John Ruskin." The hour has been
arranged so as to be convenient for
those desiring to attend the lectures
and who live at stations on the rail-
way between Mt. Holly, Burlington
and Camden. The trains arrive a few
minutes before the lecture and depart
within twenty-five minutes thereafter
so that attendance is much more con-
venient than at lecture courses in
Philadelphia. The price of tickets for
this course is but \$1.00 being sixty
per cent. less than the usual rates
charged in Philadelphia. Single ad-
mission twenty-five cents. This has
been rendered possible by an advance
subscription sale of tickets to the
extent of \$200, by public spirited
citizens. Further information may be
obtained from John S. Boren, Sec-
retary of the American Society of
University Extension Teaching, Riverton
Centre, Hotel Walton, Philadel-
phia.

DELAI.

Prof. George Brown and family
spent Monday at Beverly, N. J.

Everybody seemed to have got their
share of this world's goods on Christ-
mas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shollbrel will
spend New Years with relatives in
New York.

Hugh Hatch and wife entertained the
progressive euchre party on Thurs-
day evening.

The masquerade party given by Mr.
and Mrs. Laly for John Keper on
Thursday evening, was the event of the
season among the young folks.

Mont Shinn, K. E. Bennett, C. B.
Yardley, Joseph Knight, Jr., Norris
Hannum and Howard Sexton enter-
tained relatives and friends on Christ-
mas.

Henry Hollinshead, Jr., Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Rosell, Mr. and Mrs. Gail
Bennett, and Mrs. M. Richardson are
improving from their late attacks of
the grip.

The members and friends of the
Episcopal church presented Rector
Urban with a mackintosh and Organist
Shinn with an umbrella on Christmas
morning.

The Christmas entertainment of the
Methodist church on Wednesday
evening was enjoyed by a large assem-
bly, and a number of valuable gifts
were distributed.

PETIT JURORS.

Judge Gaskill was at the Court
House, Tuesday morning, to draw the
jurors for the January term of Court.
The following were drawn:

William H. Goldy, Northampton.
Franklin K. Dudley, Mount Laurel.
Joseph Pew, Springfield.
Jacob Gaskill, Springfield.
Walter G. Shinn, Northampton.
Joseph Lippincott, Springfield.
Edwin Wainwright, Germantown.
William H. Shemley, Westampton.
Marshall A. Loveland, Bass River.
Frank Dennis, Jr., Westampton.
James C. Pritchard, Lumberton.
Joseph Stiles, Eastampton.
Thomas H. Marter, Chester.
Mark H. Sampson, Burlington township.
Philip Schneider, Medford.
Henry Daupher, New Hanover.
Dennis Green, Pemberton borough.
Charles A. Reeve, Northampton.
John W. Heat, Burlington township.
William H. Ellis, Chesterfield.
William Taylor, Northampton.
Robert M. Gervall, Palmyra.
George King, Chester.

James A. Jackson, Beverly city.
Charles E. Challenger, Dover.
Henry Wilkins, Mount Laurel.
Aaron B. Moore, Southampton.
Edward Newell, Burlington.
Thomas Asay, Springfield.
George Williams, Northampton.
Katharine Wright, Medford.
Charles C. Stillwell, Chesterfield.
George Pope, Mansfield.
Charles Parker, Burlington city.
Joseph Britton, Lumberton.
Benjamin W. Ridgway, Mansfield.
Albert Sooy, Washington.

Declar H. Witmer, Burlington township.
Israel Hendrickson, Evesham.
Henry I. Worrell, Springfield.
Edward Lucas, Pemberton township.
George W. Conover, Beverly township.
Elwood Hadden, Springfield.
Edward Haines, Lumberton.
William B. Hughes, Mansfield.
Joanna E. Schenck, Eastampton.
William B. Fleetwood, Burlington city.
George Clise, Evesham.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

December 26th, 1898.

Newspaper enterprise got a scoop on
the American Peace Commissioners,
while they were on the ocean, by call-
ing from Madrid a translation of the
Spanish Copy of the Treaty and
publishing it with great effect.

That did not lessen the warmth of the
welcome given to the Commissioners in
Washington. They brought the official
American copy of the treaty, as well
as their report in detail of all the
work they did in negotiating it. The
Commissioners are not talking
publication, but all of them express
pleasure at having completed their work
and got back home; also at the prospect
for speedy ratification of their work by
the Senate. Senator Gray, the only
democratic Commissioner, says he is
glad that members of his party who
oppose expansion, do not intend to mix
that question up with the treaty. He
says the treaty should be ratified, as
it does not bind us to keep the Philip-
pines unless we wish to do so. Mr.
Gray declined to say whether he favored
or opposed keeping the Philippines,
but there are reasons for the belief
that he will, when the question comes
up, oppose keeping them.

It is apparent that party lines are to
be drawn in Congress on the bill for
increasing and reorganizing the regular
army. There are two bills, and two
reports from the House military
Committee. The majority, or republi-
can bill provides for an increase in
the regular army to something like
100,000 men, while the minority, or
democratic bill, reduces the regular
army, which was increased by the last
Congress to 62,000 men, to 30,000 and
provides for the enlistment of 50,000
volunteers, for two years, to assist in
garrisoning the islands which came
into our possession, as a result of war.
It is contended by the minority that in
two years, no necessity will exist

BUILDING LOTS.

Dear Riverton Station. Large Red-
uction in price to those desiring to
build in 1898, 1899, 1900.

Will build houses on easy terms
if desired.

J. LAWRENCE LIPPINCOTT.

for maintaining an army of more than
30,000.

That the administration has a doubt
about our right to build the Nicaragua
canal while the Clayton-Bulwer treaty
with Great Britain, is in force, has
been shown by its taking the initiative
steps towards the abrogation of that
treaty, which prohibits either country
constructing or controlling the Canal.

The first move having been favorably
received by the British government, no
doubt is entertained of its agreeing to
the abrogation of the treaty although
it will probably accompany its consent
with a request that we offer more
liberal trade concessions to the Cana-
dians than had been done up to the
Christmas adjournment of the High
Joint Commission. Senator Morgan
has an idea that all the talk about
abrogating the treaty, and the necessity
for its abrogation, originated with
those who are working to postpone
Canal legislation, although he thinks
that the Department of State is acting
in perfect good faith. He said: "In
my mind, I have no doubt as to
the wisdom of the United States to con-
struct the Canal, and I do not believe
that the abrogation of the treaty is
necessary." If Congress waits for the
abrogation of the Treaty, the Canal
bill will not be acted upon this session.

The Senate Committee on the
Nicaragua Canal bill, under a Senate
Resolution, this week seemed to show
up some of the tricks which have been
adopted by lobbyists representing the
Panama Canal Company, and the New
York syndicate which is trying to
speculate in a concession to construct
a canal over the Nicaragua route. If
it succeeds, there will be a lively time
when the Senate reassembles, and some
Senators find it embarrassing to explain
what such marvellous persons give a
very harsh name. However, Congress-
ional committees have, as a rule, always
failed in similar efforts; therefore this
committee will have to actually un-
cover something, before it can convince
anybody that it is going to do so.

Nobody doubts that there is plenty of
questionable business to uncover, but
lobbyists are not in a practice of
putting their work into black and white
or of transacting business in the pre-
sence of witnesses.

Admiral Sampson, who has just
returned from a prolonged stay in
Havana, where he was one of the
Military Commission charged with
arranging for the Spanish evacuation
says our troops will have no trouble in
governing Cuba, because the lawless
element on the island, has a whole-
some fear of the United States uniform.

He also says that the Cubans are in no
condition to conduct an independent
government, and that the best men in
business circles here it can be arranged
in some way for Cuba to be annexed
to the United States, although they re-
cognize that the pledges of President
McKinley and of Congress make an-
nexation impossible at this time.

It is this sort of reports from trust-
worthy sources that make it so difficult
for the authorities to make even a
rough guess as to how long we shall
have to keep Cuba under military rule.

Some men predict that when the
Cuban troops are disbanded that more
than half of those who are not provided
for in some way, will take to brigand-
age for a living, and that will, of
course, make trouble for our troops
over there.

MARRIED.

SHERWOOD—BRITTON—December 20, at
Bristol, Pa., by Rev. Alexander Allison,
clothes. Charles H. Sherwood, and Miss
Hattie E. Britton, of Bristol.

WASHINGTON—BROWN—December 21, at
Annapolis, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Smallwood, Clin-
ton, C. Washington. Miss Lizzie M.
Brown, both of Burlington.

DIED.

JOHNSON—December 26, at Mount Holly,
Matilda Johnson, aged 74 years.

HORNER—December 22, at Bridgeboro,
Catherine J., wife of William Horner, aged
78 years.

LINDSEY—December 23, at Riverton, John
Lindsay, M. D., aged 30 years.

TAGE—December 24, at Clayton, Del.,
Maria R., widow of the late James M. Tage.
Interred at Bridgeboro.

SHOULTZ—December 24, near Medford,
Blanche, wife of Charles Henry Shoultz, in
her 28th year.

HOFFMANN—December 26, at Riverside,
Jesse Hoffmann, aged 65 years.

PROCLAMATION

In obedience to the statutes of New Jersey in such
cases made and provided, I, JOSEPH S. FLETCHER,
County Clerk of the County of Burlington, do hereby
proclaim and make known that a Court of
Sessions for the County of Burlington, will be held
at the Court House, in Mount Holly, on the 1st
day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial
of all crimes of an indictable or presentable nature
which have been committed in the County of Burlington,
and all persons who will prosecute against the prisoners
of the jail of said County, are to be then and there
presented to the Court, and notice is hereby given to all
persons who are to be then and there before the said
Court, that they be then and there before the said
Court, with the necessary witnesses, and all other persons
interested in the proceedings, to do those things which to their
offices in that behalf
appears to be due.

JOSEPH S. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 26, 1898.

BIDS WANTED.

Howard Mable, director of the Board of Chosen
Freholders of the County of Burlington, hereby
calls for bids for the construction of the following:
In Burlington County, namely, for road be-
tween the eastern boundary line of the city of
Bordentown (at Mile Hill) thence following the
road known as the "Trenton road," to the south-
east end of the bridge over Crosswicks creek, length
1.2 miles, upon the following conditions:

1. All bids shall be in writing.

2. No bids shall be presented to any member of
said Board of Freholders, or to the specifications
prepared and approved by the State Constitution-
al Court, except in the above stated time and
place.

3. Each bid shall be accompanied by the bidder's
check in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000),
which shall be deposited with the County Clerk,
Bordentown, conditioned that if said contract shall
be awarded to the bidder, he shall give and execute
an agreement in writing to perform the work ac-
cording to the specifications, and give an agree-
ment to pay a bond for the faithful performance of
the work.

4. All bids shall be presented to a committee ap-
pointed by the said Board of Freholders, at the
Court House, in Mount Holly, on Tuesday, Janu-
ary 3rd, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which
time and place all bids will be immediately opened
and publicly read.

5. No bids shall be received from any person who
is a member of said Board of Freholders, or who
is a partner, agent, or employee of any member of
said Board.

6. The successful bidder or bidders, to whom the
contract is awarded, will be required to enter into
an agreement to pay a bond for the faithful per-
formance of the work.

7. The Board of Chosen Freholders retains the
right to reject any or all bids.

8. The specifications and conditions of the work
may be seen at the office of Charles K. Kinkead,
Bordentown, Burlington.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Philadelphia, Monday, December 26, 1898.

THE WHITE MONTH AT WANAMAKER'S

We shall sell a half million dollars' worth of goods during the first
five business days of eighteen ninety-nine.

No American store ever did such a thing—they economize time and
money better in Paris.

We shall do this exceptionally great January selling because you
will want to buy—not simply because we intend to sell.

Planning for this sale has been going on for most of the past year.
And the sale takes place in January not because January has anything to
do with it, but because this is the one month in the year when we could
handle this extra business satisfactorily and economically.

The sale is of things in white—and goods kindred to the white.
During the holidays, as usual, we took on a large additional selling
force. Such engagements are accepted to terminate at Christmas. This
new movement will, we believe, keep a goodly part of our temporary
force still employed. A happy thing for the city and a gratifying thing
to us.

But it depends on your wanting to buy—on our making buying the
sensible, logical, economical thing for you to do. We shall not coax—
we never do that—store liberty will be as full and complete as ever. But
prices on white things are less than you and we ever knew them—less
than we can get continual supplies for. Makers had orders to be worked
through whenever other work was slack. We bought great lots of goods
at home and in England, France, Germany and Switzerland, wherever
and whenever goods of Wanamaker standard were forced to sale under
value.

Same high standard of goods; same broad, generous dealing—
simply very much less than ever to pay.

The household needs in
Muslin Underwear
Muslins and Sheetings

Men's Shirts, Collars and the like can be supplied during early Jan-
uary at so much under usual prices that your expenses to Philadelphia
should be saved several times over.

Of muslin underwear alone we have had a million pieces made.
A catalogue will be sent if you ask it—but it is better to come to
the store on this occasion. If you write for the book ask for Special
January Catalogue—and the newspaper men are helped by your men-
tioning the paper in which you read this.

The Wanamaker store is growing. 1898 sales were greater than
ever—simply because it was profitable to you to buy here.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Farmers' Wives

or any other ladies who wish to work</

SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 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.

Public Sale of household goods, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 1 P. M. Josiah Hackney, Fifth and Garfield avenue.

If you want your prescriptions accurately compounded from pure fresh drugs at reasonable prices take them to Creighton's Drug Store, Palmyra.

NOTICE.—The next meeting of the Palmyra Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, at Morgan Hall. R. LOWER TEMPLER, Secretary.

\$10.00 REWARD.—Ten dollars reward will be paid for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut down the evergreen trees on the drive of Morgan Cemetery. William F. Morgan, superintendent.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Palmyra and Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Riverton, on Thursday the 12th of January 1899, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Howard Parry, Secretary, 2431st year.

For rent, house 539 Cinnaminson avenue, partly furnished if desired. Charles Lippincott.

For rent.—House on Horace avenue opposite 4th street, large lot, plenty of fruit, water, reasonable rent. Improvements added for steady tenant or will sell cheap. Apply M. W. Wisham, 332 Horace avenue, Palmyra.

Wanted. Tenants for two houses and one store in Riverton at \$10 per month each, also wanted to buy a 15 acre farm for \$1500 cash. D. H. Wright, 1429 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

To have your shoes promptly repaired take them to 5104 Cinnaminson ave. F. Fray.

For rent. 10 roomed house, bath and heater and range, on LeCony avenue, below 4th. Apply W. E. Hires, Broad street, Palmyra.

Second story to rent with use of bath. Apply Mrs. Braker, LeCony avenue, below 4th after 6 P. M.

For sale. New Queen Anne house 8 rooms and bath and modern improvements on Morgan avenue, lot 50x150, price \$2700 half cash. Address P. O. box 494, Palmyra.

For rent. 8 room house 29 Broad street, city water. 10.10c.

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. Blackman, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra.

Go to Saar's for a good shave. William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1928 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing a specialty. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

PALMYRA.

Charles Ely was home for Christmas. S. L. Hawk was taken sick on Thursday.

Miss Anna McGinley is reported on the sick list.

Wilber F. Cline is quite sick with a touch of pneumonia.

Mrs. Andrew G. Appel has been down with the grip.

Edward Harris, of Parry avenue, is laid up with the grip.

Berkley Hall continues its winter term on January 4th.

Mrs. J. C. Hires spent a few days at Atlantic City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dill spent Christmas in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller spent Christmas at Pottstown, Pa.

Mrs. Louis Garn, of West Broad street, is reported very sick.

George Miley and family are spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Wm. McDonald, of LeCony ave., has been laid up with the grip.

Dr. Fred Westney came home from Atlantic City for the holidays.

Horace Hoffman was up from the city visiting friends, on Thursday.

Mrs. William Rudduck received a fine piano for a Christmas present.

Mrs. William Windish and daughter, Louisa, have been down with the grip.

George B. Thatcher and family are spending the holidays in Philadelphia.

Charles Smith, a former resident of Berkeley avenue, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson returned from Philadelphia on Monday.

Elmer Meyers was on from Bucknell College and spent Christmas with friends here.

Dr. Sharp had his carriage pretty badly broken up in a runaway on Monday.

Miss Helen Read is on from New York spending the week with Miss Laura Boehme.

The Spartan Athletic Association gave a dance in Morgan Hall, on Tuesday evening.

The Palmyra Building Association will meet next Tuesday evening, Monday being a holiday.

On Monday, January 2nd, the post office will be open from 7 to 9 A. M. and from 7 to 8.30 P. M.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the masquerade party at Delair on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller and daughter, Ada, went to Williamsport, last Saturday for the holidays.

Newsman Frank Blum has rented the store, 15 West Broad street, vacated by Walter Stackhouse.

We publish quite a lengthy but interesting account of the Christmas celebration in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. Albright, of Philadelphia, one of E. R. Craig's summer boarders, spent Christmas day with Mr. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Winters will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening.

Miss Eliza Risley has returned to her home at Pleasantville after a six week's stay with Mrs. William Hires.

Miss Ninita S. Winters spent Wednesday and Thursday in Burlington visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Shinn.

Mrs. A. H. Weikman and children went to Philadelphia, on Thursday, to stay over New Year's with her mother.

Mr. Kitchen, the owner of the property corner of Broad and Vine has occupied it, moving from Reading, Pa.

Prof. Gray's son, Homer Gray, who is vice principal of one of the New York schools, is very sick there with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beck, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas and several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Story.

Charles King, President of the Board of Education at Newark, Del., has been a guest of M. W. Wisham this week.

It is expected that some of the Christmas anthems will be sung at the Sunday evening service of the Epworth M. E. church.

Mrs. William Shafer, of Horace avenue, took a bad cold Christmas and was very low, not expected to live, on Thursday evening.

Edward Sapp holds gospel prayer meetings at his home on Fifth below Race, every Monday evening, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cline and Miss Anna M. Cline, of Morgan avenue, spent Christmas and several days visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

L. B. Blydenburgh, as well as his wife, has had an attack of grip.

Rev. Raymond Blydenburgh and wife, of Merchantville, spent Christmas with them.

Pastor Copeland will preach on "The Dawn of the New Year" on Sunday morning, and in the evening will continue the series of sermons on "Pilgrim's Progress."

Helen, the 8 year old daughter of Bryon Way, of LeCony avenue, who has been sick three weeks died on Wednesday night. Interment will be at Syracuse, N. Y.

The Choral Society recently organized, presented the directress, Mrs. Res B. Winters, with a very handsome arancaria and jardiniere, as a souvenir of the Christmas festival.

Harry Buck, the engineer at the water works, has been bed fast with a bad attack of grip several days—the pump is going just the same. Ask Joseph Morgan how it is.

William C. Randolph's house, corner of Cinnaminson avenue and Henry street, was entered, presumably by tramps, on Sunday night and a lot of eatables and a small sum of money taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell entertained, on Christmas, Misses Sadie, Cora, and Annie Powell, Clarence Kercher and Edw. King, of Camden; Warren Darnell, of Masonville; Howard Haines, of Philadelphia and W. B. Powell and family.

The University Extension course which is to be held in the Lyceum, Riverton, beginning next Wednesday, will be a treat and should not be missed. The price, \$1, for the course of six lectures is only possible because public spirited citizens have taken \$200 worth of tickets.

Miss Edith Owens and Miss Ninita S. Winters were each presented with a beautiful picture as an award for securing new members to the Junior Epworth League. The first named brought eight and the latter twenty members since the reorganization in September.

Unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Palmyra, N. J., December 26th, 1898. Howard Walsh, Mr. James White, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Ivin Rumble, Mrs. Sophia Ramsey, Mrs. T. Norton, Louis Garn, Miss Annie E. Ferrell.

GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M.

The Epworth A. A., and Auxiliary will hold a soiree in the Epworth M. E. church basement, on Monday evening, January 2nd. Members, don't forget to come out as a good time is expected. A fine program has been arranged, and all members should come prepared to spend an enjoyable evening.

Harry Beck, the newly elected first vice president of the Epworth League, will assume charge of the devotional meetings on Sunday evenings at 6.45 o'clock. It is proposed to make these services specially attractive and spiritually profitable to the young people, and some very interesting programs will be presented. All are invited.

Permission having been granted, a rough gallery is to be one of the new features at the county jail, to be in charge of Ellis H. Parker, of Columbus, who is establishing for himself a reputation as a detective. He proposes to have taken the photographs of a certain class of criminals.

The reading room for elderly men of Riverton and Palmyra, located at 111 W. Broad street, Palmyra, has proven a great comfort to many of our elderly gentlemen, and in order that its privileges may be more generally enjoyed, the age requirement has been reduced from 65 to 60. All men of that age and over are cordially welcomed. They will find a warm, well lighted room, with comfortable chairs, a well filled library, magazines, current literature, daily papers, etc., together with games of chess, checkers, backgammon and dominoes. It is hoped that all those who are eligible will make it a point to come and use it often. The Sabbath afternoon Bible reading, under the care of Mrs. E. C. Grice, is a very attractive and profitable service, and is held from 4 to 5 P. M. This service is open to all, without regard to age.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school were held on Tuesday evening, December 27th, in the church, Rev. J. W. Kemble, superintendent, presiding. After an invocation by Rev. Kemble the program as arranged, entitled "Message of Peace," was rendered by the school. The choruses and recitations, while not being as numerous and elaborate as usual, on account of sickness were well executed. After the presentation of tokens of friendship and love that exist between officers, teachers and scholars, the audience, which was quite large and appreciative, departed well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The primary department received their usual books and candy, also those who were faithful in attendance, but the balance of the school choir were well accepted. The presentation of the library which will re-open with a good assortment of readable books.

The Sunday school of the Calvary Presbyterian church held their Christmas festival on Tuesday evening. The church building was very tastefully festooned with laurel and holly, a beautiful star of laurel being the centre piece. The chancel was draped with white bunting caught up with long ropes of laurel, symbol of peace. A number of pine and fir trees furnished a beautiful background. Of course the usual Christmas tree towering up until its top reached the ceiling was there filled full of the furnishings which go to make the hearts of the little ones glad, and the scholars with bright happy faces made a picture truly good to behold. The singing of the various carols was marked with earnestness and showed not only that it was enjoyed by the pupils, but for the joy that "The Christ was born." The recitations were nicely presented, and too much credit cannot be spoken in praise of those who had that end of the entertainment in charge. Quite a number of rewards were presented and the usual Christmas treat was given to each scholar and the memory of this delightful occasion will be cherished by all who had the privilege of attending.

P. O. S. of A.

"God, Our Country and Our Order."

The election in Washington Camp, No. 23, on Tuesday evening resulted as follows: Past President, H. F. Stewart; President, Joseph Schmierer; Vice President, Elias Morgan; Master of Forms, D. R. Vondermish; Recording Secretary, George B. Cline; Financial Secretary, G. M. Beardon; Treasurer, A. N. Stewart; Conductor, William H. Cook; Inspector, Charles H. Bell; Guard, R. C. Madden; Trustee, (18 months) John McLaughlin; Trustee, (6 months) William H. Cook.

We were pleased to see several "strangers" with us on Tuesday evening including Past President Bell and Brothers John Hamilton, A. C. Roray and S. H. Troth.

Past President Stewart has achieved a record in his prompt attention to the sick.

The camp closed the year with 262 members on the rolls.

The unanimous re-election of Treasurer Stewart and Secretaries Cline and Beardon are deserved compliments to three efficient and faithful officers.

The fruit and flowers sent to each of the sick brothers on Christmas day were much appreciated.

The Board of Trustees now consists of Frank S. Day, John McLaughlin and William H. Cook. This trio can't be beaten in their attention to the welfare of the camp.

The new officers should carefully read the by laws of the camp.

The election of Chas. Bell as inspector is a deserved compliment to a faithful worker.

The new Relief Committee have to a great extent the making of the camp in their hands during the next term as they are the principal officers. Come Brothers Schmierer, Morgan and Vondermish, the eyes of 262 members are on you.

The Delinquent Committee only had one member to report for suspension. That is very good but there are a number of members who are just outside the beneficial limits and with so much sickness around they should certainly square themselves with the camp.

NEW OFFICERS.

Lincoln Circle, No. 27, Brotherhood of the Union, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term, on Tuesday evening: C. W., E. D. Garwood; C. J., Charles Workman; C. F., B. Wood; H. H., Lorenzo Anderson; W. D., John P. Saar; W. of N., Richard Glover; Trustee, J. Franklin Cline; Representative to Grand Circle, Richard Glover.

K. G. E.

The following officers were elected to serve during the next term:—P. C., Wilber R. Jones; N. C., Alex. Dover; V. C., A. H. Thompson; H. P., J. R. Fisher; H. V., E. W. Evans; M. of R. F. S. Day; C. E., A. H. Troth; K. E., George M. Wimer; Trustee, F. W. Smith; Representative to Grand Circle, J. M. McLaughlin; Representatives to Hall Association, James H. Keil, W. B. Powell, A. H. Troth, J. M. McLaughlin.

Advertise in the News.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

The self destruction of Joseph Wallace, Jr., on Tuesday night was a great shock to this community, where the young man was well known. Having resided here all his life, the surprise was all the more because he was rather of a cheerful disposition.

About 7 o'clock that evening he went to the home of Rev. Marshall Owens, pastor of the Methodist church, and asked him to pray for him, stating he had been in great trouble of mind for the past three days over a wrong he had done and was very dependent.

His looks and actions were very earnest and bore out his statement and the pastor took much interest in the unfortunate young man. He pointed the way of reparation for any wrong he had done, and forgiveness for a contrite heart, and then prayed during which the young man frequently gave "amen" to the supplications for forgiveness, once he cried for mercy, saying, "if this should be my last night on earth, I fear the prayer he had just said with him and professed faith in Christ and to feel much better and stated he felt now that he should meet his mother in heaven. The remark he made about his last night on earth puzzled the clergyman, and as he was leaving he questioned its meaning and cautioned him against any thought of self destruction. He also asked him to stay over night, but he would not do so, and accept the invitation. Upon promising him for an answer to his remark Wallace said: "I promise you I will remain a Christian until my death," which, considering his after act, was a very adroit answer.

After leaving Mr. Owens' house he is thought to have gone to his home in the old farm house, down the lane from his father's home, near the Pennsylvania creek, where he shot himself in the heart with a shot gun, by placing the muzzle over his heart and discharging it with a fence paling into which he had driven a nail. He had removed his coat and vest, and was sitting on a chair, when the act was done, as he was found right beside it in a pool of blood. Death must have been instantaneous as the charge entered his heart. This was the state of things when Bert Cooper, who worked on the farm with him, for his brother William Wallace, entered the house about 9 o'clock. He at once alarmed Wallace's father and family and Dr. Sharp was sent for, but nothing could be done.

On Wednesday Coroner Stroud, of Moorestown, viewed the case and decided on an inquest into the matter.

Two notes were found in Wallace's writing in which he requested "Brother Owens preach my funeral sermon."

Evidently the young man was determined to commit suicide as a rope with a noose was found in the house, under some papers.

So far there has been no cause assigned for the rash act, except that his companions have been annoying and teasing him. He had saved several hundred dollars in the Building Association, and while he was lame, that is not thought to have made him morose, as he has been so since a little boy.

The funeral will be held at 2 P. M. from his father's home on West Broad street. Undertaker Morton has charge.

THE GREATEST ALMANAC.

A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF FACTS ISSUED BY "THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS."

To those familiar with the Almanac issued by "The Philadelphia Press," Pennsylvania's Greatest Newspaper, the announcement that the 1899 edition is on sale is quite sufficient to induce purchase. Those who have examined the contents of the two previous volumes issued by this paper will find it not to be found in the United States—and, if not there, nowhere in the world—an almanac which surpasses "The Press" for accuracy, comprehensiveness, variety and attractiveness. It is a volume of over 600 pages, replete with the information that every citizen interested in the past, the present or the future of the country in which he lives needs constantly. It answers the many questions concerning the events of the year. There is not one department of human activity which is not touched on. The farmer and the merchant, the clerk and the professional man may each find in it something to interest and to instruct. It answers the many questions concerning the events of the year. There is not one department of human activity which is not touched on. The farmer and the merchant, the clerk and the professional man may each find in it something to interest and to instruct. It answers the many questions concerning the events of the year. There is not one department of human activity which is not touched on. The farmer and the merchant, the clerk and the professional man may each find in it something to interest and to instruct.

"A VICTORIAN CROSS."

"A Victorian Cross" fresh from its triumphs in China and Boer Wars, is its presentation in Philadelphia at the Park Theatre, Broad street and Fairmount avenue, beginning on a holiday matinee on Monday, January 2. The piece is by J. W. Whitbread, for years Indian correspondent for a London newspaper. The story is a true one, and is thoroughly conversant with the manners and the incidents of the Boer War. The story is a true one, and is thoroughly conversant with the manners and the incidents of the Boer War. The story is a true one, and is thoroughly conversant with the manners and the incidents of the Boer War.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE PALMYRA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Seldom, if ever before, was there such a gala day in the schools of Palmyra, as occurred Friday afternoon, December 23rd.

Owing to the fact that the buildings are not provided with an assembly hall, the school was divided into four divisions, each having an elegant Christmas tree. All of the teachers received several gifts. In the high school department Miss Jennie Crowell made the presentation address in behalf of the school in terse and well chosen words. She was not in the least embarrassed. In accepting the presents Principal Gray responded in a brief address, thanking the children for their kindness in giving at this season where there were so many tokens of appreciation to be presented to others.

The declamations of the high school pupils were well chosen and excellently rendered, the participants covering themselves with honor. The singing was perfect in the extreme. The decorations were in evidence everywhere. It would be hard to tell which division had the prettiest tree. One feature above everything was noticeable, the children joined heartily in all of the exercises, and there was not the spirit of envy shown.

The primary departments in division (1) under lead of Misses Fenimore, Conover, and Hartly made an excellent showing in the singing and recitations; the same is equally true of the pupils of Miss Marrs in division three.

In division one, Jennie Crowell was pianist. The West Palmyra school (Division four) had a very large tree and elaborately decorated. The blackboards had pretty winter scenes significant of the season and the occasion. The following are the programs:

Division one, under teachers Mr. Gray, Misses Fenimore, Conover and Hartly; song, List the Song the Angels Sing; Christmas Carol, Anna Umstead; Santa Claus, Harold Smith and John Locantieri; Elenor Butts, George Wallace; A Merry Christmas, Mrs. Owen; reading, Charles's Christmas Eve, John Barker; song, Santa Claus, small pupils; Santa Claus, Adele McLaughlin; song, Peace on Earth; declamation, Guilty, or Not Guilty, Bessie Story; Two Little Stockings, Blanche Lawson; 'Bout a Million, Maud Owens; Quite a Little Stocking, Lena Swope; song, There were Shepherds; declamation, Star of Bethlehem, Emma York; song, A Wonderful Story; Christmas Story, Fred Werner; Stockings or Scales, Edna Viner; Santa Claus, David Walker; declamation, Lord Ullin's Daughter, Jennie Crowell; A Dream of Santa Claus, Edna Hires; Christmas Week, Carrie Sherman; 10 Santa Claus, Theresa Bunting; The Christmas Dinner, Mabel Stager; Baby's Christmas Gift, Bessie Bardley; Presentation Address, Jennie Crowell; Principal's Response; Closing song, Alpine Hymn.

Division two, under lead of Misses Ward, Eckhardt, Boal and Ely had an excellently prepared program, and well rendered. The singing in this division was also good. The stories of Christmas in Germany, Norway, France, Italy, and Japan were well received. In one of the declamations, a pupil traced a pig upon the blackboard, and it was all done in rhyme. It brought forth much laughter

