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The REPUBLICAN

What is it?

Last week Tuesday night, when the weather was extremely cold, Mr. Jesse N. Rogers, Thirteenth Street, heard footsteps around his house. Thinking his horse had in some way escaped from the stable, he dressed, took his lantern, and investigated. Nothing was visible, and the horse was asleep in his stall. Puzzled, naturally, he resumed his slumbers.

Friday following, when the ground was soft, he discovered numerous footprints around his buildings which he could not account for; but soon he recognized the tracks as those described in public prints as those of the mysterious creature which has been proving a night-mare in some localities, and dubbed "Leed's Devil." Selecting one track which seemed clean-cut in the mud, he made a cast of it with plaster paris, and that cast is in the REPUBLICAN office for the inspection of any who care to see it. Having been made in soft ground, this cast is naturally imperfect, but gives the general outline of a divided hoof, smaller than that of a small horse and unlike it in some respects. What creature owned that hoof is a puzzle to the many who have seen it; and what beast made the tracks is more than men can tell. Nearly all agree that it must have been a two-legged animal, else he used his four feet in a very queer way. If it is a horse, gotten up for a joke, it is a success, though clumsily put together, and we would like to see the joker.

We have no theory; neither has Mr. Rogers, who is one of our long-time residents, well-known, and incapable of creating so egregious a humbug.

But enough; the many who saw the tracks shake their heads, compare notes, and —

That Explosion.

A letter from Mrs. N. R. Zolley to her home folks here, gives some idea of the terrific force of the explosion at the Gibbetown works. Mrs. Z. was sweeping near the kitchen door at her home in Paulsboro, three miles from the works, when the door blew open and the air rushed in like a miniature hurricane. She closed the door, and before she could get away it blew in again, this time throwing her to the floor.

At the works, Mr. Zolley was in his fire room, raking the furnace. When the first explosion came, he started up stairs, when the second one blew out the windows in his room, bulged and rocked the walls, and blew his dinner pail out into the snow and tore its lid off. Buildings were wrecked in a radius of nearly half a mile.

Fortunately, Mr. Z.'s department is beyond the ordinarily dangerous zone, although he had been employed at a tramway, weighing materials but a few days previously, where the force of the explosion was felt the most.

A statement was made in the daily papers, that this was the third explosion in thirty years. This is untrue, as Mrs. Zolley writes that they have experienced six since their residence in Paulsboro.

This explosion was of what is termed "dope," a secret compound that is not supposed to explode under ordinary circumstances, and a newspaper clipping states that but one thousand pounds exploded. A day or two before, five thousand pounds had been sent to Panama from the magazine that went up. Had the whole lot gone off, or had it been one of the larger magazines, the story would undoubtedly have been different.

Dr. R. R. MYROSE

DENTIST

O'Donnell's Building, Hammonton.
Office Hours: 9.00 to 12.00 a.m.
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Phone 532. Closed Thursday and Friday

WANTED. — Strong middle-aged woman for general housework and help with children. Good home, only two in family. Address,

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When the demands
of Economy

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It's then you should buy

Dutchess Trousers

because of their wear resisting qualities,—because you will surely get your money's worth.

They wear as well as they look, and they are backed by the celebrated warranty,—

"10 cents a Button;
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What does it mean?

Just what it says!



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were proper and
prudent men.



appeal to proper
men today.
The warranty
commends them
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10 Cents a Button
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Prices at 95 cents, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50,
\$4, \$5, and \$6.

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SAVE \$2 to \$8

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Made-to-Measure
SPRING SUIT!

I have some medium-weight cloth that I will make up into the very newest Spring styles of Suits, at a saving of \$2 to \$8.

The cloth is right up-to-date, and the trimmings and workmanship will be the same as at the regular prices.

These reductions are made to help a dull month along. Prices start at \$12.

I now have my Spring Style Book to show.

Coat-hanger Free with Every Suit.

HARRIS, Men's Outfitter
Next to Steele's.

Harness, Blankets,
Robes, Whips,
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If your business is not worth
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Cement Block Houses

are not damp,
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need no repairs,
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improve with age.

Call, and let us talk it over.

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Next to Bank Bros. Building,
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Meals at All Hours.

Full Meals 25 Cents

Choice Oysters and Clams

Served in all Styles.

Philadelphia Pure Ice Cream
35 cents a Quart.

Families served with Oysters and Ice Cream
on short notice. Both Phones.

We have all our

Fall Goods

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Any Style of Shoe

you like.

Call and see them!

Any style or make not in stock
will be cheerfully ordered for you.

MONFORT'S

Favorite Shoe Store

Don't forget our Repairing Department

On July 25th, 1908, J. S. T., of Brooklyn, N. Y., asked The Prudential for information concerning its policies. Our representative called, and T. said that he would take out a \$5000 policy about January 1st, 1909. T.'s wife and the agent tried to induce him to apply immediately, but he refused. October 26th, T. fell sixteen stories down an elevator shaft, and was killed instantly.

If you are temporizing with the matter of securing the Life Insurance protection that your family should have, you are risking their future. Apply at once for a policy to



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the Republican.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1909

A Huge Fire.

The old Vernier homestead on the Lake, occupied by Mr. Goodson, dog fancier, was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. The alarm sounded about seven o'clock, and in a remarkably short time, especially as the roads were badly cut up, both fire companies were on the spot, and gave the Town's water department its best test, considering the fact that the scene was over a mile from the pumping station, the service was very good.

The building is a very large, old-fashioned one, with cupola on its peak. It is supposed that the fire started from an oil stove in the second story north room, which was occupied by his valuable little dog. This room is badly burned, and the attic and roof destroyed; but the balance of the house will require now plastering, some new wood-work and a thorough drying out.

The occupants had barely time to don clothes and assist women and neighbors in removing furniture and the dozen (more or less) little dogs.

The building was insured for \$2,200, which will more than cover the damage. Mr. Goodson's personal property was removed with little damage, excepting a few articles.

It was good work done by the firemen. Several of them had to run home and remove frozen clothing, but they were glad to be of service.

The Verniers and Goodsons are very grateful for the saving of their properties.

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Are somewhat lower in price.
Our assortment
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Good Oats

Are very scarce this year.
We have just received a
car of real nice
Clipped Oats.
Try them.

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They are fine!

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Cor. Main Road
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C. I. Littlefield COAL AND ICE

Let us supply you with the best grade
of coal. If it does not satisfy
you, tell us; if it does,
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The Winslow Dairy
is furnishing the patrons with
milk produced under the most
sanitary conditions. Every
precaution is taken to insure
cleanliness.

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Dairy open for inspection.

Use Sanitary Milk, and Know
you are Getting the Best.

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To have your
Eyes Examined.

Bring in your
Repairing
Now.

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Your Jeweler.

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Don't use Lake or Pond Ice.
Insist upon having our Ice,
made from Hammoncton's pure artesian well water.

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ICE SOLD IN ANY QUANTITY.

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Covers necessary expenses for three days. Tickets good returning
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Save your Complexion.
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Uniform Temperature.
No Dirt
Is never too Cold
Is never too Hot
Is always Ready
Needs no Reheating.

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

At RED CROSS PHARMACY

A few Canaries seem to have gone astray!

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SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1909

Louis Speyer, Jr., is employed in
Vineland.

ZAMBONE'S. McCall's for February.

Arthur Elliott has returned from
Kane, Penna.

HOUSE Lot for sale, on Peach Street, and
another on Grape Street. Inquire at this
office.

Miss Linda Bernshouse is on the
sick list this week.

FOR SALE—12 acres, good house and barn,
also 20 acres, in full and berries.
R. Nott, 18th Street and 2nd Road.

Grand Army Post meeting at
2:30 this afternoon.

FOR SALE—an automatic carpet loom.
Apply to Mrs. Tamar Anderson,
Rosedale.

Mrs. Selley is in Mt. Vernon, N.
Y., visiting her son, Albert.

ZAMBONE'S. 40-inch unbleached muslin,
8 cts. yard.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Education, next Tuesday evening.

CREAM PUFFS. Cream sponge, Gold Cake,
Spanish Buns, Lady Fingers, etc.

Geo. A. Blake and family will
be at home in their new house after
today.

ZAMBONE'S. Carpet covers, edited, 25 cts.

John W. Rollier is building a com-
bination barn and shop in the rear of
his store.

FOR RENT—4 room house, with bath.
Thos. S. Hays.

The P. O. S. of A. will attend
St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening,
February 14th.

WANTED—family washer. Address
Mrs. Nellie Steiner, Decatur, N. J.

J. L. O'Donnell will be in his
office on pension day, from 6.15 a. m.
to execute vouchers.

THREE boxes for sale—a cook stove,
a range and stove, a parlor stove—all in
best condition. Apply at Lane's barber shop.

Rev. Frederick B. Rogers, from
Crozer Seminary, will speak in the Baptist
Church to-morrow.

A. L. Kinds of family washing and ironing
done at Hammoncton. Try our wet wash.

Wm. H. Bernshouse has re-
covered sufficiently to walk down town two
or three times this week.

REAL ESTATE—Large Farm and most
modernly equipped Dairy Farm for sale.
Address "Daily," South Jersey
Republican, Hammoncton, N. J.

Town Council meeting next
week Saturday evening. Nothing of
special interest, so far as we know.

TRAVEL in only eleven days, via "La
Vierge Line," the express N. Y. "Europa"
leaving from New York on Saturday, Feb. 20.
Tickets over on sale at the Hammoncton Trust
Company.

The Daughters of Liberty an-
nounce their entertainment for Satur-
day evening, Feb. 13th, in Bellevue
Hall.

ZAMBONE'S. Shirt waists—10 cts. yd.

Old dehoron say that there will
be little very cold weather this season,
—that the shade season will be unusually
early.

FOR RENT at Fort Republic, N. J.
Large house and out buildings, with
repair shop, water, electric light, and
all modern conveniences. Address
Edward H. French & Co., 4th & Callowhill
Sts., Philadelphia.

After the fireman had returned
the apparatus, yesterday, they found
several citizens who had not heard the
alarm.

WANTED—live poultry, any quantity;
will give \$100.00 for a hen, and
every Monday morning. Write how many
you have. Pay cash at 400 Jersey Street, Camden.

Next Tuesday will be ground-
hog day. Watch for him. Some fear
that he has been eaten by "Lead's
devil."

WINTER—25 cents per hundred. Oysters
served in any quantity. Camden.

Loan Association meetings next
week.—Worshipers on Monday evening;
the Hammoncton on Thursday
evening.

ZAMBONE'S. Pillow slips, 42 x 36, 11 cts.,
special.

Pension day, next Thursday,
Feb. 4th. Justice George E. Hironaka
will be on hand early, to execute
vouchers.

REAL ESTATE. We are getting up a new
catalogue. Any who have property for
sale, please send description to
P. O. Box 100, Hammoncton, N. J.

The reserved seats for the Mon-
day school double quartette will be on sale
at Hammoncton's on and after Monday, Feb-
ruary 1st.

FOR RENT, near Hockerville, at pre-
sent occupied by James R. Keany, in-
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THE ELM CHURCH LADIES.
FOR SALE—a fine-class work horse, a good
driver. A. G. Selinger, Liberty Street.

The Civic Club wishes the public
to use the case placed on the Avenue.
Papers are now thrown into the street
and on the sidewalks. Remember,
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YOUNG MAN wants out-door position of
any description—light delivery—grocery
experience. Wages no object. Address
Lock-box 18, Hammoncton.

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Without consulting the almanac,
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Timbers and blocking are on the
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TRY Campbell's Fried Oysters.

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STILL in the market for old rubber, scrap
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Remember the oyster supper and
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MEDIUM-SIZED Parlor Stove for sale.
Call at this office.

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FRESH Fish and oysters, also vegetables,
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Also a 4-roomed house. Hammoncton.

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PISTON PUMP—Jersey trade, seven weeks
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Local Phone 45.

County Superintendent of
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that the proposed changes in State laws,
which will apparently reduce the income
of our school district, "will not in any
way embarrass our schools."

FOR SALE—several acres, being Park Ave.
and 4th Street, Central Avenue and Egg
Harbor Road. Nearly all cleared.
Huron Hillstead.

Eat on Monday afternoon, Mrs.
Wm. Kitchener limited the gas in her
range oven. Soon afterward, feeling
that there was no fire, she attempted to
relight it, when the accumulated gas in
the oven exploded, the flames covering
her face and hand. Dr. Crowell dressed
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BALLAD OF AN OLD FRIEND.

It seems since Dobbin was mole
A little year has passed, and now
The "bitter-sweet" of that old friend
The closest, spread greenest
On lane and paddock, miles that were
First cheerily day he gambled free
And now he's gone—no more to be
But Dobbin's good enough for me!

They brought me out in nobler mood,
A horse from some outlandish shore,
And bade me ride him. Love makes bold;
I disobeyed, and, as before,
Over hill and dale with Dobbin tore.
Said I, "It's true that horse may be
From Sletland Isle or Singapore;
But Dobbin's good enough for me!"

And now, though all the stables hold
Is at my service, as of yore,
It's Dobbin—not the 4-year-old—
I order groomed and "found at four."
Black, round-eyed, and necked like a mare,
Delights to call him "tumbler."
A sorry jade without a score;
But Dobbin's good enough for me.

Prince, here's my impatience at the door
With proud arched neck, as one may see,
But Dobbin's good enough for me—
Waverley Magazine.

BARTON'S HONEYMOON

"Bessie, my dear, you'd best go to
your mother's until my return. Con-
founded awkward this; married two
weeks, and now I'm leaving you," he
said, to his young wife at his side, as
they sat in their apartments at the
Boscovod.

"And are you quite sure that I can-
not go with you?" she asked, in a tone
which bespoke an eagerness to under-
take with him.

"Impossible, my dear. As I've told
you, leave the train at Sturges, then
stage it eighty miles over the moun-
tains before I reach the camp. If John
wants my brother, nothing should in-
duce me to leave you," he explained.

Merrill Barton, who had added
that he was suddenly called to gener-
ating camp in the Northwest, to assist
his brother who had become involved in
litigation over a valuable claim. In-
deed, Barton himself owned one-half of
the property, and the outcome of the
suit meant several thousands of dollars
to him.

The foregoing conversation occurred
on Monday, and on the following Thurs-
day Barton, in the midst of his honey-
moon, parted from his wife at the rail-
road station, he going West, expecting
to be absent a month at least, and she
East to visit with her mother.

When he reached Sturges his brother
informed him that the suit had been
settled out of court, and to their ad-
vantage.

As there was nothing to do but to re-
turn, he did so, and immediately dis-
patched a letter to his wife, requesting
her to come to him; but, unfortunately,
this letter failed of a stamp, and went
to the dead letter office.

The second night after his return the
Boscovod was partially destroyed by
fire, and Barton was forced to seek
other accommodations, which he ob-
tained at a friend's home across the
city.

In the meantime Mrs. Barton had
arrived at her mother's; but finding her
absent and not liable to return for sev-
eral days, she concluded to go back to
the city and there await her husband.

She started on the next day, before
Barton mailed his letter, arriving
the third day after the fire at the
Boscovod.

Supporting her husband still absent,
and being erroneously informed that
his belongings were destroyed, she, in
the midst of the fire, she registered at a
third hotel, only to find, on the next
day, that Barton at the missing camp.

The husband, meanwhile, waited im-
patiently his wife's return. He met the
incoming train, but, as wife put in
appearance. Then, laughing, she was
told both to alarm him, he hurried to
his mother-in-law's home.

Judge of his surprise when informed
by the servant that Mrs. Barton had
gone to the city eight days previous.

Then he went on the train. En-
route, as previously arranged, he met,
at a station along the way, the sister
of the friend at whose home he was
staying, and became the young lady's
escort.

Mrs. Barton, not having heard from
her husband since his departure, was
very uneasy on this account. On the
afternoon when he was escorting his
friend home, she was informed that
on her way to the telegraph office
to send him a message.

As she stood at a window, awaiting
the passing of the incoming train, she
saw that her husband in a carriage,
and in company with a young
and pretty woman.

Instantly she judged; she had not
thought; her husband was untrue.
Justly indignant was she at his decep-
tion. As she had assumed he was
engaged the rough life of a salting
camp, and here, in sight of her eyes, he
was riding about the city with a
woman!

Calling a passing cab, who followed

the pair; saw them enter a house on a
fashionable street, and then, too char-
acteristic and wounded to investigate fur-
ther, she hurried to her mother, where
she poured into her receptive ears her
troubles.

Now, the mother, as so often happens,
promptly took up arms against her
son-in-law, and, assuming the leader-
ship, outlined a course of procedure for
her daughter's guidance.

Barton, all of this time in a worry
and a fret, waited until the following
morning, succeeding his return, and then
began a vigorous search for his wife.

Naturally he went to the Boscovod,
but no one there remembered having
seen Mrs. Barton. He scanned the reg-
isters of the hotels, he advertised in the
papers, he visited the morgue, he not-
ified the police; finally he telegraphed
his mother-in-law.

This last expedient was successful.
The mother-in-law replied to his in-
quiry, but her answer was couched in
such language that Barton was non-
plussed and he ceased to wonder, if, in-
stead, he had ever done so, at the moth-
er-in-law's joke.

He could not understand. From this
point of view he had done nothing call-
ing for abuse, and why should his
wife's mother intrude where she was
not wanted?

He looked at the situation in this
wise. He is called from home, his wife
going to her mother's; he returns, un-
tiring Mrs. Barton of the fact, and then
she disappears and his mother-in-law
takes matters into her hands.

The more he considered the more in-
censed he became.

"Great Scott, if she wants war, so be
it," he muttered, after receiving an
evasive answer to his third telegram.
If my wife again lives with me I'll be
across the continent from her mother's!

Idolizing to the extreme he boun-
ded the train for the front, and went im-
mediately to his wife's home.

"Merrill Barton," called his mother-in-
law, meeting him at the door, "you
needn't think to hoodwink me if you
can, Bessie! I know, sir, of your do-
ings, gallivanting about with the
women."

Then Barton, in his pent-up indigna-
tion, said something unprintable.

"You're right," she long thought,
"you show your true character by your
profanity. The idea of your being
married to Bessie, two weeks, and
such language to me, to say nothing of
your carrying on with other women!"

"Madam, I did not address her as
mother, as had been his word—I do
not know by what right you presume to
sit in judgment on me!" exclaimed Bar-
ton, excitedly.

"I assume the right to protect my
daughter, and from the wife of such a
son!" she answered with spirit.

"May I see my wife so that I can ex-
plain to her this damnable riddle you
are giving me?" he asked, white with
suppressed anger.

"No, sir, you cannot," she replied,
firmly.

"Then I'll force my way into the
house. I'm no fool, I'll give you to un-
derstand!" he shouted, advancing a
pace.

But right here his strenuous attempt
interposed by slamming the door in his
face. Matters had now reached a pass
that Barton thought if the better part
of valor to withdraw and await a more
convenient season; and this he did, leav-
ing the victory to the stout matron.

For several days he endeavored to
discover his wife. At last, through the
servant whom he visited, he ascertained
that his wife was not, as he had
supposed, at her mother's, but at a
nearby cousin's, and, furthermore, she
expected to depart that very night for
Wyoming.

Now Barton had an illustrious re-
velation of an uncle of Mrs. Barton's
whom he once met, and who lived on a
cattle ranch in the above mentioned
state.

It was quite probable that she intend-
ed to go to her mother's home; so away
to Wyoming the intrepid husband sped,
and in due time alighted at the little
station of Wheatland.

The day was stormy; one of those
days when one would rather hug a
blanket than leave the wind and the sleet
of the blizzard.

Barton, however, was impetuous to
the weather conditions and, in spite of
contrary advice, he mounted a cayuse
and set forth for a ride across the plain
to the Hardestie ranch.

It was after the moon had risen when
he started, and the night of the December
day began to close about him before he
had covered but the distance of a few
miles.

Trusting more to the instinct of the
cayuse than to his own knowledge, he
plodded on until his pony stepped into a
dog hole, and threw him violently to the
ground. He tried to remount, but a
killing pain in his left foot and ankle
prevented.

With one hand on the pommel of the
saddle, and the other holding the pony
reins, he patiently waited for something
to happen. And, presently something
did happen—a horse neighed, the sound
coming from the left of where he stood.

Barton shouted, again and again, and
directly a team loomed from out the
darkness and the sleet, and a friendly
face appeared.

"Well, stranger, what's the trouble?"
"I'm lost, and I believe my ankle is
badly sprained," Barton replied, grate-
ful for this opportunity coming.

"By mighty!" cried the other, as he
alighted and came nearer, "it's a mercy
I heard your call; you stood a good
show for your last sleep in these
drifts."

"Yes, I understand that fact quite
well," Barton replied.

"And if I'd gone for Bessie at Wheat-
land instead of at Millport, you'd sure
have perished!" he said, clapping his
arm back and forth vigorously. "But
I, sir, stranger, he continued, "in a
much lower tone, 'I've my niece in the
wagon, and, if you'd just as lief, I'd
rather you'd not say anything to her.
The girls in a pack of trouble; her
dogged husband, one of two weeks
ago, has run away with another
woman, or so she believes. I've
switched if I take much stock in the
year; I met the fellow once, and he
was right decent!"

"And what may your name be?"
asked Barton, his voice shaking.

"Hardestie, sir, James Hardestie of
the O. C. C. Ranch," but Great Chief
man, you're abating as though you had
a chill! Come, let me help you to the
wagon, and then I'll take the cayuse be-
hind. There, now, steady, as he as-
sisted him to the seat, "crawl in peace-
fully, Bessie, please move along to
the left, the gentleman who's sprained his
ankle is beside you."

And, bustling about, the man tucked
the reins over his head; then mount-
ed the wagon and, cracking his whip
over the backs of his horses, drove on
through the storm.

To Barton, sitting beside her from
whom he had been so strangely repul-
sive, the light broke through the mist-
ing, and he saw him in company with
his friend's sister, and had poisoned the
life of his wife. The deduction was
apparent; she had believed all that
was told her, and in this belief she had
been abused by her mother.

Then, impelled by his ardent love, he
gathered her in his arms, and softly
whispered, "Bessie!"—Waverley Maga-
zine.

MAKING OF SMYRNA CARPETS.

Employers Thousands of Poor, Mostly
Women and Children.

The celebrated "Smyrna carpet" is
not made in Smyrna; it is a product of
the district of Adana, of which Smyrna
is the capital. The place of man-
ufacture is the village of Uchak, in
Konia, (Gharib, Mesopotamia, Kirgistan,
Makr, Astar and Demirdir). The industry
gives employment to thousands of peo-
ple, especially women, who are obliged
to do the work almost entirely, while
the men spend their time in the out-
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Needlework Guild Report.

In their annual report, the Hammonton Branch gives the following account of garments received, and the disposition made of them. This will give our readers some idea of the work being done by this organization.

Directors	No. Garments
Mrs. Manley Austin	22
Mrs. Nathan Adams	23
Miss Jennie Andrews	43
Miss A. W. Brower	28
Miss Millie Blake	34
Mrs. L. C. Barrett	24
Mrs. Alex Brownlee	47
Mrs. William Bernhouse	42
Mrs. Wm L. Black	39
Mrs. John Browlee	30
Mrs. William Colwell	26
Mrs. D. Cottrell	24
Mrs. Chas Cunningham	22
Miss A. Dudley	26
Mrs. A. B. Davis	49
Mrs. N. C. Dickey	22
Mrs. T. C. Elvins	166
Mrs. T. R. Evans	38
Mrs. W. H. French	28
Mrs. W. A. French	28
Mrs. S. Greis	47
Mrs. A. E. Holman	22
Mrs. M. L. Jackson	22
Mrs. W. C. Jones	24
Mrs. A. J. King	26
Mrs. Charles Layer	62
Mrs. H. McD Little	48
Miss A. M. Lobley	30
Mrs. E. S. Meade	44
Mrs. L. Moutfort	82
Mrs. L. H. Parkhurst	22
Mrs. John Rothfus	24
Mrs. B. W. Richards	206
Mrs. A. J. Rider	161
Mrs. H. K. Spear	22
Mrs. M. C. Settle	28
Mrs. P. B. Tilton	33
Mrs. George S. Turner	22
Miss A. M. Walther	24
Mrs. George Whartnaby	30
Mrs. L. E. Horns	32
Junior Guild	27
Total	1809

Distribution of Garments—	
Children's Hospital, Philadelphia	101
M. E. Deaconess Home, Phila.	118
Visiting Nurse Socy., Phila.	81
Atlantic City Hospital	60
Children's Seashore Home, Atlantic	92
Camden Day Nursery	112
West Jersey Orphanage, Camden	50
Private cases	1137
Home for Indira Colored Women, Camden	58
Total	1809

W. C. T. U.

The matter in this space is furnished by the Ladies, and they are responsible for it.

Alcohol impairs the vital forces, thus causing pauperism. Overseers of the Poor and city authorities are unanimous in the statement that applicants for poor relief are paupers through the "drink habit." Tramps invariably become such by not being able to resist the first glass of liquor. The distinct tendency of pauperism is to perpetuate itself in future generations. They are a burden to others and a reproach to themselves; and what will future generations accomplish if such is to be their lot.

The pauper wastes his time and energies, and never has a cent. He is an eyesore at all times and places, and retards development. The total abstainer makes use of his God-given powers, and is respected and honored. What a contrast!

List of uncalled-for letters in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1909:

Mr. C. Anderson Mrs. Katie Anderson
Mrs. J. H. Bonner Mrs. A. Dolger (3 postals)
Norman L. Hamilton, Esq. Mr. Warren
Messrs. Snyder Globe Mrs. Jane Wilderman
Mr. and Mrs. Angrove

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.
THOS. C. ELVINS, P.M.

Bernhouse's pair of big black horses ran away Thursday afternoon, throwing out the driver, Nick Mick, bruising him some, and stopped on Giberson steps. A trace had come loose, and striking the horse's legs, frightened him.

An orchestra has been formed in town, composed of Misses Katie Austin, Helena Davison, Mr. John Birdall, violins; Messrs. James Cottrell, and John Diger, clarinets; Messrs. Ward Simone, Alfred Myers and John Jonnison, cornets; Mrs. Albert L. Jackson, piano.

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