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THE WEEKLY NEWS

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SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1898.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.

There is one thing a young man should learn early in life which would save him an endless amount of trouble and humiliation.

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COMMUNICATED.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Riverton, N. J., Feb. 3rd, 1898.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS.—I would like, though your paper to draw the attention of the public to the following item which appeared in last issue of The News Era.

"During the last week we have had recently, the street crossings have not been cleaned for several days and pedestrians have passed dry shod along Main street only to fall into mud and distress at the crossings."

Heretofore our worthy superintendent of streets has been very particular in this respect and we hope he will renew his vigilance.

Now while the forepart of this item is in part true, the exception being that of passing dry shod along Main street, while it may be true in rainy weather when no effort is required, we can vouch that after the recent snow storm that some of the property owners were in no hurry to clean their own pavements.

And as stated in the Era—"our worthy superintendent has heretofore been very particular," but that paper should also have added that a great deal of that heretofore work was done gratuitously, without even a thank you from the present Council.

Why, for over twelve years Mr. Corner scraped the streets and sidewalks of Riverton while we were a part of Cinnaminson Township and the first year after we became a Borough (much to our sorrow) the council ordered him to cease.

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MR. EDITOR.—We note already names being suggested for our Borough Council.

We can hardly create or propose any except some member of Council anxious to succeed himself or some member of Council anxious to have associated with him some one who will be pliable to his judgement.

We have been told by words and acts of the present Council that they care not for the wishes of a majority nor of the wishes of all the people who had the expense to pay for sidewalks.

Their judgment was the best, and they would carry out their wishes regardless of the people save their duty to pay whatever expense involved.

If they were right in law, it certainly was not by justice nor by the "Golden rule." It is fast coming the time when whoever is to serve in Council must have the votes of a majority of the people.

Certainly those who boasted they would ignore the people, cannot without great effrontery expect to vote for them and more certain it is not at all likely that they will.

No man should receive our vote who will not pledge he will vote as the majority who have the expense to pay clearly indicate.

We may even then be deceived by false promises, but we certainly know that those who did defile the streets of this town, and who are now in the majority, have many condemned their loss.

Before the wishes of the majority did not count; let any member who defied public opinion then, learn the lesson that is our Country majority will rule; and that boss rule is short lived.

Respectfully submitted, VOTER.

DELAIR.

This is the last Winter month.

Mr. Samuel Moseley has been indisposed for some time.

Miss Sadie Cochran removed to Philadelphia on Monday.

Ice yachting and skating is a feature of the outdoor sports again.

Miss Gertrude Waters visited Mr. Gaill Bennett several days during the week.

Joseph Knight's father suffered a second stroke of paralysis on Friday last.

J. A. Witcraft is most interested in the settlement of an estate in far off Holland.

The Delair A. A. are arranging a dance to come off in the hall the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaill Bennett entertained the Progressive euchre Party last Friday evening.

Henry Hollinshead, Jr., is making his official visit as a Grand Officer of the B-74 Academy.

Singing School at the school house is growing in interest under the leadership of Prof. Brown.

The Methodist Church supper on the 17th inst., is looked forward to with considerable interest.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 50c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

"The evil which men do lives after them; The good is often interred with their bones." SHAKESPEARE.

There is no institution that is doing more towards ameliorating the condition of mankind than the public school.

Nothing should be nearer to the hearts of the people than the public school, it should receive their cordial and unanimous support at all times, and they should be ever mindful of the great mission which it is accomplishing, and the many blessings which it is constantly extending to the children of the people.

It is remarkable how many people there are, ever ready to find fault with this institution and how readily they will close their eyes to all the good that is accomplished by it.

In a worldly life, it would be unreasonable to suppose that the public school could turn out brilliant scholars.

All that can be expected of it, with its present facilities, is a common school education, and the ornamental branches of learning must be acquired elsewhere.

The management of the school have wisely determined that it is better to teach a limited number of studies well, than to teach a large number of branches imperfectly.

Some of our people, when anything goes wrong with their children at school immediately rush into print, and through the medium of the weekly paper, will either by intemperance or direct accusation, attack the school authorities.

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WANAMAKER'S.

February Furniture Sale

The annual sale of Bedroom Furniture opens Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

Short ends and odd pieces have been cleared from stocks, so that this sale opens with practically new goods throughout.

Our buyers have selected the best goods from the lines of our regular manufacturers and for months plans have been forming to make this our best February sale.

All our energies have been put forth to make the collections worthy the confidence of spring furnishers.

We now have in our warehouses—

- 2000 Bed Room Suites, 2500 Metal Beds, 1500 Chiffonniers, 2000 Dressing Bureaus, 600 Toilet Tables, 800 Wardrobes, 150 Styles of Bedroom Chairs and Rockers.

A description of the goods or listing of prices will not be attempted here. Just a few particulars as to price range and styles of leading lines.

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MARRIED.

BOWERS-KAENS.—January 26, at Berchmans, Charles Bowers and Miss Marie Kaens, both of Riverton.

MARTIN-MALONE.—January 26, at Bordentown, by Rev. D. J. Duggan, William J. Martin and Miss Mary F. Malone, both of Bordentown.

DEAD.

DEACON.—January 30, near Mount Holly, James B. Deacon, in the 58th year of his age.

BROWN.—January 28, at Mount Holly, William Henry, son of the late Amos and Mary Brown, aged 25 years.

CARROLL.—January 26, at Bordentown, Adeline, daughter of Edward and Margaret Carroll, aged 1 year and 5 months.

ELMES.—January 26, at Beverly, Clara Louella, wife of George Elmes, aged 37 years.

JENKINS.—January 28, at Burlington, Grace Julia, daughter of Arthur T. and the late Laura F. Jenkins, aged 11 months.

SUMNER.—January 29, at Mountmorton, Alfred W. Sumner, in the 59th year of his age.

THARP.—January 29, at Philadelphia, Charles J. Tharp, aged 73 years. Interred at Burlington.

TOWNSEND.—January 28, near Jacksonville, Helen Aikman, daughter of Charles F. and Lizzie J. Townsend, aged 2 years.

VANSCIVER.—January 23, at Palmyra, Jonathan Vansciver, aged 46 years.

JERSEY PAST AND PRESENT.—January 1898—November 1897. Jersey Past and Present needs this encyclopedia, postpaid \$1, M. C. Spaulding, care J. O'NEILL, or Box 62, Columbus, Ohio. Over 1000 columns, quaint, useful paragraphs. Things new and old. Agents wanted. Buy one and then get 15 cents for each one you sell. Good book to give employees, teachers, scholars, friends.

BOARD OF FRENCHLERS.—The regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Frenchlers, of Burlington County, will be held at the Court House, Mount Holly, on Wednesday, February 9, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the transaction of business. J. H. ANTHIM, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Will be received until Tuesday, February 8, at 10 o'clock, for furnishing coal for the ensuing quarter, delivered at the county buildings. Coal to be of best Lehigh, screened and free from dirt and state. WILLIAM P. YOUNKER, EDWARD A. GOLDY, HOWARD MATHES, Committee.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the County Board of Examiners of Burlington County, for the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates of the second and third grades at St. Mary's Free School House, Burlington, New Jersey, on the first Friday of each month in February, April and 6th, 1898. Each applicant for a certificate should be present as early as possible, A. M. The questions will be given in the following order:—1. History—2. Geography—3. Arithmetic—4. Grammar—5. Reading—6. Spelling—7. Physiology—8. Hygiene—9. English—10. Theory and practice of teaching—11. Theory and practice of school law of New Jersey—12. Second grade—13. Temperance physiology, psychology, theory and practice of school law of New Jersey—13. History of United States, composition, bookkeeping—14. Third grade—15. Temperance physiology, psychology, theory and practice of school law of New Jersey. HERMAN A. STEIN, County Sup't.

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Pupils intending to teach are admitted into the High School Department free of tuition charges.

WINTER TERM OPENS Monday, November 22nd, 1897.

For further information apply to James B. Dilks, A. M. Beverly, N. J.

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The entertainment to be given complimentary to True Knight Commandry will be of the highest order and we hope our citizens will aid us in the matters as it is the first one of which we have ever made any charge. Tickets can be procured from the committee and at several stores. Committee: Col. A. H. Troth, Capt. James Forrester, A. G. Appel, W. G. Frank, J. H. Keil.

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

Try our fine grade of tea and fresh roasted coffee, choice specialties. Titus, 448 Delaware avenue.

\$5 reward offered for information leading to the conviction of the party who wrote obscene language on the railroad station. J. J. Tomes.

For sale. Very little cash required. House and lot: 805 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, N. J. Lot fifty feet wide. The property formerly occupied by Mr. Charles Eastwood. Inquire of Howard Parry or any of the officers of the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association, of Riverton, N. J. 1-5-4f.

If not satisfied with the quality of oil you are getting give Arthur a trial as his proves satisfactory all the time. All those who contemplate purchasing a vapor gasoline stove should see him as he has the agency for the latest, safest and most improved. 1-29-4f.

For Sale—Cows, bone cutter, corn cracker. 924 Parry avenue. 1-29-4f. Two rooms to rent for storage. Apply to post office box, 528 Palmyra. 1-29-4f. Go to Sam's for a good shave.

Notice—The annual meeting of the Morgan Cemetery Association, for the election of trustees, will be held at the residence of William F. Morgan, on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1898, at 2 o'clock. Wm. F. Morgan, Secretary.

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

Bed and table linen washed and ironed 25 cents dozen, lace curtains, 50 cents pair. Jefferson Laundry, Stanley Field Prop. Box 243 Palmyra. 1-24-4f.

428 Cinnaminson avenue. Heater and water. Rent \$13. 1-24-4f. For rent—Houses for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$12.00 per month. Edw. H. Francon, 404 Main street, Riverton.

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

Paints in small cans, glass and putty, at Williams' drug store. 10-24-4f. For rent—8 room house. Rent \$12. Charles street and Cinnaminson avenue. Range and heater. Apply to John M. Wallace, 835 Cinnaminson avenue. 10-16-4f.

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

For good family washing and laundry work give Owens a trial. P. O. Box, 181. William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1928 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing specialties. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Herbert Branall is sick with grip. Seybert has a big stock of valentines. New vegetable and garden seeds at Robert's.

Willie Wilbraham is now clerking for H. K. Read. Mrs. J. C. Hires is entertaining friends from Atlantic City.

W. H. Libe has left Read's store and is now working in Philadelphia. Miss Mary E. Seybert, of Mt. Airy, Pa., is visiting her brother C. H. Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Truman gave package euchre party on Thursday night. The trial of indictments found at the present term of court will begin on Monday.

The E. O. S. Euchre Club had a party at Daniel Clifton's, on Tuesday evening. We understand Herbert Tomes will retire from the grocery business after this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Seeler spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ely.

There is a company forming in Burlington to manufacture ice. A large building will be built. C. F. Ivins, of Philadelphia, moved into one of the Tanotta houses, on Cinnaminson avenue.

Rough traveling the milkmen and others report. If you would avoid slipping during an icy time throw the weight of your body upon the forepart of your feet instead of the heel.

Eat two apples every day and take a swig of olive oil every night, and the chances will be many to one you will never have appendicitis.

The suit against the principals in the recent prize fight which is alleged to have taken place near Rancocas, has been dropped for want of evidence.

The Jeffersonian Club has disbanded and sold their furniture to the new Palmyra Bicycle Club, which will meet in their old quarters, in Society hall.

There will be three eclipses of the moon this year. It has been 200 years since such a thing has happened, and it will be 200 years before it occurs again.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church had a sun-rise meeting on Wednesday, it being the 17th anniversary of the founding of the Society.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Huff, 5th and Horace avenue, next Wednesday afternoon. It will be a mothers' meeting, led by Mrs. L. S. Squires.

St. Agnes Guild, of Christ Church, Palmyra, will on Washington's Birthday in Morgan Hall give a presentation of Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth" and other attractions.

About 20 separate prayer meetings were held on Monday night at the homes of various members of the Methodist Church. The revival services continue with unabated interest.

Louis A. Page, station agent at West Palmyra, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Elsie Page, by the New Jersey Court of Chancery. Gilbert and Atkinson represented Mr. Page.

The Grand jury room on the second floor of the Court House, Mount Holly, has been fitted up as an office for County School Superintendent Stees and the walls are decorated with specimens of the school children's work.

A petition is being circulated throughout the county requesting Senator Howard E. Parker to introduce and secure, if possible, the passage of a bill abolishing State Prison labor in this State where it interferes and conflicts with our own manufactures and the honest laboring man.

County Superintendent Stees has invited all the sch. of boards of the county to meet him at the Court House, Mount Holly, at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, February 13, for the purpose of discussing school matters. State Superintendent Baxter has promised to be present and deliver an address.

R. L. Temple, the present chairman of the Township Committee has expressed himself as opposed to re-election. He has given four years of faithful service to the town and now thinks some else should shoulder the responsibility. While this is his personal feeling in the matter it is a question whether the people want to lose his valuable services.

The worst thing that can befall a boy is to have the privilege of staying out late at night. This is too often a fatal privilege because it is mostly during the night that all mischief is planned and executed. The boys who are permitted the freedom of the public streets late at night are the boys who fill the work houses and bring sorrow upon relatives and friends.

Wednesday, February 2, was Candelmas, or ground hog day. According to superstition as old as creation, if an emerging from his hole on that day the ground hog sees his shadow in the sun's rays, he turns and goes back, for six weeks of cold and rough weather are yet to come. If on the other hand, the day be cloudy and no shadow is cast by his body, he remains out.

Candidates for local offices are getting thick. There are mentioned Charles S. Atkinson and Thomas J. Prickett, for Township Committee; F. Blackburn, S. Howard Troth and E. M. Satterthwait, for Assessor; W. B. Strong, George W. Hall and Dr. Voorhis for Collector, and Robert M. Gorrell, Joseph Wallace and C. H. Crowell, for Freeholder. The more the merrier.

Mrs. William T. Stecum, who had an operation at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, two weeks ago, died early on Wednesday morning, not having been able to leave the hospital. Her death is greatly regretted by her many friends here. The funeral will be held this Saturday, at one o'clock, P. M., at 151 East Chelton avenue, Germantown. Interment in Mount Peace Cemetery.

Many a good item of news is lost to the newspapers by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell a reporter of matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it to appear in print, but they are afraid they would be pushing themselves forward. That is wrong. From a reporter's standpoint the man who will stop a newspaper reporter on the street and inform him of what transpired in his vicinity, that he is going to get married, or that his wife entertained friends from a distance, is the best man on earth. May his likes increase throughout the world.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Burlington County Hospital has been issued and contains interesting figures as follows: since January 1, 1897, just 100 persons have been treated and 80 have called to have injuries dressed, etc. Of the 100 cared for 77 were discharged cured, seven went away improved and there were three deaths. During the year one of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Francis Ashhurst, wife of the founder of the institution, died. The report of the secretary shows that at times the work of the institution has been considerably handicapped for want of finances. During the year several cases of typhoid fever have been successfully treated and a number of surgical operations have been performed upon patients with good results, the death rate being very small. The Board of Managers tender their sincere thanks to the many friends of the institution who have contributed in any way to the comfort of the patients and to the success of the institution.

The depression in business has been directly responsible for several suicides lately. No doubt every man gets down-hearted when he discovers that his expenditures are exceeding his receipts, but it is difficult to see how he is going to mend matters by twisting a rope around his neck, jumping into the river or locking himself in a close room with the gas turned on. Business may be slack here but the suicide will find it red hot at the place where he is going—too lively, in fact to be comfortable. No, no; this very old world is a sad enough hole to live in, when your money is all gone and you have no friends, but it is far preferable to the hake oven to which the Scriptures assign the wicked. Better remain where you are, even if you haven't a dollar; keep sober, strive for the best and live for better days. After all, bad luck only goes in cycles, and every man finds, if he manfully strives to succeed, success is sure to crown his efforts. It is only a question of nerve and pluck. Suicide is not heroism. It is absolute cowardice.

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COMMUNICATED. POLITICAL POINTERS. Well we are still here, notwithstanding the threats made on the ferry boat. The Car's name should be changed to "the red hot orator of the Delaware."

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RATE OF SPEED OF BIRDS.

The presence of a flock of wild ducks always attracts the attention of our "pothunter sports" who are ever ready to greet them with a leaden reepee.

The rapidity with which these feathered hunters assemble in the water has often been observed by deep thinking persons and when on the wing the rate of their locomotion in the air is equally remarkable. A writer who evidently has been much interested in this matter, writes thus: "There has been some difference in the conclusions of observers as to the relative height above the earth, and more especially as to the velocity of their movement, in the semi-annual flight, north or south, of some of our migratory birds. Judging from all that has been observed, it seems probable that the velocity of some of these far travelers has been exaggerated. Careful measurements by means of the cloud theodolites used by the observers at the meteorological station at Blue Hill, in Maine, a few miles south of Boston, have shown that the observed flocks of northward going wild geese in the Spring, were at an elevation of 900 feet above the sea level, and that the velocity of flight was 43.3 miles an hour. This also is about the height at which a flock of wild ducks flew and their velocity was 47.8 miles an hour. These velocities are nowhere near the speed with which wild ducks have been reported to fly. One of our sportsmen said to fly at a rate exceeding 100 miles an hour. That ducks do, at times, exceed the rate of 100 miles an hour is very probable, but it is by no means certain that they ever fly at such a velocity as 100.3 miles an hour as some observers have asserted.

Just what velocity would be requisite, in a duck striking the water, to prevent the splash of light water, to drive his bill down his throat, may be a difficult problem; but the fact that a duck can fly at a rate of 100 miles an hour, and a flock of ducks that had been flying southward, were picked up at the foot of the light house tower on Anastasia Island, near St. Augustine, in Florida, and were found to be flying in a southerly direction, is a very interesting fact. The ducks had followed the increasing beam from the light, and dashed to the water, and the effect above mentioned. Very likely a velocity of sixty miles an hour would suffice to drive a duck's bill into his throat, and it may be a question whether the ducks ever really fly at a much greater velocity than sixty or seventy miles an hour. There are other migrating birds—notably the swallows—that are able to fly at least as swiftly as the wild duck. As to elevation, it seems probable that migrating flocks of any kind travel at a greater height (except in going over mountains) than do the ducks. The swallows and other birds of high-flying flocks of geese seemingly so far up, as almost to blend with the gray and blue of the sky, are, as most invariable, would all be produced if these larger birds were flying at an elevation no greater than 1,000 to 1,500 feet.

Did you ever think how disastrous it would be if all the great men of one generation should develop a despotic tendency to one person, occupation or profession? If for a single half century there should be a dead level of capacity in every line of action and achievement, one, how civilization that make civilization possible. In reference to law, the law of demand and supply determines how many men shall be miners, farmers, ironworkers, factory lands, shoemakers, carpenters, and blacksmiths. This law, however, does not extend to the great philosophers, the poets, the educators, the discoverers the reformers and constructive thinkers of an age or a generation. They are born; not made by circumstances. A crisis may excite or inspire a hero to action, but Providence must first create one. It is to be hoped that the world will run out of such indispensable raw material of genius and heroism.

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A BIT OF LIFE.

A maiden sat within the door
And sang as many times before.
A waltz she danced to the air,
No love nor pleasure lit her eye;
But when she heard the merry song,
He whistled as he went along.

A woman by the window wept
For one who in the church-yard slept.
But when she heard the merry song,
That time she knew and loved so well,
The flood of burning tears was stayed,
And soon a song her lips essayed.

Her neighbor heard the tender strain
And softly joined the sweet refrain.
Thus, all day long, that one song bore
Its joyousness from door to door.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

NOT UNUSUAL.

"Are you going out to-night, Phil?"
"Yes."
"And you will be late coming in, I suppose?"
"A wise supposition, that. Yes, I shall be rather late. What do you want to know for?"
Phil Greville glanced across the dinner table at his young wife somewhat curiously, and she meeting his gaze, shrugged her shoulders without answering his question.
"You needn't sit up for me," her husband remarked carelessly.
"Thank you. I suppose I can please myself."
"You generally do that, and you know well enough that I never lay down any special laws for you."
She looked at him, with a little smile curving her lips.
"And were you to do so, do you think I would obey them?" she asked.
"My dear child, I have never given the subject a thought."
"But do you?" she persisted.
"Excuse my smoking before you've finished your dessert," she said as she blew a whiff of smoke from between her lips and turned toward him.
He looked at her with a puzzled expression in his eyes.
"Since when have you learned that very charming accomplishment?" he inquired sarcastically.
She drew her pretty brows together perplexedly.
"I'm really sorry I can't tell you, but I've forgotten how long ago it is."
He gave a short laugh and watched her as she delicately flicked the ashes off her cigarette, and he wondered why it did not amuse him to see her smoke, since usually he abhorred to see a woman do so.

It struck him also that she had done the same thing a few months before it would have called down upon her head his wrathful indignation, but now he felt totally indifferent as to what she might choose to do. It mattered to him less than nothing, since he was utterly and indelibly tired of her.
"You don't object to my smoking, Phil?" his wife inquired, watching his face keenly.
"I can't really matter much what I do—at least to you."
"What a sensible remark!"
"The truth is often that," she threw the cigarette into the fire and turned and looked at his handsome face half wistfully.
"What a pity it is we ever got married!" she cried, with a little break in her voice. "What an awful, awful pity!" Then she ran quickly out of the room in an exceedingly undignified manner.

Phil Greville looked rather astonished.
"I wonder if she meant it?" he soliloquized.
"She said it as though she did. And how jolly pretty she looked smoking that cigarette! I wonder why she did it? If she thought it would annoy me she was mistaken. All the same, I hate to see any woman smoke—it's vulgar and low, though I'm hanged if she didn't make the thing look downright well. I bet Jim Taunton would think so. Poor fool! He's desperately in love with her. What a thousand pities he didn't marry her! I believe I wish he had. Still, if she wasn't so comically soft-hearted she wouldn't be half bad, and she's uncommonly pretty at times. Jim Taunton told me he thought she looked ill, but he's so far gone that he's not accounting for what he does or says. Poor devil! It must be rather hard lines being in love with another man's wife—not that it matters much nowadays, for it seems a fashionable complaint." Here his reflections ceased, and he arose and left the room.

The sound of his wife's voice, singing an old-fashioned song, reached him as he crossed the hall, and he paused for a few seconds at the drawing room door and listened.
He heard a knock that prompted him to enter the room, but when the slender, white-gowned figure at the piano turned round he was standing by the fire, looking down at the glowing embers, and his wife's face flushed with pleasure as she came toward him.
It was something new for him to join her after dinner, and her heart gave a glad leap, and hope seemed born within her afresh.

As she crossed the long room, with the soft, subdued light of candles shining on her fair face and dusky hair, she made a picture beautiful enough to gladden any man's heart, but the time had gone by when her beauty had held

Phil Greville spellbound and fascinated him as no woman's loveliness had power to do. He looked at her now with even pulse and cool critical eye and rather wondered why he had been so mad about her. After all she was not any better looking than dozens of other women, he argued, and yet how Jim Taunton loved about her! But then Jim was in love with her, and so—well, he was not. * * *

A complacent smile stole over his face as he pondered this, for he knew how utterly and wholly she worshipped him and was absolutely sure of her faithfulness, but not once did the thought strike him of his cruel neglect, who don't tell her by inches. Probably had it struck him he would have thought the thought away as being too trivial for his smart, up to date mind.
He did not notice that as she encountered his gaze all the gladness died out of her face, and he knew not that she looked at him with indifference as he entered into her soul with intolerable anguish.

"I am not going to bore you with my company for long," he said, leaning against the mantelpiece.
"You know you don't love me, Phil. Why don't you tell the truth and say you don't intend being bored by me?" she answered quickly.
"One doesn't always like to say what one thinks," he replied, shrugging his shoulders.
"Do you bore me, then?" she asked.
"You bore me when you ask such a stupid lot of questions."
His wife's lips trembled and quivered.
"Do you know what people are saying?" she went on slowly. "I hear it wherever I go, though, of course, I'm not supposed to. Shall I tell you what it is?"
"Please yourself."
"All right, I'll tell you then. It's only that you are tired to death of me and repent your marriage from the bottom of your heart. For once people tell the truth. Don't they?"

She pushed her hair back from her forehead with a weary little gesture, and her husband turned into a boisterous laugh.
"Yes, for once people have hit the mark nearly in the right place," he said, with an angry flush. "Have you any more interesting news to tell me before I go?"
"Is that interesting? I should have thought it decidedly stale to you, Phil, if you have known it so long, and besides it is such an everyday thing. I heard some one whisper to-day that it was quite a common occurrence—not at all unusual."
She laughed softly and raised a pair of shining eyes to his.

"Let me have a good look at you, Phil," she said, tilting her head slightly to one side, and regarding his fair, handsome face with a smiling regard round her mouth.
"What a good looking boy you are!" she whispered, "even when you are angry."
Greville made her a mocking bow, but she only smiled that strange little smile again, and stood on tiptoe and placed her small hands on his great, broad shoulders. "Good night," she said. "I know you are longing to go, and I wouldn't keep you against your will for worlds. Good night. And, oh, Phil, I'm awfully sorry I smoked."
She raised her pale little face to his, but with a muttered growl he pushed her roughly away from him.
"No, I'm hanged if I will kiss you after your remarks," he cried scuffingly and strode out of the room with quick, airy strides, banging the door behind him with considerable gusto.

Though Phil Greville's conscience was a very minute one, it gave him little time to dwell on his conduct, for he was stirring within his heart, the good grace to feel rather ashamed of himself.
"What a brute she must think me!" he muttered as he left himself into the house, and indeed, to do him justice, he thought himself one also.
"It's a pity she's so tender-hearted," he continued, shaking up his coat, "because I'm really awfully fond of her, though I was too bad tempered to tell her so when she told me what people were saying." He crossed the hall and noticed a streak of light shining underneath the drawing room door, and, somewhat surprised, he turned the handle and entered the room. He paused at the threshold, and an exclamation broke from his lips, for on one of the lounges lay his wife, apparently in a deep sleep.

"Good heavens! What brings her here at this unearthly hour?" he murmured and walked across the room softly and stood looking down at her with a new and unaccountable tenderness stirring within his heart. How fair she seemed to him in her childish white gown, with one arm thrown lightly over her head and the other lying carelessly on the crimson velvet cushions—how fair and fragile!
Her beauty struck him more forcibly than it had ever before, and he mentally compared the pure, high-bred face, which looked unnaturally pale in the dim light, with the coarse, painted and demure faces he had seen at the music hall that night.

A great wave of regret swept over his soul with overwhelming force. It seemed to strike him how terribly he had neglected her, how cruelly he had treated the frail, clinging little creature, and he bent down and gently pushed the soft seated hair from her forehead and pressed a reverent kiss on her smooth, rounded cheek, but he drew back with a cry of terror. Her face was cold—icy cold—and the blood seemed to freeze in his veins.
He placed a trembling hand over her heart. It was quite still—deadly,

horribly still—and with a groan of agony he remembered that her mother had died of heart disease.
He fell on his knees beside her silent form and took her little cold hands in his warm ones, calling to her in wild accents of despair to speak to him. But the softly parted lips did not answer, though a smile seemed to hover round them such as one sees on a child's face when asleep, and the darkly fringed eyelids did not quiver at his passionate caresses.

Through the casement a faint gleam of light shone pale and yellow, showing that a new day had dawned for the living and the dead.—Queen.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

About Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th to 10th, the temperature will rise, the barometer will fall and rain and snow storms will advance from western to eastern parts of the country. High winds from the north will follow these storms, amounting to cold waves in most parts, beginning in the north about the 10th and spreading over the country eastward and southward by the 11th.

A period of unsettled weather will set in about the 12th to 13th, extending through the 15th to the 16th, and into the Vulcan period central on the 18th. The moon is at period and extreme south declination on the 15th and 16th. The perturbation of earth's Vernal equinox begins annually about the middle of February. By this time the advance of the season from the southern hemisphere begins to effect a tropical and electrical conditions north of the equator, inaugurating the war between the warm currents from the south and the boreal winds from the north. This is the cause of so much unsettled, disagreeable weather at this time. Precipitation in the forms of rain, snow and sleet are almost constant, and about the limits of the regular storm periods are often hard to define. The temperature is also an uncertain quantity, each section, especially southward, being now dominated by warm, equatorial currents, and within a few days or hours by cold winds from the polar regions.

The atmospheric tide which will be drawn southward by the moon's position on or about the 15th and 16th, is almost sure to result in heavy gales and storms, being tropical in kind to the south, with sharp, polar winds, cold wave and possibly blizzards to the northward. The same conditions will most likely continue through the Vulcan period, 16th to 21st, embracing new moon on the 20th, and moon on the equator, 21st. A sudden change to very warm may take place in many central and southern sections on and touching the 20th, with many rapid, tropical storms, but it will be wise to watch for a cold wave with the high barometer that is sure to rush southward after the storm.

The storm diagram shows a Venus brace beginning about the 23rd, indicating that a Venus equinox will be combined with that of earth for the remainder of February. Both of them will be central in March. From the 21st the moon passes from new on the celestial equator to first quarter, apogee and greatest swing northward on the 28th. This position of the moon will draw the atmospheric tide northward, causing much southerly wind and heavy warm, thawing weather over the country generally during the last week in February. Rain storms with lightning and thunder in many sections will be central about the 23d to 26th. Sudden change to cold and freezing weather after warm rains with thunder, is the usual order during the Venus periods at this time of year. Such change may take place about 25th to 28th, progressively from west to south and east. If you can read from being ready for such results, but the possibilities are that the cold wave will be kept in abeyance until the moon approaches the equator at the close of the first storm period in March.

A CRAB DOORKEEPER.

In the West Indies the natives train a rare species of crab to act as a servant. This animal is about the size of a football. One of his claws is nearly as big as the rest of the body. The crab has a fashion of raising this limb in such a way as to give the impression that it beckons or threatens.
In appearance it is a very formidable brute, possessing enormous eyes and the hugest of feelers. It takes up its position at the front door of the house and acts in every way as a watchdog and every bit as faithfully. It is possessed of wonderful strength, speed and stamina, easily overruling an enemy not possessed of spry powers.
Its instinct is very acute, and it is rarely at fault in spotting a "wrong 'un" who approaches the house with any evil intention. Woe to the intruder if he gets into the clutches of the merciless doorkeeper. It will require a sledge hammer to extricate him from the embrace.
This crab is of a affectionate disposition toward members of the household and plays with children with the gentleness of an English retriever. It is highly prized by natives on account of its usefulness as a house defender and is very costly to buy.

It has one peculiar rooted objection, and that is to dining in company. All endeavors short of starvation seem to be useless to induce this domestic curiosity to dine with the household, as, for instance, a dog does. It shuns company when feeding and when given its food amble off to the darkest nook to consume it, returning to the floor to renew its vigilance.—Strand Magazine.

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HARD WORK.

We are living at a time when there is a prejudice against hard work. Sometimes it seems as though many work very hard to keep from working hard. When boys seek a situation, they want good pay and little work. If a girl seeks a situation, she wants to know the work is light and the pay liberal.

We do not take the position that all should seek for the hardest place, but we do think many would make a better success in life if they did not shrink from hard work. The saying, "It is better to wear out than to rust out" is as true to-day as in the past. There are more people that break down through improper living than by hard work. While excessive toil breaks down the physical powers, good solid work adds much to the making of a man or woman.

The most powerful men or women of our day are those that have been accustomed to hard work. Their hard labor on the farm or in the work-shop was an education that they could not get within the best college walls. In a few years the need of such men will be felt very much if the rising generation continues in the way it is tending to-day. A diploma is a good thing; but it is much better to have the strong muscle and valuable experience that one gets in the hard work and planning to make ends meet that are experienced in depending on manual labor for a livelihood.

Let not our young men and women despise the farm. There are a thousand things one learns on a well regulated farm that will be found very serviceable in any vocation in life that one may afterward follow.—Whittier.

HE EXPRESSED HIS OPINION.

One of the most prominent physicians in Washington owns a farm somewhere in New England, and whenever he gets unbearably tired of his fashionable patients in town he goes there, puts on his oldest clothes, lays in a stock of corn-cob pipes and rascals. One day last summer he was juggling lazily along a country road in a rickety old cart drawn by a horse almost as rickety. A countryman walking on the same road asked for a lift and the two fell into conversation.

"Who are you working for?" asked the countryman.
"Oh, I'm working for Dr. J. down there," answered the physician.
"What do you?"
"Oh," went on the doctor, "I do everything for him. I take care of him, you know. I dress him and I feed him, and I even wash his face and put him to bed. I do everything he needs done."
"How much d'ye get for it?" asked the native.
"My board and clothes."
"An' you do all that for him—wash him, an' dress him, an' feed him, an' all that?"
"Yes."
The countryman looked at the doctor a moment in silence. Then he leaned over the wheel and spat solemnly.
"Well, of all the dern fools I ever see!" was all he said.—Washington Post.

A PHILOSOPHER.

That was a plausible old philosopher who tramped to the back door of a Piety Hill residence the other day. The good old lady of the house supplied him plentiful with food, and then felt called upon to do some missionary work while he was eating.
"My dear man and brother, why don't you try to be of some use in the world?" was her opening of the campaign.
"That's only a weak evasion," declared the woman, as her voice grew metallic. "You're strong and seem to have some mental capacity. Why don't you work or go into some kind of business?"
"I think too much of my fellow men. There's thousands of 'em with families waitin' for work, and havin' no one but meself to look after, I'm not 'goin' to take the bread out of their mouths. Not me. I'd rather go hungry sometimes and be pointed out with scorn and have the dogs set on me. I can't help havin' a heart, kin I?"
"But you are not leading the right kind of a life at all. H. W. did you first get into straitened circumstances?"
"By refusing to be crooked, mum!"
"By refusing to be crooked, mum!" he thought was right, and so in 'nother to a comprehension that had no such handicap, I went broke. Now I travel and think and pities them as is in hard luck."
Then the old lady withdrew gracefully from the argument by getting him another bowl of coffee, putting in an extra lump of sugar, and expressing regret that they had no more meat cooked.

Men are tattooed with their special belief like so many South Sea Islanders; but a real human heart with divine love in it, beats with the same glow under all the patterns of all earth's thousand tribes.
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Errors in religion may excite pity, but never anger, in a wise man.
Bad news and a soft-boiled egg should always be broken gently.
We do not hold the truth in a true way unless it leads to a true life.
It is not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart.
To get the good out of years, we must learn how to live each hour well.
It is a safe bet that you will lose where you have to do all the guessing.
Now or Never—He that resolves to mend hereafter resolves not to amend at all.
The man who travels the same road every day soon ceases to admire the scenery.
We may stand on the highest hill if we are only willing to take steps enough.
Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world advances. Advance with it.
There is but little bad luck in this world, but there is a heap of bad management.
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Good Stories of George Wood, a Lawyer of Many Years Ago.

There are still some members of the New York bar who remember George Wood, the contemporary of Daniel Lord, Ogden Hoffman, William Kent, James T. Brady and other distinguished lawyers of many years ago. The venerable Benjamin D. Williams has described George Wood as being conspicuous for his great learning, his wonderful power in stating his cases and his mathematical power in argument. He was "an open advocate. Frobenius B. Goddard some time ago told the following story of Mr. Wood: "I can remember, looking back to early boyhood, that venerable figure and recalling speaking to one of the contemporaries about him. The person to whom I spoke said, 'Yes, a client of mine got an opinion from George Wood once. Well, I said, 'how was it done, how much did he charge for your opinion in those early days of the professional instinct asserted itself. 'My client went to him and said, 'Mr. Wood, I would like to have your opinion on the back of the chair and hung over it. Wood stood up and spoke, and I should think, for fully two hours, but never once did those coattails move. 'In one occasion a young lawyer who had engaged George Wood to try a case was asked, 'How did the judge charge the jury?' 'Oh, George Wood charged the jury,' was the reply."—New York Times.

Mr. Dudley Field used to relate the following: "George Wood was the personification of logic and cold as marble. I was sitting beside him in court one day when he arose to argue a case, and as he arose his coat tails caught the back of the chair and hung over it. Wood stood up and spoke, and I should think, for fully two hours, but never once did those coattails move. 'In one occasion a young lawyer who had engaged George Wood to try a case was asked, 'How did the judge charge the jury?' 'Oh, George Wood charged the jury,' was the reply."—New York Times.

Plant the Nut, and the Tree Will Grow

The age at which nut trees come into bearing depends on the care given to the trees. Some authorities state that 15 or 20 years are necessary to bring them into full bearing from the time the nut is planted. This is a mistake, as trees that have been well cared for should bear a bushel of nuts in ten years, and the quantity will increase rapidly each year after that time.

SERPENT POISON.

The Venom of the Cobra Is Deadly Almost Beyond Relief.

It was in the autumn of 1891 that Calmette, while acting as director of the Bacteriological Institute of Saigon, Cochinchina, first commenced his experiments on the neutralization of serpent venom in the animal system. He had exceptional opportunities for the study of the cobra, for he was surrounded by a large number of specimens of the cobra de capelle, were forwarded in a barrel to the institute.

Forty of these reptiles arrived alive, and several were at once sacrificed to secure their venom glands. Each gland, resembling both in size and shape a shelled almond, contains about 80 drops of venom, and when acting as a dirk it imparts a deadly toxin of extraordinary strength. As is well known, this cobra is the most dreaded of all serpents, and it is widely distributed over India, Burma, Siam, Java, Malacca, and Cochinchina. Until quite recently, however, it was not systematically studied by the methods of a scientific man, but little precise or reliable information had been obtained as to its character. It was, of course, necessary in the first instance to ascertain, within as narrow a limit as possible, the exact degree of toxic power inherent in the venom, and to determine, if possible, the precise dose lethal in respect of each variety of animal experimented upon.

A correct calculation of the quantity of venom required in every case was, however, found to be quite impossible, for so violent is the action of the venom that a drop of an emulsion produced by pounding up 8 grams in 800 grams of distilled water is sufficient, when introduced into the ear of a rabbit's ear, to kill in five minutes. All the mammals to which Calmette administered this cobra venom, such as monkeys, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, etc., succumbed more or less quickly, according to the size of the dose.—Londoner's Magazine.

THE PEACOCK AS HUNTER.

The real home of the peacock or peafowl is India. When they are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but it is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail and are called the tail coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundreds of years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in 1 Kings x. Hundreds of years ago in Rome many thousands of peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat and many had to be killed for a single feather.—St. Nicholas.

Life has no other origin than life itself, and this is one of the great truths which the labor of pathologists and biologists of the present century have established beyond the possibility of a doubt. If life is taken from a highly developed life, as we now write upon this page, my earnest hope and belief is that the final mystery of life, the key to life, will be solved by the biologists before the members of the present congress are done.—Professor Vavilov, in the International Congress at Moscow, Aug. 19, 1907.

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PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

The Lord Will Be Merciful, but if it Had Not Been Merciful.

"Do you believe that we are sometimes favored with 'great dangers'?" asked the comical traveler. "Did you ever have—what you call it?—pneumonia? Well, I was pronounced the other night, and I put up with it. I was lying in bed, and I was not clear up to the top of the building into those rooms with a slanted ceiling. You know the kind. You pay for the room, and the roof occupies it. 'There was one window. I looked out at least 60 feet down to the ground. It was a wooden building, and an old one, unseamant. While I was looking out of the window a freight train went by, and the engine threw out a million sparks. 'Well, I say to myself, I can see my finish right ahead. There'll be no more going by the window, fast or slow to-night, and it's a four to one shot that this hotel is going to catch fire. I looked out again. There wasn't any fire escape, and they didn't have any rope in the room. 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THE DEAD LINE.

"By wifful resistance you've drifted over the dead line at last." Such were the words which I kept repeating to myself on one Sunday evening not long ago. I had but a short time before arrived home after attending church service, and was now resting in an easy chair before the fire, reviewing in my mind the events of the day, but try as I might to fix my thoughts upon any particular occurrence, I would invariably find myself repeating the foregoing words, which were a line of a hymn sung by the church choir. The sermon had been a good one, but I had been unfastidiously alike by the earnest pleadings of the minister for sinners to give their hearts to God, and to the entreaties of my Sunday school teacher to take the step I could well say that none of the seed so profitably sown upon that evening had fallen upon good ground, so far as I was personally concerned. But wait—did I say that none of the seed had fallen upon good ground? It is this assertion that springs unbidden to my lips, to forget which, seems impossible? Yes, even the clock on the mantle has conspired to keep it in my memory for its incessant tick, tick, tick, form themselves into the words, "By wifful resistance you've drifted away, over the dead line at last."

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In the background was a most beautiful country, dense forests of stately trees, meadows from which the butterfly and daisy looked up to the bright sun, and in gratitude for its life giving rays, fields of grain, which, when blown by the gentle breeze, had the appearance of the green ocean billows; large orchards of fruit trees of various kinds, some of which were covered with delicious scented air with a delicious fragrance and invited swarms of bees to come for their winter's supply of honey; other trees were laden with fruit in semi-maturity, while others were laden with ripe fruit that the branches seemed on the point of falling. Altogether it was a country of rich resources, a land of great promise. Through this country there flowed a silvery stream of water, a lovely stream indeed that flowed so silently yet steadily on. I had the power of viewing the whole country without moving from where I stood, and as my gaze wandered down stream I became aware of the presence of a number of gaily painted boats each of which held but a single occupant; these boats were drifting steadily down stream. I also noticed, that hard by the stream there was a road, over which pilgrims were slowly trudging, ever in the same direction, the way the stream flowed. These pilgrims came some in pairs, large and small, some in pairs, and often even singly; but however they came, they all seemed happy and light hearted, and even though the road was at times rough and the stones sharp they pursued their way, with eyes to the front as though eager to catch a first glimpse of their journey's end. I saw that often these pilgrims would go down to the water's edge and invite those in the boats to come ashore and join them, but with few exceptions they declined, saying, "No, no, your road is rough, the travel fatiguing while here we have but to drift along." I allowed my gaze to travel farther down stream, and I saw that the appearance of the country had changed, for now often instead of green pastures, I saw huge boulders of rock lifting their frowning heads above the stream as though conscious of the responsibility entrusted to them, as guardians over it. After passing these silent sentinels I see forests where the giant oak with wide spreading branches, protect the young saplings which were exposed to earth and tell mortals of their danger, they would heed you not, but like this man, would trust to their own strength until they had passed the last life saving station, and even then many would not own to being in danger.

"I will now explain my picture to you," said he, "the beautiful country represents the life, the water which all must travel, by the way of their own choosing, either water or land. The water represents the downward path of sin, while the road on which the pilgrims so happily trudged is the way of the righteous. The source of the river is called Birth, and where you saw it dash over the rocks of Destruction, is Death. Man embarked at Birth in his boat called Sin and commences his downward drift. As you saw many leave their boats and take to the shore, preferring a rough road with a happy ending to one of ease that generally terminated in destruction. But many drit on unheeding the warnings of the pilgrims, until it is too late to turn back; these never intended to go over the rapids but tomorrow was the day they intended to land; that is the reason I call my picture Procrastination." He then waved his hand and the scene faded from view.

Statan is now again surrounded by his people who cry out to him, "he is thine, Master, he has crossed the dead-line, then they all file before their master and relate in what manner they have aided in the destruction of this soul. One man says: "I tempted him to drink his first glass of liquor," and I initiated him into the mysteries of the gaming table," says another, "I persuaded him to land a living was more easily obtained by stealing than by working hard all the time," spoke a third; "But," says Statan, "even after he had lived this evil life we might, after all, have lost him; what part did you take?" he asks of a number of young men; "Master," said they, "we got him to go to church, and when after hearing the invitation of a man of God to turn to the Lord and seek salvation, he became almost persuaded, we laughed at him and told him that religion was all mummery and only a delusion for old women and men with one foot in the grave and the other on the brink." "Very good," says Statan, "but even then we might have lost him, for he was a sensible man and knew what you said was untrue, what part did you take in this man's life?" he asks of a beautiful young woman standing near. "Very little, Master," she replies, "all I did was to tell him that if he was all right to turn to God at the right time, and so persuaded him to keep putting the time off into the indefinite future, and so his heart became hardened, he got used to the pleadings of God's people, until, finally, they had no effect upon him." "I follow the course of the other two boats and see that they are rapidly nearing the rocks of Destruction. The people are continually crying out in warning to them, but they heed not, for they seem to be intoxicated by the pleasures of their ride. Out from the crowd then tatters a feeble old woman, with an agonized look upon her face, stretches her hands toward the boats and cries out, "my son I my son I come ashore before it is too late, come ashore for the sake of your mother." One of the boatmen laughs aloud and says to his companion, "what a fuss over nothing, those people foolishly

think that we are in great danger, but they know not the safety of our crafts, nor the strength of our oars and powerful arms, we know there is no danger." But his companion replies: "this woman who warns me is my mother, and she is so in earnest that I believe there is danger, do as you will as for me I will hasten to land," and so saying he grasped his oars and pulled madly toward the shore, but the waters that are now rushing swiftly along, prove too much for his strength and seeing that of himself he can never reach land he cries to the people on shore, "What must I do to be saved?" A line that has been held in readiness is now thrown out to him and he is told that if he would be saved, to trust to the life line. He grasps the line firmly and with prayer upon his lips plunges into the torrent, trusting solely on the strength of the line and the firmness of his hold thereon; the line proves a strong one and he is soon dragged ashore nearly drowned but saved. "Another one snatched from the jaws of destruction," mutters Statan averagely, "but you fool will not now escape, though he be stronger than Sampson of old and his boat superior to the one rowed by Chiron across the river Sisu."

I look at the remaining boatman, he seems to be oblivious of his surroundings and heeds not the warning cries of his would be rescuers. At last he awakens to a partial sense of his danger. "Ah I said he, 'tis time I went ashore, he grasps his oars and pulls toward the land, but his boat continues to drift downward, he redoubles his efforts but all in vain, he becomes frightened and cries out, "Save, save, O I perish," but the people make an error; "it is too late, the life line with which we would have saved when we were further up stream is not long enough to reach you now; you are beyond help, you have crossed the dead line, even should you leave your boat of sin you have only your own puny strength to aid you; you are lost, forever lost, and they turn sadly away and resume their journey that is so nearly ended. Yes, said Statan exultantly, "this soul is lost to heaven but saved to hell. Now," says he turning to me, "you see how possible it is for men to cross the dead line of safety while yet in life, you have seen that which occurs many times daily, but were you to ascend to earth and tell mortals of their danger, they would heed you not, but like this man, would trust to their own strength until they had passed the last life saving station, and even then many would not own to being in danger.

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A danger foreseen is half avoided. A heart unspotted is not easily daunted. Doubt indulgent soon becomes doubt realized. The tongue is the worst part of a bad servant. Tears are the showers which fertilize this world. It is foolish to borrow trouble from tomorrow. The only jewel which will decay is knowledge. Happiness is not confined to any sphere of life. It is not profane, but fruit that glorifies God. I hold him to be dead in whom shame is dead. Perseverance is the best school for manly virtue. Self love is not so great a sin as self-forgiving. They who have most of heart know most of sorrow. Children have more need of models than of critics. Rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong. A sanctified heart is better than a silver tongue. Nothing is so reasonable and cheap as good manners. The small courtesies sweeten life, the greater enoble it. An obstinate man does not hold opinions, they hold him. Little things console us because little things afflict us. Next to love, sympathy is the divine passion of the heart. Love's voice doth sing as sweetly in a beggar as in a king. We grow cheerful ourselves by being cheerful for others. The word "impossible" is the mother tongue of little souls. Obstinate and heat in argument are the sure proofs of folly. Genius may be swift, but perseverance has the surest feet. A friend is most a friend of whom the best returns to learn. The credit that is got by a lie only lasts until the truth comes out. Rest assured that if your misdeeds find you out they will call again. In pursuing our own happiness we should not forget that of others. Labor is the divine law of our existance; repose is desertion and suicide. Time is immeasurably long to him who knows not how to value and use it. Modern axiom—"Poverty is no disgrace to a man if it is honestly come by." Choosing a wife is like unto a stratagem of war, wherein a man can err but once. Opportunity makes short calls. When one is out it leaves a card and moves on. Every day we remain in sin makes the devil's hold on us that much harder to break. If you wish to be thought agreeable you must consent to be taught many things you already know. The bore is usually considered a harmless creature, or of that class of irrational bipeds who hurt only themselves. "Who were the foolish virgins?" asked the Sunday school teacher. A little girl replied: "Them as didn't get married." Excitement is not enjoyment; in calmness lies true pleasure. The most precious wares are sipped, not bolted at a swallow. The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, but the kind of men the country turns out. A Russian proverb says: "Before going to war, pray once; before going to sea, pray twice; before getting married, pray thrice. There are people who do great acts; but because they wait for great opportunities, life passes, and the acts of love are not done at all. We measure success by accumulation. The measure is false. The true measure is appreciation. He who loves most has most. True glory takes root, and even spreads; all false pretenses, like flowers, fall to the ground; nor can any counterfeit last long. Sentiment is a divine quality implanted in our nature for the purpose of ennobling and beautifying the conditions of our existence. Art is long, life is short; judgement is difficult, opportunity fleeting. To act is easy, to think is difficult, and to act pursuant to one thought is troublesome. You would live longer and happier if you would only be quite and freeless. The man who takes life as it comes and makes the best of it is the one who gets the most out of it. 'Tis a rule that goes a great way in the government of a sober man's life, not to put anything to hazard that may be secured by industry, consideration and circumspection. Heaven never helps the man who will not act.

HOW OUR PRESIDENTS DIED.

George Washington contracted a cold which developed into laryngitis, proving fatal; he was buried on his estate, now historic Mount Vernon.

John Adams passed away from senile debility and was buried at Quincy, Mass.

Thomas Jefferson died of chronic diarrhea and, like most of the southern president, he was buried on his own estate, that at Monticello, Va.

James Madison passed away of old age and was buried at Montpelier, Vt.

James Monroe died from a stroke of paralysis with which he was afflicted while in the House of Representatives at Washington. His body is interred at Quincy, Mass.

Andrew Jackson died from consumption and droupy and was buried on his estate—the Hermitage—near Nashville, Tenn.

Martin Van Buren succumbed to catarrh of the throat and lungs; his grave is at Kinderhook, N. Y.

Wm. Henry Harrison caught a severe cold on the day of his inauguration and it finally developed into pleurisy, from which he died. He was buried at North Bend, O.

The mysterious disorder which caused the death of John Tyler was likened to a bilious attack; his body was interred at Richmond, Va.

An injudicious diet which induced cholera morbus is assigned as the reason for the death of Zachary Taylor, who was buried on his estate near Louisville, Ky.

James K. Polk died of cholera; was buried on his estate near Nashville, Tenn.

Millard Fillmore was fatally stricken with paralysis; his body lies in Forest Hill cemetery at Buffalo, N. Y.

Franklin Pierce died of inflammation of the stomach; was buried at Concord, N. H.

James Buchanan was for many years a sufferer from rheumatism and gout, from which finally he died; he was buried at Lancaster, Pa.

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth and was buried at Springfield, Ill.

Andrew Johnson's death was caused by paralysis and he was buried at Greenville, Tenn.

Ulysses S. Grant, died after a long struggle of cancer of the throat and all things else, are comparatively easy to give away, but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice, it is plain the truth, whatever it may be, has possession.

Do not, because you can do so little for others, do nothing. Look around you—first, in your own family; then among your friends and neighbors, and see whether there be not some one whose little burdens you can lighten; whose little pleasures you can promote—whose little wants and wishes you can gratify.

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When looking at some lovely face,
 To all its youth abiding,
 How little can we guess the life,
 That sunny smile is hiding!
 RUTH BASSETT.

The Cuban war up to date has cost the United States in commerce not far from \$300,000,000. If this country was as sordid as the Spaniards pretend, intervention would have come long ago.

"The winter of our discontent" will rapidly vanish and spring be here almost before you know it. Business will increase with the large number of outdoor improvements and buildings contemplated, but held back by the weather. Be prepared for it.

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We need more charity, more human kindness in the world. We need it in our churches, in our society, in our homes. We need it towards those who are bound closest to us by the ties of this world towards our neighbor, towards our servants; towards the street vagabond, who may never have had a better way of living. There are men and women about us who have forgotten how to smile, if they ever knew. Do you know what you might do for these? It wouldn't cost much to bestow some little kindness. Some of them will never ask it; they would expect a refusal perhaps; a harsh refusal, and there is too much human feeling left for them to be indifferent to that.

RIVERTON.

Mrs. Dr. Marcy is visiting her aunt, at Dorchester, Mass.

Just think of it! the base ball and bicycle seasons will soon be here.

Grocer H. K. Reed has closed his branch store in the Price Building.

Ogden Mattis, Jr., would like to find his fox terrier, which has been missing several days.

Bishop Scarborough will confirm a class in the Episcopal Church on Sunday morning.

The water in the Delaware river on Sunday night was higher than it has been for two years.

Mrs. J. Fuernerer has moved to Camden on Wednesday to be with her mother who is sickly.

Butcher Ezra Perkins, who has been sick with a bad attack of grip, was out for the first on Wednesday.

165 took supper at the Washington Tea given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday night.

The organ recital in Christ Church by J. Ralph Rettow, on Tuesday evening, attracted a good sized audience of music lovers.

Mrs. Poulter, a former resident of Riverton, entertained the Bequee Club, on Thursday, at her home, 54th and Baltimore avenue, Philadelphia.

THE MAINE.

O great disaster—a city gone!
 Buried beneath the waves,
 Three hundred lives dropped out,
 And gone to meet their God alone.
 Not a vestige of a boat,
 Not a splinter of a log,
 Not a sign of life or sound,
 In the sea, in the air, or on the shore,
 Remained to tell of the catastrophe.
 How often have I seen the great Maine move
 A palace on the sea,
 And watched the waves that play
 About her mighty bulk, their love display
 In rippling lines there,
 And press a boonsome white,
 With priceless jewels of the sea belight.
 O curses on the land that bore the man
 Whose hand or brain could stand
 And hold his plot or plan
 So foul a deed. No equal foe to scan,
 But worse than a serpent's course,
 Who stings outside, crept in
 And stung the State of Maine, from within.
 For every man that went below the deep,
 We'll send a full score more
 To bear him company.
 God of nations, who all reckonings keep,
 To Thee we leave the plan;
 That keepers keep,
 Send through every land and heart Thy call.
 DAVID HENRY WRIGHT,
 2-16-98. 1429 Chestnut street.

BOROUGH MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held on Thursday evening.
 The Treasurer's annual report was read and accepted.
 The expenditures for the ensuing year were considered and fixed. The total was \$4210.00.
 The report of the Ciniminson Electric Light Company's expenditures in Riverton were read and filed. Adjourned.

BURGULARS AT FRISHMUTH'S.

John C. S. Frishmuth's residence, on the Bank, was entered by burglars about 11 o'clock on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frishmuth and Miss Mamie had started for Florida the same day and Miss Peoples, Miss Anna Frishmuth and the children and servants were in the house. A noise was heard down stairs and upon investigation the front door and storm door were found open, having been entered probably by a skeleton key. No other trace of the robbers were found, they having been surprised and fled before getting anything, as nothing was missing.
 A dinner party was in progress at E. B. Showell's residence, their next neighbor, and all went over to search for the burglars, and some of the gentlemen stayed overnight at the house.

THE CAUCUSES.

The Republican Caucus was first in the field and held its caucus in Roberts Hall on Monday evening. Over 100 persons were present. A. J. Borje was chairman, and O. H. Mattis secretary. The principal contest was for the two councilmen; the vote standing: A. W. Ellsworth, 50, L. G. Graff, Jr., 51, D. A. MacCarroll, 39, and Samuel Roderer, 39. Owing to the change in the law since the last election it was deemed advisable to nominate a collector and assessor, and W. J. McIlhenry and Edward H. Pancoast, the present incumbents, were nominated. S. Robinson Cole was also renominated as Commissioner of Appeals.
 In the contest for constable, which it was decided Riverton was entitled to it, Michael Ravanco received 64 votes and Charles Armstrong 16.
 The Citizen's caucus took place in Roberts' Hall on Wednesday evening and was of short duration. Everything was harmonious, there being no contests. D. A. MacCarroll and Samuel Roderer were nominated for Council, Jacob Cottrell, for Assessor; W. J. McIlhenry, for Collector and Jacob Schmidt for Constable.

COMMUNICATED.

Pretty Big Bill.
 Mr. Editor:—For a franchise to enter our Borough, the Ciniminson Electric Light Company promised to vacate at the expiration of five years upon the Borough paying them for their line in the Borough; they tendered a yearly account of the expense of their line for construction. The Council has asked them for such statement and they reply it cost \$3600. Does this not show the lack of fair dealing? Who can believe that the limited line built cost \$3600? We feel confident no such cost has been honestly incurred, and now is the time for the Council to audit such statement for five years from now when the statement will be likely to be still more inflated. This rendering is in keeping with the statements of private ownership against Boroughs owning their own plants. Any promise to get in, if they do not propose to get out without an extortion from the people to get them out. We predict they are here to stay. Their first link was any kind of a promise to get a franchise; their second link to claim their limited line has cost \$3600 and so they are likely to forge their links until they are the dictators of their position and of the Borough.
 Yours respectfully,
 OBSERVER.

COMMUNICATED.

Well, well, well! Funny isn't it that a newspaper, of such magnitude and influence as the *New Era*, "should" so condense, and exert its "capacity" by giving nearly half a column of its valuable (?) editorial space to advertise so "inexperienced" a writer of "odd affairs" as, by their version, Lenox (only one N—please) has proven himself to be.
LENOX.
 MORAL.—Communications like advertisements offend more attention by their oddity—try again.

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People of this day profess to have outwitted most of the superstitious that formerly prevailed and evidently had great force. But isn't it strange that thirteen persons can not sit down to a table without some one remarking on the fact and perhaps feeling a certain dread? Isn't it strange that a "ground bog day" cannot slip by unnoticed and without people observing the weather conditions that were encountered by the animal of tradition, and on the whole isn't it wonderful how the old signs and omens that imply good or bad luck are handed down from generation, when people profess that they do not believe in any of them?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Feb. 21st, 1898.
 The galleries were filled today when the Senate convened, the crowd of spectators doubtless being attracted by the probability of further debate upon Cuban affairs or matters connected with the catastrophe to the battleship Maine.

The joint resolution providing for the recovery of the bodies of officers and men from the wrecked battleship Maine and for the recovery of the valuable property on the ship, which was passed by the House last week, was presented to the Senate and passed immediately. It carries an appropriation of \$200,000.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, introduced a joint resolution directing the transfer of valuable historical documents from the several Government departments to the National Library. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be and it is hereby directed to make a thorough inquiry into the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on the fifteenth instant and report to the Senate."

The resolution was passed immediately without a word of debate.
 As no other business was pressed, the Senate, at the suggestion of Mr. Hale, of Maine, began to consider unobjectionable bills on the calendar. Those passed were the following: Requiring masters and mates of sailing vessels of over 700 tons to have licenses issued by United States inspectors; providing for the collection of fees for furnishing certificates of title to vessels; for the relief of the Atlantic harbor on the fifteenth instant and report to the Senate.

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The suggested amendment developed a wide divergence of opinion among Senators as to the direction of the Census Bureau, and there was considerable discussion in which Messrs. Teller, Hale, Hoar, Lodge, Allen, and Carter participated. The latter, in charge of the bill, briefly replying to Mr. Allen, said that the statements of the Senator from Nebraska (Allen), concerning the merits of the bill, were about as wild as his statement that there were 25,000 "loafers on the pay rolls of the Government departments in Washington as clerks."
 As a matter of fact, there were, he said, about 10,000 clerks employed in the department in Washington, and there could not, therefore, be 25,000 "loafers" among them.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, offered an amendment to Mr. Allison's amendment, providing that the Census Bureau be placed under the Department of Labor, and that the Commissioner of Labor have general supervision of the work. The amendment was rejected. Care for detail is the foundation stone of the success of this business. We don't believe "just anything will do," and with every chief of stock in the house the knottiest problem is not what to let in, but what to keep out.

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

Two good farm houses for sale, cheap. Apply at Dreer's Nursery.

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

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

For Rent Cheap in Riverton, 16 room boarding house: Cottage 402 Main street, Cottage 620 Main street, all with modern improvements. Brick dwelling 326 Main street, near station, suitable for business. For Rent Cheap in Palmyra houses #6, 8 and 12 per month; For Sale Cheap 9 room cottages open staircase with large hall, lot 188159, east corner of Charles street and Perry avenue. Edw. H. Hancock, 404 Main street, Riverton.

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

Have you tried the health drink, "Perfection Cereal Coffee" also, "Clarified Java" and "Mocha." All coffees strictly fresh roasted. Fine grade teas. B. F. Titus, 448 Delaware avenue.

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

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

Go to Saar's for a good shave.

Bed and table linen washed and ironed 25 cents down, lace curtains, 75 cents pair. Jefferson Laundry, Stanley Field Prop. Box 243 Palmyra. 12-4-1f.

428 Cinnaminson avenue. Heater and water. Rent \$13. 12-4-1f.

Shoulder Capes, Fascinators, Caps, Slippers, Mittens, Tam O'Shanter, etc., knit to order also agent for Consolidated flavoring powder, perfumery and sachet powders. 529 Cinnaminson avenue.

Paints in small cans, glass and putty, at Williams' drug store. 10-25-4f.

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

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

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.

Edward Toy went to Burlington on Wednesday.

Horace Vanciver is clerking for Grocer Vaughn.

Mrs. J. F. White is improving from an attack of grip.

Joseph Althouse went to Atlantic City on Wednesday.

Stanley Field's daughter, Anna, of Parry avenue, is very sick.

Mrs. James Forrester is visiting her daughter at Island Heights.

Wilber F. Cline moved to 501 Cinnaminson avenue on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Buck, of Oak Lane, Pa. spent Monday visiting friends here.

William Rowan was home from Rutgers College on Monday and Tuesday.

Enoch Bishop, of Camden, visited his brother, Joseph Bishop, last Sunday.

S. R. Stoy was in Haddonfield on Thursday looking after his property there.

Matthew Lippincott and son William, visited Charles Lippincott last Sunday.

James T. Wart, of Philadelphia, moved to 321 Cinnaminson avenue on Thursday.

A resident at Morgan avenue carries his daily supply of water to his shop in the city.

Mrs. William Gilpin, of Burlington, spent Wednesday with her brother, Frank Gaunt.

Harry Kemmerle's son, Walter, cut his eye severely last Monday by falling against a stove.

Mrs. Charles Muck and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Saar.

The reading room in the basement of the Methodist Church is open every night, free to all.

C. H. Snyder has reopened his house on Garfield avenue after an absence of three months.

Builder Joseph Bishop is adding bath rooms to J. E. Maguire's house on Cinnaminson avenue.

Mrs. Nate Wallace and Mrs. George Hahner, of Delanco, spent Thursday with Mrs. George Wallace.

Mrs. Sarah Springer, one of Palmyra's old residents is quite sick at her home on West Broad street.

Skates are put away for the present but there will be some skating even if there is no ice.

Wednesday was Ash-Wednesday, which day marks the opening of the Lenten season.

Preparations are being made for the planting of bulbs and laying out of early flower beds.

June 23d has been selected as the date to dedicate the new Masonic Home for aged Masons at Burlington.

There will be confirmation services in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening, Bishop Scarborough officiating.

Several of our patriotic residents displayed flags and bunting on Tuesday in honor of the birth of the "immortal George."

The Palmyra Athletic Association are practicing for a minstrel show to be given after Easter, to get money for baseball suits.

Clifford Elwell who had his foot sprained last week by being run over by a delivery wagon, is still confined to the house.

The Von case has been on trial this week in the Philadelphia courts and several witnesses from here have been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, were up on Washington's Birthday, looking after their property on Delaware avenue.

William B. Reed, of Garfield avenue, has secured a permanent position in Newark, and expects to move his family there shortly.

Seven more probations were taken in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning making a total of 80 as a result of the revival just closed.

Matters of importance will be brought before the fire company meeting next Monday night and a full attendance of members is requested.

Thomas J. Crickett says he does not aspire for any township office, and those who have been using his name did not have his permission to do so.

It takes just as much money to run a newspaper now as ever, though some of our subscribers seem to think that in hard times a newspaper ought to run itself.

Thomas Watson, of Morgan avenue, has bought one of the Van Time lots, corner of Fourth and Morgan avenue, and will have a five house built in the near future.

The Boards of Registry throughout Burlington county will sit at the respective polling places on Tuesday, March 1, to revise the registry lists for the coming township elections.

Owing to the banks being washed down along the Pensauken creek, on the Camden county side, the river road has been under water and impassable. The Camden county Board of Freeholders should attend to this matter.

Lenten services are held in the Episcopal church every week-day at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the night services the Rector is delivering a series of instructions on the Miracles of Christ, their relation to our individual life.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Freeholders will be held in the Court House, Mount Holly, next Tuesday, to consider the request of the Monmouth Traction Company for a trolley franchise on certain roads and bridges.

If your grape vines have not been trimmed, have it done at once to secure a good crop. Late pruning injures the vine. We have many good trimmers in the town. Give them the job, if you don't know how yourself or haven't time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraley were given a genuine surprise progressive euchre party last Tuesday evening. All present had a good time. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Thomas Watson, L. S. Faunce, Mrs. F. Fraley and Thomas Watson.

The slop of war, "Lizzie B." has been entirely refitted as at present she is clipper built and copper lined, with three decks and no bottom, rifle guns (pump fore) and aft. Will soon start for Cuban waters. Commodore Miller in command—N. J.

William Miller, of Philadelphia, formerly clerk for grocer Vaughn was in town on Washington's Birthday. He now is with a dramatic troupe which has been playing "Lucky Lillie, the child of the Rockies" at the Temple theatre, Camden, this week.

The Board of Registry will meet at the Fire House from 1 to 9 P. M., next Tuesday to make any changes that may be necessary in the registry list. They will also receive the names of the candidates to be presented at the citizens' caucus, which will be held March 5th.

Quite a large party of pupils and friends of Carpenter's dancing school were at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, last Saturday afternoon, to the cantata of Cinderella. Misses Josephine Goreas, Helen Reed, Helen Boehme and Edna Smith took part in a fancy dance, between the acts.

Beware of strangers who come to you with something to sell, and if you are in need of the article they purport to have for sale, go to some legitimate dealer and buy it. As a rule, the patrons of the advertisers of this paper do not get fooled, as they are responsible parties and can be found at their places of business daily and weekly the year around.

John Schroepfer, Jr., had his left arm broken last Friday by the horse he was driving becoming unmanageable and upsetting the milk wagon, which he was in. When the wagon turned over a big 60 quart can of milk was thrown on his arm and did the damage besides drenching him with milk. His brother-in-law, Ned Wallace, took charge of the milk route.

Harry, the twelve year old son of Henry Bardley, of Horace avenue, was shot in the foot by a rifle on Tuesday, while with some boys at the shooting match in East Riverton. He was with a boy named Reuppel who was carrying the rifle, which was a 22 calibre, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the instep of his right foot. Dr. Sharp probed for the ball but was unable to locate it.

The Palmyra Bicycle Club is one of the most successful undertakings that has been known in this town's history. Although having been started only one month, the membership has reached near the fifty mark, with many propositions in view. At every meeting there are newly elected members. The annual election of permanent officers will be held on March 3rd. The entrance fee is \$1.00 for the present, and dues 25 cents per month.

The statistical table published in our last issue and the letters from the Doctors have called the attention of our people to Palmyra as a healthy locality, but the idea should not be dropped here, if the town is to receive any benefit from it. Every resident should give the facts to their friends in the cities, who may be thinking of changing their residence, and our empty houses will thus be filled, and the value of all property thereby increased. Push it along!

The now locally famous suit of Thomas Maires vs. George B. Lord over the sum of \$25.00 was tried again on Wednesday, before Squire Hires and a jury, with the same result as before—deems stubborn men holding out against one! There was such a crowd of witnesses and interested persons that Society Hall had to be engaged to accommodate them. Lawrence Crandall, for Maires, tried his brooding tactics but it appears to have been wasted on all the jury except one man, while C. T. Atkinson conducted a very straightforward case, free from personalities, except in a single instance when Maires "filed" him.

An election comes nearer the interest deepens. Joseph Morgan refuses to allow his name to be used for Freeholder so the contest is between C. H. Crowell and Robert M. Correll. As the latter is justice of the Peace it has been stated that he could not hold both office, but he has been advised that he can. The many friends of R. L. Temple will not consent that he shall drop out but will present his name at caucus. The names of Manning Glover and Charles S. Atkinson will also be presented for Township Committee. F. Blackburn will have S. Howard Trout as opponent, for Assessor, and George W. Hall will contest with William B. Strong for Collector.

A OARD.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends I have consented to allow my name to be presented to the Citizens' Caucus as a candidate for Township Committee. I am the candidate of no faction or clique, and I am nominated and elected will use my best efforts for the good of the people.

C. S. ATKINSON.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHERE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. McCurdy gave an elegant progressive euchre last Monday evening. Among the invited guests were: Miss Amanda Scheerer and Miss Laura Freas, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward David Stewart, Miss Emmeline Dubois Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Miller, Miss Ada Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fraley.

There were seven prizes given, two first prizes, two second prizes, two third prizes and a consolation prize, Miss A. Scheerer and Charles Lippincott won the first; Mrs. E. Miller and J. E. Eckstein took the second; Miss Laura Freas and Miss E. Dubois Stewart captured the third, and Mrs. L. S. Faunce obtained the consolation prize.

The genial hostess was surprised and delighted to receive a handsome china umbrella stand as a birthday gift from the guests and in a pretty speech thanked her friends for their kind remembrance. In the dining room, which was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, the tables were literally loaded down with all the good things that the most fastidious epicure could desire. After refreshments all enjoyed the fine vocal selections and many engaged in "tripping" the light fantastic toe, reminding many of the palmy days of the old Palmyra Euchre Club. Not until a late hour did the merry party reluctantly disperse.

P. O. B. of A.

Three more propositions last Monday evening. This is doing well; keep it up, Brothers.

The debate that took place last Monday evening was so much of a success that a committee has been appointed to get up another one to take place on Monday evening, March 28, the subject will be announced later. The subject of the last was: "Resolved that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States would be a benefit to the latter." Brother William B. Strong started on the negative side and made a "Strong" argument, followed by Brother Wimer in the affirmative. Brother Slater then took up the negative again, followed by Brother Holbrook, who made a very eloquent argument on the affirmative, but then, Oh! my! along came "Our Jack" Horner and tore his argument all to pieces, and the vote of the camp decided in favor of the negative. It brought out a good attendance, and the members listened very attentively.

We expect to initiate at least three new members next Monday evening.

W. O. T. U.

A very interesting Bible reading was read at the home of Mrs. Rudduck on Wednesday.

The Union will meet next week at the home of Mrs. John Kemble, Delaware avenue.

All members of the Union are requested to wear a knot of black ribbon with the white, for thirty days, in memory of our departed President, Frances Willard.

A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Griffin, Broad street, on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

BEVERLY.

Mrs. William Hatcher, of Cooper street, is visiting at Atlantic City.

Dr. James V. Roberts, who has been confined to the house with mumps, is able to be out again.

Edward Jones, of Spruce street, is containing his sister, Miss Lydia Jones, of Philadelphia.

Abraham B. Perkins and his sister Ruth, of Warren street, were among the guests present at the Minerva held in Grange Hall, Moorestown, on Saturday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold memorial services for Mrs. Francis Willard, on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, in Reform Club Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Misses Mary and Naomi Nickelson, of Winton avenue, entertained their sister, Miss Ella Nickelson, who is attending the State Normal School, a few days this week.

John Morrell has been getting the consent of the property owners on Warren street, the past week, for the proposed trolley route. He has met with very few refusals.

Some of our boys are seriously thinking about the possibility of a war with Spain. Some of them say, with the fortitude and bravery of old veterans, that they would hail it with joy.

Charles Halley, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time in this city with friends, left on Saturday for New York City, where he has accepted a position as a carpenter.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church gave a Green Tea in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening. This was the tenth consecutive supper they have given on Washington's birthday. The supper was excellently gotten up and served to an exceedingly large number.

Literary and musical exercises were presented by Beverly Lodge No. 94, I. O. G. T. on Friday evening at their lodge room in Odd Fellows' Hall. The program was well executed and well appreciated by the Lodge members and similar ones will be given each week.

The revival services of the M. E. church are still being held, with no signs of declining interest. Good meetings were held last week, one of the best being on Friday evening, eight persons professing conversion. Up to the present time forty-nine probationers have joined. The meetings are likely to continue until conference week, near the end of March.

The members of the Senior class of the Farnum school gave a pleasant and agreeable social on Friday evening to a number of their friends in the auditorium of the school. Many were present in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Instrumental and vocal solos, dancing and amusing games were the notable features of the evening's entertainment. Those present were from Delanco, Palmyra, Riverton and Burlington.

On Washington's birthday, Mine Host David B. Champion, proprietor of Champion's Hotel, swung to the breeze three American and one Cuban flag. Instead of being displayed with ribbons as was the custom during the mourning in memory of the dead sailors of the steamship Maine and the suffering Cubans. Undersneath the flags is the motto: "In memory of the U. S. S. Maine and the Suffering Cubans." Mr. Champion will keep the flags in mourning for thirty days.

Rachael, widow of the late John Stone, a former resident of this city, died on Thursday morning last at the home of her nephew, James L. Staak, 1317 Tasker street, Philadelphia, where she had been spending the Winter months. Mrs. Stone for many years kept a boarding house during the summer at Atlantic City, where many of our residents spent their vacations. The notice of her death appeared in the last issue of this paper. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella Swanson, aged 43 years, who had been undergoing what was thought to be a successful operation, died in one of Philadelphia's hospitals last Friday morning. Her body was brought to Beverly on the 8:30 train from the city on Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence of her father, Nathan E. Sharp, on Cooper street, near Church, on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Rev. J. L. Howard, of the M. E. church officiated, and Undertaker J. W. Davidson made the interment was at Monument Cemetery and was strictly private.

"An evening with Mrs. Jarley" was the title of an entertainment given by the Young People's Social, Literary and Musical Society, of Beverly, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with a delighted audience. Instrumental and vocal solos, dialogues, recitations, readings and amusing acts were the course of the evening. This is a new organization, which is composed of young ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, this being its first appearance behind the footlights. The rousing encouragement it received from the good people of Beverly was a great lift toward further rendition of like entertainments. Forty dollars was cleared.

It is stated that Mrs. Sarah Quiney, who recently died at her home on Laurel street, this city, in her will made several generous bequests to a number of churches and charitable institutions to be used in the advancement of the good and noble work in which they have started, but with slow progress, but will now be able to move with greater rapidity since this help which has come from one, we are sorry to state, whom suffered from two of the world's greatest afflictions, blindness and deafness. These she bore with fortitude and patience for many years, that even the bravest of the brave often lack, \$1000 was given to the Old Ladies' Home, which is situated at Burlington. To the Baptist Church of this city, was bequeathed \$1200 toward their parish fund. A mortgage on the Beverly Presbyterian church which was held by the deceased was cancelled, and other charitable work done, which show the spirit of helpness and generosity.

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31 per cent. of people who died in Palmyra in last 3 years were over 70 years of age!

The official statistics show that:

1 in every 50 died in Camden	last year.
1 " 53 " Philadelphia	" " "
1 " 131 " Palmyra	" " "
1 " 185 " Riverton	" " "

The deaths per 1000 population in Camden last year was 19.97

Philadelphia	"	18.72
Palmyra	"	7.8
Riverton	"	5.58

Average death rate in Camden for the past three years 21.79

Philadelphia	"	19.74
Palmyra	"	9.86
Riverton	"	7.69

Reward of Literature.

Among the women writers of the capital there is one young matron whose name is very well known. A few months ago she sent a short story to a magazine which presented itself as an untried field. By and by she received notification that the story had been accepted and that in payment thereof her name had been put on the subscription list for one year. The author immediately returned answer that the compensation was not adequate.

"Dear madam," the editor wrote back, "yours of such a date received. We have put your name on the subscription list for two copies each month." And for fear that further correspondence would burden her with three copies of the magazine she was forced to be content with that.—Washington Post.

Cement Pipes.

Cement pipes are made cheaply by an ingenious process devised by a French inventor. A trench is dug and the bottom filled with cement mortar. On this is placed a rubber tube covered with canvas and inflated. The trench is then filled up with cement. As soon as this is set the air is let out of the rubber tube, which is then removed and used again in another section. By this method 6 inch pipes have been made at a cost of 32 cents a yard.

Mistaken Pride.

Phil May, the artist and caricaturist, tells of a funny experience he had on his return from a tour for the London Graphic.

"When I came back to London, I hastened to the office, and imagine my gratification when I saw everywhere resplendent banners bearing the inscription in large letters, 'Welcome to May!'"

"This is indeed fame," I thought, and when I got to the Graphic office there was another inscription, with flowers and all the rest of it, 'Welcome to M. and G.' The G. worried me a bit, but then the name of the man who went out with me commenced with G. I told the editor of my gratification.

"Why, you egotistical idiot," he remarked politely, "it's nothing to do with you! It's the marriage of Prince George and Princess May."

The Price of Songs.

The following list shows that a great deal of money is made from popular music in England.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is said to have realized £10,000 by his celebrated song "The Lost Chord." Balfe appears to have received high prices for the copyrights of some of his songs. For "I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls" he got £25,000, the same for "When Oberto Bowed Down." When recently put up for auction, £1,212 15s was obtained for the copyright of Michael Watson's song "Anchored."—Harper's Round Table.

A Great Play.

"I can't afford," said the man of moderate means, "to go to many places of amusement, but I am admitted free to the play with the longest run on record, 'The Struggle of Life.'"—New York Sun.

About the year E. C. 290 edible serpents were sold at a penny each in the Egyptian markets. They were shipped to Rome. Italian vipers were cheaper, costing about a half penny each.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by G. T. Williams, Druggist."

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Now rising sweet and clear, then soft and low,
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MEETING STEPPAPA.

"Well," exclaimed Millie, "this is quite the most horrid thing mamma could have done!"

"Where are you to join them?" asked Ethel.

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THE FAT CAPTAIN.

His Order, His Method of Execution and the Boy's Command.

"I have a bundle of them in my carry all," said Mr. Macintosh.

"What made you stop then?" inquired the boy.

"I had forgotten all about mamma. When will she be here?" she exclaimed.

"Possibly she is blocked on the line," murmured Mr. Macintosh.

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