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Happy New Year!

The Board of Trade meets next Tuesday evening.

Brooklyn Jackson and his wife are recovering from influenza.

Mrs. Charles Houck and family were here over Christmas.

Postmaster Langham was a sufferer from influenza this week.

Mrs. Stuart Whiffen is visiting her parents in North Carolina.

Christian Science services in C. C. Hall to-morrow evening, 7:45.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and children of Turckerton, were among holiday visitors.

David B. Lawson and wife, of Atlantic City, were in town last Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Scoy, of Camden, visited local relatives this week.

Miss Annie Foster has bought Mrs. Mullan's house, on South Second Street.

To the joy of everybody, Bellevue Avenue was open to traffic early this week.

Regular meetings of Civic Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 4, at 8:30 o'clock.

Teamsters and chauffeurs were pleased with our newly paved Bellevue Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Marple enjoyed three or four days with friends in Ocean City.

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Schools re-open next Monday.

Mr. Krizma and wife are influenza sufferers.

Mrs. F. Lenz entertained her brother from Philadelphia.

Frank (Wad) Romeo is at home from college for the holidays.

Independent Fire Company will meet next Wednesday evening.

Born in Hammonton, Monday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Stamford, a son.

The Board of Education holds its regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Charles J. Herbert and family spent Christmas with Hammonton relatives.

Charles Snyder came home from school to spend Christmas holidays with his mother.

The local Telephone Company's annual meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 10th.

Mrs. Charles H. Stehman, of Steeltonville, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eva, to Mr. Richard J. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Married on Christmas Day, Mr. George W. Sampson, of Roseland, and Miss Edna J. Shultz, of Folsom, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. D. Clark.

Mrs. C. Mullan, who with her husband came to Hammonton fifty-six years ago, has returned to Philadelphia to live with relatives, she will be missed by neighbors and friends.

The Hammonton Bowlers Ball team defeated the Rod and Gun Club's team, Wednesday evening, the score being 16-10. But the Rod and Gun Club team was fully organized over night.

We desire to express our gratitude and appreciation for the many kind words and deeds of friends during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. & Mrs. F. A. STAMSTADT
Mr. & Mrs. CHAS. A. LAYNE

Mrs. Don Hill, one of Folsom's earliest settlers, and well thought of, died on Christmas Day, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Slight, back. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church, Tuesday.

Mrs. Merle Saxton Seely was called to Collingswood to care for several influenza patients in her father's family. They are recovering, but now she is herself a victim of that most aggravating disorder.

A large company of friends surprised Anthony Russo on Christmas eve, and he was reminded that it was also his twenty-second birthday anniversary. They had several enjoyable hours with games and music from a Victrola, which was one of the presents brought.

Officers are on the lookout for without trace, formerly an employe of Alvin Adams, he having departed for parts unknown, he is charged with having shot at Fred Messley, Jr., while passing along the road. Houck has been arrested before, and it is supposed that he planned Mr. Messley's death and sought revenge.

There was a very quiet wedding on Christmas night, at the home of Mr. Edwin Jones, at Collingswood, when his daughter, Cora E., and Mr. Harvey S. Nece, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Frank Anderson, of Collingswood. Immediate relatives were present. The bride will be remembered by many here, having spent her childhood in Hammonton.



A schedule of lower prices will go into effect next Monday, January 3rd, on very desirable Overcoats and Suits for Men and Young Men, Coats, Suits and Dresses for Women and Misses.

BANK BROUILLON

Bellevue Avenue
Hammonton, N. J.

TEST PLACE

When driving a motor car, it is important to have a good pair of shoes. Sometimes the trouble is that you get in the twine—sometimes a tangled ball. Some heavy shoes will give you a very cheap twine.

JOSEPH R. INEHOE

Our Motto—Keep It

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REMEMBER TWINE

PULPIT TOPICS

THE ALL-SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love; and of a sound mind."—II Timothy, 1:7.

Apparently, Timothy, who was never absent from Paul's thoughts and prayers, was in danger of being overcome by timidity. The apostle declared that such a feeling is not from God, for, says he, God hath not given us the spirit of fear, intimating that such a spirit comes from another source, and then he mentions the three gifts that God bestows on His servants. These divine conferments may be regarded as an all-sufficient equipment for living the Christian life and doing Christian service.

Let us consider separately each of these gifts:

I. Power—The Greek word signifies ability. The Christian is an empowered person, furnished with ability to encounter foes and dangers, to bear up under trial, to triumph under persecutions. When Christ sent out His disciples He said, "Behold, I give unto you power"—power to work wonders, power to do that which of themselves they were unable to do. So does God empower every servant of His for the accomplishing of great and blessed results.

In driving piles, a machine is used, by means of which a huge weight is lifted and then made to fall upon the top of the heavy timber. The higher the weight is lifted the more powerful is the blow which it gives when it descends. If we would have increasing power with men we must see to it that we are lifted up as near to God as possible. The measure of our power will depend upon the elevation of our spirits. It is not lost time that one spends in such sacred exercises as prayer, meditation and communion, for we are thus accumulating force and energy with which to render effective service.

II. Love—According to an ancient legend, when the Apostle John was a young man, too weak to walk to the assemblies of the Church; he was carried there by his disciples; then, with outstretched hands, he addressed the people, repeating again and again the words: "Love one another." He said why he said the same words over and over again, he replied: "There is nothing else. Attain to love."

And it is in the same way that we must learn to love God. We must think much of the great sacrifice which God has made to save us from sin; we must think much of God's kindness to us and His kindness to the poor and the lowly.

And we must often take time to get acquainted with God. We must study His character, and His ways and we must try to please Him in all that we do.

At first, all these efforts will probably be found difficult, because it goes against the grain of our nature to withdraw our thoughts and desires from the fleeting pleasures and pursuits of this life and fix them on spiritual realities. But if we persevere in doing these things, love to God will spring up in our hearts and will make what seemed difficult a source of great and increasing pleasure.

A superficial or half-hearted consecration is a very unsatisfactory experience, and it gets nowhere; for it does not open the heart fully to the entrance of the Holy Spirit. Jesus taught us what consecration means when He said: "I came down from Heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him that sent Me." (John 6:38; Heb. 10:5-10.) "What things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ," Paul says, and he glorified even in his weaknesses because on account of the strength of Christ rested upon him. (Phil. 3:7-11; 2 Cor. 12:7-10.)

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. And be not fashioned according to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom. 12:1, 2.)

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MAN'S INCONSISTENCY

themselves and others and so create an atmosphere of discouragement. They anticipate dangers and difficulties and thereby not infrequently bring them about. They fear failure and thereby often invite it. It is only by acting vigorously and courageously that we find the full power of the spirit with which we have been blessed.

Each of these gifts is essential to us. We cannot do without any one of them. As we enter upon the enlarged field of service in this great city, let us avail ourselves of this equipment and use it all, power, love, soundness of mind, to its utmost possibilities. But in everything let love reign and rule.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

For January 9, 1916

CONSECRATION THAT IS CONSECRATION

Mark 12:30, 31.

The word consecration means dedication to sacred uses. To consecrate oneself is to dedicate oneself to the service of God. And the first question a person who consecrates himself needs to ask is that which Paul asked when Jesus appeared to him on the Damascus road. "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

Consecration is an act of the will, but it cannot be perfected till it becomes also a matter of choice. Only an ardent love for God can make consecration to His service a joyful thing, and until it becomes a source of joy our consecration will be a very unsatisfactory experience and of comparatively little help to others.

Our topic texts give us Lord's own answer to Paul's question: "Thou shalt love God with all the powers of thy being, and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. But man cannot force himself to love; for love does not spring up in the heart at the command of the will. Yet God would not impose an impossible obligation; therefore there must be some way in which these two elementary commands can be obeyed.

How does love for a woman spring up in the heart of a man? He allows his mind to dwell upon the charms and qualities which have attracted him; he seeks her society and tries to become intimately acquainted with her; and he tries to please her and win her favor. He does not need to try to love her. The love comes naturally as the result of his thoughts about her and of his intercourse with her. Is it not so?

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STRANGE FISHING IN MADAGASCAR

Some of the turtles of Madagascar are oval in form and very fat and plump; others are much thinner and flat. In order to catch them, the natives go out to sea in the early morning when the sea is very smooth, and the turtles come to the surface to enjoy their morning nap. They use a kind of harpoon about twelve feet long, shod with a piece of barbed iron and attached to a strong rope a couple of hundred yards in length. The fishers approach the sleeping animal with great care, and Mr. James Sibree, in "A Naturalist in Madagascar," for when it is struck it dives down immediately, and the fisherman, if he refuses to let go the rope, dives with it; so he tries to make the first blow a mortal one.

As soon as the turtle is caught, the captors make for the shore, and all the people gather to share in the feast. No one is allowed to bring anything from a house to the spot. The animal must be wrenched open and cut in pieces with the knives that belong to the canoe; it must be cooked in sea water in its own shell, and served in scoops or other vessels from the canoe, or in pieces of turtle shell. None of the flesh can be taken into a house to be cooked or eaten there. All these and several other precautions are ancestral customs; and if they were not religiously observed the turtles would disappear, according to universal belief.

The natives of the northwest coast give a curious account of a fish that they call the hamby, which is about as long as a man's arm and as big round as a man's thigh. Its dorsal fin, they say, is like a brush, and it is smeared with a sticky liquid not unlike glue. When it catches another fish, it holds it with this sticky brush, and the captive cannot get away. The people make use of this peculiarity in their own fishing. When they have caught a hamby they confine it in a light cage, which they fasten in the sea. They feed the hamby daily with cooked rice or small fish; and when they want to use it they tie a long cord round its tail and follow in a cage. When it fastens on a fish they put it in and seize the spoil for themselves.—Youth's Companion.

A STUCKEE

Donald MacDougall had brought his sweetheart to the "toon" on market day. He had intended to buy her a present, but as sheep had not fetched the high prices he anticipated they would realize he considered that some cheaper form of "fairing" would have to suffice, and decided on a visit to the theatre. With breathless interest they followed the doings of the heroes and heroines on the various films, when in the midst of his wonderment Donald felt a light touch on his arm. Looking round he beheld a waitress offering him and his sweetheart tea and cake.

"How much may it be?" he inquired, cautiously.

"There is no charge, sir," answered the girl.

In silent wonder Flora and Donald sipped their tea and munched their cake. Free! It passed the comprehension of man. After a little while Flora whispered to her knight, "We must be getting away, Donald; it's nearly six o'clock." But the blood of all the MacDougalls rose in revolt. "You may go if you like, my lass," replied Donald; "but I'm not moving; I'm staying for supper!"

MEAN DODGE

The inhabitants of a pretty little village were on very good terms with themselves when it became known that a certain important personage had decided to settle down among them. His name was known the world over, and the good vicar was of the opinion that the celebrity would be "an acquisition to the parish."

One young fellow, a prominent member of the village cricket team, didn't join in the general jubilation. He had heard, he said, that the big man wasn't in the habit of wasting his money.

"It's a stinky old fossil," he added, "and we can do without him."

"How do you know he is?" demanded another.

"It's as plain as the nose on your face," was the reply. "Where's he building his house?"

UNLUCKY DIAMONDS

According to ancient lore, very large diamonds should never be worn as ornaments, as they bring disaster and anxiety. Nor should they be used as sleeve-links or buttons, or they will bring misfortune and sudden death. The losing of a diamond was considered (and still is), apart from its material value, an omen of mishap.

To be efficacious as a talisman, the diamond should be given freely, according to an interesting book on "Talismans," published by Rider and Son—"never sold, never lent, never coveted, and never taken by fraud or force."

It is a curious fact that large diamonds have ever brought anxiety and often death to those who have taken them by violence and sold them, the strange fatality which, for so many years seems to have surrounded the famous "Hope" Diamond, being an example. The Hope Diamond was originally owned by Tavernier, a French traveler, who traded in the East in precious stones, and accumulated a vast fortune. In the year 1668 the gem was sold by Tavernier, along with other diamonds, to Louis XIV., and the merchant was afterwards robbed by his son, left destitute and died in exile.

The Duchess of Montepan prevailed upon Louis XIV., her lover, to allow her to wear the diamond at a court ball, and from that hour she lost her fascination for the fickle monarch, the circumstances of her fall confirming the sinister superstition as to the fateful nature of the Blue Diamond.

Marie Antoinette, the most beautiful and unhappy of women, who died on the scaffold, wore the diamond, and also lent it to the Princess de Lamballe, who shared the Queen's fate. When the ill-fated Louis XVI perished by the guillotine, and was soon followed by his queen, the superstitious remembered that they had possessed the Blue Diamond.

For thirty years the diamond disappeared, but was found in the possession of a lapidary of Amsterdam, who died in want after his son had stolen the stone. The son gave it to a Frenchman named Beaujeu who sold the gem in London to Daniel Ellason, who died mysteriously the next day. Mr. Henry Thomas Hope then paid Ellason \$90,000 for the diamond, and it remained in his family until 1901, when Sir Francis Hope sold it to a diamond merchant, who resold it to an American, who, becoming financially embarrassed, disposed of it to M. Jacques Colot.

The latter sold it to a Russian Prince, and soon after committed suicide, while the Prince was stabbed. Next a Greek merchant met a violent death after selling the stone to Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan of Turkey, who narrowly escaped death after losing his throne. A firm of New York Jewellers next bought the gem, and although a story was circulated that they had disposed of it to a man who went down with the Titanic, it is believed, at present, to be in the possession of Mr. McLean, an American millionaire, to whom so far nothing untoward has happened.

INSIDE THE CAR

"Pare!" The passenger gave no heed.

"Pare, please!" Still the passenger was oblivious.

"By the ejaculatory term 'Pare!' said the conductor, 'I imply no reference to the state of the weather, the complexion of the admirable blonde you observe in the contiguous seat, nor even to the quality of the service vouchsafed by this philanthropic corporation. I merely allude, in a manner perhaps lacking in delicacy, but not in consciousness, to the monetary obligation set up by your presence in this car, and suggest that, without contemplating your celerity with enunciation, you liquidate.'"

RECKLESS BRIDEGROOM

"But, my dear girl, what shall we live on?" Bertie had protested, when his sweetheart had suggested that the wedding might be hastened. "You know I've got absolutely nothing."

"Now, don't you worry," the resourceful maid had answered. "I'll get around daddy all right. Besides, he can afford it."

Daddy had quite different views on the matter; but the woman as generally happens, eventually won the day, and in due course the wedding party wended their way churchwards.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Topic for January 2, 1916

THE MORNING WATCH

Psalm 5: 3.

Mark records that after a great day of miracle-working in Capernaum, Jesus rose up in the morning "a great while before day," and departed into a desert place, and there prayed." (Mark 1: 35).

All those who have done great work for Christ have spent much time in prayer, and in many cases it has been made the first business of the morning to devote a special time to private communion with God by prayer and study of the Bible. George Mueller, who said that it was his mission to prove to a disbelieving world that God is faithful to His promises, spent a long time every morning alone with God, before doing anything else. He built immense orphanages and supported thousands of children, and also a number of missionaries, for many years by the power of prayer, without asking anybody for money, and the work is still going on on the same basis though he died long ago.

Moody also was dependent on his early morning prayer as the source of his spiritual power, and so with many others. One very successful preacher remarked that the more work he had to do in a day the more time he needed to give to prayer in the morning.

An old proverb says, "Well begun is half done." Everybody knows that it is very important to get started right. And to begin the day by cultivating the friendship of God and by getting the heart and mind and spirit in tune with the character of God is the best kind of a start—no matter what the duties, opportunities, or perplexities of the day may be.

One can send up an ejaculatory prayer at any moment, when some special need is felt, or one can make a practice of offering short petitions frequently during the day, and such prayers are right and helpful in their place; but the value of such prayers depends very largely upon the closeness of one's association with God, and a habit of devoting time in the early morning to the cultivation of a real acquaintance with God will add greatly to the value of ejaculatory or more or less fragmentary prayers offered at other times during the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

For January 2, 1916.

THE ASCENDING LORD

Acts 1:1-14.

Goden Text—When He ascended on high, He let captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. Eph. 4:8.

We do not hear, so much now as we used to hear about the death of Christ. His resurrection is seldom mentioned except at Easter, and His ascension seems to have been forgotten altogether by the great majority of preachers and writers. And yet, the visible ascent of Christ into the sky was the most startling fact in His history—not a more miraculous fact than His birth was not understood, and no one witnessed the resurrection; it was only by slow degrees, in fact, that His disciples became convinced that He had risen. His ascension, however, was plainly seen, and astonished the disciples greatly. The fact that it is hardly ever spoken of, shows either that men do not believe the record, or else, that they have not grasped the import of it.

It is the crowning climax of our Lord's life on earth. His resurrection was God's testimony to the truth of His claims, and to the fact that He had conquered death, and "him that had the power of death, that is, the Devil." (Heb. 2:14.) His visible ascension was God's testimony to the fact that He would die no more, but would live at God's right hand in Heaven—where Stephen saw Him. (Acts 7:56.)

Jesus had sent the disciples word by Mary Magdalene that He was going to ascend to God. (John 20:17.) And yet when He did ascend visibly they were simply amazed. And no wonder. For even to this day Christians do not seem to be able to realize that the Son of man now reigns in Heaven. (Matt. 28:18.)

"The former treatise I made." This introduction and other evidence identifies the author of Acts with the author of Luke's Gospel.

"Concerning all that Jesus began to do and to teach." The emphasis in the Greek is on the word began, which shows that Luke now intended to tell something more about what Jesus had done and taught. In other words, this word teaches us that we should regard all the "Acts of the Apostles" as acts of Jesus through them. "Without Me, ye can do nothing." He had said to them. And Paul said afterward, "I live; and yet no longer I, but Christ liveth in me."

This is true of all real work for Christ. He works in and through the workers. The moment anyone begins to think of the work as his own, he loses spiritual power, however successful his work may be outwardly. "Until the day in which He was received up." That is a plain reference to the ending of Luke's Gospel. Matthew does not mention the ascension of Jesus; neither does John. It is mentioned in the last verse of Mark's Gospel as we have it, but

later part of the last chapter of that Gospel seems to be a later addition to it. And the statement in Mark does not read as if it had come from an eye-witness; for this would striking event in the life of Christ is mentioned in a casual way as if it was a sort of every-day occurrence.

"After that He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit unto the apostles." All the teaching of Jesus and all His miracles were done in the wisdom and in the power of the Holy Spirit. "My teaching is not Mine," He said, "but His that sent Me." And even after His resurrection we are told that it was through the Holy Spirit that He gave commandments to His apostles.

And the same Holy Spirit is ready to instruct and to guide all faithful followers of Jesus and to give them all the power they need and can use wisely. The essential difference between Jesus, during His life on earth, and us seems to be that by virtue of His divine nature He was capable of receiving the Holy Spirit "without measure" (John 3:34) and thus the Holy Spirit could act with perfect freedom through Him. In our case the Holy Spirit is hampered by the limitations of our nature, and is too often hindered altogether by our smallness and selfishness and narrowness.

"Wait for the promise of the Father"—the promised outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (See Joel 2:28-32.) Jesus laid great stress upon the gift of the Holy Spirit which all His followers were to receive, declaring that it was a greater blessing for them than His own visible presence could have been; for the Holy Spirit would reveal to them truth which He was not able to teach them because it could not be taught till after His departure. (See John 16:7-15.)

"Dost Thou at this time restore the Kingdom of Israel?" It is no wonder that these disciples were still full of the hope of a temporal kingdom, as many old prophecies seemed to point very clearly to the setting up by force of the Kingdom of David when the Messiah came, and the nation had lived long in anticipation of deliverance by the Messiah; and Jesus had never very clearly explained to His disciples the true nature of His mission. This question was therefore a very natural one. The striking fact in connection with it is that Jesus did not even then explain that He had not come to set up such a kingdom as they expected. He left them to learn the true nature of His mission to earth from the Holy Spirit who was to be their guide.

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EQUAL TO IT.

The penniless son of an affluent tradesman came to the end of his resources, and sent home a piteous appeal for funds, adding that, if help were not forthcoming he and his wife would be driven to the workhouse. The reply was something like this: "The equal to it."

But the equal to it was not a mere word; it was a deed. The man who had been driven to the workhouse, and his wife, were not long in getting a new start. The man who had been driven to the workhouse, and his wife, were not long in getting a new start.

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Rather difficult to keep the house at the proper temperature. Can't light the furnace yet as it is too warm during the middle of the day, but some heat is needed in the morning and after sundown.

**Use a Vulcan
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Far and away the most interesting phase of the national political situation is the movement that has brought Henry D. Estabrook of New York and Nebraska, so prominently to the front as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. First spoken of as a possibility in connection with the presidency less than six months ago, Mr. Estabrook is today one of the leading candidates, with evidences of strength that are a source of concern to the friends of the other aspirants.

He has made speeches in every important city in the East, Middle West, and Far West, an arduous campaign experience that has put him in good condition to meet the rigorous demands made on the head of a party's national ticket, and his friends in Nebraska and other States have formed Estabrook organizations and are going after national delegates in the most vigorous fashion. Impartial observers agree that this development of the Estabrook boom has no parallel in the political history



HENRY D. ESTABROOK.

of the last 25 years and they are beginning to inquire whether the popular demand for new leadership is actually so strong as to give the new man the greatest political prize over which men struggle.

An All Around Big Man:
Estabrook is a big man physically, mentally and politically. Quite six feet in height, erect, rugged, he would be a man of commanding presence in any gathering. His mental attainments are attested by his signal success in the practice of law and by the widespread interest in his every public utterance on governmental, economic and social problems. He has always been a student and when he discusses a subject he speaks with the authority of one who has mastered it.

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conclusions are invariably sound and, once he has arrived at them, they are proclaimed frankly and fearlessly, for he is essentially a man with the courage of his convictions.

For instance, he has been one of the most drastic critics of President Wilson and the present Democratic administration, arraigning them for their tariff law which bankrupted the federal treasury and which places the American farmer, the American manufacturer, and the American laborer at the mercy of foreign competition, and for a foreign policy which has destroyed the respect that the American flag and American citizens once commanded in every quarter of the globe.

A Preparedness Pioneer.
Likewise Mr. Estabrook was the first man prominently before the public to outline a concrete program of national defense, which he presented in an address before the American Business Association September 8th last at Seattle, characterized by the Seattle Times as "one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in the Northwest," and he was the first Republican leader to point the way to the reunion and harmonizing of all elements of the party, his "Get-Together" plea before the McKinley Club of Omaha, Nebraska, last October, having attracted wide spread attention.

From the time Mr. Estabrook opened the Republican National campaign in Chicago in 1906 he has been recognized as one of the ablest campaigners in the United States, and there have been few speakers in greater demand.

The issues in the great contest of 1916, which is to restore the Republican party to the administration of national affairs, will be Protection, Prosperity, and Preparedness. In Mr. Estabrook's judgment, with "Get-Together" as the slogan for Republicans of every shade of opinion. He has been preaching this gospel in all sections of the country, and has met with enthusiastic receptions everywhere he has gone.

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- Shoulder Veal, 20 cts
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916

TAKING STOCK OF YOURSELF on New Year's Day is like talking things over with your wife. The way you survey past and future is almost identical in both cases. Suppose the two of you are checking up the past together; it is not usually the matters that are pleasant to contemplate that you dwell on, but the errors, the plans badly laid or badly executed, the ambitions wrongly directed, the children over-indulged or narrow-mindedly shackled, the needless misunderstandings, bickerings, recriminations, and heartaches. This is the mood in which you look back, alike when you chat with your better half or converse silently with the better half of yourself. Or suppose it is the future that is at issue. With what high resolve you peer at the horizon line. Now your surmise is all of the good things that may lie ahead; the confidence that you will be brave enough to slough off the littleness and weakness of long standing, the clearness of vision that will enable you to detect reefs in time, the resolve to be broad-minded and tolerant, the determination to resent the sight of injustice or untruth, the anticipated joy of noble deeds planned and accomplished. This is the rosy dream. Not all of it will or possibly can come true. But yours the task — alike in marriage and in all life — so to mold the future that each new year will make it less painful for you to look back upon the past.

We noticed with pleasure the current of water running along the gutters on the newly paved section of Bellevue Avenue, during recent rains. But we were reminded of a remark made by a friend, "If every man would see that the gutter in front of his property is kept clear, there would be less complaint of standing or overflowing water." To be sure, it is the Town's business to attend to this, but it appears to be impossible for the authorities to see all the items that constitute perfection; and it would take but a few moments for each one to improve his own front. We just pass along the hint.

After several days of the most delightful weather, rain began to fall late Saturday night, with thunder and lightning. Sunday morning, found the ground covered with snow, and the air filled with the white crystals, propelled by a high wind. But 'twas not a cold wind, and the sun caused dripping eaves long before noon. Monday was a sort of neutral; but Tuesday brought a heavy fall of rain, which continued on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday, bright, but cooler.

All were delighted with the "Community Christmas Tree," last Friday night, and the sight of it each night since. There were two or three hundred people present from 11.30 to 12.10, midnight, and joined heartily in the singing of carols, led by cornetists. When the colored lights came on (about one hundred and fifty of them), a cheer went up. It was a good start for the day, and we hope that this first tree will encourage the committee to repeat it next Christmas.

Of course, we all have to live and learn; and until we learn we are bound to make mistakes. In their ordinance, Council fixed the date for paying sewerage bills, January 1st, just when the family purse has been emptied for fixtures and pawned for Christmas purchases. As the taxes and Christmas expenditures cannot be changed, why not amend the ordinance and make the sewerage bills payable July 1st? It would suit nearly everybody?

The New Jersey Agricultural College has issued a Bulletin, under date of September, 1915, which is a valuable treatise on milk and eggs, and giving a number of recipes. If any of our readers desire a copy, they can secure it by writing to New Brunswick.

A Happy New Year, reader. May body, soul and spirit find this the happiest year of your life, because the busiest in every occupation that will benefit yourself and your neighbor.

Judging by the new wearing apparel seen walking about the streets, this must have been a very practical Christmas.

Get your new auto license,—or if the agent is out of the tags, leave your money and carry your receipt with you.

Chief of Police Adams has made an efficient, and courteous, official. Don't forget to write it 1916.

Yearly Sewer Rates.

Following are the rates as charged in Hammonton, which come due about the same times as taxes, Christmas expenses, and coal bills.

No. 1. Dwelling Houses and Apartments. Sinks, Hot and Cold Water \$2.00 Lavatory 1.00 Bath Tub 2.00 Shower Bath 1.00 Toilet 1.00 Kitchen Sink 1.00 Water Closet 1.00 Stationary Wash Tub 1.00 Water Motors for Washing 1.00 Urinal 1.00	No. 2. Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Restaurants. Kitchen Sink 1.00 Lavatory 2.00 Bath Tub 3.00 Water Closet 1.00 Urinal 2.00 Urinal, Continuous Flow 3.00 Stationary Wash Tub 2.00 Beer Pump 3.00 Shower Bath 2.00 Water Closet, other public building 3.50 each	No. 3. Schools and Other Public Buildings. Water Closet 1.00 each, individual sink 1.00 Urinal, Continuous Flow 3.00 Urinal 1.00 Lavatory 2.00	No. 4. Factories. Water Closet 3.00 Urinal 1.00 Urinal, Continuous Flow 3.00 Lavatory 2.00	No. 5. Stores and Other Places of Business. Sink 1.00 Lavatory 2.00 Water Closet 3.00 Water Motor 1.00 Fountain 2.00	No. 6. Barber Shops. Face Chair 1.00 Water Closet 3.00 Shower Bath 2.00 Bath Tub 3.00	No. 7. Hotels. Wash Pans for Carriages 4.00 Sink or Hot Water Toilet each 2.50 Lavatory 2.00 Urinal 1.00 Water Closet 3.00	No. 8. Garages. Wash Pans 4.00 Lavatory 2.00 Water Closet 3.00 Urinal 1.00 Sink 2.00	No. 9. Ice Manufacturing Plants. Per Ton Capacity 1.00 Water Closet 3.00 Sink 2.00 Lavatory 2.50	No. 10. Laundries. Steam Bath of Wash Water Only 2.00 Other Laundry Urinals of Wash Water Only 2.00	No. 11. Thoroughbred Milk Dealers. Sink for Washing Bottles 5.00 Lavatory 2.00 Sink, Continuous Flow 3.00 Urinal 2.00	No. 12. Nightingale Houses. Wash Pans 4.00 Sink 2.00	No. 13. Railroad Stations and Churches, same rates as other Public Buildings.
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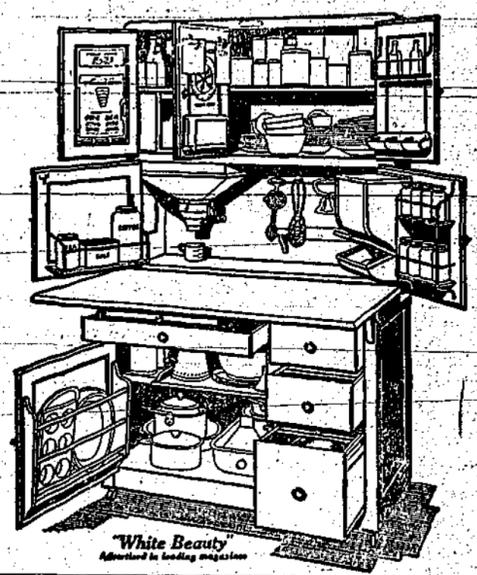
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AMONG THE CHURCHES.
Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 2.
 10:15 a. m. Prayer circle.
 10:30, Morning worship; theme, "Meditation and Resolution."
 For the children, "1916."
 11:45, The Lord's Supper.
 12 m., Bible School.
 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer and consecration service.
 7:30, evening praise. Theme, "New Year's Accompaniments." Come and sing God's praises.
 Thursday evening, 7:45, prayer service, followed by annual business meeting.
All-Soul's Church—Universalist.
 Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A New Year Opportunity." Miss Nama Layer will sing.
 Evening Service at 7:30. Subject, "The Evolutional Stages in Healing."
 Dr. Gardner is planning a series of lectures by experts along sociological lines, for Sunday evenings during the next three months.
 Among those who have promised to speak in the near future are, Judge C. L. Cole and Miss Jennie Ellis, of Atlantic City, and Joseph P. Byers, of Philadelphia.

Real Estate
FOR Exchange.—Licensed hotel in Penna. for farm or town home. What have you? Act at once. J. L. Murdock, Hammonton.
HOUSE For Rent—with large lot. All conveniences. Apply to C. I. Littlefield.
TWO Houses.—one four-room on Tilton St. for rent, gas and water \$8 per month; also one on Meason Ave. for sale or rent. Fogliotto & Rubba.
TWELVE Acre Farm for sale or rent. Inquire of J. W. Roller, Hammonton.
FOR Sale or Rent.—Concrete house on North Second Street. All modern conveniences. Inquire of J. B. or Geo. F. Small.
TWO Houses for rent—all conveniences. J. S. Mart.
FOR Sale.—eight roomed house, with all conveniences. Good location—on Egg Harbor Road. Apply J. E. Gorman, Hammonton.
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 36 months, we pay \$38.49, which is 4 1/2 per cent interest.
 48 months, we pay \$52.90, which is 5 per cent interest.
 60 months, we pay \$68.38, which is 5 1/2 per cent interest.
 72 months, we pay \$84.04, which is 5 1/2 per cent interest.
 84 months, we pay \$101.85, which is 6 per cent interest.
 96 months, we pay \$119.28, which is 6 per cent interest.
 108 months, we pay \$139.88, which is 6 1/2 per cent interest.
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 The Board of Directors of the Hammonton Trust Company have declared an annual dividend of four per cent, payable by check, to stockholders of record as of the close of business, Dec. 24th, 1915.
ROBERT PICKEN, Hammonton, N. J., Sec'y and Treas. December 24, 1915.
HAMMONTON TRUST COMPANY.
 The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hammonton Trust Company will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10.00 a. m., at the Company's offices, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
ROBERT PICKEN, Hammonton, N. J., Sec'y and Treas. December 24, 1915.

Announcements.
GENERAL Jobbing.—door, window, and furniture repairing, case setting, saws filed, etc. Drop postal to Geo. F. Small, First Road and Twelfth Street.
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HAMMONTON Auto Service, day and night.—Call Simon's Candy Kitchen. Both phone 594. Hammonton Auto Service.
AUTO To Hire.—Leave calls at Krimmer's. Local phone 594. Residence, local 618. Christmas parcels delivered.
CHANGE of Auto Stand.—We wish to call our attention that orders for auto service can be left or phoned to Cranmer's Restaurant, and continued satisfactory service will be rendered. Wm. H. Sampson, Wm. Vaughn. Local phone 1102; Bell 1212.
PAPER Hangers and Decorators.—Estimates cheerfully furnished. Chas. Simpson. Drop postal, 223 Washington Street.
Miscellaneous
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MONEY to Loan on first mortgages. W. H. Tilton.
HEATER For Sale.—In complete condition. Twenty dollars. Henry Nicolai.
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DAYS Work wanted by colored woman. Mrs. Page, First Road, next to Cemetery. Bell phone 32-11.
CHICKEN and Horse Manure wanted, for cash. Hugo Kind, Basin Road.
FOR Exchange.—I have a good one-horse mower, for which I have no use. Am willing a wheel cultivator, horse roller, and a roller. A. J. Utzer.
Lost and Found
LOST—a link belonging to a silver friendship bracelet, engraved "Grandpa." Please leave at Republican office.
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Help Wanted.
WANTED by the Hammonton Telephone Company, a girl to learn operating. Must be over sixteen years old. Apply at office.
50 Girls wanted to operate on sewing machines. Paid while learning. Apply Theo. B. Smith, old Tilton Building, Thirteenth St. and Railroad Ave.
WANTED.—Woman to do light housework, no washing. Mrs. A. H. Hirsball, Box 804, 233 Pleasant St., Hammonton, N. J.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the Hammonton Poultry Association for the Election of Directors, to serve this coming year, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1916, at eight o'clock p. m., in the office on Central Avenue. A. FIEZ, Secretary.



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 Hardware, Paint, Oil, & Glass
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The Peoples Bank.
 Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 24, 1915.
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NEW YEAR'S

New Year's comes as late again? This year it did last, I don't believe I'll get to see...

Pa says there isn't anything that folks can see or hear. When midnight comes and Father Time brings in another year...

Pa says they got the number of the year by adding one. Each New Year's to the year before, and when that year was done...

They tell me when I go to bed The last December night, I'll have to go without a meal...

A New Year's day's a happy time For almost every one. It seems a sort of start of things...

TO LAY A GHOST

Stories were collected from the old folks here and there. Only when we begin to inquire the origin of certain old superstitions that we find...

A BURIED CITY OF ARIZONA.

M. Lafave, a mining engineer, has found the relics of a town in an Arizona tableland near Phoenix which he estimates at least 10,000 years old. The buildings are on a level...

WHAT HE LOOK.

Hillary H. Adair, the Western detective, was reading at a banquet in Philadelphia, the generous warmth accorded by John D. Rockefeller to sheriffs, bailiffs and other myrmidons of the law...

Jests from the Jokesmiths

ONE ON THE BARBER

Customer—Is it true that the edge of a razor improves if it is laid aside for awhile after honing it?

NO USE WAITING

"You've heard me play the piano? What do you think of my execution?" "The sooner the better," Pittsburgh Press.

The young woman had spent a busy day. She had browbeaten a fortune teller, bullied a showman, and argued victoriously with a milliner...

Cholly—Lend me a dollar for a week, old man? It is a sign that its holder is a weak old man?

They say that when an ostrich is surprised he hides his head in the sand. "I wish to thunder he'd eventually hide his tail there," observed the man who had just settled a heavy millinery bill.

A Yankee suffering from toothache went to a dentist to have the aching teeth out. The dentist pulled out a decayed tooth, and was then asked to pull out the double tooth next to it.

"But that is a sound tooth," said the dentist. "The pain is in my sympathy," replied the Yankee.

The schoolmaster said: "You are very slow, George. Now, if you don't answer the next question in ten minutes I'll give you a taste of this cane. If you don't forget eggs into an incubator, and nine-tenths of them hatched, what would you do?"

"Well, first things, with all them chickens about, I'd get a brick and a level and drown 'em out."

Andrew Carnegie was talking about the horrors of war. "Once, at the height of the American Civil War," he said, two men at a railway station saw a cartload of wooden legs depart for a military hospital.

"Those wooden legs," said the first man, "are a rather elegant first man. Are a rather elegant first man. Are a rather elegant first man."

"Yes," agreed the other, "they are what you might call stump speeches."

Two old farmers were seated in the parlor telling of their experiences in life. "Talkin' o' long time, I soon come to feel that both together made a yard," said the younger of the two.

"That man," said the detective, slowly, "that man is a professional forger."

"The man," said the detective, wearily, "I ain't against the law to make horsehoes, is he?"

AN ECONOMIC FABLE. The goat, while out browsing, thoughtlessly stopped and rubbed his head against the side of the house of the upstart.

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"Whereupon he fell to and made a quick and satisfying meal of the unhappy creature."

ONE DAY IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. A guide was recounting to a little group of tourists the glories of a battered portrait when a Chicago meat-saler interrupted with the question: "Excuse me, sir, but what would you do with a piece like that on—base and eggs or hay?"

Hank was suffering from the toothache. After enduring it for some time he at last summoned up sufficient pluck to visit a dentist. In the extraction a piece of the tooth was left in the gum. After digging about in the cavity for some time, the dentist remarked, in tones rather of disgust: "It is strange, but I don't seem to feel it."

Gibbs—I went a railway journey the other day and took a box of cigars with me. Nibbs—Well, I suppose you had a good smoke? Gibbs—Yes, I had that; but when the train had started I found I'd no matches.

Nibbs—No matches, and yet you had a good smoke? How did you manage to get a light? Gibbs—Well, you see, I opened the box, took out one, and that made the box a clear light!

Salesman recommending blue necktie with large pink spots—But wouldn't you buy one like that? I'm selling a lot of them, your honor. Sarcastic Customer—Indeed. Very clever of you, I'm sure.

Conductor (to countryman)—If you saw him picking the gentleman's pocket, why didn't you interfere? Sarcastic Customer—Indeed. Very clever of you, I'm sure.

A beggar had been for a long time besieging an old, gouty, testy, impudent gentleman who refused his little with great irritability, upon which the mendicant said:—"Ah, please your honor's honor, I wish Providence had made your heart half as tender as your feet."

A military gentleman, who could swear better than he could play golf, was invited one day to find a crowd of well-dressed strangers following him round.

"Oh, it isn't that major," replied one. "We came out to honor."

Two ladies seated at afternoon tea felt to discussing the prowess of their respective husbands.

"After each had related several feats of endurance and heroism, one of them remarked that her husband had in one occasion lifted under the water and remained down for fully two minutes without coming up to take breath."

"My, sir, you're the fourth gentleman who's sent her flowers today," said the first man. "What's that? The deuce W—-who sent the others?"

"Oh, they didn't send any names. They all said they knew where they come from."

"Well, here, take my card, and tell her these three or four boxes one who sent the other three boxes."

"Do you see that man over there?" asked the detective, with an air of mystery.

"Yes," said the citizen, eagerly. "I see him. What of him?"

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A TRUE CONNOISSEUR

Joseph B. Widener, at a dinner in Philadelphia, was congratulated on his father's unique and magnificent gallery of pictures.

"Yes," said Mr. Widener, "my father is a connoisseur, a true connoisseur."

"A great painter, you know, was asked by his little son: 'Father, what is a connoisseur?' 'Well, my son,' the father answered, 'did you notice that tall, white-haired gentleman at my studio yesterday?'"

"But, how do you know he's a connoisseur, father?" "By his actions, my son."

"But, father, he acted like every one else at the show, didn't he?" "Certainly not, my boy! Certainly not! The others drank my Russian tea, ate my foie-gras sandwiches, and took leave. But he—he bought a picture!"

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Gray—I suppose it is because there are so many strikes.

DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR. Full knee-deep lies the winter snow, And the winter winds are wearily sighing, Roll ye the church bells sad and slow, And tread softly and speak low, For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die; You came to us so readily, You lived with us so gladly, Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still; he doth not move; He will not see the dawn of day, He hath no other life above, He gave no friend and a true, true love, And the New Year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go; So long as you have been with us, Such joy as you have seen with us, Old year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim; A jollier year we shall not see, But tho' his eyes are waxing dim, And tho' his feet speak ill of him, He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die; We did so laugh and cry with you, We had a mind to die with you, Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest, But all his merry quips are o'er, To see him die, across the waste His son and heir doth ride post-haste, But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own, The night is starry and cold my friend, And the New Year blithe and bold, my friend, Comes up to take his own.

Now hard he breathes! Under the snow, I heard just now the crowing cock, The shadow flicker to and fro; The cricket chirps; the light burns low; 'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands, brother you die, Old year, we'll dearly run for you, What is it we can do for you? Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin, Alack! our friend is gone, Close up his eyes; do up his chin; Step from the corpse, and let him in That attendeth there alone.

'And waiteth at the door, There's a new foot on the floor, my friend, And a new face at the door, my friend, A new face at the door.

—Tennyson.

JUSTIFICATION

This peculiar word is occasionally found in Scandinavian communications in the name of a Norwegian, which is 'Budatikken.' It is a Norwegian word, twelve hundred years old at the least, and has a very peculiar origin.

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Housekeeping Aids Health and Beauty

By Mary Glenn

Housekeeping in certain forms has its advantages as well as its disadvantages. The low cut neck, either round or V, is suggested for comfort. The sleeves may be elbow length or long, with a snug cuff which may be unfastened and rolled up to the elbow.

HEBE'S INTERESTING DISCOURSE ON FASHIONS AND EMBROIDERY

FASHION'S wheel has gone around once more and the stars are bright and sunny still. It is seen no more. The woman who has the scales of her hair cut in the latest style and seventy-five pound mark was well breath a sign of relief, she was not so aware of it, perhaps, but the fact remained that the tight skirt suggested rather than relieved her generous outline; the full skirt, while it would seem to add breadth, really detracted from the figure and made it less than in the mind of the beholder.

Line Against Tuberculosis

On the 25th, 1913, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared an editorial in regard to the treatment of tuberculosis. "Under the old system," continued the editorial, "the patient was given a number of small doses of medicine, which, though they appeared to do good, were really doing harm."

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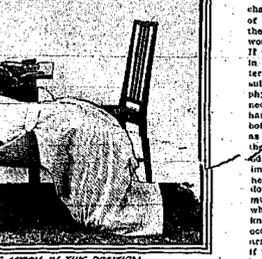
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When to wear corsets is a question of health and beauty. Corsets should be worn when the body is weak or when the back is curved. They should be worn when the body is thin or when the chest is flat. They should be worn when the body is old or when the skin is wrinkled.

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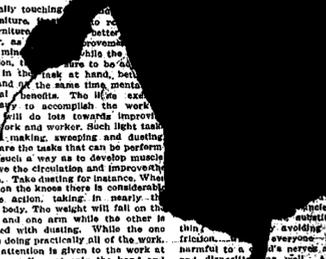
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This year's epidemic of influenza seems to be unusually contagious, and seizes whole families in some instances. There were five cases in J. Murray Bassett's family, and six in F. A. Tomkinson's family. While the disease is severe, we have not yet heard of a death caused thereby.

The local Alumni Entertainment Committee wish to thank the many friends who helped to make the Christmas entertainment, donation party, and "Community Christmas Tree" successful. The next High School entertainment, Jan. 10th, Dr. W. H. Gardner will speak on "Preparedness."

Washington Camp, No. 73, P. O. S. of A., have leased the hall recently vacated by the Junior Mechanics, where they will hold their meetings hereafter, beginning next Monday night. They propose to make a social club room of the front room, comfortably fitted up for members and their friends.

The new Town Council will meet at twelve o'clock to-day, for organization, appointment of committees, and election of officers, — Chief of Police, Overseer of Poor, Janitor, etc. Messrs. Small, McIntyre and Pizzi go in, and Messrs. Nicolai, Holland, and Tell, hold-over.

All the Sunday Schools report having had delightful times this week. As usual, gifts were presented, candies passed out, and good cheer prevailed. Pastor Cusworth, of the Baptist Church, was presented with a fine gold watch and a gold coin. Pastor vanDrigh received from his former charge at Englishtown a box of good things; also a turkey and thirty dollars in gold from his friends in the local M. E. Church and Pastor's class.

Un-Claimed Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled-for in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915:

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| Mrs. Letterio Berenato | Mr. Thos. Foster |
| Mrs. Anna L. DeBois | Mr. Fritz Bach |
| Mr. Russell Johnson | Rocco Liberton |
| Mr. Jack Myers | Mr. Joseph Vacherella |
| Mr. Dlaso Sordino | Mr. Joe Touzel |

Persons calling for any of the above will please state that it has been advertised.

LOUIS J. LANGHAM, P. M.

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Announcement!
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An Ordinance to establish a Sinking Fund Commission in and for the Town of Hammonton.
 Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton:
 1. That a Sinking Fund Commission in and for the Town of Hammonton be and the same is hereby established, consisting of four suitable citizens, being freeholders and residents of the Town of Hammonton, and to be denominated the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Town of Hammonton.
 2. That the said "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Town of Hammonton" shall have all the powers and perform all the duties set forth in that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to establish a Sinking Fund Commission in incorporated towns of this State, and to define its powers and duties," approved April 7, 1914, and shall be governed by the provisions of said Act.
 The members of said Sinking Fund Commission shall be as follows:
 Frederick C. Burt to serve from January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1918; W. Richard Beely to serve from January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917; Robert H. Sharpe to serve from January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1918; Thomas C. Elving to serve from January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1918.
 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Signed: P. C. BURT,
 Mayor.
 Attest: W. S. ... Town Clerk
 Passed December 16, 1915.

Wm. B. Phillips
 Attorney - at - Law
 Hammonton, N. J.
 517-519 Federal St., Camden

House Connection Notice.

Notice to owners of property assessed for benefits for the construction of House Connections in the Town of Hammonton.
 You are hereby notified that a certified copy of the assessments for benefits upon owners of land for the construction of House Connections in the Town of Hammonton, as confirmed by the Judge of the Atlantic County Circuit Court, has been delivered to me by Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, which assessments I have caused to be entered in a book in my office for that purpose provided.
 You are further notified that said assessments must be paid on or before September 1st, 1917, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from November 1st, 1916.
 You are, therefore, required to make payment of said assessments within the time above specified.

A. B. DAVIS,
 Collector of Taxes.

Edw. Cathcart,
 Contractor & Builder
 Central Ave., Hammonton, N. J.
 Jobbing Shop Work
 Furniture Repairing

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Supreme Court, will be sold at public vendue on **WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN,**

at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Court Room No. 201, second floor, Uninsured Trust Building, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic State of New Jersey:
 All those three certain lots or tracts of land and premises situate in the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:
 No. 1. Beginning in the center of Oak Road at the north corner of one Carter's land, thence extending (1) along the same south forty-five degrees thirty minutes east eighty rods to Putnam's land; thence (2) north forty-four degrees thirty minutes east twenty rods to Foxbold's land; thence (3) along the same north forty-five degrees thirty minutes east eighty rods to the ventral Oak Road; thence (4) along the same south forty-four degrees thirty minutes west twenty rods to the place of beginning.
 Containing ten acres of land, be the same more or less.

No. 2. Being lot number thirty-four in block twelve on the assessment map of the Town of Hammonton.
 Containing twenty acres of land.

No. 3. Beginning at a point in the center of Oak Road, at the east corner of Tillman's scrubby bog, being twenty-six rods northeast of Jenkin's east corner; thence (1) northwest at right angles with Oak Road twenty-three rods to a stone in said Tillman's bog; thence (2) north eighty-two degrees five minutes west thirty-six rods and three links to a stone in same bog; thence (3) parallel with Oak Road southwesterly ninety-four links to a stone in E. Jenkin's line and dam; thence (4) along Jenkin's northeast line in a northwest course twenty-eight and one-half rods to a stone; thence (5) northeasterly and parallel with Oak Road forty rods to a point; thence (6) southeasterly and parallel with Jenkin's said line eighty rods to the center of Oak Road; thence (7) southwesterly along said center fourteen rods to the place of beginning.
 Containing thirteen and sixty-one one-hundredths acres of land.

Being the same premises which Frederick Monsey, Jr., by deed bearing date the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Atlantic County, in book No. 231 of deeds, folio 82, & etc., granted and conveyed unto the said Fannie F. Monsey in fee.
 Held as the property of John Hensley et al, and taken in execution at the suit of George Elving, and to be sold by
JOSEPH H. BARTLETT,
 Sheriff.
 Dated Dec. 11, 1915.
 DEWANEY & BROCKWELL, Attorneys,
 P. O. Box 274, N. J.

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