

Ash Wednesday, next week.
The new rubber coats for Fire Company No. 1 have arrived.

Sleigh bells jingled merrily this week all over town.

J. C. Rizzotte & Brother have received two carloads of fertilizer for their farms.

Hammonton Orchestra is to have a mask ball next Monday night, in Bellevue Hall.

Born, in Hammonton, Thursday, Feb. 19, 1914, to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cusworth, a son.

A party of young friends assisted Miss Laura Peart in celebrating her birthday, Tuesday evening.

Topics at Universalist Church to-morrow: morning, "The quest for truth." Evening, "Finding the way of life."

A pleasant party was given at Hotel Royal last Friday evening, by Miss Elsie Deuberg, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Russell have returned from Philadelphia. Mr. R. is much better, and anticipates early recovery.

Rev. S. Elwell Lake, A. M., of Cape May City, spent the early days of the week with his parents, at the L. Monfort house.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, at Mrs. W. R. Tilton's.

Washington's birthday comes to-morrow, but will be celebrated on Monday. The Post Office, Bank Trust Company and schools will be closed.

The Junior Band will have a cake sale at Mr. VanFleet's house, commencing at two o'clock this afternoon. Other eatables will also be on sale.

Will Saunders was struck on the ankle by a heavy box which he was unloading,—a severe sprain resulting, which laid him up for nearly a week.

One new teacher has been added by our local Board of Education,—Miss Dennison, grades 8 and 7. She is a college graduate, specially trained for the work.

Many people lost their stalwart uprightness this week, impelled by the slippery spots concealed by an inch or two of snow. In other words, they slipped on the ice, and fell.

Baptist pastor's Sunday topics: morning, at 10.30, "The Church's need of men." Children's sermon, "The difference sunlight makes." Evening, at 7.30, "The Bible in Religion."

The P. O. S. of A. anniversary entertainment, Saturday evening, Feb. 28th, in Bellevue Hall, is open to all presenting tickets at the door. Those desiring to attend should see the committee.

Save a quarter for the "extra lyceum entertainment" to be given March 4th. Charles Moore, of Philadelphia, a competent entertainer, will be the star attraction, and be assisted by local talent.

A convention of the County Mosquito Extermination Commissions of New Jersey is being held in Atlantic City, yesterday and to-day, at Hotel Traymore. They have a very elaborate program.

A resident on upper Bellevue called attention to the fact that the sidewalk at the School Park was the only one not cleared of snow this week. Respectfully referred to the Board of Education.

Town Council had no quorum at the meeting called for last Friday evening, but held two adjourned sessions on Monday and Thursday evenings, this week. Collector Davis' list of uncollected taxes was received, and the uncollectable list stricken off the books. Under the head of sewerage, it was decided to issue thirteen "Improvement Certificates" of \$5000 each, to pay for the pipe line; one of \$17,000 to pay for disposal plant; one for about \$3500 to pay salaries and incidentals. These certificates will bear six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, to run one year; but any number of them can be taken up at the pleasure of Council.

J. Murray Bassett's catalog of dahlias, phlox, cannas, etc., is out.

If to-day is stormy, it will be the seventh consecutive rainy Saturday this year.

Post Master Elvins gave out a schedule card of parcel post rates, this week, to his patrons.

Appropriate Washington exercises were held in the various schools yesterday afternoon.

The ladies of the Universalist Church will give a supper in the fore part of March. Particulars later.

Adams Express office will probably be moved into the D. M. Ballard building, opposite this office.

Regular meeting Women's Political Union, Tuesday, February 24, 8 p.m., at the home of Miss Mary Conkey.

The Women's Political Union most heartily thank patrons of and contributors to their successful Valentine cake sale.

Mrs. H. J. Lance, of First Road, will entertain the Quartette Sewing Bee on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. This is the bunch that sows little and reaps much.

Miss Marion Vost fell from one of those see-saws at the Park, on Thursday, 5th, and has suffered severely from an injury to a nerve. She is recovering.

Charlie Piez, a fielder with the New York Giants, started this week Thursday for Texas, where the big club will train for the coming season's base-ball games.

Mr. Litke intends to re-open his "movies" in the O'Donnell building, next Monday evening, where lovers of the film will find him. His lease expires May 1st.

Don't forget to come to the progressive supper in Bellevue Hall to-night. The Civic Club will serve supper from 5.30 to 8 p.m., from seven tables, for 25 cents.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

MRS. CURTIS S. NEWCOMB.
MISS MINNIE B. NEWCOMB.
DR. SAMUEL G. NEWCOMB.
MRS. ANDREW G. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Thomas E. Westcott died on Saturday last, Feb. 14th, at her home in Philadelphia, from lingering consumption. Her remains were brought to her former home, Hammonton, and buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. She was well known here in early life, as Miss Laura Shoemaker.

How much time do you spend in worshipping God? We advise Church attendance. Worship in the Presbyterian Church is at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The morning theme is "Church rocks." That of the evening, "Heroism." Sabbath School at 12 noon. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30.

Stella, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Andrews, submitted to what is known as the "mastoid operation," on Tuesday evening, to relieve a diseased condition of the glands about her left ear. She is in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, her condition hopeful.

St. Mark's Church, Quinquagesima, Morning Prayer, 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30 and 10.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Evening Prayer, 4.00. St. Matthias Day, Morning Prayer, 7; Holy Communion, 7.30; Evening Prayer, 4.30. Ash-Wednesday, Morning Prayer 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30; Litany and Holy Communion, 9.30; Evening Prayer, 4.30.

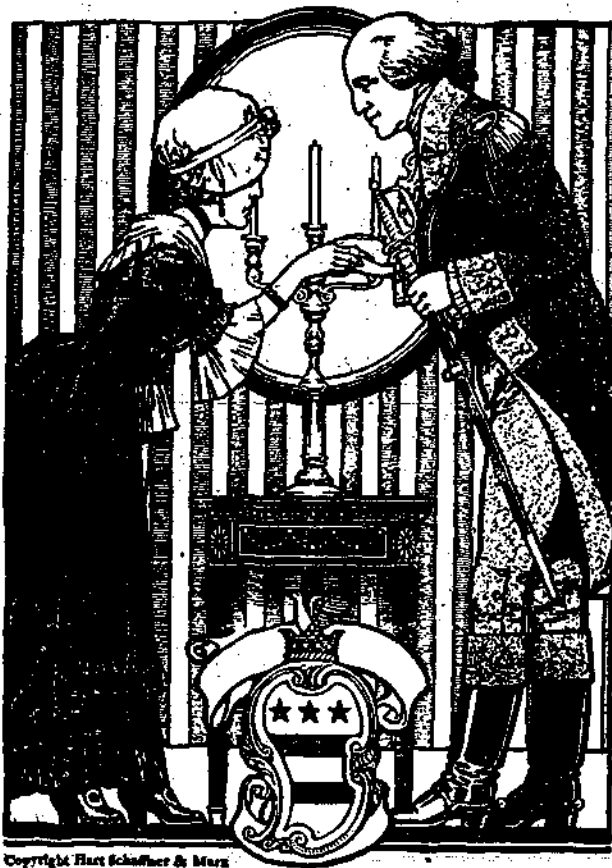
M. E. Church. Morning praise at 9.30, led by I. B. Hannum. A. L. Jackson's boys' class at 9.45. Preaching by Pastor W. L. Shaw at 10.30 and 7.30. Subject of the morning sermon, "Christianity, the river of life." Eve'g, "An abiding Trinity." Sunday School at noon. Mrs. Stetler's girl's class at 3.00. Epworth League service at 6.45. A short talk to children will precede the morning sermon. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7.45. Pastor's class on Friday at 3.45. Official Board on Monday evening at 7.45.

Bank Bros.

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Remarkably low prices on desirable merchandise that must be sold quickly to make room for Spring goods already beginning to arrive.

Washington's Birthday Greeting!



Prices are away down On Rubber and some Leather Footwear.

- 50 cent Women's and Misses' Rubbers storm and plain, reduced to 35 cents
- 70 cent women's Rubbers reduced to 55 cents first quality, storm and plain
- 40 cent Children's Rubbers reduced to 29 c., size 5 to 10 1/2, storm
- Women's \$1 tan color Rubbers reduced to 85 cents,—storm
- Men's storm Rubbers reduced to 55 cents
- Men's 95 cent and 90 cent storm Rubbers reduced to 75 cents, first quality
- Men's rolled-edge Rubbers reduced to 75 cts., size 9 to 11
- Men's Arctics reduced to 85 cents
- Boys' \$1.25 Arctics reduced to 95 cents

A Special lot of Women's Shoes.
\$1.95 and \$2.50 grades reduced to 95 c. Goodyear welt, McKay sewed, patent colt, gun metal, and vici kid, lace or button, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 only

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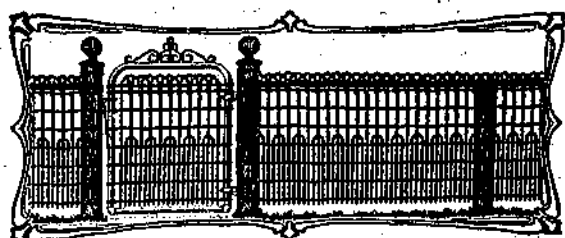
Special lot of men's \$1.95 shoes reduced to \$1.50,—patent colt, gun metal, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7

Special lot of men's \$3.50 and \$3 Shoes reduced to \$1.95,—patent colt, button, size 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2

Bargain Tables all over this Store.

- Men's fleece-lined Underwear reduced to 25 cents
- Boys' 25 cent fleece-lined Underwear reduced to 15 cents
- Men's outing flannel Shirts reduced to 25 c.
- Men's 50 cent blue heavy Work Shirt reduced to 39 cents
- Men's \$1.50 Sweaters reduced to \$1
- Men's \$1 Sweaters reduced to 75 cents
- \$2 and \$2.25 Sweaters reduced to \$1.50, with shawl and close-fitting collars
- \$4 men's Brown Sweaters reduced to \$2.50, size 36 and 38 only
- Special lot of 25 cent Neckwear at 15 cents
- Special lot of 50 cent Neckwear at 25 cents
- Men's \$1 Red Flannel Underwear reduced to 75 cents
- Men's \$1 gray woolen Underwear reduced to 75 cents,—single and double breasted shirts; also drawers
- Men's and Boys' 50 cent Outing Flannel Night Shirts at 39 cents
- Special lot of Men's Hose reduced to 55 cents a dozen, black and brown
- Men's \$1.25 Blue Flannel double-breasted Shirts reduced to 95 cents
- Men's \$1 Blue Flannel Shirts reduced to 75 cents
- Special lot of Women's 25 cent Ribbed Underwear reduced to 15 cents
- Children's 50 cent Aviation Caps reduced to 25 cents
- Children's and Misses' \$1 and 75 cent Aviation Caps reduced to 39 cents, hand knitted
- Children's 39 cent Outing Flannel Rompers reduced to 29 cents
- 25 cent Dressing Sacques reduced to 19 cents
- 50 cent Dressing Sacques are reduced to 39 cents
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GEORGE ELVINS,

Hammonton, - New Jersey

Unightly Sights.

There are some "unsightly sights" in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Railway Station, in Hammonton, which ought to have the early attention of the Civic Club, the Board of Trade, the Town Council and to tell the truth, all the good people who wish to see Hammonton make something of herself. If these "unsightly sights" were out on some back street where people, especially strangers, rarely go, hence would not see them very often, their presence might be tolerated; but located as they are right in the most prominent portion of the whole town, where every stranger is sure to see them, and just as sure to puzzle his brain to know why they are permitted to remain where they are, their presence becomes a serious menace to the progress of the town. Hammonton cannot afford to allow them to remain.

There is the old smoke stack and piles of rubbish scattered about on the site of the old Imhoff mill. These certainly would look better, by contrast at least, if they were out on some back street, where strangers would not see them and be prompted to ask why the mill was not rebuilt.

Then there is the Bernshouse livery stable, gutted, and worse than gutted by flames, as unsightly a sight as any man ever set eyes on. Possibly this is being left as a sort of testimonial to the skill and efficiency of the fire department. Certainly, it was a very skillful piece of work to stop as big a blaze as that without the building burning to the ground, and without the loss of a single one of the wooden buildings standing within ten or fifteen feet of it. Hammonton may justly be proud of such a fire department.

Then the old cut-glass building, adjoining the station, is not a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" by any manner of means. Its general appearance is against it, and the impression it makes on strangers who alight from the trains, just across the track, are not most favorable. We are glad to know that a very snug little cut glass business is being done inside; but strangers coming into town cannot look through the sides of the building to see this.

Then there is the old blacksmith shop next to the cut glass building. Did you ever notice that blacksmith shops are almost always old and unsightly? Even when located on a back street, they are usually surrounded with a net work of broken down old wagons, with piles of rubbish of every name and kind about them. This particular shop is no worse than others, and perhaps not quite as bad as some. The main trouble is, that the location is exceedingly bad for the town, and not specially good for the shop.

Then there is that splendid little "mansion" where the gate keeper is chief cook and bottle washer, and from which he operates the gates that are supposed to keep you from being unceremoniously run over by some of the Pennsy fliers as they go whizzing through the town at the rate of a mile a minute. This little mansion has no bath room, no hot water heating system in the basement, no closets, no bay windows, no porch, no lawn in front but is a mansion just the same. Webster says that a mansion is where one stays or remains; and the gate keeper stays or remains in this little place, therefore it must be a mansion. The thing stands well out into the street, almost in the very middle of Bellevue Ave. itself. Dr. Burt says that he has worked faithfully for a year and a half to induce the company to move it back to their own property, and hopes that in another year and a-half he may succeed, but is not sure. It is said that the mills of the gods grind slowly, but one thing is very certain, they do not grind as slow as the mills of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. If we wait for that company to grind our grist there is no telling when we will get it.

Most Americans of culture and refinement take great pride in their front door yards. They want a nice lawn, well kept, with fine evergreen hedges, big bunches of shrubbery scattered about here and there, with now and then a fine shade tree, and cement walks winding about thro' them, in the most artistic fashion; and nothing in the nature of rubbish is ever allowed to mar the beauty or detract from the loveliness of this one sacred spot. Some of our Italian friends are the exact opposite of this. They seem to delight in a half-dozen, more or less old wagons, a few piles of dewberry stakes, a stack or two of grape poles and other things too numerous to

mention. We like the American idea better than the Italian. The Americans want first impressions made on strangers to be favorable, and are always proud of their front yards with their lawns.

The space immediately about the Station in any town ought to be considered the front door yard of the town. Here is where strangers get their first impressions; and first impressions are always the most lasting and the hardest to remove, especially if they are wrong. If we wish to build up Hammonton, the best place to begin is right in the front door yard of the town.

J. A. VANFLEET.

The Tariff and Prices.

By far the greater part of the householders of the United States undoubtedly expected that, by reducing the duties on imported foreign goods, the new tariff law would result—not at once, but before long—in lowering considerably the cost of the necessities of life. It was indeed the consumers' demand for relief that led to the law. The measure has now been in force more than three months, but every one will agree that the relief has been imperceptible.

The consumer need not necessarily infer that there is to be no relief, or that the relief when it comes will be slight. Trade cannot adapt itself instantly to new conditions; foreign merchants, importers and others cannot at once take advantage of the new opportunities. Time will show whether the opportunities now offered to them are great enough to justify them in making the necessary effort to enter our markets.

Meanwhile, in order to guard against possible disappointment, it may be well to mention some things that show how easy it is for either side to exaggerate the importance of one kind of tariff over another.

The three great wants of man are food, clothing, and shelter. The new tariff permits almost every kind of food material to enter the country either free of duty or at a low rate; but Canada is almost the only outside source of food supply available to us, and Canadians need not, and do not, sell their products at a lower price than they can get in our markets. They simply take advantage of the higher prices over here. Moreover, since they can get more for their eggs here than at home, they raise the price to Canadian consumers. In abolishing the duty on eggs, then the tariff has not reduced the price on this side of the line but has raised it in Canada.

In the matter of clothing there is great uncertainty what the result will be. The reduction of the duty on cotton goods and woolen goods is great and would naturally be supposed to produce so large an increase in importation that we should get the advantage of the low foreign prices. But two circumstances complicate the question. Foreign manufacturers cannot win our custom unless they make their products conform to American tastes. To do that requires, on their part, time and study, and sometimes an expensive readjustment of machinery. Moreover, domestic competition during many years has brought down the prices of American-made cloth until they are not much higher than the prices of foreign goods. Again, this country is so enormous a consumer of such goods that foreign makers could hardly produce enough to upset our market; and of course, if the change in the tariff brings about no heavy importations the cost of clothing will not be much reduced.

Shelter means dwelling. The reduction in the duty on lumber may make building materials cheaper, but it will be a long time—many years, perhaps—before the cheapening shows itself in the cost of the buildings themselves or in rents.

The price of all the articles mentioned is affected much more by natural fluctuations in value than by changes in the tariff. Since the present law went into effect in October, eggs, although now free of duty, have commanded a higher price than they have for many years past. The price of cotton cloth depends largely upon whether the cotton crop is twelve or fifteen million bales; and when we can export iron and steel products to almost every country on the globe to a total value of \$300,000,000 a year, the foreign manufacturer will hardly be able to undersell Americans, nor will the reduced tariff bring about lower prices in the steel market.—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

New Hope for the Bald.

An Australian has obtained a United States patent for a process for transplanting living hair on bald heads.



A Helpful Hint for Eastertide.

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were \$3, now \$2.50

were \$2.50, now \$2

were \$2.25, now \$1.75

were \$2, now \$1.50

were \$1.50, now \$1

were \$1.25, now 75 cts

Caps

were \$2.50, now \$2

were \$1.98, now \$1.50

were \$1, now 89 c

were 89 c, now 75 c

were 50 c, now 45 c

were 39 c, now 25 c

Flannel Pajamas

were 98 c, now 85 c

Flannel Night Shirts

were 56 c, now 45 c

Neckwear

were \$1, now 85 c

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