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Our School Meeting.

TO THE EDITOR: Last week you opened your columns to notes on the recent town meeting, which, judging from remarks to be heard here and there, have been widely and attentively read. Will you kindly give space to a few words on the Annual District School Meeting, held on Tuesday?

It was not very creditable to us that considerable less than one-tenth of the qualified voters cared enough about the business of the meeting to attend. Many of our professional and business men and representative citizens were conspicuous by their absence. Plenty who had been strongly in evidence at the election of the week before, were to be missed. If this is a correct measure of our interest in an enterprise maintained at the outlay of \$10,000 a year, it goes far to account for the unintelligent censure and criticism which so generally passes current for "interest in our public schools."

Boards of Education serving without pay are as much a part of our educational system as the schools themselves. They are to be found in all parts of the country. The fact that the school fund is still too small for school needs, and that those needs are steadily increasing, makes them a necessity; and besides that, the work entrusted to them cannot be paid for in money. We want on the Board our best and wisest men and women; and, in the very nature of things, they must always "serve without pay," other than our appreciation and acknowledgment of their services. They are charged not only with the expenditure of a large sum of money, but with the choice and oversight of the teachers who are to educate our children, as well; and to suppose that the time and care which this involves is to be paid for with a few dollars, like road making and tax collecting, is to delude ourselves and discredit them. If the withdrawal of the petty sum hitherto voted them makes us see this, it will be a great gain; and at least we can no longer make the few cents we pay in taxes toward that sum justify us in claiming that "the Board costs too much." But 'tis a pity this could not have been done in a more becoming way, instead of acting as though we thought their disinterested and faithful service not worth its cost. They have deserved better than this at our hands, and it is no credit to us to put on record no recognition of their fidelity.

If the seats in the assembly room, which the voters so unfortunately left empty, had been filled with our school pupils, they would hardly have made a high estimate of the regard in which we hold our Board of Education.

Of course it grated somewhat, to be told by one of the members that the District Clerk was not bound to give us details in his report, and might properly leave us "to find out as we could"; but we all knew the speaker too well to imagine that he would "suppress" anything, and there was no reason for suspecting "hoodle," or darkly hinting that the convenient and useful "etc." is sometimes made to cover hideous and alarming secrets.

We do not get better agents for our work by all the time instructing they are trying to cheat and mislead us.

Public servants, to be honorable, must be honored, and we ought not to give less than a generous confidence and support to those whom we have chosen to serve us. We want the best possible schools; and the way to have them is not to be always finding fault with those who are charged with their administration, but to stand by them and do our part to make their work successful. Since we have had a board of nine members, our schools have steadily improved, and still further improvement will be made if the community give their school board loyal and cordial support.

Hammonton, March 17, 1897.

The difference between a spiritual and a conventional sermon has been defined thus: In one the Gospel is dispensed, in the other it is dispensed with.

Marked Ballots.

HAMMONTON, March 19, 1897.

MR. EDITOR: In to day's issue of the *Republican* there is an article by P. H. Jacobs that is, to say the least, misleading. He states that the marked ballots were against license, and were not counted, thereby implying that the election officers, for that reason, did not do their duty. In that statement Mr. Jacobs is wrong. First, because two of the tickets thrown out by us were "license" tickets. Second, if Mr. Jacobs will refer to the election laws of 1896, he will find in Art. 229, Sect. 50, that in rejecting the marked ballots, the Board of Election simply obeyed the law.

Mr. Jacobs further states that all the rulings by the election officers were against "no license." That is not the truth. The rulings by the Board, of which I am Judge, were given impartially and strictly in accordance with the law, and I think that in justice to the election officers, Mr. Jacobs' statements should be contradicted.

JOS. H. GARTON,
Judge 2nd Precinct.

The Clerk's Report.

MR. EDITOR: Among the multitudinous arguments and statements made by Mr. Jacobs, at the recent school meeting, was one from which I wish to make public dissent. I would have done so at the meeting, but for fear that the Chairman or Mr. Jacobs would call me to order, as not talking to the question.

The statement I refer to is this: That he (Jacobs) was the originator of the printed "Reports," and the first District Clerk to make such reports containing detailed statements of receipts and expenditures, with "estimates" for the next year, etc. I would not utter a word that would detract one iota from Mr. Jacobs' honor or glory; but nevertheless think that "honor should be given to whom honor is due," and I claim that the honor of originating and first publishing a report in the form and manner described belongs, not to Mr. Jacobs, but to Mr. S. E. Brown. In proof of this, I leave with you, Mr. Editor, a report to an "Annual School Meeting" made in 1887, before Mr. Jacobs ever became a member of the Hammonton School Board.

I am willing to admit, however, that I may not have understood Mr. Jacobs, and that Mr. Brown's report does differ slightly from Mr. Jacobs', in not having a "cut" of the school house on the title page.

W. R. SERLY.

An Explanation.

EDITOR *REPUBLICAN*: Permit me to state, here, that as I did not get the communication published in last week's issue into the office until Friday, and as it was quite long, it was "cut down," which destroyed the meaning of portions. I really intended to be humorous, but fear that I missed it.

The question of "which John?" coming under the jurisdiction of the poetry (?) has been asked, becoming mysterious owing to omitted portions. Of course I alluded to Mr. French, believing I could intrude on his good nature, as we are friends.

If I have offended any one, I regret it, as my object was solely to have a little "fun" at the expense of some of the earnest workers at the polls, and the editor had to cut it down.

I learn that the election officers object to my expressions. Now, I do not believe that any town is more fortunate than ours in having fair counts at all elections. As one of the election officers came out of my house, being my son-in-law, I certainly meant no disrespect to either board. What was meant by the "things" was in not accepting votes of parties who (as I view it) really should have been allowed to vote. The boards acted within the law, as I understand, in rejecting red ink notices; yet they had the same right to reject all ballots having "license" or "no license," as the call did not include such to the voters. The advice to election boards

not to borrow tallies was simply as given. I know of no borrowing, though one member admits that a ballot may have been marked out of place on the tally sheets, on the appropriations.

I do not withdraw what I stated regarding "sticker" ballots, as errors are thus liable to occur.

I make this explanation voluntarily, at the request of no one, and regret that what I intended as a little nonsense should have been taken in a different light.

P. H. JACOBS.

Death of a Former Pastor.

Rev. Erasmus Martin Kellogg passed from earth after an illness of a week with la grippe, at the home of his son, in Wolcott, Conn., March 1st, 1897. Born in Richland, N. Y., graduated from Hamilton College in 1840, studied at Auburn Theological Seminary. In 1842 married Miss Hannah B. French, at Nashua, N. H., with whom he lived beyond the golden wedding. Ordained the same year, in New Haven, N. Y. In 1855 he partially lost his voice, and the next year was severely injured in a railroad accident, which laid him up for years. Partially recovering his voice, he resumed preaching, and in 1873 came to New Jersey, being later pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hammonton. In 1879 he returned to New Hampshire for a home among his wife's relatives. In 1891 his wife died, and he gave up housekeeping to reside with his only child, Rev. H. Martin Kellogg. He preached in his son's pulpit a week before the end.

He was a man of deep convictions, an eloquent preacher, of an amiable disposition, acute scholarship. Funeral services were first held in his son's church, then in the Hanover St. Church, Manchester, where his remains were laid by the side of those of his wife. He was in his eighty-second year, the last of six children.

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The sale of crates will commence at 3 o'clock p. m., on the grounds, day and date above mentioned.
Terms of sale.—Cash.
By order of the Board of Directors,
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HAMMONTON, N. J., Feb. 27, 1897.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of a new device for getting the most out of a berry crate? They will be paid for their ideas. Write JOHN W. WRIGHT, Box 100, Egg Harbor, N. J., for full particulars and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

On Wednesday last occurred one of those brutal affairs called prize-fights. This was between James Corbett, of California, and Robert Fitzsimmons, an Australian. There has long been ill feeling between the two men, and the battle, though ostensibly for money and the championship, was done more for desperate. For weeks the daily papers have been full of the matter, and during the last days "Jim" and "Fitz" were on every tongue. Somehow, though there is not one redeeming feature in the business, few people in any walk of life succeeded in banishing all interest in the affair from their minds. The fight occurred in Carson City, Nevada, and was won by Fitzsimmons in the fourteenth round. The disgusting details of blows and blood filled many columns of almost every daily, and one almost willing to exchange "sport" with the Spaniards, who take delight in a bull-fight.

The following committees were appointed by President Cottrell, at the meeting of the Hammononton Athletic Association last Monday evening:
House, Chas. Cunningham, Robert Steel, J. W. Lindsay, H. L. Monfort, Harry Treat.
Entertainment, E. S. Hann, Joseph Geppert, Edw. Whiffen, Mauley Austin, James Baker.

Base Ball, Wayland DePay, Albert Heinicke, Chas. Cunningham, Joseph Geppert, D. Cottrell.
Foot Ball, Henry M. Phillips, Harry Taylor, Theo. West, Horton Jones.

Cycling, Edw. Cordery, Albert Setley, Wayland DePay, Chas. Geppert.
Tennis, M. B. Pressey, W. A. Crawford, W. J. Slack, H. M. Phillips.

Basket Ball, Horton Jones, W. Luderitz, James Hickard, Harry Taylor.

The Secretary was instructed to notify all members who are three months in arrears for dues that they will be dropped unless they pay up.

FOR SALE.—2 acres, with 3-room house, at Elm, Camden County, N. J. 13 acres under cultivation, a small cranberry bog and 100 acres of timber. Inquire of J. N. FAIRBANK, 281 Birch St., Station 6, Philadelphia, or George Elkins, Hammononton.

Col. Alex. E. Drake, of the U. S. Army, retired, died on Saturday last, in Philadelphia, aged nearly eighty years. He was known to many in Hammononton, where Mrs. Drake and most of the family still reside. Col. Drake was a midshipman in the Navy in early times, and was appointed by President Jackson, but resigned and entered the army; fought in the Seminole War in Florida, the Mexican War, the Indian Wars on the frontier, and in the Civil War. He was badly wounded in the "Seven Days" fight under McClellan. Since the war he held many important posts under the government, and served with signal ability. He suffered long from rheumatism, aggravated by an accident several years ago. Funeral services held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, attended by many distinguished men and officers. He remains were interred with military honors.

We copy the following from the SOUTH JERSEY REPUBLICAN of June 27, 1871, then published by Foster & Cordery:
"The Atlantic Journal in the course of a new English paper from Egg Harbor City, published by Stutebach & Sons, proprietors of the *Zeligist* (German). Any one who will undertake the publication of a new paper in Atlantic County, if at all informed in regard to journalism, must be a born idiot, or else has plenty of money to throw away. Of the several papers started in the county, only the *REPUBLICAN* has survived, and only after five years of hard labor could it stand upon its own strength."

Be careful. Recently, a lady in Hammononton, wishing to light a lamp, took a piece of paper from the table, folded it, held one end in the stove, lighted the lamp, then threw the paper down to be consumed at will. Later, on looking for a ten dollar bill which she had lost on the table, it floated into her hand that she had used a decidedly expensive lamp-lighter. Fortunately, enough of it was left to convince Uncle Sam's agents that the balance had been destroyed, and he substituted a brand new bill for it.

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needs a carriage, of course. If you have a baby and no carriage, you should call and examine our stock. Prices from \$4.50 to \$10.

Landreth's Seeds.

By using Landreth's you are sure of getting good seed. The papers are all dated, and all that we have on hand at the end of the season are burned.

We also sell
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We have handled seeds from this firm for several years, and know them to be good.

We have some very fine
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[SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.]

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Post meeting to-night.

Mr. D. B. Wallison has sold his farm to Lockwood Myrick.

TONY TONTO has bought a Crescent.

Miss Emma Jones spent the week with friends in Philadelphia.

Ask your druggist for the new kindergarden novelty. "The house that Jack built."

JUST ARRIVED at the 4 cent store—fine China, large time glassware, a splendid assortment. Ask your druggist for the new kindergarden novelty. "The house that Jack built."

Annual meeting of Greenmount Cemetery Association this evening. Important.

Dr. H. E. Bowles came home on Wednesday, after a long visit in Washington, D. C.

EDWARD JOHNSON bought a Crescent Bicycle.

Mr. Hamer, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ball.

Miss Grace Whitmore left home yesterday, to accept a good position in Millport, Penna.

FOR RENT.—A five room house. Apply to Mrs. A. E. MILLER, near the Park.

David Doerr, Sr., died on Friday last, at his home on DuCosta, Funeral on Tuesday.

Harry Davidson is now "assistant manager" in Small's bakery. We congratulate Mr. Small.

CHAS. MONFORT has bought a Crescent Bicycle.

Mr. H. C. Krebs will address the Gloucester County Teachers' Institute to-day, at Woodbury.

The game of basket ball, Tuesday evening, resulted in another victory for the married men, 6 to 3.

TURKISH and RUSSIAN Bath Cabinets. Best and cheap. Write and send money order. P. O. Box 322, Hammononton.

Don't forget the out-door game of basket-ball to-day, on the foot-ball field, if the weather is suitable.

Mrs. Ellen Coleman, teacher of German in Central School, expects to start for England next Saturday.

JOHN RAELEY has bought a Crescent Bicycle.

Changeable weather this—very. Freezing, Tuesday night; raining Wednesday night; cold before that, warmer since.

HOISE—a Bay Mare—for sale—\$25. Works in wagon all right. Good for sale of cart. Price \$25.00 below Eleventh St.

The hedge has been removed from the front of Mrs. P. S. Hilton's property, and an ornamental fence now occupies its place.

EDLEY HAYSTON (blackberry plant) for sale, from good stock, good hardy plants, cheap. H. H. KIRBY, 1111 North 10th St., Philadelphia.

The Y. W. C. T. U. planned a Nud Dow social for next Monday eve, at the residence of J. B. Small, but it has been postponed.

THE best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best prevention known for that purpose—LITTLE'S HAIR REMOVER.

Born in Hammononton, N. J., on Wednesday, March 20th, 1897, to Mrs. and Mr. Lockwood Myrick, a son, named Kenneth Orin.

PHILIP HALE, The Wonder Piano, at Edward, N. J., will be sold at auction, on the premises, Tuesday, March 23rd, at 11:30 a. m. Contains 13 acres in woodland and 200 acres under cultivation. A great variety of live trees and berries. House of eight rooms, barn and stable, carriage house, corn crib, and other buildings in good condition. J. FREAT, Auctioneer.

Miss Lilla Ruby, teacher at Madison, N. J., will not return thither for another year, though urged to do so, having accepted an engagement nearer home.

SMALL HOME for sale.—great to design. Modern, 10 rooms, electric bell, everything in good order. Lot 50 x 150 feet. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Jacob Redlow, mother of Mrs. John Miller, died on Tuesday, at her home in Elwood, aged 70 years.

Funeral services in the Elwood M. E. Church, on Friday afternoon.

REPAIRING, Cleaning, and Dyeing done at my residence, the brick house on Upper Bellevue Ave. Clothing made to order. Good stock of cloth on hand. J. FREAT, 1111 North 10th St., Philadelphia.

Universalist Church to-morrow: Morning subject, "The Bible and Science." Pupils and friends of our public schools specially invited. Evolving The Madonna Creed, "I Believe in the Resurrection."

BANQUET. A large town lot for sale on 10th street, 200 x 100 ft. and 100 x 100 ft. for two months. Inquire of J. FREAT, 1111 North 10th St., Philadelphia.

WILL C. HOYT, Hammononton.

Insure with A. H. Phillips & Co., 1283 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

Annual School Meeting.

Called to order at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst., by District Clerk O'Donnell. Orville E. Hoyt was elected Chairman; J. L. O'Donnell, Secretary.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved.

The Board of Education presented their report in printed form, which it was voted to accept.

A motion to continue the Board with nine members was followed by an amendment to reduce the number to five.

After some discussion, a substitute was offered and adopted to proceed to elect three members of the Board for three years.

Messrs. E. Adams, L. Monfort, D. S. Cunningham and C. E. Roberts, and Miss Anna Pressy were nominated.

Messrs. Harry Smith and J. T. French were appointed tellers, and after the ballot announced the election of Messrs. Adams and Cunningham, and Miss Pressy.

On motion, voted that the Board of Education serve without salary.

After numerous questions had been asked, some answered, portions of school law read, and everyone had been given ample opportunity to be heard, the following appropriations were nominated, a ballot taken, and the nomination sustained:

For Current Expenses..... \$250
For Books..... 25
Repairs..... 50
Total..... \$325

The item of "Current Expenses" is understood as including—

For Teachers..... \$150
For Fuel..... 75
For Janitor..... 25
Total..... \$250

Adjourned.

Madeline, wife of Charles C. Combs, died on Monday last, at their residence on Thirteenth Street, after several months of suffering from consumption. A faithful Christian who and mother, patient in suffering. A large circle of warm friends mourn her departure. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. R. Randall and Rev. Mr. Tower, of New Britain, attended by many, including ladies of the Degree of Pocahontas, of which the deceased was a member, the pall bearers being a detail from the Sons of Veterans.

At a regular meeting of Little Ha-Ha Council, No. 27, Degree of Pocahontas, held on the 16th Sun, Worm Moon, G. S. D. 405, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Great Spirit has seen fit to remove from our earthly abiding grounds to the happy hunting grounds of our fathers, our esteemed sister, Mrs. Madeline Combs; therefore be it

Resolved, That it be recorded on the speaking books of Little Ha-Ha Council, that in the loss of Sister Combs there has been a vacancy made in her family that can never be filled, and while we cannot understand the workings of the Great Spirit in taking our loved ones from us, still we must submit to his will. And be it further

Resolved, That in respect to our deceased sister, we charge our charter for the period of three months, and also that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our departed sister, and published in our town papers.

SARAH A. HOOD,
JENNIE BURNES,
Committee.

LIZZIE F. SHELLEY, R. of R.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the blood and nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, greatly stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters will improve the appetite, aid digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cts. or \$1 per bottle at Crofts.

Mr. Moses D. DePay died on Thursday, March 18th, 1897, at his residence on Bellevue Avenue, Hammononton, N. J., aged 88 years. He came here with his family, from Bath, N. Y., in 1865, and lived for a time on the place now owned by Mr. Kaufman, on Fairview Avenue. Later, his son, Jas. W., entered the grocery business with the late William Black. Mr. DePay, Sr., bought the Black interest in 1869, and the business was changed to hardware, which father and son continued until 1891, when they sold to S. E. Brown & Co. During all these thirty-two years, Mr. DePay has been one of our most highly esteemed citizens, an active and consistent Christian man. For some time he has suffered from a cancer, and last week his arm was amputated to stay the progress of the disease; but his age and long suffering prevented recovery. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. Church next Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

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Hammononton Electric Light and Power Co.

Are now ready to contract for wiring in private houses stores and factories. For information as to rates for wiring and lighting, drop us a postal card, and we will call and see you.

BALL & SHEETZ.

Another Invoice

of those fine Western Steers just received at ECKHARDT'S. They are now at his farm, in Folsom. A sample of the Beef can now be seen at his market. Give us a call.

We still have Fine Print Butter. "Jess so."

BLACK'S GENERAL STORE

Oil, 50 cents for five gallons.
Large fine Prunes—40 and 50—12 cents per pound.
Neufchatel Cheese, 5 cents per package.
Peas and Beans for planting. — Landreth's Seeds, and guaranteed fresh stock.

Plenty of the American Wonder Pea, that proved such a success here last year.
This coming week we are going to have a Remnant Sale. Perhaps it will be found of interest to look over the lot.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns, full power to use all the public roads, highways, streets, avenues, and alleys in the Town of Hammonton for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating works for the supply and distribution of electric lights, heat or power in said Town of Hammonton," passed Dec. 6, 1896.
Introduced February 27th, 1897.
Passed March 6th, 1897.

1. Be it ordained by the Town of Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic, that Section three of the ordinance of which this ordinance is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
That the said works must be completed and in operation on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897, provided that the said John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns, shall first sign and file with the Town Clerk their consent in writing to the regulations hereby imposed by the said Town of Hammonton.

That the said consent in writing shall be filed with the Town Clerk within ten days after the passage of this ordinance.
That in case the said John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns shall fail or neglect to operate said works at any time after their completion, for a period of ten consecutive days, then the power hereby granted shall be deemed forfeited by the said John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns, and they shall, upon ten days' notice in writing to be given by the said Town of Hammonton, forthwith remove the said poles or poles, together with the wires and fixtures from the said public roads, highways, streets, avenues, and alleys.

That the Town of Hammonton shall have right to purchase said works at any time after the expiration of ten years from the passage of this ordinance, at its actual value, and that said value shall be determined and ascertained by three disinterested persons to be appointed for that purpose in such manner as the said Town of Hammonton and the said John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns, shall before or after the date of the construction and repair shall be under the approval of the Board of Commissioners, the wiring and lighting to be done in a manner not to vitiate the insurance policies on any building or goods therein, in the Town of Hammonton.

That all poles shall be located and erected, and wires strung, under the direction of the Highway Committee, in a manner to avoid injury to trees and other property.
That the said John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns, shall and will during the maintenance and operation of the said works furnish electric light to the engine houses of the local and municipal Fire Companies without charge.

That the said John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns, shall and will during the maintenance and operation of the said works furnish within a radius of two miles from the power house, electric light to the Town of Hammonton for street lighting, at rates not to exceed fifty dollars per year for each arc light of 1200 candle power, provided that the service shall not be required beyond the hours extending from sunset to midnight without a ratable increase in said rate.

That the said John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns, shall and will, during the maintenance and operation of said works, furnish electric light to consumers on meter rates which shall not exceed one-half cent per hour for each light of 16 candle power, or one cent per hour for each light of 32 candle power, and also furnish power to consumers at rates not exceeding five cents per horse power per hour.

That the said John D. Ball and William J. Sheets and their associates and such incorporated company as they may form under the laws of the State of New Jersey, their successors and assigns, shall, before being entitled to the above mentioned power, first pay into the Town treasury a sum of money equal to the costs incurred by the Town in the preparation and publication of this ordinance, as well as the cost of which this is an amendment.

Sec. 2. And be it ordained, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on
Monday, April 12, 1897,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of Frederick K. Bockius, in Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey.

All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate in the town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a point on the southwest side of Central Avenue at the first angle east of Grange Street; thence (1) along said avenue south seventy-two degrees sixteen minutes east nine and eighty-four hundredths perches to a point; thence (2) along the line of the land formerly owned by one McIlhenny south seven degrees forty-four minutes west fifty perches to a corner of the same; thence (3) north seventy-two degrees sixteen minutes west seven and eighty-six hundredths perches to an angle; thence (4) north seventy-six degrees forty-seven minutes west five and sixty-two hundredths perches to land at one time owned by one Wilcox; thence (5) along said land north thirteen degrees thirteen minutes east fifty perches to a point in the south west side of Central Avenue; thence (6) along the southwest side of Central Avenue south seventy-six degrees forty-seven minutes east seven and eighty-six hundredths perches to the place of beginning containing four acres and one hundred and thirty five and one half perches of land situate, being the same premises which the said Ayers conveyed to the said Trudellus by indenture bearing even date herewith, the consideration herein mentioned being part of the purchase money.
Seized as the property of Rosa Trudellus et al., and taken in execution at the suit of Camille Michel, and to be sold by
SAMUEL KIRBY, Sheriff.
Dated March 13, 1897.
A. J. KING, Solicitor. pr. fee, \$9.55

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on
Monday, March 22, 1897,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of Frederick K. Bockius, in Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate in the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake or point in the northerly side of Bellevue Avenue two hundred and twenty-eight perches eight and one half feet westwardly from the westwardly side of Main Road and in the southwesterly line of a fifty feet wide street, and extending thence (1) along said street north forty-five degrees and thirty minutes west eighty perches to a stake in the line of land was or late of one Packard; thence (2) south forty-seven degrees and twenty nine minutes west one hundred and forty feet to a stake being Packard's westerly corner; thence (3) south forty-five degrees and thirty minutes east eighty perches to the northerly side of Bellevue Avenue; thence (4) easterly along the northerly side of Bellevue Avenue one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning.
Seized as the property of John Olmsted Browning and others, and taken in execution at the suit of David J. Pannoset, and to be sold by
SAMUEL KIRBY, Sheriff.
Dated Feb. 26, 1897.
DAVID J. PANNOSSET, Solicitor. pr. fee, \$7.35

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on
Tuesday, March 30, 1897,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of Henry Kuchale, Egg Harbor City, Atlantic County, New Jersey, all that certain lot or parcel of land and premises of which the said party of the first part became seized by virtue of a deed of conveyance from the said party of the second part, bearing even date herewith, and situate in the Township of Mallow, near the village of Pleasant Mills, in said County of Atlantic, and by said deed is described as follows:

Beginning at a big stone placed in the northern corner and running northwest to the branch sixty-five steps; thence running west thirty-five steps up the branch to the bridge on the Main Road; thence from the bridge down the Main Road southeast seventy seven steps; thence in a northeast corner twenty six steps to the beginning stone, containing about one half an acre, more or less, also the right of wharfage below the field.

Seized as the property of Aaron M. Mathis et al., et al. administrators of Enoch Mathis, deceased, taken in execution at the suit of Levi French, and to be sold by
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