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Business in these lines properly and
promptly attended to.

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drew a full house, Wednesday evening,
but they didn't go away empty. His
topic was "The Tragedy of Three
Friends," basing his lecture on the
book of Job. Following him, the audi-
ence were in love with the story of
God's man, receiving many valuable
lessons en route. They now remember
him, not only as a man who had boils,
but one who remained true to his
Maker; that the wife was his best
friend; and realized that trouble may-
come to us to try us, not always be-
cause of sin. He was entertaining,
solid, not much fun; and he will be wel-
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can be established among friends and acquain-
tances. Write or speak to me. This is the
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structions free. Write now. McClure's
Magazine, 48 E. 23rd Street, New York City.

The Atlantic Co. Sunday School
Association will hold an institute next
Thursday, Dec. 16, in St. Paul's M. E.
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lantic City. Sessions will be held at
4 p. m. and 8 p. m.; the former being
especially for officers and teachers. Rev.
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Select your Christmas Gifts from our collection of honest and up-to-date merchandise, which we have
assembled for you, and while the assortment is complete. Any article bought here may be exchanged
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hinder you from buying early.

We print a catalogue of items that will help you to decide what to give.

Gifts for Men.

A suit of clothes or an overcoat, the most
useful gift for men, and especially if it is the
right kind. We offer you the product of
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Hats, a useful gift for men. The newest
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Fancy Vests, a useful gift for men. Many
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Gloves, a useful gift for men. The larg-
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dressed and undressed kid, and all the newest
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Neckwear, a useful gift. Our collection
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Silk Mufflers, a useful gift for men,—all
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Gifts for Ladies:

Furs and Muffs, useful gifts for ladies. A
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Hand Bags, a useful gift for ladies. The
latest and best is here, and will make a most
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Umbrellas, a useful gift for ladies. Good
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Kid Gloves, a useful gift for ladies. Driv-
ing or dress gloves, in dressed or undressed
kid for 75 c up to \$2

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to choose from, in the most comfortable
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Dressing Sacques, a useful gift. A good
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Muff and Furs from \$1.95 to \$5

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Ask for the Red Cross Stamps. We will
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SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1909

The Inter State Telephone Company propose to make an example of those who persist in shooting at their glass insulators. We hope the boys, if it be they, will cut it out, as it is a costly sport, both for the Company's "trouble-busters" and the trouble-makers.

Skinner and Son have received two carloads of machinery for their new factory, which, with the twenty-five frames already working, will increase it to about three scores. Business is very good, they say, and it looks so. Your is a successful up-to-date glass maker and salesman.

Merry Christmas.

Exercises will be held in the various churches this year, as usual.
The Presbyterian Sunday School will celebrate on Monday evening, the 27th. Their programme is entitled "Message of Joy," by Judged Bros., Baltimore. The same evening, Monday, the Baptists will present an entertainment, "Joyful Tidings," by the Fillmore Publishing House.

On Christmas night, the Methodist School will conduct "The Star of the East."
The Episcopalians and Universalists will give their children a good time, details of which we will have next week.

FREE to Boys and Girls—Flexible Flyer, "No sled that steams." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by sending a "little pleasant word." Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write to day, giving your age. A postal card will do. W. J. Davis, 125 E. 2nd Street, New York City.

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Do your Shopping with the Christmas Spirit

This is a joyous season, and the time of giving. You can have all confidence in our stock, for variety and quality and reasonableness of price. We have assembled the best things in the various lines for you, and extend a freedom to come and see and price our Christmas Stock.

Watches, Every one warranted. Howard, Rockford, Waltham, Elgin, and New England, cased in gold-filled and solid 14-k gold,—\$7.50 to \$50	Bracelets, Many to choose from— \$1.25 to \$6.50	Chains of guaranteed quality, for watch, locket, and neck, \$1.50 to \$7	Jewel Cases, China, silk-lined, silver and gold-plated, 50 c to \$5	Table Silverware, Comprising everything needful,—tea sets, bread trays, serving dishes, beef forks, ladles, butter spreaders, knives, forks and spoons.
Rings— Always acceptable! Signet, \$1.25 to \$6 Stone set, \$1 to \$10 Diamond Set, every stone carefully selected, \$10 to \$75.	Hat Pins Always pleasing, 50 c to \$3	Fobs, Appreciated by young men. Silk, with charm for initials, or gold woven wire, \$1 to \$6	Toilet sets, Comb, brush and mirror. In silk-lined box, silver-plated \$5 to \$8; sterling silver, \$15 to \$20	Photographs. The Edison line, \$12.50 to \$40. Standard records, 35 c; amber records, 50 c
Brooches, A stock that leaves nothing to be desired. Gold-filled, 50 cents to \$2; solid gold, \$1.50 to \$15	Stick Pins. In a tie pin we can please you—50 c to \$15	Cuff Links, Plain for monogram, or engraved patterns; gold-filled, 50 c to \$2; solid, \$2.50 to \$5	Clocks, Better variety than ever before,—pretty designs in gold-plated, \$1.50 to \$5; China, \$5 to \$8; black enameled, \$5 to \$9.	Brass Goods, Candle sticks, desk articles, fern dishes, smoking sets, and shaving mirrors.
Belt Pins, Plain and stone set, 50 cents to \$3	Locketts Plain with the monogram, or stone set, \$1.50 to \$7	Fountain Pens, Waterman, Wirt, and other cheaper makes, \$1 to \$5	China, Hand painted. Every article in this line is pleasing,—from the plate for the plate-rail at 50 cts. to \$1.50, to the chocolate sets, tea sets, and ice cream sets, \$2 to \$7	Society Emblems, Pins, buttons and charms for all lodges, \$1 up.
	Bar Pins In great variety, 50 c to \$2	Kodaks, A good line to show you,—\$1 to \$20. All supplies in stock.		Umbrellas, Useful indeed for man or woman, \$1.50 to \$6.50
	Handy Pins. Many designs to choose from. Gold-filled, 20 cts to \$1.25; solid gold, \$1 to \$4 a pair.			

Here are a Few Suggestions:

Mesh Bags, Fans, Hair Receivers, Manicure Articles, Desk Articles, Pearl-handled Pens, Pencils, Toothpicks, Match-boxes, Ash Trays, Cigar Cases, Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Cups, Collar-button Boxes, Tobacco Jars, Pepper and Salt Shakers, Bon-bon Dishes, Music Rolls, Cornets, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins.

Gifts to suit any purse. Our name on the box insures the quality of your gift.

Come and see our Christmas Stock.

Any article will be laid aside for you, by making a small payment. Make selections early, that we may have time to do any engraving you may desire.

Your Jeweler,

ROBERT STEEL.

The Republican.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1909

Shop during the day, as far as possible.

Rural carrier Elvin has a fine new wagon.

STABLE—Comb Rhode Island Red chickens for sale.

Use them every day,—the Red Cross Stamp.

The Board of Health meets in the Trust Co. parlors.

TRY Our Cerebral Cont.—no censors to break your grade. It all puts in a very fine suit.

J. M. Bassett is marketing some fine winter rubbers.

C. H. Sparks re-visited his former home here for some days.

WANTED—services of a stenographer and typewriter, temporarily, at 100, Box 20, 8.

Only two weeks before Xmas. Done all your shopping?

Born, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Crescenzio, twin boys.

BANK Bros Tailoring Department. We make ladies' suits and coats to order, and guarantee fit.

Capt. Crowley Loveland has a handsome new automobile.

The rule of popular being raised by St. Mark's Altar Guild, is growing.

WANTED—woman to do washing and other work. A day's work or more per week. No. 40, corner 21st and State.

Bank Bros. will sell Red Cross Stamps, when requested, on packages.

D. M. Ballard stepped on a nail last week Friday, causing a very painful wound.

A young American girl wishes a position at any light work.

Hammonston R. D., Box 1.

We hear that the Civic Club cleared three hundred and six dollars at their Fair.

Special meeting of Civic Club in Firemen's Hall next Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

Important.

DO You Have Trouble heating your house? It is so, use Coleman's Radiator.

Presbyterians are arranging to hold two weeks of special services, commencing Jan. 2.

Announcements will be out next week for a concert by John F. Rhodes and his company.

HOLIDAY—Homes and Juliette, looking for Christmas presents, bring them down to Bank Bros Tailoring Dept.

Look at them, at Minicosta.

Mercury dropped to 16 above on Thursday and Friday mornings. It made us shiver.

W. C. T. U. meeting at the residence of Mrs. P. S. Tilton, Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock.

Your clothes need pressing, scouring, or rewashing for Christmas. Send them down to Bank Bros Tailoring Dept.

Lights were on the bun, Tuesday and Thursday nights,—caused by belt slipping, it is said.

Subject at the Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening, will be "The Devil's Wardrobe."

FOR SALE—M. C. Ladd's young horse, four years old, chestnut color, very fine, call and examine. Price \$100.00. Must be sold to make room. 20 cents each. C. E. Gilbert, Hammonton, N. J.

An adjourned meeting of Town Council next Monday evening, 19th, to wind up the business year.

The E. A. Stout Co., real estate brokers, advertise this week. H. W. Miller, of Pocomo, is their agent.

A two-horse team, nearly new, for sale cheap.

Mrs. Wm. F. Bassett and Mrs. G. Bassett visited relatives in West Overbrook near Thursday and Friday.

Had it not been for this week's cold snap, the brick work on the new school house would have been finished to-day.

JUST Received—some of the very best English coal—theater. Try it. Gives satisfaction everywhere. O. C. Littlefield, 10th Street.

Baptist Church topics to-morrow, Morning, "A fresh start." Evening, "Greatest of Christian Unbelief," No. 2.

Presbyterian Church choir will, on Sunday, Dec. 27th, render a cantata, "The Evening Light," to which they invite all.

TWO highly-bred Oliver Tremors for sale. One nearly new, they're bargain. J. Murray Bennett.

One member of the Baptist Church conceived a novel plan for relieving the amount still owing on their new building, and started to explain it to others,—the result being that in three or four days he had nearly the entire amount provided for—among the church members themselves. Well done Mr. and well done members.

Insure with the A. H. Phillips Co., Hartford-Living, Atlantic City.

Reserved seats for "Our Jim" are on sale at Henson's, on Monday morning. Don't forget the date, Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th.

WHILE Christmas shopping, stop in at Henson's and get a pair of shoes, a fine pair of gloves, a fine pair of socks.

At St. Mark's Church to-morrow,—services at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:45; Bible study class at 6:45 p.m.; evening service at 7:30.

FOR RENT—room house on Grand Street, near block from station. H. Schaeffer, 125 E. 2nd Street.

Dr. Connelley was the Hammonton representative at the State Sanitary Association meeting held at Lakewood, N. J., last week Friday and Saturday.

SPECIAL Values in Bank Bros. Tailoring Dept. Men's overcoats and suits.

The Tuberculosis League met Monday evening and adopted their by-laws. On next Monday evening they will elect permanent officers. In the Trust Company parlors.

For Miss Acceptable and Baptist Times a gift would be to present wife, husband, child, other relatives or friends with a passport for account, named in their name in the Department of Hammonton Trust Co., 100 E. 2nd Street. Interest. Account can be started with \$1.00 or more, starting in account is very simple, no trouble to explain.

Another real estate change was reported this week. Bank Bros. purchased the Mrs. Ballard building adjoining them, and Mrs. Ballard took the Henry D. Moore lot, near the Fire House.

WANT to Sell Your Farm? Try the E. A. Stout Co., Real Estate Brokers, 100 E. 2nd Street, Atlantic City, N. J.

The Universalist Church has extended a call to Rev. H. A. Abbott of Towanda, Pa., to become their pastor, and we understand that he has accepted. Mr. Abbott preached here Nov. 21st, very acceptably.

RANPBERRY PLANTS (Millar) For Sale. Good young plants. Call on E. J. J.

"Our Jim" is not a war drama, although Jim goes to war, but depicts a rural life, with its many pleasures and sorrows and the sweet implicit trust put in a higher power by most of the characters. Don't miss "Our Jim."

PIANO for sale. Inquire of H. W. Miller, Agent, Pocomo, Pa.

"Our Jim" is one of the cleanest and most interesting plays produced here for some time. The first scene is the interior of a barn, with its hayloft and all. Look at the cast; there are new players as well as the old favorites.

TO LOAN on first mortgage, \$1000 to \$2000, at 6 per cent. C. E. Gilbert, 125 E. 2nd Street, Atlantic City, N. J.

Washington, Camp, 200 S. of A., had a big time last Monday evening. They had eleven candidates for initiation, and five to be re-initiated. A divine time from the choir led charge of the ceremonies, and made it very impressive. The attendance was large, and the songs have marked it a red letter day in their history. They wound up with a song and a social time.

FOR RENT, furnished, to family of adults. It will stay in or longer, from cottage. Serving one room, at Hammonton, N. J. city conveniences, poultry yards and pleasant surroundings. Terms reasonable. References required. Box 14, Hammonton, N. J.

CHRISTMAS Approaching! Full line of "Our Jim" and "Whitman's" due collection. Our sample boxes of Christmas candles now ready. Call and examine. Price \$100.00. Must be sold to make room. 20 cents each. C. E. Gilbert, Hammonton, N. J.

FOR SALE—One good, large horse, four years old, chestnut color, very fine, call and examine. Price \$100.00. Must be sold to make room. 20 cents each. C. E. Gilbert, Hammonton, N. J.

EVERY Last, from Vacuum Cleaner, in the Hammonton Trust Co., 100 E. 2nd Street, Atlantic City, N. J.

CARD.—Through the medium of this paper, we tender our thanks to M. H. Taylor Lodge of Masons; also to the Elm Farmers' Club, for their many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved father, who departed this life Nov. 24, 1909. Our thanks are also due to neighbors and friends for kindly deeds.

Mrs. C. E. B. MATTACK.

JAMES M. LEED.

JOHN F. LEED.

List of uncollected for letters in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909.

Edward Hansen or Hatten John Marlowe Mrs. Harry Snyder Monomoe Harris John V. Healey Mrs. Martha Chase Mrs. Mayberry Mrs. Stephen Wood

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

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If You Value Money Circulation Town Loyalty Home Block Quality Home Block Quantity Reasonable Prices Up-to-date Service Hammonton's Prosperity.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids or proposals, endorsed: "Proposals for cutting garbage within limits of the Town of Hammonton," with the name of the person or persons making the bid, will be received by the Board of Health, at their office in the Trust Company's parlors, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, 1909, during a session of said Board. The work to be done under the above title, by which bids will be tested, is the carting and removal of all garbage, as shown not included,—three times a week during the months of July and August; twice a week during April, May, June, September, October; once a week during November, December, January, February and March. Garbage district to be bounded as follows: Pratt Street to Maple Street, Fourth Street to Grand Street, including both sides of the boundary line. All garbage to be removed in water-tight covered wagons or carts. Contractors will be required to furnish a bond in the amount of \$250 for the faithful performance of his duties. Bids must state where bidders would dispose of all garbage collected. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it shall deem it for the public interest to do so. All bids will be addressed to Andrew J. Rider, President of Board of Health, marked "Bids for Garbage Collection." Published pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Health, adopted the 10th day of November, 1909.

J. O. BUTLER, Secretary of Board of Health of Town of Hammonton.

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YOU KNOW the kind you always get from us,—every apple, raisin and currant, all the citron, suet, beef, cider, fruit juices, etc.,—all prepared by hand. But it is unnecessary to explain,—YOU KNOW! Two pounds for a quartar. Absolutely clean. Only highest grade materials used.

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WHEN WE PRAY.

As tired children go at candle-light—
The glow in their young eyes
quenched with the sun,
Almost too languid, now that play
is done,
To seek their father's knee and say
"Good night!"
So, to our greater Father, out of sight,
When the brief gamut of the day is
run,
Defeat-endured and petty triumphs
won,
We kneel and listlessly His care invite.
Then with no sense of gain—no tender
thrill,
As when we leave the presence of a
friend,
No lingering content our souls to
steep
But reckoning our gains and losses
still,
We turn the leaf upon the dull day's
end,
And, careless, drift out to the sea of
—May Riley Smith.

A Question of Grit.

"No, Jim, I can't marry a man that
has done nothing but go to school.
My future husband," she said, with
pride, "must be a man who has proven
his bravery; for there is nothing I
hate worse than a coward."

"Mary Jackson, what do you mean
by bravery? I believe I am counted
pretty brave by the boys."
"Yes, that's it. You and the boys
think because a man plays football
and does a few athletic stunts he's
brave. I don't count that to your
credit, for all you had to do was to
go to school and train while your
father said the bills."

"Looking gloomily across the sunlit,
sparkling river, he seemed 'out of
hume' with the gaiety of the excursion
party, while her eyes watched him
with the sternness that seventeen
gives to decisions of the heart."

"Of course I love you, Jim, but a
woman must be sure she'll never re-
gret her choice in after life; and un-
till you do some brave act to prove
your courage I'll have to say no."

"You're too hard on a fellow. There's
nothing I can do to prove it unless
the old boat would blow up, or I'd go
to the Philippines;—and then the
chances are I'd be detailed to some
merciful job."

"The chances will come when you're
least expecting it," she replied.
"Well, there's one thing I want you
to remember, I'm going to be your hus-
band."

"All right, just as you say; but I
can't stay close to you, for it'd be im-
possible for us to 'just be friends.'"
Saying this he walked to the rear deck
without another word.

As the boat slowly drifted toward
the lock, rocking in her own waves,
there was a rush to the side nearest
the dam. This caused it to list to
that side, and in the excitement a woman
fell overboard dragging a man
after her.

Jim Halliday, in his abstraction,
didn't at first notice the uproar, but
finally cries of "Man overboard!"
caused him to look up with a start.
Rushing to the side
as he threw off his coat, he saw two
dark objects appear and then go under
as the water bubbled and foamed
around them.

Jumping over the rail, he dived
head-first, cutting the water as clean
as a knife. A second or two later
he came up near where the two had
gone down, and treading water, waited
for them to reappear.

As, but a hand was thrust out, and
just beneath the surface were the two,
struggling in each other's arms.
Hesitating no longer, with two or
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It sounded hopeful.
A young man who was particularly
entertaining was monopolizing the
attention of a debutante with a lot of
uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in
the course of a dissertation on "his
family," "is just the opposite of me in
every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," the debutante replied demurely,
"but I should like to."—Lippincott's.

Liquid air and carbon dioxide have
been successfully employed in the
treatment of various skin troubles,
such as moles, warts, superficial
cancer and tuberculous ulcers. The
temperature of the carbon in the liquid
is that of snow, and that of the liquid
is much lower, but the carbon seems
to answer all purposes just as satis-
factorily as the other. The method
of treatment is as follows: Cotton
wool, wound tightly on the end of a
rod, is dipped into the double-walled
glass flask of liquid air and then
pressed lightly on the affected part of
the skin. The skin freezes and be-
comes inflated, and in from ten to
twenty days the morbid growth
shrinks off.

All men are foolish, but some man-
age to conceal the fact.

THE DUCHESS OF FIFE AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS.



MAUD ALEXANDRA. THE DUCHESS. ALEXANDRA VICTORIA.

It seems that the wife-hunting expedition of King
Manuel of Portugal has come to an end and that the boy King, without
being asked whether he likes it, will be made to marry Princess Alexandra
of Fife. It is a neat political arrangement, but what about the feelings
of the young couple? Manuel is 18 years old; Alexandra is the same age.
Alexandra is a simple girl, who has been raised on the country estates of
her parents. She was presented at court only a few months ago. She is
quick and even brilliant mentally, while Manuel is sluggish in brain and
body. If ever romance enters into the lives of this royal pair it will be
after marriage. Poor Cupid! He may operate in the common, workaday
world at will, but courts and thrones are forbidden him.

The Princess Alexandra of Fife is a granddaughter of King Edward.
Her mother, the Princess Louise Victoria, is his majesty's eldest daughter,
and she married the Duke of Fife in 1889. In our illustration the prospec-
tive bride of King Manuel is at the right. Her younger sister also bears the
name Alexandra, but is generally called by her first name

as gloomy as he had a few moments
before.

Seeing her alone he went over and
said: "Mary, please forgive me. I
love you so much I hardly know what
I say until it's said."

"I'll forgive you, Jim, but we had
better just be friends until you learn
to control your temper better."

"All right, just as you say; but I
can't stay close to you, for it'd be im-
possible for us to 'just be friends.'"
Saying this he walked to the rear deck
without another word.

As the boat slowly drifted toward
the lock, rocking in her own waves,
there was a rush to the side nearest
the dam. This caused it to list to
that side, and in the excitement a woman
fell overboard dragging a man
after her.

Jim Halliday, in his abstraction,
didn't at first notice the uproar, but
finally cries of "Man overboard!"
caused him to look up with a start.
Rushing to the side
as he threw off his coat, he saw two
dark objects appear and then go under
as the water bubbled and foamed
around them.

Jumping over the rail, he dived
head-first, cutting the water as clean
as a knife. A second or two later
he came up near where the two had
gone down, and treading water, waited
for them to reappear.

As, but a hand was thrust out, and
just beneath the surface were the two,
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FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.

Among the suicides, men predominate.

The first American paper money was made in 1740.

Stomach-aching watches were the invention of Noel in 1881.

Brazil exported over \$12,000,000 worth of coffee during the first six months of 1909.

A bumper cotton crop is in view in India. It may amount to 5,000,000 bales. The price of yarn is advancing.

The German navy, which in 1888 cost 53,000,000 marks, in 1890 cost 130,000,000; in 1900, somewhat under 200,000,000; in 1908, 330,000,000; the budget for 1909 stipulates 411,400,000.

Under Japan's 1911 tariff revision the list of dutiable articles will number over eight hundred. Raw materials will be taxed lightly and luxuries heavily. The tariff will be neither "free trade" nor "high protection."

Louise Hillier, a leader in artistic circles in Chicago, has conceived the idea of using the "three wise monkeys of Japan" as a candlestick, match holder or incense burner. She believes this will make the monkeys as popular as Billiken.

Japan's foreign trade for the first half of 1909 amounted to \$200,750,000, a decrease of \$13,000,000 from that of the first half of 1908. Exports were \$93,600,000 (increase \$7,000,000) and imports \$107,150,000 (decrease \$20,000,000). The balance of trade in favor of Japan gained \$27,000,000.

Improvements made possible and necessary by reason of the recent great fire will go far toward creating a new city of Omaha. The Japanese insurance companies have paid their losses promptly. The recently obtained foreign loan of \$15,000,000 will help things materially.

Gertrude E. Curtis, of Bradford, Pa., is the first colored woman dentist. She passed the final examination in the College of Dental Surgery, in Philadelphia, with high honors, and intends to begin active practice without delay. She believes dentistry is one of the best professions for women, and has encouraged several colored girls to take up the study.

Paper making in Newfoundland is a new industry and inaugurates a new era in the history of that British colony. The industry starts with eleven factories (steel and concrete), with water power, capable of extension to 50,000. The hydraulic and electric installation is enormous, over eighty electric motors being employed in working the machinery in the various buildings.

A few years ago the celebrated French artist, Benjamin Constant, painted a historical picture representing Pope Urban V. entering Avignon. The artist, by an ingenious stroke of flattery, gave the features and figure of the late M. Chauchard, the great shopkeeper of Paris, to the sovereign pontiff, and it is now proposed to place this painting in a place to be provided for it at Avignon.

The Koum Chi-Chu (the war department) has sent in a memorial to the throne that orders may be given to the officials and individuals of the whole empire to adopt the dresses of foreign style by wearing short jackets. A private imperial rescript has been issued to the board of ceremonies in the same day instructing them to deliberate upon this question and memorialize to this effect.—Shanghai Mercury.

There is no limit to the uses of advertising. A novelty in that line comes from 'way out in Crete, Nore, where the city marshal has recently made a hit with taxpayers by his ingenuity. The town had for months far too many "hoboes" on its main road to suit the people who foot the bills, so the marshal decided on advertising as a remedy. In papers in nearby towns he inserted this brief card: "Wanted—Seventeen hoboes for stone crushing. None but bona fide hoboes need apply." Not a "ho" has been seen in Crete since the ad appeared.

A Henry Peterson, of the local office of the United States shipping commissioner's department, has hanging on his office wall a map of Alaska which is something of a curiosity. Like most sailors of the old school, Peterson is a handy man with the needle, and in the spare time at his disposal it took him ten months to make the map. It is all of silk embroidery, and nearly five hundred skeins of silk thread were used in its manufacture. The different divisions of country are done in different colored silk, and all the names are worked in. The map is complete in detail.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Unqualified Admiration.
"How do you like my hair, Janet?"
"Pretty well. But you can get better puffs than those at the store round the corner for 12 cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

If Yellowstone Park be left out of consideration, California ranks as the first State in the Union in respect to the number and variety of its springs.

Wireless telegraphy has driven the carrier pigeon out of the French navy, the government having decided to cease supplying the birds to war vessels.

Perry Island, in the southern part of the Bering Sea, which was born at the time of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906, has sunk beneath the sea again.

Until recently there has been no trustworthy way of ascertaining the age of fish. It has been shown that mere size does not indicate the age.

Messrs. Rettsch, Hencke and others have discovered that many of the bones, scales and otoliths of fishes have annual age rings, resembling those in tree trunks, and by means of these Doctor Wallace and others have determined the rate of growth of plaice, showing that some specimens attain the age of 25, or even as much as 29 years.

Age can now be correlated with size and weight, although it appears that the sexes have a different rate of growth.

The great advantage of the electrical methods for the study of the properties of matter, says Prof. J. J. Thompson, is due to the fact that whenever a particle is electrified, it is very easily identified, whereas an uncharged molecule is elusive. The smallest quantity of uncharged matter ever detected is probably that of the rare atmospheric gas, neon. The volume of neon in one-twentieth of a cubic centimeter of air is half a millionth of a cubic centimeter, and this quantity can be detected by the spectroscopic. But this amount of neon contains 10,000,000,000,000 molecules, and by electrical methods the presence of only three or four charged molecules can be detected.

Rutherford has even shown that a single "alpha particle," which is a charged atom of helium, can be detected.

The necessity of having powerful engines of the least possible weight for flying machines has resulted in the production of motors weighing only about four and a half pounds per horse-power, instead of from 10 to 15 pounds, like the engines usually employed for automobiles. It appears that these light, powerful motors are applicable to motor cars, and a recent experiment in such application is described in the London Times "Engineering Supplement."

A French aeroplane motor of 90 horse-power, maximum, was substituted for the 30 horse-power engine of a motor car. The result is said to have been surprising, the transformed car developing an "astounding up-hill speed."

It is said that the expense of making the light-weight engine is less than for the heavier type, in spite of the increased number of cylinders and the introduction of copper water jackets.

Twenty Years at Law.

Serie-Comic Illustration of Legal Proceedings in the Courts.

A grumpy humorous illustration of one of the results to the litigant may be found in another New York law suit which reached a final chapter recently in the Court of Appeals, says George W. Alger in the Atlantic.

It was a complex case against an insurance company on some policies of insurance, and each time it was tried it took from a week to two weeks' attention of court and jury. Owing to reversals and new trials ordered by Appellate courts, it had to be tried nine times. It was in the courts from 1882 to 1902. The plaintiff became at last so sick and disheartened with his interminable lawsuit that he abandoned it, refused to go to his lawyer to consult with them about it, or to appear when the case was being tried. The lawyers had themselves spent over \$15,000 in fighting the case, and had worked on it for nearly twenty years. Their client having abandoned them, they settled the case for \$20,000, and took the money themselves for their fee. The last chapter of the litigation was an unsuccess-ful attempt by the receiver in insolvency of the plaintiff to make the lawyers give up some of their fee to their client's creditors. How much the twenty years' delay in the lawsuit had to do with that insolvency it is impossible to say; but such an outcome, in the lay mind, seems hardly satisfactory as a result of twenty years' litigation, of nine trials and seventy-two days' time of over a hundred jurors.

A Long Wait.

Golfers.—The day I got round them links in under a hundred, I'll give you a shilling, chandy!

Caddy.—How will I want it when I'm drawin' my saddlebag penicent?—Punch.