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Children are Important Customers

In our estimation. When they are sent to us on a trading errand we always remember that they are not discriminating buyers, and take special pains to see that they get what both you and they want. Then we always try to be prompt in waiting on them—there is always a little worry at home when they are sent on an errand and stay too long, often through no fault of their own.

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Some Old-time Items.

Through the kindness of Mrs. J. E. Watkins, we have had the pleasure of reading several copies of the *Hammonton Farmer*, which was published by W. F. Prentice nearly half a century ago. Some of the news therein is decidedly interesting to-day. For instance, in the issue for June, 1858, we find these items:

"Capt. Cyrus J. Fay, of North Lincoln, Maine, is building a large steam saw and planing mill; also a store 24x50, two stories high."

"Wm. Black, of Augusta, Maine, will build a very neat cottage."

"E. Houpt is about to build on Main Road." (Now H. M. Phillips' home.)

"James Trafford and brother have finished a neat little house."

"Thomas S. Wetherbee set out a fine orchard, on Central Avenue."

"John Lawrence has commenced building on Pleasant Mills Road."

"Thomas Tebbetts has erected a neat cottage, and will have fifty acres in grapes and fruit."

"The Trustees have secured an accomplished teacher, and a school will be opened at once."

In the issue for March, 1859:

"Rev. Wm. Passmore is having a substantial two-story dwelling-house built."

"L. Monfort has built a good house."

"The Universalists, under guidance of Rev. Asher Moore, have located a lot on Third St., to build a church."

"The Baptists have organized, and located a lot, corner Main Road and the Forks, for a church." That was on Cemetery Ave., and they came near building there.

"George W. Pressey has opened a blacksmith shop on Bellevue Ave."

Issue of May, 1859:

"The postmaster has established a post-office at Hammonton station, and appointed Capt. Cyrus J. Fay postmaster. Persons writing to Hammonton should be careful to direct letters here, not to DaCosta."

A copy of the *Atlantic Journal* was with the above mentioned relics, and dated 1859. It was then published at Mays Landing by Daniel Taggart.

This issue contains a letter from Hammonton; also one from East Hammonton (evidently another name for DaCosta), in which the writer, who signs the name "Sarah," predicts that their settlement will soon outstrip Hammonton in population,—stating that many have already removed because a licensed bar has been opened in East Hammonton, and a colony of "free lovers" established.

Away back in that day, the subject of moving the county-seat to Egg Harbor was agitated, and the paper before us has an article opposing the scheme, which reads very much like the arguments used in more modern times.

Re-organized for Music.

The High School Orchestra has re-organized for the season of 1905-6, with Harry L. Smith as Director and James W. Cottrell as Secretary and Treasurer.

The following is a list of members, and their instruments:

Miss Nana Lator, piano.

Miss Kathryn Austin, first violin.

Edwin Klingenberg, first violin.

John A. Birdsall, second violin.

Edwin Crowell, second violin.

Rosa Myrsoe, cornet.

Harry L. Smith, trombone.

James W. Cottrell, first clarinet.

Eugene Smallwood, second clarinet.

John Dittger, flute.

Charles Beard, drum.

It is stated by some that Hammonton is "dead," and "slow," but with the Orchestra and Athletic Association both out for sport, things around the High School, and all places within ten miles of it, should be shaken up a bit.

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