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We are pleasing many,
Why not please you?

Our Patent Medicines are sold at reduced rates, and you only get what you ask for. No trouble to order and get what we do not carry in stock.

We sell Drugs which are fresh and of the highest medicinal value.

LEIB, the Druggist.

Second and Bellevue Ave., Hammonton.

**12-Gauge-
Nitro-Powder
Loaded
Shells**

We believe we have the best stock of the best loads of 12-gauge Nitro-Powder Loaded Shells in town.

When in need of these goods, call to examine our stock.

GEORGE ELVINS.

Confectionery

Only the choicest.

Bread & Cakes

Always the best.

J. B. SMALL,

Cor. Second and Bellevue,
Hammonton.

Republican County Convention.

A convention of delegates representing the Republican voters of the several election districts of Atlantic County, to place in nomination a candidate for the General Assembly, candidate for Sheriff, candidate for Surrogate, and a candidate for Coroner, to be voted for at the next general election, is hereby called to meet at Eriell's Hall, in the city of Egg Harbor City, on

Saturday, Oct. 11, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

The delegate representation to which the several cities, towns, townships, and boroughs are entitled in the convention, as fixed by Rule No. 6 adopted by the convention of 1901, is as follows:

	Delegates
Absecon City, 1st ward	2
" 2nd ward	2
Atlantic City, 1st ward	19
" 2nd ward	19
" 3rd ward	20
" 4th ward	20
Brigantine City, 1st ward	1
" 2nd ward	1
Buena Vista Township	6
Egg Harbor City	6
Egg Harbor Township	6
Galloway Township	6
Hamilton Township	7
Hammonton	9
Liswood	3
Longport	1
Mullica Township	4
Pleasantville	7
Shiloh Point	3
South Atlantic City	1
Weymouth Township	4
Total	152

DANIEL WATERS, Chairman.
Attest: E. C. SHANER, Secy.
Absecon, N. J., Sept. 23, 1902.

Church Notices.

Topics in the various Churches tomorrow will be as follows:

Baptist Church.—Rev. H. F. Loomis, Pastor. 10.30 A. M., "You and I." 7.15 P. M., "Paths to success."

M. E. Church.—Rev. F. L. Jowett, Pastor, will preach two special sermons. One to old people in the morning, and to the young people in the evening. 10.30 A. M., "The shadows of evening." 7.15 P. M., "Danger signals, or, are the young people of Hammonton safe?" Responsive Psalm 71.

St. Mark's Church.—Rev. Edw. C. Alcorn, Pastor. Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 10.30. Evening Prayer, 7.30 P. M.

Presbyterian Church.—There will be preaching morning and evening.

Universalist Church.—Rev. H. E. Leeb, Pastor. 10.30 A. M., "The might of Counsel."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

People's Bank of Hammonton

At the close of business on Monday, Sept. 15th, 1902

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$137,088 68
Overdrafts	36 80
Stocks, securities, etc.	85,213 01
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000 00
Other Real Estate	25,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages	16,735 60
Due from other Banks, etc.	26,604 13
Cheques and cash items	18 32
Cash on hand	10,073 23
	\$278,401 15

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,187 47
Due to other Banks, etc.	11,600 23
Dividends unpaid	12,418 00
Individual deposits, sub. to check	141,256 44
Demand certificates of deposit	622 00
Time deposits	7,777 77
Certified checks	12 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4 25
	\$278,401 15

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
County of Atlantic,
I, J. J. BYRNES, President, and Wilbur H. Tilton, Cashier of the above named bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, say that the above statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. J. BYRNES, President.
WILBUR H. TILTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1902.
J. L. O'DONOGHUE, Notary Public.
Current. Attest:
ELIAM BUCKWILL,
GEORGE ELVINS,
WM. L. BLACK, } Directors.

Pay for the S. J. R. to-day.

FIFTY PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY

AT

Rogers' Drug Store

The following articles will be given away to the persons whose tickets show the greatest amount purchased here, to November 1st:

- 1st, Brush and Comb Toilet Set,—price \$2.50
- 2nd, Smoker's Set,—price \$1.75
- 3rd, Cigar and Match Holder, \$1.25
- 4th, Bottle Cologne, \$1
- 5th, Hot-water Bottle, \$1
- 6th to 10th, 5 Household Syringes, each 75 cents
- 11th and 12th, 2 bottles Bay Rum, each 50 c
- 13th to 18th, 5 boxes old-fashioned Stick Candy, 25 c
- 18th to 20th, 3 boxes Toilet Soap, 15 c. pr. box
- 20th to 30th, 10 Tooth Brushes, 15 c. each
- 30th to 50th, 20 boxes Paper & Envelopes, 15 c. each

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 20th, each customer will be given tickets showing the amount purchased, which should be saved until Nov. 1st, and presented at the store with name.

Presents will be awarded the following week.

Many of the articles on the list will make very nice Birthday or Christmas Presents. Why not try to secure one free of cost? They are worth trying for.

J. S. ROGERS,

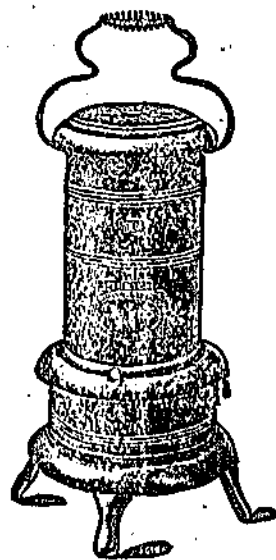
Hammonton, N. J.

Perfection Oil Heaters

ARE SMOKELESS AND ODORLESS

Two
Styles of
Finish,
Japan and
Nickel

Maximum
Heat at
Minimum
Cost



Founts
Hold Four
Quarts and
Burn from
8 to 12 Hours

Easier
to Re-wick
than
a Lamp

Endorsed by the
STANDARD OIL COMPANY

If your dealer does not have them
DROP A POSTAL

Have your Horses Shod

AT

F. A. LEHMAN'S

For Time is Money.

You will not have to wait three or four hours, having put on another good smith, making three of us. We can get you out soon.

Call and see his new 8-spring wagon gear for light or heavy business wagons. Two being built at the shop now for customers. Also examine his one-horse and two-horse wagons. They cannot be beat. See them now, in the white, all ready for painting.

F. A. LEHMAN,
Wagon Factory
and Shoeing Shop

Second St., near Orchard, Hammonton.

S. J. R. THREE MONTHS 25 Cts



FOR SALE BY
JOHN MURDOCH

Bellevue Ave., Hammonton.

TWO CAMPAIGNS

On the James River some miles below Richmond is a plantation manor house that was built in 1800. About the middle of the last century the owner of the estate was a widow Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, who had two twin daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Ritchie was very wealthy and very ambitious. She took her daughters to Europe with a view to their marrying noblemen.

A German baron proposed for Barbara and was accepted by the mother, who did not consult her daughter in the matter. It was necessary, to enforce obedience. The mother did not know that Barbara had a love affair with a lieutenant in the United States army, Theodore Henton, a fine young fellow but without a cent in the world except his pay.

Had she been aware of this attachment she would not have brought her daughter back to America, which she was insisting it proper that the baron should come for her at her own home. Soon after her return Barbara met Lieut. Henton at one of the houses facing the capitol over which soon was to rise the Confederate flag. Already there were mutterings of a great struggle to come. Henton was a Northern man, and both knew that this would be an additional reason why Mrs. Ritchie would never consent to their marriage.

Barbara told her lover of the contract her mother had entered into in her behalf abroad.

Henton urged her to marry him at once without her mother's consent, but she dared not. Soon after, while Barbara and Henton were still in Richmond, came the news of the firing on Fort Sumter. Henton listened to find Barbara, told her that he must at once make his way north and again urged her to marry him.

She consented, a clergyman was called, and the two were made man and wife.

Henton reached Washington safely. Barbara went home to her mother and broke the news of her marriage.

The next summer those at the Ritchie plantation listened every day for a week to the distant boom of cannon in the battles about Richmond.

Then a sound, like a storm that had come, roared from the top of Malvern hill, but a short distance away. Evening had come and with it only the crackling of rifles on the picket line when a young officer rode up to the plantation, announced himself as Lieut. Henton, and upon being told that the family were there, demanded to see his wife.

Mrs. Ritchie came into the drawing room and received him with a haughty manner, by no means softened by the fact that he was an invader of her State and her plantation. She told him that Barbara was ill and that she did not wish to see him. When the war ended she would apply for an annulment of the marriage. Henton refused to believe the statement. Since he was with an army, Mrs. Ritchie could not have him rejected. She therefore resorted to strategy.

"If my daughter comes into this room and confirms what I have said, will you believe her?"

That an hour later a young girl stood upon the threshold, pale apparently with illness, Henton seeing what appeared to be the shadow of his wife stepped forward. "The girl motioned him back.

"Theodore," she said, "I did not wish to marry you without my mother's consent. Oh, away. I wish never to see you again."

Henton staggered from the house, mounted his horse and rode away.

Two years later Grant had a pontoon bridge across the James, advanced to Petersburg and besieged the place. During the passage of the Union troops across the river an officer rode up to the Ritchie plantation, and without dismounting handed a note addressed to Mrs. Theodore Henton. It read:

"Are you of the same mind as in the summer of 1862? If so, I will go away, and when you wish an annulment of our marriage I will not oppose it."

THE END.

In a few moments Barbara stepped out of the door, and between hysterical tears and laughter told her mother, Henton, and the Union troops, that she was home.

The first place of news the husband received was that Mrs. Ritchie had died; the second was an explanation of the remembrance which had occurred when Henton had been before Mrs. Ritchie was a woman who, when she died was made up, would stop at no means which she regarded legitimate to accomplish her object. She considered that her daughter had been stolen from her. Therefore she had a right to repurchase herself of her own property. She would not let the girl named Henton, "If my daughter comes into this room and confirms what I have said, will you believe her?" Then she ordered Elizabeth to accompany her. Elizabeth, without strength of

WELTHY WOMAN MINER.

Miss Mollie O'Bryan has made a fortune at Cripple Creek. She is one of the few successful mining women of the West. Her recent election to the presidency of a gold mining company has placed her at the forefront of the industry. She is a woman of great energy and determination, and her success is a testament to her hard work and business acumen.

Miss O'Bryan reached Cripple Creek in the early '90s, when the place was a mere tented village. She was an expert geologist and at once set up an office, in which she soon transacted the business of the mine. She was not by the attendance of the neighboring planters, but by the rejections of the negroes for whom with their master the day of Jubilee had at last come.

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SHARED FATE OF LOT'S WIFE.

A man and his wife were taken to the Colorado Desert. George H. Tucker, a mining prospector, recently made a trip through the Mojave and Colorado deserts, telling a remarkable story of the discovery of a petrified man and woman in the desert. The man and woman were found in a large salt field, and their fate was shared by Lot's wife.

One of the most desolate places in the Colorado Desert is thirty-two miles southeast of Danby. There is a large deposit of rock salt, five miles in length and from one and one-half to three miles in width. There is not a speck of grass or any kind of vegetation. In many places the rock salt crops out of the earth, and anywhere in this section rock salt can be obtained by digging ten or twelve inches. No one knows how deep the salt goes. A number of prospect holes have been dug, but the great amount of water encountered at a depth of twenty or thirty feet makes further mining impossible without apparatus for pumping out the water.

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NAPOLEON OF LABOR.

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FORTUNE GONE IN SMOKE.

Indiana Judge Spends \$250,000 on Life-time Cigar. A fortune gone up in tobacco smoke. Not by accident or in wholesale speculation, but at the seemingly impossible rate of one cigar at a time. That is the record of Judge T. A. Hogan, of Valparaiso, one of the pioneer residents and a leading Democratic politician of northwestern Indiana.

Judge Hogan presides over the destinies of the city court of Valparaiso. He has been on the bench since the Legislature allowed the organization of municipal courts. He is 78 years old, hale and vigorous, and enjoys the personal friendship of almost every man, woman and child in Valparaiso. In the pioneer days of the village "Uncle Tom" as he is universally called, held a commanding position in the business world. He operated a factory, amassed a comfortable fortune, as fortunes went in those days, and was a leader in everything. As the years went on, however, fortune played an unkind trick or two upon his erstwhile favorite, and his financial fall was heard. For a number of years his lot was an exceedingly precarious one, but his old-time friends were unwavering in their loyalty, and after a while better days came again.

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THE MONTE CARLO COAT.

This is one of the most novel of the new short coats. It is built on the lines of the kimono, which will influence both day and evening wraps.

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NOTED NEGRO AUTHORS.

Among the negro writers of the United States, Mrs. Paul Lawrence Dunbar holds a leading place. Not only is she the wife of a writer and poet, but she herself is an author, whose works have come to be regarded as a good share of the best of the race.

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CHAMPION BEAR HUNTER.

Major Dobo, of Mississippi, Has Killed 200 Bears in Ten Years. The greatest bear hunting record in the world is held by Major Dobo, of Mississippi, who has killed 200 bears in ten years. He is a man of great energy and determination, and his success is a testament to his hard work and business acumen.

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PRESERVING HINTS.

Julius is a fine flavor when the sugar is not boiled long with the fruit. Make not more than a quart at a time. If possible, make it on damp days. Roll the tumbler in hot water, and let them stand in a pan of hot water one inch deep when filling. If the jelly is perfectly skimmed it is not necessary to strain it. Just before filling the glasses, dip each glass full to the brim. Set away in a dry place—never carry to the damp cellar.

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HORSE NOTES.

Ladyship, 2294, by Silver, 2294, has been sold to E. G. Gifford, of Dorchester, Mass. A 2-year-old of great promise. Kite Star, a 2-year-old of great promise, was sold to E. G. Gifford, of Dorchester, Mass. A 2-year-old of great promise.

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TRUMPET CALLS.

Rem's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unrepentant. T is not the preacher's sermon, but his soul, that reaches the soul of the sinner. The light of love is not created by the friction of religious controversy.

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EATING TIME ON CAT FARM.

The care of cats is a most interesting and profitable business. The cat farmer must be able to manage his cats properly, and to ensure that they are healthy and happy. This is a decided innovation.

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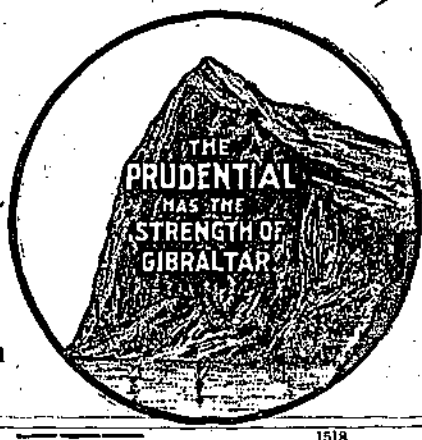
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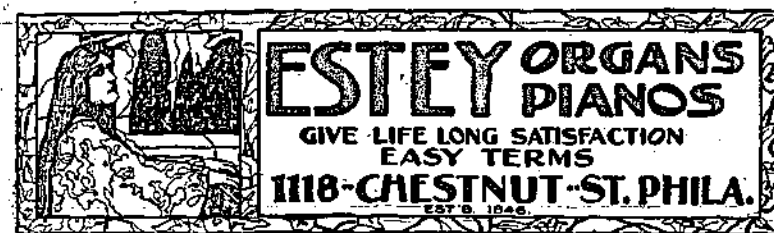
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We will give a barrel of Golden Beauty Flour freight prepaid to any part of the State, for the best written Advertisement or Poetry on Golden Beauty Flour. Letters to reach us by Nov. 1st, 1902.

Having received many requests to extend time on above offer, we have decided to hold it open until Nov. 1st.

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On and after August 1st, 1902, we will supply all our meter customers with new lamps free of charge when old ones need replacing.

The company, at an outlay of nearly one hundred dollars in appliances, is going to test and regulate every meter in town, and when replaced they will be absolutely correct.

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One of the oldest, largest, and best Nurseries in the State.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1902.

For Congressmen.

Hon. John J. Gardner.

ABOUT THOSE BONDS.

We all supposed that the Town water bonds question had been settled long ago. When the bids were opened, in July, C. R. Williams, Philadelphia, bid \$297 premium, which would give us \$30,681; Dick Bros. of New York, bid \$308, netting the Town \$31,104. The latter firm received the award. But then there were technicalities to meet, affidavits in regard to advertising, election, votes, etc., etc., until our Solicitor wondered what next. But the climax came last week, when the brokers decided not to accept the bonds, for two reasons given: first, the law says "bonds not to exceed sixty thousand dollars," but Hammon voted a specified amount, \$30,000; second, the law says in such elections the polls shall close at one o'clock p.m., but we kept the polls open until 7.00 p.m. Therefore the bonds were not legally issued, according to their attorney.

Really, to an outsider, it looks like a pair of very small perforations through which to crawl. For a month or so, money for investment has been very scarce in banking circles. The Dick Bros. bid high for the bonds, and may have been unable to dispose of them at a profit, as they hoped, and now leave us in the lurch, after much of the money had been spent. We believe the Town had a legal right to specify the amount to be borrowed. We know that our State election law requires the polls to be open until seven o'clock in all cases, and is a later law than the one providing for water bonds.

But these facts do not help us out of a bad predicament. And now comes the story that on Friday evening last, the Chairman of Council invited our Peoples Bank to bid for said bonds; and the Directors made an offer, which was higher than the Philadelphia bid, and Council awarded them the whole issue.

This is partly true, and partly problematical. On Friday evening, seeing a light in the Council Room, we called, found four or five members sitting there, and Chairman Boyer said:—"Only an informal meeting." Next day, Councilman Rothfus said:—"We just met there to fix up a few little matters." The Town Clerk (who is also Secretary of the Water Commissioners) was not there; he did not know there was a meeting of Council; he did not know that Dick Bros. had withdrawn from the transaction. Hence, there is no record of a meeting, or the reported award to a new bidder.

In fact, the Bank were asked, that evening, to make an offer, and did so, their figures being \$30,076. Mr. Boyer said that this would be accepted; and further than this the Bank had not heard, on Wednesday evening.

And why all this secrecy? It is public business, and should be done openly. What becomes of the \$1500 deposited by Dick Bros., as a guaranty of good faith,—that they would accept the bonds if awarded to them. The bonds are where they ought to be, if in Hammon, but it is a big drop in premium.

Herbert G. Henson

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AND

PERIODICALS.

Stationery & Confectionery.

317 Bellevue Avenue,
Hammon, N. J.

IF YOU PAY MORE

Than we charge for repairing, you pay too much. If you pay less, you don't get your work done right. We do Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repairing as well as it can be done, and our prices are right.

Always Ready Fountain Pens.

Pen troubles disappear when you get one of our Paul E. Wirt or Parker Lucky Curve Pens, fully guaranteed,—\$1. to \$3. Have a new assortment of Silk Fobs, Link Buttons, and Gents' three-stone Rings.

New Fall Goods arriving, worthy of your inspection.

Do your children complain of headache, not being able to study their lessons, cannot see what is placed on the blackboard at school? If so, consult me, and I will tell you whether they need glasses or not.

ROBERT STEEL.

Jeweler and Optician.

215 Bellevue Ave. Established 1893.

Everything

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CORDERY of course.

We handle a strictly

High Grade of City-dressed Meats

Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Fresh Pork.

Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs, Butter, Poultry.

All orders receive prompt attention. Goods delivered

At McINTYRE'S Meat Market.

Did you ever realize the difference between a cash store and a credit store?

From the fact that less expense is involved, in many ways, in running a cash store, we can afford to sell on a close margin.

The following are a few of the many articles we are selling, that are worth consideration:—

They are high-grade goods,—

Malt Wheat, a breakfast cereal, regular price, 15 cts. our price, 13 cts.

Baked Beans, plain, or in tomato sauce, 10 c. a can. Fancy Cleaned Currants, 9 c. a package.

A good Santos Coffee, 18 cent per pound.

An extra good Broom, 3-sewed, light handle, 25 cts. Soap,—6 large bars for 25 cents.

H. N. Rainier.

We have received a

Fine Drove of Steers

and are now serving our customers home-dressed beef.

On and after Monday, Sept. 15th we are going to cut the prices of Sirloin, Rump, and Round Steak two cents per pound,—Sirloin, 22c; Rump, 20c; Top of Round, 20c.

Eckhardt's Market.

240 Bellevue Avenue.

The Republican.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1902.

Special Town Meeting.

Work is progressing on the stand pipe.

S. E. Brown was in town last Saturday.

Wanted. Good work horse. Must be cheap for cash. W. H. FRENCH, Hammon.

Basket-ball and dance to-night, in Jackson's Hall.

Llewellyn Jones is employed in J. C. Johnson's store.

HOMECILLED PORK, and our own make of ham, at JACKSON'S MARKET.

The Echo for October was distributed on Thursday.

Will. Gifford visited Hammon friends the first of the week.

EIGHTY ACRES of woodland for sale. Mrs. E. McLELLAN, Box 129, Hammon.

Wend was selling for seven dollars per cord, on Thursday.

Mr. Henry T. Freese has left Boston for Oakland, Maine.

FOR RENT. Six rooms, at 211 Vine Street. Mrs. D. B. BERRY.

The Coroner nominated to-day ought to be a Hammonite.

Druggist Leib has a very striking sign painted on his awning roof.

GENTLE Family Horse wanted. State lowest cash price. W. H. FRENCH, Hammon.

Harry E. Mack, Jr., has started from California for South America.

The Volunteer Fire Company has twelve new rubber coats for use at fires.

FOR RENT. Apply to Geo. W. Evans, Hammon, or W. L. Brown, at Elwood.

Registration Boards made their canvass this week, for the November election.

Mrs. Laura Jones moved into her new house, on Twelfth Street, on Tuesday.

HUNTER for sale. A. C. Grant will sell his fine driving horse, as he leaves town for the winter.

Mr. J. R. Rice and family have gone to Kure, Pa., where he is employed as glass blower.

Mr. E. S. Grant and family are about to remove to Philadelphia for the winter, as usual.

A GOOD RANGE for sale, nearly new. Inquire of W. H. French, Beach Street, near Cove Road, or by mail, P. O. Box 129.

The Shield of Honor are putting "bleachers" in their hall, and raised seats for spectators.

Special Town Meeting on Thursday next, Oct. 30th, at three o'clock p.m., in Union Hall.

HAVING ONLY ONE ROUNDABOUT left, I will sell it at a sacrifice, to close out my stock. C. A. LEBMAN.

The Boards of Registration meet next Tuesday afternoon and evening, from one to nine o'clock.

The Reading Railroad Company will supply each of its Hammon employees with one ton of coal.

DO NOT MISS the chance to have your picture taken, at the Photocolor Co. next week, as the same will leave Hammon on Monday.

Postmaster Jackson has arranged to have the office lighted by electricity. It will be an improvement.

Dad T. Davies, Jr., returned to his studies in a Philadelphia dental college, the first of this week.

NOTHING I go to the city every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, and will do 24 errands at ten cents each. Leave orders at Leib's drug store.

Mr. Adlington sent us samples of fruit from a Spanish chestnut tree on his place. They were giants.

So that new advertisement on first page? The stores are for sale in Hammon by Little and Black.

DAVID LOST. Last week Friday night, from the premises of Julius Rothfus, Twelfth Street, a large white Libby's butter bag, containing long hair, black soap, and a red ribbon. Liberal reward paid for its return.

They say that Captain Jack Brewer has thirty-five pupils in his training school, on Main Road.

Mrs. Grace Ogden will spend the winter in Washington, D. C., as instructor in music in an educational institution.

THE NATIONAL CONCERT COMPANY will open an engagement for one week, in Union Hall, Hammon, next Tuesday evening, the 14th. They come well recommended, and give a most entertaining show.

Dr. H. H. Marshall Thurlow has accepted the call to pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, and expects to begin his work Nov. 2nd. We are glad to know this, and promise the new pastor and his family a cordial welcome to Hammon. They will be here about October 27th.

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WOOD

FOR SALE.

A. L. Patten.

Before storing away your screens for the winter, give them a coat of our Screen Enamel. It prevents rust.

We have just received a choice assortment of Horse Blankets, at prices to suit all. Stable Blankets, with the 5-a bias girth, square Blankets, ranging in price from 75 cts. to \$5.25.

W. L. BLACK.

STOVES

A large stock of various styles, just received.

H. McD. LITTLE

The price of Mutton

Has taken an unusual

DROP

and as we follow the market, we DROP our prices as follows:

Leg Mutton, 12 1/2 c a pound
Shoulder, 10 c a pound
Bront, 6 c a pound
Mutton Chops, 16 c a pound

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WATCHES,
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H. L. MONFORT

COAL AND BIOYOLIS.

BYRONVILLE, the famous

iron mine, #250.

Concoction, #225.

200 Orchard Street.

ANTE LUCEM.

"I could know that in some genial clime
This married, imperfect life might e'er
attain
The goal toward which I almost hope
With patience I could tread the path of
Time.
Now, tortoise like, through winter's cheerless
time,
And summer days that seem too fair for
pain,
I onward toil, the bright air to gain,
Which seems each day more distant and
sublime.
My soul has dreams that never yet were
satisfied,
My heart has pulses which have never
thrilled;
They wait in vain some master
word
Which unknown purpose to be yet fulfilled.
Death, when I meet, at last, thy dread
"A" calls,
Be thou to me my soul's apocalypse!"

A SINGULAR GUEST.

MR. HENRY APPS, of Hoxton, near the table in the back of the
wires on the lawn of Hoxton
Court. He looked up at the dim light
in the dressing room, and chuckled,
saying as he went the last yard of
"a" in time," said Mr. App's
"have him."

He threw the rope ladder gently in
the air, and at the first effort it caught
the projecting nail.
"Come—come—the luggers," quoted
Mr. App, facetiously, as he mounted
the rope ladder, "and the girl is
mine."

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

"Well, I'm jigged," exclaimed
Mr. App. He loosened the flaps of his
tuxedo and nipped his brow with the
back of his hand. "Well, I'm jigged!"
If they haven't been left the key in
for me, I might have saved myself a lot
of trouble if I'd known."

Mr. App swung open the heavy door
of the safe and listened to the music
down stairs. Young Lady Stanburst
was giving (as Mr. App well knew) a
dance, a fancy dress dance, on her re-
turn from the continent, after her term
of widowhood.

"It'll just be a first of all," he said, "that
the coast is absolutely clear, and then—
then for a bagful."

Mr. Henry App stepped out into the
broad passage. He stooped, with his
bony skeleton of his capacious side
pocket, a few steps toward the stairs.
Suddenly a girlish figure turned the cor-
ridor.

"Bless my 'arts!" cried Mr. App.
"Why, how do you do?" said the
young lady, stepping forward. She gave
a soft laugh that was very pleasant.
"This is really delightful. Do you know,
I recognized you at once in spite of the
contaminated air."

She held the hand of Mr. App for a
moment, causing that gentleman to
gasp for breath, and called one of the
maids.

"Just bring me a pen and a card,"
she said. "I must arrange for a card to
take Captain Norman to his hotel to-
morrow. I wasn't sure that he
would come."

"I can wait," remarked Mr. App,
with restrained self-possession.
"I won't hear of it. When shall we
say, now?"

"Say in an hour's time," said Mr.
App. "I can go upstairs and change
my coat and do it all I want to."
"And can you say longer?"

He gave the card to the maid, and
ordered it to be dispatched at once.

"I've got a tiny little before me,"
said Mr. App, exclusively. "The
thought of the dog waiting on the lawn,
and feared it might give an inappropriate
bark. Besides, the safe was still open
and the diamonds were waiting for
help. He had noticed with satisfaction
Lady Stanburst was wearing none."

"You were always an active man,
captain."

"Always—always something," agreed
Mr. App. "If it isn't one thing it's
another. He shook his head reflectively.
"I often wonder if I don't write a book
about it all."

"I don't believe you will know any-
body here, Captain Norman," she said,
as they walked down stairs; "that I
couldn't help saying to you, and I'm
soberly friendly with you on the Pasha."
Do you remember those evenings on
deck in the Red Sea?"

"It was really a very fine young
woman. I'll never forget her. She looked
extremely well."

"I thought I had left the key in the
"locks" of the door. The young hostess took
back her card from the Gondolier. "I
am engaged to Captain Norman. You
don't know him?" Allow me."

"Pleased to meet you," said Mr. Hen-
ry App. "Ow! the world using you?"
"That's an original costume of yours,
Captain Norman," remarked the Gon-
dolier. "I don't know that I've ever
seen anything so daintily rare before."

"Well, what of it?" demanded Mr.
App. With sudden aggressiveness
"What the odds to you? I like it
well? You needn't think you're—"

"Captain Norman," interposed the
young hostess, laughingly, "you mustn't
overdo the part. Look here. I've put
your name down for this room as the guest
of the night, and you'll find it all right
if you like well at it out—that is, if you
promise to keep up that diverting East
End talk. I like it. Do you think you
can manage to do so?"

"Be that," said Mr. App.
"And it is a capital make-up, Captain
Norman," she went on. "Do you know
that at first, just for one moment, I
thought you were a real burglar."

"Fancy that now!" said Mr. App. He
was relieved at seeing an obvious way
out of his difficulty. "There's nothing
like doing the thing in a proper,
straightforward way."

"And," said Lady Stanburst, with
her fan on her arm, as they went
across the room, "you have got the East
End accent capitally."

"That's no duty, is it?"
She beckoned to the Gondolier.
"Captain Norman and I are great
friends," she said, in an explanatory
way. "He has not been long home from
abroad, and he knows scarcely any
one."

"Not a blessed soul," echoed Mr.
App.
"What! don't you know me? You round a
bit, Captain Norman," said the Gon-
dolier, with determined gentility. "Can
you come round to my club one night
this week?"

"What?" demanded Mr. App, sus-
piciously.
"Why, to dine! Say Thursday."

"Bavens know where I shall be on
Thursday," said Mr. App. "I don't."
"You must consider me as your dis-
posal if you require any introductions.
I know a good lot of people, and any
friend of Lady Stanburst's."

"Oh, come out of the room," said Mr.
App, with a look of discontent. "I don't
want to be here."

"Isn't it capital?" asked Lady Stan-
burst of the Gondolier, delightfully.
"How much more interesting it would
be if every one would only talk to me
in their character?"

"What regiment do you belong to,
Captain Norman?" asked the Gondolier.
"Find out," said Mr. App.
"Am I too curious? I know very little
of the army, I'm afraid." The Gon-
dolier was resolved to be agreeable to
Lady Stanburst's friend. "I always
considered you a very good soldier."

"Suppose you know several of the Ser-
vice members?"
"I know as many as I want to know,"
said Mr. App, exclusively. "A man in
my position of life has to be a bit care-
ful who he mixes up with."

"The hostess returned from Henry
VIII.
"I can make nothing of this man,"
whispered the Gondolier to her, as he
went. "I think he's silly."

"If you knew his qualities you
wouldn't speak of him like that." She
remained her seat by the side of Mr.
Henry App.

"What a lovely man!" said Lady Stan-
burst, screwing her pretty mouth in
order to imitate the Cockney's accent.
"How me if this isn't a fair take! I
mean the daisy," she laughed. "It's
not to me, Captain Norman. I can't tell
you, can you?"

"It's a gift," said Mr. App. "That's
what it is."

"You don't want to be introduced to
anybody here, I suppose?"
"Not me."

"You have heard of—"
She pointed in the direction of the
Gondolier.

"All I want to."
"He's really making a big name in
the home, you know. I watch his
career with great interest."

"Think I'll let him off."
"Oh, I follow a lot of him, too," re-
marked Lady Stanburst, pleasantly.
"And that's a funny sticking out of
your jacket pocket? This is, indeed,
ridiculous. You don't know how it works,
I suppose?"

"It was really a very fine young
woman. I'll never forget her. She looked
extremely well."

"Do I not?" said Mr. App, with much
reverence. "That I ever forgot you?"
"And that the journey from Hoxton,
you know, and that young little Ger-
man—you remember him?"

"He was a knock-out, that German
was."

"And the girl who played the banjo,
and—"

"I'm sorry," agreed Mr. App.
"The large ballroom was very full. A
small crowd of highly dressed young
people were seated at long tables. The
company of her temporary absence
from the room and a broad shouldered
Gondolier shook hands with her and
took up her card with something of an
air of proprietorship."

"The complex promenade after the
waltz looked curiously at him.
"It's the rummish show you were
in," "Benny," said Mr. App. "You're
a living on toast, you are; but you'll
be glad to see me. You want
time diamonds, that's what you want.
Time means money to you, Benny."

Lady Stanburst hurried toward the
doorway. A murmur of amusement
went through the room as the guests
saw a new arrival in the costume of
a police constable, accompanied by a
man in plain clothes. Mr. App, think-
ing over his exploits, gazing abstractedly
at the boots, regretting their want
of polish, did not see them until the
plain clothes man tapped him on the
shoulder.

"What, App, again?" exclaimed the
man.
"Yes, it is App, again, Mr. Walker."
"And very glad you are to see him, I've
no doubt."

"It's a pleasure to meet a gentle-
man like you," said Mr. Walker, cheer-
fully, as he conducted him to the door.
"I've wanted to run up against you
before."

"And it is a capital make-up, Captain
Norman," she went on. "Do you know
that at first, just for one moment, I
thought you were a real burglar."

"Fancy that now!" said Mr. App. He
was relieved at seeing an obvious way
out of his difficulty. "There's nothing
like doing the thing in a proper,
straightforward way."

"And," said Lady Stanburst, with
her fan on her arm, as they went
across the room, "you have got the East
End accent capitally."

"That's no duty, is it?"
She beckoned to the Gondolier.
"Captain Norman and I are great
friends," she said, in an explanatory
way. "He has not been long home from
abroad, and he knows scarcely any
one."

"Not a blessed soul," echoed Mr.
App.
"What! don't you know me? You round a
bit, Captain Norman," said the Gon-
dolier, with determined gentility. "Can
you come round to my club one night
this week?"

"What?" demanded Mr. App, sus-
piciously.
"Why, to dine! Say Thursday."

"Bavens know where I shall be on
Thursday," said Mr. App. "I don't."
"You must consider me as your dis-
posal if you require any introductions.
I know a good lot of people, and any
friend of Lady Stanburst's."

"Oh, come out of the room," said Mr.
App, with a look of discontent. "I don't
want to be here."

"Isn't it capital?" asked Lady Stan-
burst of the Gondolier, delightfully.
"How much more interesting it would
be if every one would only talk to me
in their character?"

"What regiment do you belong to,
Captain Norman?" asked the Gondolier.
"Find out," said Mr. App.
"Am I too curious? I know very little
of the army, I'm afraid." The Gon-
dolier was resolved to be agreeable to
Lady Stanburst's friend. "I always
considered you a very good soldier."

"Suppose you know several of the Ser-
vice members?"
"I know as many as I want to know,"
said Mr. App, exclusively. "A man in
my position of life has to be a bit care-
ful who he mixes up with."

"The hostess returned from Henry
VIII.
"I can make nothing of this man,"
whispered the Gondolier to her, as he
went. "I think he's silly."

"If you knew his qualities you
wouldn't speak of him like that." She
remained her seat by the side of Mr.
Henry App.

"What a lovely man!" said Lady Stan-
burst, screwing her pretty mouth in
order to imitate the Cockney's accent.
"How me if this isn't a fair take! I
mean the daisy," she laughed. "It's
not to me, Captain Norman. I can't tell
you, can you?"

"It's a gift," said Mr. App. "That's
what it is."

"You don't want to be introduced to
anybody here, I suppose?"
"Not me."

"You have heard of—"
She pointed in the direction of the
Gondolier.

"All I want to."
"He's really making a big name in
the home, you know. I watch his
career with great interest."

"Think I'll let him off."
"Oh, I follow a lot of him, too," re-
marked Lady Stanburst, pleasantly.
"And that's a funny sticking out of
your jacket pocket? This is, indeed,
ridiculous. You don't know how it works,
I suppose?"

"It was really a very fine young
woman. I'll never forget her. She looked
extremely well."

"Do I not?" said Mr. App, with much
reverence. "That I ever forgot you?"
"And that the journey from Hoxton,
you know, and that young little Ger-
man—you remember him?"

"He was a knock-out, that German
was."

"And the girl who played the banjo,
and—"

"I'm sorry," agreed Mr. App.
"The large ballroom was very full. A
small crowd of highly dressed young
people were seated at long tables. The
company of her temporary absence
from the room and a broad shouldered
Gondolier shook hands with her and
took up her card with something of an
air of proprietorship."



Trick with a Piece of Cord.
Take a piece of cord about two yards
long, hold the two ends with the thumb
and index finger of the right hand and
form the figure shown on the left side
of our illustration on the table. The
task is to pull the cord off the table
while another person is trying to pre-
vent it by placing the index finger on
any spot inside the figure formed by
the cord. You may be certain that any
one will select the part of the loop
marked with O. When we now pull
the two ends of the cord, it will slide
past the finger that is trying to pre-
vent it.

Let us start over again.

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