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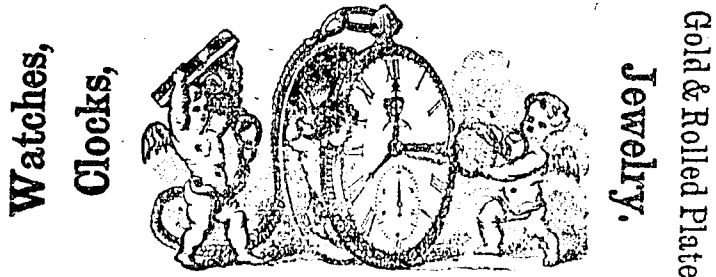
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HAMMONTON, N. J., JUNE 2, 1888.

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Buy one : Try one!

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following pupils of the Hammonton Schools have received an average of 90 in deportment, 80 or above in recitations, and have been regular in attendance, during the week ending Friday, May 25, 1888, and thereby constitute the

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

W. B. MATTHEWS, Principal.
Henry Stockwell, Ella Hall,
Richard Knight, Milla Jones,
Della Loveland, Carrie McLaughlin,
Harry Baker, Nellie Taylor,
Chas. Moore, Kate Fitting.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS MINNIE COLWELL, Teacher.
Lucy Hood, Harry Long,
Laura Baker, Lottie Dodd,
Bertie Jackson, Minnie Case,
Lela DePue, Harburt Tomlin,
Ella Smith, Ethel Davies,
Frank Whittier, Anna Lohley,
Willie Hoyt, James Richards,
Willie Lyster, Alice Whittier.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

MISS C. A. UNDERWOOD, Teacher.
No Report.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MISS NELLIE D. FOGG, Teacher.
No Report.

LAKE SCHOOL.

MISS FLORA POTTER, Teacher.
Frank Brown, Lena Mott,
Freddie Nicolai.

MAIN ROAD SCHOOL.

WM. McK. North, Teacher.
Matteo Cappucco, Antonio Cappucco.

MIDDLE ROAD SCHOOL.

MISS CLARA CAVILLER, Teacher.
No Report.

MAGNOLIA SCHOOL.

MISS CAROL L. CARHART, Teacher.
No Report.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL.

MISS BERTHA E. GAGE, Teacher.
Albert Westcott, Mary Westcott,
Mamie Westcott, Lida Hankins,
Maggie Craig, Clarence Peterson,
Jennie Stewart.

STATISTICS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Total on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percent of Attendance.	Days of Absentism.	Days of Tardiness.
1 High School.....	22	20	90	2	0
2 Grammar Department.....	22	20	90	2	0
3 Intermediate Dept.....	22	20	90	2	0
4 Primary Dept.....	22	20	90	2	0
5 Total Central School.....	10	10	100	0	0
6 Lake School.....	10	10	100	0	0
7 Main Road School.....	18	12	66	6	0
8 Middle Road School.....	18	12	66	6	0
9 Magnolia School.....	18	12	66	6	0
10 Columbia School.....	10	10	100	0	0

Our actions of to-day are thoughts of yesterday.

May has been a moist, muggy, melancholy, miserable month. But what a bounteous cup of "June flowers" ought to follow!

A business man of Baltimore has given \$100,000 and a young woman of New York city \$50,000 to the Roman Catholic University at Washington.

Sunday morning papers stated that Gen. Phil. Sheridan was dying; and from many a pulpit and pew went up prayers for him. The nation mourned the approaching departure of one of the last of the great actors in the last war,—one of the bravest and most successful of Union Commanders. Monday's papers gave but little hope. Tuesday made us hope again, for the General had rallied; and Wednesday's news was still more encouraging, for the brave man's wonderful vitality was apparently waging a successful battle with disease. Long may he live, to enjoy the new honor just conferred upon him by the restoration of the rank of "General," which he will hold during life.

Friday.—Gen. Sheridan is again in a serious condition, and his physicians are almost hopeless.

The trial of Barclay Peak, of Mount Holly, for the murder of Katie Anderson was brought to an end suddenly on Saturday morning by the defendant pleading guilty, and confessing that he shot the girl. The confession was brought about by Samuel K. Robbins, Esq. He convinced Peak that a plea of guilty would in all probability save his life, and that he would get off with an imprisonment of fifteen or twenty years.

A destructive storm swept over Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, Tuesday.—Several people were killed and a number injured. Much damage occurred to buildings, crops, railroads and telegraph lines.

The Clark Glass Manufacturing Co., of Bridgeton, has decided to use petroleum in manufacturing.

TOWN ORDINANCES.

POLICE ORDINANCE.

Introduced April 28th, 1888.
Passed May 26th, 1888.

ARTICLE I.—Sec. 1.

Be it Ordained, by the Town of Hammonton, in Council assembled, That it shall be lawful for Council, upon the passage of this ordinance, or at any time thereafter as suitable may be had, and at the regular meeting in March annually thereafter, to appoint a police force, to consist of a Chief, who shall be known as the Town Marshal, and such patrolmen as Council may from time to time deem necessary for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and for the preservation of order in the Town of Hammonton.

Sec. 2. The Town Marshal shall hold his office one year, and the Patrolmen during the time for which they are appointed, or during good behavior; but should a vacancy occur, from any cause, then Council shall at the first regular meeting thereafter, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, appoint a person to fill the said vacancy, to serve for the unexpired term.

ART. II.—Sec. 1.

It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to cause all of the Town Ordinances to be enforced; and whenever he shall know of the violation of an Ordinance, either by personal knowledge or on complaint, he shall immediately proceed against the person or persons so offending, in the manner laid down in an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the method of procedure before a Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate in the violation of any of the Ordinances of the Town of Hammonton," passed Aug. 29th, 1885. And should the Town Marshal neglect or refuse to perform his duty, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be reprimanded, fined, or dismissed from office, at the discretion of Council.

Sec. 2. The Town Marshal shall have authority over and control of the Patrolmen, who shall report to and take orders from him, and the said Town Marshal and Patrolmen shall have all the authority given by law to suppress mobs, fighting, riotous or unruly behavior, or profanity, and to arrest the person or persons so offending, on view, and take them forthwith before a Justice of the Peace.

Sec. 3. For the faithful performance of these duties, the Town Marshal shall receive one-half of all the fines collected by him for the violation of the Town Ordinances; but should the remuneration from this source prove insufficient, then such an additional amount as Council may determine. The compensation of Patrolmen shall be such amount as Council may from time to time determine.

ART. 3. Any provisions of any Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

ART. 4. And be it ordained that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

T. E. DROWN,

Chairman of Council.

A. J. SMITH, Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for Curbing and Grading Sidewalks.

Introduced April 28th, 1888.

Passed May 26th, 1888.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained, by the Town of Hammonton, in Council assembled, that all persons owning property fronting on Bellevue Avenue, from the Camden & Atlantic Railroad to a point one hundred feet north-east of Third Street, shall provide and set a curb at the edge of the sidewalk, between carriage drive and walk; said curb to be not less than three inches thick and twelve inches wide, may be either of wood or stone flagging, and shall be set to the grade.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That all persons owning property on any Street crossing said Bellevue Avenue, or stopping thereat, from the Camden & Atlantic Railroad to and including Third Street, shall set a curb along said intersecting Street, to extend back from the curb line of Bellevue Avenue not less than sixteen feet.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That all sidewalks which the Town of Hammonton shall require to be curbed, graded, or repaired, shall be done at the expense of the owner of the property fronting on said sidewalk, and shall be done within thirty days from the time of notice requiring the same, and shall be inspected by the Committee on Highways, and subject to their approval. Should the owner of the property neglect or refuse to perform the said work, then the Highway Committee shall have authority to perform the same, the cost of which shall be a tax on the property, and be collected as other taxes are collected.

Sec. 4. And be it ordained, That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

T. E. DROWN,

Chairman of Council.

A. J. SMITH, Town Clerk.

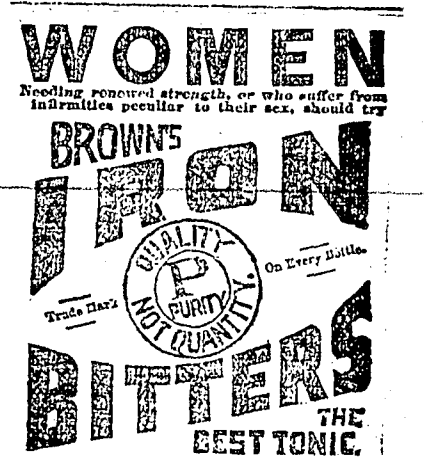
The Grant Monument, in London Park, Chicago, is nearly finished.

The latest piece of political gossip is to the effect that ex-governor Abbott has determined not to be a candidate for United States Senator but will seek again the Democratic nomination for Governor.

One hundred and fifty feet of the bridge being constructed across Townsend's Inlet by the West Jersey Railroad to connect Avalon and Sea Isle City was washed away on Friday by the extraordinary high tide.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. B. Salt, druggist, Bippins, Ind., writes: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of six years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys, or blood. Only a half-dollar a bottle at Cochran's drug store."



This medicine combined iron with pure vegetable tonics, and is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It enriches and purifies the Blood, stimulates the Appetite, strengthens the Muscles and Nerves—in fact, thoroughly invigorates. Clears the complexion, and makes the skin smooth. It does not loosen the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—all other iron medicines do. Mrs. ELIZABETH BAIRD, 51 Everett Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., says, under date of Dec. 26th, 1887: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters, and it has been more than a doctor to me, having cured me of the weakness ladies have in life. Also cured me of Liver Complaint, and now my complexion is clear and good. Has also been beneficial to my children." Mrs. LOUISA C. BRADDOCK, East Lockport, N. Y., says: "I have suffered much misery from Female Complaints, and could obtain relief from nothing except Brown's Iron Bitters." Genuine has above Trade Mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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Hammonton, N. J.

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Hammonton, N. J.

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The Republican.

(Entered as second class matter.)

HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1889.

St. Mark's Church, First Sunday after Trinity, June 3rd, 1888. Morning Prayer, Litany, and Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:30 P. M. Sunday School, 2:30.

Wednesday dawned cloudy, and about noon a thunder-storm reached us. Rain fell in torrents for about two hours; but notwithstanding continued cloudiness, the Grand Army Post, the Sons of Veterans, with many citizens, and a large number of ladies and little folks, visited the two town cemeteries and, with appropriate exercises, decorated the soldiers' graves.

Mr. Blaine wrote from Paris, May 17th, to Whitehall, that his Florence letter was properly interpreted as a withdrawal, and that he could not accept the Chicago nomination, saying: "If I should now, by speech or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name, in any event, to come before the Convention, I should incur the reproach of being unfaithful to those who have been counting on me. I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single man among the millions who have given me their suffrage and confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable of paltering in a double sense with my words. Assuming that the presidential nomination could by any possible chance be offered to me, I could not accept it without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men that I had not been free from indirection; and therefore I could not accept it at all. The misrepresentations of malice have no weight, but the just displeasure of friends I could not patiently endure."

Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best cure in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, itchy humors, chubblies, 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 by A. W. Cochran.

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There is much said about what the Council do, and don't do. There are some things that ought to be done,—things that the old Council neglected entirely,—and while the new members were not pledged to these things, probably they will see the necessity for a reform, and if it is in their power, and not prohibited by our Charter, we have no doubt there will be a change for the better. The particular reform we ask for, is of the weather. We have great faith in the Town Council and good weather, and so have provided a good supply of Spring goods, such as

Plows Cultivators Hoes Rakes Shovels Forks Poultry Netting Table Oil-cloth Lime, in cans Floor Oil-cloth Brushes Shelf Oil-cloth Paints Stair-ropes Window shades Garden Lines Shade Fixtures Garden Reels Carp't Sweep's Cherry Stain Dusting brush's Walnut Stain Netting Frames and Springs Garden Seeds, etc.

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To Frank Rittenhouse, Clerk of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Laura A. Rittenhouse is plaintiff and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of plaintiff, on or before the second day of July next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

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W. R. TILTON, Cashier.

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The Republican.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1889.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Board of Trade.

All citizens of Hammoncton, especially business men and property owners, are requested to meet at Town Hall this

Saturday Eve'g, June 2nd, at eight o'clock, to organize a Board of Trade.

M. L. JACKSON, ELAM STOCKWELL.

N. B.—Those who have not heretofore received sufficient notice on like occasions, will please take notice that the Fourth of July is a legal holiday, and the Hammoncton Post-Office will be open only from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock A. M., and from 4:00 to 6:30 P. M.

C. F. OSGOOD, P. M.

Plenty of rain.

S. S. V. festival, June 9th.

Mrs. D. M. Ballard is still very sick.

A beautiful rainbow, at sunset, Wednesday.

Berry-picking will commence in good earnest, next week.

Edw. Jones has lumber on the ground for his meat market.

Mr. J. C. Browning has built a large and substantial poultry house.

The street lamp-posts were distributed on Thursday, and part of them were set.

Work is progressing upon Mr. Woolley's building as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Those long-looked-for safety gates arrived on Monday, and the work of placing them was commenced on the same day.

The Presbyterians will worship in their own audience-room, to-morrow, the improvements having been completed this week.

Mr. P. H. Brown is building a house on his farm, Second Road and Ninth Street,—a "country-seat," for a residence during busy season.

We give, this week, the last school report of this term, and tender thanks to the teachers who have so promptly and regularly furnished us the same.

We give our readers the County Financial Report, this week, in the form of a supplement. Read it, tax payers, and see how your money is spent.

Mr. Black has the lumber ready for his new residence, on Bellevue Ave.; the foundation has been built, and Mr. Lawson will soon commence the wood work.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church are to build a Rectory on a lot donated by Judge R. J. Byrnes. Ground was to be broken yesterday. Mr. Thayer has the contract.

S. W. Gilbert has had the curtains of his meat wagon neatly painted, a medallion of a steer's head, with the words: "Swift's Chicago Beef—S. W. Gilbert."

Rev. Edmund C. Hulls, pastor of the M. E. Church at Marlton, for a short time located here, a few years ago, was a welcomed caller at this office on Thursday.

A party of friends made a surprise visit at the residence of Mr. D. Whitman Jacobs, Wednesday evening, were cordially received, and spent a couple of hours very pleasantly.

The Fruit Growers' Union have received fifty-two new members since Feb. 1st,—four months. This is as many as have ever been received in any previous twelve months.

The Sons of Veterans are to have a Camp Fire and Festival next Saturday evening, June 9th, at Union Hall. Ice cream, cake, fruit, recitations, songs, music. Admission, ten cents.

We call the Town Marshall's attention to the ordinance in regard to bathing in the lake. We are told that on picnic days quite a number were seen in and around the lake without the required suits.

Rev. Asher Moore's sermon before the Grand Army Post and Sons of Veterans, last Sunday morning, was based upon St. Paul's words in 2 Cor. iv. 18: "For the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." It was a logical, instructive, and entertaining discourse. The music was very enjoyable.

Incense with A. H. Phillips, 1328 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

The Prohibition Drum Corps are to have a strawberry festival in Union Hall on Tuesday evening next, June 5. Entertainment and refreshments. See programme. The boys need uniforms, and will use the proceeds of this festival for that purpose.

Those oil paintings of the battle of Gettysburg, exhibited in the hall on Monday evening, were purchased by the most dangerous spot in town, and not a public street,—be closed. Should any one be injured at that crossing, we question whether the Railroad Company could be held liable.

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Now that we are to have railroad safety gates across Bellevue, we suggest that the crossing at Vine Street,—the most dangerous spot in town, and not a public street,—be closed. Should any one be injured at that crossing, we question whether the Railroad Company could be held liable.

Wm. RUTHERFORD, Hammoncton, N. J.

It is reported that a petition for a special election on the local option question is being circulated in this county; but it must be a sluggish circulation; as we have not heard of a Hammoncton man whose signature has been solicited.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Hammoncton, N. J., Saturday, June 2nd, 1889:

W. H. Aitken, Miss Jennie Sargent, Mr. B. Schmitt, Mr. Henry Pless.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.

CYRUS F. OSGOOD, P. M.

It seems ridiculous, but there are men in town who try to run away from the assessors, or say they "haven't time to answer questions." They will receive tax-bills next September, just the same, and may be compelled to find time to visit the Board of Appeals, to have their assessments revised. The better way is to face the music and enable the assessors to place a correct valuation upon all property.

Wm. Rutherford, our enterprising Notary, insurance and real estate man, will, as soon as the sidewalk grade shall have been established, put down a concrete flag pavement in front of his place of business. He has engaged Mr. Dan'l Hurley, who is an expert in such work, to put it down for him. And now, with curbed streets, cross-walks, street-lamps, and a first-class fire company, who says we are not going ahead?

Regular meeting of Town Council, last Saturday evening, May 29th. Present, the Clerk, Chairman Drann, Messrs. Bernhouse, Elvins, Newcomb, Seely, and Woodhull, and a number of visitors.

After reading and approving minutes of last meeting, the following bills were read and ordered paid:

Oreille E. Hoyt, printing & adv. 6 75 Tilton & Son, goods to poor 20 00 Rice, Bazzy, care of poor 3 00 M. Campanella, care of poor 8 00 Highway work and material 20 11 D. M. Ballard, 1 yr salary as Buld'g Inspector 25 00

A petition was received, asking that the roadway and sidewalk be grubbed on Second Street, from Pleasant to Pratt Street, and the grade established. The Overseer of Highways was instructed to have the work done.

The bill of G. A. Chichester for printing annual report (\$20), referred back at last meeting, for correction, was again presented. Mr. Thayer, of last year's printing committee, was questioned, and stated that the agreement was for \$20, provided the work was done by Thursday evening; otherwise, \$15. Mr. Chichester stated that the time for completion was Saturday, and that he saw the Town Clerk on Friday and understood that the time was extended. Clerk stated that it was a misunderstanding, for he had no right to grant an extension. Mr. Woodhull moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of Mr. Chichester for \$18, the contract price, the two's not being out until Monday. Carried unanimously.

Committee reported that the railroad safety gates were on the cars enroute for Hammoncton.

Committee reported but one bid for lighting street lamps,—that of Mr. J. C. Saunders, at \$200 per year. After discussion, the matter was left with the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act.

Ordinance on Corbing taken up, read, amended, and passed.

Ordinance on Police taken up, read, and passed.

Voted, that the Town Surveyor be instructed to establish the grade on Second Street from Pleasant to Pratt Streets, and to run experimental lines to Third Street, to ascertain best course for drainage.

On motion, Jesse D. Fairchild was unanimously elected Town Marshal.

Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Fairchild, officially, over the Town Seal, of his appointment, and to furnish the Marshal with copies of all ordinances now in force.

Overseer of Highways instructed to repair the street and sidewalk on Railroad Avenue, Twelfth to Thirtieth Streets.

Council voted to accept the invitation to participate on Memorial Day.
