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Find in its Christa a  
Stocking? Peace?  
Well, we guess not.

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Mrs. Eva North was in Ham-  
monton on Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Burt is entertaining  
father, Mr. S. A. Ford, from  
New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman A. DeMaris,  
Camden, were recent guests at  
Methodist Parsonage.

Farmers' and Merchants' Loan  
association holds its annual meet-  
ing next Tuesday evening.

V. E. Crane will erect a saw  
on his Tilton Street property,  
the rear of his Third Street  
house.

John C. Harvey, brother-in-law  
of Elsie P. Crowley, died very  
suddenly last Sunday night, at his  
home in Tansboro.

The electric light plant will be  
shut down to-morrow during day-  
light hours, to permit instalment  
of some improvements.

John Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. K. Danaker, of Winslow, ar-  
rived on Sunday last, to gladden  
the hearts of his parents.

At the recent session of the  
Quarterly Conference at the local  
Methodist Church, the Rev. Everett  
Dright was unanimously in-  
vited to return for another year.

The sixty-second annual meeting  
of the New Jersey Teachers' Ass'n  
was held in the High School  
Building, Atlantic City, Dec. 27th,  
28th, and 29th. Ex-President Taft  
was among the speakers.

Remember the "Kaffee Klatch"  
and Cake Sale to-day, in the store-  
house vacated by E. A. Cordery,  
open by the Canoe Club. Sale  
from three to six o'clock; Klatch  
from six to eight.

While on the way to a fire, last  
week, O. F. Lenz was thrown from  
a wagon, and a keg of soda which  
was holding struck him on his  
head, making a painful wound. He  
was unable to work this week.

News reached here, Thursday,  
of the two-year-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Winifred Camp, who died  
Tuesday, at Cleveland. The  
child, a former Hammonton boy,  
was the sympathy of many here.

Miss Elizabeth Cogley, aged 64  
years, died quite suddenly on Sun-  
day last. With her parents and  
sisters, Miss Lizzie came to  
Hammonton in the early sixties.  
She was a very quiet home-loving  
woman, kind of heart, and a good  
neighbor. Our sympathies are  
with Miss Anna, the only surviv-  
ing member of the family. Funer-  
ary services were held Thursday.

William H. French's house, on  
Third Street, was damaged by  
fire on Sunday morning last.  
The alarm sounded about half-past  
one, and before help arrived, the  
fire had become a conflagration.  
The fire started from the chimney  
of Mr. French's house, and spread  
to the rooms above. The attic rooms  
were furnished, and also contained  
many heirlooms which money can-  
not replace, as well as clothing.  
This made a fierce fire, and few  
expected to save the building; but  
there was a good supply of water,  
and firemen made their work tell,  
and in an incredibly short time  
the blackened fragments of rafters  
and dripping walls showed the  
work of the destroyer.

## Farmers' Institute.

The Institute this year will occupy  
two days, next Tuesday and  
Wednesday, in Union Hall. Tues-  
day, (fruit and soil-fertility day),  
commence at 9.30, a. m., addresses  
will be made on planting new or-  
chards, grafting, spraying peaches,  
and growing bush fruits. At 1.30,  
peach experiments (breeding  
and fertilizer) fertilizer experiences,  
marketing situation, and question  
box. At 8.00, on Agricultural de-  
velopment, and vegetable and truck  
growing practices (illustrated).  
Wednesday, poultry and vegeta-  
ble day; production of fertile eggs  
and incubator management; feed-  
ing and care of young chicks; trap-  
ping, hatching dates, and ques-  
tion box. At 1.30 p. m., points in  
early vegetables, renovating old  
orchards, growing seed sweet pota-  
tes, and question box.  
It is desired that all the farmers  
attend, as fertilizers and other  
problems are continually bothering  
them.

## Christmas Exercises

The various Sunday Schools will  
have their exercises and trees on  
the following dates:

Baptist, on Tuesday evening,  
Dec. 26th, at 7.30.

Methodist, on Wednesday eve-  
ning, Dec. 27th.

Universalist, a children's party  
during Christmas week.

## Town Council Meeting.

Every member was in his chair  
when Council called to order, Wed-  
nesday evening.

Among the bills ordered paid  
were the salaries of thirty-three  
firemen, at twelve dollars per.

Chief of Police reported eight ar-  
rests for disorderly conduct, three  
drunks, and five lodgers.

Collector Davis receipts for the  
month were \$6876.70.

For licenses, etc., Clerk Seely  
had taken in \$16.20.

Overseer of the Poor J. V. Baker  
gave his report, and also stated  
that inasmuch as he was now a  
county detective, he would accept  
no salary from the Town, doing the  
local work nights and Sundays.

R. H. Sharpe presented bill for  
\$12.00, the amount appraised by  
Messrs. Roemer and Nelson, for  
chickens killed last June. W. H.  
Andrews also asked for \$16.50 for  
the same cause. Messrs. A. Piez  
and J. L. Price having assessed the  
amount for fowls killed by dogs,  
July 31.

A petition from Central Avenue  
residents asked for all-night lights.  
Referred.

Inspector Campbell reported that  
there were 532 sewer connections.  
Adjourned to meet next Monday  
evening at seven o'clock.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Sunday and week-night services.

All-Soul's Church—Universalist.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock;  
theme, "The Open and Shut Door."  
Evening, at 7.30; Dr. Gardner  
will give the fourth in series on  
"Evenings with the Hymn Writers"  
—hymns of the Baptist Church.  
Sunday School at 12 m.

Hammonton Baptist Church.  
10.15 a. m., Prayer circle.  
10.30, Morning worship. Theme,  
"A Reckoning."  
Children's talk, "The Parable  
of the Rock and the Vine."  
12 m., Bible School.  
6.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor  
prayer meeting. Topic, "Big Jobs  
Awaiting Us."  
7.30, Evening praise service.  
Theme, "The Risen Life."  
Baptism will follow evening  
service.  
Thursday evening, 7.45, prayer  
and praise service.

Christian Science services will be  
held on Sunday evening, at 7.45,  
at the Civic Club Hall.  
The public is cordially invited.

Monday evening Bible Study  
Circle meets in Civic Club Hall on  
Monday evenings, at 7.30. All  
are invited.

St. Mark's Church.  
Third Sunday in Advent.  
Morning Prayer, 7.00; Holy  
Communion, 7.30; Litany and  
Holy Communion at 10.30; Sun-  
day School, 11.45; Evening  
Prayer, 7.30.

St. Thomas Day (Dec. 21).  
Morning Prayer and Holy Com-  
munion, 7.00; Evening Prayer,  
4.00.

Presbyterian Church.  
Morning Worship, 10.30; theme,  
"A Question." Good music.  
Sabbath School at noon.  
Jr. C. R. at 4.00.  
7.00 p. m., Sr. C. R. meeting.  
Evening Worship, 7.45; theme,  
"Christ and Youth." Jr. Choir.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday eve.,  
at 7.45.

First M. R. Church.  
10.30 a. m., preaching service.  
Topic, "Some December Thoughts."  
12 m., Sunday School.  
3.30 p. m., Junior League.  
7.30 p. m., preaching service.  
Topic, "Some Wise Men."

Volunteer Fire Company meets  
next Monday evening.

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Suspenders in individual  
boxes, at 25 c, 50 c, 65 c, 75 c  
and \$1

Sets of Suspenders, Garters  
and Arm Bands, at 50 c,  
75 c and \$1

Sets of Garters and Arm  
Bands at 25 c and 50 c

Shirts of imported madras,  
in the newest patterns, at \$1,  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2

Shirts of silk fibre at \$1.75,  
\$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50, —  
handsome new patterns

Shirts of tub silk and fiber  
silk, at \$3.50 and \$4; new  
patterns in plaids and stripes.

Shirts of wool flannel, with  
attached collars, at \$1, \$1.25  
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50

Dress Gloves, of cape kid  
and gray suede, at \$1.25,  
\$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50

Dress Gloves, heavy lined,  
at 60 c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Driving Gloves at \$1, \$1.25  
\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Fur-top Driving Gloves at  
\$1.50

Handkerchiefs, four for 25  
cents and three for 25 c

Linen Handkerchiefs, plain  
and initial, at two for 25 cts,  
25 c, and 50 c

Silk Hose at 25 c, 50 c, and  
\$1 a pair

Bath Robes, \$3, \$3.50, \$5

Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.50, \$2,  
\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50

House Slippers at 75 c, 95 c  
\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Juliettes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2,  
and \$2.25

Pajamas at \$1, \$1.50, \$2,  
and \$2.50; of outing flannel,  
madras and soisette

Night Shirts at 50 c, 75 c,  
and \$1

Suit Cases at \$1, \$1.25, \$2,  
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6

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15 c, 35 c, 65 c, 75 c, \$1, \$1.25  
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Bath Robes at \$2.50, \$3,  
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Silk Corset Covers at \$1,  
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Silk Undervests at \$1 and  
\$1.50

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\$1.50 a pair

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## ARMFUL TIME A Christmas Editorial

**C**HRISTMAS time is Armful time. Homes of Armfuls, Cities of Armfuls—streets for miles just streams of humans, their arms cramped with bundles and packages bobbing against their beating Hearts. Packages wrapped in golden cords of Love. And aching backs glad of the chance to carry them—eased and strengthened by Love.

*Packages, big and little—to be GIVEN AWAY!*

Christmas time is Universal Spirit time. When forthwith all the mean and petty and unkind thought-affairs of the World, ashamed and head-bowed, silently backstep while the Armful idea has its way. And Oh Heart of Mine, isn't it fine, isn't it grand.

Christmas time is invoice time, too. When we think of the many hours when Failure and Unhappiness and Discouragement have shaken us. And how we didn't care, because we knew all along that Success and Happiness and Encouragement would come around, sooner or later, and walk home with us. And yet—these three last named great Friends of Joy haven't walked home with ALL. And so, we are going to make this Christmas, as far as we are concerned, an Armful time to them. This way. In—

*Food, Clothing, Money, Smiles, Pats on the Back—to be GIVEN AWAY.*

## By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS Decorations by MAGNUS G. KETTNER

Christmas time is Impersonal time. Neither poor nor rich, fortunate nor unfortunate can escape its sweetening power, if they but let it in when it comes around. For the whole World must eventually come to know the Armful Spirit and spread it far and wide, the humblest and most obscure shall feel it. So that they, too, may have—

*Packages, Love, Food, Money, Clothing, Smiles, Success—to be GIVEN AWAY!*

For, after all, what are Feelings and Things, and Lives, if they are not to be Expressed, Distributed, Divided, and with free and happy and lavish hand—GIVEN AWAY?

*Everything in Life was made—to be GIVEN AWAY!*

This Christmas time, my Brain, as we reason together, and my Heart, as we feel our impulses out into the wide world of life, can we ever hope to get and possess if we don't constantly GIVE AWAY? Don't you know that it is impossible to GET without GIVING—that, also if you don't Give, what you have will surely leave you? And Don't you know that after you have GIVEN AWAY all that you had and have gone back home to your Heart, you will find that you have more there than you had from which you have now GIVEN ALL away?

*Let us think of Christmas in ARMFULS to be GIVEN AWAY—each and all as he is able.*

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**S. J. R. 3 Cts.**

Geo. Berry has offered to donate a strip of land ten feet wide and 552 feet long, on Liberty Street, to allow the widening of that narrow highway. Council's committee will have the necessary papers drawn up.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the firemen who labored so successfully in saving our house, last Sunday morning, and exercised so much care in removing the household goods. And to the neighbors and friends who assisted, we are indeed grateful.

Win. H. French and family.

Sheriff Joseph R. Bartlett was painfully (not seriously) injured, on Tuesday, in Atlantic, which will cause lameness for some time. On the same day, Surrogate Shauer was suddenly taken taken sick, in Atlantic City, and was taken to the hospital.

Another Christmas will soon be here and the unfortunates though deserving, are still with us. A small town like Hammonton is to be congratulated for the splendid work done for the war children's relief fund abroad,—but let us do equally as much for our people right here among us. We all believe that charity begins at home, and our people have shown that they have included "abroad" also. Let every one help by sending donations to Mrs. Samuel Anderson The Peoples Bank of Hammonton Trust Co.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916:

Mrs. R. Henning (Chew Road)  
Frank McKee (Fourth Street)  
Mr. A. L. Milliken  
Lucy Pifer (duo 1 ct)  
Joseph Ratino (First Road)  
V. Siligiano (Fairview Ave.)  
Mrs. Tomassella (Pratt Street)  
Foreign: Signor Gringlari o Placido

### "The Corn Contest"

The fifth annual boys' and girls' agricultural and home making contest was held in the Court House at May's Landing on Saturday, Dec. 9th. In spite of the weather, the Court Room was filled with eager boys and girls, happy and expectant parents and friends, who listened to a very excellent program of speeches, music, recitations and the awarding of prizes.

The exhibits of corn, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and canning were judged in the morning.

We cannot publish the entire list of prizes and winners, but notice that Rupert Seely and Joe Bruno, of Hammonton received third and fourth prizes for best pack of sweet potatoes; that Seely also took third on best hill of potatoes, and fifth on corn judging; that the Hammonton Women's Canning Club showed the third best variety of canned goods.

The number of exhibitors did not come up to the expectations of the committee; but it is realized that, as poor products do not take prizes, only the best was sent in. It was noticeable that the quality of exhibits was high, and has been improving annually.

The seed corn imported by the committee for use in these contests has in one year come up to all expectations. One contestant, from a measured acre, husked 100.6 bushels, which shelled 86 bushels.

The prize winners have been asked to write Mr. Matby, at Pleasantville, informing him how many bushels of prize winning potatoes and corn they are reserving for sale for seed purposes. He will endeavor to refer all queries for such seed to the contestants, thus enabling them to make more money from their contest plots.

It is to be hoped that in the future more boys and girls will enter the contest and strive to win the prizes, thus making it harder for all concerned, and placing more honor in being successful.

Mr. Editor: Will you permit me a few lines in regard to Farmers' Institute for Hammonton. Do the fruit farmers or the poultry and egg producers of Hammonton know it all? It seems so, for when the State sends out such men as Prof. Blake, Prof. Lewis and Mr. Warner, of Toms River, and they have to talk to empty seats, it is rather discouraging. I heard Prof. Blake at Burlington, Dec. 13. He spoke to an audience of about 1000, and all were attentive, and when he comes to Hammonton, 15 or 20 seems to be all that come out. I feel that I can learn something at these institutes, and I hope others will feel the same, and I sincerely hope all interested in fruit and egg producing will make it a point to come out on Tuesday, 19th, and Wednesday, the 20th, and show the speakers that we appreciate them. L. M. PARKHURST.

### Sealed Proposals for Bonds.

Sealed proposals for an issue of \$12,000.00 of Fire Apparatus and Sidewalk and Curbing bonds of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, in the denominations of \$500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable on coupons payable on December 1st and June 1st of each year, in gold, at The Peoples Bank of Hammonton, N. J., will be received by the Town Treasurer, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Hammonton, N. J., up to 2 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, December 21st, 1916.

The said bonds are payable to gold at the Peoples Bank of Hammonton, N. J., and mature two in each year on December first: bonds numbered 1 and 2, due Dec. 1, 1917; 3 and 4, due Dec. 1, 1918; etc., the last numbered 19 and 20 due Dec. 1, 1926, there being twenty bonds in all.

Bids will be received and considered on one or any number of said bonds, at not less than par, as required by law, and all bids must be accompanied by certified check to the order of A. B. Davis, Town Treasurer, for 5 per cent of the amount of bid.

Award will be made to the bidder whose bid aggregates the highest amount for the entire issue, and checks returned to those rejected, immediately.

Hammonton, N. J., A. B. DAVIS, Town Treasurer, Dec. 14, 1916.

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Head Lettuce . . . 5 to 10 cts a head  
Lemon and Orange Peel . . 25 c lb  
White Potatoes, No. 1 . . 90 c basket

## The Peoples Bank Of Hammonton, N. J.

December 19th, 1916

The annual election for Directors of the Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, between the hours of one and two o'clock, p. m.

W. R. TILTON, Cashier.

NOTICE: Sealed bids or proposals endorsed "Proposals for carting garbage within certain limits of the Town of Hammonton," with the names of the person or persons making the bid, will be received by the Board of Health, at the Town Council Room, at 5:00 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1917, 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, ashes not included, three times a week during the months of July and first two weeks of August (except Sunday) last two weeks of August and the first two weeks of September. Twice a week during months of April, May, June, latter half of September, and 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 lines.

All garbage to be removed in water-tight covered wagons or carts. Contractor will be required to furnish a bond in the amount of \$200 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 Wayland DePuy, Secretary of Board of Health, marked "Bids for Garbage Collecting."

Published pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Health.

CLAYTON R. SCULLIN,  
WAYLAND DEPUY, Secretary, President,  
Board of Health, Town of Hammonton.

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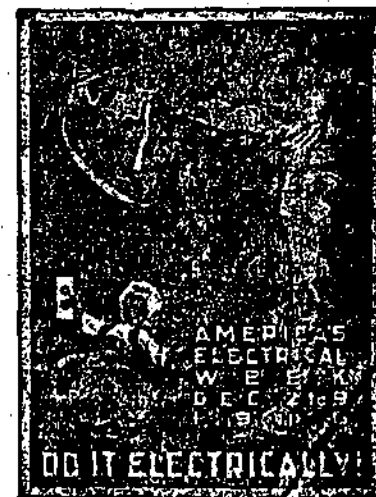
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