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### Then It Is Nice.

Oh, when is it nice in the glad spring time,  
When the flowers are filled with dew;  
When the birds warble out a merry rhyme,  
And the grass is coming out new?  
Oh, when is it nice when thro' orchards we  
stray,  
When the birds are beginning to build;  
When the sun shines down a bright warm ray,  
And the air with perfume is filled?

Oh, when is it nice when we go through the  
wood,  
When flowers so fragrant lie at our feet;  
When they slip the dew (their evening food),  
And we stoop to pluck a bunch so sweet?

Oh, when is it nice when the meads we roam,  
When the sun is low in Heaven's throne;  
When we watch the robin going home,  
And hear the kilder's lonely tone?

'Tis nice when our daily work is done,  
When our heart is light and so is our mind;  
Then is the time we have all our fun,  
And then is the time all the pleasures we find.

—Julius D. Seely, aged 13 years.

### W. C. T. U.

The matter in this space is furnished by the  
Ladies, and they are responsible for it.

### Wise Sayings of Wise Men.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is  
raging, and whosoever is deceived  
thereby is not wise.—Solomon.

The priest and the prophet have  
erred through strong drink; they  
in vision, they stumble in judgment.—  
Isaiah.

O, thou invisible spirit of wine, if  
thou hast no name to be known-by,  
let us call thee devil!—Shakespeare.

Of all men, brain-workers are the  
least able to bear up under the ravages  
of alcohol, this traitor who enters the  
most precious treasury, "the citadel  
of the mind."—Sir Benjamin Rich-  
ardson.

A man under the influence of small  
quantities of alcohol has no right to  
believe his own senses. He cannot  
trust them to give him correct facts,  
and he cannot rely upon his judgment  
for the interpretation of facts.—Dr.  
Sims Woodhead, Cambridge Univer-  
sity.

Although of all nations the German  
has the greatest capacity for culture,  
the general culture of its highest  
classes is undergoing frightful retro-  
gression because of the beer consump-  
tion of its students.—Prof. Edward  
Von Hartman.

To be convinced of the moral effect  
of beer drinking, one only need to  
study in Germany the beer jokes, the  
beer conversation, and the beer litera-  
ture. Among the academic youth of  
Germany, the drinking of beer has  
truly killed their ideals and the ethics  
and has produced an indescribable  
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Men's Plush Caps reduced to 39 c, value 75 c  
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with ear protectors  
Suit Cases at 95 c and \$1.20  
Men's \$2 gray knit Jackets reduced to 95 c  
Men's \$2.50 and \$3 gray Jackets reduced to \$1.50

### Ladies', Misses', and Children's Coats

Children's Coats reduced to 95 c and \$1.50,—value up to \$3;  
sizes 6 to 12  
Children's Coats reduced to \$1.95 to \$2.50,—value up to \$4;  
size 8 to 14  
Ladies' Long Coats reduced to \$2.50 and \$3.50, value to \$6  
Ladies' Long Coats reduced to \$5.50 and \$6.50, value to \$10  
Ladies' Long Coats reduced to \$7.50 and \$10, value up to \$18  
Ladies' Short Coats reduced to \$2.50 and \$3.50, value to \$7

### Dry Goods at a Saving.

Red Table Linen, 25 c quality, reduced to 15 c per yard  
7 and 8 cent Outing Flannel at 5 c a yard  
15 cent Percales at 10 cents, 36 inches wide  
10 cent Percales at 7 c a yard  
9 and 10 cent Flannelettes reduced to 7½ c a yard  
Fine Dress Goods at 25 cents a yard—  
36 inches wide,—in black, brown and blue

### Miscellaneous Items.

\$1.50 white linen Table Covers, special at 95 c, large size  
25 cent linen Towels at 19 cents,—large size  
15 cent Pillow Cases reduced to 9 cents, size 45 x 36  
50 cent muslin Sheets at 39 c,—size 72 x 81  
75 cent muslin Sheets reduced to 45 c,—size 72 x 90  
95 cent Wrappers reduced to 75 cents,—full size  
\$1.25 Wrappers reduced to 95 cents,—full size  
25 cent Dressing Sacques reduced to 19 cents  
50 cent Dressing Sacques at 39 cents  
95 cent Dressing Sacques reduced to 75 cents  
\$1.25 Dressing Sacques reduced to 95 cents  
Children's white merino and all wool Underwear reduced  
\$1.25 Shawls reduced to 75 cts  
85 c and 95 c Blankets reduced to 65 cents  
75 cent Blankets reduced to 55 cents  
50 cent Blankets reduced to 39 cents  
\$1.50 Blankets reduced to \$1  
\$4.50 woolen Blankets reduced to \$4  
Furs reduced to 75 cents,—value up to \$1.25  
\$2.50 fine Furs reduced to \$1.50  
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\$2.50 and \$3 fine white silk Waists reduced to \$1.95  
\$3.50 and \$4 ceru and white all lace Waists reduced to \$2.50  
Clocks made to sell at 90 c, marked special at 39 c



# THE PRESIDENT'S BLACK CABINET

With Congress and the President each trying to give the other the full story in the matter of the Secret Service controversy, and the writers of fiction still working on the problem of international intrigue, it is interesting to get behind the scenes and endeavor to get a view of what is actually going on among Uncle Sam's detectives and to do a little of the duties that they regularly perform.

There is no branch of the government's work which is so little understood by the man in the street as is the Secret Service, or that is so belted about with romance and glamour and unreality. There are some two or three things with reference to that division of the Treasury Department that are not published in annual reports and are not the subject of these magazines. It is surmised that there is a strange and intricate machine, extending its wires every corner of the globe, working daintily but relentlessly and accredited with doing all sorts of things from the obtaining of grouse for the President to the prevention of counterfeiting as the principal excuse for its existence, but authorized also to investigate any violation of the United States statute under direction of the Department of Justice. The watching of counterfeiting is the oldest and greater part of the time of the force, but the work done under the Attorney General may show upon its face as of more importance because of the spectacular results, such as in the prosecution of the land fraud cases in the West.

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At Washington there are a couple of rooms in the Treasury Building, the "Secret Service Division," which is the headquarters of the force. It is a small, unassuming place, but the work done under the Attorney General may show upon its face as of more importance because of the spectacular results, such as in the prosecution of the land fraud cases in the West.

Force of About 200. Other than the men in charge of these offices and the chief and his assistants, there is no information to be had as to who are the men in the Secret Service. Here is the man who actually carries on the work. The blue book of the government department does not have the names of the men and members of Congress have placed none of their constituents on the list. The men themselves, secreted from Maine to California, never mention the fact that they are in the Secret Service, and they are so often changed from office to another or that the crooks have great difficulty in getting acquainted with them.

The number of men in the service is known only to the men who are directly in charge of it. There are probably four or five to each office, or perhaps more, but not more than 200 men altogether.

To maintain this service Congress appropriates annually amounts ranging from \$115,000 to \$125,000. The appropriation is for the purpose of detecting counterfeit money and for the safeguarding of the President.

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## Behind the Scenes Among Uncle Sam's Detectives, Whose Alleged Espionage of Congressmen Has Enraged the Lawmakers - Many Fiery Speeches and Deeds of Reprisal



COUNTERFEITERS OUTFIT BEING TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS. Tracking makers of bad money is as much a part of the duty of the black cabinet as keeping law makers of bad laws.

It was paying 45 cents a pound for its ink solids and there was a suspicion that the material was the best on the market. The investigation showed that one individual had the power to throw contracts where he chose by giving a judgment in favor of given ink. A Baltimore concern had long had the contract. It was ultimately revealed that the ink expert had been throwing the contract to his concern at 15 cents a pound.

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A Case Like This may develop difficulties, but the counterfeiter is in danger of being arrested by the local authorities with these crooks and possibly going to jail. He dared not do this, for he knew that his life would be forfeited.

Another interesting member of the Secret Service force is the "shadow." Shadows are like poets; they are born, not made. The shadow must have the least conspicuous man on the street. He must be a man who has no individuality, no personality, and who would never catch your eye if you met him on the street.

Work of the Shadow. The shadow is a man who is always being apparently about him. He is not a man who is always being apparently about him. He is not a man who is always being apparently about him.

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return and be caught. There are no counterfeits of any importance that have escaped detection for long. An occasional man may make a few bills and pass them, and lose a few dollars, but he never finds out that he has been caught.

Flotilla Writers Help. On the whole the Secret Service appreciates the greater part of the misunderstanding of its sphere and finds it highly helpful in carrying out its work. Particularly is this true of the many and well known examples of the engraver's art as applied to him.

Not Assin's Day. West Point's aim is to teach men to meet any situation with the best there is in them. When General Custer was a cadet, he was in the French section room without having so much as looked at the day's lesson. The section had been engaged in the translation of a page of history written in French.

Never Abandon Case. The Secret Service never forgets any case. It is not a man who is always being apparently about him. It is not a man who is always being apparently about him.

## OLD Favorites

The Little Town of Tallbott. You'll find about your city, and their steady growth and size.

And drag about your country seats, and business enterprises, and railroads, and factories, and all such things.

Some find it discommodious, I'm willing to admit. To have but one office, and a woman's regular life.

Oh, don't be sorrowful, darling! And don't be sorrowful, pray! Taking the year together, my dear, there's more night than day.

We are old folks now, my darling. Our heads they are growing gray. But taking the year all round, my dear, you will always find the May.

And God be in God, my darling. Of night as well as day. And we feel and know that we can go wherever He leads the way.

As the detail of this achievement burst upon him, little Willie Harnes nudged his next neighbor and whispered: "The professor undertook to outdo him."

Yellow-covered literature was not allowed in the Boston family, but Harold had friends who carried to him some of the stirring tales they had read.

Through the Window. It was a "wowsie." The player who drove off first had bumpy legs, and was written in the "Boston Herald." The second, in driving off, did not see that his opponent had got in front of him, and the ball ran through his own opponent's legs.

## A LITTLE LESSON IN ADVERSITY.

The father of Bertel Thorwaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, was a poor wood carver, who deprived himself of the necessities of life in order to send his son to the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen.

He was 10 years of age when he took a prize at the academy. Three years later, by dint of the hardest kind of work and the closest application, he took a scholarship of \$120 a year for a period of three years to enable him to study art in Italy.

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## HUMOR OF THE DAY

HIS FOUR-FIGURE SALARY. A prominent city lawyer was much addicted to the habit of securing his office staff, and the office boys time for an unusual share of admiration whenever occasion demanded, and sometimes when it did not.

That his words were appreciated was made quite evident to the lawyer one day recently, when a conversation overheard in the lift, between Tommy and another office boy on the same floor, was repeated to him.

THE RISK OF CHOLERA. The choleric old gentleman boarded the sleeping car. "Where am I going to, Chicago, and I want to be well taken care of. I'll pay for it. It's my liver."

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Some Early Blooms.

MR. EDITOR:—Those "cheery yellow  
flowers" mentioned in last week's issue  
are probably Jasminum nudiflorum, the  
naked Jasmine, so called from the  
blooms appearing on the naked stems  
before the leaves. It is sometimes sold  
under the name of Missouri Jasmine.  
This is only one of a lot of plants that  
bloom at the very first touch of sun.

Another of the early ones is the fragrant  
Japanese bush honeysuckle, that is  
blooming freely. This holds its  
beautiful green leaves until midwinter,  
then in a few weeks is covered with  
delicate creamy-white fragrant blooms.

During the past few weeks I've seen  
fifteen or twenty different kinds of plants  
in bloom, among them violets, chick-  
weed, whitlow grass, May moss, and  
many of the wild shrubs and trees.

No doubt some sharp-eyed youngster  
will in a few days be displaying pretty  
Arbutus blooms. I venture to say that  
it could be found even now, if sufficient  
search is made. I would be glad to  
know where the earliest bloom is to be  
found.

GEO. WM. BASSETT.

At a special business meeting,  
called for the purpose, held in their  
chapel on Thursday evening, the  
Baptist Church voted to invite Rev. Allan  
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tice is hereby given to the creditors of  
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SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1909

Concert to-night in Bellevue  
Hall.

Miss Milla Blake was home over  
Sunday.

Butterick Patterns for March at  
Bank Bros.

To-morrow will be the first Sun-  
day in Lent.

Harry Carson was a home visitor  
for a few days.

ZAMBONES. In the published music,  
to be sold.

The Council meeting next Sat-  
urday evening.

G. A. B. Post meeting at three  
o'clock this afternoon.

ICE CREAM at the Candy Kitchen to-day.

Chas. W. Austin and wife spent  
three days in Hammoncton.

Board of Education's regular  
meeting next Tuesday evening.

GOD Work Horse for sale, cheap.  
Russell Johnson, Rosedale.

Independent Fire Company  
meets next Wednesday evening.

Nathan Adams and family were  
in New York City over Sunday.

ZAMBONES. Stretched music, cambric  
cloth, 8 to 12 yds.

Chas. Dilkes, of Camden, spent  
Sunday with Hammoncton friends.

Howard R. Monfort is down  
with the measles, and is quite sick.

COW FOR SALE—good young family cow.  
Be fresh to March. Geo. W. Swanck.

D. S. Bellamy spent Washing-  
ton's Birthday with his friends here.

Mrs. Cora Cloud spent a week  
with her brother, Frank Y. Hoppling.

REPUBLICAN and NEW IDEA, both one  
to year for \$1.50, to Atlantic City.

Edwin Adams reports peach  
trees in blossom the first of this week.

W. H. King and family were  
guests of relatives here over Sunday.

ZAMBONES. New lot of pretty perals.

Rev. R. H. Sharpe will preach  
in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

We are told that George Swanck  
will be entertained in Atlantic City this  
summer.

W. H. Wyandotte and Fehin Duck eggs  
for sale, also some young chicks.

G. Herbert Rogers and family  
spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs.  
Holdridge.

Robert Goff has a fine specimen  
of those "cheery yellow flowers" in his  
front yard.

OST. Female Collier dog, able with white  
collar and feet. Satisfactory record for  
return to Rev. N. C. Dickey, 3rd & Maple Sts.

Mr. A. J. Smith, of Ocean City,  
was the guest of Hammoncton relatives  
on Monday.

Born, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909,  
in Hammoncton, to Rev. and Mrs. N.  
O. Dickey, a daughter.

240 Egg (Cape) Co. incubator, 100 mac-  
chine, good as new, for sale to make  
room for a larger one. Fairview Ave.

Geo. W. Dodd was home from  
New York over Sunday. He is pleased  
with his position there.

Robert Steel was in attendance  
at the New Jersey State Optical Soci-  
ety, in Camden, Feb. 24th.

RAHNEH Spray Pump, complete, for  
sale cheap, nearly new.  
J. C. Rogers, Fourteenth Street.

Chas. Davenport has moved  
from the Nichols house to his own  
home on Twelfth Street.

Mr. J. H. Marshall, of Atlen,  
attended the anniversary of our local  
Masonic Lodge, last week.

ZAMBONES. Look at our new lot of  
Real Olives.

George W. Swanck has sold his  
mare, mare, to Wm. Dunning, who will  
drive her to the milk wagon.

Mayor Jackson has been on the  
sick list; is much better, but using  
precautions against a relapse.

RUNNERS. Fresh steaks for sale—  
Hickory.  
W. S. Turner.

John H. Seely is improving under  
home cure and diet. Weather permit-  
ting, he takes a short stroll about town.

Mr. E. J. Woolley was greeted  
by Hammoncton friends, this week.

Thursday's wind was brisk and  
somewhat piercing; but nobody com-  
plained, because it dried up the street  
mud so rapidly.

100,000 Giant Argentine Apples  
for sale. Growers from  
thousands. Order early.  
D. M. Chapman, Elm, N. J.

Little Thomas Kurtz, son of  
Peter Kurtz, the Penna. gateman, died  
last week Thursday after a very painful  
illness, aged five years.

Mrs. A. J. Rider, President of  
Clive Club, is giving an afternoon tea  
at her home today, to the Club mem-  
bers and other friends.

FOR SALE—225 incubator for \$15. 225  
F. range, nearly new \$10. New oil stove, \$5.  
and other articles. Write to sell soon on  
account of going away. Call at the late Edw.  
Weston property, Rosedale, N. J.

Going to Washington next week?  
Thursday will be the great day, in-  
auguration of Wm. H. Taft as Presi-  
dent of the United States.

Rev. Howard Wayne Smith,  
Secretary of City Missions in Phila-  
delphia, is expected to preach in the  
Baptist Church to-morrow.

ZAMBONES. McCall's for March.

We publish a little poem, this  
week, written by one of our school boys,  
thirteen years old. He seems to possess  
a gift which might be cultivated to ad-  
vantage.

HOME for Rent, 5 rooms and bath. Nine  
dollars per month. Mrs. Thorpe,  
Frank Street.

That "what-is-it" seems to have  
deserted Jersey very suddenly. Neither  
track nor view of the critter has been  
reported for two weeks. Every dog  
(and devil) has his day.

Great flocks of wild geese have  
passed over this week, going north.  
One detachment flew so low, Tuesday  
night, that some one tried to reach them  
with shot, but miscalculated.

OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Spear Building,  
Inquire of R. K. Spier.

The regular business meeting,  
and annual election of officers of the  
Clive Club, will be at Mrs. Percy Win-  
ten's, Tuesday, March 2, at 3 p. m.  
Every member is urged to be present.

ZAMBONES. Full line of P. M. Corsets.

To-morrow afternoon, at three  
o'clock, memorial services to the late  
Col. W. B. Richards will be held in the  
church at Pleasant Mills. Friends of  
the family and the deceased are invited  
to attend.

ALL THINGS which go to make a financial  
institution strong and advantageous to  
its depositors—ample capital, wise man-  
agement, conservative principles, modern equip-  
ment, conservative methods, prompt attention  
and liberal treatment—are offered by  
Hammoncton Trust Company.

Business men have been em-  
barrassed this week by shortage of  
change, fractional currency. Don't  
know why, but the largest stores were  
hustling about with paper, seeking aid  
of each other.

PHARM For Rent, belonging to the Estate  
of Samuel G. Hoenigman, deceased, at  
Winchester, N. J., \$4 per annum per acre.  
Apply to William H. Robinson, Manager,  
Winchester, or Farnus Company, 517 Chestnut  
Street, Philadelphia.

The warm weather reminds us  
of berry picker tickets. We have printed  
several thousand already, this year, and  
have every facility for supplying all who  
need them. Look over your stock and  
order a supply before the rush.

YOUR REAT. House and ground will be for  
rent after Oct. 7th—corner County Road  
and Maple Street, Hammoncton. Miss A.  
Thibault, 211 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia; or Wm.  
H. Bernshouse, Agent.

The Baptist ladies report a  
grand success with their supper on  
Monday night. Their tables were kept  
well filled with patrons from three to  
eight o'clock. They wish to thank all  
who contributed toward the affair.

STILL in the market for old rubber, scrap  
iron and other metals, etc. Best price in  
cash. Send postal.  
W. E. Lohrer.

The Lecture Course Committee,  
on Thursday evening, voted to engage  
the Parland-Newhall Company for Sat-  
urday evening, March 27th. They pre-  
sented a male quartette, brass quartette,  
and ball quartette. We will give definite  
information next week.

WATCH, the name of anyone who does  
not take the Republican. We will be  
glad to send a free sample copy.

A huge wire cage was seen in  
Adams Express office, last Sunday and  
Monday, bearing a large card with the  
words "Live Snake." Everybody  
wanted to see the beast, of course, and  
peered through the window patiently—  
one party saying, "I see the snake  
move." When admitted, they found  
nothing in the cage except a little straw  
for bedding. Great is imagination. A  
St. Bernard dog had been shipped here  
in a cage which had evidently been  
previously used for another purpose,  
and the card not removed. But it  
caused not a little amusement.

Insure with the A. H. Phillips Co.,  
Bartlett Building, Atlantic City.

The Christian Endeavor Rally  
announced for last Friday evening did  
not come off, on account of the severe  
storm; but it will next Monday even-  
ing, weather permitting, in the Presby-  
terian Church. Miss Newcomb and  
others will speak. Let there be a good  
turn-out.

HOUSE for sale, on Penn Street, and  
on another on Grape Street. Inquire at this  
office.

The Baptist Choir had another  
very enjoyable business meeting and  
social last Saturday evening, at the fine  
new home of George A. Blake, Cherry  
Street. Music, games, and a banquet  
were on the programme. They are  
raising money for a new organ.

WE Have Made Candy every day this  
week; so you are sure of a new treat for  
cocoa. Here are a few of the old reliables:  
cream chocolate, chocolate peanuts, cho-  
colate chips, coconut cream candy, and those  
fingers of your younger day—milk  
cocoa nut strips. Candy Kitchen.

There was a delightful family re-  
union, the first of this week, at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newcomb.  
Their son, Dr. Samuel G., with his wife  
and two lovely children, were present;  
also their daughter, Mrs. Campbell,  
with her husband and little one, all  
from Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Minnie  
B. Newcomb, contemplating a return  
to her work in West Virginia during  
March, this home-coming was arranged  
to include her, the eldest born.

LAND FOR SALE—Twenty acres of the  
Henry F. Felt farm, at Aspers. Inquire  
on the premises.

**Masonic Celebration.**

M. E. Taylor Lodge, No. 141, F. &  
A. M., celebrated their thirty-fifth  
anniversary last Friday evening, Feb.  
19th; and all agree that it was the  
most successful function ever given by  
the Lodge. Of course, it is admitted  
that the presence of the Ladies of the  
"Eastern Star" contributed much to  
general enjoyment. The weather was  
decidedly unpleasant, but about three  
score were present.

Judge Robt. Idgersoll, of Atlantic  
City, gave an address on the origin of  
Masonry. A very interesting address.

Lodge was given by F. M. C. R. O-  
good, who was the first man to present  
his position for membership in the  
Lodge.

Songs and recitations were given by  
Mrs. Dunn, Miss Anna Laver, and  
Miss Murphy.

After the entertainment, a supper  
was served in Mechanics' Hall, on the  
floor below.

The only living charter member of  
M. E. Taylor Lodge, Mr. Chas. P.  
Weccat, of Berlin, was detained from  
attendance by illness.

**Elm Items.**

Revival meetings are being held at  
the M. E. Church at Blue Anchor.

A. Saroske has bought two acres of  
land from Wm. Heggan, Jr., on Spring  
Road, and will build a house thereon.

Mrs. F. E. Priestley and son Herman  
visited relatives at Norristown, Pa.,  
this week.

Miss Mattie McKow spent Sunday  
and Washington's Birthday at her  
home in Green Bank.

Mr. W. S. Sordun, of Camden, bought  
a very valuable dog of Wm. Heggan, Jr.

The Elm Gun Club will hold another  
shooting match on the base-ball grounds  
to-day. The Winslow and Waterford  
Gun Club members have entered to  
shoot.

Mr. W. A. Dennis, of Dover, spent  
last Sunday and Monday visiting Frank  
Albright, who is stopping with his folks  
on the pike.

Mr. F. E. Priestley and Clarence Heggan  
were high game at the shooting  
match, held by the Gun Club, last Sat-  
urday.

Joseph Jagers attended the funeral  
of his brother Samuel, who died at  
Hartford, Conn., on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Phila-  
delphia, spent last Saturday on their  
place on Walker Road.

Mr. F. E. Priestley has a Wisconsin  
plum tree in full bloom.

Elmer Priestley has sold over a mil-  
lion quart berry boxes, and several cars  
of hampers, also a large quantity of pint  
berry cups, and a large amount of New  
York stable manure.

Mrs. Andrew Ethridge, of Atlaton,  
has greatly improved, and has been  
able to get up from bed.

Mr. Fred Heaves, of Atlaton, section  
foreman for the Central Railroad, spent  
all of last week at Cedar Bridge, with  
his brother Oliver. Fred went on a  
hunt while away, capturing three large  
gray foxes, said to be the largest seen in  
New Jersey.



AN EVENING ATTACK

The Balkans can boast of cities which are miniature replicas of London and Paris. One of these is Harry Dr. Windt, the author of "Through Savage Europe." These are civilized centers. But the remainder districts are of a rare, hotbed of outlaws and brigandage, where you must travel with a revolver in each pocket and your life in your hand, and of this fact Mr. Dr. Windt was not unaware.

In the district called Ropina an elderly Turk urged us to drive the night on a squall line where our driver had taken us. Failure to procure us the old villain disappeared, and so effectively plied our driver with all sorts of threats that he could not sit up on the box or ul. It was therefore dark before we could set out, along a narrow road, down through dense pine forest.

But the game "little team" dashes along, and must have covered about a mile, when there came a violent lurch followed by a crash, and I found myself in the dusty road within an instant. The driver had been buried by the shock clean over his horse's head, and lay motionless.

Fortunately my companion, like myself, was uninjured, and we set to work to repair the damage and assist the plunging and terrified ponies to regain their legs.

A pine tree which had fallen across the track was the cause of the disaster, but the carriage was luckily intact, and only a trace was broken, which hastened to right a signpost, but probably to reveal the gleam of diamonds in every man's belt. They numbered more than twenty, we only three, and one of our number half stupefied with drink and terror.

There was nothing for it but to get up and look pleasant; and having removed the barrier, obviously placed there by themselves, the robbers vanished as rapidly and silently as they had appeared on the scene.

"To Die in the Last Ditch." The earliest use of the expression "To die in the last ditch," was made by William of Orange, the stadholder of the Dutch Republic.

While he was carrying on his arduous campaign against the English, XIV. Buckingham, who was again him to yield, asked him whether he did not see the utter ruin of his country that was impending.

THE EXPIATORY DEAD

Unaccountable Fate that Overtook the Expiatory Dead. "Always the dead!" Reinach cried bitterly; "wherever we find a forgery, a crime, always it is set to the account of a dead man!"

And he drew up a list, horrible in its eloquence, of the dead who stood the dark path of this monstrous case of crime and cruelty and infamy. Yet there had fallen so many, that he might have called them the Expiatory Dead.

These I have told you of—that poor wretch, Lamercler-Picard, "found dead" in his room in the Rue de Serres; Hector, "found dead," with a closed razor near by; Felix Faure, "found dead," and strangled in his palace.

There are many others. Captain D'attel, who claimed to have heard Dreyfus avow his guilt to Lebrun-Besault the day of his degradation, was "found dead" in a railway train, his corpse blue and already on the way to decomposition, though his journey had lasted but an hour.

This pretended confession, which Dreyfus never made, D'attel conceded to his friend, Chaillou-Serviere, a member of the Chamber of Deputies; now Deputy took leave one day to visit his home, and four days later he was "found dead" on the railway tracks between two stations.

And Rocher, of the prison guards, who also claimed to have heard Dreyfus say: "I am guilty, but I can not say so," was "found dead" in his compartment when the train arrived at the Gare St. Lazare.

Laurencin, prefect of the North, was called to Paris to give evidence regarding the spy system on the German frontier; there was the next day on the journey; the next day he was "found dead" in his room at the Hotel Terminus.

Lorimier, one of Henry's most tireless agents of forgery and crime, was "found dead" barged in a London barge; Laurence was "found dead" in the doorway of his room in the Hotel Terminus.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY FATHER MURRAY.

Long Island City, N. Y.—Father Murray, of St. Mary's Church, preached Sunday morning on "The Constitution of the Church" from the text: "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

"All power is given to Me in heaven and in earth. Go, therefore, teach ye all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." Father Murray said:

This is the constitution of the church. We find it at the end of the Gospel. It is the greatest statement of all time. It applies to every land and time that shall be. It is brief and it is perfect. It suffers no amendment, and it is the author.

As it is God that gave it, it is from Him it derives all its importance. And its importance is the highest that can be for the world. It is the power of the church to save the world.

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THE OLD-TIME SUGAR CAMP.

In the Good Old Days When Every Thing Was Done by Hand. Most everybody knows about the old-time sugar camp. The story I would tell deals with the good old days when everything was done by hand. The season begins about March 1 and lasts from four to six weeks.

When I tended camp, in the old days, a big black kettle was swung to the "hanging pole" out in the open. The sap was brought from the trees to the kettle in pairs hung one on each end of the "sap yoke" resting on the neck and shoulders of a man. During a "big run" it was kept boiling and boiling all day and night. In spite of roaring eyes from the wood smoke and scorching heat, the fire must be tended every five minutes and the scum, pieces of bark, dead leaves, cinders and other things skimmed from the surface of the boiling sap.

I can see the blue smoke curling from the tops of the brown leafless trees in the old camp, and smell the sweet odor of the steam from boiling sap through the open door of the sugar house. The air is frosty and invigorating. Down in the hollows on the north side of the hill, little patches of cold white snow are hiding beneath matted dead leaves, behind tree trunks and old moss-covered logs.

"Go along to the banks of the sugar brook, and I hear the trill of wood thrushes." The old-time sugar camp was a place of beauty and interest. It was a place where the old-time sugar camp was a place of beauty and interest.

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Christian Endeavor.

TOPIC FOR FEBRUARY 25, 1909. HOME MISSIONS: PRESENT-DAY PIONEERS.

Eccl. 1:1-14. It would be difficult to find a more effective way of dealing with this subject than to read the story of the mission of the church in the present day. The story is told in the Bible, and it is a story of the church's mission in the present day.

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Little Interesting News Items

New York broker recently died in a purple dress suit. Probably had fine linen, too.

A couple engaged for forty years are about to marry. Strange how people wait until matrimony.

Mrs. Olga Nethercole believes in the brotherhood of man. We believe in the sisterhood to man also.

The proposed law forbidding marriage for five years after divorce would rob divorce of half its charm.

More boys are interested in reading of the strenuous youth of Abraham Lincoln than in trying to emulate it.

There is much questioning as to whether or not to lead New York society, but very little as to whether it shall be led.

Army officers at Washington are not to have government property valued to take them to court. Army hardships are getting awful.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., works at the loom from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. but he owns an automobile that doesn't mind working after 5 P. M.



## DO YOU NOT KNOW?

If you do not, you can find out by a very little investigation that

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This being Lent, services are to be held in St. Mark's Church next week as follows: Thursday, Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.; Friday, Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30; Saturday, Evening Prayer and Penitential Office at 4.00 o'clock.

**BUILDING** Lots on Egg Harbor Road, near the Park, 70 x 30 feet. Price \$500. Clear title guaranteed. Address, Baron Stillfried.

A souvenir postal card from Mrs. Adella Loveland-Hooper, dated at Hampton, Va., Feb 25th, says: "Wish that all of my Hammonton-friends could have witnessed the home-coming of the fleet, in this harbor, on the 22nd. It was a most wonderful and beautiful sight."

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Miss Frances Skinner was in Philadelphia from Saturday to Wednesday, as the guest of Dr. Clark and wife (formerly Miss Edna Grant). She reports an excellent time, which included listening to President Taft's address in the Academy of Music, Monday. She was much pleased with our President-elect; also with his wife and daughter.

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We have read many enthusiastic recommendations of the Elma B. Smith Company, who will appear in Bellevue Hall to-night, under the auspices of the Lecture Course Association. Every one of them has mentioned them as first-class, and would welcome them back next year. Their program is varied, comprising a pianist, violinist, soloist, and improvisator. It will interest old and young alike.

List of uncalled-for letters in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909:

Miss Annie O. Dager (postal)  
Miss Edna (postal)  
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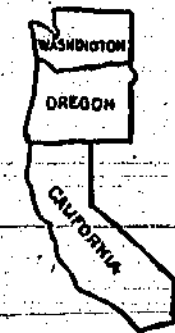
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