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Their Good Excuse

"I've heard that the Mathesons are going to give a large card party next week Friday," remarked Mrs. Allen to her husband. "Been invited?" asked Allen, not looking up from his paper. "No, the invitations aren't out yet," said I, I suppose we'll be asked, all right.

know I'm not crazy over them, but as long as we have to have some one, I think we may as well have them. "Oh, very well," replied Allen. When he left the house a few minutes later he dropped a note of invitation into the nearest post box and grinned. Three days later he asked his wife: "Are the Doolittles coming?" "Yes, Mrs. Doolittle telephoned an enthusiastic acceptance. She has had some of her Paris photographs enlarged and she's going to bring them over to show us."

The Real Woman Question Is How soon can she get a Glenwood The Range that "Makes Cooking Easy" Wm. B. Lynch, Riverton

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It was but a short time after Lorimer built his bungalow until his popularity was established in his neighborhood of orange groves and magnolia trees. His studio was a place for sight-seers, as well as a pleasant resort for friends and neighbors.

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Age of Faith—Age of Works. Pastor Russell declared the present Age of Faith and the on-coming Age of Works. He cautioned his hearers, nevertheless, that, in harmony with what he had already shown by the Scriptures, this does not mean that no works are now required nor that in the future Age no faith will be required. The standard or test now is faith and not works. The standard or test of the next Age will be works, not faith. The reason of this difference, he said, was manifest: because of the fallen condition of the entire race now could do nothing now, and, if judged by works, all would be condemned afresh. Hence God now in dealing with the Church requires them to walk by faith and not by sight.


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THE PORCH CLUB OF RIVERTON.

Action Commemorative of the Life and Work of Mrs. Edward H. Ogden.

A meeting of Tribute to the Memory of Sarah Morris Ogden, the second president of the Porch Club, was held at the Club on Tuesday, October 1, 1912, the president, Mrs. Thomas Roberts in the chair.

There was a large attendance of members and a number of invited guests representing various organizations on whose Boards Mrs. Ogden had served with faithfulness and peculiar efficiency.

Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, first president of the Porch Club, now at the head of the Home and School League of Philadelphia, spoke of the early days of the Club when Mrs. Ogden gave freely the hospitality of her home with deepest interest in its meetings; Miss Wriggins, the third president, added that "Mrs. Ogden not only gave us her home, but when we were ready to enlarge, she it was who helped us in every way, she it was with a few others who made it possible for us to have this beautiful building."

Miss Lowrie, president of the New Century Club of Philadelphia, spoke of her personal touch with Mrs. Ogden in that organization most feelingly.

Mrs. Spackman spoke of Mrs. Ogden as the first and only president of the Needlework Guild of Riverton up to her death, covering a period of 18 years.

Miss Bertha Robertson spoke of her connection with the Riverton Free Library. Mrs. Ogden was from the first one of its Board of Directors, presented the present building, with its complete up-to-date equipments, and was a continual contributor. "No other of the many works she accomplished can be more productive of good than this, for through its agency her life and influence is and will be present among us."

Mrs. H. Prentiss Nichols, associated with Mrs. Ogden for years on the Board of the Philadelphia Home for Incurables, said "I count it one of the deepest privileges of my whole life to come to this Porch Club to speak of Mrs. Ogden's connection with the Philadelphia Home for Incurables. She was on its Board from the beginning and has been president for thirteen years. The Home will long be guided by the principles she laid down."

Mrs. Brubaker represented the "Female Association for the Relief of the Sick and Infirm Poor" of the Society of Friends of the Race Street Meeting in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ogden joined this Society in 1855 and for a period of fifty-six years contributed in many ways to the successful carrying out of its aims.

Mrs. John Wister spoke of Mrs. Ogden's connection with the Associate Committee of the Pennsylvania Museum and the School of Industrial Art as vice-president, then as president, and later again as vice-president until her death, "permanent in her, wise council, her absolute integrity and her knowledge of parliamentary law."

Mrs. James Starr, Jr., spoke of Mrs. Ogden's connection with the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames, "her personality was absolutely dominant in this organization, which in her loss has suffered irreparably."

During the afternoon Miss Anna W. James sang two most appropriate selections, "The Home Land" and "O Heart of Mine." The afternoon closed with George Elliott's poem, "The Choir Invisible," read by Mrs. Henry Pilabry.

The suggestion for this afternoon devoted to recollections and appreciation of Mrs. Ogden, originated with the president of the Club. It resulted in a meeting long to be remembered, fraught with inspiration and incentive for those who were privileged to be present. Truly as the wise man said of old, "the memory of the just is blessed."

"Knockers" Please Note.

By advice of Mayor Fitzgerald, teachers started the year in Boston public schools by administering the "Oath of the Athenian Youth." Here is the pledge taken by the children:

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to inculcate a like respect and reverence to those about us who are prone to annual or set them at naught; we will strive successfully to quicken the public sense of civic duty. Thus in all these ways, we will transmit this city not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Mrs. Batchelor is visiting friends in Boston.

Otto Becker and family went to Atlantic City on Monday.

Herbert Richman visited friends in Millville over Sunday.

Mrs. Coleman, of Bridgeton, is visiting her brother, C. O. Davis.

William H. Caley and family are moving to Pear street, Palmyra.

Harrison Veris went to Laurel Springs in his auto Sunday afternoon.

E. B. Showell and family are spending a week in New York with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ingling, of Atlantic City, visited his parents, this week.

Mrs. A. C. Alcott is entertaining her sister and daughter from Philadelphia.

C. G. Davis attended the funeral of John N. Gaspell at Bridgeton Wednesday.

Seventy-five tickets were sold at the station on Thursday for the Trenton Fair.

Mrs. H. M. Morris entertained a number of young girls Thursday evening.

Alfred W. Smith and family are moving to Ventnor, where Mr. Smith is employed.

James J. Karins will leave on Sunday for a two-weeks business trip in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Pascoe, of Melrose Road, entertained a thimble party Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stroblein spent Sunday with their two sons at college at Villa Nova.

Capt. H. M. Powers and wife motored to Laurel Springs Saturday to visit Es-mayor Smith.

Miss Bird, of New York, has returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. E. M. Shreve.

G. R. Wood has purchased the Brown property on Broad street, and moved in on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Barr, of Camden, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holvick.

Mrs. E. M. Perkins went to Hightstown on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Orville Marple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Ayers, of Saranac Lake, arrived home Wednesday for a visit of two months.

Mrs. E. M. Shreve went to Boston Thursday night, where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Richman entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Ericson and Miss Edith on Sunday.

A new Taft and Sherman transparency in front of Roberts Hall will be placed in position Saturday morning.

J. H. Burr, of Rocky Ford, Col., arrived on Wednesday to make an extended visit with his son, Paul C. Burr.

The Lawn House closed last Monday with thirty guests—an unusually large number for the close of the season.

H. B. Marshall and family have gone to Philadelphia, where they will spend a few weeks before going to Wheeling, W. Va.

Edward Karins and family returned to Atlantic City Sunday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Karins.

Tailor Peterson is making a specialty of boys suits and overcoats this season. He may be seen evenings at Fourth and Thomas avenue.

Mrs. George Rittenhouse returned to her home in Germantown on Sunday, after spending the month of September with Mrs. H. M. Powers.

The Thursday Afternoon Euchre met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Shreve this week, and will meet at Mrs. Charles B. Durborough's house next week.

The following candidates have filed their list of expenses for the primary election with the borough clerk: F. P. Hemphill, less than \$3.00; C. F. Earp, \$7.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert GreenSmith, of Cincinnati, formerly of Riverton, stopped here last Friday on their way home, after spending two weeks at Ocean Grove.

G. S. Shibley and family, R. Leinaw and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aitken were among those who have been staying at the Lawn House and returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

At the congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian chapel Wednesday evening it was decided to rent the house at 402 Main street, for the pastor, Rev. N. D. Stahl, who will occupy it the latter part of next week.

A fair and supper will be given by the Golden Hour Circle of the Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon and evening, October 19th, in the Riverton Lyceum. Supper will be served from 6 to 8. Tickets 50c, including ice cream and cake.

King Kelly, one of the most noted broncos in the world, will be at the Mount Holly Fair and will make daily excursions. He will be accompanied by a young woman and they will use two balloons, dropping at the same time, using six parachutes in the descent.

Mrs. Emily Kinsey, widow of the late Colonel J. W. Kinsey, died last Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Percival Thomas. Interment was made on Monday at Harleigh cemetery, Camden, under the direction of Undertaker Morton.


THE BURLINGTON COUNTY SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY,

Moorestown, N. J., is Strong in Resources, Conservative in its Management, Progressive in its Policy, with ample Capital, Modern equipment, Splendid organization, Officers of experience and a Strong Directorate. An institution which is sound through and through.

While Lincoln Richter was riding home to dinner on his bicycle yesterday afternoon, he ran down little Raymond Alcott and broke the lad's ankle. There were several boys on their way home from school and they all managed to get out of the way but Raymond. Lincoln stopped to see if the lad was hurt, but as it seemed at the time it was nothing serious, he went on his way. Marcy Brown carried Raymond home.

That Healthy Young Man

who believes he will live long, should ask about the Prudential Limited-Payment Life Policy. Premiums are payable for a limited number of years only.



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Tuesday, October 8, will be children's day at Mount Holly Fair. Children will be admitted free.

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This Sign Means

That we carry in stock goods which are advertised in Good Housekeeping Magazine.

The kind of goods that Dr. Wiley approves as pure.

For Good Housekeeping allows only good, sound, wholesome things to be advertised in its columns.

Good Housekeeping guarantees their quality.

So do we.

We have just added a line of fancy cakes from the Sunshine Baking Co.

COMPTON the Grocer

PRESIDENT WM. HOWARD TAFT AND THOSE ROOSEVELT KICKS

"And it's the man that does the best That gets more kicks than all the rest."
 —Riley

Nine Roosevelt adherents out of ten, if asked why they oppose President Taft will quote that siskewed Magazine invention: "Taft hasn't done anything!" If it is meant by this that President Taft has not kept himself in the lime-light by African Buffalo Bill exploits, has not accepted hospitality from a friendly nation, and with very questionable propriety, while their guest instructed them how they should treat their dependencies; or has not shown such meagre knowledge regarding our Constitution as to suggest amendments thereto that would virtually destroy it; notwithstanding many of the greatest minds Europe has produced, (among them the Dean of Oxford,) have pronounced it the greatest document that ever emanated from the pen of man; if it is meant that Taft has not done these things, we answer, "No," and will admit that as a spectacular theatrical performer, President Taft is not in Roosevelt's class.

As the dignified head of the Great American Republic, who has guided the destiny of the American people to such a high pinnacle that we now excel all past records for any people in any clime, at any time, in the world's history, gauged by any test known to mortal man, we do claim President Taft is a gigantic success!

For can the head of an enterprise be lacking when that enterprise has excelled all competitors and beaten all past records? No! Could it be possible for the people of this country to establish a new record that is the wonder of the whole world while having an incompetent President? No!

Is it a poor showing, if in 1912 we sold to other countries 531 million dollars more than we bought from them? Is it a poor showing that we have 4 billion, 212 million dollars in our savings banks, equaling a pile of \$1.00 notes 266 miles high? Is it a poor showing that we have more people employed at better wages than ever before in the history of this or any other country?

Will we be swerved from our allegiance to the Grand Old Republican Party by the visionary promises of Roosevelt, who in his seven years in the White House failed to inaugurate this Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp Government that he now promises? No!

Rally to the Grand Old Republican Party that has been the great guiding force in our Country for over half a century. The party is augured by the illustrious Lincoln, the party that has been approved by many of the greatest minds this country has produced and which will be in existence long after this Rooseveltian, one-man party will have been interred, beside Greenbackism and Free Silver in the national sepulchre of oblivion.

Vote for WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT and the whole Republican Ticket

This advertisement is paid for by Charles A. Wright, Riverton, N. J.

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Sweaters.

It is a comfort to have a well-made sweater. Here you can get a Pennsylvania Notair Buttonhole sweater in blue, grey and cardinal from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Children's sweaters from \$1.25 to \$2.00 in white and colors.

MRS. ALFRED SMITH
 Store closes every evening, at 6 p. m. Saturday evening at 10 p. m.

Houses—Building Lots

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LEARN TO DANCE

Aug. H. Fricke, of Philadelphia and Steel Pier Atlantic City, will open dancing classes for children and adults in the P. O. S. of A., Palmyra, beginning Wednesday, October 9th. Children 4 to 6. Adults 8 to 11. Address Broad and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Business Men Will Organize Burlington County for Taft.

A Taft and Sherman Business Men's National Campaigns Committee of Burlington County was organized in Roberts Hall last Tuesday evening with Heulings Lippincott chairman and Ogden H. Mattis secretary. Robert Biddle, Charles A. Wright, of Riverton, William D'Olier, of Burlington, and Dr. Joseph Stokes, of Moorestown, were elected vice-chairmen. Charles A. Wright, Dr. Joseph Stokes and Edward S. Wood were appointed a committee to effect the organization of Business Men's Committees throughout the county. Edgar Lippincott, George W. B. Roberts and Arthur Dorrance were appointed on the finance committee. James S. Coale was elected treasurer of the local organization, and John G. Seckel, Robert Biddle and L. A. Flaanagan were appointed a local executive committee. One of the first acts of this committee was to order a new transparency for the front of Roberts Hall, which will be their headquarters.

The definition of "business man," as used in the name of this organization is as follows: "Every man is a business man who is interested in the material welfare of the country, and who makes it his business to earn an honest living, be he laborer, farmer, merchant, mechanic, manufacturer or professional man."

Every voter is eligible to membership who is in favor of the election of Taft and Sherman. Membership implies no financial obligation. Contributions are entirely voluntary.

Addresses were made by Heulings Lippincott, Arthur Dorrance, C. A. Wright, Dr. J. D. Janney.

William Mut Morgan, Jr., who is associated with the Taft and Sherman Business Men's National Campaigns Committee in Philadelphia, briefly outlined the objects of the National Committee, and C. S. Boyer, who is a member of the Camden County Committee, outlined the work that had been done there, and offered some valuable suggestions. Mr. Boyer was formerly president of the Camden Board of Trade.

Those present at the meeting were J. W. Atlee, Charles M. Biddle, Charles M. Biddle, Jr., Robert Biddle, Robert Biddle, 2nd, Ralph Boyer, Walter L. Bowen, M. W. Clement, James S. Coale, C. G. Crowell, Arthur Dorrance, Charles B. Durborough, C. F. Earp, L. A. Flaanagan, Earl Frank, F. S. Groves, A. C. Gausler, Dr. J. D. Janney, Heulings Lippincott, Walter H. Lippincott, Edgar Lippincott, Herbert M. Morris, Ogden H. Mattis, Ross E. Mattis, H. H. Murray, Thomas Roberts, G. W. B. Roberts, Joseph M. Roberts, W. L. Rogers, C. R. Rianhard, H. T. Smith, C. W. Smith, J. B. M. Showell, John G. Seckel, D. D. Waddell, C. A. Wright, W. C. Wright, Dr. Joseph Stokes and Dr. Nathan Thorse, of Moorestown.

Republicans Organize at Moorestown.

A lot of the Republicans of Moorestown and vicinity, joined by a few of the members of the Taft and Sherman Republican League of Riverton, met in the Town Hall, Moorestown, last evening, October 3, 1912, and organized a Republican League there. Heulings Lippincott, chairman of similar Leagues throughout Burlington county, presided. Frank Herr, of Moorestown, was chosen secretary.

Some of the staunch Republicans were present and reported that a Republican League was about forming there. Ex-Senator Robbins, of Moorestown, delivered a stirring address. Numerous others spoke on the various phases of the political situation and indicated that a favorable outlook exists. An active, earnest and vigorous campaign is in prospect throughout Burlington county.

Riverton Defests Vincoms.

Last Saturday afternoon the Riverton football team opened the season by defeating the strong Vincom A. C., of West Philadelphia, 6-0.

The home team is not as strong this year as it was last, owing to the loss of five of last year's players, but it is hoped to get some of the old veterans back in line for this season.

The manager has scheduled one game with the Phoenixville, Pa., team, and two with the Wilmington, Del., team. This Saturday the Yellow and Blue will have new suits, and will line up against the strong Alpha team, of Camden. Game at 3.30. And don't overlook the man with the hat. Thank you!

Player.

Christ Church, Riverton.
 Rector, Rev. John Rigg, B. D.
 Services for October 6, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity:
 7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.
 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist, sermon by the rector.
 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible classes.
 4.00 p. m., confirmation class.
 8.00 p. m., special musical service.
 Processional Hymn, 444. McCarthey Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, (in G) Cruickshank
 Anthem, (after 3rd Collect.) "Rock of Ages" Von Weber
 Offertory Anthem, "The Sun shall be more thy light" Woodward
 Vesper Hymn, 535 Barnby
 Recessional Hymn, 522 Mann
 Organ Postlude Selected

A cordial invitation is extended to all. The Rector, Rev. John Rigg, B. D. will officiate at all services.

WEEK-DAY SERVICE.
 Friday, 8 p. m., evensong.

School Notes.

A cake and candy sale will be held in the Riverton public school on October 17th. The proceeds will go toward supplying all the grades with different kinds of apparatus for the playgrounds. Dr. Charles S. Mills has completed his medical examinations in the kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

Emma Smith and Horace Marshall, two of the pupils of this school, have moved out of town.

A work-bench is being made by several of the boys in the eighth grade.

Donald Clark has donated two Physical Culture magazines to the school.

A paper will be published each month by this school. Advertisements are solicited, at \$2.50 per inch, for one school year. All who wish to advertise in this paper will communicate with Mr. Leynel.

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The definition of "business man," as used in the name of this organization is as follows: "Every man is a business man who is interested in the material welfare of the country, and who makes it his business to earn an honest living, be he laborer, farmer, merchant, mechanic, manufacturer or professional man."

Every voter is eligible to membership who is in favor of the election of Taft and Sherman. Membership implies no financial obligation. Contributions are entirely voluntary.

Addresses were made by Heulings Lippincott, Arthur Dorrance, C. A. Wright, Dr. J. D. Janney.

William Mut Morgan, Jr., who is associated with the Taft and Sherman Business Men's National Campaigns Committee in Philadelphia, briefly outlined the objects of the National Committee, and C. S. Boyer, who is a member of the Camden County Committee, outlined the work that had been done there, and offered some valuable suggestions. Mr. Boyer was formerly president of the Camden Board of Trade.

Those present at the meeting were J. W. Atlee, Charles M. Biddle, Charles M. Biddle, Jr., Robert Biddle, Robert Biddle, 2nd, Ralph Boyer, Walter L. Bowen, M. W. Clement, James S. Coale, C. G. Crowell, Arthur Dorrance, Charles B. Durborough, C. F. Earp, L. A. Flaanagan, Earl Frank, F. S. Groves, A. C. Gausler, Dr. J. D. Janney, Heulings Lippincott, Walter H. Lippincott, Edgar Lippincott, Herbert M. Morris, Ogden H. Mattis, Ross E. Mattis, H. H. Murray, Thomas Roberts, G. W. B. Roberts, Joseph M. Roberts, W. L. Rogers, C. R. Rianhard, H. T. Smith, C. W. Smith, J. B. M. Showell, John G. Seckel, D. D. Waddell, C. A. Wright, W. C. Wright, Dr. Joseph Stokes and Dr. Nathan Thorse, of Moorestown.

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Kindergarten	49	1
First	24	3
Second	21	1
Third	6	0
Fourth	7	1
Fifth	10	0
Sixth	6	0
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Eighth	1	0
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INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Mrs. Warren Miller entertained at church on Thursday. Harold Gilpin went to New York on Monday for a month. Miss Elva McGrath and Miss Winifred Biley spent Sunday at Salem.

Dr. H. W. Bauer has purchased the Buchanan house on Maple avenue. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ingling, of Atlantic City, visited her mother this week.

Miss Helen Thatcher entertained the Lucky Thirteen last Friday evening. Mrs. Fred Blackburn entertained the Wednesday Afternoon 600 this week.

Miss Florence Powell visited Miss M. Macpherson, of West Philadelphia, on Thursday. Mrs. I. S. McLaughlin and Mrs. John W. Shad spent Sunday with friends at Moore, Pa.

Sixty-seven tickets were sold at the Palmyra station on Thursday for the Trenton Fair. The pupils of the High School expect to give a reception to the Freshmen on October eleventh.

E. V. I. Powell returned home this week from a trip through Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Mrs. George E. Reber returned from Altoona, Pa., on Saturday, after spending three weeks there.

Mrs. William H. France entertained her sister and Mrs. Emma Ott, of Philadelphia, on Sunday. James Forrester and family have returned home, after spending the Summer at Island Heights.

Misses Marian and May Bander spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Margaret McCall, of Chester, Pa. Mrs. A. B. Powell desires us to state that the report that she has given up dressmaking is not correct.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Dye returned from Ocean Grove Wednesday, after spending two weeks with his parents. There will be a meeting of the Roosevelt Progressive League every Thursday evening until election. All voters invited.

George Roden, an old soldier and life-long Republican, has declared himself a member of the Roosevelt Progressive Party. A F. H. S. 1912 class pin was lost between Elm Ave and the ice plant Saturday morning. Initials M. E. L. on back.

Miss Ida Rudduck and the members of her Sunday School class had a cake sale at Miss Rudduck's home last Saturday afternoon. A new train schedule went into effect on October 1st. The only change is the 3.56 from Philadelphia which now leaves at 3.52 and stops at Palmyra.

The Bachelors' Dance, which was given in P. O. S. of A. Hall last Saturday evening, was much enjoyed by about eighty young people who were present. Trimble Lodge, No. 117, of Camden, will give a banquet on Friday evening, the 11th. Monologist Brown, of Washington avenue, Palmyra, will entertain.

The great Mount Holly Fair opens on October 8. Premiums for speed amounts to \$8,000. Over 50 special premiums. Fine program all the way through. Real Estate Agent Blackburn has sold the Burrows property at Sixth and Market streets to August Lauser; and four building lots to Miss Elbeth Watterston, of Philadelphia.

The Fortnightly Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. B. D. Stewart on Thursday. The subject of discussion was "The Beth of York," the wife of Henry the Seventh, the wife of the Tudor Kings. Prof. Aug. Frick will start his dancing classes on Wednesday, the ninth. He has an ad in this issue on the second page. Prof. Frick is favorably known by the many who attended his classes last year.

Francis D. Potter, the candidate of the Progressive party for Congressman from the second district of New Jersey, will speak in Palmyra in the near future. Watch for the date. Mr. Potter is son of the famous Colonel Potter of this town. The Field Club Auxiliary will meet on Thursday evening, October tenth, in the Club room. This will be a business and social meeting combined, and a large attendance is requested as the president desires to complete the plans for the organization of a Club. After 9.30 the gentlemen will be welcome.

Sunday, October 6th, will be rally day at the Epworth M. E. Sunday School. They have secured the services of Miss F. H. Darnell, a Bible chit talker of Philadelphia. Miss Darnell has given these chit talks before the Summer School of the Methodist at Ashbury Park. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to everyone not interested in other schools to be present. School calls at 2:30 p. m. The musical and vaudeville entertainment which was given in P. O. S. of A. Hall last evening was well received by a crowded house. The talent was very high class, especially Magician Morphet and his wife who performed wonders and then very plausibly explained them to the audience. The proceeds will be used to pay for the enlarging of the stage and painting of new scenery, which have very materially increased the appearance of the hall.

Base Ball Veterans on Diamond.

The long talked of game between the Riverton Vets and Palmyra Vets was played at Palmyra Saturday last and it was a real game of nine innings, and consumed only two hours. It was an interesting sight to see "old young men" running around the bases, scooping up the hot grounders and throwing out their opponents at rifle speed. McPetridge, the greatest pitcher ever with an amateur team, had his curves and some of his old-time speed. Ross Williams, Billy Turner, George Nellis, who did the trick of throwing out two men at first base on apparent base hits, and incidentally kept the crowd laughing by his ready wit; Abbie Cook, the former slugger of the Riverton team, played first base in good style; Roden caught a good game and reminded one of his old-time playing; Moom pitched early in the game and Truman finished—both pitched well; McGinty, the old-time out-fielder, played a great game at second base; Wallace was good at short, and Aris played a great game at third, in fact every "boy" was young, although the average age was about 40. It was a great pleasure to see our friend Judge Horner giving the decisions.

After the game both teams were entertained at luncheon by The Field Club Auxiliary.

RIVERTON

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Knight, Williams, Turner, McGinty, Wallace, Thorn, Morgan, Toy, Berry, Wood, Truman.

PALMYRA

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Two base hits—Turner, Truman, McPetridge. Left on bases—Riverton, 8; Palmyra, 6. Struck out—By McPetridge, 15; by Wood, 3; by Truman, 2. Double play—Wallace, McGinty and Thompson.

Field Club Foot Ball Notes. The Field Club foot ball team will open up their foot ball season on Saturday when they play the Hancock A. C. of Philadelphia. The Hancock A. C. is one of Philadelphia's strongest teams, defeating such teams as Doylestown, Phoenixville, Conshohocken, Holmesburg and others of such calibre. Manager Keen was not desirous of giving them the first game but wishing to arrange a game with them had to give them October 5th.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Samuel Sargent, minister. Religious rehearsal at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Services next Sunday as follows: 9.30 a. m., class meeting conducted by Carl A. Peterson. 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and reception of members.

Roof Burned. A fire that started in the chimney burned the roof of the home of W. Hart Smith on Gasfield avenue Saturday afternoon, and but for the prompt response and efficient service of the Palmyra Fire Company, the building which is a double dwelling, would have been burned to the ground. Most of the members of their company were at the West End ball park to be held in the evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, when the alarm sounded, and they hurried to the burning house with their new chemical engine, which was stated for a demonstration as a part of the program in the evening, and soon had the flames under control.

Letter of Thanks. We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to both the members of the Independent Fire Company and to the friends who so kindly assisted them in the good work performed at the fire in our residence on Saturday last. Our well organized fire department again proved that they not only know how to extinguish a fire, but save property as well. We feel very grateful to all who helped and rendered assistance. WM. V. and F. G. RUDDEROW.

Baptist Church Notes. Morning worship at 10.45. Sermons for the boys and girl, and singing by the children's choir. Subject of the regular sermon, "The Way to Meet Reverses." Reception of members and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Bible School at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock sharp. A half-hour devotional service. Evening song service at 7.45, followed by the Lord's Supper. Subject for the evening "Ambassadors of God." Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Tax Rate \$2.25. The tax in Palmyra this year will be made up as follows: 1911 1912 State school tax .26 .27 District " .79 .88 County tax .59 .58 Township tax .57 .52

It will be seen by the above that the rate for township purposes is five cents less this year than last.

People's Column

Open to a free discussion of all topics of general interest, it only being required that the Publisher have the name of the writer.

Endorses Pastor Russell. Maplewood, N. J., September 28, 1912. Editor The New Era, Riverton, N. J.

In accepting your kind invitation to reply to Rev. Benley's attack on Pastor Russell, it seems proper to suggest that if Rev. Benley's church has been in sole charge of divine truth and has been indoctrinating the people of Christendom for nearly 1900 years, it has absolutely nothing to fear from a few sermons in a newspaper by one man. If the doctrines of such a church cannot stand being investigated, it is evident that there must be a great deal of error in them.

I strikes me as a little strange, too, that any minister should presume to act as an editor who he ought to run his business and what he may or may not profitably print. I think it well demonstrated that editors are making a more visible success of their business than the preachers are of what they claim to be their vocation—that of converting the world and getting them all to attend church. It would seem to me that editors are in ascendancy, while the preachers are in a decadence, and this may in part account for the bitterness some of the clergy are manifesting against the widespread publication of Pastor Russell's sermons in the daily press.

I just received word from a friend at Asheville, N. C., that the ministers of that place went to an editor and endeavored to force him to stop printing Pastor Russell's sermons. He replied to them that the public demanded them, and that he intended to print them just as long as the public wanted them. To one minister who was particularly offensive, he said, "Why, your salary is not big enough to blacken Pastor Russell's boots."

Perhaps this salary question lies at the bottom of the whole matter. Of course I do not know Rev. Benley, and it may be that he is following the Apostle Peter's counsel to "Feed the flock of God" * * * not for filthy lucre." (1 Pet. 5:2) It may be that, like the Apostle Paul, he is engaged at tent-making, or some other honorable trade, working industriously and faithfully. "That he may have to give to him that needeth," but the fact that he feels so badly over Pastor Russell's explanation of the true significance of the Sacrifice of the Mass seems to show pretty plainly that the Pastor has exposed one of the fundamental errors upon which the Episcopal priesthood depends for its living. If the common people come to see that a priest is powerless to turn bread and water into flesh and wine, they have only to learn a few more things to conclude, correctly, that they are entirely at liberty to worship God without the assistance of any self-perpetrating clergy class, as they did in the days of the early church.

Rev. Benley proves the truth of every statement in Pastor Russell's sermon when he says, "The Sacrifice of the Mass, or the Holy Eucharist, is the representation of the Sacrifice of Calvary." It was the denial of this master-piece of error and priestcraft that constituted the centre of the great Reformation, and to this day, this same error outrages common sense as much as ever it did and violates the principles of every protestant church except the numerically important one of which Rev. Benley is a clergyman.

It is less than a dozen years ago since the Episcopal Church, realizing the weakness of its claim—that it is the one true Church, and therefore all Christians of every other denomination are necessarily heretics, and damned to go to hell forever—tried to make up with the Pope and get his blessing on their priesthood, but although the Pope's own claim to the Apostolic Succession was equally worthless, he refused to recognize the validity of the Episcopal orders. Doubtless he knew what every American school boy knows, that the Episcopal Church was founded by King Henry VIII because he had a row with the Pope. In view of this, what a solemn joy Rev. Benley tries to play upon the intelligent American public by referring to his denomination as "The Church which God founded." It is to laugh!

Rev. Benley uses the expression "The notorious Pastor Russell." He has never read, "Whatever you would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." (Matt. 7:12) Would he like to be called notorious? Is not the use of such an expression a reviling of the One thus referred to? Is Rev. Benley ready to thus revile one of the Lord's faithful children? Well! If he is ready to do so, I am not, for I have read of Christ that "When he was reviled, he reviled not again." (1 Pet. 2:23.) Of the two, it would seem far safer in such a matter to follow Christ than it would to follow Rev. Benley.

Rev. Benley continues, "I am in a position to prove that C. T. Russell is not even a Christian." The fact that he qualifies this with the expression, "In the accepted term," is a mere abuse of words. The words as written are at least evil-speaking, even if they do not come under the head of slander, and Rev. Benley should know that neither slander nor evil-speaking are becoming to any Christian, much less a professed minister of the Gospel. The Apostle Paul, writing to Titus, says, "Speak evil of no man." (Titus 3:2), and the wise man tells us, "He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool." (Prov. 10:18.) The implication seems to be that the slanderer sometimes starts something which does not turn out in the end just the way he had calculated it would.

Thanking you again for the privilege of your People's Column, and hoping you will certainly not let anybody scare you into dropping Pastor Russell's splendid sermons from the columns of your valued paper, I am, Yours very truly, C. J. WOODWORTH.

Chestnut Street Theatre.

With the closing of the week October 5th, that almost incomparable company, the Orpheum Players, have completed another successful week at the Chestnut Street Theatre in the presentation of "Seven Sisters" to be followed for the two hundred and sixty-fifth consecutive week beginning October 7th, with the great play "The Dawn of A-To-morrow" by the celebrated author, Frances Hodgson Burnett.

The play was originally presented by Eleanor Robson (now Mrs. August Belmont of New York—retired) and made an instant success, scoring a run most remarkable in stage record. In book form, "The Dawn of A-to-morrow" outshined anything of recent years, being a thrilling and impressive work full of pathos mingled with comedy situations, unique and full of realism.

The cast in the play brings forth the greater number of the organization, including those well-known to theatre patrons, and gives great scope for remarkable stage settings—a characteristic example of what is possible in stage craft.

It is a notable fact that the Orpheum Players have heretofore striven to give the best plays, and in great measure the latest prices worthy works possible at popular prices of admission, and in the present season, efforts have been made to even excel the former achievements.

W. C. T. U. Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Huff attended the convention which was held at Beverly last Thursday. Mrs. Thatcher, who has been president for eighteen years, resigned, as she will go to Washington. Her resignation was accepted with regrets, and she was presented with an emblem pin bearing the letters W.C.T.U., and being set with eighteen tiny pearls.

In Kansas the farmers seedling barn rooms filled a penitentiary with corn. This was better than the roundabout New Jersey way. We put the corn into whisky, the whisky into poys, and the poys into jail.

All mothers are invited to attend a mothers meeting at Mrs. Bowler's next Wednesday. These meetings are very helpful. PRESS SUPT.

Christ Church, Palmyra. Rev. T. J. Benley, rector. Services at Christ Church, on next Sunday: 7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10.30 a. m., Matins and Litany. 11 a. m., Choral Holy Eucharist and sermon. 3.00 p. m., Sunday School. 8 p. m., choral evening and sermon.

Mrs. Emma Huff and daughter, Mrs. Bella Crowley, of Germantown, were among the visitors at Trenton Fair on Wednesday.

Autumn Sown Lawns. An invariable success, they grow quickly and produce a weedless turf in about 6 weeks. The latter part of August and early September is the time to sow. Mitchell Evergreen Grass Seed is the right kind. 25c qt. peck, \$1.00; \$4.00 per 30 bushel.

Pamphlet on lawn-making free. MICHELL 518 MARKET Phila.

New Chinese Orange. The Luo Gim Gong is a new orange, originated by a Chinese fruit grower of Do Land, Fla. According to a writer in the country in America this new variety is going to revolutionize orange growing throughout that part of the country. It is declared that the fruit has been known to hang on the tree for one, two, or even three years, and that the tree bears well even when it is still carrying the crop of the previous year. This is not true of most other varieties. It is also said that the fruit can be shipped as early as June, although it is still too acid then. It is good in July, but better in August and September. "The fruit is full of juice," says the quoted writer, "and hangs on the trees through the rainy summer weather. It can therefore be placed on the market when oranges are scarce and the highest prices can be secured."

Sea Takes Toll of English Land. With a noise like the booming of heavy guns, hundreds of thousands of tons of cliff fell into the sea between Dover and Folkestone (England) recently. The fall, which occurred at Abbots Cliff, was the most extensive which has taken place on that part of the coast for many years. An examination showed the chalk extending like a causeway some 400 yards to the sea. It was about 300 yards wide, and in some places 30 feet deep. The displacement of water caused by this immense mass entering the sea set up conditions similar to a tidal wave at Folkestone. The water rose several feet, collars broke their cables and got adrift, and fishing-smacks danced like cork. The noise of the approaching wave was heard a mile away.

Only Problem of Happiness. "Real happiness is so simple that most people do not recognize it. They think of it as something coming from a big scale, from a big fortune, or from some great achievement, when, in fact, it is derived from the simplest, the quietest, the most unpretentious things in the world. Our great problem is to fill each day so full of sunshine, of plain living and high thinking, that there can be no commonness or unhappiness in our lives."—Orison Sweet Marden.

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The Cabman and the Bishop. It is not often that a cabman has any chance of influencing ecclesiastical affairs. But Dr. Bryson points to such an occasion. When he was Bishop of Stepney he was once dismissing a hansom at Amen Court when the driver said: "That's an uncommon nice young man you've sent to take charge of the church in square. If ever you have the chance to put him in a bigger job he'll do it well." A little later the Bishop did find and did in fact work out in a large measure, his own salvation. There is, however, one sure way to make it pay, and that is by persistence and common sense. There are no substitutes for these elements in advertising or anything else for that matter."—Jed Saborio.

He Spoke Too Late.

This is Maclay Arbuckle's story—and by way of giving proper credit it should be added that Mr. Arbuckle has just made something better than good with a new sketch in vaudeville. Mr. Arbuckle found four negro porters engaged in poker at a hotel in which he stopped recently. As Mr. Arbuckle has won money at poker—oh, yes, two or three times he has won money at poker—he stopped and looked on. By and by along came a jackpot. The ante was a dime. "Only 30 cents in the stake," said the dealer. "Who's shy? I'm in." "I'm in," said the second man. "I'm in," said the third man. "Dat crooked dime is mah pocket-piece. I'd know it anywhere." The fourth man slowly produced a 10-cent piece and shot it to the center. "Ah know very well Ah was in, too," said he, "but you-all out-talked me."

Ship's Adventurous Career. The old vessel "The Seal" in which the Norwegian skipper Reibnersten recently sailed from Hidesford, Devonshire, for Durban, Natal, has an interesting history. Originally known as "The Purveyor," she was built at Southampton in 1810 to carry provisions to the men-of-war lying at Spithead. Made of good English oak and lined with copper, the vessel was sold later to Captain Thomas Masters, who stripped off the copper and put her in the coasting trade. During a great storm in 1823 the Purveyor was driven from her moorings at Poole, with a man and boy on board, and landed high and dry in a turnip field at Parkstone. The owner was compelled to employ a number of navvies to dig a channel from the ship to the sea in order to float her off.

Dickens was a Tidy Man. Authors, as a rule, are not famed for tidiness, but Dickens was an exception. "There never existed, I think, in all the world, a more thoroughly tidy or methodical creature than was my father," wrote his daughter, "Mamie." "He was tidy in every way—in his mind, in his handsome and graceful person, in his work, in keeping his writing-table drawers, in his large correspondence, in fact, in his whole life. But he could be a fidget also, as, for example, in regard to the furniture in a room in a hotel. He might be staying only a single night, but if it did not please him he would rearrange it always turning the bed north and south to meet his view of the electrical currents of the earth!"

Encouraging Matrimony. A Kansas City clergyman is conducting a matrimonial class, made up of about 50 couples. He is very frank in talking about it, saying that his object is to encourage the young people of his congregation. He called them together about a month ago, and said that any man of 23 or 24 who was making \$65 a month ought to get married, and that any woman of 19 to 23 should take a husband. He formed the society then and there and is now delivering weekly lectures in matrimony, on buying furniture, cooking, saving money, rearing children. A little later the clergyman hopes to be tying many matrimonial knots.

Did He Was Told. Jim was a new porter in the hotel and he was putting in his first night at his new and responsible position. It was late in the morning, and so far Jim had done all he was told and was getting on splendidly. "Call eleven and four," commanded the night clerk as he looked over his call sheet. Jim obeyed. After he had been gone for a considerable time the clerk went up to see if he had called the rooms designated. "Well," sighed the porter, "I've got seventeen of 'em up, but I haven't started on the other four yet."

Aboriginal Cemetery. The Australian Minister of External Affairs recently received a wire from Mr. J. P. Beckett, chief inspector of aborigines in the northern territory conveying the news of the discovery of a cave full of dead aborigines. When the news of this discovery reached the Roper river the inspector was guided by blacks to a cave hitherto unknown to any white man. Mr. Beckett found the remains of 40 or 60 human beings. It was clear that for a considerable time the aborigines had been that they had lain undisturbed for many years.

Fraudulent Platinum on Market. The National Jewelers' Board of Trade has started a movement to obtain legislative action for the proper marking of platinum. It can therefore be placed on the market when oranges are scarce and the highest prices can be secured.

Champion Nature Faker. Rene Bache, the author, was talking, according to the Los Angeles Times, about nature fakers. "I know that a nature faker," said Mr. Bache, "who claims that a hen of his last month hatched, from a setting of 17 eggs, 17 chicks, that had, in lieu of feathers, fur." He claimed that these fur-coated chicks were proof of nature's adaptation of all animals to their environment, the 17 eggs having been of the cold storage variety.

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CHAPTER X.

Never was a young soldier so equipped by a problem in tactics as Lieutenant Harry Mallory, safely aboard his train, and not daring to leave it, yet hopelessly unaware of how he was to dispose of his lovely but unlabeled baggage.

Hudson and Shaw had erected a white satin temple to Hyman in berth number one, and in such confusion, that there had been no opportunity to proclaim that he and Marjorie were not married—just friends.

And no wonder, for the enormous fund of amusement to my train, a newly wedded pair. To explain the mistake would have been difficult, even among friends. But among strangers—well, perhaps a wiser and a colder brain than Harry Mallory's could have stood there and delivered a brief oration restoring truth to her pedestal. But Mallory was in no condition for such a staid delivery.

He mopped his brow in agony, lost in a blizzard of bewilderment. He drifted back toward Marjorie, half to protect and half for companionship. He found Mrs. Temple cuddling her close and roasting her as if she were a baby instead of a bride.

"Did the poor child run away and get married?"

Marjorie's frantic "Boo-hoo-hoo" might have meant anything. Mrs. Temple took it for assent, and murmured with glowing reminiscence: "Just the way Doctor Temple and I such a staid delivery."

She could not see the leaping flash of wild hope that lighted up Mallory's face. She only heard his voice across her shoulder:

"Doctor? Doctor Temple? Is your husband a reverend doctor?"

"A reverend doctor?" the little old lady repeated wearily.

"Yes—as a breacher?"

"The poor old congregation-weary would be abruptly confronted with the ruin of all the delight in her little escapade with her pupil-tagged husband. If she had ever dreamed that the girl was weeping in her arms, she would have cast every other consideration aside, and told the truth."

CHAPTER XI.

While Mrs. Temple was confiding to her husband that the agitated couple in the next seat had just come from a wedding-factory, and had got on while he was lost in tobacco land, the people in the seat on the other side of them were engaged in a little drama of their own.

Ira Lathrop, known to all who knew him as a woman-hating snapper-turtle, was so busily engaged trying to drag the farthest invading rice grains from the back of his neck, that he was late in realizing his whereabouts. When he raised his head, he found that he had crowded into a seat with an uncomfortable looking woman, who heard this, it did not sound entirely felicitous, so he grudgingly ventured: "Excuse me—you married?"

She denied, the soft impetuous so heartily that she softened a little: "You're a sensible woman. I guess

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The almost-married couple sat long in mutual error and a common paralytic of ingenuity. Marjorie, for lack of anything better to do, was absent-mindedly twisting Snoozleum's ears, while he, the poor abridgment of a dog, in a well meaning effort to divert her from her evident grief, made a great pretense of ferocity, growling and threatening to bite her fingers off. The new ring attracted his attention, and he was growling at it, as if he were a dog, and she was a woman.

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Hostilities Begin.

During Mallory's absence, Marjorie had met with a little adventure of her own. Ira Lathrop finished his abortive search with Anne Gattie shortly after Mallory set out stalking clerical men. In the mingled confusion of finding his one woman's name still glowing on a vestal altar, and of shocking her with an escape of profanity, he backed away from her presence, and sank into his own berth.

He realized that he was not alone. Somebody was alongside. He turned to find the great tear-eyes of Marjorie staring at him. He rose with a recrudescence of his woman-hating, and advanced with a gentle, "Scuse me, missus—yo' berth is number one."

"I don't care," snapped Marjorie. "I won't take it."

"But this unbelongs to that gentleman."

"He can have mine—ours—Mr. Mallory's," cried Marjorie, pointing to the white-ribbed tent in the farther end of the car. Then she gazed at the porter, as if by a divine inspiration, and rendered some of them indignant, others of them uneasy.

If dear old Doctor Temple could only have known what Mallory was hunting, he would have snatched off the mask, and thrown aside the secular scarlet tie at all costs. But poor Mallory, unable to recognize a clergyman so dyed-in-the-wool, as Doctor Temple, sitting in the very next seat—how could he be expected to pick out another in the long and crowded train?

All clerical men look alike when they are in convention assembled, but sprinkled among a crowd they are not so easily distinguished.

In the sleeping car bound for Portland, Mallory picked one man as a clergyman. He had a lean, ascetic face, solemn eyes, and was talking to his seat-mate in an oratorical manner. Mallory bent down and tapped the man's shoulder.

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"Excuse me, do you happen to be a clergyman?"

A look of relief stole over the man's features. He bowed deeply with a scowl of wounded vanity:

"No, damn you, I don't happen to be a parson. I have chosen to be well, if you had watched the bill-board Chicago during the run, you would not need to ask who I am!"

Mallory mumbled an apology and hurried on, just overhearing his victim's sigh:

"'Suah, it fames!"

He saw two or three other clerical persons in that car, but feared to touch their shoulders. One man in the last seat held him specially, and he hid in the turn of the corridor, in the hope of evading some clue. This man was bent and scholarly of appearance, and wore heavy spectacles and a heavy beard, which Mallory took for a guarantee that he was not another actor. And he was reading what appeared to be printer's proofs. Mallory felt certain that they were a volume of sermons. He lingered tentatively in the environs for some time before the man spoke at all to the dreary-looking woman at his side. Then the stranger spoke. And this is what he said and read:

"I fancy this will make the biggest set up and take notice, mother: If there ever was a person named Moses, it is certain, from the writings ascribed to him, that he disbelieved the Egyptian theory of a life after death, and combated it as a heathenish superstition. The Judaic idea of a future existence was undoubtedly acquired from the Assyrians, during the captivity."

He doubtless read much more, but Mallory fled to the next car. There he found a man in a frock coat talking solemnly to another of equal solemnity. He was growling at the dog, and Marjorie dropped into it, perking his ears backward for now.

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Councilman Bennett Resigns.

At the meeting of the Borough Council last night William E. Bennett tendered his resignation, giving as the reason, press of business affairs. The letter of resignation had been sent to the Mayor, and he said that he tendered it to Council with the most profound regret. A resolution was passed instructing the clerk to convey to Mr. Bennett the extreme regret and reluctance with which his resignation was accepted, by the Mayor and his fellow councilmen.

The Mayor reported that he had been in conference with the Public Service Corporation and stated that if the lights ordered to be placed on Main street were not installed within a reasonable time, the matter would be taken up with the Public Utilities Commission.

The sewer committee reported that the sewer was in good condition, including the new lateral sewers, and no complaints received.

The special sewer committee reported that no reply had been received from Palmyra township to the proposition to locate a sewer disposal plant within that municipality.

The light committee reported that no satisfactory information had been received as to why the new lights on Main street, ordered several months ago, had not been installed.

Councilman Mattia offered a resolution instructing the clerk to notify C. B. Coles & Son to replace the crossing plates at Thomas avenue and Midway, broken by their driver, or pay \$11.80 to cover the damage.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Lubin Moving Picture Co. that unless the lamp post broken several months ago is paid for, the account will be sent to the borough attorney for collection.

A letter was received from Henry A. Dreer, Inc., calling attention to the bad condition of Fulton street and Howard street, and requesting that they be repaired. Referred to the Highway Committee.

The special committee appointed to reply to the State Water Commission, reported that the Commission had been communicated with, and submitted copies of the correspondence.

The following bills were ordered paid: E. H. Fitter, \$2.94; Cinnaminson Electric Light Co., 76.27; Public Service Gas Corporation, 179.68; Walter Miller, 52.00; William Quigley, 52.00; Louis Cottler, 63.34; Lambertville Stone Quarry Co., 477.00; W. L. Bowen, 6.00; Riverton Fire Co., 150.00; Cinnaminson National Bank, 9.95; Cauden S. D. & T. Co., 6.43.

Musio Section.

The following is the program to be used by the music section of the Porch Club next Tuesday afternoon.

- Soprano Solo
The Valley of Laughter
Miss Anna W. James
- Violin Solo
Air
Caprice
Zephyr
Miss Alma Graf
- Piano Solo
Prelude
Valse D flat
Miss Marion Graf
- Soprano Solo with Violin Obligato
Beneath the Branches D'Hardet
Berceuse Jocelyn
Miss Anna W. James
- Piano Solo
Nocturne
Folies Militaire
Miss Marion Graf
- Violin Solo
Meditation
The Bee
Mazurka
Miss Alma Graf
- Soprano Solo
Frahlinganacht
Du Bis Wie Eine Blume Schumann
Miss Anna W. James

Medical Society Meets at Burlington.

A meeting of the Medical Society of Burlington County was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th inst., at the Metropolitan Inn, Burlington; the president, Dr. Melcher, in the chair, and Dr. Tracy, secretary.

Dr. Clifton R. Wallace, of Bordentown, was elected a member of the Society.

Dr. E. R. Mulford, chairman of the Section on Diseases of Women and Children, managed a program, calling on Dr. E. R. Barnard, of Philadelphia, to read a paper on Difficult Labor, from Contracted Pelvis, and Inertia, and on Dr. Arthur Newlan, of Philadelphia, on The Certification of Milk. Both papers were very interesting and instructive.

Dr. Joseph Stokes spoke on the subject of Milk Infection at Moorestown, resulting in many cases of typhoid fever, with a mortality of four deaths.

At three o'clock the Society enjoyed such a delightful dinner as is usually furnished at that hotel. Adjourned to meet again on January 19th.

C. T. Beers returned on Sunday on a business trip through the Southwest.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

E. C. Stoughton was in Trenton on Wednesday.

William Faunce spent Sunday in Paterson with friends.

Don't forget the football game, Saturday, the 12th, 3.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Pitter are spending a week at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. S. J. Coddington is visiting Mrs. L. O. Grenville, at Columbus.

Erna Lloyd and John M. Hughes spent Sunday at Wilmington, Del.

John Jordan, of New York, is spending a few days with his brother.

Mrs. Eugene Carly, of Kinkora, visited Mrs. John B. Watson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Jacobs spent two days this week in Ridgefield, N. J.

The post office will close at 10 o'clock on Saturday, Columbus Day, the 12th.

Mrs. Ralph Gibbon entertained her mother, Mrs. John Hailor, of Olney, on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Becker, of Pennsgrove, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Padmore.

The evening mail hereafter be dispatched from the post office at 6 p. m., instead of 7 o'clock.

J. S. Collins & Son have a full line of Johnson's dyes and floor preparations. Free samples on request.

Miss Pearl Pittinger and Marvin Pittinger, of Pennington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Barr on Sunday.

I. W. Dawson went to New York on Wednesday, to look over the U. S. warships anchored in New York Harbor.

Mrs. C. P. Padmore and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton, spent Tuesday at Collingswood with her cousin.

Do away with your unsightly clothes posts and get the new removable galvanized clothes posts at J. S. Collins & Son.

The name of Joseph Deck Tyler, for Assembly, has been attached to the Progressive Banner at Broad and Main streets.

After undergoing a very severe operation last month, Mrs. Bruce H. Schaff is now recuperating in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Katherine Yard, daughter Miss Blaisie, and Joseph Thompson, of Pennington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Barr over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Evans, of Oak Lane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cole.

R. F. Corry has accepted the nomination as a candidate for the borough council on the Democratic ticket, and filed his petition at Mount Holly.

Walter, the young son of Walter H. Lippincott, fell from a second-story window a few days ago, and miraculously escaped without injury.

Ralph Gibbon will be a candidate for the borough council on the platform of being opposed to having a sewer disposal plant in any street in the borough.

The Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association will issue the thirty-fifth series of stock on Monday evening, October 14th. Sead in another column.

Mrs. C. Cecil Fitter, N. Myers Fitter, and F. S. Groves, Jr., were among those who were awarded prizes at the New Jersey Horse Show held at Collingswood last Friday and Saturday.

A meeting of the Men's Club of Christ Church will be held in the parish house, Tuesday evening, October 15. Members are earnestly requested to be present as a business of importance will be considered. All men over 18 years old are asked to join.

Gordon H. Miller, one of the victims of the automobile accident at 33rd and Master streets, Philadelphia, in which nine young men lost their lives last Sunday morning, was a brother of J. S. Miller, of Riverside, who is well known in Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. W. Frishmuth, of Riverton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarice Francis, to Mr. Beverly Mason Vale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Reid Vale, of 830 North Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

D. M. Clifton received six prizes out of eight entries at the poultry show at the Mount Holly Fair this week—two firsts, two seconds, and two thirds. At the Trenton Fair he was awarded one first and two fifths for three entries. Mr. Clifton breeds white wyandotters exclusively.

Several items sent in from East Riverton this week were not published because the writer did not send us their name. We do not want to publish names of correspondents, but we must know who they are. We shall be glad to publish your items, if you will comply with our rules.—Editor.

Mrs. Mary E. W. widow of the late William J. Thomson, died early Saturday morning. Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, conducted by the Rev. John Rigg, B. D. Interment was made at Morgan cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Morton. Mrs. Thomson leaves four sons, Howard, William, Cooper, and Kenneth.

Is the resignation from Borough Council of William E. Bennett, Riverton loses the services of an able and conscientious worker for the best interests of the Borough. Mr. Bennett's business is making such large demands on his time since the death of his partner, Mr. Munger, that he cannot give the attention to his councilmanic duties which he feels they require.

Mothers of Riverton, please remember that the next meeting of the Mother's Circle will be held at the public school, Thursday, October 17, at 3.30 p. m. All mothers are earnestly requested to be present to consider the ways and means of entertaining the New Jersey Congress of Mothers which will hold their annual meeting in Riverton, November 8th and 9th.

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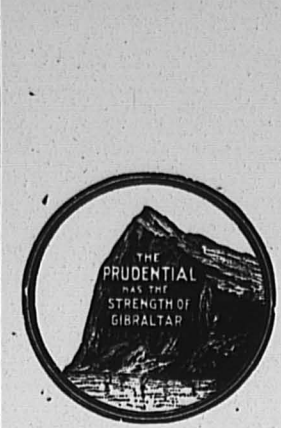
He said it "cost too much to be rich." It involved so much sacrifice. He could be rich in mind, in feeling and in duty, with out sacrifice, if he had sense enough to insure.

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Mrs. S. S. Daniels and daughter returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., on Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Leeds went to Atlantic City on Wednesday.

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East Riverton Notes.

The East Riverton W. C. T. U. have elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Lavina McIlhenry, president; Mrs. Sarah Lambough, vice president; Miss Alva McIlhenry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ella M. Everingham, recording secretary; Mrs. Nora Crosty, treasurer; Mrs. Kate Stratton, superintendent of flower mission.

D. H. Everingham is improving from his accident of a week ago, running a nail through his foot.

Lewis Hauer, Jr., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Everingham.

Mrs. Martha VanSeiver, of Delanco, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Wigmore, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIlhenry were visiting down Maryland over Sunday.

Mrs. George Hepler is able to walk a short distance after her long illness.

Miss Alfred Giberson is better after her late illness.

Mrs. Byrnes' mother is visiting her from Baltimore.

Mrs. Snyder was quite ill this week.

Ezra Carhart has accepted a position with Taubel at Riverside.

Christ Church, Riverton.

Rector, Rev. John Rigg, B. D. Services for October 12, nineteenth Sunday after Trinity:

7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

11 a. m., Matins, Litany and sermon.

2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible classes.

4.00 p. m., confirmation class.

8.00 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Daily Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock.

The preacher at the service on Thursday evening will be the Rev. Henry Deinger, rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem, Massachusetts. This is being made a special occasion as St. Luke's Day this year marks the nineteenth anniversary of the Rector to the Priesthood.

Friday, St. Luke's Day, Holy Eucharist 7 a. m., evensong.

The Rector has started a course of special instructions on the ten Commandments at the Friday evening services. The instruction this week will be the second Commandment.

A Statement.

Statement of the ownership, management, etc., of THE NEW ERA, published weekly at Riverton, N. J., required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1912.

S. I. CODDINGTON,
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(My commission expires Jan. 8, 1912)

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LEARN TO DANCE

Aug. H. Fricke, of Philadelphia and Steel Pier Atlantic City, will open dancing classes for children and adults in the P. O. S. of A., Palmyra, every Wednesday after October 9th. Children 4 to 6. Adults 8 to 11. Address Broad and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Autumn Sown Lawns

are an invariable success, they make quick growth and produce a weedless turf in about 6 weeks. The latter part of August and early September are the time to sow. Mitchell's Evergreen Grass Seed is the right one.

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Clever Dogs Trained by Smugglers.

The manner in which dogs are trained by smugglers to assist in their operations on the Italian frontier is certainly ingenious. The canine pupil is submitted to various torments on Swiss territory, and after being repeatedly shot at by one of the gang, attired in the uniform of an Italian customs official, it is driven across the frontier into Italy. Here it meets with the greatest kindness at the hands of the smugglers, so that it soon learns to know on which side are its friends and on which its enemies. The dog is then taken back to Switzerland, where it is laden with sugar, tobacco and other articles of contraband, and is then allowed to escape back to its friends in Italy.

Grade	Absence	Tardy
Kindergarten	11	0
First	17 1/2	0
Second	9	1
Third	12	2
Fourth	3	0
Fifth	4 1/2	1
Sixth	5 1/2	3
Seventh	2 1/2	1
Eighth	6	1
Total	72	12

HONOR ROLL.

Second Grade—Dayton Phillips, Merle Smith, Stewart Hollingshead, Dossie Clark, Carrie Griffenberg, Ruth C. Morris, Evelyn Stackhouse, Catharine Steele.

First Grade—Harry Burns, Paul Burr, Chas. Hanbroe, James Karina, Helen Quigley, Russell Miller, Helen Becker, Alice Rue, Edith Sullivan, Elizabeth Byrnes.

Third Grade—Grace Davis, Virginia Karina, Margaret McDermott, Helen Quigley, Edith Crawford, John Graf.

Fourth Grade—John Glass, William Unkuff, Ruth Lloyd, Frances Ruppert, Marie Stoughton, Rebecca White, Ethel Griffenberg.

Eighth Grade—Helen Field, Emma Ripp, Josephine Westcott, Mildred Steele, Mary Steele, Frances Ruppert.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Mrs. John Brown is spending a week at her aunt at Ramcat, Ill. Miss Florence Squires has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives. Mrs. William Steek spent Monday with her sister in Philadelphia. Mrs. Carolyn Jackson spent several days this week in Philadelphia. Miss Helen Appel will entertain the party on Friday evening. Miss Margaret McCall spent the weekend with Miss Bertha Joyce. Mrs. Lulu Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. T. Zilly. Miss J. Cottrell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Thatcher. The Teachers' Institute will be held at Mount Holly from November 13th to 15th. E. B. Styles, of Holly Branch, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. A. B. well. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Durand, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Key. L. Sherman has moved to Red Bank, and has rented his house to W. Hart with. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hall, of Camden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mac Macpherson, of West Philadelphia, visited Miss Florence Powell on Sunday. The High School football team played Nichols Academy, Philadelphia, this week. Miss Louise Horlacher is at Crescon, and will spend several weeks with her aunt, Mr. Dore. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Christine visited another Mrs. M. E. Megintie, a few days this week. The Queen Esther Society of the Methodist Church will hold a birthday fair at M. C. A. Hall on the 19th. Mrs. Mary Kemmerer returned home Tuesday, after spending several days with relatives at Ventnor. Mrs. A. V. Murray returned to her home in Philadelphia Thursday, after spending a month with Miss M. C. Telle. Mrs. Fred Blackburn and Mrs. Arthur expect to go to Washington next week to attend the National Convention of the P. O. of A. Mrs. J. E. Greenwald returned home on Friday, after spending two weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roray at Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper returned from Jersey City after attending the funeral of their son-in-law, J. E. King, Interment was at Arlington cemetery, Newark, N. J. The Ladies Aid will give a carpet sale for the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, October 23rd, the object being to raise new carpet for the church. An interesting program has been arranged for kindergarten on Delaware avenue closed on Monday and Tuesday of next week, owing to a very slight case of influenza appearing among the pupils. Room was thoroughly fumigated and school resumed on Wednesday. Lecture on "Health and Hygiene" given in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by a man from Philadelphia, who has been here to speak. All women of Riverton Palmyra are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. The High School reception, which was given for the Freshmen this week, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the death of H. Parker Hurff, who was a member of the Board of Education for several years. William Church, aged 24, died on Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Church, at Five Points. Services conducted by Rev. Paul S. Mienert, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Morton.

H. Parker Hurff Passes Away.

After an illness of several months, during which he was operated on a number of times, and just on the eve of what seemed to be a safe recovery, H. Parker Hurff succumbed to pneumonia last Tuesday night. Mr. Hurff was one of Palmyra's most respected and useful citizens, and his removal from the varied activities in which he has interested, just in the prime of life, will leave a vacancy hard to fill. Mr. Hurff came to Palmyra from Williamstown about four years ago, and after living here a few years became actively identified with the village life in a public way. He was a member of the school board for nine years, and of the township committee for about seven, showing in the discharge of the duties of these offices a rare soundness of judgment and an unquestioned integrity. The deceased was a member of the Covenant Lodge No. 101, F. & A. M., and Washington Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A. The funeral services will be held at his late residence at 8 o'clock this evening attended by the members of both of these societies and conducted by the Rev. Samuel Sargent. In interment will be in the cemetery of Undertaker Morton.

FIELD CLUB FOOTBALL.

The Field Club defeated the Hancock team in their initial game of the season last Saturday by the score of 6-0. The game was a very good one for the first time, and the prospects for the 1912 season look to be the best in years. Last year the team went through the season without a defeat and without being scored on, but this year's team cannot expect to keep that record, as the team making scoring an easier proposition this year than last, and again Manager Keen has arranged a good schedule. Last Saturday the adversary was Hancock, C. C. came up and proved to be a regular city team. Managers who use other teams' names and work the opposing team for his own benefit should be black-listed. This week we play the Toga A. A., and a good game should be on tap. The Toga has given us a hard fight for the last two years, so this year should be no exception. Game called at 3:30 p. m. Admission 15c, ladies free. Season tickets can still be had and will save you money. Come and look the new game over, which every one seems to think is an improvement on the old.

Do You Want Flowers in Spring and Winter?

Of nothing man is prouder than that which he himself produces, and hardly anything gives us more pleasure than to point with pride to a plant or flower which we have grown from beginning. Nothing is easier to grow than tulips, such as Hyacinths, Jonquils, Tulips, Crocuses, etc., and what an array of fragrant blossoms one can have for a small expense from Thanksgiving till Easter. But one must know how.

Rev. Paul S. Mienert, M. A., pastor.

Next Sunday is the annual missionary day in the Moravian Church. Special services all day. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School and pastor's Bible class. The Rev. Adolf Stecker, former superintendent of Moravian Missions in Alaska, Greenland, and Labrador, will deliver a short address. 10:15 a. m., the trombone choir plays from the steeple of the church. 10:30 a. m., the pastor presiding. Litany. Sermon by Rev. Stecker, Miss Ethel Frank will sing a solo. Singing accompanied by organ and trombone choir. 2:00 p. m., trombone choir plays from the steeple of the church. 2:30 p. m., Love Feast, pastor presiding. Address by Rev. Stecker. 7:00 p. m., the trombone choir plays from the steeple of the church. 7:30 p. m., song service led by the pastor. Sermon by Rev. Stecker. The trombone choir with the organ will accompany the singing. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Baptist Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermonette for the boys and girls, and singing by the children's choir. Subject of the regular sermon, "A Blessing that is Sometimes a Curse." Bible School at 2:30. A special service for all day. All members of the school are expected to be present and all the friends of the members and of the school are cordially invited. Come and make this a rally day service that will last all the year. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock. All the young people are invited. Evening song service at 7:45. The pastor will preach the third sermon in the series on "The Cardinal Ideas of Christianity; subject, 'Ambassadors of God.'"

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Samuel Sargent, minister. Choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Services next Sunday as follows: 9:30 a. m., class meeting conducted by Carl A. Petersen. 10:30 a. m., preaching by the minister. Subject, "The Fatherhood of God." 6:45 p. m., Epworth League devotional service. 7:30 p. m., preaching by the minister. The sermon will be the second in the series on "The Social Law of God, subject, 'Twentieth Century Revival.'"

W. C. T. U.

All superintendents are requested to have their reports ready next Wednesday afternoon, as it is report day. The temperance cause is still gaining ground. All women are urged to add their names and influence to help this good work along. These meetings are a great help to all who attend.

"THE RIGHT OF WAY."

It was hardly three seasons ago that Blebler & Co. presented in Philadelphia, Miss Eleanor Robinson, in one of her most recent plays, the present generation, called "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," by the eminent writer Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, and in the presentation this week at the Chestnut Street Theatre, the Orpheum players, one and all, have distinguished themselves beyond almost any other of their former achievements. As an able successor, he entirely different in theme, "The Right of Way" will be offered for week of the 14th, and is the work of that great statesman, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P. In brief, the story relates to Charles Steele, a brilliant, but inebriate lawyer, defends Joe Portuguese, charged with murder and though Steele is aware he is guilty, defends him and wins his case. Joe warns him not to touch the "Coke Docks" again. Steele, however, has other reasons for going there, as his marriage is a loveless one. While resenting an insult to Susan, he is attacked and left for dead. Joe rescues him—Steele recovers, but has lost all remembrance of his past life and calls himself M. Mallard. Naturally, a number of complications arise. Later, Steele recovers his memory and all ends well.—Adv.

"LOUISIANA LOU" AT THE WALNUT

On Monday, October 7th, Alexander Carr begins a limited engagement at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, in "Louisiana Lou," Harry Aslin's musical comedy success which has just terminated a phenomenal run of 256 performances in Chicago, and comes here direct with the original cast and production intact. Heading the cast in support of Mr. Carr is Sophie Tucker, who has a legion of friends and admirers here. Other walking names in the company include those of Bessie De Vole, Harry Hanlon, Helena Sallinger, Robert O'Connor, Eleanor Henry, Lester Crawford and Burrell Barabretta. The chorus is a typical Aslin one—radiant of face, sprightly of limb, clear of voice and goodly of look. And there are about four baker's dozen of these fresh young beauties, delectable of face, sprightly of limb, clear of voice and goodly of look. And there are about four baker's dozen of these fresh young beauties, delectable of face, sprightly of limb, clear of voice and goodly of look. And there are about four baker's dozen of these fresh young beauties, delectable of face, sprightly of limb, clear of voice and goodly of look.

"ROOTER"

Excellence of the very highest order of vaudeville entertainment characterizes the bill of attractions at B. F. Keith's Theatre for the mid-week of October, beginning with the fourteenth instant. Undoubtedly the first place in the ranks of entertainers is Miss Lull Glaser, the celebrated Musical Comedy star and her company, making her first vaudeville appearance here in a new and delightful operetta written especially for her by Raymond W. Peck, set to the book with music by Antol Friedland, lyrics by Melville Alexander, all under the direction of M. S. Bentham. Miss Glaser's very admirable assistance of Mr. Thomas B. Richards, one of the best-known of the present-day favorites in comic opera. The operetta is called "First Love," and is essentially a situation of the living present.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Porter Emerson Browne, one of the most gifted playwrights of the modern stage, never wrote a cleverer sketch than "Up and Out," as presented by Homer Mason-Marguerite Keeler & Co., including Walter S. Howe, Herman Norman and Frank Morgan—all well-known names in the entertainment world. Mr. Browne calls the scene "the inside of the outside and the outside of the inside of a typical American home," and the situation are most original, following one another with startling rapidity.—Adv.

A VALUABLE WORK.

"The Planting and Care of Shade Trees," is the title of a valuable book by Alfred Gaskill, State Forester which has just made its appearance. The book is a carefully illustrated and is brim full of information concerning a subject which is of lively interest to an increasing number of New Jersey residents. The care and preservation of our shade trees is an engrossing attention throughout the State as the importance of this field is becoming more generally appreciated. Under a recent state township committee are empowered to appoint Shade Tree Commissioners which shall have general jurisdiction over the shade trees within the municipality. Many cities and towns have already taken advantage of this law to name Shade Tree Commissioners and much good has been accomplished even thus early. The Forest Park Reservation Commission of New Jersey is in close sympathy with this work and is actively co-operating with the local authorities wherever possible and has treated just issued has been prepared by H. J. Forrester (appell under the Commission's direction. Included in the books are papers by the late Dr. John B. Smith, for many years State Entomologist, and an article entitled "Diseases of Shade and Forest Trees," by Mel. T. Cope, State Pathologist. This work will be gladly supplied by State Forester Gaskill to any who will write for it.

Christ Church, Palmyra.

Rev. T. J. Besley, rector. Services at Christ Church, for next Sunday) 7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10:30 a. m., Matins and Litany. 11 a. m., Choral Holy Eucharist and sermon, subject, "The Forgiveness of Sins." 3:00 p. m., Sunday School. 8 p. m., choral evening and sermon. Subject, "Thy Will be done." Holy Eucharist daily at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday and Friday, Matins and Litany at 10 a. m.

Fires of Buffalo Chips.

On the plains where wood was unknown buffalo chips supplied the camp fire that cooked the meals of the plainsmen. The old time prospector with his wagon and mules, carried with him on the plains a store of blocks sawed from a 2 by 8 pine plank. When meal time came he chopped a block into many small pieces. He lit the fire, cooked his bacon and boiled his tea or coffee, all of which he succeeded in doing successfully by proper management.

Miss Carolyn Jackson entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

A LITTLE CONSPIRACY

By BRYANT C. ROGERS

"It's this way," said John Hamilton, the lumber baron, to his son Walter, as they held an interview in the family library, "you are through with college." "Yes, father." "Just scraped through." "About that." "Don't know enough to run a pen-out stand." "Perhaps not." "Well, I'm in a fix and have got to use you. I expect you'll make a mess of things, but can't help it. I haven't seen much of you for the last three years, but I don't suppose they've given you any more brains." "I can't say as to that." "Just my luck to have a son who can't pull off a smart trick nor make a dollar." John Hamilton was a wealthy man, but he had made most of it by sharp practices and taking advantage of the misfortunes of others. He was self-made and like all that class he was overbearing and boastful and respected only his own rights. To hear the father talk, one would think that his only son was lacking in brains. Such was far from being the case. The father overruled the son and made him afraid. And he had asked nothing of him to bring out his keenness or his fallure. He was going to now, however. After considering for two or three minutes he asked: "Do you know where Black's Bay is?" "Yes, down the Lake, sir." "Yes, forty miles down. Named after old Black. He's living there yet. He owns six hundred acres of hardwood timber. I want in my business."

Never Wears a Hat. "No," said Charles R. Schwartz, "I never wear a hat and I never expect to wear one. I have gone bare-headed for 17 years. I am not boycotting the hat, nor am I paying an old election bet. I simply feel better without a hat, so I never wear one. Fashion and custom are nothing to me, but personal comfort is everything. Moreover, I believe the absence of a hat on my cranium has had much to do with keeping me on my head. Men seldom get bald below the rims of their hot, binding hats. Close-fitting hats, in my opinion, are responsible for headaches and baldness." Mr. Schwartz resides in Exeter, but he is a commuter and comes to the metropolis every week day to his business. Summer or winter, rain or shine, on long railroad trips or at his desk in New York he is invariably bald. "I never thought of enjoying life," he said, "until I began to go without a hat."



She Was the Landlady.

He doesn't know the value of it and wants to sell. I want you to go down and buy it in just as cheap as you can. "You mean I'm to take advantage of him, father?" "Advantage the devil! A thing is worth just what you can buy it for or sell it for. If old Black will sell for \$20 an acre we are not going to pay him \$25, are we?" "Why, no." "We want that land, and we want it just as cheap as we can get it. You don't want to run down there as my son and give the snap away. It's the duck-shooting season now. Go down there a-shooting! Fall in with old Black some way. Get to talking about the land and see a bargain. It's your chance, young man. If you carry the thing through in a business way it may lead to a place in my office." "I'll do my best, father, but please post me on one thing. What is the real value of the land to you?" "If the timber runs as heavy as I have been told it's worth \$100,000 an acre." "And you look to me to buy it for how much?" "Begin with \$25 an acre and go up to \$50 and then write me. You can say that you want the land for a park or other excuse. Don't be in a rush. Take your time and make a sure thing of it. I want you to be off tomorrow." Thirty hours later a young man who had come to shoot ducks on the marshes and bays landed at Black's dock at Black's Bay. There were half a dozen houses there. On asking about food and lodgings he was shown to the largest house in the hamlet, and as he stood at the door he was received by a girl. It was the hotel for such few travelers as came that way, and she was the landlady. There can be love at first sight way up in the woods as well as down in the city. Young Hamilton stared, and Miss Gracie Black blushed. The old man Black was there, but aged and feeble. An hour before he had given to daughter a dress made of everything. If the land was to be bought it must be through her. Within a few hours young Hamilton had learned that the asking price was \$20 per acre. At that price his father would call him a Napoleon of finance. The boy did not rush things. He couldn't shoot, and he could not manage a boat. Therefore, Miss Gracie took pity on him and acted as pilot. She thought it a bit strange that a duck-hunter didn't know one species from another and that when he fired at a bird he shot both eyes, but she didn't try to reason it out. It might be his first season, and he would improve as time went on. John Hamilton had said that his son would make a muddle of things, and the young man did not disappoint him. After a week there was no more holding the ducks. They sailed or walked and talked, and the few women at the Bay shook their heads and said it was the duty of some one to warn the girl. At the end of two weeks young Hamilton wrote to his father in Chicago that the prospects looked good, and that two more weeks would probably close the deal. "But he don't write what they hold the land for!" exclaimed the father as

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"What shall we do, John," said the farmer's wife, who had retained much of her sentiment through twenty-five years of married life, "what shall we do to celebrate our silver wedding?" "Reckon up where all the silver's gone to in bringing up our family," grumbled I. E. "Oh, no, John, it must be something real good and out of the ordinary. I tell you what! Let us kill the fattest pig and give a banquet." "Maria," said the husband solemnly, "I don't see how the unfortunate animal is to blame for what happened twenty-five years ago."

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CHAPTER XIV.

The Dormitory on Wheels. Of all the shocking institutions in human history, the sleeping car is the most shocking. It would be, if we were not so used to it. There can be no doubt that we are the most moral nation on earth, for we admit it ourselves. Perhaps we prove it, too, by the Arcadian prosperity of these two-story hotels on wheels, where miscellaneous travelers dwell in complete promiscuity, and sleep almost side by side, in apartments, or compartments, separated only by a plank and a curtain, and guarded only by one sleepy negro.

After the fashion of the famous country whose inhabitants are ever meager assistance by taking in each other's washing, so in Sleeping Car-parthia we attain a meager respectability by everybody's chaperoning everybody else.

So topey-tired, indeed, are our notions, once we are aboard a train, that the steamers alone are regarded with suspicion; we question the motives of those who must have a room to themselves, and with a real door! that looks like!

And, now, on this sleeping car, prettily named "Snowdrop," scenes were enacting that would have thrown out grand jurors into fits—scenes which, if we found them in France, or Japan, we should view with alarm as almost unmentionable evidence of the moral obliquity of those nations.

But this was our own country—the part of it which admits that it is the best part—the noblest part, the staunch middle west. This was Illinois. Yet dozens of cars were heaving along similar in modesty in chastest Illinois, and all over the map, thousands of people, in hundreds of cars, were permitting total strangers to view preparations which were, hitherto, been reserved for the most intimate and legalized relations.

The porter was deftly transforming the day-coach into a narrow lane entirely surrounded by draperies. Behind most of the portiers, fluttering in the lightest breeze, and peeringly following the hasty passenger, homely offices were being enacted. The population of this little world was going to bed. The porter was putting them to sleep as if they were children in a nursery, and he a black mammy.

The frail walls of little sanctuaries were bulging with the bodies of people dozing in the aisle, with nothing between them and the beholder's eye but a clinging curtain that explained what it did not reveal. From apartments here and there, the feet were protruding and mysterious hands were removing shoes and other things.

Women in risky attire were scooting to one end of the car, and men in shirt sleeves, or less, were hastening to the other.

When Mallory returned to the "Snowdrop," his car was greeted by the thud of drooping shades. He found Marjorie huddled in a chair, as if she were a prisoner, in a jail of closing walls.

She was unexpectably ill at ease, and by the irony of fate, the one person on whom she depended for protection was the one person whose contiguity was most alarming—and all for lack of a brief trialogue, with a clergyman, as a tertium quid, between Mallory's car and the carriage appeared round the edge of the partition now erected between her and the abode of Dr. and Mrs. Temple. Marjorie averted her face, and asked with all the grace of a queen:

"Did you find a minister?"

Perhaps the Recording Angel overlooked Mallory's answer: "Not a damn minister."

When he dipped at Marjorie's side she edged away from him, pleading: "Oh, what shall we do?"

He answered dully and ineffectively: "We'll have to go on pretending to be friends."

"But everybody thinks we're married."

"That's not," he admitted, with the imbecility of fatigued hope. "They are waiting to see the porter slip sheets into place and thumping pillows into cases, a few doors down the street. He would be ready for them at any moment. Something must be done, but what's what?"

CHAPTER XV.

A Premature Divorce. Suddenly Marjorie's head gave a leap of joy. She was having another idea. "I'll tell you, Harry. We'll pretend to quarrel, and then—"

"And then you can leave me in high dudgeon."

The ruse struck him as a trifle unconvincing. "Don't you think it looks kind of improbable on—such an occasion?"

Marjorie blushed, and lowered her eyes and her voice: "Can you suggest anything better?"

"No, but—"

"Then, we'll have to quarrel, darling."

He yielded for lack of a better idea: "All right, beloved. How shall we begin?"

On close approach, the idea did seem rather probable to her. "How would I ever quarrel with you, my love?" she cooed.

He gazed at her with a rush of lovely tenderness: "And how could I ever speak crossly to you?"

"We never shall have a harsh word, shall we?" she resolved.

"Never!" he seconded. So that resolution passed the house unanimously.

They held hands in luxury a while, then she began again: "Bill, we must pretend. You start it, love."

"No, you start it," he pleaded.

"You ought to," she beamed. "You got me into this mess."

Marjorie started: "Mese! How is it my fault? Good Lord, are you going to begin chukking it up?"

"Well, you must admit, darling," she urged, "that you've dinged

me, 'low dare you!' But Mrs. Whitcomb was fresh from a prolonged encounter with Mrs. Wellington, and she flung back a venomous glare that sent the Englishman to cover.

The porter revealed in his victory till he had to dash out to the vestibule to give vent to hilarious yelps of laughter. When he had regained composure, he came back to Mallory, and bent over him to say:

"Yo' berth is empty, sah. Shall I make it up?"

Mallory nodded, and turned to Marjorie, with a sad, "Good night, darling."

The porter rolled his eyes again, and turned away, only to be recalled by Marjorie's voice: "Porter, take this old handbag out of here."

The porter thought of the vanquished Lathrop, called to the smoking room, and he answered: "That berth to the gentleman what owns this berth."

"Put it in number one," Marjorie commanded, with a queenly gesture.

The porter obeyed meekly, wondering what would happen next. He had no sooner deposited Lathrop's valise among the incongruous white ribbons, than Marjorie recalled him to say:

"And, porter, you may bring me my own baggage."

"Yo what—misus?"

"Our handbags, idiot," Marjorie explained, peevishly.

"I ain't seen no handbags of yo' alls," the porter protested. "Yo' alls didn't have no handbags when you got into this car."

Mallory jumped as if he had been shot. "Good Lord, I remember! We left 'em in the taxi!"

The porter cast his hands up, and walked away from the tragedy. Marjorie stared at Mallory in horror.

"We had so little time to catch the train," Mallory stammered. Marjorie leaped to her feet: "I'm going up in the baggage car."

"For the Jimmie?"

"For my trunk."

And now Mallory annihilated her completely, for he gasped: "Our trunks are on the train ahead!"

Marjorie fell back for one moment, the porter called to her with shrill commands: "Porter! Porter! I want you to stop this train this minute!"

The porter called back from the depths of the berth: "This train don't stop till tomorrow noon."

Marjorie had strength enough for only one vain protest: "Do you mean to say that I've got to go to San Francisco in this wait—a wait that has been a whole day in Chicago?"

The best consolation Mallory could offer was companionship in misery. He pushed forward one not too immaculate cuff. "Well, this is the only linen I have left."

"Don't speak to me," snapped Marjorie, beating her heels against the floor.

"But, my darling!"

"Go away and leave me. I hate you!"

Mallory rose up, and stumbling down the aisle, plucked into berth number three, an allegory of despair.

About this time, Little Jimmie Wellington, having completed several of his choicest preparations for sleep, found that he had put on his pyjamas hind-side foremost. After vain efforts to whirl round quickly and get at his own back, he put out a frowny head, and called for help.

"Say, Porter, Porter!"

"I'm still on the train," answered the porter, coming into view.

"You'll have to look up me."

The porter rendered what aid and correction he could in Wellington's hypochondriacal toilet. Wellington was just wide enough awake to discern the undisturbed bridal-chamber. He whined for help.

"Say, porter, that ric-trap. Aren't they going to flop the ric-trap?"

The porter shook his head sadly. "Don't look like that flopper's a'goin' to flop. That dog-in-the-berth couple in five divorced a'ready!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Good Night, All! The car was settling gradually into peace. But there was still some murmur and drowsy energy. Shoes continued to drop, heads to bump against upper berths, the bell to ring now and then, and rickety rain and wind.

The porter plied little heed to it; he was busy making up number five (Ira Lathrop's berth) for Marjorie, who was making what preparations she could for her transients, his husbandless, dogless first night out.

Finally the Englishman, who had almost rung the bell dry of electricity, shoved from his berth his indignat and undignified groans, and the car resumed with the cry of "Paw-tah! Paw-tah!"

The porter moved up with noticeable deliberation. "Did you ring, sah?"

"Did I ring! Paw-tah, you may draw my tub at eight-thirty in the mornin'."

"Draw yo' what, sah?" the porter gasped.

"My tub."

"Bath tub?"

"Bath tub."

"Ladly, man. Is you allowin' to take a bath in the mornin'?"

"Of course I am."

"Didn't you have one befo' you staid?"

"How dare you! Of course I did."

"Well, that's all you git."

"Do you mean to tell me that there no tub on this beastly train?"

Wedgewood almost burst out of bed with the shock of this news: "We do not carry tubs—no, sah. There's a lot of tubs in San Francisco, though."

"No tub on this train for four days?" Wedgewood sighed. "But whatever does one do in the mean-while?"

"One just waits. Yassah, one and all waits."

"It's ghastly, that's what it is, ghastly!"

CHAPTER XVII.

Last Call for Breakfast. It was still low when Marjorie awoke. Into his last moments of heavy sleep intruded a voice like a towncrier: "Last call for breakfast in the Ringing Bar," and then, again louder, "Last call for breakfast in the Ringing Bar," and finally faintly, "Last call for breakfast in the Ringing Bar."

Mallory pushed up his window-shade. The day was broad on rolling prairies like billows established in the green soil. He peered through his curtains, and saw the other passengers were up and about, their beds hidden and beddings stowed away behind the bellying veneer of the upper works of the car. The berries were made up except his own and number two, in the corner, where Little Jimmie Wellington's nose still jutted a hapless moiety, and one other berth, which he recognized as Marjorie's.

Marjorie went flying down the aisle to reclaim her lost lamb in wolf's clothing, and Snootsleum, the rebared prodigal, yelped and leaped, and told her all about the indignities he had been subjected to, and his valiant struggle for liberty.

laughing chatter of the passengers. But this bridal couple's two berths, standing side by side, and with Marjorie translated as one of indifference in a place where liquors and cigars were dispensed.

With equal diffidence Mallory advanced and in a low tone accented the newcomer's reply:

"Excuse me—you look like a clergyman."

"The hell you say!"

Mallory pursued the question no further.

Mignonette Trees. A suit like that brought a few weeks of flowers may be preserved from year to year until it becomes a little tree. You take a strong plant from seeds sown in the month of April, put in a pot all alone, and whenever and wherever it attempts to show a blossom nip it off without remorse. The end of September or the beginning of October cut off all the bottom shoots and hang on her laces, then plant in a larger pot and put it in the greenhouse. Water it regularly and keep it moderately warm. Treat it in the same way the following year, cutting off all the bottom shoots, and you will have a mignonette tree that will last and bloom for years.

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These drastic measures restored him to some sort of coherency, and Mallory offered to him for help in the matter of linen. Wellington offered him everything he had, and Mallory selected from his store half a dozen collars, any one of which would have gone round his neck nearly twice.

Wellington also proffered his safety razor, and made him a present of a virgin water of steel for his very own. With this assistance, Mallory was enabled to make himself fairly presentable. When he returned to the seat, the three curtained rooms had been whisked away by the porter. There was no place now to hide from the passengers.

He sat down, facing the feminine ends was cast watching Marjorie. The passengers were watching for her, too, hoping to learn what unheeded incident could have provoked the quarrel that separated a bride and groom at this time, of all times.

To the general bewilderment, when Marjorie appeared, Mallory and she rushed together and clasped hands with a fervor that suggested a death or even more ardent greeting. The passengers almost sprang their ears to hear how they would make up a dreadful feud. But all they heard was: "We'll have to hurry, Marjorie, if we want to get any breakfast."

Then the inevitable commotion occurred up the aisle, and disappeared in the corridor, leaving behind them a mighty riddle. They kicked in the vicinity of that car, kissed in the vestibule, and hurried to the next car, and were caught kissing in the next vestibule by the new conductor.

The dining car conductor, who flattered himself that he knew a bride and groom when he saw them, escorted them grandly to a table for two; and the waiter fluttered about them with extraordinary consideration.

They had a plenty to talk of in prospect and retrospect: They both felt sure that a minister lurked among the cars somewhere, and they ate with a zest to the contrary, as if they were the best place for it, and quarreling amorously over details. Mallory was for one of the vestibules as the scene of their union, but Marjorie was for the baggage car, she realized that Snootsleum might be unwilling to attend. Then she swung round to the vestibule, but Mallory shifted to the observation platform.

Marjorie had left Snootsleum with Mrs. Wellington, and she wanted to hide him when the new conductor passed through the car, and she reminded Harry to get the waiter to bring them a package of bones for their only "chick" for help.

On the way back from the dining car they kissed each other good-bye again at all the trying places they had sanctified before. The man was radiant, the world good, and the very train ran with jubilant rejoicing. They could not doubt that a few more hours would see them legally man and wife.

Mallory restored Marjorie to her place in their car, and with arms as affectionate, left her for another part-sun-bath through the train. She waited for him in a bridal agitation. He ransacked the train forward in vain, but he did not care whom she was writing to. He did not know who she was, and he did not care whom she was writing to. He did not know who she was, and he did not care whom she was writing to.

Mrs. Wellington was busy writing at the desk, but she did not know who she was, and he did not care whom she was writing to. He did not know who she was, and he did not care whom she was writing to.

An interesting romance of the Russian penal settlement on Saghalien Island, north of Japan, has come to light, recently. A Russian count and his young wife were deported to the island in 1887 for political offenses in company with a gang of prisoners.

The count died before reaching the island. The countess bore a child, a girl, on her arrival, and expired immediately afterwards. The prisoners adopted the baby, the entire company standing godfather, and she spent a happy childhood among them. They put their savings together and sent her to a school on the mainland, and later she entered a business in Vladivostok as bookkeeper. The son of a millionaire named Lordoff, who was in the business, fell in love with the girl and married her a short time ago. The girl wrote to her godfathers—there are only twenty still alive—and the bridegroom sent them a cheque for £1,000 to pay for the expense they had been under in bringing up his wife.

ANNIE BELL'S BEAU

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"No, Annie Bell ain't ever had a beau yet—somehow she don't seem to take with the boys; ain't a bit like her ma was!"

The voice of Annie Bell's father boomed heavily through the open parlor windows and fell upon the astounded ears of Annie Bell and the boarder, who had just finished a spirited duel.

Annie Bell's hands dropped from the piano keys into her lap and the boarder removed the violin from beneath his chin and dusted its speckled surface with his pocket handkerchief.

"Now, this here new fellow, Hapswell—Mr. Doane's voice across again in further dissemination of family matters."

Annie Bell's fingers arose and craned out the opening chords of Chopin's Funeral March. Her face was like a red rose, and her eyes were filled with unshed tears. But as she played the tears over-brimmed and hung on her lashes, then splashed upon the keys—as if the player's feelings were in tune with the grandly solemn music also was evoking from the instrument.

"I'm sorry," began Hapswell, rather awkwardly.

But Annie Bell turned such a fierce little face to him that in spite of its traces of tears he feared that she was mortally offended at him.

The funeral march ended abruptly and Annie Bell jumped up from the piano stool.

"I am very sorry, Mr. Hapswell, but you will have to excuse me—I forgot to hang on her laces, then splashed upon the keys—as if the player's feelings were in tune with the grandly solemn music also was evoking from the instrument."

"I wouldn't care—not with you," she sneered, "but there were tears in Hapswell's eyes."

"That's what I wanted to know," he said. "There isn't a mite of decency. We'll sail down as nice as can be—only I had to find out tonight, and you don't you didn't know?"

"I know now," said Annie Bell, and after that it was not strange that Hapswell managed to kiss her even though they were in mid-air, sailing straight into her eyes and she gazed back calm and smiling.

"What is the matter?" asked the girl.

"Annie Bell," said Hapswell hoarsely, "if I told you that the aeroplane was going to fall to one side or the other, both what would you say?" He looked straight into her eyes and she gazed back calm and smiling.

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astonished as he sat in the moonlight. Do you want to speak to your parents first?"

"No—father said this morning I might go up with you, and mother said she didn't care if she wasn't asked to look at me up in the air!" laughed Annie Bell.

Together they walked to the aeroplane and he assisted her into it, first removing her flower hat and trying one of his large handkerchiefs over her hair.

He started the engine, and leaped to a seat beside her as the propeller whirled noisily. The aeroplane rolled over the pasture and then gradually ascended until Annie Bell's head almost stopped beating, and involuntarily she clutched Hapswell's arm.

"That's all right, hold tight," he reassured her, and Annie Bell felt that holding on to his arm was her only clutch on life at all.

After they had sailed above the tree tops, and she had dared to look down upon a new view of familiar objects, Annie Bell recovered her nerve and dropped her hold upon Hapswell's arm. She closed her eyes and enjoyed to the full the delightful sensation of sailing through moonlit space.

"It's too beautiful to last," she sighed when he asked her how she liked it.

"It can happen again as often as you choose," he said earnestly.

"But you are going home next week," reminded Annie Bell.

"Do you care, Annie Bell?" asked Hapswell in a low tone.

"I don't know," answered Annie Bell, turning her head away.

The machine turned and swooped around toward the farm. The planes vibrated strangely and the engine skipped and stuttered.

"What is the matter?" asked the girl.

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TOO MUCH PROTEIN FOOD BAD

Conclusion of Scientists is That It Increases the Wasting-Away of the Body.

Protein foods (meat, eggs, cheese, etc.), increase the wasting away of the body.

This fact has a very important bearing upon the choice of foods when one desires to build up a healthy body. It is known that the first place that eggs do not make a favorable diet for the consumptive, nor, indeed, for anyone who desires for any reason to increase his bodily weight. It is also known that the protein of the egg and the casein of milk are almost pure protein. It is a well-established principle of physiology that those changes constantly going on in the body which result in the old tissues are torn down and new ones are built up, the process of waste and repair called "metabolism," are very much influenced by the taking of protein foods. It is known, too, that this has a bearing upon the rapidity of waste in not confined to the protein tissues, but to all the other tissues as well.

It shows in the second place that when one desires to reduce the bodily weight he can do so by diminishing the relative proportion of fats and starches and still keeping on the protein foods.—John Nelson Goitra, A. M., M. D.

Last of the Mohicans. When the days are cool and clear the patients at a sanitarium situated on the north shore of Long Island Sound, sit in the open air for a sun bath.

Not long ago a party of English people were taking a motor trip through that section when they came upon a number of Indians. They had a motor set forth. One Britisher, who had evidently seen pictures of the North American Indians, exclaimed: "How very interesting! See how peacefully they sit. Are they the last of the Mohicans?"

One He Didn't Break. The man who sometimes makes his thoughts aloud has more concern with the things of the world than with things spiritual. One day his hand fell upon a book containing the catechism of a certain Protestant church, and he was soon earnestly engaged in reading the Ten Commandments. For some time he pondered over the "Thou shalt not" and "Thou shalt not" which he had forgotten almost since childhood. Then, laying down the book with a sigh, he muttered, "Well, I've never killed anybody, anyway."—Everybody's Magazine.

Fox Climbed to Roof of Barn. A fox, hard pressed by the Hencath's (Eggs, hounds, Cumberland, at a recent meet, climbed a two-story barn at a farm at the foot of Skiddaw, taking refuge on the roof. From this vantage, and in full view of the field, numbering some hundreds, he watched intently the efforts made to dislodge him. A terrier was put on the roof, but the fox played only and seek with him; it was only when the young man climbed the rope thrown over the gable that he slipped down the face of the wall in squirrel fashion, and, alighting, fell to the clamorous hounds.

Great Writer's Secretiveness. Ibsen's secretiveness while composing a drama, and his refusal to accept of a biographer. Says a biographer: "When the Ibsens and Sigurd were traveling by rail Fru Ibsen picked up a scrap of paper that had fallen unnoticed on the floor. The only words on it were 'the doctor says.' Conspiring with Sigurd and putting the paper out of sight, Fru Ibsen presently asked her husband, 'What sort of a doctor have you in your play?' After a moment of speechless horror, the poor man poured out a torrent of protest. 'Was his desk unsafe? There were spies in his home. And so on and so on.' Even when the practical joke was explained to him it was some time before he was calm.

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Sunday School Convention.
The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Burlington County Sunday School Association will be held next Tuesday in the Broad street Methodist Episcopal Church, Burlington.

The convention program will open with devotional exercises in charge of the Rev. Thomas M. Eastwood, and will be followed with an address of welcome by the Rev. Thomas S. Brock, and a response will be made by A. C. Ridge-way, president of the Association.

The Rev. Arthur Phillips, of the First Presbyterian Church, Beverly, will make an address on "How We Can Keep Our Youth in the Sunday School."

The county department work will be reported as follows: Elementary work, Miss Ella Johnson, superintendent; Home Department, Dr. P. J. Styer; Teacher Training, Mrs. William G. Wilson, of Palmyra; Adult Classes, Datis Reed, of Riverton; Temperance, Rev. William Saeed; Evangelistic Teaching, Rev. F. L. Jewett, of Boonton; Missionary Teaching, superintendent in charge; Intermediate Work, William H. Zehly.

At 11.10 a teachers' training conference will be conducted by Mr. Foot and Mrs. Wilson. Elementary division, beginners, primary and junior departments, in charge of Miss Hamlin; secondary division intermediate, senior, adult and home departments.

The afternoon session will begin at 2.00, with a praise service in charge of the Rev. J. H. Rayner, Ph. D. At 2.15 the business session will be held to be followed with an address by Miss Alice B. Hamlin on "What, Why and How." Miss Elizabeth D. Paxton, of Princeton, will present the missionary work which is to be followed with a round table in charge of Mr. W. A. Foot.

The address of the evening will be made by the Rev. David Downey.

Special Service at Christ Church.
There was a special service in Christ Church, Riverton, on Thursday, October 17th, at 8 p. m., being the eve of St. Luke's Day, which marked the nineteenth anniversary of the ordination of the rector, the Rev. John Riggs, to the priesthood. The rector was ordained priest by the Archbishop of the West Indies in St. George's Church, Kingston, Jamaica, on St. Luke's Day 1893.

The Rev. Henry Bedinger, rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass., who is a friend of the rector, was present at the service on Thursday evening, having come all the way from Massachusetts for this occasion, and to preach a special sermon. He took for his text St. Matthew IX "The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins." The preacher showed that sin must have been the cause of the paralysis which the man in this Gospel narrative was suffering from; that our Lord knew this, and that before the healing of the body was effected, the sin of the soul must be forgiven. The preacher then proceeded to point out how the ministry of Christ was perpetuated on earth through His human agents in the Apostolic ministry; that the Son of Man still hath power on earth to forgive sins; that in Holy Baptism it was the Lord who baptized by the hands of His ministers; that at the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament it was the Lord who consecrated through His priests, the elements of bread and wine which become the Body and Blood of Christ; that when the priest pronounces the absolution it was the forgiveness of the Lord that he was conveying to the truly penitent.

At the close of his sermon the preacher turned to the rector and addressed him on the sacred calling and duties of the priesthood.

The whole service was very impressive, and a fairly large congregation for a week-day was present.

The Rev. Henry Bedinger has promised the rector to come again, and preach a mission for him in the fall of next year. There is no doubt that many will be glad to see him again.

The choir turned out in full force, and the singing was very good.

Prudential Awarded Diplomas of Superior Merit.
President Forrest F. Dryden has just been notified by Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky, director of Exhibits of the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography recently held in Washington, D. C., that The Prudential Insurance Company was awarded a diploma of superior merit for an exhibit in connection with statistics and information relating to industrial and occupational hygiene.

The Congress, the purposes of which are to improve public hygiene and the collection of vital statistics on matters relating to the public health, has previously been held in Europe, the present being the first year in which this country has been the seat of its activities. It was very largely attended by men of note from all parts of the world.

The Prudential's exhibit dealt with the essentials of industrial hygiene as reflected in the mortality experience of an industrial insurance company and the general mortality data of particular occupations as derived from official returns.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Mrs. S. P. Leeds went to Atlantic City on Wednesday.

Paul Good spent Thursday and Friday in Boston on business.

\$1000 on first mortgage—new property. Box 274, Riverton.—Adv.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones, of Camden, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mayor E. H. Plagg, Jr., will be a member of the Grand Jury for the October term of court.

Miss Rudolph and Carl Thoms, of Egg Harbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

About thirty friends tendered Miss Emma Reeves a kitchen shower last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. C. e. motored to Atlantic City on Sunday.

Water rent delinquents should read the notice of the Water Company in the cent-n-word column this week.

George W. Shaner has the contract for building a garage for Heulings Lippincott. J. S. Collins & Son will furnish the material.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburner announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Boulton, to Mr. Raymond Hawley, of Philadelphia.

A Republican mass meeting, addressed by prominent speakers, will be held in the Riverton Lyceum, Wednesday evening, October 30.

Carl Wahl, of Toms River, is spending the week-end with his mother. Mrs. Wahl will return home with him Saturday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBou, her sister, Miss Fisher, of Prospect Plains, and Edward Geiter, spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Stackhouse and Mrs. Robert Stackhouse.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. F. E. Reeves to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Emma Atkins, to Howard R. Elliott, which will take place on October 30th.

A Republican smoker will be held in Roberts Hall on Saturday evening, October 26, to which all are cordially invited. There will be entertainment by professional talent.

In our last issue it was stated that the evening mail would hereafter be dispatched at 6 p. m., instead of 7 o'clock. This statement applied only to Columbus Day, the 12th.

Advertisement of Johnson's dyes and wood finishes, with generous free samples, is being held at J. S. Collins & Son's this week, under the direction of Mrs. Hand. Don't fail to get your sample and see what fine effects can be obtained.

A fair and supper will be given by the Golden Hour Circle of the Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon and evening, October 19th, in the Riverton Lyceum. Supper will be served from 6 to 8. Tickets 50c, including ice cream and cake.

Miss Eleanor Jones cleared \$63 at the fair last Saturday afternoon and evening, which will benefit the organ fund of Christ Church, Riverton. One of the popular features of the occasion was the nickel-in-the-slot machine, made by her brother, Frederick, and which returned handsome prizes for the nickels deposited therein. The machine will be in operation at the Presbyterian fair Saturday night.

A movement has been started by the Annis Stockton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Burlington County, to purchase and preserve as a historical relic the old house on Pearl Street, Burlington, in which Benjamin Franklin printed the first Colonial money for New Jersey. It is understood that the building will be refurbished and used as a headquarters of the Stockton Chapter.

Needlework Guild, October 23rd.
The annual meeting of the Riverton Branch of the Needlework Guild will be held in the Parish Club on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 3 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to see the contributions of garments, and hear the address. E. M. F. SPACKMAN, Secretary.

Bowling.
The bowling alleys of the Riverton Country Club are now open for practice for the coming season.

The regular tournament will open Wednesday, October 24th. Team captains are requested to report any vacancies.

Anyone desiring to bowl in the coming tournament will please send their name to the amusement committee at once.

Resolution.
At a meeting of the Progressive Club of Riverton last night the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, we have learned with profound regret of the attempt on the life of the peerless leader of the Progressive Cause, Theodore Roosevelt, and

WHEREAS, such acts are often fostered by the lying abuse of the press, and such unjust character-assassination is to be deeply deplored, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Progressive Club of Riverton, that the attitude of such papers be condemned as criminal, and not conducive to a sober conduct of a cause of such great importance to the country, and that such papers are not entitled to the respect of the American people, and further that we extend our respect and heartfelt sympathy to Colonel Roosevelt and his family on this trying occasion, and resolve to increase our efforts in the cause for which he has nearly given his life.

Christ Church, Riverton.
Rector, Rev. John Riggs, B. D.
Services for October 20, twentieth Sunday after Trinity:
7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.
11 a. m., Matins, Litany and sermons.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible classes.
3.00 p. m., Special Sunday School service.
4.00 p. m., confirmation class.
8.00 p. m., Evening and sermons.
WEEK-DAY SERVICES.
Daily Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock.
Friday, 8 p. m., vespers.

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East Riverton for Factories.
East Riverton presents some very good sites for manufacturing establishments, and it is somewhat remarkable that more of them have not been utilized by this time; there being but the two now existing, viz: The McWhorter Special Farm Implement Factory, and the Ice and Cold Storage Plant. A recent survey of the Farm Implement Factory was attended with interest and enlightenment by the writer. The Pointed Spring Cotter Pin or Key, on which Mr. McWhorter holds a patent, and of which many millions are now being made at this factory, an increasing list of orders compelling night and day running of the automatic machines, turning out the various sizes from 1.6 in. wire up to 3.4 in., and of all lengths, from 1.2 in. up to 6 in. The smaller pins drop from each machine at the rate of two per second. The largest machine for this work weighs 2000 lbs. Seeders, Fertilizer Distributors, Potato Planters, and a number of other kinds of farm implements are turned out here in considerable quantities, and supply a needed demand, reaching from Maine to Florida, and to the Pacific coast.

It is interesting to learn that Mr. McWhorter invented, when a mere boy, the first self rake attachment that was ever used on harvesting machinery, and he attached this invention to the old Hussey reaper used by his father at that time, 1850.

Other new things followed, as the fact was always ready to give time and tools. Large corn shellers were in use at that time, as at present, run by eight-horse sweep power. One of these machines was so fitted up by the son as to carry the shelled corn with the cobs and chaff directly into the hopper of an ordinary faning mill of the time. The mill was run by belt from sheller, cobs came out at rear of fan into baskets, and during the winter of '56 and '57 (at that time engaged in farming) Mr. McWhorter made a Potato Planter, and planted that spring thirty acres at home, and for some neighbors small patches. In the sixties he attached to the grain thrasher a machine that automatically bagged, weighed, and tallied the grain as it came from the thrasher. They are now on all the large class of machines.

School Notes.
There are about 145 families represented in the Riverton Public School.

The record for October, 1911 was:

It is hoped the parents will help us reduce this average for the month of October, 1912.

Grade	Absences	Tardy
Kindergarten	25	1
First	12	0
Second	6 1/2	0
Third	11 1/2	0
Fourth	8	0
Fifth	9 1/2	1
Sixth	5 1/2	1
Seventh	3	1
Eighth	1	0
Total	82	Total 5

The Teachers Institute will be held in Mount Holly November 13, 14, 15.

The New Jersey Congress of Mothers will hold their annual meeting in the school auditorium on November 8 and 9.

HIAWATHA—Pupils of the sixth grade will present on November first a number of scenes from the Song of Hiawatha. The pupils are working hard to insure the success of the undertaking. Tickets are now on sale and the children hope every one will come to hear the Indians tell the story of their Prophet and the coming of the White Man.

The following books have been received by the school: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Bulletin, The Chicago School of Physical Education and Expression, Miss Whellock's Kindergarten Training School, The American Education Review, The American School Board Journal, The History Teachers Magazine, University of Pennsylvania, The Progressive Teacher, University of Pittsburgh.

The attendance of the Riverton Public School for

September 1911 was 3,327 1/2 days
1912 3,438 1/2

The total absences for

September 1911 were 282
1912 229

Tardy marks for

September 1911 were 63
1912 28

The total enrollment at the end of September 1912 is as follows:

Boys 211
Girls 119
Total 240

The tardy marks that were chalked against the school last year were 415.

The three classes having the best attendance for September were as follows:

First	98.9
Seventh	98.0
Third	97.7

Discovery of Fire.
When and in what manner fire was discovered is unknown. The art of producing fire appears to have been one of the very earliest achievements of man. No people have ever been found without it. Its use may have been suggested to man by the lightning or by the volcano, or by the accidental spark produced by the use of the stone weapons or utensils, but at any rate its use was discovered so long ago that the memory of the race run north to the contrary. Of course it goes without saying that the use of fire lies at the root of all human progress. The "Iron Age," which is pre-eminently the age of true civilization, would have been impossible without fire.

Long-Distance Justice.
R. W. Smith was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeants Cashel and Armstrong and booked at the city prison as a fugitive from justice. Advice from Farlow, Pecos county, to the local police station that Smith wanted in that town for passing a fictitious check for \$8 on John Gird. Detective Cashel notified the authorities at Farlow of the arrest of Smith, and two hours later received the following telegram from J. D. Sayre, the constable at Farlow: "Dear Chief—Collect \$9 of Smith and send it to me. Collect your own expenses and turn Smith loose. (Signed) J. D. Sayre, constable."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Venezuelan Cow Tree.
In Venezuela there is a vegetable wonder called the cow tree. It grows where scarcely another vegetable thing thrives. Its leaves are leathery and crisp, but by making incisions in the trunk a peculiar grayish fluid resembling milk exudes, sweet and of a peculiarly agreeable balmy odor. It is a puzzling thing to a stranger in that land to see the trunks of these trees bristling with plugs, as he will see them, for the drawer of milk from a tree has made in a tree plugs up the hole when his goods are supplied, to prevent unnecessary waste of the milk.

Flowers in a Bedroom.
Opinions differ as to the feasibility of having plants in a bedroom. However, almost all authorities agree that plants and trees, through their leaves, absorb obnoxious gases and give off oxygen, and that plants require a gas called carbonic-acid to promote a rank, luxuriant growth. The gas thus breathed by the plants is poisonous to air-breathing animals, including man, and as it is also given out in the breathing of animals it is poisonous to be re-breathed; but the plants thrive on it. This being the case the decision would be in favor of having the plants in the room to absorb the poisonous exhalations.

Bathing in Mexico.
Travelers through Mexico usually are much interested in the queer old-time bath tubs which are used in many parts of that country. When the weather is hot the pools and streams absorb some of the general warmth. Therefore, bathers go to the springs where the water is sure to be cool. At these springs one often will find a tub or small bathing pool, hollowed out of the rock. Some of the wealthier Mexicans have these great stone tubs brought into their houses. They are kept cool with running water.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Miss Frances Weart will entertain the Lucky Thirteen this evening. John E. Morton is serving on the Grand Jury for the October term of court. Mrs. Lewis Bowker spent the weekend in Atlantic City with her son, Lewis. John Harboure, of West Philadelphia, spent last Friday with Mrs. Eala Roach. Howard Gilpin arrived home today after a business trip through New York State. Miss Mae McPherson, of West Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. B. Powell. Charles Palphreyman has moved from Maple avenue to Broad and Highland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. James Deiter, of Germantown, visited Mrs. Howard Rapp over Sunday. Leon Joyce returned home on Wednesday after spending several months in California. The Wallace property on Cinnaminson avenue has been rented by Agent Hires to Mrs. Tupper. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ziley and child, of Burlington, will spend Sunday with Mrs. E. T. Ziley. Water rat delinquents should read the notice of the Water Company in the cent-a-word column this week. Real Estate Agent Hires sold the Chamberlain property on Parry avenue to Morris Schwartz this week. Mrs. James P. Cooke and Miss Evelyn Harboure spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Annie Parr in West Philadelphia. Mrs. J. E. Russell was entertained on Thursday at a luncheon given by several of her friends at the home of Mrs. George E. Reber. Mrs. Emlen Craft entertained at dinner last Saturday in honor of the engagement of Miss Stephenson, of Philadelphia. George Bonser Shiner has purchased a lot 60x160 feet at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Wallace street from J. L. Lippincott & Co. On Tuesday Edward Rue, of Camden, moved to the Simpson property on Berkeley avenue, which he recently purchased through Real Estate Agent Wimer. Miss Genevieve Roach celebrated her seventeenth birthday Wednesday evening by entertaining a number of guests from Collingswood, Riverside and Palmyra. Elvin I. Powell is on a business trip through Pennsylvania this week. He met his brother, Howard, at Sharpburg, where he is employed by the Western Electric Company. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bispham are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Bispham, of Moorestown, on Sunday they also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gaunt, of Birmingham. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charity Bowker. This will be an evangelistic meeting, led by Mrs. Althouse and Mrs. Steeper. The Rev. F. L. Jewett, former pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, was among those to address the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Epworth League, held at Mt. Holly yesterday. The annual convention of the Burlington County Sunday School Association will be held in Broad Street M.E. Church, Burlington, on Tuesday, October 22nd. Morning session begins at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 2, and evening at 8 o'clock. Col. L. P. Bryant, of Louisiana, William H. Shadaker, candidate for Senator, and Joseph Beck Tyler, candidate for Assembly, will address a Roosevelt progressive meeting in P. O. S. of A. Hall Saturday evening. Ladies are especially invited. The Epworth League gave a social in the Methodist Church last Friday evening. An interesting literary and musical program was rendered, and refreshments were served to a goodly attendance. The room was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves. Miss Catherine Truman took part in the Historical Pageant Saturday afternoon. Her aunt, Miss Juanita Smith, is a member of one of the historical societies and was a lady-in-waiting, but was taken ill on Saturday and had Miss Truman to substitute. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Rogers, of Philadelphia, formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Craig, to George Bonser Shiner, of Palmyra, N. J., at an evening social given in their honor on Thursday evening of this week, at the home of Miss Rogers, 20th and Diamond streets. 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Chew Co., uninterests and discounts for lock-up, 13.96; Weekly News, publishing, 8.01; Charles Cherry, removing trees, 10.00; The New Era, publishing, 12.42; F. G. Gault, police and supplies, 40.48; F. Blackburn, making returns to State Board of Health, 2.60. Field Club Notes. By superior team play and individual playing the Field Club foot ball team moved to the Simpson property on Berkeley avenue, which he recently purchased through Real Estate Agent Wimer. Miss Genevieve Roach celebrated her seventeenth birthday Wednesday evening by entertaining a number of guests from Collingswood, Riverside and Palmyra. Elvin I. Powell is on a business trip through Pennsylvania this week. He met his brother, Howard, at Sharpburg, where he is employed by the Western Electric Company. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bispham are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Bispham, of Moorestown, on Sunday they also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gaunt, of Birmingham. The ladies of the W. C. T. 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Keith's Theatre. Quite the most brilliant booking of the present vaudeville season is that of the distinguished emotional star, Miss Blanche Walsh, who makes her debut in the varieties at Keith's Theatre during the week of October 21st. The vehicle which Miss Walsh has chosen for her short but brilliant "flyer" into vaudeville is a play of Russian life and character, intensely dramatic and highly picturesque, dealing with situations with which Miss Walsh is already familiar, as witness her extraordinary success in Tolstol's great play, "Redemption," and others which prove the actress a most diligent student of the Slav character. The play is called, "The Countess Nadine," and the story is one of love, stratagem, intrigue and detective work following a cruel murder. The very atmosphere of Russia breathes through the entire play and holds the audience fairly spellbound from the rise to the fall of the curtain. In the comedy line the bill is truly rich, beginning with "Who is Brown?" presented by The Providence Players under the direction of Mr. Charles Loveberg, the veteran producer. This comedy is a positive scream all the way through dealing with the tribulations of a man who tells a little fib, and is then obliged to cover it up with others until he is hopelessly entangled. Two new comedies of wide reputation are Robinson Newbold, late comedian with LaLo Ganser Company, and Marie Louise Gibber, late prima donna at the New York Hippodrome. These comedies are favorites with delight us with some sparkling songs and impersonations. Chestnut Street Theatre. "Sham" will be presented by the Orpheum Players the week of October 21st. The story of "Sham" deals with the struggles of a poor but highly artistic New York family to maintain appearances on a slender income consequent upon the extravagances of former members of the family who have dissipated the family fortune. Also it is a matter of deepest concern to marry well the pretty Miss Katherine Van Riper (charming and talented, if not really a paragon of beauty) most advantageously. Of course, that means a combination of her immense social prestige as a descendant of one of the proudest old Knickerbocker families, and money with a big "M." The most eligible girl is found in the person of a certain Jimmie Buck, who, as the son of old Jeremiah Buck, worth many millions in Western mining shares, calls himself J. Montague Buck, and who is desperately in love with the fair young niece of New York's nobility, Miss Van Riper. The latter is not at all interested in J. Montague except that she sees only Buck between herself and an old maid finish surrounded by angry tradesmen creditors, and, to make matters worse, old gentleman Buck does not like Miss Van Riper and all her breed; mistaking their aristocratic ways for snobbishness—something that the old gentleman cannot stand for. The leading cast of characters will be as follows: "Catherine Van Riper," Miss Carolyn Gates; Miss Virginia Howell, Miss Florence Roberts, Miss Ethel Kingston, Miss Margaret Crouse; Tom Jaffray, Mr. William Ingersoll; "Jeremiah Buck," Mr. Alfred Stuart; Mr. Wilmer L. Walter, and others of the famous Orpheum Players. A Girl Was Standing There. Will unfold under a cold gaze of Luna, only to close again when she sets. It is a rare sight in the season. "I will ride out to Sunset Hill and I believe I can promise you a brief glimpse of the top of Fujiyama." It was after sunset when they returned from the "rehearsal side, and they sat down to tea under the light of a very American oil lamp. Mrs. White announced that a message from a sick servant would summon them to the other end of the village. "I am so sorry, Lucius, because the moon lotus will bloom tonight," she added. "I have promised Russell a rare sight if he will remain—perhaps we will return in time." "Don't disturb yourselves on my account," was Russell's assurance; "I will watch the phenomenon myself." "Look out that you are not snared by the teasing of Mr. White's spirit!" cried Mrs. White. "Ah, there is a legend connected with it." "Whatever maid or bachelor watches the opening of the moon lotus will see revealed the future." "Fate! Implying future life partner!" laughed Russell. "Of course." "Although I am an avowed bachelor, I will put it to proof this very night! Am I assured of having the lotus lake to myself, or must I share the gift of the gods with one of your servants?" "Oh, no! There is a laeterna festival at Harashi and every one will be there." "Good! By the time you return I shall no longer be heart-free." Russell Long waved his friends good-bye as they rolled away in their rickshaws and made his way back to the garden veranda where he could look down at the little lake lying a few yards beyond. The full moon was just showing above the tops of some black and ragged cedars on a distant hill, and it would be some time before its silver rays touched the surface of the lake to awaken into life the closed buds of the moon lotus. There was the chirrup of countless insects in the garden grasses, the cry of an owl, the slip-slipping of straw-sandaled feet on the matted floors within as the servants went to and fro. After a while these sounds disappeared in a burst of happy laughter from the kitchen entrance and disappeared down a hedged lane. The moon rose rapidly, Russell stretched down to the shore of the lake and threw himself on a white marble bench. In his white clothes he became part of the snowy bench. The magic of the moon lotus was working. There came a whispering rustle as if the opening of hundreds of flower petals, but he derided the fancy. With one idle hand he could have touched the nearest lotus had he wished. The moon looked the lake, and even

Moon Lotus

as he gazed the far leaves and buds stirred and almost imperceptibly their appearance changed. Where all had been darkness was now a field of pink bloom and there was a heavily sweet fragrance on the air. At that moment Russell Lane declared he would believe anything he saw—and yet, almost instantly, his credulity was strained to its utmost. There came a soft sigh near at hand. His eyes shifted from the lake to the bank beside his bench. A girl was standing there, half poised on the shore of the lake, one foot on the low stone coping, her hands clasped loosely before her. She was slender and dark-haired and garbed in a loose Japanese robe of some pale shimmering fabric that seemed woven of the white moonlight and the pale pink of the lotus blooms. Russell could see her profile, for she, too, was gazing in rapt delight at the moon lotus. He was conscious of the unclosing of the moon lotus. She had not seen him—she was entirely oblivious of his presence. Who was she? The spirit of the moon lotus made visible for one magic hour? Russell looked at the pale-robed form and then at the pink glory of the blossoms. In the second that his attention was diverted by the girl and she was back with a startled exclamation and he knew that she was flesh and blood and of his own race. Instantly he was upon his feet and apologizing for frightening her. "It was too beautiful to disturb by mere words," he explained. "The Whites are away this evening and told me of the opening of the flowers; it is a rare sight." "Yes, indeed," she said in a soft, deep voice that matched the dark beauty of her eyes and the creamy loveliness of her skin. "I live not far from the Whites and I have just returned from Tokio. I thought the garden was deserted, and I could not resist coming over to see the lotus blossoms." "They tell me that there is a legend connected with the opening of the moon lotus." It was on the tip of Russell's tongue to give utterance to this daring remark, but at that moment the girl turned and her foot slipped on the stone coping. She would have fallen in among the lotus flowers if he had not caught her in his arms. For an instant they looked in each other's eyes, and in the brief interval each realized that the fate meted out to every maid and bachelor who looks upon the unclosing of the moon lotus was theirs. Day of Yankee Mill Girls. "There were very few if any foreigners in the cotton mills when I worked there here in Philadelphia 45 years ago," said an old, old lady in Riverton. "About all of us were girls from the farms, who came here to work as slaves to get ready money and buy clothes and help out the folks at home. "One day the overseer hired a girl that had just come over from the old country. We went to him and told him we just wouldn't work with her, and he had to go. The old scrub woman that washed the floors was the only outlandish person in our room. "There was one girl in the room, who, I suppose now, must have been French-Canadian. She used to sing French songs for us and act them out. We were always coaxing her to do it, because it sounded so funny to hear a language not our own. Such carryings-on as we girls had!" P. R. R. TIME TABLE In effect June 21, 1912.

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Queen Wilhelmina. Quite a Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth incident occurred at a military camp lately with Wilhelmina as Elizabeth. The queen was visiting the camp to see a review in her honor. Deep in the rain her majesty walked to one of the batteries to watch the loading and firing of a gun. She was about to return when the artillerymen, noting the wet and muddy ground, hastened to fetch boards, which they placed on the ground to form a pathway for the queen. As there were not enough for a complete path, the men picked up the boards behind her as she advanced, and set them again in front. At the end of the walk, her majesty held out her hand to the man who had placed the last board, whereupon having removed his cap, he bent down and kissed the royal hand.

Willing to Die for Companion. "If you can save the other fellow's life, because he has a wife and children and I have not, and if one of us is in a ditch at Newport, Ky. This was the remark made the other day by William Dietz to men endeavoring to free him and a companion from tons of dirt and rock that had fallen upon them while they were working in a ditch at Newport, Ky. Both were submerged when one wall of the ditch in which they were straggling telephone wires gave way. The rescuing party had succeeded in removing the debris so the men could breathe more freely, when Dietz, with the above remark, directed them to save Moore, who, after being liberated, helped to rescue his fellow workman. Neither of the men were badly injured.

Nature. The best definition of Nature is perhaps Mill's in his "Three Essays on Religion." In that most able and interesting work Mill says: "Nature is a collective name for all facts, actual and possible, or a name for the Mode, partly known to us and partly unknown, in which all things take place." Continuing, Mill says: "The nature of a thing means its entire capacity of existing phenomena. As the nature of any given thing is the aggregate of its powers and properties, so Nature in the abstract is the aggregate of the powers and properties of all things."

Importing Plant Diseases. The spread of crop diseases and pests over the world is startlingly illustrated by the presence of the European potato wart disease in Newfound, where it awaits shipment to the United States. Once landed in this country, it will surely spread over the nation. It might bring the greatest suffering to our poor, who find in the potato the cheapest of foods in normal years, and it would surely work great hardship upon farmers. Yet we have no quarantine law against such pests! One would be justified from this in the suspicion that only the most ignorant of men ever get into the house of senate. How long will this criminal negligence be tolerated? This disease was first observed in Hungary 16 years ago. It has spread with great rapidity and is recognized as a danger to the whole industry.

Birthplace of Columbus. Garcia de la Riega, the great Spanish authority on Columbus, declares himself to be in possession of documents which prove that the explorer's birthplace is Porto Santo, a small village in the vicinity of Madrid and not Genoa, as popular belief will have it. This declaration has aroused a storm of protest, and a society has been formed for the purpose of making researches in order to refute De la Riega's statement.

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The Newsboy Cripple. "Cheese it, fellows, cheese it! The cop!" There was a scurrying of feet and a confusion of grimy hands in the struggle to recover the dice and pennies scattered within the snug circle of excited newsboys gathered far up the lane enjoying, apparently heedless of consequences, a middy game of much-forgotten "crap." "In the wild scramble to save their 'gaming implements' and nevertheless escape the bluecoated official striding upon them, nobody thought of poor Billy. But, with his papers under one arm, his crutch resting beneath the other and an empty trousers leg dangling in the breeze, Billy, with his companions, sought self-preservation. "D—lane, for the surefooted was none too good walking and a treacherous spot found Billy in his misfortune and brought him heavily to the ground, his papers in an untidy pile beside him and the crutch clutching beyond his reach. The corners of his mouth drooped ever so little as he looked up from his uncomfortable position and beheld the officer towering above him. "Well, my lad, you seem to be the one to go along with me. All the rest have made good to get out of the way. I'm mighty sorry I've got to take you one of the others who have suited me better—much better. But the sergeant detailed me especially to stop this crap shooting. He says it can't go on." "The policeman spoke not unkindly, but Billy, from his seat of earth, heard, and knew that a plea for release would be wasted. "Here's your crutch, my boy. Come on." "Aw, let him off, can't yer?" Billy and the policeman wheeled about at this unexpected interference from the rear. There, crawling from beneath an empty barrel set forth by one of the many restaurants along the lane, his face and hair generously streaked with a covering of flour taken on in his place of refuge, came a boy not much larger than Billy himself—one of the circle of former "crap shooters." "I say, Billy ain't done nothin'. He warn't shootin' with the bunch. The last I see of Billy he was settin' there eatin' his handout. Weren't you, Billy?" Billy nodded complacently. "Yer pincin', a 'necent man, boss; straight goods." "Now," the boy went on pushing his hands deep into his pockets and broadening his base, "now, I'm one of the bunch. I've got a 'noll with the gang. If I do say it myself, and it—if—you could only let Billy off—'cause he ain't done nothin' arizow—I'll use my 'necent with the crowd to stop the shootin'—after—I—get—out—of—the lockup."

What the White Rose Saw. The world seemed very fair and beautiful that summer morning when I first awoke to a consciousness of its existence and of my own life and fragrance, and thrust a tiny white petal out from among the close green leaves to take my first view of it. I was very happy in those early days. The bees and humming-birds kissed me as they floated lazily by and whispered sweet messages of the garden life. They fattened me until I thought I was the most beautiful thing in the garden until she came, and then I lost my heart. A dream of loveless was as an arrow in his face—it looked very white in the clinging pink, just the color of the moss roses that grow near me, with hair like the sunlight that lies sparkling on the soft grass, and eyes like dark violets. They told me she was a human. One day she stopped by the bush and told us she was very happy, but would soon be much happier; then she patted us and called us her white roses, and declared no one should touch us until she gathered us for her wedding day. The next thing I remember was one autumn night when I heard steps on the gravel, and looking up saw my loved one coming, and with her another human, taller and not nearly so pretty; he did not look like a flower at all, unless it were to remind one of me—I felt myself tremble with apprehension—yes, my fears were realized, he plucked me, and I knew my fate was sealed—that I would never be one of her bridal roses. I thought she started when she saw what he had done. He handed me to Ruth. "Take this little rose, dear, as a symbol of your purity and nobleness and trust me—"

The Climbers. Flora, Dear: Your letter rather puzzled me. Your accusations were uncalculated for I am not secretive; neither have I evaded your questions purposely. Judson Harnet, or "Jack," as we now call him, is a wonderfully clever, interesting man, and I admire him exceedingly. You may safely gratify your curiosity with the information that I am not in love with him. Weren't you surprised to receive my card postmarked Switzerland? This ground of Europe. I have had such a perfect time and dislike to think that but one more week remains to enjoy the scenery. I have actually climbed five giant mountains of the Alps. Aren't you envious? Our party arrived at Lauterbrunnen in the late afternoon, and when I viewed those majestic mountains, hedged about with mystery—the glaciers filling the neighboring valleys—the snowpeaks, whose white crests during the late afternoon, were like in its clearness, I longed to reach their summits. Jack and a few others voiced the same desire, and our consuming ambition became to ascend to our alpenstocks. Early next morning we ascended right to see the sun rise. What an inspiring sight! Far below flowed the River Reuss, and there was Lucerne surrounded with its walls and nine tall houses, resembling a "fair city" held in the fastness of the mountains by some powerful enchanter. The pink-gold light of dawn heralding the approach of day touched each tip of the towers, then spread over the flowery fields of the valley. This seemed strange when we were surrounded by snow fields. The following week we went to Lake Brieng and crossed to Interlaken. Here the incomparable Jungfrau loomed invitingly in the distance. The mountain would not come to us, so, like Mohammed, we went to the mountain. At Lauterbrunnen village we took the cable cars, which lifted us 2,200 feet to the famous little alpine village of Murren. Here we had a wonderful view of Jungfrau. This maiden of the Alps appears strangely to one. She is surpassed in beauty by Monte Rosa and in grandeur by the Matterhorn. To me she is the loveliest of mountains. We reached the summit at sunset. I never imagined such wonderful coloring possible! The evening clouds and shadows gathered, and finally night surrounded the peaks with its dark, silent pall. We descended halfway down the mountain and spent the night at a picturesque Swiss inn, where we sat around the huge fireplace relating strange experiences. The following day we journeyed to Bryon's Lake Geneva, with its romantic castle of Chillon, spending two

BISHOP-APOSTLES A COSTLY MISTAKE. Pope Now Sees Error—Directing Faith Back to Apostles. St. Louis, Oct. 23.—We report one of Pastor Russell's discourses here today from the text, "Have not I chosen you twelve?" (John vi. 70). The Pastor declared that shortly after the Apostles had been chosen by election, as in the days of the Apostles. At the same time the chief ones of the clergy, having the title of bishops, were claimed to be the successors of the Apostles, with the same right to teach and to be considered infallible messengers of Christ. The doctrine of Apostolic Succession was formulated. They pointed out that when Judas lost his place among the Twelve, the eleven met and chose one to fill his place. The speaker called attention to the fact that the eleven Apostles, in electing Matthias to their number in the place of Judas, did it without Divine authority and sanction. The one they chose the Lord ignored, and he bore nothing like the "brightness" of spirit; but in due time the Lord brought forward the one He purposed should take the place of Judas—St. Paul. Jesus assured these Twelve that they should "sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel," in the "Times of Restitution" and "Regeneration." (Matthew xii, 28; Acts iii, 10-21) These Twelve were again pictured, symbolically in Revelation, as the crown of twelve stars, on the head of the symbolical Woman, who represented the Church of Christ. Again the Twelve are pictured in the symbolic New Jerusalem, which portrays the church beyond the veil in His glory, as twelve foundation stones.—Revelation xxi, 14. False or Pseudo-Apostles. Of these Twelve alone Jesus said, "Whosoever things ye bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatsoever things ye shall declare loose on earth shall be declared loose in Heaven"—so carefully would the Great Head supervise the words of those who were His mouthpieces to the Church. With St. Paul we can then agree that "The Word of God is sufficient, that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished." (1 Timothy iii, 15-17). The Emperor Constantine, a convert to Christianity, noted that the teachings of the various bishops were quite contradictory. Although not baptized, he recognized that if these teachers were divinely guided their testimony would be harmonious. Constantine, in A. D. 325, convened the Council of Nicea—called an "Apostolic Council"—because the bishops were thought to be living apostles. Although the Emperor Constantine conferred transportation free, only about one-third of the bishops attended—355. For days, weeks and months disputes prevailed; and finally the Emperor gave the decision respecting the wording of the Creed. And that Nicene Creed was promulgated as the Christian Faith; and the edict went forth that all who would not accept it should be banished. This ministry of Faith was effected by a worldly prince. For twelve centuries after this, Apostolic Succession continued, operating through "Apostolic" Councils and creeds. Is any wonder that in all those fifteen centuries the Truth itself was buried under a mass of superstition, error, false doctrine? Bible the Torch of Progress. For four centuries the Bible has been coming back to the people. Proportionately liberty has been enlightening the world. Ignorance, superstition and persecution have been yielding to nobility and justice. We all praise God that we live in a day when it is no longer considered Godlike, Christlike, to persecute others! But, alas! for the past fifty years the influence of the Bible is on the wane! Infidelity, styled Higher Criticism, is rapidly undermining faith in the Bible. The present Pope, realizing the situation, has banned Higher Criticism in all Catholic institutions and has issued an order that the faith of all Catholic ecclesiastical and teachers be tested by oath. He sees, too, that faith in Apostolic Succession is gone from the masses, and that to preserve religious faith the masses must be directed back to the words of Jesus, the Twelve Apostles and the Prophet, as the only inspired authority on religion. We commend his course and rejoice in it. Most Southerly Industry. What is probably the most southerly industry of the world, writes Consul Henry D. Baker of Hobart, Tasmania, is being carried on Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the antarctic continent. In the capture of penguins for their oil, Macquarie Island belongs to the state of Tasmania and has an area of about 25,000 acres.

Dramatic Form of Suicide. A variation of the suicide mania has just come to light in Morena, northern Italy, where a wealthy manufacturer the other day met a fantastic idea. He bought a coffin, took it home, and setting fire to some carbon in his room took his place in the coffin to await death. When the maid went to call her master next day she found a card on the door on which was written: "Bring the undertaker to take away my corpse." The police were summoned, and entering the room, they found the coffin with the lid lying on it. The coffin was the manufacturer, wearing his decorations. His arms were folded, and lying at his feet was a document directing the manner of his obsequies and granting a parole to all who attended his funeral. What Happened to Jackson. Mr. Jackson, superintendent of the poorhouse at Portland, Ore., repaid a zinc bath with a preparation of water which called him, in a wonderfully clever, interesting man, and I admire him exceedingly. You may safely gratify your curiosity with the information that I am not in love with him. Weren't you surprised to receive my card postmarked Switzerland? This ground of Europe. I have had such a perfect time and dislike to think that but one more week remains to enjoy the scenery. I have actually climbed five giant mountains of the Alps. Aren't you envious? Our party arrived at Lauterbrunnen in the late afternoon, and when I viewed those majestic mountains, hedged about with mystery—the glaciers filling the neighboring valleys—the snowpeaks, whose white crests during the late afternoon, were like in its clearness, I longed to reach their summits. Jack and a few others voiced the same desire, and our consuming ambition became to ascend to our alpenstocks. Early next morning we ascended right to see the sun rise. What an inspiring sight! Far below flowed the River Reuss, and there was Lucerne surrounded with its walls and nine tall houses, resembling a "fair city" held in the fastness of the mountains by some powerful enchanter. The pink-gold light of dawn heralding the approach of day touched each tip of the towers, then spread over the flowery fields of the valley. This seemed strange when we were surrounded by snow fields. The following week we went to Lake Brieng and crossed to Interlaken. Here the incomparable Jungfrau loomed invitingly in the distance. The mountain would not come to us, so, like Mohammed, we went to the mountain. At Lauterbrunnen village we took the cable cars, which lifted us 2,200 feet to the famous little alpine village of Murren. Here we had a wonderful view of Jungfrau. This maiden of the Alps appears strangely to one. She is surpassed in beauty by Monte Rosa and in grandeur by the Matterhorn. To me she is the loveliest of mountains. We reached the summit at sunset. I never imagined such wonderful coloring possible! The evening clouds and shadows gathered, and finally night surrounded the peaks with its dark, silent pall. We descended halfway down the mountain and spent the night at a picturesque Swiss inn, where we sat around the huge fireplace relating strange experiences. The following day we journeyed to Bryon's Lake Geneva, with its romantic castle of Chillon, spending two

Matter of Skill. "Does your wife ever object when you find it necessary to stay down town late at night?" "Oh, no, she knows that I never stay away from home in the evening unless it is a matter of business that keeps me. Does your wife make a fuss when you get home later?" "Always. I congratulate you." "Thanks, old man. Yes, I think I'm to be congratulated, my wife's a mighty sensible little woman, even if she isn't as beautiful as some who could be mentioned. Give me an amiable, reasonable woman rather than a pretty one, who can't listen to reason." "It isn't the amiability of your wife that causes me to offer my congratulations." "No? What then?" "Your ability as a liar."

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District Trainee Nurse.

Miss Elizabeth W. Ancker, a graduate of the West Philadelphia Woman's Hospital, has accepted the position of district trained nurse for Riverton and Cinnaminson. She will be located in Riverton and ready to assume her duties November 1st.

That our community can support a district nurse is due to the generosity of the contributors, and we wish to express our appreciation of their cordial co-operation.

On behalf of the committee,
MARTHA McILVAINE BIDDLE,
Chairman.

Riverton Hockey Club.

The Riverton Hockey Club has begun its third season with great enthusiasm. Two of the inter-league games have been played.

The team which played Germantown last week was as follows:

Left wing, Isabelle Murdoch
Left inside, Frances Rigg
Centre forward, Theresa Spackman
Right inside, Virginia Corry
Right wing, Catherine Watson
Left half-back, Helen Brown
Centre half-back, Gail Ellsworth
Right half-back, Edith Cardledge
Left full-back, Mabel Cook
Right full-back, Mildred Mills
Goal, first half, Mary Biddle,
Goal, second half, Betha Perry.
Referee, Miss Robinson
Time-keeper, Edith Temple
Line-man, Helen Biddle
Score 7-0, and in spite of the fact that our team did not score, the game was an exciting one.

The next home game will be played against Haddonfield on Tuesday, October 20th, at 8:35.

T. D. SPACKMAN,
Captain.

Needlework Guild.

The annual meeting of the Riverton Branch of the Needlework Guild of America was held in the Porch Club on Wednesday, October 23rd.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles W. Nevin, president; Mrs. H. B. Hall, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Biddle, second vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. Walter S. Spackman, secretary.

The directors collected 1087 new garments which were distributed among the following charities: Cinnaminson Summer Home; Cooper Hospital, West Jersey Hospital, West Jersey Orphanage, Visiting Nurses Society, Camden; 40th Street Day Nursery, Home for Incurables, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Organized Charities, Deaconess Home, Philadelphia; Home for Aged Women, Burlington; New Jersey Children's Home Society, Trenton; Visiting Nurse, Riverton.

Miss Wood, of the Organized Charities, and Miss MacMillan, of the Deaconess Home, of Philadelphia, gave interesting addresses and spoke of the great help the new garments received from the Needlework Guild were to them in their work.

Statement from Mr. Hemphill.

The following letter has been sent to Charles A. Wright by F. P. Hemphill in reply to some statements which Mr. Wright made regarding Mr. Hemphill in a letter mailed to the voters of Riverton the early part of the week, and we have been requested to publish it.—Editor.

(COPY.)

Riverton, N. J., October 24th, 1912.
Mr. Charles A. Wright,
Riverton, N. J.

Dear Sir:
In your circular issued under date of October 22nd, 1912, you have made reference to the "Election Officers," and not knowing whether through your lack of knowledge of the law, or a ruse to try to mislead the people on this subject, I desire to lay before you facts which on the face of same you will readily appreciate the statement you have made is incorrect.

I was appointed a member of the Board of Registry and Election for the Borough of Riverton for a term of two years, said appointment bearing date August 25th, 1911.

Mr. Thomas Barp was at the same time appointed for the one-year term and without any knowledge on the part of Mr. E. C. Stoughton, as he was eligible for re-appointment for a period of six years thereafter, he made application on a blank (copy of which is enclosed) for re-appointment. Mr. E. C. Stoughton had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of Mr. Barp to the Board of Registry and Election for the year 1912, by recommendation, nomination or otherwise.

I would respectfully refer you to Chapter 183 of the Laws 1911 (copy of which is enclosed) as to the authority for the appointment of members of the Board of Registry and Election, which will substantiate what I have stated above as to the appointments and ask that you retract the statement you have placed before the public and give to them the facts as they exist.

Very truly yours,
FRED. P. HEMPHILL.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

We must be as courteous to a man as to a picture, which we are willing to give the advantage of a good light.—Emerson.

S. J. Coddington spent Thursday in Mount Holly.

Mrs. W. G. Page and children left for Montreal, Quebec, Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Evans entertained friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols spent Sunday at Metuchen with relatives.

Mrs. S. J. Coddington entertained Mrs. Adams, of Darlington, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hoffinger spent Sunday in Baltimore with relatives.

Mr. John B. Watson entertained Miss Connolly, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

The address delivered by Joseph Beck Tyler at Moorestown last week, is published on the third page of this issue.

James J. Karins left last night for a four-week's business trip through the West.

W. A. Hendrickson is having his house repainted. S. J. Coddington is doing the work.

Water rent delinquents should read the notice of the Water Company in the cent-a-word column this week.

George M. Harris has moved from Riverton to Cinnaminson into the property which he has purchased from Dr. J. D. Janney.

P. P. Hemphill resigned on Friday as a member of the Election Board and Ogden Mattis was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

A Republican mass meeting, addressed by prominent speakers, will be held in the Riverton Lyceum, Wednesday evening, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maloney, and Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, of Teacony, are moving into the house recently vacated by George M. Harris.

The installation of the Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D. D., as president of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., took place Thursday, October 24.

A Progressive meeting will be held in the Riverton Lyceum on Saturday evening, November 2. Music by a large choir. The speakers will be announced later.

Christ Church Athletic Association will hold a cake and candy sale in the parish house on November 2, in the afternoon, for the aid of the association. All are invited.

Don't forget the Republican smoker in Roberts Hall Saturday night, the 26th. Every voter is invited regardless of his political faith. Professional talent will entertain.

A Republican smoker will be held in Roberts Hall on Saturday evening, October 26, to which all are cordially invited. There will be entertainment by professional talent.

Julius Woidill, who has had 25 years' experience in Philadelphia, has opened a tailor shop at 505 Main street, and invites your patronage. See announcement in this issue.

Membership in the Taft and Sherman Republican League does not imply any obligation financially. Contributions are entirely voluntary. If you approve of the principles of the Republican platform you are invited to become a member.

Mrs. D. H. Wright is making her annual collection for the Home for Aged Women at Burlington, N. J. It is earnestly requested that all donations be sent in on or before October 31st, as that is donation day at the home, so that all contributions may be properly acknowledged in the next annual report.

For the year 1911 the railroads of New Jersey will pay in actual taxes \$736,005.96 more than they did in the previous year. The assessments on railroad and canal property will show an increase of \$37,994,064 over those of 1910. The total valuations for 1911 are \$324,541,117 as against \$286,546,453 for 1910.

Miss Kathryn Mapes Roland, daughter of the late Jacob M. and Catherine Erwin Roland, died last Saturday at the Orthopedic Hospital, where she was operated on in August. Services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at Oliver H. Bair apartments, Philadelphia. Interment at West Laurel Hill. Miss Roland was a sister of Mrs. Charles A. Wright and Mrs. Joseph Morgan, and was well known here.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon from all over the country will assemble at Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, October 29, to participate in a motor parade and celebration under the auspices of Philadelphia Forest No. 10. It is expected to be the largest gathering of Tall Cedars ever held. Visiting Forests will be met at the stations and ferries, and escorted to 15th and Filbert streets, where the parade will form. The initiation of a large class of candidates and a banquet in Scottish Rite Hall, will conclude the evening.

No Indictment for Freeholders.
After being in session three days the elisor jury drawn by Coroner Clark B. Rogers, completed its labors on Friday, returning thirty-nine true bills.

As was expected by those who heard the charge made to the grand jurors previous to beginning their deliberations, no indictments were found against members of the Board of Freeholders for the year 1910. The Justice told the grand jurors that in order to find any indictments that would carry weight it would be necessary to establish, to an absolute certainty, that the total amount of the appropriations for 1910 had been exceeded and then ascertain to the same degree of certainty, that the members individually, had voted for such excess expenditures, at the same time not permitting any investigation to antedate two years from Wednesday, October 10. As the record of the freeholders meeting failed to show how each member voted when financial matters were being considered, under Justice Voorhees' ruling, the whole matter was ignored by the grand jurors. The charges of alleged mismanagement of the county asylum that had been made, were dismissed by the court.

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School Notes.

On Thursday afternoon one of the citizens of Riverton who is interested in the manual training work of the school gave ten dollars for the purpose of buying tools for this work. This is the first private donation received by the school, and we gratefully express our thanks for it. Mr. Leymel has ordered more than twenty tools for the use of the boys. The lumber has been ordered to make two more carpenter benches and a kitchen cabinet.

A cake and candy sale was held in the public school last Thursday afternoon. Many of the mothers and friends of the school children donated cakes, candies and jellies. We wish to thank all who helped in this way. The receipts were \$38.26 and this will pay for foot balls and basket balls costing \$38.50, leaving a deficit of 24c.

Mr. Leymel visited the school in Lansdale, Pa., last Thursday in order to investigate a new course in manual training which that school is using.

Attendance record ending week of October 18th:

Grade	Absences	Tardy
Kindergarten	18	1
First	21	1
Second	8 1/2	0
Third	6	1
Fourth	6 1/2	0
Fifth	0	0
Sixth	4	1
Seventh	2	0
Eighth	1 1/2	1

Total 64 1/2 Total 11
The fifth grade having no absences or tardy marks for the week ending October 18th were dismissed on Friday fifteen minutes earlier than usual.

Six pupils moved out of the district last week, and one entered, making our enrollment 235.

The following pupils have written the above school notes: Helen Field, Charlotte Cavanna, Frances Rigg, Emma Kipp, Mildred Steele, Corner Clelland.

Do not forget to come to the play to be given at the public school on Friday evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock. The pupils of the sixth grade will present "The Song of Hiawatha." They have been working faithfully to make this a success and hope to see a large number present. Admission only ten cents.

Riverton Loses to Wilmington.

The local foot ball team went to Wilmington last Saturday to play their annual game with the Orange A. C. of that place. About fifty of the most faithful rooters accompanied the team to the scene of battle. Riverton has a much lighter team than last season when they met and defeated the same team decisively, and of course Wilmington had strengthened theirs considerably in anticipation of a hard game. When the local lads trotted on the field it was seen that they were considerably outweighed but when the referee blew his whistle for the kick off it was seen the heavier opponents would have to go some to trim the Jerseyans, for every man played a splendid game.

One whose playing shone the most was Rankin, the Herculean full-back whom Manager Hughes had corralled for this particular game. Rankin was a star at Brown University for several years and was instrumental in beating Penn for Brown two years ago. With yards to gain he would say "Give me the ball boys, I'll hit her up," and the way he hurled his massive form at Wilmington was a wonder. With two or three men hanging on to him he would drag them for the required distance. With the aid of a heavier back-field he would have brought victory to his team mates. Hats off to you, Rankin, old boy!

The writer does not wish to take credit away from the rest of the team for they, too, acquitted themselves well. When the referee blew his whistle for the final stanza it was found that Wilmington had scored twelve points while the locals could not cross the goal line. However, the game was so intensely interesting that the score was forgotten.

On Saturday next the team will line up against the Dudley, N. J., team. This team is the undisputed champion of Camden, and should prove a big attraction. Manager Hughes will import a few more stars, one being Barry the All American half-back from Yale. With Rankin, Barry and another unknown in the line up it can be said that this game will be worth seeing. The writer sends out the C. D. D. Saturday so be on hand and give the team your support.

JOHN M. HUGHES,
Manager.

Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on The Cathedrals and Abbeys of Britain, by Prof. Sulton Fletcher, under the auspices of the Girls Friendly Society of Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., will be given in the parish house, on Thursday, November 14, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Prof. Fletcher is an Englishman who has spent much of his time in traveling through England and Wales, making a study of the abbeys and cathedrals of Britain, and is very well qualified to give this lecture. It is highly spoken of by well-known people, and it is hoped that a large audience will hear this instructive and entertaining lecture.

State Will Purchase Wharton Tract.

On Tuesday of this week Governor Wilson approved the plan for the purchase of the Wharton tract, located in Atlantic and Burlington counties for supplying water to South Jersey municipalities. The approval of the plan was given to the State Water Supply Commission. The purchase price will be about \$1,000,000, for which bonds will be issued by the Legislature.

It is estimated that the tract is capable of furnishing 400,000,000 gallons of water a day, or sufficient to supply the needs of 4,000,000 people. It is believed the supply will take care of needs of those sections of the country for many decades.

Included among the municipalities expressing the most interest in the purchase of the tract were Atlantic City, Mount Holly, Bordentown, Moorestown, Riverton and Burlington.

Christ Church, Riverton.

Rector, Rev. John Rigg, B. D.
Services for October 27, twenty-first Sunday after Trinity:
7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.
11 a. m., Matins, Litany and sermon.
2:30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible classes.

8:00 p. m., Special Sunday School service.
4:00 p. m., confirmation class.
8:00 p. m., Brethren and sermon.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

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