



Washington's birthday  
next Saturday.

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Measles are epidemic in Elm and Winslow.

G. A. R. Post meeting Saturday next, three o'clock.

Volunteer Fire Company's meeting next Monday eve.

Mercury dropped to eight above, one morning this week.

Harry Pressey left, Wednesday, for his home in Nebraska.

"Nate" Adams is in the want ad department of the Phila. Press.

Farmers' and Merchants' Loan Association meeting next Tuesday evening.

Monfort is still holding to the reduced prices on certain shoes, as advertised.

Next Saturday, February 22nd, Washington's birthday, another legal holiday.

A card from Walter H. Ellis says, "On a cruise, Jamaica, Panama, Costa Rica, etc."

The local Telephone Company is distributing a new directory—complete to Feb. 12th.

It is stated, quietly, that there are a few cases of chicken-pox and whooping-cough in town.

Lieutenant Pressey and Hiram his brother spent last Monday and Tuesday with their mother.

Annual meeting of Greenmount Cemetery Association on Tuesday evening next, 18th, at the Bank.

Sauer kraut supper to-night, six to eight o'clock, in Red Men's Hall. A good menu; a good visit.

Rats! Thirty-two big hungry fellows were killed while stealing corn, Thursday, at Bernshouse's burned stable.

George Bassett spent the early half of the week after business among the nurseries in the lake regions of New York.

We know that you enjoy our letters from South Carolina. We hope for more of the same breezy and refreshing epistles.

## OUR VALENTINE.

Flowers are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Send us a check  
And we'll give you—  
A receipt.

The date for "Rag-bag social" given by ladies of the Universalist Church has been changed to Feb. 17th. See particulars next week.

At the last meeting of Hammonton Grange the following officers were installed:

Master, Jesse N. Rogers  
Overseer, W. Wallace Mayberry  
Lecturer, Miss Adelia Dudley  
Steward, Manley Austin  
Chaplain, Mrs. L. C. Bassett  
Treasurer, Miss Bessie Berry  
Sec'y, Mrs. W. W. Mayberry  
Gatekeeper, Guiton Messina  
Ceres, Mrs. Chas. Lyster  
Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Ella L. Horton.

## Demonstration at Central.

It was our pleasure, as well as scores of High School pupils, teachers, members of the Board of Education, and a few invited ones, to witness a typewriting demonstration at Central School, Thursday afternoon.

Through the efforts of Mr. E. S. Goddard, commercial teacher, an Underwood expert came down and demonstrated accuracy and speed. The young man was, until recently, the world's champion typewriter (but was defeated by a Jersey girl by two words in a one-hour test.)

His first demonstration (one minute) was from a commercial law book, and his record, 108 words, with no errors.

Second,—a business letter, 112 words.

Third,—ordinary contest matter, 129 words.

Fourth,—memorized sentences, 213 words.

He then gave his experience at accuracy and speed attainment, impressing the students that the first essentials were accuracy, ease, learning the keyboard thoroughly, overcoming hesitancy, and practice will develop speed.

It was an inspiration to all. Mr. Tener, of the Underwood Company, was also present.

A scientific lecture is announced for Sunday afternoon at 2.30, in Firemen's Hall, by T. A. McKeen, under auspices of Socialist Club. No admission fee.

All the usual services will be held at the M.E. Church to-morrow. Preaching at 10.30 and 7.30, by Rev. J. A. Naylor. Prayer meeting on Thursday eve.

The ladies of the P. O. of A. will give an Orange Grove Rally on Tuesday evening, 25th, in Odd Fellows Hall. Admission, 10 cts. Everybody welcome. Come, have a good time.

The Gas Company will open their purifying box next Monday, and it is recommended that parents having children with whooping-cough bring them to inhale the tar fumes for temporary relief.

St. Mark's Church, Second Sunday in Lent. 7.00 a.m., Morning Prayer; at 7.30 and 10.30, Holy Communion; 11.45, Sunday Sch.; 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Hammonton loses a progressive business man, Charles Guber, the tailor. We understand that he is going into the extensive manufacture of ladies' garments, with an established firm. Success to him.

Presbyterian Church notice for to-morrow.—At 10.30 a.m., theme, "Our unconquerable defence." Sabbath School at noon. Miss C. E. Garcelon's topic, "Bulletins from the war zones of temperance," at the C. E. meeting, 6.45 p.m. Evening worship at 7.30; theme, "Where dependence pays." Pray'r meeting Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Fiedler, wife of Herman Fiedler, died on Monday, 10th inst., at Atlantic City Hospital. She was for years a resident of Hammonton, and the sympathy of many is tendered to her husband and seven children. Her remains were brought here on Wednesday, a short service held at undertaker Prasci's residence, and burial at Greenmount.

At a recent meeting of our local Grange, resolutions were adopted approving of the immediate construction of the Atlantic and Delaware Bay Canal; also the Somers Point-Beesley's Point Bridges; and copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to our State Senator and Assemblymen, with a request that they vote in favor of the bills to be introduced at the present session of the State Legislature, providing for the building of the canal and the bridge.

Miss Mary Mitchell died Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at Rush Hospital, Philadelphia, aged 22 years. Miss Mitchell was one of Hammonton's well known young ladies, highly esteemed a Christian. For a long time in delicate health, an attack of typhoid fever, a few months ago, seemed to cause rapid development of tuberculosis, and death resulted only one week from the date of her admission to the hospital. Her grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Brown, and her brother Theodore, and other relatives, have the sympathy of all. Funeral services were held yesterday, in the Presbyterian Church, and her remains laid to rest by her mother, in Greenmount Cemetery.

On Friday evening, February the seventh, the young people of the "Ideal Social Club" gathered in the basement of the Presbyterian Church for a pillow social,—otherwise a roller skating social. All were on skates, some for the first time. On the cement floor the rollers turned very easily, so easily that often the power of restraint was not as strong as the force of progression, and tumbles resulted. The dust and the din, and the falls, were tremendous, but everybody was happy and laughing. Even Mr. and Mrs. Marple, our advisory friends, were skating, and enjoying themselves with us. After about two hours of skating and falling, of laughing and screaming, the committee invited all upstairs. There was a table, trimmed with green and white, and holding hot oyster stew for the skaters. All voted the social a fine success, and asked to have another one soon, just like it! The seventeen merry young people separated soon after half past ten.

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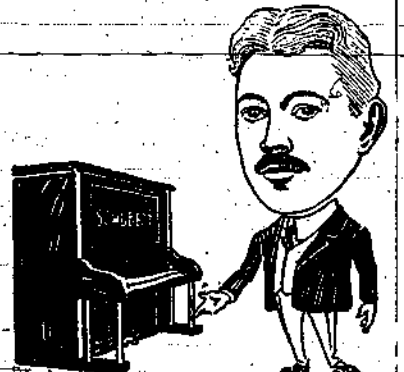
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There should be a telephone fire alarm at the residence of the engineer of the water works.

People have gotten it into their heads that the town has money to burn, and that if they find a sick or dead dog or cat, they have but to bury it and present a bill for a dollar. In fact, it is becoming too popular, and Council may tell people to bury their animals themselves.

The idea, of asking the town to pay for the killing of one's own animals! What next?

That reminds us,—Hammonton has no official dog catcher. Put in your application and the job is yours. James Applegate was elected, but didn't qualify, as he was "put up" as a joke, by friends.

Mrs. Thos. Creamer, Recording Secretary of the Civic Club, has resigned from the Club. A successor will be elected at the annual meeting next month.

Mr. R. H. Russell, Mrs. Fannie D. Russell, Miss Helen C. Russell, Mr. Wm. Craig, and Mrs. Elsie Craig, all of Philadelphia, are visiting D. W. C. Russell, in honor of his birthday, yesterday.

Volunteer Fire Company will celebrate the burning of their mortgage, next Wednesday evening, at Bellevue Hall. Members of both companies, and exempt friends, will be present by invitation. The ladies are looking out for the substantial part of the program.

Prentiss Myrick's horse took a run up the avenue, Thursday afternoon. He had taken on a load of lumber at Inhoff's, which shifted as he turned the corner, touching the horse on its haunches. This was too much, and without saying anything she pulled the wagon from under the load, dropping it onto the street.

Dear Friends and Friends: I sincerely thank you, from depth of my heart, for saving my home and property. May God bless you for your masterly efforts in our behalf.

MRS. A. V. GRESHAMER

AND SISTER.

At a regular meeting, Hammonton Grange adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, it is the duty of the members of equal suffrage, we consider that the women of New Jersey who desire the ballot have the right to take their question to the voters, who alone can decide it; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Hammonton Grange, No. 1, P. of H., request the Senator and two Assemblymen from Atlantic County to vote for a bill introduced in the State Legislature this winter, submitting an equal suffrage amendment to the State Constitution to the voters of the State.

Resolved, That our Master and our Secretary be instructed to sign these resolutions, and to forward copies to the Senator and Assemblymen, and to the press.

J. N. ROGERS, Master.

Mrs. BLANCH M. MAYBERRY, Secretary.

## Town Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session, Wednesday evening, with all present but Mr. Nicolai, the Mayor arriving late. Mr. Pier presided during the opening exercises. Light committed reported new lights installed at shoe factories, and requested the Chief to inspect all fire plugs during freezing weather.

Bills ordered paid were:

Town Purposes:

B. F. Henshaw, janitor, salary, etc. \$17.50

G. P. Crowell, Overseer of Poor..... 15.00

J. W. Myers, Night Police..... 12.00

T. H. Adams, Chief of Police..... 50.00

W. R. Seitz, Clerk, salary..... 41.60

Gas Co. lamp..... 1.00

Telephone Co., rent..... 1.25

H. P. Stockwell, Collector, 8 mos. adv. 30.00

J. R. Inhoff, coal..... 12.00

Hort & Son, adv. and printing..... 41.48

H. McD. Little, sundries..... 1.00

H. B. Stoop, substitute police..... 2.00

\$258.93

Highways:

C. C. Combs, Overseer and men..... \$21.00

W. L. Black, road..... 36.16

Peter Lanza..... 7.00

Olivera Tausanella..... 11.00

J. L. Woolbert..... 4.00

Frank Scamuffa..... 2.50

David Murphy..... 2.50

Joe Jacobs..... 3.14

Joe Campanelli..... 12.17

Joe R. Inhoff, lumber..... 4.00

Anselmo Tuomo, labor..... 45.00

\$289.72

Fire Department:

Telephone Co., alarm..... \$7.00

Gas Co., lamp..... 75

Levis Speyer, cleaning app. 2 mos. 2.00

\$85.75

Street Lights:

Electricity..... \$28.81

Gas..... 8.97

\$37.78

Board of Health:

Dr. Chas. Cunningham, Reporting disease..... \$1.80

Dr. J. C. Miller, Reporting disease, Reporting vital statistics, cards..... 8.00

Dr. J. C. Miller, exp. to State B. of H. 1.00

George H. Crile, Attorney fees..... 12.00

Hort & Son, adv. and printing..... 4.50

\$25.10

Drainage:

Marionette, labor on ditch..... \$12.25

Chief of Police reported twelve lodgers during the month.

Collector Davis reported receipts during January of \$138.88 from taxes. Also \$31.15 received by Clerk for license plates. From Overseer of Highways, \$25.75 for sale of street dirt.

Bonds of Water Commissioner Cordery and Engineer Sartori, referred to Committee.

Petition, signed by thirty-eight names for the improvement of Oak Road. Referred to Committee.

A like one for 15th Street, with fifteen signatures, also referred, as was one with forty-four names, for First Road from Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth.

Two applications were received for saloon licenses, from Frank Jacobs and James Pinto. Referred to License Committee.

Overseer of Poor gave annual report. In substance, there are seventeen persons on the town; and the cost for the year was \$1366.44.

Collector submitted list of delinquent taxes amounting to \$2,468.52, which was received. Also a list of uncollectable, \$2,133.35, and \$56.00 for dog taxes, action on these was deferred until Feb. 14th, at adjourned meeting.

Bills from Geo. E. Strouse for legal fees, and from James Applegate for consulting, both referred to Committee to ascertain whether Town or County is to pay for same.

Overseer of Highways was instructed to inspect drains on Geo. W. Bassett's land, and if filled up by Town's workmen, to open them up again.

The gasoline storage ordinance subject was also to come up at the Feb. 14th meeting.

Opinion from Solicitor endorsing Sidwalk Commission report, and made it clear to all that everything had been done legally and fairly.

An ordinance followed the reading of the Commissioners report, accepting it, and passed first reading.

The appointment of John Ford to the Atsion fire district, and Wm. J. Doert to the Mullica district, by Warden Fred Nicolai, was endorsed. Also, Jacob Eckhardt appointed to Police district, to be paid only when actually in service.

Poultry Association asked permission to erect four iron posts inside of curb line, on which to erect awning over drive. Granted.

Adjourned to meet Feb. 14th.

The Ladies Sewing Circle meets every Friday afternoon, from two to four o'clock, with Mrs. Samuel Anderson, working in connection with the Needlework Guild. There were twelve present last week, and they enjoyed themselves.

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the country to see all sorts of jobs  
unfinished—houses, barns, fences;  
a field half ploughed, a garden only  
partly made, stock out in bad storms  
because the yards and shelter had  
not been made ready, and many  
other evidences of an inclination on  
the part of the farmer to put things  
off. So we have come to charge  
the farmer with procrastination.  
We do not stop to think, however,  
that the results of the farmers' ef-  
forts are open to the view of all, and  
that his mistakes in doing his work  
are forcibly impressed upon us.

Procrastination, instead of being  
a fault peculiar in large degree to  
farmers, is a fault of many people  
in all walks of life. The man who  
gets ahead in the world is he who  
tackles a job and sees it through to  
the finish. He is not constantly  
changing his plans. When he starts  
to build a house or a hen coop, he  
knows what he wants and gets just  
that in spite of all obstacles. Was  
ever a task seen with loose ends on  
such a man's farm? To put off is  
easy; it grows to be a habit, and  
in the end a habit that is hard to  
overcome.—Pete Snyder.

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**BIBLE STUDY ON**  
**ABRAHAM, THE HEBREW.**  
Genesis 12:1-2—Feb. 16.  
"I will bless thee, and make thy name great;  
and thou shalt be a blessing."—Verse 2.

**ABRAHAM** is one of the great-  
est characters in history. God's  
promises made to him constitute  
the foundation of faith for  
Jews, Christians and Mohammedans,  
although many of them are not aware  
of the fact. The Jews are Abraham's  
descendants through Isaac and Jacob;  
while Mohammedans represent  
especially Ishmael and Esau. Christians  
promise to have become heirs to the  
chief blessings promised to Abraham's  
Seed, by becoming joint-heirs with  
Christ Jesus, whom they consider the  
antitype of Isaac.

The New Testament claim is that the  
Church of Christ is the antitype of Re-  
becca, Isaac's wife and joint-heir; and  
that Christ and the Church, as the  
Spiritual Seed of Abraham, will be  
God's agency in blessing the na-  
tions. But much of the New Testa-  
ment teachings was lost during  
the Dark Ages. Christians forgot  
that they were called to be joint-  
heirs in Messiah's "In thy seed shall all  
be blessed."

God's Call to Abraham.  
Abraham's birthplace was Ur, one  
hundred twenty miles north of the  
Persian Gulf. His father Terah was a  
heathen. Polytheism prevailed—the  
worshipping of many gods. From Ur,  
the family migrated to Haran, about  
five hundred miles in the direction of  
Palestine. There Abraham remained  
until Terah's death.

God's dealings with Abraham, accord-  
ing to St. Stephen (Acts 7:2, 3), began  
while he was in Ur. God called him  
out of his evil surroundings, to be the  
founder of a new nation, holy and  
obedient to God. The migration from  
Ur to Haran took the family away  
from the idolatrous scenes of the me-  
tropolis to pastoral life. In harmony  
with the Divine call, Abraham, then  
seventy-five years old, his wife Sarah,  
and his nephew Lot, with their flocks  
and herds, moved to Canaan after the  
death of Terah.

Abraham's Great Faith in God.  
Abraham was full of faith. This  
feature of his character especially en-  
deared him to the Almighty, who, be-  
cause of it, styled him His friend. The  
Bible does not claim that Abraham was  
perfect. The reverse of this is de-  
clared—"There is none righteous (per-  
fect), no, not one." (Romans 3:10)  
None measure up to the glorious image  
of God represented by Adam.

Abraham was not the friend of God  
because of his great education, nor for  
his wonderful intellectual powers. Nev-  
ertheless, he had intellectual powers.  
The fact that he was very rich indi-  
cates that he was a good manager. His  
skill as a leader was shown when Lot  
and the wealthy Hittites were taken  
captive by Chedorlamer. Abraham  
promptly armed three hundred and  
eighteen of his servants, pursued the  
victors and recovered the spoils.

But it was not for his skill as a gen-  
eral that God loved Abraham. The  
special quality that God esteemed in  
him is repeatedly mentioned in the Bi-  
ble as having been his faith. "Abra-  
ham believed God."

**THE FIRE RECORD.**  
**Two Fires in Two Days**

Wm. H. Bernhouse's Twelfth  
Street livery stables were partially  
destroyed by fire early Thursday  
morning. Had it not been for the  
alertness of our night police, the  
courageous work of the firemen,  
our abundant and high-pressure  
water service, and the going down  
of the high wind, that and other  
buildings would undoubtedly have  
been destroyed.

Night officer John W. Myers and  
the Penny gateman were talking,  
about 3:30 a.m., when they discov-  
ered the fire. Myers sent the man  
to ring the bell, and hastened to do  
what but few others could have  
succeeded in doing,—unlocking  
the doors, releasing and driving  
out the eleven horses,—receiving a  
savage kick from the last, a stub-  
born one. In the hurry, he lost  
his revolver.

Owing to the fact that everyone  
was at his sleepiest, it took several  
minutes for the firemen to get out  
(and many people knew nothing of  
the fire until later in the day).  
Three times of hose were laid, and  
the fire fought in front and rear;  
and after a short but stubborn bat-  
tle, the lower story of the stable  
was saved, as well as the office  
building, carriage house, Mrs. Gui-  
shaker's home, Osgood & Co.'s  
factories, and other buildings.

There was a large quantity of  
hay and bedding in the loft, which  
refused to stay wet, and was only  
subdued by using tons of water.

The cause of the fire is yet a  
mystery.

The air was cold, nearly paralyz-  
ing hands and fingers, freezing  
hose, coating everything and every  
body with ice.

Too much praise cannot be given  
Mr. Myers for his humane deed,  
nor the firemen for getting right  
onto the job,—neither of which  
could have been excelled by trained  
men in the cities.

Something else was done, which  
was certainly appreciated. J. L.  
O'Donnell appeared with a huge  
pot of hot coffee—through Mrs.  
O'D.'s thoughtfulness; also, sand-  
wiches provided by another friend  
of the firemen, Mrs. Walter J.  
Vernier.

The second alarm sounded at  
2:30 yesterday, the alarm coming  
over wire. G. Lemmon's barn, above  
Muckensturm's, was burned down,  
and the house, close by, was in  
danger. A horse, purchased only  
a day or two before, perished in the  
flames. The down town chemical  
and two ladders, with about a  
dozen firemen went up.

**From the Sunny South.**

Don't think that I am going to  
give you any gush about the Sunny  
South, the odor of violets and mag-  
nolias in the front yard, and auto-  
mobiles in the back.

The sun must have burned out  
its ignition plug since we have been  
here, for we have had but few clear  
days, notably, however, the one of  
the grand National Corn Expon-  
sition parade. A finer industrial pro-  
cession of its size I have never seen.

**Children of Abraham.**  
Abraham's children, from God's  
standpoint, include only those who  
have faith in God.

The original evi-  
dence of this faith  
and obedience  
was circumcision  
of the flesh, fig-  
uratively repre-  
senting a turning  
away from sin to  
obedience to God.  
Circumcision has  
become largely a  
ceremony with  
the Jews. Such  
faithless circum-  
cision entitles  
them to no spe-  
cial Divine favor.  
But all Jews who  
still trust in the promises made to  
Abraham will soon be recipients of  
marked evidences of Divine blessing  
through Messiah, who soon is to set up  
God's Kingdom.

St. Paul explains that all true Chris-  
tians become the Spiritual Seed of  
Abraham—heirs of certain spiritual  
promises, as the natural seed are heirs  
of certain earthly promises, not yet ful-  
filled. As the natural seed must main-  
tain circumcision to mark their sepa-  
rateness from the Gentiles, so the  
Spiritual Seed must have circumcision  
of the heart—separating them from the  
world and from sin, marking them as  
"peculiar people, zealous of good  
works."

We exhort both Jews and Christians  
to honesty and faithfulness—obedience  
to God: the one class, that they may  
inherit the Heavenly promises; the other,  
that they may be ready for the in-  
heritance which will be theirs as soon  
as the Heavenly, Spiritual Seed of  
Abraham shall have been completed  
by the First Resurrection.

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