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"They stand the test."

## That Eclipse Wheel

Has been on exhibition for two weeks.

People look at it, wonder at it, talk about it, praise it, admire it, desire it, and finally buy it.

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\$10 Overcoats for \$5

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Give me a call.

## Royal Egg

## Macaroni

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## Golden Egg

## Noodles

fill its place,—  
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Plain Macaroni at

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Plain Vermicelli at

5 cents per pound

Golden Vermicelli at

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Carting and Delivering of all kinds  
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Single and Double Carriages to hire,  
by the day or hour.

The first "County Conference of Sunday School Workers" was held at Elwood last Saturday. The first address was an excellent one by Professor H. C. Krebs, on "Teaching Practical Ethics." Revs. L. D. Stultz, J. C. Killian, J. B. Adams, and A. H. Van Doren participated in the discussion. Rev. Stultz led a conference on "Township Work." State Secretary Rev. E. M. Fergusson gave an address on "Ten Points of Excellence." Then followed an address on "Home Department Work," by Mr. Stultz. County Secretary Edw. E. L. Tice spoke on the outlook for the coming year, and urged united effort as necessary to success. Mr. Fergusson spoke on "Serviceable Teaching." The conference was very enjoyable, and no doubt profitable.

If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country would go on prospering and to prosper, but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury our glory in profound obscurity.—*Daniel Webster.*

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.

"Jump aboard, miss," said the conductor, briskly. "I'll see to your bag." "But mamma wants to kiss me good-bye," replied the girl. "I'll attend to that, too." All aboard.

The wise are instructed by reason, ordinary minds by experience, the stupid by necessity.

Seventy-five per cent. of the enlistments in the regular army last year were of Americans.

### BIDS.

The Joint Committee on Hall, of Winslow Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., and Shammunkin Tribe No. 87, of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Hammonton, N. J., will receive sealed bids until Saturday, March 14th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a three-story brick building, 48 by 60 feet, at Hammonton, N. J. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. T. French, Hammonton. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Only 15 cents.

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Fruits, etc., with description  
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Imported Olive Oil.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
Mary M. Passmore, Executrix of Wm.  
Passmore, deceased, by direction of the Sur-  
rogate of the County of Atlantic, hereby  
gives notice to the creditors of the said  
William Passmore to bring in their debts,  
demands and claims against the estate of the  
said decedent, under oath, within nine  
months from this date, or they will be for-  
ever barred of any action therefor against  
the said Executrix.  
Dated Jan. 21st, 1896.  
MARY M. PASSMORE, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
Dr. E. M. Packard, administrator of  
Oren R. Packard, deceased, by direction of the  
Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, hereby  
gives notice to the creditors of the  
said Oren R. Packard to bring in their debts,  
demands and claims against the estate of the  
said decedent, under oath, within nine  
months from this date, or they will be for-  
ever barred of any action therefor against  
the said administrator.  
Dated February 3rd, 1896.  
DR. E. M. PACKARD,  
Administrator.

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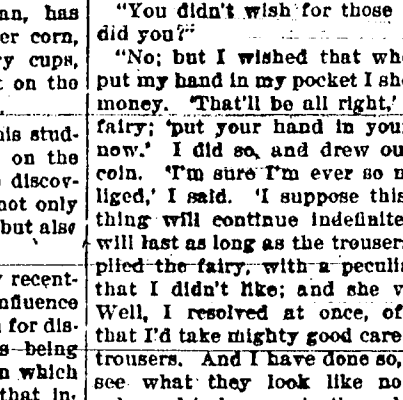
To which we are adding every day,  
and can supply our patrons.  
Our workshop was not damaged,  
so we are ready for orders,  
and have increased our force.

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Wm. Rutherford,  
Commissioner of Deeds, Notary  
Public, Real Estate and Insurance,  
Hammonton, N. J.



motherhood nowadays?"



"Can't you find money in the pockets of those of your other trousers?" he quipped Tom.

"Not unless I put it there."

"But see here," said the boy. "I don't you fish out money enough to fill the enchanted pocket to last you a week or three weeks? You could put another pocket, and then pack your money in those trousers till you need it again."

Sindbad shook his head sadly.

"Don't you suppose I thought of that years ago?" he said. "I tried it five years before you were born."

"Well, it wouldn't," he quipped.  
"You're not a fair play player,"  
he said. "I should have said, 'I  
trick on me. She always seems to  
and square, and I shouldn't  
(thought it of her, but she did  
invariably find the money in the  
when I want it, but the trouble  
and Sindbad lowered his voice  
whisper and glancer apprehensive  
over his shoulder—"It doesn't  
"Doesn't that? What do you  
"I mean that it dematerialize  
"I'm thin air, a few minutes  
leaves my pocket. You're  
how much embarrassment  
"I'm not a fair play player,"

"I am not going to have any more interviews with the fairy tale press," he said. "I have a plan you just suggested. I am going to put some gold pockets with gold coins in my coats which they had disassembled in five minutes behind them. I am leaving nothing behind them but memory. Why, I've paid the bill of this house twice. The money has disappeared both times. The more I ever manage to have any cases like this, the more I am going to be able to change one of the gold coins into the change doesn't disappear and spend it. That's why I got M. I want to give me those bills for the dollar gold piece."

"That looks a little like a lot of money under false pretenses," said the man.

"No," it doesn't, either," he said, "but I don't pretend anything; I just hid the eagle, and it was a fair fight, my hands. It's fairly at fault, anyhow; if it's guilty of false pretenses, she is the same," suggested Tom.

"Well, are you going to keep on about that subject all day?" asked the other irritably. "That enchanter's spell is my only means of support. I'm far too old to work. What are you going to do? You're not even gazing the piazza, while I'm reading and writing."

**Yankee Enterprise Needs**  
Taken as a whole, Central America offers a fair field for foreign investment. By young men of self-reliance and sobriety, possessing a capital of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, a tolerable knowledge of the Spanish language, and a few years' experience, either in commerce, agriculture, or mining may be 'conveniently' begun, but they must avoid interference in local politics. In the United States, the law forbids such action; in all other countries, the foreigner is expected to conform to the laws whose character and mode of life he is to adopt. In the United States, however, sufficient will very seldom be found to resist temptation, and super molestation at the

of the authorities. The Nicaragua canal, if once commenced in its fullness, will open up the almost inexhaustible resources of that republic, and will give employment along with the canal to the thousands of the idle and ignorant. Its physical difficulties are insignificant compared with those which Lesseps never overcame in the isthmus of Panama; and, perhaps the greatest obstacle to contend with is the siting of the alluvial deposits at the mouth of the San Juan river. The Atlantic entrance to the canal whose length will be 194 English miles 110 of which are included in the lake of Nicaragua, 134 feet in

level, whose total superficial  
3,608 English square miles.  
cutting will connect this lake  
that of Manguga, 136 feet abo-  
level, with a superficial area  
English square miles, being 2  
long and 25 miles broad, with  
age depth of five fathoms.



## A Little Early,

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**HARRY MCD. LITTLE**

has put in a choice new stock of

## Mattings, Rag Carpets, etc

Which he will be pleased to show you.

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**DEPENDABLE** **East End**  
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**Lard, 10 c. per pound**

Or by the tub for 8 cents

## My own Sausage and Scrapple

**Home-made Mince Meat,**

**9 cents, 3 pounds for 25 c**

**George M. Bowles**

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## Way Down---

**Our Finest Creamery Butter**

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**CREAM BAKING POWDER**

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Have you tried it?

You will use no other. It is the best.  
15 cents per half-pound.

**H. L. McINTYRE.**

## The Republican.

(Entered as second class matter.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896.

A Baby Show will be held at the Sons of Veterans' Fair this (Saturday) afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Two nice prizes will be given,—one to the prettiest, and one to the fattest. Age limit, 3 to 8 months. Mothers accompanied by babies will be admitted free. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Oakleigh or Mrs. Rutherford.

The formal dedication of the new church will take place to-morrow (Sunday). Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., will preach the sermon at 10:30 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. will be "Greetings by Brother Pastor," and an address by Rev. Robert B. Moore, D. D. At 7:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. Worden. A general invitation is given to attend these services.

"First Principles of Agriculture" is the title of an interesting volume written by E. B. Voorhes, of the State Agricultural Experiment Station. The book has two general departments—"Plant Growth" and "Animal Growth." The author combines the scientific and practical in such a way as to make it of great value to the farmer. Published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston.

Rev. F. R. Brace, the first pastor of the Hammononton Presbyterian Church, was warmly greeted here, this week. He resigned in 1867, we believe, and has ever since been located in Blackwood, where he is held in high esteem. Rev. S. W. Pratt, who succeeded Mr. Brace, found yet a number who remember with pleasure his service here. During the past twenty-five years he has spent some time in Monroe, Michigan, and is now located in Campbell, Steuben County, N. Y. He is associate editor of the New York Evangelist, and author of "A Summer in Peace Cottage, or Talks about Home Life," "The Gospel of the Holy Spirit," "The Life of St. Paul, harmonized and arranged in chronological order," and is now engaged upon "A Story of Faith."

List of uncalled-for letters in the Hammononton Post-Office, on Saturday, March 14, 1896:

Frank Allegre, Giuseppe Costa. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.

JOHN T. FRENCH, P. M.

Notwithstanding snow, rain, sleet and mud, the Sons of Veterans' Fair opened very auspiciously, Wednesday evening,—the attendance being much larger than was anticipated. The various tables and booths were very artistically arranged and decorated, and various articles of ornament and utility tastefully arranged to tempt the cash from visitors' purses. And, judging from experience, the efforts succeeded well. A well arranged program was rendered during the evening. The flag drill by six young ladies, in the costumes of various nationalities, and aided by a drill squad from the Sons of Veterans, was especially pleasing. The ladies who participated were:

Captain, Miss Eva Carlaw, representing American Navy; First Lieutenant, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Columbia; Miss Lucy Hood, Spain; Miss Jennie Whitmore, Ireland; Miss Annie Gilchrist, English Military; Miss Florence Crawford, Germany; Miss Addie Purdy, France; Miss Ella Twomey, Scotland; Miss Carrie Moore, Italy; Miss Nellie Mooler, Austria.

Thursday evening the hall was overflowing. Morris Guards, about forty in number, and many others from Atlantic City, were in attendance. The program was partially carried out, but owing to the general confusion and babel of voices, the only number which could be enjoyed by the entire assemblage was the cornet solo by Mr. H. Fiedler. Then the Morris Guards favored us with an exhibition drill, which was especially fine and enjoyed by all. An hour's dancing closed the evening, and the Guards left for home on their special train.

The attendance last evening was very good, but as we go to press can give no particulars.

This afternoon, at three o'clock, will be the baby show, at which useful prizes will be given to the prettiest and fattest babies between the ages of three and eight months. It is under the management of Mrs. Oakleigh and Mrs. Rutherford. The evening program is an especially fine one, and, of course, the last night of a fair is always the night. Janeway Camp, S. of V., and others from Atlantic, are expected.

Rain prevented the attendance of the expected large audience at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night; but those who attended were well pleased with the service and the appearance of the interior of the new building. The three earliest ministers of the church were present and spoke. Rev. Allen H. Brown, of May's Landing, who organized the Braintree Church, from which the present church sprang, spoke of his missionary labors in this part of the state, nearly fifty years ago. Rev. F. R. Brace, of Blackwood, the first pastor, gave some reminiscences of his pastorate here. Rev. S. W. Pratt spoke of his work as pastor after the resignation of Mr. Brace. The later pastors were kept from attending, on account of sickness, which all regretted, as each one has many friends who hoped to greet him.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale at Croft's.

## Opening of Cycle Show

## Rutherford's

## Building,

## TO-DAY

## Everybody

## Invited

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## NOW READY

## Spring Goods.

New Fashion Plates on exhibition.

Gents' Clothing made to order satisfaction guaranteed.

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Stands in oak from 60 cents up to \$6.50, and anything that you may want in the furniture line.

Also, new Spring Carpet samples.

Have you bought that Bike?

If not, do not fail to look over our line. We want to call your attention especially to our \$75 wheel,—the Eldredge,—made by the National Sewing Machine Co. They have striven in every way possible to place on the market a wheel that would suit the public in every way and not cost you \$100,—which they have accomplished to a large degree for \$85. Therefore, as we wished to place the three grades of \$50, \$75, and \$100 wheels on the market, we have placed the Eldredge at \$75,—and for the money we feel that this wheel stands at the head, furnished in either lady's or gent's.

The season for Acme Harrows

has come, and do not forget that we are the agents for them.

Pumps. We have a very large assortment of pumps, both lined and plain.

## Fruit Growers' Union

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1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

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For all Bowel and Nervous Disorders. They purify the blood and give healthy action to the entire system.

Cure DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION and PIMPLES.

**FRAZER AXLE**

Best in the World!

Get the Genuine!

Sold Everywhere!

**GREASE**

(25)

## The Republican.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896.

## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Firemen's meeting Monday evening next.

Every voter should attend the school meeting.

Visit Wm. H. Bernshouse's bicycle rooms to-day.

Mrs. L. A. Hoyt is visiting her sister, at Blackwood.

CALL AND SEE Grace Whitmore's fine display of SPRING MILLINERY, at Tillery's Shoe Store.

George Sherlock has recovered, and is again at work.

Baby Show this afternoon at the Sons of Veterans' Fair.

Mr. T. A. Mathis, of the "Cor-sair," is visiting his mother.

Miss Gertrude North is at home from the State Normal School.

Mrs. William Halsey visited Hammononton friends this week.

Pastor Alfred Wagg is attending the annual Conference, at Bridgeton.

SIX ROOM HOUSE for rent, on Egg Harbor Road. Inquire at this office.

The H. A. A. cleared about twenty dollars on their concert, last week.

Read Elvies' advertisement of new spring dress goods. They are unique.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Steelman, of Tuckerton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mathis.

FOR RENT. A four room house. Address or call upon

MRS. E. M. FAIRCHILD.

Miss Rebecca Mack, of West Philadelphia, spent a few days with Hammononton friends.

Samuel Draper, of Cramer Hill, spent last Sunday as a guest of Mr. Lysinger and family.

FOR SALE. A good ORGAN, with stool. Price, \$35, cash. Apply at REPUBLICAN office.

More luck for Harry Sheppard. He injured two fingers of his right hand on a buzz saw this week.

Annual school meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Central school house.

Will F. Mahoney is bookkeeper in the office of the Cleveland Bicycle Company, in Philadelphia.

WANTED. A girl or woman for general housework. Apply to

MRS. J. RANSOM, Main Road, Hammononton.

Dr. M. O. Christian, of Irvington, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chaffant, of Central Avenue.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches, at least, will be closed to-morrow evening, and all are invited to attend the dedicatory services.

Universalist Church to-morrow. Subject of morning sermon: "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord."

Evening: "Why I am a Theist."

FOR SALE. A four-horsepower Engine and boiler, complete in good order.

Ninth Street and C. & A. Railroad.

Capt. John Carlaw and wife have moved to Maine. Charles W. Austin bought their pleasant home, and rented it to Mr. Siebert, agent, at Winslow Junction.

The annual report of the Board of Education, out to-day, is a complete exhibition of all receipts and expenditures. It seems to answer every possible question as to school management.

STENCIL MARKING PLATES of all descriptions. Rubber stamps and stamp supplies at low prices.

At Robert Reed's Jewelry Store.

Miss Corinne Barton, the professional nurse who has for some weeks had the care of Miss Josephine Rogers, has been called home, in Pennsylvania, on account of the illness of her father.

Frank Bassett has invented a telephone transmitter which promises well. It has been examined and approved by scientific electricians, and is now in the hands of patent experts. Success to him, say we.

CARPET. I am still weaving carpets at the old stand, Pleasant Street, above Third. Samples at Black's Store.

Andrew K. Bernshouse will have on exhibition to-day, in his brother's bicycle store, two hundred dollars' worth of prizes won by him last season, on a Spalding wheel. We have details of the races, but they came in too late for publication.

100 HUNKLE POTATOES—From New York state. All assorted sizes. For sale at the

SANITARIUM.

Issue with A. H. Phillips & Co., 3228 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

The annual town meeting was called to order at ten o'clock Wednesday by Town Clerk O'Donnell. Charles Woodcutt was chosen Chairman; J. L. O'Donnell, Secretary. The call for meeting was read, also the usual "riot act," followed by minutes of last year's meeting, which were approved.

Councilman Little read estimate in detail of cost of water supply,—wells, pumps, tank, pipes, fire-hydrants, etc., the whole amounting to about \$15,000. On motion, report received.

Many questions were asked and answered. The matter was referred to Town Council, with instructions to have plans and estimates prepared; and report to a special town meeting to be held about eight weeks later. Amended, that \$250 be appropriated to pay for said work; but voted down. Motion carried.

The following was offered by J. C. Anderson:

Whereas, A correct map of the town is absolutely necessary in order to make a correct assessment of real estate; and

Whereas, The only map owned by the town was destroyed by the fire of January 10th last; and

Whereas, It is expedient that the cost of a new map be divided into several payments; therefore be it

Resolved, That the incoming Town Council be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals to furnish a section of such map, to cover the territory north and east of Myrtle Street, provided that the amount expended for that purpose during the present year shall not exceed three hundred dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

This was discussed freely, and finally adopted unanimously.

Moved by P. H. Jacobs, that \$100 be appropriated for the Fire Department, to be expended by Council. Carried.

J. C. Anderson introduced the following:

Resolved, That the incoming Council be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to procure specifications and estimates of cost of a plant for furnishing electric lights for public and private use.

Amended by P. H. Jacobs, to read "electric and other lights," and thus adopted.

Moved by J. T. French, that salaries of all town officers shall be the same as paid last year. Amended by P. H. Jacobs, that said salaries shall cover all services,—no extra to be paid for committee work. Carried as amended.

The Secretary moved that the assessors be directed to enter on their blanks and tax duplicate the road district in which each property assessed is located. Carried.

Moved by Orville E. Hoyt, that Town Council be directed to employ competent legal aid, and report to next town meeting an improved form of government for Hammononton, whether as city, borough or town. Considerable discussion preceded and followed this motion, and it was carried unanimously. On motion, adjourned.

THE EDITOR'S OPINION.

Very little committee work will be done by the next Council. No corporation should expect men who have anything else to do (and no others are for councilmen) to spend their time for the "pleasure" of the public without compensation. It would be pathetic, of course, but not practical for those who have to hustle for a livelihood.

Those plans for water works and lighting plant will be reported,—perhaps; but other towns have had to pay for them. Hammononton must not expect to get much for nothing. Individuals never do.

An improved form of government is sadly needed. The present charter, adopted about 1866, was good enough in its day, no doubt, but later State laws have repealed many of its provisions and added others; and to-day our Council are at a loss to know just what they can or can not do. They pass a needed ordinance, only to find that they have exceeded their powers; they attempt to enforce what seems to be a reasonable penalty, only to be told that their manner of procedure has been irregular. We can reorganize under one of several general State laws, and thus have a definite status.

TOWN LOT FOR SALE, 62 x 150 feet. Good location. Very reasonable. Address "H. J. WOLFENBEN."

Mr. Arthur P. Naylor, who has been suffering for several years with cancer, died on Thursday night, March 12th, aged 70 years. Funeral services at his residence, corner of First Road and Twelfth Street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Mr. Naylor has resided here many years, was a quiet, consistent Christian man, universally respected.

Those who attend the Fair this evening should see the display of the Monfort Cycle Co., in the "Exhibition Room." They have a complete line of Remingtons and Crescents, with all the attachments and conveniences known to the bicycle trade.

The new church is not yet lighted by acetylene, because the company have found difficulty in securing proper machinery to manufacture the compound. It is an entirely new thing, you know. A plant is being erected in Trenton, to supply New Jersey, and report says will soon be in operation.

Some two weeks ago, Lewis, son of A. J. Smith, fell while riding a friend's bicycle, and injured his hand. Though suffering constant discomfort, he said very little about it for a week or more, when the pain caused him to consult a physician, who found that one of the bones of his forearm was broken.

Rev. Samuel Houston, the blind evangelist, will conduct a series of evangelistic "services" at the Presbyterian Church, commencing on Tuesday evening next, March 17th, at 7:30. Everybody is invited to hear a blind man read the Bible. He is said to be an eloquent speaker, also.

At the meeting of the H. A. A., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, D. Cottrell.

Vice President, H. M. Phillips.

Secretary, A. K. Bernshouse.

Treasurer, H. Monfort.

Captain, W. J. Slack.

Deputy, A. V. W. Settle.

The newly bound volume entitled "Pierce's Manual of Language Lessons," which we received from the publisher, Thomas May Pierce, is indeed a practical work of great utility. Its departments include grammar, misology word exercises, synonyms, definition and use of words, capitalization, punctuation, composition, correspondence, forty-two lessons in spelling, etymology and tests in pronunciation. The grammar is given in clear, plain language and has numerous exercises for correction, while the great prominence given to exercises for discrimination in the use of words makes it of especial use to the business man, as well as to the student.

FOR RENT. The HAMMONONTON HOTEL, opposite the Camden & Atlantic R. R. station. Contains twenty rooms, mostly furnished. No license. Is doing a good transient business. Population of town, 400. Present owner wishes to retire. Apply to ALEXANDER A. HAMMONONTON, N. J.

Election passed off quietly, but a larger vote was cast than was expected when the storm began. The Board had an extended session, lasting till toward daylight, Thursday morning. The total poll was 668. The details were,—

For Council, John C. Anderson, 334 votes; George King, 430; Daniel M. Ballard, 434; Wm. Bernshouse, 111.

Overseer of Highways, Isaac P. Naylor, 204; Wm. H. Burgess, 240.

Assessor, Edw. W. Strickland.

Commissioners of Appeal, Edwin B. Sproul, 451; Garry Valentine, 454; George W. Pressey, 455.

Justice, A. J. Smith, 444.

Town Justice, A. J. Smith.

Constable, John W. Logan, 451.

Overseer of Poor, John W. Logan, 449.

Money.—For Highways, \$2000; Town Purposes, \$1400; Poor, \$700; Street Lights, \$300.

Where figures are not given, the vote was practically unanimous. Mr. Bernshouse had no part in the canvass, but was voted for by slips on regular tickets. Mr. Burgess had an "Independent Ticket," and stickers on the regular,—the result being highly complimentary.

**For Sale.**

Seven room cottage, corner lot, fruit, shade, good water, pump in kitchen, good dry cellar. Price, \$1800. Part can remain if desired.

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## Dedication,

**and S. of V. Fair**

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Butter? Yes, we have it, at 25 and 28 cents. Next!



