

Lincoln's birthday  
next Wednesday.

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St. Valentine's day comes next Friday.

Dan Zinn is visiting relatives in Camden.

The Board of Health will meet next Tuesday evening.

The Rod and Gun Club are planning their proposed club house.

Miss Mary Butterton is critically ill at her home on Walker Road.

Town Council will hold a very important session next Wednesday evening.

Earl Super, an employe in Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, made a short visit home.

Roy Jackson had a fall, Sunday evening, and is nursing a badly sprained ankle in consequence.

With large plate glass windows, Baker Brothers corner store presents an attractive appearance.

The Civic Club will give a Valentine sociable in Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening next, Feb. 14th.

Guy Brothers' famous minstrels drew a good house, Thursday night. Their street band concerts were fine.

Marion Wilson, at Bellevue Hall, representing Zenobia Evening, on Lincoln's birthday. Reserved seats 35 cents.

Mrs. Charles E. Small spent a week in Philadelphia, at the home of her sister, whose husband was very ill.

Feb. 17th is the date for the old-fashioned entertainment to be given in Bellevue Hall by the Universalist ladies.

Regular preaching services at Universalist Church to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, to be followed by Sunday School.

Greenmount Cemetery annual meeting has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, to be held at the Bank.

Tom Gray severed his connection with the theatre business, and returned to Atlantic City. Friends will miss him here.

Hammonton's local Committee on new Normal School location, met on Thursday evening, to prepare for active work.

The store building occupied by Mrs. Zambone, in Vineland, was badly damaged by fire, the other day, causing heavy loss.

We saw a postal from St. Augustine, Florida, written by Mrs. H. C. Scudder, which expressed gratification at the pleasant weather there.

"Audience spell-bound for more than two hours. Rarely gifted, natural, and most magnetic," so says New York Sun of Marion Wilson.

Come and see Marion Wilson in character sketches. New York World says "best character artist off the stage." Bellevue Hall, Feb. 12th.

St. Mark's Church. The first Sunday in Lent. 7:30 and 8:30 Holy Communion; 10:30, Morning Prayer; 11:45 Sunday School; 7:30, Evening Prayer.

Friends of Miss Mary Mitchell will regret to hear that her condition made it necessary to remove her to the Rush Hospital, near 3rd and Lancaster Ave., Phila.

I wish to correct the tale in circulation about my brother's abuse to me last Saturday night, as he harmed no one but himself.

Mrs. D. C. RHIMAN.

Mrs. L. Scranton was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, and operated upon on Wednesday. Her condition at last accounts was as favorable as could be expected.

Miss Jennie L. Ellis, General Secretary of Organized Charities of Atlantic City, will speak in the Universalist Church to-morrow evening. Miss Ellis is deeply interested in the charity work. Come and hear what she has to say.

The P. O. S. of A., had a fine time last Saturday evening, that being the occasion of their eleventh anniversary. There were considerably more than one hundred present, and the speaking and other features made it well worth attending.

Little Ha Ha's sauerkraut supper next week Saturday evening, in Red Men's Hall, will doubtless be well patronized. Supper will be served from five to eight, at twenty-five cents per.

Next Wednesday will be Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday in New Jersey. The Peoples Bank and Trust Company will close for the day, and possibly the schools and post-office.

The entertainment to be given by Miss Marian Wilson, next Wednesday evening, in Bellevue Hall, is for the benefit of our schools. Miss Wilson comes highly commended as an entertainer.

Miss Vernila Bassett celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Saturday by taking several of her friends for a drive to Gravelly Run, enjoying an out-door roast beef dinner at Mr. A. B. Crowell's.

The old soldier pensioners are well pleased with the new method of payment, checks direct from Washington promptly on time, with no delay for returning vouchers, simply proper indorsement and deposit.

You are invited to attend the services of the Presbyterian Ch., to-morrow, at 10:30 a.m. Theme, "The mantle." Sabbath School at noon. C. E. at 6:45 p.m. Miss Mary Brownlee leading. Evening service at 7:30; theme, "Real Religion." Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

Miss Rae Mangold, one of our local telephone operators, who was injured Jan. 6th by a fractious horse, is now in the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment and probable operation. It was found that she had suffered more than a nervous shock. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Josh Brown, Jr., is spending the balance of the winter at Hotel de Ingersoll, Mays Landing. He was very drunk, Saturday night, at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Rehman, so badly so that officer Myers was sent for, who placed his man in the lock-up for safety. Sunday morning, Justice Strouse gave him a hearing, and committed him for three months, to the relief of all concerned.

Members of Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, with their valuable assistants, the Ladies Auxiliary, will celebrate the burning of their mortgage on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, in Bellevue Hall, with appropriate exercises. Members of Independent Company, No. 2, also all exempt Hammonton firemen, will be guests of honor.

Though not in good standing when he was taken sick with typhoid fever, Frank Emery, Jr., was kindly treated by his brethren of the P. O. S. of A., who contributed from their own pockets fully the amount of benefits that would have been due him. The young man and his parents are naturally grateful. Such acts make friends.

The Shore Road crossing near Absecon was the scene of a wreck, Thursday evening. A bridge train, going up, struck an immense auto-van, killing the driver and another, seriously injuring a third, and painfully cut the fireman, who was thrown by the concussion. The front wheels of the locomotive were derailed, passengers jolted, windows shattered, and the van reduced to kindling wood.

## Wedding Bells.

WINKLER-THOMAS.  
On Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1913, by Rev. Edwin Hayl Doll, of Philadelphia, Miss Nellie D. Thomas, of Hammonton, and Mr. Lewis E. Winkler, of Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Miss Nellie was one of "our girls," and the second daughter of Frank N. Thomas. Mr. Winkler, for several seasons, resided with his father and sisters, at the old Whittier place, on N. Third Street. The Editors wish to be numbered among the good-wishers.

SCOTT CHAIR.  
At Tabernacle, N. J., Jan. 29th, 1913, Mr. Curtis S. Scott, of Tabernacle, and Miss Edith E. Craig, of Hammonton, by the Rev. L. V. Beebe.

Miss Edith is pleasantly remembered as a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, and has many well-wishers.

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We don't need to limit this inspiration to acts in public life, for very few of us have occasion to act in public life, in politics.

But Lincoln, whose birthday is on the twelfth day of February, may be an inspiration to all of us, to do what we have to do, whatever it is, as well as we can.

We are all of us patriotic, in loving our country; the point we are apt to forget is that we can serve our country best by serving our community best. It may be running a mercantile business, a farm, or a home; it may be as an employe or employer. It may be something small or little; let us do it as well as we can.

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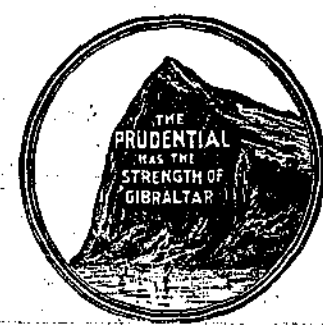




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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1913

Hammonton is up against a serious proposition. Several of our habitual drinkers are "posted" at each licensed saloon; and still they get the liquor. In reply to our questions, the other night, one who had imbibed too freely informed us that he got the stuff "over at hotel." Whether he had bought it himself or a friend (?) furnished it, we know not; but some who think they know say that liquor can be bought in quantity on two or three streets, and there are no licenses granted for those houses. It must be that our local saloon keepers are controlled by the wholesale dealers, or self-preservation would cause them to put the illegal dives out of business.

Yes; the ground-hog saw his shadow, on Sunday, if he was unwise enough to leave his warm burrow at any time during the day. The weather was cold, but the sun shone beautifully. People were surprised to find the ground covered with snow. On Monday morning, it wasn't more than an inch or two deep, but enough to make an uncomfortable article of slash when rain began to fall. That night we were treated to a thunder and lightning storm. Tuesday was decidedly cold; and so was Wednesday; also Thursday, with snow before daylight. Friday morning, mercury stood at eight above zero, — the coldest we have had this winter.

Overseer of Highways Combs has put to good use the old flagstones. They have been laid in the gutters on Bellevue, between Third Street and Central Avenue. This will assist in draining off the water, which was made well-nigh impossible by horses stamping great holes near the curbs.

It has been decided to construct the new State Road from Bridgeton to May's Landing via Vineland. Now cut in that link between Vineland and Hammonton, Mr. Commissioner.

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### of The Peoples Bank

Of Hammonton, N. J.

At the close of business Tuesday, February 4, 1913.

### ASSETS

Loans and discounts ..... \$301,475.52

Overdrafts ..... 14.83

Stocks, securities, etc. .... 154,822.12

Real estate, mortgages, etc. .... 7,000.00

Due from other banks, etc. .... 46,000.00

Due from other banks, etc. .... 50,000.00

Checks and cash items ..... 82,000.00

Cash on hand ..... 82,000.00

..... 671,100.00

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in ..... 100,000.00

Surplus fund ..... 40,000.00

Profit, undivided, etc. .... 10,000.00

Due to other banks, etc. .... 7,071.35

Individual deposits, on demand ..... 100,711.42

Individual deposits, on time ..... 252,000.00

Demand certificates of deposit ..... 50,000.00

Time certificates of deposit ..... 70,000.00

Certified checks ..... 65.00

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss.:  
M. L. Jackson, President, and W. H. Tilton,  
Cashier of the above named bank, being  
sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement is true  
to the best of their knowledge and belief.  
M. L. Jackson, President.  
W. H. Tilton, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
2nd day of February, A. D. 1913.  
Correct Attest: .....  
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Hammonton, N. J.

### Don't Want Another Saloon.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Your words in a recent issue in relation to the proposed whiskey mill, has the right ring,—only too modest, by far.

Is it possible there are those here in town who cannot get enough of the devil's beverage to satisfy their ungodly thirst yet? There may be those who would sign an application for more beer sinks, never knowing when they have enough till they are placed in cold storage. Twenty-five years ago, the population of Hammonton was somewhat less than to-day, but the lack of quantity was more than made up in the quality of its citizens. Not only is this true of the grown-ups, but the children, also. And any one who doubts this statement has only to stand on a street corner for an hour or so and hark a bit.

Just note the change that has taken place since the reign of the sons of Belial. Just remember the men who have gone down and filled drunkard's graves; and there are others who are on the same road, and have no return ticket.

When a man with a family of boys signs a petition for a license to sell whiskey, he should be boycotted by all decent people regardless of politics, social position or financial standing whatever.

The presence of saloons in Hammonton can be attributed to the ungodly ambition of a political Apollyon, who when he struts the streets of Hammonton casts a greater shadow (in his estimation) than Bunker Hill monument. The temperance people of the town let slip their opportunity to clip the wings of the whiskey vampire when it first tried to enter the village.

Now, if the dry rot of indifference has not entered their innermost being, let them present a solid front against the devilish scheme to place a saloon on Bellevue Avenue. Just at present, the condition of the street, is an outrage in the town proper; do we want the air adulterated with tarantula juice also?

Sometime ago, going to the semi-temperance people said, in excuse for their position, "O, well, let the thing regulate itself. When it gets too bad, then the people will do away with it." It has done that way, however. It has done away with some of the people, instead. Not but what some of them could be spared; but that is not the point at all.

At one time, Hammonton had a bad reputation as a health resort, because of its pure air; and a good town to live in on account of its good morals. How about those conditions now, Mr. Editor?

Yours FOR A CLEAN TOWN.

From the Sunny South.

We left Philadelphia in a pouring rain-storm, and arrived in one Maryland and Delaware were all under water. Certainly the probabilities must have been delighted for, to misquote the "Ancient Mariner," it was "Water, water everywhere, and nothing else to drink." Even the dining car was dry, although the usquage who had charge of the food clearing house had the cost of high living down to a science. All cost and no living.

The cattle along the line of the road were mostly "Horlick Milk" cows and "Durham Bulls," grazing on the bill-boards.

My view of Washington was opaque, — seen through a dirty window. I had expected Mr. Taft to meet me on the platform, but I was told he was busy with the platform of 1908.

We passed a sleepless night, our state room being right over the tracks; and being in the top berth I'll bet I hit every outcurve, incurve and fade-away that the train pitched. I am sure that I made a batting average of over .500, with my spine against the back of the car.

The first thing I saw on the way to the hotel here was three double mule teams loaded with colored men in striped blazers. I thought it was the Atlantic City Cuban Giants down for spring practice; but seeing a very uncommittal looking white man on each load, with a double-barrel shot gun in his lap, I found they were convicts from the penitentiary.

I do not feel like writing, but rest assured that I have received, since we have been here, nothing but kindness and amazing cordiality. Mr. Swift and myself were delighted, particularly as I had a preconceived notion that the Southerner did not take kindly to his Northern brother. I have not found it so. At clubs, where I have met merchants, farmers, and not a few social affairs, it would be simply impossible to have received better treatment.

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GOD'S RAINBOW COVENANT.  
Genesis 8:1-9:17—Feb. 9.  
"I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall  
be for a token of a covenant between Me and  
the earth."—Genesis 9:12.

HIGHER Critics refer us to clay  
tablets found in Babylonia as  
the earliest record of the  
Noachian Deluge. These rep-  
resent in outline Noah and a boat, and  
contain a few words descriptive of  
the Flood. This we are asked to accept as  
superior to the Genesis account. We  
are amazed! and recall to mind the  
prophecy which discusses our day, say-  
ing, "The wisdom of their wise men  
shall perish, and the understanding of  
their learned men shall not be appar-  
ent." (Isaiah 29:14.) For our part, the  
logical, reasonable statements of Gen-  
esis respecting the Flood are a hun-  
dred times more trustworthy than the  
crude Babylonian record.

Noah and his family dreaded another  
deluge. God called their attention to  
the rainbow, assuring them that never  
again would the whole earth be flood-  
ed. Because earth's last "ring" had  
come down, there could not be another  
deluge. Since the  
Flood, we have  
moisture in the  
form of clouds.  
Prior to the  
Flood, the sun  
shone through the  
watery envelope  
as a great ball of  
fire. Hence no  
rainbow was pos-  
sible. But now  
fine vapors in the  
direct line of the  
sun's rays naturally cause the rainbow.  
As God declares, so long as there is  
a rainbow, there can never be a flood.



#### The Tower of Babel.

Centuries afterward, the world-  
wise of that time undertook the build-  
ing of a great tower, anticipating an-  
other deluge. Since they disregarded  
God's promise, He let them manifest  
their folly in unavailing effort of force.  
When they were wearied by their her-  
culean task and had learned valuable  
lessons, God confounded their lan-  
guage. Separated in tongue and inter-  
est, they scattered. Gradually man-  
ners, customs and color of skin became  
distinct. Thus the various races  
with their peculiarities of temperament  
and language had their start. St. Paul  
remarks that this was premeditated on  
God's part as being most favorable for  
the outworking of Divine purposes.

The separation of mankind into dif-  
ferent nationalities and the barriers of  
language kept the peoples apart for  
centuries. But since steam became ef-  
fective for transportation, the commu-  
nity of nations is breaking down na-  
tional barriers and favoring human co-  
operation. Since mankind are sinners  
by nature, their cooperation is un-  
likely selfish and therefore evil.

Today rich corporations are build-  
ing a great Tower of Babel for pro-  
tection against calamity. Likewise the  
laboring classes are building a great  
Tower of Unionism, to deliver them  
from all adversity. Except for the dis-  
pendon and the language barriers,  
these worldwide organizations would  
have developed long ago and pre-  
vented the final great conflict—"A time  
of trouble such as never was since  
there was a nation."—Daniel 12:1.

### Fire, the Next Calamity.

St. Peter divides human history into  
three great Epochs, called "worlds" in  
our common version Bible. The first  
Epoch ended with the Flood, where  
the present Epoch began, styled by St.  
Paul, "This present evil world." St.  
Peter says that the present world will  
be ended by a deluge of "fire." Then  
will follow a new "world," or order of  
things. "The world to come," will be  
an Epoch of Righteousness, under  
Messianic supervision.

Bible students formerly understood  
St. Peter's words to signify literal fire,  
to consume the physical earth and  
heavens. Closer study shows that the  
fire is symbolic,  
and will consume  
everything con-  
trary to the Di-  
vine will. The  
"elements" to  
"melt with fer-  
vent heat" are  
Capital and La-  
bor elements.  
The friction be-  
tween these will  
soon burst into  
flame, as St. Pe-  
ter prophesied. The "heavens" are ec-  
clesiastical—the church institutions.  
These will become involved in the  
strife between Capital and Labor, and  
will perish.

Christ Jesus is the Ark of Safety for  
all who will be saved from the pres-  
ent order. His followers will become  
with Him the "new heavens"—the  
spiritual ruling power of Messiah's  
Kingdom. Under their supervision a  
new social order will be inaugurated,  
and selfishness will be eliminated.

Although many lives will be lost in  
that trouble which ends this Age, the  
great mass of mankind will remain.  
Social, financial and ecclesiastical ar-  
rangements will have perished, and  
everything be put on a new basis by  
Messiah. The Lord tells us that fol-  
lowing the fiery trouble He will send  
mankind a pure Message, "that they  
may all call upon the name of the  
Lord to serve Him with one consent."  
(Zephaniah 3:9.) Mankind will not be  
wholly destroyed by that fiery trouble.  
The confusion of doctrines given forth  
in the name of the Lord will termi-  
nate with this Age. The Message of  
Divine Grace promulgated in the fu-  
ture will be pure, and the blessing to  
all that will receive it will be great.

### Local Trading.

Some farmers have markets for  
vegetables, poultry and eggs, but  
are unable to supply them regu-  
larly and in the quantity required;  
other farmers have the necessary  
supply but lack good and steady  
markets; thus each fails to reach  
the desired goal,—turning their  
produce into needed cash.

Unfortunately, the number of  
stores in town is limited; yet even  
the few there are will, and do buy  
eggs and produce outside, and very  
frequently decline to buy from  
local producers. Sometimes they  
use the lower city prices which  
they pay for goods which are not  
so fresh or desirable, as a sort of  
club to lower the price which they  
will pay for home-grown produce,  
if, indeed, they are willing to buy  
them at all.

In so using the lower prices,  
however, they omit consideration  
of the items of freight, cartage or  
express; or, at any rate, it does  
not seem to be added to the basis  
for payment to the local producer.  
Then, too, the storekeepers seem  
to forget that they pay out clean  
hard cash to outside sellers, while  
they demand that the local pro-  
ducer shall take his pay in trade.  
Thus the storekeeper tries to buy  
at the lowest wholesale rate at the  
place of sale, and insists that pay-  
ment be taken in his goods at the  
highest retail price, thus making  
two profits, both at the expense of

the local producer, placing him at  
a decided disadvantage.

How would the storekeeper re-  
gard it if the producer came into  
his store and ordered a bill of  
goods, showed to him the lowest  
wholesale price-list, and insist on  
getting them at these low figures,  
then pass in his vegetables or eggs  
and demand that they be taken in  
payment at the lowest retail selling  
price? Yet this would be but a  
reversal of the dealer's plan of  
operation in dealing with the local  
producer.

Who makes and supports these  
storekeepers? Surely, in the main,  
the local producers and their fami-  
lies. Are they not, then, entitled  
to a decided preference over city  
and outside sellers who never spend  
a dollar here?

If the storekeepers would reckon  
in the cost price they put up against  
the local producer for his product,  
the car-fares of their buyers, the  
loss of their time while buying,  
the freight and hauling or express,  
they would probably find it much  
cheaper to buy of the local pro-  
ducer, besides getting fresher and  
choicer goods. They would also  
find that every dollar thus paid to  
the producer would come back to  
them more than two-fold.

"Hammonton for Hammontogi-  
ans" should be the slogan; and if  
this cannot be brought about by  
harmonious trade, some Hammon-  
tougians ought to get together, drop  
all jealousy and suspicion, work in  
harmony, and start a mart or  
exchange through which all the  
products they raise can be grouped,  
and thus be in a position to meet  
the demands of those who are  
now eagerly awaiting some such  
arrangement to get the goods they  
so earnestly desire.

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sented at the meeting. A committee  
was appointed at that time on rules.  
The committee reported Saturday,  
February 15, 1913, at 10 A. M. in  
the State House, Trenton, N. J.,  
upon the call of Mr. Walter Black,  
Temporary Chairman. Mr. Chas.  
G. Fielding, Temporary Secretary,  
sent out a general invitation to  
members of the Boards of Educa-  
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them of the meeting, and inviting  
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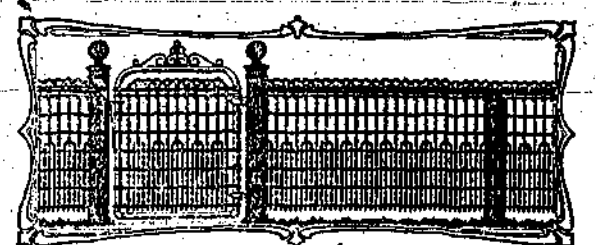
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