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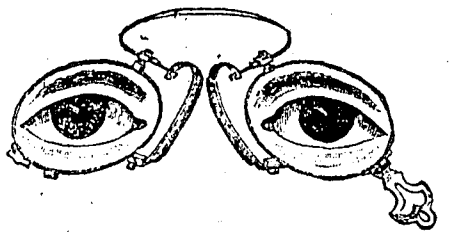
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Bertha Matthews  
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Myrtle Smith  
Fred Stevens  
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Annie Walther  
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Ora Moore  
Henry Wilken  
Henry Potter  
Mary Bures  
Harry Langham  
Morris Simons  
Harry Walther  
Joe Baker  
Albert Irons  
Cora Warner  
Anna Harris  
Beniah Jones  
Billie Mick  
Nick Mick

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Lena Mott  
Alfred Nicolai

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Mattie Swift  
Charles Campanella  
Lily Ordle  
Anna O'Neil  
Clarence Fitting  
Ida Keyser  
Geo. Parkhurst

#### MIDDLE ROAD SCHOOL.

Miss Clara E. Caville, Teacher.  
Austin Scullin  
Arlie Kitley  
Alfred Patten  
Angelo Juliana  
Charles Anderson  
Harry Jacobs  
Howard Monfort  
Isle Seely

#### MAGNOLIA SCHOOL.

Miss Carrie L. Carhart, Teacher.  
Lena Grunwald  
June Seely  
Louis Doerfel  
Eddie Doerfel

#### COLUMBIA SCHOOL.

Miss Minnie Newcomb, Teacher.  
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Minnie Abbott  
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Maggie Wescoat  
John Wescoat

#### ELM SCHOOL.

Miss Laura B. Dudley, Teacher.  
Laura A. Wood  
Tammie Forman  
Donald Chapman  
Mabel Cordery

### STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Total on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percent of Attendance.	Days of Absentism.	Uses of Tardiness.
1 High School.....	62	56	90	21	18
2 Grammar Dept.....	39	32	81	37	10
3 Intermediate.....	51	41	80	51	7
4 Primary.....	82	74	89	90	15
Total Central.....	244	245	80	190	50
5 Lake School.....	33	23	70	33	16
6 Main Road.....	53	40	75	61	6
7 Middle Road.....	47	40	85	34	6
8 Magnolia.....	37	25	68	60	6
9 Columbia.....	27	27	60	60	23

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That dying sun kindles, enflames the West  
With an aureola of roscate hue;  
The distant spires fade from view,  
And zephyr shakes o'er earth her raven  
The nimble shadows with light foot  
Give chase to their own shadow, as they fall  
Among the trees or by the church-yard  
Or steel like culprits through the busy street,  
Eviding the worker think how sweet,  
How very sweet is Home, blest spot of all.  
Ah, Twilight with thy single star  
Thy pale, pale star that twinkles in the blue  
And thy effulgent circles of warm hue,  
Thou art the portal to the Land afar,  
Thou art the key to the Gates Ajar,  
And fancy sees white angels passing  
through,

"'Goodby, Helen,' said the young man, with a dash of anger on his handsome face, as he turned from his uncle towards the pale girl standing by the window.

"'Goodby, Frank,' she said, listlessly, proffering him a slender white hand.

"He took the hand, and, bending over, lightly touched her forehead with his lips.

"She raised her head to address him with a forced effort, and he was gone.

"The young fool thinks he can defy me," said Mr. John Duncan, angrily, but with love and pity rising to his kindly gray eyes as he bent them upon Helen.

"The father was the rich old man's adopted daughter, and in her seemed to embody all his happiness. She was his (to), and he had planned to make her his heiress, or that she should share all she had of this world's goods with Frank Duncan, his nephew. But this latter contingency was to be that these young people should have his fortune together only as man and wife.

"Helen Morley had been an orphan ever since she could remember. She had ended herself to Mr. Duncan by her sweet, unselfish life and her devotion to him as his benefactor.

"She and Frank had been thrown much together, as a matter of course, and Mr. M. Duncan, as he looked at this favorite nephew's handsome, animated face, and then at Helen's sweet, bright face, framed by her mass of wavy hair, declared to himself that they were made for each other, and that it was plainly the work of Heaven that they should be thrown accidentally in each other's way.

"But he had just now serious misgivings whether or not Helen ever had anything to do with such a young scapgrace as his nephew.

"He had just received a terrible shock, and he was stirred by anger, disappointment, and pity for his fair Helen.

"Then, too, he was pained in so delicate a position that he hardly knew what to say to her. He had no assurance that Frank had ever spoken a word of love to this girl.

"But he can't defy me with impunity!" growled the irate uncle, as Helen had not replied to his first remark about the gentleman in question. "I will not leave him a farthing! I will make him as new will He shall be a beggar for all he'll get from me!" continued John Duncan, muttering to the girl fiercely.

"Oh, father, say no more! Heavens, how what he has done to anger me!"

"'Done?' shouted the old man, fairly exasperated by this question, forgetting for the moment that Helen did not share his news, and therefore indignant that she should not join with him in condemning the young man's heinous crime. "'Done?' he repeated, in a rising tone of freshly kindled anger. "'What hasn't he done? Unsettle all my peace of mind! He has done it!"

"Tells me he's in love with that French girl, Elsie Courtois, and that his happiness, his very life depends upon his marrying her! And he has the effrontery to ask my approval of such a ridiculous step!"

"The old man paused only at sight of Helen, who had sunk pale and trembling upon a sofa. Her delicate fingers were clasped all my happiness."

"'Know—I mean it all for your good,'" said Mr. Duncan, tenderly.

"Helen fled to her chamber to think.

and to recover, if possible," from the sudden blow had received.

There had been no spoken words of love between them for the three years that Frank had been a constant visitor to his uncle's, and yet she had thought, she had believed; yes, she had hoped that the first love of her pure young heart had found a safe resting place, although no yet, not pronounced, for some good and sufficient reason on his part.

But it was all over now. Her eyes were open to the mortifying truth. She cried for pure shame at first, then for disappointment. Her face was all aflame as she thought of the possibility of the knowledge on the part of others of her misplaced love. Then her cheeks grew pale, and she grew cold as she realized that her young hopes were withered and dead.

When Mr. John Duncan saw that the light had gone out from Helen's eyes his anger toward his nephew knew no bounds. He knew that Frank had gone from his presence with a fixed determination to win the girl, Elsie Courtois, if possible, in spite of all opposition.

And he knew what he could not speak of to Helen—that she had loved her headstrong and misguided nephew.

The old man was clothed with his lawyer soon after this occurrence for several hours one day, and the result of the conference was a new will.

Three years passed.

Those three years following the departure of Frank Duncan in disgrace from his uncle's home had been to Helen Morley joyless years of silent suffering, unshared by a sympathetic heart, unspoken to a pitying ear. She had suffered in silence, and had tried to walk her allotted path with outward composure. And old John Duncan, though he had been more tender and solicitous of her welfare than ever, saw that he could do but little to lighten her burden of sorrow.

But John Duncan had gone now. There was no longer even his loving care to shield Helen from her own misery.

It had been but a few weeks since the old man had blessed Helen with his dying breath and passed away. She was sole possessor of his wealth.

Frank Duncan had been summoned, but was somewhere abroad, pursuing his ignis fatuus in the shape of fortune and Elsie Courtois.

He had lost sight of the French girl with whom he had become infatuated about the time his uncle had dismissed him angrily from his house. Following up a clue he overtook her finally in Paris.

There was a chance meeting on one of the gay streets of the French city. The young man was wild with joy as he expected her coming toward him. He rushed upon her with far more of the enthusiasm than discretion. Elsie drew back in surprise at his effusive greeting.

"Have you forgotten all the past, then, Elsie," asked Frank, bitterly, as he saw by her cool demeanor that she had.

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"The young man would call upon him in a day or two on business relating to his deceased uncle's will."

"The young man must know that Helen is the possessor of the old man's estate. He will be recourting her for her money, and he doesn't deserve such a girl anyway," said Somers, with a growl. "And, worse than all, to think John Duncan has fixed it in such shape, that—but I'll deceive him a little."

"And the cruel old lawyer, who is a snake taking Helen under his care—some Mr. John Duncan's death, and watched her welfare with a jealous eye. So, when Frank presented himself, he said, brusquely, 'You are out of without a shilling, young man, and you deserve it.'"

Frank colored, but felt the justice of the rebuke; but he ventured, "And Helen—Miss Morley?"

"Oh, she is provided with a moderate amount of money, she goes, I believe, to some institution—"

"I said," said the lawyer, choking a little at the fib.

"Thank heaven!" said Frank impulsively.

The old lawyer sprang to his feet in a passion and, facing the astonished young fellow, shouted, "You thank heaven then that she is a beggar, too, do you?"

"I am glad that I may go to her and comfort her and be to her what I once was to her," he said, supplanting her consolation by mercenary motives, "and Frank, exultantly."

"Ahem! That's all right, young man. But you must be aware that your past conduct doesn't recommend you very highly. I speak plainly, for Helen Morley is my ward."

Frank winced under this lash, but all the same he was resolved to bear it in silence, and the scales had fallen from his eyes now, and he remembered tragically the scenes in their lives—Helen's and his own which led him to believe that he had thrown away a pearl.

He would seek to recover it again, and was glad that the impediment of money did not bar the way.

He knew full well that his foolish infatuation for the gay superficial Elise, which he had mistaken for love, would prove a formidable obstacle; but with youth, repentance, perseverance, and an earnest win to his purpose, he would overcome all these, and, after a while, perhaps, her love.

"Confound the young scamp, he's got good points, after all," growled Somers.

And so Helen thought when the old lawyer told her about it, and made her understand how difficult it would be to keep Frank long ignorant of the possession of his uncle's will.

Three months are a brief measure of time as the ages roll onward, and yet these short months are sometimes long enough to make a man's life during our lives that years—are, an age—are as nothing in comparison.

Three months of penitence, of unobtrusive devotion to Helen, of evident remorse for his past conduct, and an unmistakable determination to atone for it if possible, on the part of Frank Duncan, won the callous old lawyer to believe in his sincerity.

And, better than all, it began to tell upon the hard wall of reserve that had grown up between Helen's unquenched love and her pride till it fairly crumbled away.

"You forgive me at last, Helen; but I cannot forgive myself for being so stupidly blind and for having caused you years of pain besides," said Frank tenderly.

"Let the dead past bury their dead, and let us live to you now live again live only in the present, and hope for compensation for our past sorrows in the future."

"And I thank Heaven that I did not have to try to woo you as an heiress. I will work for you, and we will be happy."

And Helen colored and was silent for a moment. Steps were heard in the hall, and Mr. Somers was announced.

"Cut off without a farthing and yet so happily apparently," said the lawyer, snarlingly, taking out a legal document and reading: "And if Frank Duncan forsake his foolish object and marry my adopted daughter, Helen Morley, within three years and six months from now be the date of this testament, I do bequeath to him half my fortune."

"Better than you deserved, young man."

Helen blushed and Frank caught her in his arms.

Brevity is in writing what charity is in all the other virtues. Righteousness is worth nothing without the charity in relationship without the other.

Next only to the man who achieves the greatest and most blessed deeds is the man who is worthy to be the possessor of such high work; is yet the first to help and encourage the genius of others. We often do more good by the sympathy than by the advice, and render to the world a more lasting service by absence of jealousy and recognition of merit than we could ever render by the straining efforts of personal competition.

now Boulanger Made a Nuisance of Himself at Baltimore.

When Boulanger was in this country as one of the Yorktown guests he was the hero of a characteristic incident I becoming enamored with a Washington lady at whom he saw at a Baltimore ball. He could not speak no English, the lady could speak no French, but a look may carry an acquaintance a league. Before the evening was over the General's devotion was in possession of the room. He followed the lady to Washington, and there his attentions became so assiduous that the lady became frightened and retreated to an upper chamber, from whence she pleaded illness. Nothing daunted, the brave General planted himself at the door, and waited until she came.

"Madame, has your daughter a doctor? Get one, get two, get three!"

"General Boulanger, rest assured my daughter shall have all the medical attention her illness demands," replied the intrepid mother, parrying on the doorstep.

The general continued to make a fool of himself until his time for leaving for Paris came. "Now that everything is over," he wrote to the lady, "I am writing with pleasure that anything was begun, 'I beg you to remember that I am a gallantman.'" (un galant man).

The Gift of Disagreeableness.

No one, we take it, enjoys being hated. The sternest cynic cannot help feeling sorry for the man who is so forced upon him that he is regarded with distrust and aversion by his fellow-men. The most philosophic of temperaments do not rise above a thrill of pleasure at being greeted with unmistakable marks of popular esteem. Yet there are those who seem to take so small pains to avoid hateful ways that they have small objection to being hated. We have known men and women who, having a natural aptitude for being disagreeable, cultivated it to the point where persons who were brought in contact with them were forced, by their voice, by word and act they were continually giving offense to those with whom they were thrown—as if they found a pleasure in it.

That the cultivation of such a disposition is most unwise, the persons themselves would be ready to admit. The trouble is, they do not recognize it as their disposition. They fail to perceive that what they say and do is calculated to give offense, and are surprised to find persons who are surprised with dislike. Indeed, they are apt to suppose that the failure to be on good terms with those about them is due to the lack of pleasantness on the part of others. Like the juror, who pronounced the eleven whom he kept hung for many hours, the contrariest men and women, however known, they do not at all apprehend that any of the trouble lies with them.

A very large portion of the misery of life arises from the unwillingness or inability of some persons to be agreeable. A disposition to placard them a determination to do so, even if that determination have no better foundation than selfishness, will greatly lessen the friction of social intercourse. The meanest tempered people have to exercise self-control and self-sacrifice if they would be always pleasant. The smile and the soft word have often to be the results of much repression. Much of the spontaneous feeling of the heart is to be kept out of the look and the word. By such self-discipline it is possible to gain, not only the reputation of being agreeable, but actually to be so. This culture of agreeable manners will increase the happiness of the individual as well as that of those about him.

Encyclopaedias.

A correspondent of the *Spectator* writes in support of the suggestion that the twenty-four big volumes of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" should be a future edition, the work, comprising a hundred proportions recommended. As it stands, the work comprises an abnormal amount of room—very much more than the ordinary household is able readily to afford. And why, indeed, should encyclopaedias be made so elaborate as to admit of being split up into a hundred volumes, however small? It may be said of almost all our works of the kind that they contain too much. They deal with too many things, and deal with too many fully. Dip to your pages, and you come across, at nearly every turn, not mere articles, but dissertations—long-winded essays upon subjects often better reconciled in the extreme, and of interest only to a class. Now encyclopaedias should not be for the few, but for the many. They should not be handed over bodily to the specialists, who are notoriously bad judges of the place their particular set

them. They are apt to think it of considerably more importance than it is, and to expand accordingly. It is the business of the editor of an encyclopædia to keep his fans in order, to guard against their tam, and proportionate contributions. What is to be the knowledge or the courage, requisite for the duty? He shrinks, not unnaturally, from curbing the eloquence of writers whose assistance is too valuable to be lost, and the result, too frequently, is a species of chaos—a chaos of which the material is good, but which is none the less regrettable for that. Treatises are excellent and useful things, but encyclopædias are not the place for them. What is to be the success of such publications, and the utmost consistency, consistent with the clear presentation of all the necessary facts. For more than that we look elsewhere.

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**Terpetheorean Pedestrianism.**

Have you any idea how many miles a dancing girl gets over in a single waltz? I don't mean a more or less waltz—no, one who sits out the waltzes—alone or otherwise—but a real lover of waltzing who dances every-where from beginning to end, and looks almost as fresh at the end of the evening as she did at the beginning. Tom—who is very fond of having all those sort of things at his fingers' ends—has learnt it all up. Some man has been attending several dances with ped-estrianism, and he finds that the waltzing distance traversed during an evening of twenty two dances is 134 miles! If any girl of one's acquaintance was asked to go on an equally long walk, she would just say it was impossible; at least, I know I should; but somehow, when one has a pleasant partner, good music and a good floor in a well-lighted room, one scarcely stops to consider how much ground one has gotten over. The average length of one waltz is half a mile, while a waltzer in his pocket has a mile. Others are a quarter of a mile long. I am going to try and remember these figures—though I am a fearful hand at anything of that sort—so as to entertain my future partners, when I find they are talk about the weather men, with only the music, the floor and the dresses for variety.

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**A Story About Sheridan.**

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the brilliant author and dramatist and audacious manager, was what the beaks of Scotland Yard would call a downey dove. He was dining at a friend's house one evening and found himself much beset by one of his fellow diners, the glibly paid lawyer.

"Ah, my dear Mr. Brinsley Sheridan," she said, "I should so love to take a walk with you this evening."

The wily Sheridan was appalled at her prospect. "Oh, dear me," he replied, with well-feligned regret, "my dear Lady Blank, it is raining cats and dogs. I'm afraid I shall have to forego the pleasure until it clears off."

Fifteen minutes later the alert spinster, who did not trust entirely to Sheridan's sincerity, detected him in the act of sneaking out by a side door.

"Oh, Mr. Sheridan!" she called, as he really cleared up? How delightful!"

"Y-es—no—that—is—it has cleared up enough for me, but not enough for you."

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**The Blindman's Dog.**

The street lamp on the corner of Broadway and Twenty-ninth street is the highly business stand of a blind man and a dog. I watched them one night, having become interested in them through the stories that had come to me of the dog's intelligence. I remem-ber the man ask the time of a gentleman who stopped to drop something in his box. He was told it was 10 o'clock. The gentleman walked on and the man yelled out to the dog: "Come, Tom, it is ten, and time for us to go home." The little dog gathered himself together, held up the box to the man, waited for him to take the money out and put it in his pocket, turned his old coat, and then stood on the curb and examined the cars coming along. Finally a green one came in sight and the dog drew the man out into the mud and stood until it came along. The driver evidently knew them, for when he came where they stood he pulled up and they got in. I was assured that it was a regular thing, and that the dog has a remarkable faculty for faces. It is said that when he knows the people who give him the money, and never fails to greet them with a demonstration of pleasure.

A kind word, spoken gently, even in answer to an unkind one, is a kind action. The good of another should be all a kind heart, full of love, will make all around us friendly, and fill the world

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**The Republican.**  
[Entered as second class matter.]  
**JAMMONTON ATLANTIC CO. N. J.**  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1890.**  
**The People's Bank, of Hammoniton.**  
The annual election for Directors of  
this Bank will be held at the Banking  
House on Saturday, March 9th, 1890,  
between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., at  
which time the following officers will be  
elected:  
W. R. TILTON, Cashier.  
February 16th, 1890.

Meas. T. J. Smith and C. S.  
Newcomb have bought the T. B. Tilton  
property, Bellevue Ave. and Horton St.  
Enoch Johnson, father of Sheriff  
Johnson, died on Monday at his home  
near Lee's Point. He was one of the  
oldest and best known residents of Gal-  
loway township. His wife died a few  
months ago.

Mr. Rutherford—that real estate  
man—has sold two more lots on Pratt  
Street, to a party from western New  
York. The purchaser is a contractor  
and builder, and designs making Ham-  
moniton his home.

Some people ask: "Why not in-  
corporate Hammoniton as a borough?"  
Because a borough cannot exceed two  
miles square, and there is no part of the  
town, of that size, that wishes to be set  
off from the rest of mankind.

Cards are out announcing the  
marriage of Miss Lovena Cordery,  
daughter of Judge and Mrs. Enoch  
Cordery, to Mr. Warren Dickey, of  
Pittsburg, at the M. E. Church, Abse-  
con, N. J., February 20th, at noon.

Ice was hardly fit for storage, last  
Monday, but it seemed better than none  
at all, and cutting was begun early in  
the morning. Since that time, up to  
Thursday, the weather held cold, until  
good ice of four to five inches thick was  
secured.

The Odd Fellows propose to make  
some needed changes in their Lodge  
By-Laws, and urge every member to  
attend the regular meeting on Thursday  
evening next, 21st inst., when the pro-  
posed amendments will come up for  
adoption.

List of unclaimed letters remaining  
in the Post Office at Hammoniton, N. J.,  
Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1890:  
George Gray, Sr.  
Persons calling for any of the above  
letters will please state that it has been  
advertised.

Cyrus F. Osceon, P. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kates will  
occupy the platform at Union Hall to-  
morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.  
Mrs. Kates will lecture and give testi-  
mony; will also improvise and sing  
a song on any subject presented.  
Lectures commence at 10:30 and 7:30.

The Wescoville Mite Society  
will hold a fair and festival next Friday  
and Saturday afternoon and evenings,  
in the New Columbia school house. A  
beautiful crazy-quilt will be given to  
some lucky visitor, and numerous fine  
things offered for sale. Music and re-  
freshment provided. Admission free;  
all invited.

Mr. S. D. Holman, one of our  
oldest citizens, died on Wednesday, at  
the State Asylum for the Insane, where  
he was taken a few weeks ago, for treat-  
ment, after a protracted illness, friends  
all hoping for his speedy recovery. His  
remains were brought home on Thurs-  
day, by his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Stuart,  
and her husband.

Mr. Wm. Lindenmayer and fam-  
ily, of Philadelphia, have rented the  
Tilton place of Mr. Rutherford, formerly  
occupied by the Rev. Mr. Underhill.  
We have not yet learned particulars,  
but understand they come prepared to  
give out knitting work to all responsible  
parties who desire it.

The ladies are preparing for a  
"Carnival" at Union Hall, to be held  
on the evenings of Feb. 20th, 27th, 28th  
and March 1st, for the benefit of our  
Fire Company. There will be a variety  
of entertainments, including the ever  
amusing "Mrs. Harley's Wax Figures,"  
"Gay Shaker's Living Theater," plays,  
etc., and refreshments in variety. Ad-  
mission, five cents.

The demand for portraits of Gen.  
and Mrs. Harrison is unprecedented.  
Two fine etched portraits, on one plate,  
10x22, of this distinguished couple, pub-  
lished at the home of the President, and  
by the publisher of the Indianapolis  
Herald, are meeting with especially large  
sales. Agents are wanted in every  
town in the Union. Send 25 cents for a  
sample and terms to agents, to M. H.  
HYMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.

Inquiries are constantly coming  
to our real estate men from as far away  
as British Northwest Territory asking  
the price of farms, poultry and fruit  
prospects, markets, population and so  
forth.

**Is Consumption Incurable?**  
Read the following: Mr. G. H. Morris,  
Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with  
nerves of lungs, and friends and physi-  
cians pronounced me an incurable con-  
sumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption, and now on  
my third bottle, and am able to oversee  
the work on my farm. It is the finest  
medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Desatur, Ohio, says:  
"Had it not been for Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption, I would have  
died of lung troubles. Was given up by  
doctors. Am now in best of health." Try  
it. Sample bottle free, as Cochran's.

**Annual Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual  
meeting of the stockholders of "The  
Whitell Lake Lumbering Machine Com-  
pany" will be held at Hammoniton, N. J.,  
on Monday, March 4th, 1890, at 10 o'clock  
A. M., for the election of Directors, and  
other business.  
EDWARD WHIFFEN, Sec'y.  
Jan. 31st, 1890.

Building lots for sale,—some of  
the best located in town, for the least  
amount of money. Wm. Colwell.  
For Sale.—A sixty-acre farm, 14  
miles from Elwood station. About thirty  
acres have been cleared and farmed. In-  
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**LOCAL MISCELLANY.**

Post meeting to-night.  
Town meeting, March 13th.  
Col. Copeland this evening, at  
the Universalist Church.

Mr. A. H. Birdsall's house, on  
Pleasant Street, is nearly enclosed.  
Washington's birthday, next  
Friday, will be the next legal holiday.

John Ryan, son of Pardon Ryan,  
is a candidate for Postmaster at Smith's  
Landing.

J. E. Roller's horse ran away,  
Tuesday, with the milk wagon, but  
did no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Crville E. Moore  
can celebrate their silver wedding anni-  
versary to-morrow.

Going to the Universalist Church  
this evening, and Col. Copeland will tell  
you "What's to hinder."

Mr. Butler, the barber, is making  
considerable improvement in his shop,  
and will add a third operating chair.

An election will be held on Tues-  
day, February 19th, to vote for or  
against the incorporation of Linwood.

The Finance Committee of Council  
will meet next Tuesday, to settle the  
year's business and make their annual  
report.

The Loyal Temperance Legion  
will meet at four o'clock next Thursday  
afternoon, Feb. 21st, in the Baptist  
Church.

Miss Henrietta Stockwell is now  
a resident of Atlantic City, and has  
opened a dry goods and notion store on  
Arctic Avenue.

Two carloads Canada ashes sold,  
and now on the way! All persons de-  
siring a superior article should order at  
once of J. Scullin.

The Camden & Atlantic R. R.  
Co. have lumber on the ground for a  
passenger platform at "Cowell's Cross-  
ing"—Fairview Avenue.

Mr. Wm. T. Davidson and wife,  
of Hornellsville, N. Y., spent the Sab-  
bath at Mr. Wm. Rutherford's. They  
were friends in the long ago.

Willie Titus, who has suffered for  
more than a year with diabetes and sub-  
sequent dropsy, died quite suddenly on  
Friday (yesterday) morning.

Mrs. Ann E. Isard, widow of  
the late Abraham L. Isard and mother  
of Daniel E. Isard, died last week at  
May's Landing, aged 77 years.

Potash is the fertilizer most  
needed by Hammoniton soil. Supply it  
by the use of Canada ashes, for sale by  
J. Scullin. See advertisement.

The next examination for third  
grade teachers' certificates will be held  
at Egg Harbor City, on Saturday, Feb.  
23rd, 1890, commencing at 8:30 A. M.

Mr. John Scullin has been con-  
fined to his home for a few weeks, by  
illness. He has only awaited recovery  
to start for Florida on a business trip.

The young people had great  
sport on the Lake, last Friday, not-  
withstanding the fact that many felt the  
chilly wind through saturated garments.

The new Methodist Church at  
May's Landing was dedicated last week.  
It is a handsome structure, costing with  
its furniture, \$5774.94, and is free from  
debt.

St. Mark's Church, Septuagesima  
Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1890. Services: Holy  
Communion, 7:30 A. M. Evening Prayer  
and Sermon, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School  
at 9:30.

Our fire company are doing a  
small amount on their building, and re-  
sire to pay off the debt. Attend the  
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They deserve your aid.

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was inspiring, and the effect produced  
must have been good. A collection was  
taken for the W. C. T. U.

The Board of Trade meeting was  
largely attended, Monday night. The  
proposed amendment to the by-laws  
was voted down. A communication in  
reference to establishing a fruit-canning  
factory here was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Manufactures. The subject  
of industrial education was introduced,  
and a motion made to send a committee  
to Vineland, to investigate the working  
of the system in use there. The motion  
was defeated, but brought out a good  
speech from H. W. Wilbur and one by  
Prof. Matthews. Two new members  
were admitted.

On Monday evening, members of  
the Acme Dramatic Troupe arrayed  
themselves in sheets and pillow-cases,  
and marched in a ghostly procession to  
the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Wana.  
The visit was a surprise, and the garb  
suggested "White Caps," but the bursts  
of merriment which greeted the doctor  
as he attempted to guess the name of  
each individual, gave evidence that the  
invaders were on peaceful business bent.  
At the proper time, refreshments made  
their appearance, for which all seemed  
prepared. It was a decidedly pleasant  
"house-warming."

Next Wednesday evening, Feb.  
20th, Union Hall will be open for a  
public meeting of those interested in the  
proposed Poultry Exhibition. There is  
more in this than may at first be sup-  
posed. Such an exhibit as is now con-  
templated will be advertised all over the  
United States and will draw many hun-  
dreds of visitors to the town; and to  
see Hammoniton is "love at first sight,"  
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Carefully skim off all fat after the mutton has taken up, and the gravy seems too plentiful, boil it down rapidly a few minutes.

There is one thing our housekeeper should take care of. That is, that in each of these dinners there will be more than enough for the family of four we suppose to cater for.

There will be enough left over for a relish for breakfast, or a large number

This is how a managing woman will relieve the baldness of our bill of fare. She must not go beyond the mark. Fifteen cents is as much as fifteen cents a pound for her meat, and yet may have nice savory meals, far better than those of the other women, to which so many sit contentedly down.

If one follows exactly the directions given in the foregoing recipes, and does not use the best quality of ingredients, the best chops had been used, I should like to hear of it. I do not mean that every one will like these dishes, but that they will be good, and not groined, and boiled, and stewed, and such people would not like as stew simply because it is made of cheap meat.

The peas called for in the last recipe should be the large marrowfat generally to be bought from ten to twelve cents a pound. The smaller ones, which are being younger and smaller, are not so many and therefore not so good for stewing. In place of peas, the corn and the green beans are excellent.

IRISH STEW.—This good dish should always be made of uncooked mutton, because meat that has been stewed is always in a state to make a well flavored stew, with potatoes in it, however good it may be warmed up in, other ways.

Take then two pounds of scrap of mutton. Cut in pieces between the joints like chops. Peel three medium sized onions. Put an iron skillet on the fire and let the onions begin to fry. Put the cover on, and the onions will fry in their own juice. Stir them again and again until they are browned on both sides of what they do not burn. Then lay the onions in a stewing pan with a quart of hot water. Let the sauce become a little thicker to the boil, and upon further addition of water will depend whether your stew is to be thick or so thin that it will run out of the stew or so thin that it will spot on the stove where it will just simmer, no more. By simmering I mean a slight motion or sizzling at one side of the

**ITALIAN STEAK.**—Take a pound and a half of chuck steak. This will be about twelve cents a pound. Cut

large onion in thin slices, put a tablespoonful of vinegar in a saucepan with half a pint of water, and bring to the boil. Then cover closely and put the saucepan at the back of the stove where it will simmer gently for two hours. Then strain off the liquid, and when the meat is set to cook.) Then turn the steak over and sprinkle it with a scant teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. In the steamer cook another hour, and then take it up on a hot dish, put a dessertspoonful of flour into the saucepan, stirring it well, and add a pint of water. In the steamer water, take care to remove all the gravy that may have dried around the saucepan. Pour it over the meat. Then garnish with a slice of marjoram leaves. The dish may be varied by the addition of a carrot, or if highly flavoured, sauces is liked, two or three slices of onion, or a few marjoram leaves may be put in with the vinegar. If a glass of claret takes the place of the water, this, becomes a really elegant dish.

**BOILED NECK OF MUTTON.**—Select about three pounds of a thick meat, cut in small pieces, and put in a pot on to boil with two quarts of boiling water, a large onion, a turnip, and a carrot, all cut up small. Let the meat boil for an hour, then add a little salt, a teaspoonful of saff the first half hour. Remember the water must only just move in the pot, or the meat will be tough, and it will not be steadily or uniformly cooked but not so much as when served after it comes to the boil the first time. Keep the fire so that you find just the spot where it will keep up this slow movement is the secret of the success of the dish. Remember also that in two hours changing place in the condition of the fire is an occasional look is necessary to see that the water is not cooking, nor a piece of fat quick boiling.

When done, take up the meat, have some nice paraley or caper sauce prepared to serve with it; unless paraley disliked, it is more suitable than caper.



