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may contain.

A LAKE OF BEER Drank in a Year.

One and one-third barrels, six hun-
dred and ninety-six glasses of beer for
every man, woman and child in Phila-
delphia for the past year, with an outlay
on the part of each person of \$32.80
during that time.

This is not a temperance argument,
merely a plain statement of fact based
upon the sworn statements made by the
local brewers to the courts, and upon a
liberal present-day estimate of the city's
population.

Brewers, in making application for
renewal of their licenses are compelled
by law to file in the Quarter Sessions
Court a sworn statement of the brew-
ery's output for twelve months past.
These statements were filed last week,
and show that the total output of local
breweries from Feb., 1899, to Feb. 1900
was in round numbers 2,000,000 barrels
of beer. The largest one alone put out
176,000 barrels, another 154,000, while
five others exceeded the 100,000 mark.
This, however, gives no adequate idea
of the consumption of beer in this city.
It can be safely asserted that fully three
fourths of the above is consumed in Phila-
delphia and nearby parks and resorts.

A careful estimate of the city's popu-
lation at the beginning of last year was
1,350,000, and it certainly does not now
exceed the million and a half. The two
million bbls of beer would therefore give
one and one-third barrels during the
year for every resident, regardless of
age, sex, or predilection for beer.

Bringing this down to lesser quanti-
ties, every person in the city, either
personally or by proxy, consumed 41
gallons, 104 quarts, or 696 glasses of
beer during the year, and expended for
the same \$32.80. Following the same
rules of reduction by multiplication, the
entire output, two million barrels, pro-
vided the city with sixty-two million
gallons, 248,000,000 quarts, 992,000,000
glasses, and entailed a purchasing ex-
penditure of \$40,600,000.

In studying these stupendous figures,
it must also be borne in mind that mi-
nor children and the other non-drinking
classes form probably one-half the total
population, so that individual consump-
tion must be largely increased.

Of the nearly fifty million dollars
paid out by Philadelphians for the pro-
duct of the local breweries, the latter
themselves received sixteen millions,
from which must be deducted the four
millions claimed by the government
through tariff and war revenue taxes.

An idea of the vastness of the bulk of
the beer consumed here may be gained
from these comparisons: It would fill to
overflowing the largest reservoir which
the city can boast. Barreled, and the
barrels placed end to end in a contin-
uous line, they would reach by land from
New York to New Orleans, or by water
from this city to Havana, Cuba, while
piled up they would form a solid plat-
form as high and as extensive as the
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The Planet Venus.

BY A. J. KING.

The great bright jewel of the evening
western sky is Venus. No one would
suspect, from its appearance to the un-
aided eye, that it is now a crescent. I
was looking at it through my seven-inch
reflector, a few evenings ago, when
several neighbors were called in to look
at it. It was hard to convince them
that they were looking at the star, and
not at the Moon, which was also cres-
cent at the time. It was only by draw-
ing attention to the position of the
Moon, which was nearly perpendicular,
while Venus (as seen in the telescope)
was lying on its back, and then turning
the telescope on the Moon, showing an
entirely different picture with its ragged
edge and volcanic mountains, that they
were convinced. The wonder and as-
tonishment of these people induced me
to write this article.

It requires but a moment of thought
to realize that all planets between us
and the Sun must pass through all the
phases of the Moon, as they, like the
Moon, shine by reflected light from the
Sun, and can show us only so much of
themselves as we can see of the surface
the Sun shines on, which must depend
upon their position with reference to
Sun and Earth. It was one of the
objections to the Copernican system,
that the inner planets, Mercury and
Venus, should show phases like the
Moon, but did not. Copernicus replied
to this objection, that "God will cause
instruments to be invented to improve
the sight, and then you will see them."
He was a true prophet. Galileo's tele-
scope, 66 years later, proved his theory
and prophecy true.

A remarkable thing about this is that
the planet looks the largest and bright-
est when it is but a narrow crescent.
The reason for this is that the planet is
almost at its nearest point in its orbit to
Earth—only some 28,000,000 miles
away—when passing between Earth
and Sun, whereas, when its whole illu-
minated face is turned to us, it is on the
opposite side of the Sun, and something
like 100,000,000 miles from us. When
passing the Sun, nearest to us, its illu-
minated side diminishes to a mere
streak of light; and then when it is
nearly directly between us and the Sun,
with its dark side to us and lost in the
Sun's rays, we never see it except when
it passes directly between us and Sun;
then it darkens or partially eclipses the
Sun by its shadow, showing a dark
round spot passing over the Sun's disk.
This partial eclipse is called "the transit
of Venus," and from this, very many
important calculations are made by
astronomers.

I will say, for the benefit of my young
readers, that half the time Venus is
an evening star, and half the time a
morning star, except that during a
portion of each it is so nearly in a direct
line with the Sun that the latter's rays
are too bright for us to see it. Greeks
supposed it to be two stars. When a
morning star they called it Phosphorus;
when an evening star they called it
Hesperus. Its mean distance from the
Sun is 67,200,000 miles. Its orbit is
more nearly circular than that of any
other planet, its eccentricity being but
470,000 miles. Its velocity in orbit is
twenty-two miles per second. It makes a
revolution around the Sun in 7 1/2
of our months. Its diameter is 7,700
miles, while its twin planet, Earth, is
but 7,927 in mean diameter. Its surface
is 100 of Earth's. It has an atmos-
phere about 60 miles deep. The spec-
troscope reveals water. Mountains are
supposed to be seen that are far higher
than any on earth. Intensely bright
spots near the poles indicate ice caps,
and different shadings of the surface
indicate land and water.

By observing certain spots on its
surface, astronomers have calculated
that it rotates on its axis every 23 hours
and 21 minutes; but Schiaparelli, a
living eminent astronomer, says that it
revolves on its axis only once during its
orbital revolution. The great improve-
ments in telescopes now going on will
settle this. It is an important question

In considering it as a home for life, and
beliefs similar to those on Earth. If
astronomers before Schiaparelli are cor-
rect, then it seems to be in all things so
nearly like Earth in condition that no
reason appears why it may not be a
suitable abode for life, as known on the
Earth.

Base-Ball.

The batting and fielding averages
of the Hammonton Base-ball Club,
to July 1st, have been carefully compu-
ted, and are very interesting to the
public, who all have their favorite
players, and like to see them always do
their best. Conley leads in batting,
followed by Jas. Jefferson, with Paul
Jefferson a close third. Conley also
leads in fielding, with a clean record.
Cordery has received the largest num-
ber of bases on balls, having eight to
his credit.

BATTING

	Times at Bat	Runs	Hits	Average
Conley	29	4	11	.379
J. Jefferson	25	3	10	.357
P. Jefferson	21	3	11	.385
Luderitz	24	2	8	.333
Heiser	20	5	7	.350
Cordery	25	5	6	.240
Herbert	27	2	8	.296
Setley	28	5	6	.214
Tell	14	1	1	.071

FIELDING

	Put-Outs	Assists	Errors	Total Chances	No. of Games	Average
Conley	6	5	0	11	7	1.000
Herbert	7	4	2	13	7	.969
P. Jefferson	6	20	2	28	7	.931
Cordery	4	6	3	13	6	.883
Tell	12	8	3	23	4	.826
Setley	9	53	6	68	7	.873
Heiser	8	0	2	10	7	.800
J. Jefferson	22	18	11	51	6	.784
Luderitz	5	2	2	9	6	.777

Wednesday morning's base ball game
with the Stevens A. A., of Camden,
was quite interesting. Hammonton
won by a score of 6 to 4. In the after-
noon the visitors seemed to be tired out,
and played a very poor game. Our boys
simply took it easy, and the Stevens
withdrew at end of seventh inning,—
the score being 15 to 1.

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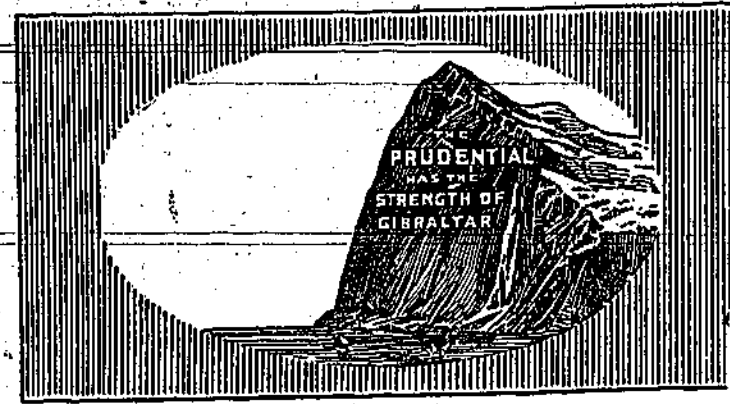
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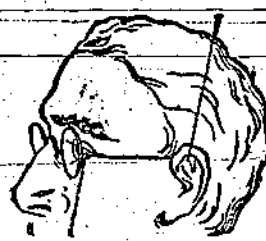


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SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1900.

How Time Flies!

Twenty years ago to-day, the present Editor's name first appeared as publisher of the REPUBLICAN. At first thought, it scarcely seems possible that so many years have elapsed; but when we reflect upon what has occurred during this time, we can better realize that we are growing old. Hammonton has grown in twenty years. Most of the best buildings in town have been erected—Oda Fellows' and Red Men's Hall, Jackson's Hall and market, the Bank's handsome building; Presbyterian, Universalist, M. E., and Catholic Churches, two brick school houses, many stores, and a large number of comfortable dwellings. Many prominent citizens have joined the "silent majority" during these years, and others have grown up to take their places. The two papers then published here grew to three, and after numerous changes two of them gave up the struggle. There is not now a preacher in town who was here twenty years ago, and not a teacher in our schools who was then in service. Every physician then practicing here has passed away. The narrow gauge railroad has been widened, and both roads have now well ballasted double-tracks their entire length, with the heaviest steel rails. Our sandy streets have mostly given way to solid gravel roads. The acreage of tilled land has been increased by thousands; until the quantity of fruit shipped daily during the season is almost beyond belief. Our population was 1770; twenty years ago; was nearly 4000 ten years later, and will be nearer 5000 when the present census figures are made public.

Yes, friends, we are growing old; the "almond tree flourishes" where twenty years ago "your locks were like the raven." Young people, born but shortly previous to the former date are now directing affairs; and others are nearly ready to assume their share of life's public duties. Well, what of it? Have you and I, reader, done our full best during these years? Can we review them all with satisfaction? Doubtless mistakes have been made, for we are yet human; but mistakes are usually pardonable. For ourselves, we have endeavored to present each week a clean local paper, omitting scandals and unnecessary details of crime; to carefully record events as they occurred; to suggest and advocate only what we believed would prove "the greatest good to the greatest number." We have not grown wealthy in this score of years—far from it—but we have more than held our own, and we feel to-day like thanking the many who have long given us moral and material support. Of the future we shall say nothing—none of us owns the future, and must await its developments, striving to make a good record each day.

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The Republican.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1900.

G. A. R. Post meeting to-night.
Miss Bertha Miller was at home over Sunday.

Our railroad time tables are correct to date.

Harry Treat was greeted by old friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Baker are at Bala, Ontario.

Miss Della Hill started Thursday for a visit in Vermont.

Miss Anna Lobley returns today from a visit at Afton.

Base ball to-day with Belmont C. C., of Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. M. Peabody is spending several months in Boston.

Wm. O. Hoyt has been sworn in as assistant in the Post Office.

Low Speyer and family are in Atlantic City for a few days.

Edw. O'Donnell is working in a machine shop in Philadelphia.

Mrs. N. R. Zelly and children are visiting Hammonton relatives.

There is every prospect of an immense peach crop in this section.

Miss Nan Walter, of Roxborough, Pa., visited her friend, Miss Woodcutt.

The Universalist Sunday School had their picnic yesterday at Weymouth.

Why not use Mothers bread this hot weather? Or some of the other kinds that Leonard sells.

There weren't two in the hammock at the time, but it went down just the same.

Ordination services at the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, 10th inst.

Mrs. W. B. Wood has moved into C. W. Austin's pretty house, on Peach Street.

It is rumored that Harry Roberts has a Hammonton boy, has been married.

George H. Parkhurst, of Leonia, N. J., is enjoying a fortnight's vacation at his father's.

Mrs. Edw. North has gone to Ocean County for a two months' visit with relatives.

L. H. Parkhurst has bought the Abigail Times place, on Oak Road, including a cranberry bog.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackwood, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White.

The Misses McFarren (twin sisters), started for Chautauque, N. Y., yesterday, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and her son Harry and daughter Jessie spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Underhill, of Camden, have engaged board at Mrs. J. M. Peabody's, for their Summer vacation.

L. H. Parkhurst had a force of fourteen men at work in his orchards for two weeks, picking off the surplus peaches.

Mrs. Estabrook and daughter left on Monday for Stevensville, Penna., where her husband is spending the Summer.

Topics at the Baptist Church to-morrow will be: "Preparing the way for Christ;" evening, "The value of man."

Francis A. Lehman and mother will spend two weeks or more at Shawnee, Pa., about three miles above the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorn and two children, and Mrs. Craner, of Newark, visited their brother, Harry Olco, on the Fourth. Mrs. Craner will remain here.

Mrs. John Quinn has resigned her position in Black's store, and gone to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Yates. Mr. Quinn is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. O. Long, formerly of Trenton, has gone to Cambridge to take the Summer Courses at Harvard College. The school opened July 6th, and continues six weeks.

The Elm Athletic Club draw a crowded house Wednesday evening, and presented an enjoyable program. A most sum was realized from the sale of tickets, for cream, etc.

Insurance with the A. H. Phillips Co., 1816 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

Change of water often brings on summer complaint. Dr. Humphreys' Special will cure it, 25 cents each at all drug stores. Manual free.—Humphreys' Company, New York.

They may not say anything openly, but everyone has his opinion of a young lady who appears everywhere in gay attire, laces and embroideries galore,—while her father goes dressed like a tramp who has been in hard luck.

The electric lights came on most brilliantly last Saturday evening, and have since shed their radiance athwart the town's dark highways, and made our stores and residences bright with their penetrating beams. May they long endure.

Annie, the fourteen year old daughter of Dominico Campanella, died very suddenly last Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held in St. Mark's Church on Thursday, conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. C. Alcorn. Burial in Oakdale Cemetery.

The ordination services of Rev. W. K. McKibben, intended to be held on Tuesday evening last, were postponed one week,—the required number of the Presbytery not being present, on account of the weather. An interesting service was held, however, with an excellent sermon by a visiting minister.

The Fourth, in Hammonton, was unusually quiet this year. Fireworks were going off at all hours of the day, and but very few accidents are reported. The feature of the afternoon and evening was the grove social and concert by the Epworth League, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Early on Wednesday evening, as Mrs. Cora Hay and her daughter, Miss Bessie, were driving on Bellevue Ave., they lost control of the horse by the bit ring breaking, and realizing their helplessness, the ladies jumped from the carriage, both being painfully bruised by their fall.

Tuesday evening brought us a much needed rain. It was accompanied by lightning and thunder, but no wind, and fell so softly at first that one scarcely realized what a mass of water was being poured upon the people of Hammonton. There was also a brisk shower on Wednesday, and a little one Thursday night.

About midnight, Tuesday, a party of young men stationed on either side of Bellevue Avenue had a mistletoe battle with torpedoes, roman candles, etc. Alfred L. Patten was one of the number, and, probably excited, held on to a giant cracker too long. It exploded, tearing his hand so badly as to require a surgeon's immediate aid. He also received severe burns on the breast and face.

The Junior Mechanics elected the following officers for the six months commencing July 1st:

President, F. R. Whittier.
Vice, C. R. White.
Sec'y, C. R. White.
Treasurer, C. R. White.
Conductor, H. Jones.
Inside Sent., H. Murphy.
Outside Sent., D. Murphy.
Trustees, Wm. B. Wells.

Our fire bell rang about six o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and rapidly gathering firemen were told that the alarm came from Elmwood, where a fierce fire was raging. As soon as possible a team was secured, and the chemical engine started down; but it was realized that, by the time a team could travel seven miles, it would be too late to render aid, and they returned.

Later, we learned that it was J. H. Horath's saw mill that burned, with 75,000 cedar shingles, large quantities of lath, and other lumber. Fire was discovered at 5:15, and there being no water, the flames spread very rapidly among the refuse usually found about a mill. A large shed, containing 500,000 shingles, was saved. Loss, \$50,000, no insurance.

List of uncollected for letters in the Hammonton Post-Office, on Saturday July 7, 1900.

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Nicola Carro
Pignolo Cristiano
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Town Council Meeting.

Regular meeting July 6th. All members present except Mr. Harley, who was ill.

Law and Order Committee recommended that tramps be compelled to work in the gravel pits.

Fire, Water and Light Committee reported the street lighting for June "a disgrace to the town," and recommended that the Company be required to provide duplicate machinery at once. Also presented copy of a letter sent the Company, notifying them that the Committee intended to recommend a forfeiture of the franchise.

The Hammonton Water Company made application for electric light franchise. Referred.

C. P. Caldwell presented bill of three dollars for hauling fire engine part way to Elmwood. Referred to Fire Company.

M. Jefferson presented bill for three months' services as town attorney. Payment refused.

Notice received from Mr. Jefferson, that he will hold himself in readiness to perform all duties as town attorney. Referred.

Dr. Cunningham elected member of Board of Health for three years.

Italiana granted permission to parade on July 16th.

Bills ordered paid:

Dr. Cunningham, attending poor \$1.00
John Franch, burying poor \$1.00
Mrs. Bethel, attendance \$1.00
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John H. Marshall authorized to repair roads near Afton, to cost \$10.

Property Com. instructed to receive bids for repairing Park Hall.

Mr. Brett stated that Electric Light Co. were about ordering a 1500 light dynamo and some other improvements. Council decided to give the company "a reasonable time" to put their plant in proper shape.

Young People's Societies.

This space is devoted to the interests of the Young People's Societies of the various Churches. Special items of interest, and announcements are solicited.

Y. P. S. C. E.,—Presbyterian Church: Meets Tuesday evening, at 7:45. Ordination of Pastor will take place of the regular service.

Y. P. S. C. E.,—Baptist Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 8:00. Topic, "The power of small things." Mark 4: 30-32.

Jr. O. E., Sunday afternoon at 3:30: Topic, "Some little things that become great things." Mark 4: 30-32. Leader, George Stokes.

Epworth League,—M. E. Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 8:30. Topic, "The power of small things." Mark 4: 30-32.

Business meeting Monday evening, Y. P. O. U.,—Universalist Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 7:00. Topic, "Ere-convention consolation and prayer service."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Frank Ahrens, of Leonia, N. J., is expected to visit his uncle, L. H. Parkhurst.

Beaten Two from Death.

"Our little daughter has an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hawthorn, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our child, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used the wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Crowell's Pharmacy. Trial bottles free.

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Long skirts with insertion and lace on ruffle, 85 cents.

Corset Covers, French style, 30 c.

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Ribbed Vests, 6 cents to 25 cents.

Gauze Vests, 25 cents.

Children's Gauze Vests and Pants, all sizes.

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HIGH INTENT.

A woman high intent in bankable
On this or any other place.
A foolish motive, found at last, will tell
The criminal, and prove him sane.

"The red fury in the very blood
That gives the color to our life,
And the intent, whichever, bad or good,
Begets the broods of love or strife."

Happy for us, if we can, fold by fold,
Unwrap God's universe, and see
Where refuge only is, and where the gold,
And which is best for you and me?

If there might early dawn on our dull
eyes
The sweet repose of boundless hope,
So that the soul serene might realize
its wondrous desire and scope?

If its enormous claims would early rise
The high chiaroscuro of light,
And marry this to wisdom, we might live
Emmaried in the robes of might.

And thus, with quenchless faith in noble
things,
And the infinitude of good,
Our high intent will spread its heavenly
wings,
And mount where whitest saints have
stood.

Then we shall head no more with murmur
The fainting of our hearts,
But cut the sinews of our grief,
And hearken to the sweet inspiring tones
Of an enraptured belief.

And live, with room enough for self-de-
lirium,
And enough for each event,
And God enough to cheer every trial,
And glory our high intent.

Charles W. Fairbank, in Rochester
Register-Gazette.

A CLEVER MAKE-UP.

HENRY APPS, of Horton, com-
pleted the fixing of his wig on
the lawn of Ashleigh Court. He
looked up at the dim light in the dress-
ing-room, and chuckled softly as he
beant the last yard of wire.

"A trip in time," says Mr. Appa,
"sure nice."

He threw the rope ladder gently in
the air, and at the first effort it caught
the projecting nail.

"Once on board the lugger," quoted
Mr. Appa, facetiously, as he mounted
the rope ladder, "and the girl is mine."

He opened the window very gently
and soon stood in the dressing-
room. Near the table in the corner
of the room was an iron safe.

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