

Can you beat it—this
Weather? We have a
Mixture of sun, clouds,
Rain, snow, and mud.

South Jersey Republican

Another sale of the
Town's Bonds, next
Thursday. Have you
Anything to invest?

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HAMMONTON, N. J., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917

No. 1

Two bank reports appear this week.

C. F. Lenz is out again, after his injury.

Palace Theatre's large adv. can be found on last page.

Regular meeting of Town Council next Wednesday evening.

H. E. Andrews has been one of the shut-ins for a week or more.

L. A. Grippe and family are visiting numerous ones in this vicinity.

"Jack" is the attractive title of a comedy to be given in Union Hall this evening.

Mrs. Ruth Hirst-Perry and little daughter, from Philadelphia, were holiday visitors here.

There will be a meeting of the War Relief Fund next Tuesday, at two o'clock, with Mrs. L. H. Parkhurst.

Mrs. C. E. Small has gone to Gloucester, called thither by illness in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Warburton.

Charles Guber, a former tailor of this place, extends a "Happy New Year" wish to his many friends in Hammonton.

Watch-night services were very well attended at both Methodist and Baptist Churches, about fifty persons being reported at each.

During next week, Postmaster Laugham will receive bids for the erection of new street mail boxes. Particulars can be gotten of him.

The annual meetings of The Peoples Bank and the Hammonton Trust Company will be held next Tuesday, for the election of officers.

Members of the younger set in Hammonton had a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Bitter, last week Friday. The occasion was an informal dance and reception given to Miss Ruth Cooper Babcock, of Central Ave. Some twenty-five young people participated. The caterer outdid himself in the uniqueness of the collation he provided.

Town Council Meeting.

The first meeting of the 1917 Council was called on Monday, Jan. 1st. Called to order by the Mayor, Thomas C. Elvins. All members present. — Messrs. John Brownlee, W. R. McIntyre, H. L. McIntyre, Joseph Pizzi, C. C. Small, Peter Tell.

Messrs. H. C. Dougherty and J. C. Rizzotte appointed tellers.

It was voted that when there was but one nominee for an office, the Mayor should cast the ballot.

For Chief of Police, Theodore H. Adams was nominated and unanimously re-elected.

For Water Commissioner, three year term, Walter J. Coggey and Edw. H. White were nominated. Coggey received four votes, and White three.

Henry P. Stockwell was unanimously elected Solicitor.

J. C. Remington received four votes for Town Engineer; Jos. A. Baker, three votes.

George W. Corcoran was chosen member of the Board of Health, for four years.

W. R. Seely was elected Sinking Fund Commissioner, four years.

John Walther, Fire Chief, and George Berry, Assistant, were re-elected, unanimously.

Fred Nicolai, Fire Warden, was re-elected for three years.

B. P. Henshaw, janitor, re-elected by the Mayor's ballot.

Mayor Elvins then appointed Standing Committees, as follows:

Highways, — Messrs. Brownlee, Pizzi, Small.

Finance and Printing, Messrs. Small, Pizzi, Brownlee.

Fire, Water and Light, Messrs. Tell, McIntyre, McIntyre.

Law and Order, Messrs. Pizzi, Brownlee, McIntyre.

Property, Messrs. McIntyre, Small, Tell.

Rules, Messrs. Small, McIntyre, Pizzi.

License, All members of Council, with Mr. Tell as Chairman.

Voted, that the old Rules shall govern until now are adopted.

Adjourned at 12.25

D. W. C. Russell slipped on the ice, last week, and received injuries which laid him up several days. He is still suffering severely from bruised ribs.

Mrs. Gertrude Scamoffo, wife of Frank Scamoffo, died on Saturday last, Dec. 30th, aged 42 years. Her husband and eight children have the sympathy of the many friends who know them.

The Women's Civic Club wish to record their protest against the bill-board nuisance lately come to Hammonton, and ask that public sentiment be expressed in favor of abolishing these and all other unsightly things about town. — M.

Bible Study Circle will meet in Civic Club Hall, Monday eve., Jan. 8th, at 7.30. Mr. R. N. Webster, member of the faculty of the Phila. School of the Bible, is teacher. The class is studying the book of Romans. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Last Saturday evening, near six o'clock, Tony Russo and Santo D'Agostino, his brother-in-law, were approaching the Reading R. R., on Thirteenth Street, in the Russo truck. Knowing that it was near train time, they looked and listened, and finally stopped; but hearing no alarm, started on. When about on the track, they saw the up-express approaching at terrific speed. Both men jumped, but their car received the full force of the collision, and was converted into junk. Happily, the men were in time, and escaped with slight injuries from the hasty disembarkation. A narrow escape.

Baptist Bean Supper.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will give another of their popular suppers next Wednesday evening, in the social room.

The menu is as follows:

Baked Beans, Brown Bread,
Cold Ham, Potato Salad,
Pickles,
Bread, Butter,
Coffee, Tea,
Cake, Sauce.
Supper, twenty-five cents.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Sunday and week-night services.

Hammonton Baptist Church.
10.15 a.m., Prayer circle.
10.30, Morning worship. Theme, "The Dump Heap."

11.45, Communion service.
12 m., Bible School.
6.30 p.m., Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Theme, "When Neutrality is Sinful."

7.30, Evening, praise service; theme, "Our Vista."

Thursday, 7.45 p.m., Annual Church business meeting.

Christian Science services will be held on Sunday evening, at 7.45, at the Civic Club Hall.

The public is cordially invited.

St. Mark's Church.
First Sunday after the Epiphany.
Morning Prayer, 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30; Litany and Holy Communion at 10.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Evening Prayer, 7.30.

All-Soul's Church—Universalist.
Morning service at 11 o'clock; theme, "An Anxious Query."

Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening, at 7.30; 9 m. evening with the hymn writers.—Congregationalist.

Presbyterian Church.
Morning Worship, 10.30.
Communion of the Lord's Supper. For those who forgive and are forgiven.

Sabbath School at noon.
Jr. C. R. at 4.00.
7.00 p.m., Sr. C. R. meeting.
7.45, evening worship. Theme, "A Study of a Study of John's Gospel."

Prayer Meeting, Thursday eve., at 7.45.

A warm Church, a true Gospel, a real welcome.

First M. E. Church.
10.30 a.m., preaching service.
12 m., Sunday School.
3.30 p.m., Junior League.
7.30 p.m., preaching service.

Bank Bros.

JANUARY, 1917

Bank Bros.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale! And Sale of White Goods

This sale offers an opportunity to buy desirable goods at a great saving. At their regular prices our goods are way below present regular market prices. This reduction will add so much more to your saving.

Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits Reduced in Price.

\$7.50 Coats reduced to \$5; of black cloth, plain tailored, and some loose back style

\$12.50, \$13.50, \$14 and \$15 Coats reduced to \$10 This season's style

\$10 Coats reduced to \$7.50

Special lot of \$5 and \$7.50 Coats reduced to \$3.50 plain black and fancy mixed goods

\$10 misses' Mackinaws, reduced to \$5

\$7.50 misses' Mackinaws, reduced to \$5

\$16, \$16.50 and \$18 Coats reduced to \$10 mixed tweeds, plain colors

\$22.50 Coats reduced to \$15; of Bolivia, broadcloth, and velour

\$32.50 Coats reduced to \$25; of velour and silk plush

A special lot of Women's \$12.50 and \$10 Coats reduced to \$6; plain tailored, satin lined, fast color all wool Serges

One lot of Women's Short Coats reduced to \$1; were \$3.50 and \$5; light color; small size

Children's Coats reduced to \$2; were \$3.50 and \$2

Children's Coats reduced to \$3; were \$4 and \$4.50

Suits at Reduced Prices

\$12.50 and \$10 Suits reduced to \$6.50; mostly navy blue serge.

\$18 and \$15 Suits reduced to \$10

\$20 Black Satin Dresses reduced to \$15

\$18 black Satin Dress reduced to \$13.50

Men's and Young Men's Clothing Lowered in Price

\$12.50 and \$10 men's fine black Overcoats reduced to \$7.50

\$15 men's black Overcoats reduced to \$10

Men's Overcoats special at \$6; value, \$8; of mixed goods

Men's Overcoats special at \$5; gray mixed goods

Men's 10 Overcoats reduced to \$7.50; of blue chinchilla and fancy tweeds

\$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats reduced to \$12.50 fancy tweeds and dark gray; one lot of pinch-backs included

\$12.50 Young Men's Overcoats reduced to \$10; brown

\$22.50 young men's pinch-back Overcoats reduced to \$18

Boys' \$2.50 Overcoats reduced to \$2; sizes 4 to 6

Boys' \$6 Mackinaws reduced to \$5; sizes 4 to 9; cap and leggings included

Boys' \$6 Mackinaws reduced to \$5; sizes 8 to 16

Suits at Lower Prices.

Two lots of Suits priced at \$6.50 and \$7.50; special values; in dark mixed goods

\$18 Suits reduced to \$15

\$20 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits reduced to \$16.50; Scotch tweeds

\$22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits reduced to \$18; brown plaid cassimere

A Sale of White Goods

Prices are Very Low!

Muslin Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Muslin, Table Linen, and Waists, Too numerous to print. A detailed description in next issue of this paper.

Our counters and tables are piled high with white goods. Unmatchable values

BANK - BROTHERS' - STORE

Hammonton

New Jersey



The Case Car
will be on exhibition
at the New York
Automobile Show,
January 6th to 13th.

James W. Cottrell, Dealer,
Hammonton, N. J.

A. H. Phillips Co.
Fire Insurance
—
MONEY
FOR
MORTGAGE LOANS

Bartlett Building, Atlantic City

S. J. R. 3 Cts.

JOHN PRASCH
Funeral Director
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Twelfth St., bet. Railroads
Local Phone 901. Bell 47-D

Hammonton, N. J.

On and after January 8th
this store will close at
six o'clock p. m.
except Wednesday and Saturday

Wednesdays, will close at 8 p. m.
Saturdays, at 10 o'clock p. m.

C. P. LIVENGOD, the Jeweler
Successor to Robert Steel

Hot Fudge Sundae, 10 c. **Central Pharmacy** 52 Hot Water Bottles, \$1.50
J. T. KELLY

Candies.
Special Saturday and Sunday.
Caramels 20 c.
Gum Drops 19 c.
Assorted Chocolates 33 c.

Cold Creams.
Kelly's 25 c.
San-Tok 25 c.
Creme de Meridol 25 c.
Elcaya 25 c.
Daggett's 25 c.
Hips 25 c.

Gold Remedies.
White Pine 25 c.
Wild Cherry 20 c.
50 c. Pine 45 c.
25 c. Humphrey's 77 20 c.
25 c. Page's Cold 20 c.
25 c. Las Brocas Quinine 20 c.
25 c. This Quinine 20 c.
25 c. Iyres' Expectant 20 c.
25 c. Iyres' 45 c.
Santox Cold Tablets 25 c.

Hair Tonics.
Pinaud's 50 c.
Danderine 20 and 45 c.
Parker's 45 c.
Wren's Sage 45 c.
Kelly's Quinine 50 c.

Watches Clocks Jewelry

Repair Work a Specialty.
Work Called For and Delivered.

All repair work and engraving
done by myself.

D. S. BELLAMY, Jeweler.
Local Phone 841
Post Office Building, South Second St.

Good Luck Butterine

1 pound prints	30 cents
2 pound prints	29 cents
3 pound prints	88 cents
5 pound prints	\$1.45

B. B. Print Butter, 45 cents
Brookfield Butter, 48 cents

Open an account with us. You will save money on everything you buy

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208 Bellevue Ave. Hammononton
Both Phones Free delivery

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To \$1.25

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917

An Interesting Bit of History
The "Workingmen's Loan and Building Association," of Hammononton, was organized in 1876—forty years ago—succeeding the "Mechanics' Building and Loan Association," a one-series association. M. L. Jackson was one of the incorporators, and is, so far as we know, the only one still living. He has been connected with the "Workingmen's" as a Director, during the entire forty years, and is now its Vice-President. C. F. Osgood and George Elvins are also veteran Directors. There have been four Secretaries, as follows:
Albert C. Wetherbee, 5 years, from 1877 to 1882
John C. Anderson, 15 years, from 1882 to 1895
Wm. H. Bernhouse, 12 years, from 1895 to 1907
William Doerfel, 10 years, from 1907 to date.

A comparison, showing the increase of business, follows:
Assets at 1st Report, \$3,331. No. Shares 254
10th Report, 110,863. 2942
20th Report, 209,627. 5925
30th Report, 287,182. 7925
40th Report, 381,896. 8925

Last May, this association matured the largest series in its history, paying to its stockholders \$54,000. It is expected that the series to mature next Spring will exceed \$60,000.

Now be honest; how many times have you written it 1916?
The mail carriers were certainly appreciated, this wet weather.
Were you among the hundred and seven who called upon the Editors this week?
Parents should forbid their small children pestering merchants for calendars. It has become a nuisance.
We have been requested to publish the names of the several heroic men who refused to marry certain girls (rather mature ones, however), when asked and urged to do so, last Sunday. But that might cause complications, and so we declined.
If you wish to see something dangerous, just step into the Republican office. No, we won't molest you; but you'll have a good view of the huge decayed tree across the street. There is sufficient weight in those foot-thick limbs to crush an automobile and its contents.
We are in receipt of a Blank petition addressed to our Representatives and Senators at Washington, urging them to vote against the proposed legislation which would debar all liquor advertising from the mails. Do you think we would sign it? Not on your life! Neither would any other publisher who cares anything for his own or other men's homes. It is wise legislation, and but a forerunner of what will happen three years hence.

The Hammononton Canoe Club
PRESENTS THE
Home Players, of Hammononton
IN THE COMEDY
"JACK"
In Union Hall, on Saturday, January 6th, 1917
At 8.30 P. M.

CAST
Mary Hart, commonly known as "Folly"..... Miss Anna E. Bowker
Winthrop Hart, her brother..... Warren A. Wood
Dr. Hart, father of Folly and Winthrop..... Eugene V. Cogsway
Mary Robinson, a friend of Folly..... Miss Adeline P. Cunningham
Betty Dwyer, a girl who lives next door..... Gladys Dietsch
John Ames, young clergyman friend of Winthrop's..... Harry A. Crossdale
Jack Botsford, an unknown cousin of the Harts..... J. J. Hearing
George, a servant..... James W. Cottrell

SYNOPSIS
Act I. Living room, Dr. Hart's home—morning.
Act II. Same as Act I.—late afternoon of same day.
Act III. Same as Act I and II.—evening, two days later.

MUSIC PROGRAM
Overture..... Home Circle..... Schlegel
Waltz..... Adeline..... Brinet
Selection..... Bohemian Girl..... Hilde
March..... Gratulation..... Evans

W. H. Davis, Conductor
First Violin—W. B. Skinner, Miss A. S. L. Cunningham
Second Violin—Miss M. E. Brown
Flute—E. F. Hart, Clarinet—H. T. Little
First Cornet—Thomas Skinner, Jr.
Second Cornet—Edw. W. McGovern, Jr.
Trombone—W. H. Austin, Piano—Marie McGovern
Drums—W. A. Packard

Staged by Warren A. Wood, Milton Andrews, and John A. Bridgall.

STAFF
For the "Home Players":
Director, W. H. Davis. Sec. and Treas., Warren A. Wood
Press Agent, Jan. W. Cottrell
Stage Mechanician, John A. Bridgall
Business Mgr., L. I. Hearing. Box Office, Wm. F. Lyman
Property Manager, Miss Grace S. Jackson

For the Canoe Club:
President, C. Morton Crowell
Vice-President, Howard Taylor
Second Vice-President, Wm. Skinner
Secretary, Paul A. Inhof
Treasurer, Charles B. Miller

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Half-a-Cent-a-Word Column
No charge less than ten cents.
Each figure, initial, and name counts
Double price charged for larger type.

All ads. should be in before Thursday noon. If possible, please have an account with our office, and we will not wait for a bill. We will not accept advertising in cash, or on credit, and two-cent stamps. No ads. of any sort will be inserted between news items.
Do not ask us to sell your goods for you; we cannot and will not have. That is our business.

Real Estate
HOUSE For Rent. 12 rooms, all conveniences. \$12 per month. Inquire at or post office. 251 Washington St.
CHURCH Building for sale. South Jackson St. Best building location in town. Price very reasonable. Call on J. W. Myers, Real Estate Agent, 251 Washington St.

Report of the Condition
Hammononton TRUST COMPANY
Of Hammononton, N. J.
At the close of business
Wednesday, December 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES:
Bonds and mortgages, \$45,720.00
Stocks and bonds, 117,553.20
Time loans on collateral, 4,820.00
Demand loans on collateral, 32,292.00
Loans to cities and towns, 13,229.13
Notes and bills purchased, 162,702.85
Overdrafts, 84.64
Due from banks, etc., 21,540.00
Undivided profits, 15,863.00
Other real estate, 818.00
Cash on hand, 23,871.00
Checks and cash items, 1,491.00
Other assets, 1,822.20
Total, \$603,076.16

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 14,000.00
Undivided profits (lost), 6,000.00
Time deposits, 18,024.28
Demand deposits, 203,800.28
Demand certificates of deposit, 40.00
Certified checks, 8.00
Treasurer's checks outstanding, 3,105.17
Due to banks, etc., 1,622.20
Total, \$603,076.16

Site of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss: Thomas Skinner, President, and Robert Pickett, Treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself depose and say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
THOMAS SKINNER, President.
ROBERT PICKETT, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of January, A.D. 1917.
Charles H. Miller, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
Henry Mosler,
Edw. W. McGovern, Jr.,
J. C. Miller, Directors.

Un-Claimed Letters.
The following letters remained unclaimed for in the Hammononton Post Office on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917:
Mrs. H. Lynch, Mrs. L. K. Lahrman
Miss Katherine Robinson
Mr. Robert Fousthato
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gorton
Persons calling for any of the above will please state that it has been advertised.
LOUIS J. LANGHAM, P. M.

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New Sporting Goods Store
—The One Store—
In addition to my complete line of
Hardware and Paint
I have added
Sporting Goods
IRVIN I. HEARING
Robeson Sure-Edge Knife Sale
39 cts., reduced from 50 cts.

I will try to supply all orders for Sporting Goods, having a well-assorted line of new goods in stock. Special orders taken care of promptly.

Basket-ball
Pants 50 cts.
to \$1.25.

Made of soft leather, 50 c
Made of elastic, 75 c

All sizes of cartridge shells, 70, 75, 80 c. box.

Anything in Flash Lights and renewals. A discount of 5 pr. ct. on all flash-light renewals.

Boys' Skates, all sizes, 65 cts. to \$2.00.
Girls' Skates, all sizes, 45 cts. to \$1.75.

S.J.R. 1 yr. \$1.25

Report of the Condition
The Peoples Bank
Of Hammononton, N. J.
At the close of business
Wednesday, December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts, \$290,424.31
Overdrafts, 47.87
Stocks, securities, etc., 219,234.87
Banking houses, funds, and list, 2,000.00
Bonds and mortgages, 205,654.00
Due from other banks, etc., 22,000.00
Checks and cash items, 14,500.00
Cash on hand, 20,000.00
Other assets, 92.16
Total, \$759,382.21

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock, \$100,000.00
Surplus, 14,000.00
Undiv. profits, 6,000.00
Due to other banks, etc., 68.75
Dividends unpaid, 12,100.00
Individual deposits, on demand, 274,072.61
Individual deposits, on time, 200,205.70
Demand certificates of deposit, 3,105.17
Time certificates of deposit, 24,000.00
Certified checks, 8.00
Total, \$759,382.21

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss: M. L. Jackson, President, and W. H. Tilton, Cashier, of the above-named bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself depose and say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
M. L. JACKSON, President.
W. H. TILTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of January, A.D. 1917.
WILLIAM LANGHAM, Commissioner of Deeds.
Correct Attest:
William L. Miller,
William J. Smith,
Edward Anderson, Directors.

Wm. B. Phillips
Attorney-at-Law
Hammononton, N. J.
517-519 Federal St., Canaan

The Peoples Bank
Of Hammononton, N. J.
December 27th, 1916
This annual election for directors of the bank will be held at the Banking House on Thursday, January 10th, 1917, between the hours of one and two o'clock, P.M.

Do not Delay
ORDERING YOUR
HUDSON - SUPER - SIX!
On account of the great demand, late orders may be delayed in delivery
Call to-day, and we will demonstrate

P. T. RANERE, Hammononton, N. J.,
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GET THE Telephone Habit.
—
A TIME SAVER
MONEY MAKER
A Necessity of modern Business, Economical and Social Conditions.
Hammononton Telephone & Tel. Co.
Gives Best of Service at Lowest Cost.
A. J. RIDER, Pres't and Manager.
Established and Operated for Patriotism, NOT FOR PROFIT.

DR. J. A. WAAS
DENTIST
Bellevue Avenue, Hammononton

Charles Davenport
Contractor & Builder
Estimates Furnished on All Kinds of Work
All Work Given Prompt and Careful Attention.
Local phone, Peach St., Hammononton

Fire Insurance at Cost.
The Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Will insure your property at less cost than other. Reason: operating expense light; no loading of premium for profits; sixty-seven years of satisfactory service. Cash surplus over \$100,000.
For particulars, see
Wayland DePuy, Agt., Hammononton, N. J.
Cor. Second and Cherry Streets

The Hammononton Paint
Is the very best paint ever used in Hammononton.
There are scores of buildings in town covered with this paint, which look well after eight or ten years of wear.
The Hammononton Paint is sold for less than other first-class paint. It has no equal, as it works well, covers well, and wears well.
Sold by JOSEPH I. TAYLOR
House, Sign, and Carriage Painter,
Second and Pleasant Sts., Hammononton, N. J.

GEO. B. STROUSE
Justice of the Peace
Notary Public
Commissioner of Deeds
Gladys Widdie Hammononton

Dr. Arthur D. Goldhaft
Veterinary Hospital
12 S. Boulevard, - Vineland, N. J.

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Subscribe now!

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Notary Public,
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Hammononton.

Hammononton Trust Co.
Capital, \$100,000
Surplus, \$14,000
Three per cent on Time Accts.
Safe Deposit Boxes
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At BLACK'S
Hammononton New Jersey

RUSO BROTHERS
Take pleasure in extending to their many patrons, and the public in general, their sincere
Wish that all may have
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have added scores of new customers during the past year. There is a Reason! Try us and you will know why.

We are the ORIGINAL CASH BUTCHERS.

Lose Anything? Then Advertise.

TRY THESE!

Boneless Herring.
Very appetizing to eat as they are; but most people warm them in a pan.
22 cts. per pound.

Florida Oranges.
Better now than any time this season. Prices are very reasonable, considering the quality.
23, 24, 35 and 38 c. pr. dozen.

Fowler's Honey.
Put up in pint jars,—three grades,—light, medium, and dark.
30, 25 and 20 cents.

Liver Pudding.
Our own make. Made of liver, pork, and cereal. Slight onion flavoring.
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The VALUE of LAMPS for SERVICE AS WELL AS DECORATION

PERHAPS on no other subject so much and so varied information has been written and spread broadcast as on the subject of interior decoration. In rare consistency with our rapidly-moving modern system, new facts and figures claim our notice increasingly. How often, to the conservative mind, there is but little to justify this common enthusiasm, either in artistic or practical value. Yet in this very characteristic there is an element which instructs and educates accordingly, spelling progression. Business too, demands a ceaseless change of standard along its very lines and a modified, frantic public blindly follows, pays and tries all too calmly to accept and learn.

During recent years noticeable advance and improvement has been made in the matter of modern lighting facilities. To those who can recall the old formal "parlors" of our grandmothers' times, the first detail of all to manifest is the chandelier. Huge crystal affairs, the most expensive ones, but one and all pouring lurid floods of misdirected light on those alluring walls we love to think of and revere. Clad in stiff tulle and curious chignons, they were, with coffers nearby of a master and with grace and charm unrivaled. What a strange contrast this generous lighting of such a scene to that more modern method which we choose both gas and electricity adapt themselves most readily to this indirect method with frequent side lights which, conveniently placed, give ample radiance and concentrate the power where most needed. From the viewpoint of economy it is unquestionably the most saving arrangement that the entire room may not be necessarily be lit when or for two burners are sufficient. It is decidedly best to consult an expert in the matter of fixtures and their proper positions but the matter of shades for these lights is one where there is wide scope for selection, ingenuity and consideration. For instance, it is true, the charming shade is the one which adds to the room's beauty and is pleasant light. Many a dollar can be saved by observing and imitating the shade of unusual attractiveness. There are many who still adhere to the using of oil lamps, in spite of the dirt and inconvenience they mean; for these, as well, the matter of shade is of paramount interest.

FOR THE silken covering, almost any odd end will serve at minimum expense—the department stores show every size and color in dazzling confusion. There is a variety in wire frames, also, for this purpose, ranging in price from fifty cents to two dollars, according to size. Perhaps of the silk shades, the most popular are those in direct copy of the delicate French productions, made in delicate white with narrow gilt braid for binding and finely garnished with silk flowers in true symmetry and grace. Still more unique and far more interesting are the paper shades. These are even more simply made and the materials can be bought very inexpensively; the principal need is discrimination and judgment in selection. For this can be secured, quaint silhouette effects in striking black and white, curious antique pictures, too, with their soft delicate coloring, portraying perhaps a smiling "Madame de la Roche" or some stiff affair of fashion worthy of Watteau and his genius. Fortunately, indeed, the girl who has been saved "God's Ladies' Room," for in this can be found a real wealth of shades eminently suited to this use.

A charmingly unique effect was gained in a shade by the employment of gold wire as a foundation; the kind used in any ordinary bird cage. Not only is this wire durable but it will not rust, yet the light can readily sit through. Gold wire was the "venerable" thing and with a little fringe, the typical article was quite daintily attractive.

The enthusiasm for Chinese effects has adapted to this same purpose the desire of "exoticism." The "Mandarin" comes to us in its richest shades of yellow and king's blue with perhaps a subtle suggestion of green or even scarlet. Combine dull gold and dull silk fringe and you will have a handsome shade—the kind priced in the exclusive shops at fifty dollars.

The matter of shade or support for desk or library table is in itself a big subject. Jars, bronzes, vases—all are recommended in this capacity and many a discarded piece of bric-a-brac, rescued from the attic, becomes of great service as well as of ornamental value. Antique lamps, crystal and brass combined, make charming fixtures.

Even old-time lacquered tea caddies can be used if the proper fittings can be found. Recently an old silver sugar bowl was made into a lamp stand, of stiff design with octagonal sides and two generous handles, it had an orange silk shade with silver lace for trimming and crystal fringe as a graceful touch.

And our patience is the power which tenses have to annoy us. If we have no idea of self-control and are given displays of temper over every petty mishap we find life pretty rough and filled with angry crosses wide as the time, whereas, if we have learned to control our own minds sufficiently to eliminate anger (except under the greatest provocation) and have learned patience, we find life pretty smooth sailing on the whole.

So let us strive for patience in our daily intercourse with fellow workers, with our families, with the strangers we run up against in the streets. Let us strive for self-control to speak no angry word when annoyances occur. To the fellow worker who is irritable and may to anger let us try to speak only words of kindness and good cheer. Toward the strangers who push and shove in the cars and shops, and on the streets, regardless of courtesy or civility, let us strive to keep a patient and smiling front.

In return for the hundred and one annoyances which occur in our homes, on the streets and in the cars and shops, let us give back a cheerful word and smile. It will leave about us in the hearts of those we meet, regret for past rudeness and will spread happiness and good cheer.

A national note—"Ah, Jones, where away so fast this morning?" "I'm off for the whaling grounds." "I was the district schoolmaster on his way to the schoolhouse."

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GET BUSY.
There's a saying oft you heard,
Get busy;
Tis a good and timely word,
Get busy;
Don't sit round, and knock and pine,
Cade you for you're not in line;
You can get there, just by trying,
Get busy.

THE RABBIT AND HIS KNOWN MATHS
The rabbit is known to the student of natural history as the most timid—perhaps cowardly—creature of the animal kingdom. Its habits and its form indicate that it was never intended by nature to do battle with other animals. The rabbit remains concealed by day, and comes out by twilight in search of food. Pursued by dogs it always takes flight, and often runs into the hole of the woodchuck, skunk, fox or weasel—in the last three cases often falling a victim to the inhabitant of the burrow.

The Texas jack-rabbit is a peculiar case of hare habits, possessing long, slender legs, indicating rapid locomotion and a capacity for making long leaps. The greatest terror to the jack-rabbit is the fox, which preys upon it. The lower jaw of the common rabbit is flat and smooth. This rabbit has two sharp teeth on the lower jaw, each of them quarters of an inch in length. In this it resembles the cat, and I might add that the manner of attacking the dog is also after the style of the feline species. When it fights its long ears are laid flat on the back of the neck, and it strikes with its claws at the vital parts of the dog. In this latter respect it resembles the cat, and I might add that the manner of attacking the dog is also after the style of the feline species.

A little boy in East Nashville heard his sister say that Adam was the first man and when he was asked who the first woman was, replied: "Adam's mother."

Don't flare up over every mishap.
There is an old jingle that is changed from time to time to suit the mood of the person quoting it, which runs something like this:
"Patience is a virtue, have it while you can." The last phrase, "have it while you can," contains a hidden meaning which becomes apparent after a little reflection.

There are times when one simply cannot restrain one's anger or irritation. There are situations which demand an almost superhuman self-control if one is to keep one's patience. But one need not be in a constant state of impatience over trifling annoyances of life.

There are so many occasions in the daily routine when we could keep our patience if we only tried. Let us run up against in the streets. Let us strive for self-control to speak no angry word when annoyances occur. To the fellow worker who is irritable and may to anger let us try to speak only words of kindness and good cheer.

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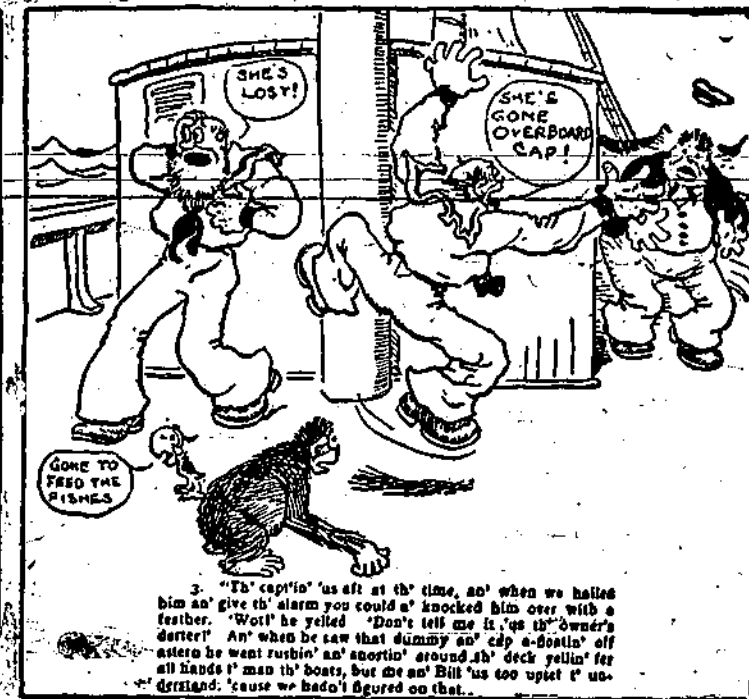
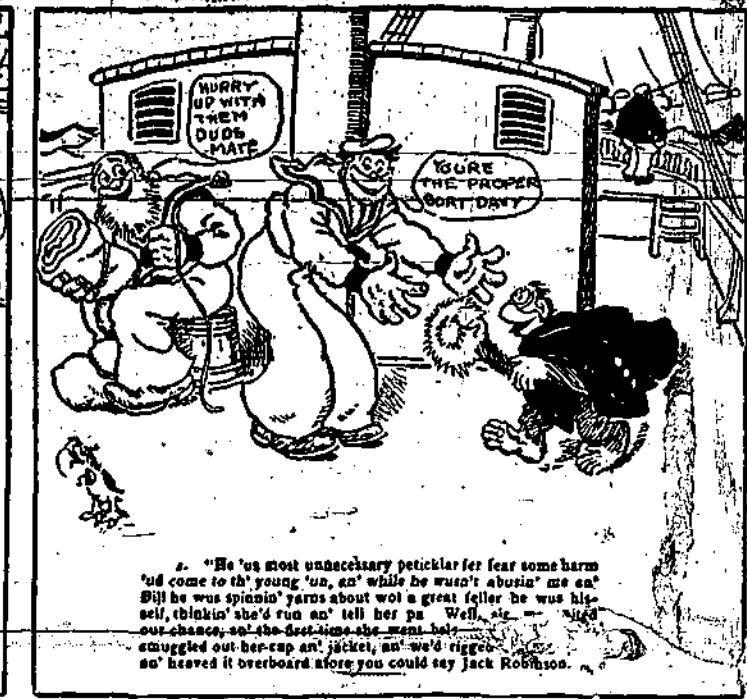
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Binnacle Jim and Bill Resent the Capt'n's Snub.



AT BREAK O' DAY

REALLY, Joan, you are not yourself one wee bit. Why are you so giddy and so terribly excited? Oh, I beg your pardon. For the moment I had forgotten you were in love. This silence, I presume, is one of the symptoms of the malady. Yes, I quite understand. I've had innumerable twinges of the complaint myself, but somehow they've never developed into a real first-class attack.

Laughing gaily, Trisla Maynard turned forward in her chair and glanced mischievously at her companion, who, chin on palm, sat gazing somewhat stupidly at the puzzled little face, reflected in the mirror of the dressing table. Joan laughed good naturedly, yet a trifle hard and forced.

"You are a divining little mortal, Trisla," she replied, raising with an obvious effort and rising to her feet. "But for once you are laboring under a misapprehension and I shall give you a little lesson in the matter."

There is no hand-to-hand combat in the matter of love. It is a matter of the mind, and the mind is a very tricky thing. It is a matter of the mind, and the mind is a very tricky thing. It is a matter of the mind, and the mind is a very tricky thing.

At break o' day and set of sun, I'll always think of you, dear heart, and pray God's grace may ever be yours. And give me grace to play my part in the world of you, Joan.

Joan laughed in spite of herself. "You are very loyal in your sympathy for Mr. Lorrimer, Trisla. Had he by any chance enticed you in his cause?"

Then came the deadly, unaccountable silence—a galling silence which led Joan to throw every possible insult. "You're a—order—temper to heart-breaking effect, with the result that the hitherto unknown chorus girl had leaped into public favor and fame."

"If you feel like that, Joan, I'm afraid Mr. Lorrimer's chances are very slim," observed the irrepressible Trisla, and like other disappointed gallants, he had to go abroad and try to forget. In his own case, I generally recommend a week at Margate, where a course of whitties and drops generally puts them right.

Joan laughed gaily, and placed her hands on the other's shoulders. "I'm afraid you are a hardened little flirt, Trisla, but one of these days you'll be taken unawares. That impish little face of yours won't always be proof against assault."

"Great Scott! why this deplorable hurry, Miss Raimont?" he exclaimed. "For my own sake, I would think the place was safe. I have been told that something strange and wonderful was about to happen. Somehow you have seemed to be very near. For a space neither spoke, Trisla, a silence more eloquent than words. Joan was the first to speak."

"How came you to lose your sight, Jack?" she whispered. "A pure accident, dear. Simply an explosion in the oil shaft. Up to then Jim and I had been doing well, but the calamity seemed only to mark the beginning of many others. We lost no end of money, and finally the wells gave out, which spelled absolute ruin. Selling my jewelry, I drifted back to England, determined to sink into oblivion. Poor Lorrimer, the catastrophe about broke his heart."

"Lorrimer—Jim Lorrimer?" The startled cry broke from Joan. "He told me, Jack."

Dormer leaned forward eagerly. "Yes, have you by any chance met him in the States? He is a very wealthy man, and it is reported that he made his money out of oil."

"What a splendid opportunity!" Dormer sat bolt upright, trembling in every limb. Lorrimer taken advantage of his blindness? Was the tale true? The failure of the wells a swindling fabrication? The horrible thought swept over Joan's mind, and she gasped.

"I am not the man, but your own little Joan, Jack," she cried. "I have been thinking of you for a long time. I have been thinking of you for a long time. I have been thinking of you for a long time."

These natural curiosities are about a dozen in number. Waller's Cave is the largest. It is a double-storied cavern, the lower chambers being some four hundred or five hundred feet in length and about twelve feet in width. The cave is at the top of the mountain, the upper chamber is very much smaller, and is connected with the first by a passage large enough for half a dozen to pass abreast.

One of the caves is shaped like a well, and is from twenty to thirty feet in depth. There are caverns, of which wind around the sides to the bottom. Here are two chambers running in opposite directions, one of which leads nearly to Observation Rock. It is called Snake Passage, and to pass through it one is obliged to crawl on hands and knees.

The other chamber leads into a cavern which is large and somewhat triangular, having several chambers, one of which connects with Wall Cave. The walls of this chamber rise upward seventy-five feet or more.

In some of the caves the floor is covered with a layer of sand, and the other is the opposite direction. These are great curiosities and attract the attention of all who visit the caves.

Amphitheatre Cave is really a great depression in the mountain, overlooked by Table Rock, the highest of the rocks of the region. The cave is the impression of a series of benches. Altogether, the caves are well worthy of a visit.

A Boston boy, aged six, in a very inauspiciously temperamental. Quite recently his mother noticed that at bed time each night he held his little hands together upon his sides, instead of setting them upright. "Try to tell me why you always place your hands like that," said mamma. "Because they must be tired of walking so much all day, I lay them sideways so that they can rest."

J. Murray, Bassett was on the sick list week.

Christmas trees are out on the ash piles now.

Civic Club library is open this evening from 7.00 to 9.00. There is plenty of good reading for leisure hours, and all are welcome to it. Your patronage is appreciated, and helps to increase the number of books for you and your friends to enjoy.

Misses Ruth C. Babcock, Elsie Mawson, Elizabeth and Catharine Bowen were entertained at Hotel Walton, over New Year's. The party attended the impressive dawn service at Bethany Church, where several thousand people gathered at five o'clock, to usher in the New Year with song and praise. This is one of the notable events of the season in Philadelphia.

Obituary.

YOUNGMAN. On Thursday morning, Jan. 4, 1917, at her home on Grape Street, Hammonton, N. J., M. Geneva Youngman, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 4.30, in the Presbyterian Church.

Sincere sympathy is felt for the family, in this second bereavement within a year.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hopping died on Sunday last, Dec. 31st, at her home in West Philadelphia, after very short illness, aged 69 years. Mrs. Hopping came to Hammonton about 1860, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Seely, and resided here many years, until her removal to the city. Many of the friendships formed here are still firm.



From a Comfy Bed to an Icy Room B-U-R-R

Makes one shiver to think of it. It's hard enough under ordinary conditions to crawl from under those nice warm covers, but to have to dress in a room when the thermometer is down around freeze—shivers and shakes—B-U-R-R. Don't do it. What's the use when it's so easy to make that room warm and comfortable?

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Have it connected to your gas jet. Then 10 minutes before getting-up-time, jump out of bed, light the heater, pull down the windows and crawl back in bed. Lay there in comfort for 10 minutes. By that time your room's as warm as toast. Sounds good, doesn't it? Call at our office, and let us show you this wonderful heater.

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Frank Scamoffo and family and Mrs. Joseph Santoro tender united thanks to those who gave them a helping hand during the illness and at the death of their wife and mother.

Annual Meeting

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 22, 1916. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hammonton Trust Company will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 10.00 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Company, for the election of Directors to serve for the coming year.

ROBERT PICKEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed issued out of the New Jersey Superior Court, will be sold at public vendue, on WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the Court Room No. 31, Second Floor, Quarantine Trust Building, in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All that certain tract or lot of land and premises situated in the Town of Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Main Road at the distance of one hundred and forty and thirty-nine hundredths rods southeast of the intersection of Main and Middle Roads being the southerly corner of one block's land, thence extending (1) North forty-four degrees thirty minutes East twelve and thirty-one hundredths rods to the Easement corner of said block's land; thence (2) South forty-five degrees thirty minutes West thirty and sixty-one hundredths rods to the place of beginning. Containing one and one-third acres of land, more or less.

Being the same premises that The Hammonton Loan and Building Association by deed bearing date hereunto to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed unto the said Margaret Hildebrandt in fee.

Dated December 22, 1916. J. H. BARTLETT, Sheriff.

DEAN S. HENCK, Attorney, Fee in fee, \$100.00

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An Ordinance to Prescribe the Duties and Powers of the Office of the Highway Overseer of the Town of Hammonton, that the Overseer of the Highway and of Hammonton be elected by the legal voters of said Town, shall be the superintendent and controller of all work done under the order or by the direction of the Town of Hammonton of the Mayor and Council.

Be it Further Ordained, that the said Overseer shall be elected upon all contracts for street work or highway building in the said Town, unless otherwise specified by special action of the said Mayor and Council, in which case the said Overseer shall have no power or authority.

Be it Further Ordained, that the said Overseer shall be, at all times, under and subject to the direction of the Mayor and Council of the said Town whether directly or through its Highway Committee; and, subject to such order or direction, shall do and perform or cause to be done or performed, all such work, labor, services, and repairs, and procure such materials and implements in such quantities and at such times as shall be necessary, in connection with the building, repair and maintenance of the streets, roads and highways of the said Town.

Be it Further Ordained, that for the said services, the said Overseer shall receive as compensation, the sum of sixty-five dollars per month as salary, and an allowance of eighteen dollars thirty-three cents per month for transportation, in lieu of all other fees or charges whatsoever.

Signed, THOMAS C. ELVINS, Mayor.

Attest, W. H. SEELY, Clerk.

Introduced December 18, 1916.

Passed December 27, 1916.

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Two per cent interest allowed on demand accounts having daily balance of \$1000 or more.

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