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HAMMONTON, N. J., MARCH 13, 1909

NO. 11

Hammonton Trust Co.

HAMMONTON, N. J.

Capital, \$100,000. Subscribed Surplus, \$10,000

Receives deposits subject to check.

Two per cent interest paid on checking accounts averaging a daily balance of \$1000 or over.

Three per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, paid on Saving accounts.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent, \$2 and up per year.

Acts in general Trust capacity.

DIRECTORS

A. J. Rider	Jos. R. Imhoff	George Jonas
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A. J. Rider, President. H. M. Bottomley, Sec. & Treas.
Dean S. Renwick, Attorney.
Charles P. Campanella, Book-keeper.

SCALECIDE

Has made Spraying Easy!

Instantly mixed with cold water.

A simple and effective remedy for San Jose Scale.

The Largest Commercial Orchardists
of America USE IT!

Is all right if the man back of the nozzle does his duty.

We prove the above!

Used and sold in any quantity, by

D. M. CHAPMAN, Elm, N. J.

SHOE REPAIRING

Don't put it off until
they are past mending!

Bring them in To-day.

Prices Reasonable.

WE HAVE AN

Expert on Custom Work

MONFORT

The SHOEMAN

W. C. T. U.

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

Much use is made of the word "liberty" by those who stand for the continuance of the liquor traffic. To debar people from getting drunk is an interference with the right of personal liberty, they say. Whose liberty? we would inquire. Are the wives and children of drunkards entitled to any consideration on the score of liberty? or does the protection of the frail husband's "liberty" to get drunk sanction the withdrawal from the wife and child of the liberty to live in peace and comfort? We do not believe in anybody's liberty to get into a condition where he will interfere with the liberty of others.

Which ought we to protect, - the liberty of helpless women and children to enjoy life, at the expense of keeping the husband sober? or the liberty of the husband to make a brute of himself at the expense of the peace, the happiness, the health, and the lives of the wife and children?

PRESS SUPT.

A Piano Recital.

A very enjoyable recital was given last Saturday afternoon, by a number of Mrs. Percy Whiffen's young pupils.

at her home on Bellevue Avenue. The following was the program:

Duet... Evening... Florence Richards and Mrs. Whiffen.
Piano Solo... Evening Song... Fanny Bank
Solo... Dancin' Daisies... Miriam Elvins
Duet... Spring Song... Mildred Tilton and Mrs. Whiffen
Solo... Heartsease Waltz... Florence Richards
Duet... Bohemian Polka... Miriam Elvins and Mrs. Whiffen
Solo... Anna March... Ray Bank
Solo... The Golden Rule... Mildred Tilton
Duet... The Golden Rule... Fannie and Ray Bank
Solo... Tarantella... Helen Jones
Solo... Good Night... Lockwood Myrick
Duet... Over Hill and Dale... Lockwood Myrick and Mrs. Whiffen

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Peoples Bank of Hammonton, N. J.
At the close of business on Saturday,
March 6th, 1909

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$100820 05
Overdrafts	34 80
Stocks, bonds, etc.	107880 62
Banking house	7000 00
Bonds and Mortgages	54085 80
Due from other Banks, etc.	13745 83
Cash and cash items	10332 42
Accrued interest receivable	3487 48
	\$450380 00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$50000 00
Surplus	30000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18045 00
Due to other Banks, &c.	4700 00
Dividends unpaid	183 50
Individual deposits on time	104100 31
Individual deposits on demand	140730 70
Demand certificates of deposit	73 00
Time certificates of deposit	21027 57
Certified checks	10 00
Accrued interest payable	310 40
Accrued expense	304 80
	\$450380 00

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
County of Atlantic, }

I, Wilber R. Tilton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILBER R. TILTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1909.
Bertha Twomey,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Correct. Attest:
SAM'L ANDERSON,
WM. L. BLACK,
WM. J. HENRIK, } Directors.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, payable on and after Tuesday, April 6th next, and ordered \$5000 added to the surplus.
W. R. TILTON, Cashier.
March 6th, 1909.

FIRST CLASS

Plumbing.

WALTER J. VERNIER
HAMMONTON

Local Phone 377

Bank Brothers' Store!

Seventy-one Men's Suits

Must be removed from our shelves
within a few days!

The prices marked, to make easy their
departure, will prove of vital benefit.

19 Men's Suits reduced to \$2.95, were \$5.

29 Men's Suits reduced to \$7.50, were \$10 and \$12.

25 Men's Suits at \$10, were \$15 and \$18

Stetson Hats.

In Soft and Derbys. All the newest styles in this famous make are here. Big assortment to choose from. Prices, \$3.50

The Bank Brothers' Special

At \$2.50, in soft and derbys. Other makes of Hats at 95 cents, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.

Scores to choose from.

Men's and Ladies' Suits made to order
in our Tailoring Department.

Men's \$3.50 high cut Shoes reduced to \$2.50

Men's \$3 high cut Shoes reduced to \$2.50

Men's \$2 Gray Jackets reduced to 95 cents

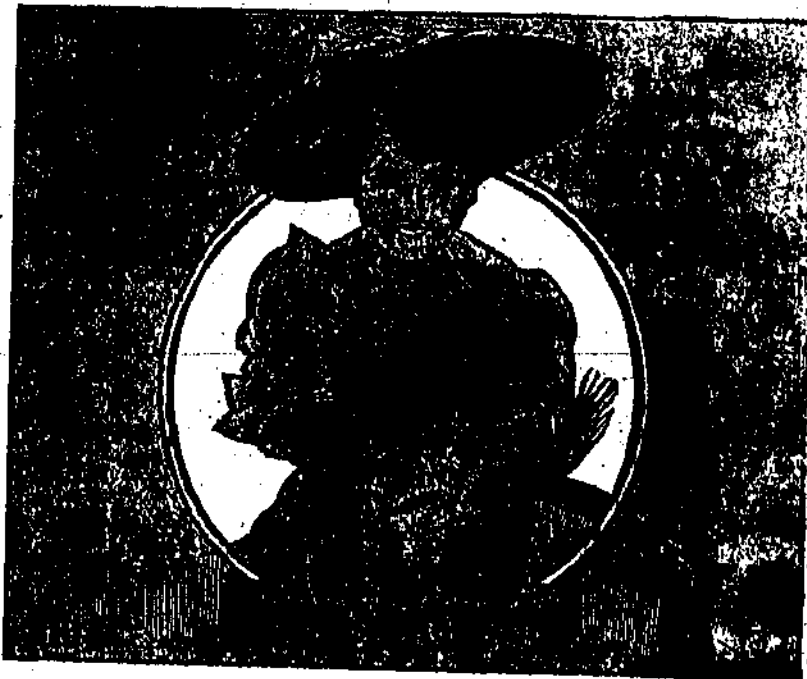
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Bank Brothers

Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, N. J.

THOS. E. HARRIS, MEN'S OUTFITTER.

Next to Steel's, Hammonton



FOR the Spring and Summer season, the International offer the greatest display of all wool Fabrics ever seen in this town. Seeing is believing, and you must see for yourself before you ever think of going elsewhere for made-to-measure Clothes.

Every inch of fabric is pure wool, and every fabric is a beauty in color and design, made up in the latest Metropolitan Styles at popular prices only. Ask for the International Genuine All Wool Line.

Order Berry Tickets Now

WAS HE INSURED?

This great question will be asked about you some day. You cannot tell how soon. Make the answer "Yes." Protect your family in



THE PRUDENTIAL

E. F. FRY
Pure Milk

Dairy Rooms,
214 Railroad Avenue
Local Phone 1048

Harry M. Wallace
HOUSE PAINTER
AND DECORATOR

Outside and Inside Work
Glazing, Kalsoming, Oil Color,
Alabastine, and Paper Hanging

Satisfaction
guaranteed

Both Phone and Cramer's
Restaurant, Hammoncton.

For Sixty-Two Years
THE
Cumberland Mutual
Fire Insurance Co.

has insured the property of its members,
paid all losses promptly, and saved
the assured from 25 to 60 per cent. of the
cost in a stock company.

For particulars see
Wayland DePuy, Agt.,
Corner Second and Cherry Streets,
Hammoncton, N. J.

W. H. Bernshouse
Insurance Agent

Notary Public,
Commissioner of Deeds,
Office, Spear Building,
Hammoncton.

DO YOU DRINK?
Hammoncton
Star Bottling Co.
B. FOGLIETTA, Prop.
Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla,
Soda, Etc.

Orders Promptly Attended To.
Local Phone 442

Pinesolve ACTS LIKE A POULTICE
Carbolized KILLS ALL SORES OF THE FACE

DR. J. A. WAAS,
Dentist
Worley Building, Hammoncton, N. J.

The Republican.
Issued every Saturday morning.
[Entered as second class matter.]

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1909
Next Tuesday, March 16th.

Annual School Meeting next Tuesday,
March 16th, in Central building, at
three o'clock. Three members of the
Board to elect, and other important
business. The proposition to add eight
rooms to the annex building, at a cost
not to exceed ten thousand dollars, de-
serves attention.

We may as well settle down to the
decision that nearly every year some
addition must be made to our school
facilities. The number of children of
school age is constantly increasing, and
state laws require us to provide suitable
accommodations for them. We have
no choice.

At present, four additional rooms are
needed at Central; but, as four more
can be added at only a small advance,
the Board proposes to do so, finish four
rooms now, and the others as needed.

Voters debate annual appropriations
for other purposes, get excited over
them, and make sure to vote. Yet here
more money is raised and expended,
and usually but a score or two of our
one hundred voters attend the meeting.
The retiring members of the Board
are as efficient as can be found; and we
believe it would be a mistake to elect
anyone else to fill the vacancies.

Ladies can vote on all questions ex-
cepting the election of members of the
Board.

We would like to arouse every man
and woman in town, and have the
assembly room filled, next Tuesday.

Looking over the files of the
REPUBLICAN away back in '80, we find
that "William Sturtevant has received
30,000 Maine cedar shingles." Many
of our earlier built houses were not only
roofed with Maine shingles, but were
built entirely of lumber from the Pine
Tree State. Among them are Russell
Moore's house, the Capt. Almy house
(occupied by A. P. Simpson), and what
has been known as the Lee or Fletcher
place, now owned by Orville Bassett.
This house was built and occupied by
Messrs. Orrin and Ezra Packard, about
1800, or earlier. We are told that the
shingles now on the house are the same
originally covering it, and Mr. Bassett
says that the roof is still in good order.

**A Message to
All Good Dressers**

If you want your next Suit of Clothes
to fit you perfectly, and
made of the latest woolen cloth, go to
GUER, the TAILOR.

Style and Prices to suit everybody.
Suits made to Order, \$15 up
Trousers a Specialty.
\$3.50 and up.

I make Ladies' Suits to order.
Dyeing, Bleaching, Cleaning, Pressing,
Repairing and Altering
at reasonable prices.

Fertilizers!

MAPES'
FERTILIZERS

are as good
as can be
bought.

We handle Mapes' Corn,
Potato,
Light Soil, Heavy Soil
Top Dresser,
and
General Use Manures.

If you wish to buy something
good, but a little
lower in price, try
Trenton Potato

or Trenton
Corn & Truck Manure.

ELVINS' STORE
Cor. Main Road
and Bellevue
Hammoncton

Fertilizers!

Notice to Creditors,
Estate of Benjamin W. Richards, dec'd.
Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C.
Shaner, Surrogate of the County of At-
lantic, this day made on the application
of the undersigned, substituted adminis-
tratrix &c. &c. of the said decedent, no-
tice is hereby given to the creditors of
the said decedent, within nine months
from this date, or they will be forever
barred from presenting or recovering
the same against the said decedent.

MARY O. HIGGINS, Hammoncton, N. J.
Sub. Administratrix &c. &c.
MATTHEW JEFFERSON, Prop'r,
May's Landing, N. J., Jan. 29, 1909.

**SINGLE COMB
WHITE LEGHORN EGGS**

For Hatching. The big kind—
a laying strain.
Pine Belt Egg Farm,
Thos. Oreamer, Fairview Ave.,

20 words (or less) 10c
in the Republican

On and After March 15th MY STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS

Come, see the new things in
Belt Buckles, Bracelets,
Handypins, Veil Pins, Hat Pins.
Special. 20-year Gold-filled Elgin Watch,
Ladies' Size at \$11. for men, at \$9.00

Robert Steel
Your Jeweler

PURE ICE!

Don't use Lake or Pond Ice.
Insist upon having our Ice,
made from Hammoncton's pure artesian well water.

Hammoncton Ice Manufacturing Co.
ICE SOLD IN ANY QUANTITY.

SEE WASHINGTON
The Heart of the Nation
Three Day Tours

Pennsylvania Railroad
March 18, April 1, 8, 29,
May 13, 1909

Round Trip Rate from Hammoncton, \$9.75 or \$12.25
According to hotel selected.
Covers necessary expenses for three days. Tickets good returning
for ten days. Detailed itineraries and full information
of Ticket Agents, or
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Always Sow
MICHELL'S Evergreen Grass SEED

**SOW
RELIABLE SEEDS**

Our new additional store at 618
MARKET ST. is conveniently located.
It will pay you to call and see the best
equipped seed establishment in Philadelphia.
(Catalogue Free)

HENRY MICHELL CO. 1018 AND 518
MARKET ST. PHILA.

Prescriptions carefully Compounded

At RED CROSS PHARMACY

Electric Flat Irons!

30 Days Free Trial.
Save your Complexion.
Save your Clothes
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Save your Health
Save your Money
Save your Time
Uniform Temperature
No Dirt
Is never too Cold
Is never too Hot
Is always Ready
Needs no Reheating.

Hammoncton Electric Light Co.

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HOT & SON, Publishers.
ORVILLE W. HOT
WILLIAM G. HOT
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1900

Farmers are busy,—spring plow-
ing.
ZAMBONES. Full line of P. M. Corsets.

L. Monfort is adding to his front
porch.
THE LATEST station hats for spring
at Bank Bros.

Mrs. Joseph Lanes is reported
quite sick.
GUBERS special offer to the ladies—
skirt made to order, complete, \$15.00—
all next week.

Churches are preparing music
for Easter.
A Barrel Spray Pump, complete, for sale—
J. N. Rogers, Fourteenth Street.

Mrs. Thos. Trafford is quite ill
with a cold.
LADY'S Bicycle wanted, small, in good
condition, and cheap. Call at this office.

Next Wednesday will be St.
Patrick's Day.
VANILLA and Fresh Ice Cream
at Candy Kitchen to-morrow.

Mrs. J. C. Kilham, of whom
many have pleasant memories, will ex-
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Hot water heat and electric light. Will divide
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tended to push the dahlia business
harder than ever.

John Farrar and family have
returned to Hammoncton,—are occupy-
ing their own house, on Third Street.

FOR SALE—70 cedar rails and grape
vines. Call on W. Bernshouse, Third Ave.

The rumor that there were to
be six hundred cases of measles in town
is said to be considerably over-estimated.

WINSLOW Cannery to Rent. Fully
equipped. Apply Winslow store, or
The Hotel, 200 Chestnut St., Phila.

In Hentwell, long time ago a
Hammoncton boy, now a civil engineer
in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was in town on
Thursday.

FOR RENT. Six room house on Egg Har-
bor Road. In good repair, town water
and gas. Apply to M. E. Felt, Agent,
Hammoncton.

Mr. R. G. Sudder's household
goods arrived from Camden this week,
and he will be in his handsome new
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Farm Tools,

Seed, etc.

at

BLACK'S

Cold Weather

makes one think of

STOVES!

You will find a good assortment here,
both for heating and cooking.

Everything in Hardware

Paints, Oils, Brushes,

and everything for the builder.

H. McD. LITTLE.

Home-made

cooked Corned Beef

20 cents a pound

M. L. Jackson & Son

An explosion in the powder
works near Wilmington, Del., about
seven o'clock Monday morning, shook
the earth in powerful style. One man
was killed and others injured. As
usual, no one knows what caused the
catastrophe. It was at first feared that
the Gibbstown plant had gone up.

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

South Jersey is being represent-
ed at Bucknell by an ever increasing
company of young men and women.
Hammoncton has three young men in
that University,—Chas. Loveland, Jr.,
class of 1911; Fred. W. Small, '11;
Leon T. Mart, '12. Bucknell basket-ball
team defeated Lehigh, last week, by a
score of 16 to 15.

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

The Gas Company has purchased
a new purifier, which arrived this week.
The installation of this purifier will do
away with the objectionable odor which
has been an annoyance in the past, and
enable the company to put out much
better gas. It will take several weeks
to install the purifier, as it will probab-
ly be necessary to make changes in the
building.

FOR RENT. House and ground will be for
rent after Oct. 7th,—corner County Road
and Maple Street. Inquire, Miss
Gillery, 23 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia; or Wm.
H. Bernshouse, Agent.

E. W. Strickland had a serious,
but peculiar, accident on Wednesday.
While climbing into the second story of
his shop, the box on which he was
standing slipped, letting him drop, and
for an instant he was literally hung by
his ring (on the left little finger), which
caught on a nail. The ring bent and
cut, buried itself under the flesh; and
it required surgical aid to remove the
ring over the lacerated member.

FARM For Rent,—belonging to the Estate
of Samuel G. Rosenberger, deceased, at
Winslow, N. J., at \$4 per annum per acre.
Apply Winslow Store, Winslow, or Penna.
Company, 317 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

At the annual election of officers
of the Civic Club the following were
unanimously elected:

President, Mrs. A. J. Rider.
Vice-President, Mrs. H. K. Spear.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Crowell.
Sec. Secretary, Mrs. H. Benson.
Cor. and Fin. Secretary, Mrs. Chas.
Cunningham.
Trustees, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs.
H. Benson, Mrs. Percy Whitson, Miss
S. E. Abbott, Mrs. H. L. Monfort.
820.

Died.

BLACKWELL. In Hammoncton, N. J., on
Saturday, March 6, 1909, Mr. William
B. Blackwell, brother-in-law of the
late A. H. VanDoren and of Rev. J. B.
Adams, of Elwood.

Miss BERTHA TWOMEY
Notary Public
Com. of Deeds
Bellevue Ave., Hammoncton.
Business in these lines properly and
promptly attended to.

99

Reasons

Why it pays to build of Concrete:
First, it lasts; Second, it satisfies;
Third, it is modern;
The other ninety-six reasons you
will find if you will examine a
house of this kind, or if you
will call on the

Hammoncton Concrete Co.

SANITARY MILK.

The Winslow Dairy
Is furnishing its patrons with
milk produced under the most
sanitary conditions. Every
precaution is taken to insure
cleanliness.
Inspected by Charles E. Magill, V. M. D.,
of Haddonfield, March 6th, 1909.

A NEW BARN
A NEW HERD OF CATTLE
Dairy open for inspection.

Use Sanitary Milk, and know you
are getting the best.

Bell Phone 7-2.

Popular Science

The human and animal are almost identical in chemical composition.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies his nearest relatives put him into a coffin and bury him. The mourning does not begin until after burial.

India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield as for more than twenty years; and it is a curious fact that the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

The most costly leather in the world is known to the trader as the plans leather. The hide from a plan is only known to one family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

Poisoning from gas inhalation is now added to the recognized dangers of bathing. The development in Mexico is a matter of comparatively recent date. When President Diaz came into power in 1876 there were only 351 miles of railroad in the country. He fully realized that if the natural resources of the country were to be developed, many miles of railroads would have to be constructed.

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There are two degrees in this way, one indicating the quality of the water in underground water supply, even in States where the rainfall is abundant and the soil naturally fertile, is given by the program just prepared for the work of the coming season by the Geological Survey of Illinois. A special department of the work will be devoted to the study of the underground water of that State, in order to determine the limits of what are called the "artesian basins," and the various degrees to which it may be necessary to penetrate in different localities to obtain good water for municipal and agricultural purposes. All the waters will be carefully analyzed and subjected to laboratory tests, and it is hoped that the work of developing new water supplies will be put upon a thoroughly scientific footing.

A recent English traveler in China describes some remarkable examples of sounding stones, or "stone gongs," which are found in the hills and valleys and burial place of Confucius. One of the stones, which are composed of a grayish oolite limestone, has been shaped into a cover for an incense dish placed in front of the tomb of the grandson of Confucius. When struck with a stick, or with the knuckles, it rings like bronze, and the sound is so distinct that it is difficult to believe, without inspection, that the object is not really composed of metal. Sounding stones are known in other countries. A correspondent of Nature describes a "musical bridge" because the stones forming the coping give out a musical note when struck.

RELIGION AND TROUBLES.

From Mohammedan Obedience to Sons of the Faithful. The Mohammedan religion is one of the most ancient and most widespread of the world. It is a religion of peace and love, and its followers are known for their hospitality and generosity. The Mohammedan religion is a religion of peace and love, and its followers are known for their hospitality and generosity.

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MEXICO'S RAILROAD SCHEME.

Governmental Trust Will Control.

In Mexico there is a plan to build a railroad trust controlling over 10,000 miles of railroads and completely dominating the railroad industry of that country, says Moody's Magazine. It is to be financed in the usual manner with an understanding guarantee and as up-to-date holding company, with a capitalization of nearly \$250,000,000, of which a large part will be paid in water and will be given away at a bonus to the interests organizing the company. It will proceed to earn dividends on its inflated capitalization by following the usual trust methods of charging rates as high as the traffic will bear, crushing out all competition, and placing insurmountable obstacles in the way of the construction of rival and competing roads. The remarkable feature of the holding company, however, is that it is to be controlled not by private interests, but by the Mexican government itself.

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AMBITIONS HERE AND THERE.

Americans Do Not Like Youth of Europe to Follow Them.

There isn't a decent servant to be had in the States, as not one, and why? Just because everyone is so ambitious. I complained a comfortable-looking woman to her friend, who was out in quest of a domestic. "All the American girls are too good to go into service," she said, "and the foreigners are fast getting into the same way of thinking. Just show you the aspirations of the young generation—you know my husband is interested in boys. Well, he likes all kinds of boys, big and little, and they all appeal to him. He never lets a chance go by to get into conversation with some youngster on the street, in a car, anywhere at all. When we were in England and traveling on the continent, it was the same way; he was always scraping acquaintance with the little boys, and he always asked them in the course of conversation what they wanted to be. It all depended on what the boy's father was. If he were a doctor, why the boy had to be an attorney; if he was a lawyer, he had to be a lawyer; if he was a farmer, he had to be a farmer; if he was a merchant, he had to be a merchant; if he was a soldier, he had to be a soldier; if he was a sailor, he had to be a sailor; if he was a tailor, or shopkeeper, or so on up to a member of parliament. Whatever the father might be, that thing was what the boy wanted to be. Now, in America it's different. There are only two things that the average American boy wants to be. One is to be a doctor, and the other is to be a lawyer. That about ambition!"—New York Times.

SCHOOL STUDIES.

We give a real elevation of Henry Foster, better known as "Hen." Perhaps his name was not Henry Foster in his school, but you had a fellow like him. He was trouble's heir. He took ten ticks where any other kid took one. Unhappy. He was always angry. If a pane of glass was broken, it was Hen who stood with a stone in his hand. If the teacher asked a question it was Hen who always said "I don't know." And once, when I asked him if it didn't hurt when I took a whack, he said, "No, it doesn't hurt a bit." "Then you'll have to spell 'sore' when you're hurt," said the teacher. "No, you'll have to spell 'sore' when you're hurt," said the teacher. "No, you'll have to spell 'sore' when you're hurt," said the teacher.

THE FINAL ANSWER.

"Now, you believe in spelling reform, don't you?" "Yes."

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THE DILEMMA OF WEALTH.

"Well, you would know they were millionaires if they bought a house in the city and a natural death—Tailor and Cutter."

PARACHUTING TO THE ZULUS.

Difficult Task to Teach Them the Meaning of "God."

In the words of Rev. C. W. Kilborn, the true mission aims to repeat the saying of his Master, "The words which they have given me I have given unto them." He may preach and explain, but the people must be able to grasp for themselves. Ultimately he must leave the Bible in the language of the people upon which his work must rest. Strongly convinced of this, the Bible Society working in Natal, South Africa, began the translation of the New Testament into Zulu.

It was almost a task of despair. The mental capacity of the Zulus was of the lowest order and they had practically no terms to express spiritual truths. There was no proper word for "God" and, of course, none for such abstractions as "truth," "holiness," "worship," "conscience," "honesty," etc. A special vocabulary had to be created and existing words applied to material things had gradually to be twisted around with an ingenuity truly amazing.

But at last the Zulus possessed a complete Zulu Bible in one volume, which was available for the millions of African savages who ranged from the borders of Cape Colony on the north to the shores of Lake Nyassa on the east to the western borders of the Transvaal and into Rhodesia on the west.—Circle Magazine.

GAINS MADE BY ENGLISH.

Promises to Become the Universal Language in Time.

A writer in a Canadian paper gives what he understands to be the correct figures as to the growth of the principal languages of Europe and America between 1800 and 1900. He presents the following table of the number speaking the languages named at both dates, with the percentage of increase in 1900 over that in 1800:

SCHOOL STUDIES.

A cartoon illustration of a boy in a school uniform and a tall, pointed hat, looking up at a chalkboard. The chalkboard contains the text "THAT'S THE WAY TO WIN" and "DO YOUR BEST".

