

Christmas only five days distant. Your shopping done?

Rev. O. P. Eaches, of Haddonfield, will occupy the Baptist pulpit to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood expect to reach home, from Ohio, during Holiday week.

A hand-painted picture would make a neat gift. There are some at Mrs. Ballard's store.

Sheriff's sale this afternoon, at W. H. Bernhouse's office,—the D. C. Rehman property.

Mrs. Frank Horn, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed.

Schools will close next Tuesday afternoon, and re-open the Monday after New Year's, Jan. 5th.

The Rod and Gun Club will keep "open house" on New Year's Day, and invite their friends to call.

C. R. Botell, of New Hampshire, chief electrician of the U. S. S. Hannibal, spent the week end with J. H. Fitting and family, of Central Avenue.

Dr. A. G. Lewis has contracted with Henry Nicolai to rebuild Maple Villa, in the form of an up-to-date bungalow, to consist of nine rooms and bath, with every modern improvement.

The Pennsy Railroad Company are laying concrete curbs on the street side of their station. It was supposed that they would pave that entire front, which would be a more decided improvement.

Miss Annie L. Hoyt and her adopted daughter, May, have returned home, after a fortnight with relatives in Philadelphia and vicinity, recuperating from illness contracted in New England.

Early next spring, Dr. A. G. Lewis will open and grade Second Street through his property. This will make room for twenty new houses or lots, of fifty feet front, with a depth of from one hundred, to six hundred feet.

A "Boys' Band" has been organized in Hammonton, and to help raise money for needed instruments they will hold a cake sale at the Gas office this afternoon, at two o'clock. They number about fifteen, and will be drilled by Edw. Kligenberg.

M. E. Church. Mr. J. Arthur Schlichter, of Phila., will deliver an address on Sunday morning next at 10.30, on "Out of the depths." The Presbyterian Church will unite with us in the morning. Other appointments as usual. Christmas service on Thursday night, 7.45.

During the noon-hour, Thursday, a chicken-house fire on the rear of C. R. Scullin's place, called out both companies, and a thousand more-or-less others. A few hundred gallons through the up-town hose cooled it off.

The second of the Alumni series of entertainments will be given in the High School next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Library will be open from 7.30 to 9.00. There will be an interesting programme. Every one invited. Next entertainment will be Jan. 5th.

Board of Trade Committees.

On Monday evening, 15th inst, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade met, and after a full frank discussion of the whole matter, appointed the following chairmen of the various Board of Trade Committees. Each Chairman will be permitted to select from the Board of Trade membership such additional members of his committee as he desires to work with him.

Finance, R. G. Scudder.
Publicity and Advertising, J. A. Van Fleet.

Transportation, John G. Galigne.
Agricultural Development, W. Wallace Mayberry.

Entertainment, Parks, Halls, etc., A. F. Jackson.

Membership, H. O. Packard.

Municipal Improvement, E. H. White.

Education, A. J. Rider.

Co-operation, Matteo Rubba.

Sanitation, Dr. J. C. Hilder.

Commerce and Industry, J. R. Imhoff.

H. C. Doughty has been elected Secretary,—Mr. Boyer declining.

Presbyterian Church. In the morning, union services at the M. E. Church; At noon Sabbath School. At 7.30 p.m., the Cantata "At Bethlehem," arranged by Alfred Judson, will be rendered by a large choir led by Mrs. A. J. Rider. Christmas good time for the Primary Department on Saturday, 20th, at 3.00 p.m. Sabbath School festival, Friday eve., Dec. 26th.

St Marks Church. 4th Sunday in Advent, Morning Prayer 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30 and 10.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Evening Prayer, 7.30. Christmas Day: Morning Prayer, 7.00; Holy Communion 6.00, 7.30, and 10.30; Evening Prayer, 4.30. St. Stephen's Day: Morning Prayer, 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30; Evening Prayer, 7.30. St. John's Day, Morning Prayer, 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30; Evening Prayer, 4.30.

J. Arthur Schlichter, who will speak in the M. E. Church to-morrow, was twenty years ago one of the most famous of the young lecturers, and an able musician. The liquor demon overpowered him; then he became a victim of the opium habit, a vagabond. Later a Christian worker took him in charge, and after many months of suffering, he recovered. To-day he is happy and free, working with all his might in behalf of fallen humanity. Hear him.

CHRISTMAS WISHING.

The window wisher glues his nose against the great cold pane;
He sees a suit of soldier clothes, a pony
With a mane
He wishes for a lot of joys that he can never have.
The drums and skates and other toys that window wisher craves.
Through life's shop window I, too, peer:
And while I don't repine,
I stand and wish for a career that never can be mine.
I wish that I had big steel sales filled up with coin galore,
Enough to buy these friendly walls all they are wishing for.

The Presbyterian Church was filled, Sunday night, to hear Frank Carr, the converted burglar. He was handicapped by immoral surroundings from his childhood, and easily drifted into crime, becoming one of the most noted crooks in the land,—spent twenty-two of his sixty seven years in various prisons. He was converted twenty-three years ago, and is spending his life in service work and preaching the gospel of salvation through Christ. He does not boast of his evil deeds, but tells the story simply, to enforce the truth of the text, "the way of the transgressor is hard." His address was very interesting, lighted by many anecdotes which illustrated his points.

Christmas Services.

Sunday Schools will entertain their friends with music, exercises and recitations, on the following evenings:

Methodist, next Thursday evening.

Presbyterian, Friday evening.

Baptist, probably Friday eve'g.

Un-Claimed Letters.

The following letters remained unclaimed for in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913:

Mrs. Harry C. Brown Santa Cruz, Puerto Zavalina, Puerto Rico.
Mrs. Mary Todd
Miss Lydia Johnston
Burlington, Mass.
Miss Caroline La Verette

To Whom It May Concern.

As per my announcement of Dec. 6th, let me say, negotiations are now under way to give me a full column from and after this week in which to boom Hammonton and the new Board of Trade. This amount of space will be increased from time to time as circumstances will warrant. My articles will not be held over as in the past, for politics, religion or Commission Government. I expect to work for Hammonton and the new Board of Trade, first, last and all the time. I have tramped up and down this old earth for nearly seventy-five years, but have never seen anywhere a finer chance to build up a modern American City than we have right here. I will tell you why in future articles. My slogan is, "If you seek business, health or pleasure come to Hammonton. Come soon if you hope to get in on the ground floor."

J. A. VAN FLEET.

Bank Bros. WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS Bank Bros.

Only three days left to do your Christmas shopping.

This store is better prepared than ever to serve you.
If the size you bought, or the color you selected, does not suit the recipient, we will gladly exchange it after Christmas.

Santa Claus is now in Toy land. Bring the children to see him; let them tell what they want him to bring them on Christmas morning. He has nice little presents to give the little folks when they come. If your own children are too big, bring somebody else's, or come yourselves.

You will see many kinds of mechanical toys, such as trolleys and trains; then there are milk wagons, mail wagons, taxicabs. The prices range from 10 cents to \$2. There are many different kinds of games, blocks and books that cost from 5 c to 75 c.

Little cradles, hammocks, beds and go-carts for dolls for 23 c to 75 c. Sets of dishes and sets of furniture, from 19 cents to \$1.

Rocking horses, big automobiles, from \$4.25 to \$10.

Desks and chairs, \$2 to \$5. Sleds, 25 c to \$1.75. Guns, all kinds, different sizes, 19 c to \$1.50.

Dolls, a whole room devoted to their display. You can find dolls that cost as little as 10 cents, and gradually go up in price to \$10; and between these prices you will find dolls at unmatchably low prices. Just come in and see them.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

Bags at 75 c, 95 c, and \$1.25; solid leather bags at \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Suit cases at 95 cts, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50. Leather suit cases at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.50.

Furs

To present a lady with Furs is the most useful gift.

Muff and scarf, \$5 to \$30.

Muffs from \$2.50 to \$10.

Scarfs from \$1.95 to \$10.

Coats & Suits

Ladies' Coats range in price in price from \$5 to \$20—astrachan, chinchilla, plush, buck cloth and serge. Tailored Suits for \$7.50 to \$20, in all newest styles and materials.

Pajamas,

\$1, \$1.50, and \$2, of fine cambric, pongee, and outing flannel. Night gowns, 48 c, 75 c, and \$1.

A catalogue of gifts suitable to give men

Shirts

Dress shirts at 48 c, 75 c, \$1, and \$1.50, plain or coat style, pleated or plain.
Flannel Shirts at \$1, \$1.25; \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, gray, brown, navy, and military color.
Working shirts, 35 c and 48 c.

Gloves

Dress gloves, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.50, in dressed and undressed kid, gray, tan, black.
Driving gloves and automobile gloves with long gauntlet top, lined or unlined, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
Lined dress gloves at 48 c and 95 c, in tan and gray.
Woolen gloves, special at 25 c; extra fine quality wool dress gloves at 48 cents.

Neckwear

A great collection to choose from. Four-in-hand neckwear 15c, 50, 75 c, \$1, and \$1.25, in knitted and silk new combination of stripes, in individual boxes.
Bow ties, 5 c, 9 c, 15 c, 25 c.
Ready-to-hook-on long ties at 15 c, 25 c, and 50 c.

Sweaters

All colors, with shawl collars or small collars to button up to the chin, or without any collar. Fine sweaters at \$1.50, \$1.95, and \$2.50. Extra fine sweaters at \$4, \$4.50, and \$5. Sweaters reduced to 85 c and \$1.25, that were \$1 to \$1.75.

Umbrellas

A complete assortment, 45 c, 75 c, 95 c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$5.

Clothing

Reliable Clothes, that carry the manufacturers' and our own guarantee. Suits for men and young men, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Hart Schaffner and Marx suit, \$18, \$20, \$22.50.

Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$22.50.
Fur-lined overcoats, \$15 to \$22.50; fur-trimmed overcoats \$6.50 to \$10.

Dress Trousers, \$1.75 to \$6.
Work trousers, 95 c to \$1.50.
Corduroy trousers from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Shoes & Slippers

House Slippers and bedroom slippers, 48 c to \$1.50.
Juliettes, 95 c to \$2.
Dress Shoes, \$2 to \$5.

A Suggestion of Gifts for Ladies

Hand Bags

There are hundreds of different kinds to pick from; also the new Tango bag, ranging in price from 48 c to \$6.

There are handsome bags at \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50, fitted up with mirror and small book for change.

Lace Collars, etc.

Fur-trimmed sets, Bulgarian sets, beaded sets, plain white, ecru and black lace sets. The prices range from 48 cents to \$2.75.

Ladies' Neckwear in individual boxes, 10 c to 50 c.

Gloves

A pair of Gloves makes a very useful gift. Here are kid gloves in abundant supply, in all colors and combinations; tape gloves in black, brown, tan, gray, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2. Keyser long silk gloves at \$1 and \$1.50; short silk gloves, 50 c; Cassimere gloves at 23 cts. and 48 cents. Woolen gloves, 23 c and 45 c.

Table Linen

Imported and domestic table covers at 95 c, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$1, and up to \$4.

Napkins from 95 c to \$2.50 per dozen.

Table linen by the yard, bleached or unbleached, at 23 c, 45 c, 75 c, up to \$1.25 per yard. Huck towels and linen towels, 19 c to \$1 a pair.

Shoes & Slippers

Bed-room and bath-room slippers, a beautiful assortment, new shades of colors in soft kid, felt soles, 95 cts to \$1.50; knitted slippers, 48 c to \$1; Juliettes, 75 c to \$1.50; dress shoes, \$2 to \$5.

Waists

Of Lawn, Marquisette, Silk.

Plain or trimmed waists, open in front or back, low or high neck, in lawn or marquisette, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Silk waists at \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs, lace or embroidery, trimmed or hem-stitched, for 5 c to 50 c.

Silk Hosiery, from 50 c to \$2 a pair. Will put them in individual fancy boxes.

Umbrellas,

45 c, 75 c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$5.

Bank Brothers

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She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water."

"That doesn't come up to a clubfooted hen my old mother once had," said one of his hearers. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they were hatched eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker."

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ALL DAY

Christmas!

GEORGE ELVINS,

Hammonton, - New Jersey

Commission Government for Hammonton

A Heart-to-Heart Talk for the
Best Interests of our Town.

What Are the Advantages of Com-
mission Government?

It provides the best system of popular and direct control of their affairs by the citizens that has yet been devised.

It simplifies the voter's task in the selection of candidates for the office of Commissioner, for there

is no party ballot.

Only the names of the candidates for the office of Commissioner appear on the ballot.

There is no indication of their political affiliation.

By the law of the State real popular government of municipal affairs is guaranteed by the INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM and RECALL features of the Commission Government bill.

The Initiative gives the power to the voters to have an ordinance submitted to them for adoption, an important power, where the Commissioners refuse to pass a measure urged upon them by citizens.

The Referendum empowers the voters to stop the passage of any ordinance of which they disapprove.

The Recall empowers the voters to remove one or all of the Commissioners if their conduct in office is not satisfactory to the voters.

These protective powers can only be put in force when a certain number of voters by petition signify the seriousness of their purpose.

By these powers and checks the control of their government is in the hands of the people, and the means of direct government is furnished them for emergencies.

There has been but little response to the Initiative, Referendum and Recall powers reserved to the people. But these safeguards of the people's rights have been opposed by the old-time politicians that have managed municipal affairs under the council system.

Where the policeman is the toady keep quiet; so with the protection afforded by the Initiative, Referendum and Recall there is a constant keeper of order in the local government under the Commission form, and the club had to be used very rarely.

THE MOVEMENT

On January 1, 1913, 212 municipalities in 34 States, with a combined population of over 5,000,000, had adopted Commission government. By the middle of October the number had increased to 200 municipalities in 40 States, with a total population of over 7,500,000.

Since then several other places have joined the family of Commission-governed places. The State of Pennsylvania last year passed an act placing certain cities under Commission government, and as a result 23 cities, with a population of nearly 500,000, came under this form, and the power is given to 41 boroughs to become third-class cities and to secure the same form of government.

Commission government is no untried plan. It has been tested by years of experience, and has had to overcome opposition of the bitterest and often the most ferocious kind from those who have found profit under the old system.

There are now at least seventeen municipalities, great and small, in New Jersey under Commission government. These have combined population of over 500,000. From these places comes the story of improvement in public affairs and finance and satisfaction with the change. Like reports are found in official statements and financial tables of municipalities in other States; greater efficiency of government, reduced indebtedness, yearly deficits turned into surpluses, more business transacted without added burdens on the taxpayer. These statements can be supported by reports.

It is also to be noted as a most significant fact that the alleged charges of graft have been charged in places under Commission Government; while during the same period there have been very many shameful disclosures of graft in places under the old system.

The graft in this is not a new feature, but its discovery has resulted from an unbroken public conscience.

This New Jersey law as to Commission Government requires that the Commissioners

publish EACH MONTH a statement of all receipts and expenditures during the month. (Not wait till the following year is well along before publishing a statement of the annual expenditures and receipts.)

At least once a week and in public. (This in addition to such meetings as may be called for in the execution of their departmental affairs, and the holding of public hearings for attention to the actual work of their separate departments.)

Submit the books and accounts of the municipality yearly to an independent accountant for audit, and on their being verified publish such accounts for the full year.

By the terms of the act, on the Commission Government's taking office, all existing laws, except that of Education, are abolished.

It must be apparent that in Hammonton the voters will be able to make a selection of these commissioners who, in addition to the legislative duties, could perform the duties now carried out by the present appointed boards and the elected officers (other than Councilmen). The only official required by the act to be appointed is a Town Clerk.

Ordinances and resolutions must be published, as well as the minutes of the Commissioners voting for an ordinance or resolution must also be published.

The Mayor cannot vote an ordinance or resolution, and such must have a majority in his favor.

Ordinances or resolutions appropriating money, or ordering street improvements, or authorizing contracts, or granting franchises, or rentals, or any other public expenditure for two weeks before final passage or adoption. No franchise can be granted or renewed except by ordinance and, in addition to publication must receive the vote of ONE MORE THAN A MAJORITY of the Commissioners. (This would require a vote of the three Commissioners in favor of a franchise before it could be adopted, and the measure could then be killed by a majority of the voters.)

The Commissioners are restricted by law in raising money by bonds; they are restricted in the kind to which they are restricted by a special vote of the electors.

The Commissioners may also refer any measure to the voters.

Only two initiative petitions can be voted on in any year, but any number of ordinances, as well as any other questions, may be voted on at the same election.

Salaries.

The salaries of Commissioners are fixed as to maximum by law. They may vote the full amount so fixed, but if they adopt a less sum than the legal limit, they cannot increase it during their term.

The limit under the law is a total for the three Commissioners of \$2500 per year.

The salaries and fees instead of salaries, at present paid by Hammonton, not including the salary of the Town Clerk, or the allowance for the Sewer Commissioners, are \$2,468.22, to which will be added, as commission, at five per cent, on the collection of sewer rents, \$261.

The cost of the present salaries and fees, therefore, is quite equal to the maximum amount that the Commissioners could vote. But if the Commission vote to pay its members the maximum salary now allowed by law, an increased cost would follow under the present system of government of \$1600 per year, or a sum total considerably in excess of that allowable under the Commission Government bill.

But whether the cost would be more or less under the Commission form of government, after all, the essential point is the greatest efficiency, and not real economy, that such a form of government secures.

Municipal government is a business matter, and should be conducted on the same general principles as any well-ordered business.

The Commission government plan is not to promote jobs. Its very establishment was brought about to save waste of funds, to destroy political abuses and favoritism, to cut out job-elevating extravagance and the many other forms of graft that the history of municipal government has shown to prevail in the not distant past.

Under Commission government, free from political control, elected on a non-partisan ballot, there would be no office and loss of excuse for the creation of jobs in order to pay political obligations. Under this system only as many employees would be engaged as were necessary properly to accomplish the required work.

Less than that number no form of government could employ without improper sacrifice of efficiency.

Efficiency of control by the people is secured by maintaining a long list of elective offices. Rather the reverse, for elective offices, each of whom takes his authority from the voters, but not being in touch with them, may well exercise responsibility for the creation of a small body of elected officers entrusted with powers to appoint employees, the responsibility is easily fixed, and they cannot escape it. With no elected officers to do the bidding of politicians, perhaps the Commissioners would not be hampered in their duties. On them would fall the whole responsibility for their actions.

As an evidence of the fact that the Commission Government plan is in itself a direct means to good government, the notorious fact may be cited that when the average politician has been elected a Commissioner he has generally felt the corrective influence of publicity, and has yielded to the obligations of the new system.

As the Commissioners are voted for at a special municipal election, and hold office for four years, there is no room for political deals and the trading of votes or making combinations with candidates for other offices in order to secure their own election.

At the point to be insisted on, is not the difference of a few cents in the tax rate so much as the efficiency that would result from a compact, directly responsible and directly empowered commission, in which such number would have the duties and the power to fulfill them. It is this improved efficiency which has resulted, not been estimated, involving a more wisely and consistently directed government that while gaining such efficiency has improved finances, both in method and economy, turning deficits into surpluses, and constantly directed government that has been a favor that is sweeping all before it. At the present rate, few years will pass before, probably, the majority of municipalities will be so governed.

A town's government is principally a business proposition. If any other consideration than efficient business and economical management enters into it, the government is a failure. And that has been the history of municipal government when the results obtained are considered in relation to the costs involved.

This is a proposition to be viewed solely on its merits, and not on opinions. The method has been tried and proved successful, both in efficiency and economy.

It is too much to expect that the complex and exacting duties of town government be administered by volunteers and to build them to strict account for any shortcomings in realizing all that our community can and should accomplish with its resources and opportunities.

Those who oppose the commission form of government should pause to consider what is likely to be implied in their opposition. The governing body is elected to govern, and in the spirit of representing the citizens; not as persons apart from them. The sense of full responsibility, publicity and accountability should strengthen, not weaken the hands of the government.

The knowledge that the fact is still in the hands of the people must prompt them to keep near the citizens.

Happily, our town has not suffered from the delinquency that has marked the government of many cities, but that is no argument why the commission form should not be adopted here.

There is among the advocates of the movement, no party spirit, no state is thought of, no names have been submitted or considered as candidates.

It is a movement of citizens who have given some thought to the matter and have noted the general trend as the result of the benefits that have followed its introduction at who desire for their town, the best government that has yet been devised.

The above ordered by Citizens' Committee of 25, selected from the 142 signers of petition requesting election.

Polls open on Tuesday next from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mark "X" in the box opposite "For" and thereby do your full duty in assisting your home town to have the best form of municipal government yet devised.

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**Notice of
Special Election!**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs, and other municipalities within the State," approved April 25th, 1911, and as amended by said Legislatures, years of 1912 and 1913, a petition or request in writing of more than twenty per cent of the legal voters of the Town of Hammonton voting at the last general election, has been filed with the undersigned, Town Clerk of the said Town, requesting that an election be held for the purpose of voting upon the adoption of the aforesaid act,

Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid act,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of the Town of Hammonton Atlantic County, New Jersey, that a Special Election in and for the said Town will be held on

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913
Between the hours of six o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of allowing the voters of said Town to vote

FOR
OR
AGAINST

The adoption of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs, and other municipalities within the State," approved April 25th, 1911, and as amended by said Legislature, years of 1912 and 1913.

Said election will be held at the following places:

In District No. 1, in said Town, in the Town Hall, Vine St.

In District No. 2, in said Town, in Firemen's Hall, Bellevue Avenue.

In District No. 3, in said Town, in basement of Union Hall, on Third Street.

In District No. 4, in said Town, in the Main Road Fire-house, on Main Road.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of December A.D. 1913.

W. R. SERLY, Town Clerk.

The Peoples Bank.

HAMMONTON, N. J.,
Dec. 13, 1913.

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