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Fire apparatus  
Might save its cost  
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No. 8

Town Council meets next Wednesday evening.

Volunteer Fire Company meets next Monday evening.

Evangelistic meetings will continue in the M. E. Church next week.

There will be several candidates baptized to-morrow evening, at the Baptist Church.

Washington's birthday next Tuesday—legal holiday. Banks and Post Office will be closed.

Little HaHa Council will hold a dime Social on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, in Red Men's Hall. A good time. Refreshments served.

The Children's Home, at Egg Harbor, have received supplies from various Hammonton people, business men, and members of the Civic Club, for which they are grateful.

Daniel E. Houpt, of Norristown, Pa., called on old friends on Thursday, and attended the annual meeting of the Hammonton Cranberry Association, of which he is a member.

On Thursday, our Town Engineer, J. C. Remington, welcomed the advent of a little son. On the same day, his partner, Winfield Vosbury, was presented with twin daughters.

A representative of one of the fire apparatus companies was in town on Wednesday evening, and met several interested ones, with a view of selling a "three-in-one" engine here.

Wm. Gendler has moved from his store at 208 Bellevue to No. 9 North Third Street. R. L. Rubertone, the owner of 206-8, is making necessary alterations before moving his market business.

Fire alarm No. 2 sounded on Tuesday. Trouble with a gas mantle in the rear of Cappuccio's store, on Bellevue, frightened the folks; but the danger was over by the time the fire bell tapped.

Samuel Landy, a Boatswain's Mate in the U. S. Navy, with several assistants, will open a recruiting station in Hammonton on Monday. A lifetime job, good pay, good treatment, offered to young men.

The Girl Pioneers of America will celebrate their second anniversary next Friday evening, 25th. The parents and friends are cordially invited to spend the evening with them at the residence of the Director.

Louis Spyer, Sr., aged 68 years, died on Sunday last, of pneumonia, at his residence on Twelfth Street. He was a long-time resident, well known. Funeral services Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. D. Claus.

Ivan P. Flood, who was to have spoken to the Baptist young people and their friends last December, has now recovered from threatened pneumonia, and will address them on young people's work next Thursday evening. He is said to be one of the best men on the platform today.

While the public, both men and women, are cordially invited to assist by their presence at the Frances E. Willard evening, at the Universalist Church, on next Sunday evening, the members of all the women's organizations of Hammonton are especially invited to honor one of the noblest women the world has ever known—the only woman who is sufficiently famous to have her statue placed in the capitol at Washington.

The explosion of an oil stove caused a fire in the residence of Chas. Welch, on Egg Harbor Road, near the Park, about 11:30 Monday morning. The interior of the house was badly wrecked, with its contents. Mrs. Welch was alone at the time, and being badly frightened, some time elapsed before neighbors sent in an alarm,—hence the fire had made great headway before help arrived. The downtown company responded promptly, and soon had its entire apparatus on hand. There was no insurance on the contents. Fortunately the wind was blowing in a southerly direction, so there was no danger to the four adjoining houses.

## Anniversary Meeting.

A large and representative meeting was held Friday evening, Feb. 11th, in Civic Club Hall. One-third of those present were women. After the object of the meeting had been explained, a permanent organization was effected, with Mr. Thos. B. Delker as Chairman, and Mrs. Thos. Creamer Secretary. As the object was to arrange for a semi-centennial celebration of the incorporation of Hammonton, it was decided by vote to hold a one-day celebration. As an incentive to make this a worthy occasion, the question of a motor-driven fire apparatus was discussed, and various plans suggested to raise the funds necessary to purchase same. A committee of five was appointed to take up the matter with Council, and report at next meeting. The committee: Messrs. N. R. Black, A. J. Rider, H. K. Spear, H. C. Doughty, J. L. Megargle. Sec.

The Civic Club library will be open this evening. They have several new books including Winston Churchill's "Far Country" and Gene Webster's "Dear Emmy."

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 20. 10:15 a.m., Prayer circle. 10:30, Morning worship; theme, "The Ideal of Heart Culture." For boys and girls, "God's Eye." Singing by children's choir. 11:45 a.m., Bible School.

6:30 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service. Theme, "How to put the Bible into life."

7:30, evening praise. Theme, "Christ or Mars?"

Baptism will follow sermon.

Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, Ivan P. Flood, the expert on Young People's Work, will speak. Don't fail to hear him. He is a "live wire."

All-Soul's Church—Universalist. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Theme, "The Divinity that Shapes our Ends."

Sunday School at 12 m. Evening Service at 7:30. "Frances E. Willard" evening. World's Temperance Day. Papers on life of Miss Willard: Childhood, Miss Ruth Gardner. Student and teacher, Miss Clara Parsons.

Philanthropist, Mrs. Idella N. Gardner.

Solo, Miss Elsie Layer.

Mr. VanFleet, who personally knew Miss Willard and many other noted temperance workers, may give some of his personal recollections. There will also be a unique temperance poster exhibit.

Christian Science services will be held on Sunday evening, at 7:30, at the Civic Club Hall.

The public is cordially invited.

St. Mark's Church, Septuagesima Sunday; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 7:00 a.m.; Litany and Holy Communion, 10:30; Sunday School at 11:45; Evening Prayer, 7:30.

St. Matthias Day (Feb. 24); Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 7:00; Evening Prayer, 7:30.

Presbyterian Church. Morning worship, 10:30.

Theme, "Strength."

Sabbath School at 11:00.

C. R. Meeting at 7:00 p. m. will be a meeting for prayer.

Evening worship at 7:45.

"Vocational Day" service in the evening. Rev. Dr. Blackburn will speak.

Prayer hour, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

10:30 a.m., preaching; topic, "Sayings of Jesus," the 3rd sermon of the series.

12:00 m., Sunday School.

3:00 p. m., Jr. Epworth League; black-board talk.

7:00, Men's Meeting.

7:30, preaching; evangelistic services.

Evangelistic services, with visiting ministers, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Five persons have been received into membership during the present month.

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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.

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at \$12.50

\$22.50 and \$20 Overcoats  
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\$20 and \$18 Suits at \$15

\$16.50 and \$15 Suits, \$12.50

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits  
now at \$10

## Men's Hats Repriced

\$2 and \$1.50 Soft Hats  
reduced to \$1

\$1 and \$1.50 Derbys  
reduced to 75 cts.

Men's 45 cent Caps  
reduced to 25 cents

\$1 Caps reduced to 50 cents

\$1.50 Caps reduced to \$1

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reduced to 29 cents

Men's \$1.50 wool and wool-  
ribbed Underwear  
reduced to \$1

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quality, we found it necessary to discontinue giving premiums after  
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## PULPIT TOPICS

### WHY?

If the masses flock to hear Billy Sunday, and they do, why do they do it? Is it because of the man in the pulpit, or is it because of the message? The man in the pulpit, or is it because of the message? The man in the pulpit, or is it because of the message? The man in the pulpit, or is it because of the message?

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One of the greatest men in the nation, and by reputation a great speaker, was announced to speak in a Greater New York Y. M. C. A. I had longed for the opportunity of hearing this honored figure, and went early to avoid the crowd.

I have attended Dr. John Henry Jowett's Church, and would like to hear him preach his wonderful, practical, helpful talks. I would rather hear Jowett once than to attend Billy Sunday's great meetings a dozen times, and yet, I love, admire and sympathize with the great things being accomplished through dear old Billy. Dr. Jowett has a fine congregation, but the old Fifth Avenue Church is not crowded to its utmost capacity.

The prayer meeting of its kind is one of the best attended meetings in Greater New York. The number, five or six hundred at the most, is small when compared with the number of members of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. It is to each time I attended the preaching of this great servant of God, I found a great many of his auditors belonged to other churches.

These facts, why do great crowds attend Billy Sunday's meetings, and why do so few attend our churches? If the newspaper editors, who make the first of an effective preacher like myself, even here, in Gravesend, I, too, would go to a crowd and may be they would be outside, but I think they would largely consist of disgruntled, emotional, selfish, self-seeking church members, who are ever ready to run after Sunday's preaching, or of those who neither appreciate their own ministers nor their ability, but just like dumb, driven cattle, follow the herd.

I doubt the results of many of those hearing such great men, Jowett and Sunday, who are as far apart as the poles. Truth is to be possessed must be shared. It must be incarnated. Every day the Word must be made flesh. The incarnation must be made. The incarnation must be made. The incarnation must be made.

## NEWPORT LEAGUE TOPIC

### WHY?

For February 20, 1916.

"IS IT NOTHING TO YOU?" Lam. 5:12-16.

"Blessed is he that considereth the day of evil." (Psalm 41:1.)

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## FOOD VALUE OF NUTS.

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## DEVOUT ORIENTAL.

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## SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON.

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## THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD AT JERUSALEM.

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## WHY ARE ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA SO SEVERELY PUNISHED?

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## BEST ADVICE.

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## LIVING BY THE WORD.

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## THE CAPTOR CAPTIVE.

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**About the Normal School.**  
Editors South Jersey Republican,  
SOUTH JERSEY:

In the following paragraphs I  
wish to call the attention of the  
people of Hammononton to the very  
important subject of the contemplated  
construction of a State Normal  
School in southern New Jersey.

In his annual message the Governor brings strong arguments in  
favor of another Normal School.  
After the first Normal School,  
which was in Trenton, in 1885, it  
was found in a few years to be  
inadequate to accommodate the  
increasing number of students who  
wished to become teachers, and led  
to the passage of a resolution in  
1902 directing the State Board of  
Education to investigate the needs  
of increased accommodations, and  
how best to provide for one-half  
of the entire number.

The Board discovered that there  
were 750 teachers in the public  
schools of the State, and that of  
this number 2,222 being graduates  
of Normal Schools, 457 were college  
graduates, and 1663 graduates  
of city training schools, leaving  
3,317 teachers, or nearly one-half  
of the entire number, who had not  
had any special training. Of the  
graduates of Normal Schools, nearly  
four per cent came from other  
states, notwithstanding the fact  
that the school at Trenton was  
working to its full capacity. In  
its report to the legislature, in  
1903, the Board recommended that  
a Normal School be erected in the  
northern part of the State. In  
1904 the legislature appropriated  
\$25,000 for the purchase of a site.  
The Board purchased a plot in the  
northern part of Hammononton in  
Essex County. In 1906 the legislature  
appropriated \$75,000 for the erection  
and furnishing of the building.  
Another has been erected, in 1913,  
in Newark.

We are now faced with the same  
conditions as existed in 1902.  
From the time the State Board of  
Education receives instructions to  
investigate to the time of completion,  
we find more than four years  
elapse, which necessarily brings  
forth the importance of calling the  
attention of the people of Hammononton  
to the main factor in the decision  
to do that which you can do today,  
to proceed at once, and show  
the proper authorities why it should  
be located here.

We have the best reasons of any  
town or city in South Jersey for  
asking that it should be located here.  
We have the most essential  
qualification needed, which has  
been the main factor in the decision  
of the State Board, namely, that  
we are most centrally located.  
Second, the northern part of our  
State being twice favored with such  
an institution, it is now South Jersey's  
turn. Students attending  
from any town or city within a  
radius of forty miles have no reason  
to object as to train service,  
fare, etc., for besides local trains,  
only three miles away we have a  
junction of the three most important  
trunk lines in the State, enabling  
students to secure the best of train  
service.

Third, the increasing demand for  
agricultural schools makes it necessary  
to have adjacent to such an  
institution, sufficient grounds for  
illustrating methods of teaching  
agriculture, which will in the near  
future be as important a subject in  
the curriculum of a well organized  
Normal School as the methods of  
teaching chemistry or literature  
at present. What more can be  
offered, when we are in the heart  
of the agricultural district, and one  
of the leading farming towns of the  
State, with the largest peach growing  
industry in the world.

Fourth, we would be benefited  
by enabling us to send our students  
to the best teachers of agriculture  
in the State. It has been proven that  
the best teachers of agriculture  
have been taught in our own Normal  
School, and you cannot expect as much  
from those who are reared and taught in a  
stuffy city school, as from those who  
grow up among the rougher  
timbers and peach trees of sunny  
southern New Jersey.

Last, but not least, you should  
bear in mind that this city is every  
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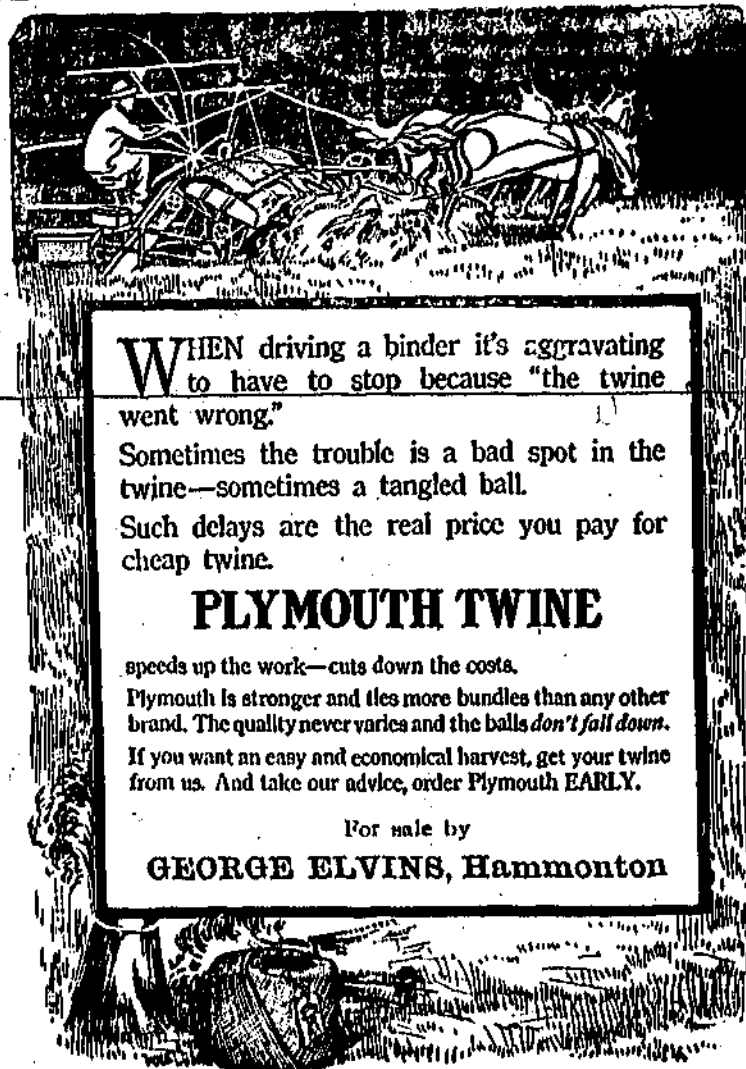
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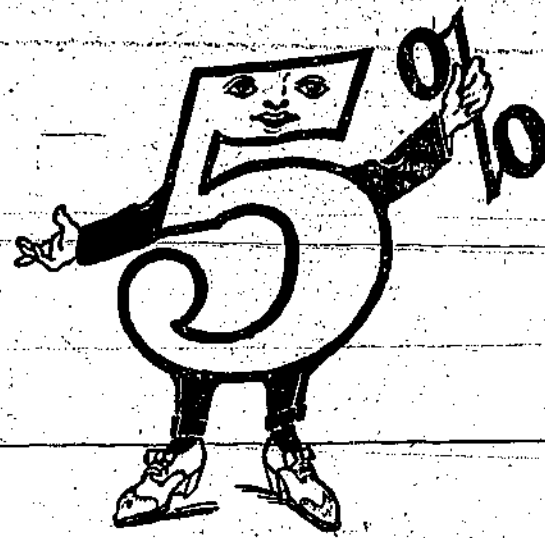
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