

Farmers' Week, all
Next week. Attend.
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You can. It will pay.

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HAMMONTON, N. J., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917

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St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday the 14th.

No. school Monday.—Lincoln's birthday.

Town Council's regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

W. L. Black's men are delivering in a fine new Atlas truck.

The Baptists will continue their meetings each night next week.

Mr. W. H. Swallow reached home last Saturday, improved in health.

Auction sale at one o'clock this afternoon,—household goods of the "Bellevue."

Domestic Science Classes will probably meet in the sewing room at Central School.

Birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln on Monday, Feb. 12th.—It is a legal holiday.

"Farmers' Week" begins Monday next. The full programme will be found on our fifth page.

J. Murray Bassett is convalescent after five weeks of typhoid fever, and took a jitney trip down town on Wednesday.

William Craig, of Philadelphia, is visiting his old friend and comrade, D. W. C. Russell, in honor of his birthday.

Washington Camp, No. 73, P. O. S. of A., will attend patriotic services at the Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 18th, 7.30 p.m.

A. F. Kunberger and family have moved into the Evans house, on upper Bellevue. Mr. K. is a chemist in the employ of the U. G. I., in Philadelphia.

A CARD.—We sisters of the late Mrs. Geishaker, hereby thank all who tendered us aid and sympathy during our days of sorrow.

MRS. J. D. FAIRCHILD.
MRS. THOS. WHITE.

The Kate Aylesford Chapter, D. A. R., of Hammonton, has offered a prize to be given to the pupil in Eighth or Twelfth Grades having the highest average in United States History, to include class work, tests, and examinations for the school year.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination, at Hammonton, March 10th, for the position of rural carrier in Hammonton and other points in the county. Blanks may be procured at the local post-office, or from the Commission, at Washington.

At a meeting of Navy League, on Thursday evening, a telegram was read from the parent League, at Washington, calling for a mobilization of members, formation of classes in first aid, etc. Among the many offers made for the cause is an automobile, donated by Mr. H. K. Spear.

Wednesday evening last, Mount Calvary Presbyterian Church, of West Philadelphia, held an unusually well attended farewell service for Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Marple. This was Mr. Marple's former charge. A reception followed this service, at the Shaler homestead, at which a generous purse was presented to former pastor. It.

BASKET BALL.

The local Quintette continued their winning streak, Wednesday evening, by solidly trouncing the strong Medford five, by a score of 41 to 19. Union Hall was packed to the doors, which was proof of the quality of ball played by the home lads. Keyser, of Hammonton, and Turner, of Medford, featured; Keyser scoring some hair-raising, which brought the crowd onto their feet with great applause.

The score:
Hammonton Medford
E. Reeves Forward Turner
Montgomery Reeves
Berry Centre Brick
Daulinger Guard Vaughn
Keyser Cannaboon
Sheaff (sub)

Field goals, E. Reeves 4, Montgomery 2, Berry 7, Keyser 4, Sheaff 2; Turner 3, Reeves 1, Brick 1, Vaughn 1, Cannaboon 1. Foul goals, Reeves 1, Montgomery 2, Vaughn 3.

To-night, Hammonton plays the Pleasantville boys. Wednesday night, they'll try to wallop Egg Harbor.

Mrs. Adelaide Geishaker, aged 80 years, died on Friday last, Feb. 2nd. Though she had long been ill, death came suddenly. As a daughter of Capt. C. J. Fay, she was among the early settlers here. The funeral, on Wednesday, was numerously attended.

Mrs. Cynthia J. DePuy, widow of Rev. Myron DePuy, died last Tuesday, Feb. 6th, aged 88 years. She had resided at Main and Middle Roads for more than forty years. She was a good mother, an active Christian. Surviving her are two sons, Wayland, and Elmer, and one daughter, Mrs. Horace Black. The funeral services were held on Thursday.

Mrs. Caroline L. Gay, widow of the late Albert S. Gay, died last Wednesday, at Pineville, Penna. Her remains will be brought here for burial on Monday at 12.30, in Oakdale Cemetery. The family were well known here, and held in high esteem by all.

The Pollyannas of the Methodist Church will hold a baked bean supper on Saturday evening, 24th, in the lecture room, from 5.30 to 8.00 o'clock. Supper, 25 cts. Menu: baked beans; ham; potato salad; pickles; brown and white bread; coffee; tea; cherry ice, and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth E., to Mr. Anthony Bernardo, Jan. 19, 1917. Miss Ruth is known to nearly every one here, and a favorite in her circle. Mr. Bernardo is also highly esteemed. They have best wishes of many friends.

Members of the Home Mission Society will hold their annual mite box opening in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening, 14th. Miss Masten, our Conference deaconess, will address the meeting. A musical and literary program will be given. Those who have no mite box may have the privilege of making a silver offering.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Sunday and week-night services.

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. O. R. W. Klose will preach both morning and evening.
Sunday School at 12 m.
7.45 p.m., short organ recital by Harold Taggart, and special singing by Wm. H. Walker, of Phila.
Prayer meeting, Thursday eve., at 7.45.

Hammonton Baptist Church.
10.15 a.m., Prayer circle.
10.30, Morning worship.
Theme, "The Lord's Prayer."
For the children, "The Boy with Three Hands."
12 m., Bible School.
6.30 p.m., Christian Endeavor service. Topic, "Confession." Led by Miss Alberta Foster.
7.30, Evening praise service; theme, "Introspection."
Good helpful services.
Special services each evening at 7.45. All welcome.

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

St. Mark's Church.
Sexagesima.
Morning Prayer, 7.10; Holy Communion, 7.30; Litany and Holy Communion at 10.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Evening Prayer, 7.30.

The Monday evening Bible Study Class will meet as usual in Civic Club Hall, at 7.30. Mr. Webster will continue his lecture on last week's topic, "The Second Coming of Christ."

All-Soul's Church—Universalist.
Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "A National Outlook."
Sunday School at 12 m.
7.30 p.m., topic, "Are We Living in the Last Days?"

To-morrow will be the second "Go-to-Church" day. If you were not there last Sunday, go to-morrow.

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

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Lincoln's Birthday February 12th

For a few minutes, at least, we may profitably pause, in the business in which we are engaged, to give our thoughts to this great American citizen, whose birthday is a National holiday.

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He was, for his time, and for the great duties laid upon him, the first American.

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An Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE for the Appropriation of Money for the General and Incidental Expenses of the Town of Hammonton for the year 1917, and for the purpose of raising the same by the levy of a tax on the property of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey, that there shall be appropriated and they do hereby appropriate the following sums for the general and incidental expenses of the said Town of Hammonton for the year 1917:

For Town Purposes	\$4,500
For Highways	1,000
For Fire Department	1,000
For Care and Maintenance of Poor	1,000
For Street Lighting	500
For Care and Maintenance of Park	500
For Board of Health	1,000
For Memorial Day	75
For Int. on Floating Improvement Debts	1,000
For Interest on Bonds	3,000
Total	\$22,575

2. And Be It Further Ordained, that the said sum of Twenty-two Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$22,575), so appropriated shall be assessed and raised by taxation.

Signed: THOMAS C. ELVINS, Mayor.
Attest: W. R. SEELY, Town Clerk.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917

Is it to be War with Germany?

The United States is to-day on the verge of war with Germany, and no man knows when the crisis will be reached which will compel this government to strike in defence of right.
For two years we have endured insult and injury from the Germans, hoping by written protest and demand to secure for our ocean commerce free access to all ports of the world not actually blockaded. Many vessels in which Americans were interested have been destroyed by German submarines, and the Imperial government has made apologies and promises which gave temporary quiet to our indignant remonstrances. Now, however, the Emperor has given official notice that his undersea craft will destroy all vessels bound for British or other allied ports, or if found within certain limits established by himself,—no matter what flag the vessels bear. His majesty graciously permits one vessel from the United States to enter a specified port each week, on a prescribed day, provided it carries as cargo some merchandise as he approves, has its hull painted in colors and design chosen by himself, and enters port by the route stated.

Type are too good to express the indignation excited by this effort of a foreign War Lord to dictate arbitrary rules and regulations to a nation like the United States. It is an insult which no self-respecting government can quietly endure. In response, President Wilson promptly gave the German Ambassador his passport, with orders to get home at once, and called home our Ambassador at Berlin,—thus severing diplomatic relations with Germany. It is expected that some further hostile act toward our sailors or ships will call forth a declaration of war against Germany. In the meantime, every precaution is being taken and full preparation made for the emergency. The people propose to sustain President Wilson to the limit.

Good this is not a canning season. Sugar is going up to twenty-five cents, and but a few pounds in town,—on account of a strike in the refineries. Keep sweet; it won't probably last long.

The Civic Club has appointed a committee to agitate the subject of securing the new State Normal School for Hammonton. Let every one take hold, and all work in union.

By all means, attend the "Farmers' Week" lectures, next week. Hammonton people are indeed fortunate in being so favored.

Bellevue Avenue certainly needs a good flushing. Where all that mud comes from, on the concrete surface, is a problem.

We are very much inclined to say "amen, brother," to Pastor van Dright's article, in another column.

Another cold wave is on the way.

Farmers' Week Program.

The annual "Farmers' Week" will be held in Hammonton each evening next week, commencing on Monday, in Civic Club Hall. The program (subject to change) includes lectures, discussions, and illustrated talks, and will doubtless be of interest to both the large farmer and the citizen who simply raises food for his own table.

The printed program reads as follows:

Monday. — Truck. — Charles Fitting, Chairman.
"Selection of Sweet Potato Seed for Production of Clean, Healthy and Vigorous Plants;" and Maine vs. New Jersey Seed. — E. D. Smith.
"Important Diseases and Insects of Truck Crops." — W. B. MacDougall.

Tuesday. — Tree Fruits. — L. M. Parkhurst, Chairman.
"Top Working, Budding and Summer Pruning." — L. C. Armstrong.
"New Lime-Sulphur and Glue Summer Spray—Fertilizer for 1917." — H. F. Benton.

Wednesday. — Bush Fruits. — G. H. Parkhurst, Chm.
"Bush Fruits and Applied Horticulture." — Chas. A. McCue, Horticulturist, Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station.
"Marketing." — R. D. Smith.

Thursday. — Poultry and Live Stock. — B. H. Lackey, Chm.
"Housing, Selection, and Breeding." (Illustrated.) — Victor G. Aubrey, Extension Specialist, State Experiment Station.
"Incubator Brooding and Feeding." — H. F. Benton.
"Economic Breeds of Hogs, Horses, and Cattle, Adapted to Atlantic County." — R. D. Maltby.

Friday. — Domestic Science. — Mrs. R. F. Fry, Chairman.
"Inexpensive Conveniences Adopted by Many Farm Homes." — Miss Frances R. Forman.
"Farm Development." — R. D. Maltby.
Discussion to follow each talk.

DR. J. A. WAAS

DENTIST

Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton

Un-Claimed Letters.

The following letters remained unclaimed for in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1917:

Miss Helen O'Brien Mrs. Mary Ann O'Brien
Miss Anna O'Brien Mrs. Anna O'Brien
Miss Anna O'Brien Mrs. Anna O'Brien

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

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Double the charge for the ninetieth word.

lowering the mortality rate; and that is really what we are after.

Now, this is merely a suggestion.

For a small sum, a small house

could be erected somewhere out

of the heart of the town, fitted up

with an infirmary bed and stand

in each room, and accommodations

for a nurse. When a case of con-

tagion develops, send it to this

miniature hospital for professional

care, and have the physician in

charge visit this patient there. No

more carrying of disease. People

will be permitted to go to and

return from business, and the sick

person (being in a different at-

mosphere and receiving the best of

care) will have more chance for

recovery. If necessary, a relative

who desired to be with the patient

could quarantine herself with the

nurse.

Possibly there will be no more

contagion in town. So much the

better. There would always be

social service work to occupy the

nurse's time. Should an epidemic

break out (possibly a measles), in-

stead of the panic which usually

accompanies such an event, the

little emergency hospital would be

waiting. What a satisfaction it

would be to parents to see their

child well cared for, and returned

to them in health.

To the women of the Civic Club,

does not this appeal to you all?

Couldn't you have a bed-linen

drawer, or another of your speci-

ties, and stock the rooms? It

wouldn't require much labor, nor a

great amount of money to change

the old Presbyterian Church into an

ideal ward. You would be

patrons and guardians of a noble

work, and could see the results.

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AN OPPORTUNITY.

One of the pastors of the commu-

nity has suggested that the month

of February be observed by the

people attending church. It comes

as a clear and timely appeal to a

people that may be facing danger

more grave than they imagine.

Yes, "Go to Church" is the slogan.

Where shall you go to church. Go

to that church where you can best

adapt yourself. Go to meet and

commune with God.

All who know me well are aware

that I am not given to exaggerating

danger, and I believe that men

and women should live so as to be

unafraid. The time has come,

however, when we should face the

possibilities of the hour. At this

writing, the danger of our country

being drawn into the terrible world

war is possible, but not as grave as

it may be in a few days hence.

This is not a time for great alarm,

but it is a time for thoughtful

prayer and worship.

For years past, the churches of

Europe were well-nigh empty. In

the days of joy and prosperity, men

and women forgot God, and went

their careless way. Then came the

carriage of blood, which has well

been termed "A Baptism of Calani-

ty." In the hour of their mis-

fortune they rushed to the

churches which they had neglected,

and they sought the God whom

they had despised. To-day, the

places of worship in Europe are

thronged with people crying aloud

for mercy and for relief. Must we,

too, await some great on-rushing

disaster before we again seek the

God whom our fathers loved and

served—the God who has prospered

us?

Someone may say I am preach-

ing. I am preaching. Preaching as

a minister of the Gospel of Jesus

Christ should preach when men and

women face great issues.

Another may say, "Well, I will

not be called to the war; it will

not concern me." Will it not,

indeed?

If war does come, some babes

will see a father—one of our

countrymen—depart, never to

return to them. Some mother will

put her arms about her boy's neck

for the last time, in this world.

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conditions to crawl from
under those nice warm covers,
but to have to dress in a room
when the thermometer is down
around zero—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 com-
fortable?

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Have it connected to your gas
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comfort for 10 minutes. By
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as toast. Sounds good
doesn't it? Call at our office
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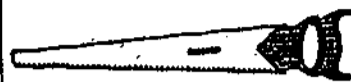
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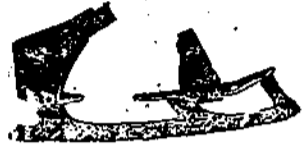


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