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A Step in the Right Direction.

HAMMONTON BRANCH OF THE

Harrison Mutual Burial Association

We will furnish the following:

Handsome Broadcloth Casket,
Outside Pine Case, and delivery,
Shroud or Blanket,
Preserving the Body,
Pay for opening grave,
Hearse and four Carriages to any Cemetery,
Crape the door,
Competent Undertaker's services.

Making the entire expense of an adult funeral only \$100.

Having purchased a new hearse and dead wagon, we can furnish as fine a funeral as any one.

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Main office, cor. 12th St. and Railroad Ave. Residence, 208 Peach St.
Telegraph and Telephone Messages given prompt attention.
Telephone makes us all neighbors. You do not have to come all the way to office, just call us on any phone, No. 3-4.

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.

Wanted, in Hammonton

The following improvements, to make the city attractive to health-seekers and settlers: more industries, more lights at street corners and in middle of squares; sidewalks filled up to give sufficient slope to drain off the water; lights on regularly, early and late.

If the above programme is carried out, I predict the influx of strangers from various parts will be very much larger, as people will certainly go to health resorts and cities which are kept up-to-date in these particulars.

I write this to call special attention to the need of more lights on Second Street, and the filling of that hole at Second and Grape Streets.

A NEW COMER.

Church Notices.

Topics in the various Churches tomorrow will be as follows:

Baptist Church.—Rev. H. F. Loomis, Pastor. 10.30 A. M., "Conversion and growth." Communion after sermon. 7.15 P. M., "The judgments of God and man contrasted."

M. E. Church.—Rev. F. L. Jewett. Morning, "Zion's Defence," Part third. 7.15 P. M., "Christ's recipe for mental doubt."

St. Mark's Church.—Rev. Edwin C. Alcorn, Rector. 10.30 A. M., "The two judgments." Service, Litany and Holy Communion. 7.30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon, on "One purpose of the Scriptures." 3.00 P. M., Sunday School. Services in preparation for Holy Communion on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 4 P. M.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

People's Bank of Hammonton
At the close of business on Tuesday,
Nov. 25th, 1902

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,716 03
Overdrafts	1 08
Stocks, securities, etc.	73,630 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	0000 00
Other Real Estate	4280 42
Bonds and Mortgages	17,235 80
Due from other Banks, etc.	7,877 71
Checks and cash items	94 68
Cash on hand	8,804 68
	\$200,710 78

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Surplus	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	7,282 33
Due to other Banks, etc.	37,035 61
Dividends unpaid	16 08
Individual deposits, amt. to check	122,101 74
Demand certificates of deposit	507 00
Time deposits	8,893 87
Certified checks	13 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4 26
	\$200,710 78

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

County of Atlantic.

I, J. H. BYRNES, President, and Wilbur H. Titton, Cashier of the above named Bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, depose that the above statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of Nov. A. D., 1902.

J. L. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:

WM. J. SMITH,
M. L. JACKSON,
WM. L. BLACK, } Directors.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To George E. Brett and Benjamin F. Small

(Benjamin being a fictitious name):

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and two, wherein the Hammonton Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, et al, are complainants, and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer, or demur to the complainant's bill, on or before the tenth day of January next, or in default such decree will be taken against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed against you to secure a decree from said Court for the surrender or cancellation of ten first mortgage bonds of one hundred dollars each of the Hammonton Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, the proceeds of which, it is alleged in said bill, have not been properly accounted for to said Company.

ELI H. CHANDLER,
Attorney for Complainants.
Room 1 to 4 Blackstone Building,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dated December 9, 1902.

Important!

Through the courtesy of Mr. Rogers, whose business has been suspended by fire, I now have possession of his

Prescription Books,

and any person wishing prescriptions renewed can do so by calling at my store, and receive the best of attention, as heretofore.

LEIB, the Druggist.

Second and Bellevue Ave., Hammonton.

Electric Light, Heat & Power Co.

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.

S. L. PANCOAST, Jr., Manager.

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.

Our Annual Subscription Offer:

To introduce the SOUTH JERSEY REPUBLICAN to those who are not on our list, we make this trial offer:

We will send the REPUBLICAN to any address, from this date to January 1st, 1904, for the sum of

ONE DOLLAR

Cash in advance. This is but one and two-thirds cents per week,—fifty-seven weeks.

Come early and avoid the rush—
Others are doing so right along.

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W. C. T. U.

The ladies have taken this space by the year, and are responsible for all that it may contain.

With regard to the liquor question, the world at large is as yet in the Mosaic period of its development. It still needs the stern discipline of external law to awaken and educate its moral and spiritual sense.

Legal prohibition is the school-master which shall lead it slowly but surely up to the standard of true Christian temperance.

It is the evolutionizer and revolutionizer which shall usher in that higher dispensation when, as Miss Willard said, "No law shall be needed as a dyke to protect humanity against the inroads of the sea of intoxicating drink."

PRESS SUPP.

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 collected.

Y. P. S. C. E.,—Presbyterian Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 6:30. Topic, "Do I discourage others?" Mark 10: 46-52; Num. 13: 26-33. Leader, Miss Anna Lobley.

Y. P. S. C. E.,—Baptist Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 6:15. Topic, "Do I discourage others?" Mark 10: 46-52; Num. 13: 26-33. Leader, Miss Grace Beroshouse.

Jr. O. E., Sunday afternoon at 3:00: Topic, "The soldier's first duty,—Prv. 6: 20-23. Leader, John Birdall.

Epworth League,—M. E. Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 6:30. Topic, "A cure for the world's woe," Isa. 45: 12-23. Leader, Miss Katharine Garton.

Junior League on Sunday afternoon, at 8 o'clock.

Y. P. O. U.,—Universalist Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 6:30. Topic, "Following Christ." Matt. 9: 10: 24.

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

John Walther

The BLACKSMITH

AND

WHEELWRIGHT

Has removed to the shop lately occupied by Al. Heinicke, on the County Road, and is ready to do

Any Work in His Line.

S. J. R. THREE MONTHS 25 Cts

THE WORD THAT HOLDS:

I saw him peering through the bars. His eyes were shining and his face was a mask of many scars. And he was a thing to dread. His lips were curved, his nose was flat. His jaw was wide and square. His brow was low beneath a mat of stiff and tangled hair.

I drew away from where he stood. Remembering shamefully that he was a prisoner. He still might claim with me. With only hatred in my heart. I watched him where he lay. And wished him well for the part I knew he must have played.

A scream rang down the corridor. And then a woman hurried herself before the grated door. That barred him from the world. As if touched by a wizard's wand. I rushed to see the cause. But saw a child clutching his hand as if she still could save.

The Colonel's Stenographer.

FRANK DUDLEY had been in the office two weeks when Col. Houghtaling started for Europe. Houghtaling & Dudley, attorneys at law, was the style of the firm, but as Frank was just out of law school, and as the Colonel already had an immense and important practice, everybody knew that the junior member didn't cut much of a figure so far as the business went. But Dudley could afford to be a bit more right, with his greater expectations. 22 years old, a society pet, handsome and capable, he had little reason to expect to be measured by the strict exactness placed upon less fortunate beginners. Col. Houghtaling was an old friend of the family, apt to be a partial critic and a willing mentor to his new partner.

"Well, I will be saying good-by," said

the Colonel, when he was ready to start, "there's nothing much to be done, you know. We need a stenographer; you can attend to that."

"What kind shall I get?" asked Frank.

"Oh, get a good one—twenty a week ought to get a first-class one."

"Man or woman?"

"Oh, get a girl, Frank. Get a good

looker, one with a nice figure, a little

by the way, that reminds me, Mrs.

Blaisdell, Judge Blaisdell's widow, said

something about getting a place for her

daughter. They're awfully poor, but

you might look her up. I'm sure, you

know, and all that. If the girl has

half the talent of her mother she ought

to do it. I guess she'll be right on

looks. That's all. Good-by, Frank.

Don't worry. I'll be back in four weeks

at the latest."

So Frank Dudley sat down alone and

laid out a little note to Mrs. Blaisdell,

mentioning the need of a stenog-

rapher and suggesting that Mrs. Blais-

dell, if she cared for the place, might

call about 10 in the forenoon.

Dudley was hardly prepared for the

visitor, who sat in the reception room

in the morning. She was tall, a young

girl in physique, radiant gray eyes,

with long lashes that darkened them,

light-brown hair that hung in unusual

profusion about her shapely ears and

alone in instant contrast with the

black lace of her hat. Her manner was

confidently modest and properly pos-

sessed to her extended hand said:

"Mr. Dudley."

He bowed, glancing at the card and

wondering at the singular beauty of her

large, shapely hand and answered:

"Yes, Mrs. Blaisdell. Will you step

in here?"

He led her into his private office,

raised the window, lowered the shade

and sat down opposite her, his eyes

fixed upon her with steady gaze. She

looked at him with the frank expres-

sion of a well-bred young woman of

business, but he was silent for quite a

minute.

"You came about the place, Mr. Dud-

ley," she began. "Mamma showed me

your letter. It was very kind of you

and Col. Houghtaling to think of me."

"Can you write shorthand and—do

you wish the position, Mrs. Blaisdell?"

He asked the question as if he feared

she might say "No," but when she said,

"Oh, I want to so badly, Mr. Dudley,"

he could not suppress an answering

smile of ingenuous satisfaction.

"We're dreadfully poor, you know,"

she began, pulling her chair closer

and sitting in an attitude of confi-

dence. "It will be lovely for me to be

with friends—that is, the gentlemen

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and—would you be patient with me at

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And so they came to terms. She

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Colonel came home, he said; he was a

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ence was very light as yet. He even

helped her make ready her desk, show-

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hang her hat, and then he tried to think

of some unwelcome letter or some

business untended, some excuse for

"trying out" the new stenographer.

A letter to his father furnished the

only chance he could think of, and he

couched two or three times, fidgeted

with his collar and—actually blushed

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to say: "Will you take a letter, please,

Mrs. Blaisdell?" He asked it as if he

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and a creature. She came over with her

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watching his lips as he spoke the best-

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little jokes and banterings with which

he interspersed the letter to his father

in Boston.

It wasn't a very long letter, but the

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he went to work, and at 3

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GED. S. TRUNCER, Asst. Supt., Williamstown, N. J.

If you are looking out for dollars, the following prices ought to be worthy your consideration:

- Baker's Corn, 3 cans for 25 cents.
- Shoe Peg, small grain, sweet and tender, 10 c. can.
- Pure Comb Honey, 12 c. glass.
- New Prunes, small, but fresh stock, 6 lbs. for 25 c.
- Nectarines, 3 lbs. for a quart.
- Fancy evap. Peaches, large halves, 12 c. lb.

Have you seen the Perfection Oil Heater? It is without doubt the best oil heater on the market. Call and see them, and get prices.

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You pay excursion railroad or trolley fare. Come to our store; buy your clothes, your boy's, your girl's, your wife's. Same price to everybody. Show your railroad ticket for fare paid. We pay you exactly its cost if you buy a certain amount. How much? Can't tell—depends upon your carfare.

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In placing your advertising for 1903, it will not be an experiment if inserted in the
SOUTH JERSEY REPUBLICAN.

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The Golden Beauty

Made from the famous Minnesota hard wheat.
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SITLEY & SON, Inc., Gen. Agts., Camden, N. J.
Award a First Prize at the Mt. Holly Fair.

The Republican.

(Entered as second class matter.)

SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1902.

Town-Council Meeting.

Council met last Saturday evening, Nov. 29th, at eight o'clock, all the members being present. Several communications received and duly disposed of.

Fire Chief Austin reported two fires during November, — Skinner & Son's and J. S. Rogers.

A petition came from Skoner & Son for the placing of two electric lamps between their factory and Berensons' mill. Referred to Light Committee, to report at next meeting.

A communication from the Board of Health called attention to the unsanitary condition of Bellevue Ave., near Packard Street. Being low ground, and the old drains across Conkey's place being done away with, the Fourth St. drains is not large enough to carry off the surplus water. After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to Highway Committee, with authority to summon the Committee of the Whole.

An agreement of the A. C. R. R., in regard to laying water pipes under their tracks, was filed.

J. A. Burgen called attention to the improper drainage of lower Central Avenue. He stated that several acres of his land were rendered unfit for cultivation. Referred to Committee.

Light Committee explained absence of street light for three weeks. Clerk reported funds on hand:

Town Purposes.....\$197.27
Poor.....261.78
Highways.....251.86
Fire.....122.19
Street Lights.....704.56

Ordinance requiring safety gates at certain railroad crossings passed second reading and was laid over for another month.

N. F. Bowker granted renewal of liquor license for one year.

H. M. Phillips asked that the gutter be opened in front of his property, on Main Road, as he wishes to raise his sidewalk. Referred.

Board of Trade asked that water mains be laid to the hosiery factory, and a fire hydrant be located there. Referred to Water Commissioners.

Councilman DePuy reported calling upon Wm. Coburn, finding him living in the fifth, unoccupied, deaf as a post, and desirous of Smith's Landing care. The land, owned by Frank N. Thomas, is a gravel bed, and can be bought for \$250. Referred to Highway Committee, to investigate the gravel.

Resolution adopted making the U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., of New York, depository for our water bonds.

Clerk reported deed of Passmore lots received. Voted to pay bill of \$800 for said two lots.

Following the Republican's suggestion in regard to stenciling at fires, Mr. Batchelor moved that the subject of protection of property at fires be referred to the Law and Order Committee to confer with Fire Department, and report at next meeting.

Fire Chief reported that the hose is a half-inch smaller than the hydrant nozzle; also, that the chemical engine needed painting. Referred.

Commissioners of Appeal reported abatement of about seventy-five dollars in taxes.

Bills ordered paid:

Town Purposes.....\$20.40
A. H. Miller, janitor.....3.00
George Hunsicker, O. V. of Poor.....10.00
J. A. Fields, rent of lot.....3.00
Hoyt & Son, printing and adv.....23.25
J. Monfort, Wm. Berensons and Wm. Coburn, Com. of Appeal.....0.00
\$79.65

Fire Department.....2.50
J. W. Eslinger, hauling engine.....2.50
G. F. Lewis, watching at fire.....2.40
Chas. M. Phillips, hauling truck.....2.50
\$10.90

Highways.....14.00
A. J. Rifer.....75
Joe Hunsicker.....1.00
John Bruno.....1.00
Edw. Johnson.....1.00
G. J. Clonahan.....70.00
\$179.00

Two Orders.....2.25
J. P. Patten.....5.00
\$7.25

Poor Fund.....\$60.75
H. Stockwell, goods.....20.25
Mrs. McCallahan, boarding.....50.00
Wm. Coburn, allowance.....0.00
New Keys.....0.00
\$131.00

Board of Health.....4.00
Electric Lights for November.....00.00
Adjourned.

Mr. J. Warrington has been appointed a special policeman, to serve without salary.

Have You made out Your List for Christmas Gifts?

Are you ready to select?

We are better stocked than ever before with new and useful presents. Our line has been carefully selected and is in every way worthy of your inspection and comparison.

In our Jewelry we can show you Lace Pins in unique designs, 50 c. to \$1.00; pretty Stick Pins, fine gold-plated, 25 to 75 c.; solid gold \$1 to \$3; nobby Cuff Links, a very large assortment, 35 c. to \$5; our popular fully guaranteed Links, \$1.75. The latest patterns in Chains, —Ladies' Watch Chains \$3 to 6.50; Gents' single and double chains \$1.50 to 6.00. Complete assortment of Charms and Lockets, something that will please at 75 c. to \$1.50; handy article Cuff Pins, 35 c. to \$1.75; something choice at 85 c.

Rings, and Rings, and Rings, always an acceptable gift. We have them suitable for everybody, both in design and price.

Watches of the reliable kind. For the ladies, silver American chateaus, \$5.50, something we can recommend, (not the cheap Swiss watch), in gold-filled and solid gold, at \$8 to \$30. Gents' gold-filled 12.50 to \$25. Boys' watches, nickel and silver, 2.00 to \$6. Neat dressy Studs, single and in sets 75 cts. to 2.50. A line of choice Hat Pins that cannot be surpassed, 25 c. to 1.50.

In our Silverware you will find everything for table use; both in Sterling silver and silver-plate.

Among our Novelties — everything imaginable for desk, toilet, and individual use, both in sterling and genuine ebony. You can suit your purse from these goods.

New line of Leather Goods, comprising Purses, Wallets, Bill Books, Card Cases, and Hand Bags. Buying direct from the factory, our prices are right.

An assorted stock of Cutlery, — something good and reliable. Carving Sets, Table Knives and Forks, Pocket knives, Scissors of all kinds, Razors that shave.

Pretty inexpensive Clocks, — enameled wood, porcelain, nickel, Dresden, gilt, —\$1 to \$8.50.

Fountain Pens at \$1, fully guaranteed, to \$2.50. Ladies' pearl handle Pens, \$1.50 to \$2.60. Pencils in Sterling and gold-plate, 25 cents to \$1.50.

We are headquarters for Christmas Gifts. Come and see our Christmas Window, our Christmas Store, and our Christmas Stock.

ROBERT STEEL, Jeweler and Optician,
215 Bellevue Ave., Hammononton.
Eyes examined. Established 1893

Look at these Prices.

We are doing our best to try and convince the public that we can sell good Guns cheap.

- Remington Hammer Guns, decarbonized steel barrels, \$20.
- Twist barrels, \$25.
- Remington Hammerless Guns, blue steel barrels, \$25.
- Single Barrel Guns, \$5 up.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1902.

Mail Time.

Mails will close at the Hammononton Post Office as follows:

LEAVE—UP
DOWN
9:07 A.M. 7:10 A.M.
12:20 P.M. 5:38 P.M.
5:40 A.M. 7:20 A.M.
9:17 8:48 P.M.
5:43 P.M.

Court, next week.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, at the Pumping Station, across a lot.

Mr. Zook is now boarding at Mrs. McCreary's.

Board of Trade meeting next Tuesday evening.

COMMITTEES on Candy, please leave your orders as early as possible, at the Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Bert Filer was in town this week, on business.

WHL. Edgerton is engineer in the new hosiery factory.

New shingles have made A. L. Jackson's house water-tight.

WANTED—Girls to work at Looping and Sewing, APPLY to Co. Hammononton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Elliott, Jr., on Friday, Nov. 28, 1902, a son.

There will probably be a union Temperance service a week from Sunday evening.

HOUSE PLANTS, Palms, and Decorative Plants for Christmas, at the Lakewood Greenhouse.

Pig-slaughtering bees are not an unusual occurrence these days, in our suburbs.

If you are in-doubt as to a choice of Christmas presents, read over our advertisements.

GILLINGHAM'S Dancing School will be at the Jackson's Hall, Wednesday evening, December 10th.

Miss Nellie Jones has a good position in a large seed establishment, in Philadelphia.

How would you like to have been employed on the stand-pipe during yesterday's storm?

PIANO FOR SALE—very cheap—a square piano, cover and stool. For further particulars call on Miss J. Hunsicker, corner Second and Cherry Sts.

The Christmas number of the Echo is out,—eight pages, instead of six. It is a good number.

Born, in Hammononton, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1902, to Hon. and Mrs. Thos. C. Elvins, a son.

STERLING SILVER Cold Meat, Cheese, Pickled Pork, Sugar Shrimp, Butter, Nuts, Gravy and Cream Ladies. Call and see them; also my fine line of Holiday Gifts. W. C. JONES.

Born, in Hammononton, on Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ash, a daughter.

Wm. G. Hood & Co., undertakers, have a fine new hearse, with which they are well pleased.

THIS ancient assortment of pure, fresh home made Candy, probably over in the town, will go for sale at the Candy Kitchen, for Christmas.

WILL. Wescoat and family, from Nesco, have moved into one of the Miller houses, near the Park.

One of the many rumors this week is that of an approaching wedding, between well-known young people.

Mrs. L. H. GILLINGHAM will have a Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12th and 13th, at Mr. Little's store.

The electric lights show much improvement since the new ninety horse power engine and great dynamo have been set at work. The street lights are better appreciated after being deprived of them for a time.

One of W. L. Black's horses ran away, Tuesday, and the wagon came into collision with Bassett & Son's team, on Bellevue near Valley Avenue. One of the Bassett horses suffered a broken leg, and had to be killed.

Blain fell nearly all day, Sunday; cleared on Monday, and grew colder. The mud had nearly dried up by Tuesday night, when another rain storm reached us, and poured as tho' making the best of a rare opportunity. But just be glad that it was not more. Less than sixty miles from here the ground was covered with snow on Monday morning; and in nearly all the States north and west of us they had six inches to a foot of the "beautiful".

Mr. Blackwell has a monopoly of the coal business in Hammononton, by favor of the Hanning Company. Others cannot buy and place it on the market at anywhere near the price Mr. B. sells it for; and he is under contract not to charge more. But nearly everybody has a stock of coal on hand, hence the demand for coal is much lighter than usual.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist Church elected officers on Tuesday evening for the ensuing six months, as follows:

President, W. O. Hoyt.

Vice Pres., G. F. Lenz.

Sec. Secretary, Miss Mamie Winchell.

Cor. Secretary, Mrs. G. N. Lyman.

Treasurer, Miss Martha E. Miller.

Organist, R. H. Goff.

Chorister, W. O. Hoyt.

Ushers, J. A. Dodd, D. M. Chapman.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Green River Cemetery Association, for election of two trustees and any other business properly coming before the Association will be held on Saturday evening, the 13th, 1902, in the office of the Hammononton Hosiery Company.

W. C. JONES, Sec'y.

Moore, John W. and James Y. Hutton are making extensive alterations on the residence of Mr. Lockwood Myrick.

Insure with the A. H. Phillips Co., 231 E. Canal Ave., Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. L. Monfort is spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Conright, at Harlem, and Mrs. Chas. Houck, at Hoboken.

There is talk of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches uniting in a series of revival meetings, with an evangelist in charge.

RIX ROOM FURNISHED for rent. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. O. Bell, 701 Hammononton.

Bumors states that Miss Corlano, a professional nurse, known to many of our young people, was recently married; but the particulars are not stated.

Another Bank statement appears in our columns this week. The frequency of these reports would seem to make errors and defalcations impossible.

F. LAWSON PROPERTY, on Orchard Street, for sale cheap. Inquire of W. H. BERNHARDT.

According to rumors, there are several new papers being started in Hammononton. Wonder what Brother Coggey is booming himself for now?

Miss Nellie D. Fogg, for years the primary teacher in Hammononton, was married on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, to Warren A. Wright, M. D., at Readfield, Maine.

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How did you like the "Bachelor's Revelry," at the Sofa Cushion Bazaar, this week? They say that it took large audiences by storm,—the best thing seen for many a day.

We nominate Friday for the champion stormy day of the season. Strong north west wind, rain, snow. A rainbow at 7:30 a.m. indicated what followed,—more storm.

PETER, Charles, Currier, Parrots, and pet animals, ROBERT RACK, Taxidermist, 121 1/2 St., opposite the State-Office.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." Black's store reflects the coming Christmas. See the dolls? Lots of interesting things for those who are thinking of presents.

At their meeting on Tuesday evening, the School Board decided that hereafter the buildings shall be used for no other purpose than day school. This is fair,—showing favoritism to no one.

A FARM FOR SALE—at English Creek. Forty-acre farm, with house and barn. Six hundred dollars cash. Also, a house and lot at Jays Landing, N. J. Also, a house and lot at Jays Landing, N. J.

Mr. D. B. Berry having secured a position as solicitor and collector for the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., which keeps him in Philadelphia, moved his family thither on Saturday.

For fancy articles, cakes, pies, home-made candy, etc., go to second Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12th and 13th, at Mr. Little's store.

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Hawks..... Attack..... North
Loveland..... "..... Crossdale
Watt..... Defence..... Smith
W. Keyser..... "..... Blake
Anderson..... ".....

Referee, E. A. Cordery
W. Keyser, Hawks, and Slack had their eyes on the basket; Keyser never threw one foul astray. Keyser was crippled in the second half, but kept in the game. Keyser played in first half, then Watt took his place.
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To-night, the strong Egg Harbor team will play the Shield of Honor A great game expected. Doors open at 7.30. The visitors will have to play a clean game, as Ed. Cordery will be referee, and knows all the points.

Manager Gerstenfeld attended the League meeting at Atlantic City, in behalf of the protest against the game at Egg Harbor. President Riley has declared the game off.

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4 30	8 10	8 10	6 10	6 22	2 06	8 45	8 00	5 06	Philadelphia	7 31	8 35	1 40	1 10	1 46	26
4 38	8 18	8 18	6 18	6 30	2 12	10 52	8 08	5 06	Camden	7 39	8 43	1 48	1 18	1 54	32
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5 22	8 58	8 58	6 58	7 10	2 36	11 38	8 44	5 06	Alto	8 19	9 23	2 28	2 08	2 44	62
5 30	9 06	9 06	7 06	7 18	2 42	11 48	8 54	5 06	Waterford	8 27	9 31	2 36	2 18	2 54	68
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