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**Just  
a moment  
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Commencing with  
to-day, Dec. 21st,  
to continue until  
the supply is exhausted  
we offer

Paper Shell Almonds, 15 c. lb.  
English Walnuts, 12 c. lb.  
Cream (or Brazil) Nuts, 12 c.  
Shenbarks, 8 c. per quart.  
Peanuts, 5 c. per quart.  
Candy Toys, 9 & 12 c. lb.  
Assorted Molasses Candy  
1-lb. boxes, 10 cts.  
Mixtures, 8, 15 & 22 c. lb.  
Best Table Raisins, 10 c.  
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New "Peerless" Dates,  
1-lb. pkg. at 7 c.  
Oranges, Apples, Bananas  
at lowest prices.

**Frank E. Roberts,**  
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**Full Line of  
Groceries,  
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Flour,  
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**P. S. TILTON & Co's**  
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Orders called for,  
Carefully filled, and  
Promptly delivered  
We solicit your patronage.

**Henry Kramer,**  
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**FANCY SHINGLES**  
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Lumber sawed to order.  
Delivered by mail promptly filled.  
Prices Low.

**JOHN ATKINSON,**  
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Garments made in the best manner.  
Scouring and Repairing promptly done.  
Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

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Dealer in Staple  
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**Groceries  
& Provisions**

Dry Goods, Notions,  
Boots, Shoes, etc.

In these days of competition  
and cheap goods, it is refresh-  
ing to find a merchant who  
refuses to buy inferior articles  
simply because they are low in  
price. The measure of success  
which we have attained has  
come to us through two prin-  
ciples,—Unexcelled Goods,  
Square Dealing.

We are prepared to  
furnish all kinds of  
seasonable goods  
at prices which are  
rock-bottom when  
quality is considered.

**George Elvins,**  
Bellevue Ave. & Main Road.

Bring us your orders  
for Job Printing.

**Wm. G. HOOD**  
Successor to Alex. Aitken  
Hammonton Hotel  
**Livery and Boarding  
Stable.**

Carting and Delivering of all kinds  
done promptly, on short notice.  
Single and Double Carriages to hire,  
by the day or hour.

GO TO  
**Wm. Bernshouse's  
Lumb'r Yard**

For all kinds of  
Lumber, Mill-work,  
Window-glass,  
Brick, Lime, Cement,  
Plaster, Hair, Lath, etc.

**Light Fire Woods**  
For Summer use.  
We manufacture  
**Berry Crates & Chests**  
Of all kinds. Also,  
Cedar Shingles.

We have just received our Spring  
stock of goods.

Can furnish very nice  
Pennsylvania Hemlock  
At Bottom Prices. Manufacture our  
own Flooring. Satisfaction  
Guaranteed.

Our specialty, this Spring, will  
be full frame orders.

Your patronage solicited.

[The following was sent us for publication  
by "Old Frosty."]

**"HULLO!"**

When you see a man in woe  
Walk right up an' say "hullo!"  
Say "hullo!" an' "how d'ye do!"  
"How's the world a-comin' you?"  
Slap the fellow on his back,  
Bring yer hand down with a whack  
Waltz right up an' don't go slow.  
Grin an' shake an' say "hullo!"

Is he clothed in rags? O, sho!  
Walk right up an' say "hullo!"  
Rags is but a cotton roll  
Just for wroppin' up a soul;  
An' a soul is worth a true  
Hale, an' hearty "how d'ye do!"  
Don't wait for the crowd to go,—  
Walk right up an' say "hullo!"

When big vessels meet, they say,  
They saloot an' sail away.  
Just the same are you an' me  
Lonesome ships upon a sea,—  
Each one sailing his own jock  
For a port beyond the fog.  
Let yer speakin'-trumpet blow,—  
Lift yer horn an' cry "hullo!"

Say "hullo!" an' "how d'ye do!"  
Other folks are good as you.  
When yer leave yer house of clay,  
Wanderin' in the far-away,  
When yer travel through the strange  
Country 't'other side the range,  
Then the souls you cheer'd will know  
Who yer be, an' say "hullo!"

The complete novel in the Janu-  
ary issue of *Lippincott's* is by Mrs. Alex-  
ander, the author of "The Wooing  
Of" and other well known books.  
"Mrs. Crichton's Creditor" was also  
her admirer, but his devotion was dis-  
interested almost beyond parallel, and  
her innocence and sense of duty were  
such that the two would have made a  
model pair if only they had been paired.  
As for Mr. Crichton, there was  
much less to be said in his favor. "The  
Woman of Asbestos" is a Neapolitan  
story by Mrs. Pullen, better known as  
Elizabeth Cavazza, who knows southern  
Italy as if it were her native land.  
Dorothy E. Nelson strikes the true note  
of Christmas in "Our Lady of the  
Angels." "The Way of a Will" was a  
curious way indeed; it is here traced by  
William T. Nichols, already well known  
to the readers of *Lippincott's*. Charles  
Dudley Rhodes tells with humorous  
Western cynicism the tale of "The Man  
who Came to Town." There are many  
other articles of interest and merit.

List of uncalled-for letters in the  
Hammonton Post-Office, on Saturday,  
Dec. 21, 1895:

Mr. Cook Brown. Angelo Caputi.  
Chali Tomaseo. Rev. J. McDonnell, 3  
FOREIGN.

Francesco Cugliermo. Alfonza Croppa.  
Pracito Giacoppe. Mr. Rabonerwitz.

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

JOHN T. FRENCH, P. M.

A meeting of the County Teach-  
ers' Association will be held in Central  
school-house, Hammonton, Saturday,  
Jan 11th. Mr. E. D. Riley, of May's  
Landing, is President. Among those  
who will take part on that occasion are  
several of our teachers and trustees.

**At the Store of  
E. J. WOOLLEY**

you will find a great many good  
things for Christmas presents.  
You will find good

**SILVER WARE**  
from the factory of Rogers & Bros.  
There is no better. Then there are  
to be found—cheap—good

Clocks, Watches,  
and Jewelry

If he does not happen to have just  
what you want on hand, give him  
a little time, and he will get you  
anything in his line, and cheaper  
than you can get it if bought over  
any man's counter.

If you really want

**A Good Lamp**  
to read by these long evenings,  
or to work by, you can get it cheaper  
at E. J. WOOLLEY'S  
than you can buy the same style and  
quality even in Philadelphia. Fact.

**China Ware**  
E. J. WOOLLEY has some very fine  
china ware, which he is selling very  
cheap. And to accommodate those  
who want it, he has some of that

**Cheap Plated Ware**  
such as you see displayed in some  
other stores.

**COAL**

Largest assortment in town.

The best grades of Lehigh constantly on hand,

**W. H. Bernshouse,**  
Office—corner Railroad Ave. and Orchard Street.

**Those  
Christmas Presents**

**of Turkeys, Chickens,  
or Meat of any kind**

can be had at Eckhardt's Market  
as cheap as elsewhere.

**J. Eckhardt.**

**Hoyt & Sons** have every facility for doing  
any kind of Printing,—  
—and solicit your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**CHRISTMAS**  
at  
**Win & Son's**

Boots, Shoes,  
Rubbars, Clothing,  
Millinery Goods,  
Novelties, Notions

Come and see.

**Why  
do you Cough?**  
When Croft's window  
displays nineteen kinds of  
Cough Remedies?

Which is the best?  
Judge for yourself by  
trying  
Tar, Wild Cherry & Hoarhound

**BOOTS  
SHOES  
RUBBERS.**

If you want a good reliable  
article of foot-wear, at a  
reasonable price, you can  
get it by going to  
**D. C. HERBERT'S.**



**D. D. FEO**  
**STEAM**  
Manufacturer of the Finest  
**MACCARONI,**  
**VERMICELLI,**  
And Fancy Paste,  
And dealer in  
**Imported Groceries**

**GEO. W. PRESSEY,**  
Hammonton, N. J.,  
Justice of the Peace.  
Office, Second and Cherry Sts.

**SHOES.**  
Always a Good Stock

**Only the Best!**  
Shoes made to Order is my  
Specialty, and full  
satisfaction is guaranteed.

Repairing done.  
**J. MURDOCH,**  
Bellevue Avenue,  
Hammonton, N. J.

**FRAZER AXLE  
GREASE**  
Best in the World!  
Get the Genuine!  
Sold Everywhere!







For a New Line of  
Ingrain and Brussels  
Carpets and Matting's

CALL AT  
**M. STOCKWELL'S.**

Also, New Process Gasoline Stoves  
AND FINE OIL STOVES.

THE OLD RELIABLE **East End**  
DEPENDABLE  
EVER IN THE LEAD

Never ceasing effort to do better and best for our customers

**Men's Venitian Fall Overcoats, \$5.50**  
One year ago this quality, made and trimmed in exactly  
the same way, sold for \$10

**F. S. GIBSON & CO.,**  
S. E. Cor. 2nd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia weekly Press  
and the Republican, both a year  
for \$1.25, cash.

My own make of  
Lard, 10 c. per pound  
Or by the tub for 8 cents

My own Sausage and Scrapple  
Home-made Mince Meat,  
9 cents, 3 pounds for 25 c

**George M. Bowles**  
Egg Harbor Road, near Cherry St.

**T. E. LEECH, of Leech, Stiles & Co.,**  
The Philadelphia Eye Specialists,  
441 Chestnut Street,  
Will be at Croft's Pharmacy, in Hammononton, N.J.,  
Friday, Dec. 20, 1895.

There is no safer, surer or cheaper method of obtaining proper  
refraction for overstrained and defective eyesight, headache, and so  
forth, than to consult Leech, Stiles & Co.'s Specialists. The  
happy results from correctly fitted glasses are a grateful surprise  
to persons who have not before known the real profit to them-  
selves in wearing good glasses. No charge to examine your  
eyes. All glasses guaranteed by LEECH, STILES & CO.

Look! Look!

**H. L. McIntyre's**  
CELEBRATED

Sausage, 3 pounds for 25 c.  
Scrapple, 4 pounds for 25 c.  
Pork Chops, 10 c.

**The Republican.**  
[Entered as second class matter.]  
SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1895.

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting  
was held by ladies who desire to partic-  
ipate in the organization of a Woman's  
Relief Corps in connection with the  
Grand Army of the Republic. Thirty-  
four ladies were present, and thirty-  
eight names were signed to the applica-  
tion for a Charter, which was placed in  
the hands of the Post Commander, and  
by him forwarded to the Department  
Inspector. As soon as an officer has  
been detailed to institute the Corps, and  
a date fixed, due notice will be given to  
all who are interested. Mrs. A. H.  
Sutton was elected President of the  
meeting, and Miss Lizzie Solly Secre-  
tary. A committee of three ladies was  
appointed, with power to add to their  
number, to prepare an entertainment and  
supper on the night of institution.

Mr. Henry D. Moore, of Haddon-  
field gave a very graphic lecture last  
Friday evening, in Masonic Hall, on  
his recent tour in the Holy Land.  
Members of the Lodge, and others,  
were present and enjoyed the lecture.  
One of the audience said: "I have  
heard several lectures on the same sub-  
ject, but never one equal to this; why,  
it seemed as though I could see the  
places described." Masons were particu-  
larly interested in an account of a  
Lodge meeting held in the quarries  
where King Solomon's workmen pre-  
pared the marble for the first Temple;  
and in a piece of stone which Mr. M.  
brought from the same quarries.

All young men, sons or grand-  
sons of soldiers, who favor the organiza-  
tion of a Camp of Sons of Veterans, are  
invited to meet in the G. A. R. Post  
room about eight o'clock this (Saturday)  
evening, for preliminary work. The  
Camp is assured—make it as large as  
possible. Bring a memorandum of  
your father's name, company, regi-  
ment, date of enlistment, and date of  
discharge, to save time at organization;  
or better still bring his discharge.

It might prove comforting to not  
a few if Council should adopt rules  
to regulate the ringing of the fire bell.  
The company had a drill last Saturday  
evening, and after the usual slow tolling  
call for members (which is bad enough,  
and seems unnecessary), some person  
rang out the rapid tap-tap-tap of the  
alarm. It is a dreadful sound, and to a  
sick or nervous person is uncomfortable  
beyond expression.

One of our best known business  
men read the article in last week's RE-  
PUBLICAN in regard to needy persons in  
Hammononton, and recognizing the na-  
tural delicacy of such unfortunate ones  
in making their wants known, sent us  
ten dollars to be used in relief. This  
we have divided and placed in responsi-  
ble hands, where it will be used judi-  
ciously. Thank you. If others of our  
readers see fit to do likewise, we promise  
to see that it is properly cared for.

At the M. E. Church to-morrow  
evening, the Sunday School will have  
charge of the evening service, giving  
duets, trios, etc., by both senior and  
junior choirs, and address by Pastor  
Waggs. A collection will be taken, in  
which individual and classes will contrib-  
ute or pledge either money or necessaries  
of life, the proceeds to be distrib-  
uted among those who are in need.  
All are invited.

Post-master French would like to  
know who "Rev. J. McDonnell" is.  
About fifty letters have been received  
for him during the past two months,  
some of them bearing the additional  
words, "St. Joseph's Church." A few  
of the envelopes bore business cards,  
and were returned to the writers; but  
the majority will go to the dead letter  
office, as no such person is known here.

The Epworth League elected the  
following officers:  
President, Wm. Cunningham.  
First V. P., C. H. Wilson.  
Second V. P., Mrs. Maloney.  
Third V. P., John Roberts.  
Fourth V. P., Miss Maud Jacobs.  
Secretary, W. R. Tilton.  
Treasurer, Miss Florence Crawford.

Rev. B. C. Lippincott, Jr., who  
if we are not mistaken, was some years  
ago pastor at Winslow, has "lost his  
reason." A few days ago he was found  
in a swamp near Belford, this state,  
carnestly preaching to the birds. Over-  
coming owing to ambition to rise in his  
profession, it is said caused insanity.  
It is hoped that rest and care will effect  
restoration.

A Household Treasure.  
D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y.,  
says that he always keeps Dr. King's  
New Discovery in the house, and his  
family has always found the very best  
results follow its use; that he would not  
be without it, if procurable. G. A.  
Dykman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says  
that Dr. King's New Discovery is un-  
doubtedly the best cough remedy; that  
he has used it in his family for 8 years,  
and it has never failed to do all that is  
claimed for it. Why not try a remedy  
so long tried and tested. Trial bottles  
free at Croft's pharmacy.

**Candies.**

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**Mintzer's**

is the place to buy good  
fresh Candies.  
Everything is manufac-  
tured in Hammononton,  
and you can get good  
fresh goods at  
lowest prices.

Fine Mixtures at 10 c. lb.  
Better grade at 15 c. lb.  
Candy Toys at 15 c. lb.  
Chocolate Creams,  
Caramels,  
and in fact any kind of  
Confectionery, at 15 c. lb.

Special attention and prices  
given to  
Churches and Schools.  
Candy Cakes, all sizes.  
Novelties and Fancy Boxes.

Leave your order early,  
so you will  
be sure to get them.

**MINTZER**  
Fay Building, Hammononton.

Hoyt & Sons print  
Anything you want.

**Cheapest and Best**



**Duplex No. 9**  
**Wheeler & Wilson**

Light running, easy to understand, beau-  
tiful work.  
Single or double thread stitch—a modern  
invention.  
Every machine guaranteed.  
Are you interested? Send for a catalog  
Agents wanted.

**W. & W. Manufacturing Co.,**  
1312 Chestnut St., Phila.

FOR SALE BY  
**W. H. Bergshouse**  
Hammononton, N. J.

**Fruit Growers' Union**  
And Co-Operative Society,  
Hammononton, Dec. 14, 1895.

**Merry**  
**Christmas**  
for all!

**SANTA CLAUS**  
is holding a  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**CARNIVAL!**

**DOLLS**  
for the little girls.

**Wagons, Drums,**  
**Tool Chests**  
for the boys.

**Books and Games**  
for both.

**DINNER**  
**SETS**  
Reduced in price.  
Tea Sets, and numberless  
odd pieces of  
handsomely decorated  
China,—  
all acceptable gifts.

**Handkerchiefs**  
for the multitude, 5c, 6c.  
A surprisingly nice one  
4 for 25 cents,  
and as much better as  
you want them.

**Embroidered**  
**Handkerchiefs**—  
a bewildering variety  
to choose from.  
Beauties, 12 1/2 c., 15 c.,  
25 c., and 30 c

Come soon,  
to have first choice.

**Fruit Growers' Union**

**Fall and Winter**  
**Suitings.**

New Fashion Plates  
on exhibition.

Gents' Clothing  
made to order  
satisfaction guaranteed.  
Dyeing and Scouring.

**GEO. STEELMAN,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
Black's Building, Hammononton.

**P. RANER**  
The Hammononton  
**Macaroni Works**  
(Established in 1889)

The best Macaroni made in the  
United States. Try them.  
Sold Wholesale and Retail.

Dealer in Imported & Domestic  
**GROceries.**  
Just received a new lot of Im-  
ported Olive Oil.

**The Republican.**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1895.  
**MISCELLANY.**

How do you like our holiday  
supplement?

Chester Crowell is home from  
Exeter, N. H.

Miss Mary White is visiting her  
Hammononton relatives.

Visit the "corner market" this  
afternoon and evening.

See Harry Smith in "Dunk-  
ley's Picnic," to-night.

FOR NEW, FRESH and clean Holiday  
Groceries, visit South Second Street.

Perry Stockwell is at home for  
the holidays, from Princeton.

C. S. Newcomb has built a plaza  
on the rear of his residence.

Chas. Grey, of Philadelphia, is  
visiting his sister, Mrs. Hinchman.

L. H. Parkhurst is putting an  
addition to the east side of his house.

Mrs. Nathan Heartwell is lying  
in a critical condition,—suffering from  
dropsy.

FOR SALE, My horse, with top carriage  
and harness. Can be seen at Hood's  
every evening.

Born on Friday, Dec. 13, 1895,  
to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brooker, a  
daughter.

The Republican office will be  
closed on Christmas day. Call on  
Tuesday.

Mr. Ventres received a thorough  
bred Holstein cow from "out West," on  
Saturday.

Mr. Artz has a letter-box in  
front of his new-room, to accommodate  
the public.

IT WILL INTEREST YOU to read what  
F. L. Roberts has to say about Christmas  
celebrations,—first page, first column this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morse have  
come to Atlantic City to enjoy the  
exposition.

E. S. Johnson and family are to  
occupy the Fairchild house, on Egg  
Harbor City.

Miss Emily Morrill is spending a  
fortnight with her uncle, G. W. Coles,  
in Philadelphia.

County Clerk Scott believes that  
ten years hence Atlantic City will be a  
separate county.

COW FOR SALE—a good one—will be  
dressed about Christmas. Inquire at my  
residence.  
JOHN W. MYERS.

One of George Welsch's twins, at  
Rosedale, died on Tuesday last, of (we  
are told) diphtheria.

Edw. Cordery has so far recovered  
that he returned to work at the  
Union on Thursday.

Contractor Strickland enjoyed a  
few days gunning, with his brother,  
at the shore this week.

BROODER HOUSE for sale. Accommo-  
dates 800 chicks. Complete, with hot  
water heat fixture. Apply to  
H. SCHROEDER, First Road.

Mild weather has permitted the  
bricklayers to complete their work on  
the Presbyterian Church.

Born in Blackwood, N. J., on  
Friday, Dec. 13th, 1895, to Mr. and  
Mrs. A. E. Millard, a son.

Mrs. Frank Hines is spending  
the holiday season with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Christmas presents in great vari-  
ety at the holiday bazar, Union Hall,  
this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Joseph R. Helm and child  
spent a few days with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. P. C. Herbert, and other  
friends.

TO ALL IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is  
hereby given that a meeting will be  
held at the house of Mr. P. H. Jacobs, on  
Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1896, at 8  
o'clock, for the purpose of choosing and assuming a  
name for the up-town fire company. All  
members are requested to be present. In  
addition to the above, important business  
will come before the meeting.

W. K. PARKER, Secy.

Christian Endeavor  
will receive dollars in their  
used for charity.

Volney's  
quizzes, printed one  
year ago. Of course

H. Simons, for-  
merly of the Fruit  
him \$8000, says  
etc.

Phillips & Co.,  
Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. W. Gillingham is enter-  
taining her sister, Miss Emma Eckel,  
of Philadelphia.

The Bank will be closed on  
Christmas day. The Post-office will be  
open from seven to ten o'clock a. m.,  
and from five to six o'clock p. m.

THEY ARE ALL RIGHT. What's all  
right? Those poor little Almonds at  
15 cents per pound at Roberts'.

The remains of Miss Hattie Cook,  
ago about 19 years, were brought here  
for burial on Wednesday, from Newark.  
The family formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Pitts-  
burg, Pa., are visiting at Mrs. Daniel  
Baker's. They are negotiating for a  
lease of the Earl house, on Central.

Last week we made a mistake in  
Newland's advertisement. We printed  
it "Molasses Taffy and Candy Toys, 15  
cents." The price is from ten cents.

COVERS of good fresh TEAS & COFFEES  
will and a specialty in those lines at  
Miss Dent's, Third Street, near Bellevue  
T. H. and Co. are invited.

Mr. E. S. Courtwright left for New  
York on Friday morning, to enter  
upon his new position as travelling  
agent for a bicycle and sporting goods  
house.

Fine weather this week,—the  
cold wave passed on, leaving a tempera-  
ture just cold enough to be healthy,  
which bright sunshine rendered very  
enjoyable.

Yesterday was "return day" for  
unpaid taxes. If yours are not paid,  
you'll find thirty-six cents costs added  
to the bill, with interest at the rate of  
twelve per cent.

HAND MADE CANDY TOYS,—12 cents  
per pound at Roberts the Grocer's, Second  
Street.

At the M. E. Church to-morrow  
morning, a Christmas sermon by the  
pastor. At 6:00 p. m., Epworth League  
meeting; first missionary report,—Miss  
Meta Tilton, leader.

Universalist Church to-morrow.  
Morning.—Advent sermon: "When  
the Son of Man cometh, shall he find  
faith on the earth?" Evening, "A  
First Century Baptism."

CHERRY WEAVING.—If you have any  
cherry boughs ready for working, drop me  
a postal card and I will call for the boughs and  
show you samples of my work.

J. H. WOLFENDEN.

At a meeting of the H. A. A., on  
Tuesday evening, a committee was  
appointed to procure a suitable place  
for an association club room. They are  
trying to secure the second story of  
Black's brick block.

Post-master French requests that  
all persons who have post-office keys de-  
liver them to him and receive their  
deposit on or before Dec. 30th. After  
that, his annual settlement being made,  
he will decline to redeem any keys.

WALMER HOUSE FOR SALE on RENT  
in roomy and well painted inside and  
out. Stable, carriage house, ice house. Fine  
shade and large garden. Inquire at my  
residence, Hammononton. Adjoined to Winter  
and Summer boarders. J. H. KING, Agent.

It was reported during the week  
that Mrs. J. C. E. Trachsel, of North  
Cramer Hill, (formerly Miss Ella Drap-  
per, of this town), had died very sud-  
denly. We are glad to state that while  
Mrs. Trachsel has been near to death's  
door, she is now improving.

Recently, a Hammononton lady  
found a check which had been sent to  
her by Tourtellot & Co., twelve years  
ago, mailed, and entirely forgotten.  
It was sent to Providence through the  
Bank, and a draft for the amount, \$128,  
promptly returned. It could not have  
been collected by law.

CARNATIONS. Single blossoms,—white &  
pink each, mixed, 2 cents. Cut fresh  
when you want them. E. W. GILBERT,  
Fairview, N. J., and Third St.

Our town schools closed for the  
holidays yesterday. By vote of the  
Board, sessions are to be resumed on  
Thursday, Jan. 2nd; but as the County  
Teachers' Institute is to be held on the  
2nd and 3rd, there will probably be no  
teachers in town, and the pupils may as  
well complete their vacation.

Rev. J. D. Killian was on Wed-  
nesday appointed by the American Bap-  
tist Publication Society a missionary  
in the southern part of Philadelphia,  
having the Third Church as his head-  
quarters. He is expected to preach in  
that church to-morrow, and begin his  
regular work with the new year.

The daily sessions of the Atlantic  
County Teachers' Institute will be held  
in the Pennsylvania Ave. school build-  
ing, Atlantic City, on Thursday and  
Friday, Jan. 2nd and 3rd, and evening  
sessions in one of the churches. Among  
the instructors will be Dr. Monroe, of  
Boston; Professor Appar, of the State  
Normal School; Vernon L. Davey, of  
East Orange; Miss Ralph Foster, of  
Atlantic City. The State Superintendent,  
A. B. Poland, intends to make this one  
of the best and most instructive meet-  
ings held in this county.

S. D. KOFFMAN, Co. Secy.

**Christmas.**

At the M. E. Church the programme  
will be "A Merry Christmas" and "The  
King's Birthday," the latter led by  
Miss Lillian Jacobs. The platform has  
been enlarged, with an additional plat-  
form for the choir. The senior and ju-  
nior choirs to entertain all. Decorations  
will be extensive; an arch-canopy with  
hanging bells to be rung by children;  
two trees will stand in the Sunday  
School room, decorated in old style.  
Children from Pine Road Chapel will  
participate.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will  
give a selected programme, including  
much class work, speaking and singing.  
Their service will be more of a religious  
character,—teaching the children that  
"It is more blessed to give than to re-  
ceive." An offering will be made for  
mission work, as usual.

The Baptist School have a program  
which includes excellent music, quite a  
number of recitations, responsive read-  
ings, etc. There will be appropriate  
decorations, a tree or two, and plenty  
of Christmas cheer. Admission, one  
cent.

We haven't seen the Universalists'  
programme, but there will be a fine tree,  
as usual, with recitations, music, and  
acceptable gifts.

The Rosedale school, closed on  
Wednesday, because of the epidemic of  
diphtheria in that neighborhood.

The old county-seat question is  
again being agitated. Atlantic City is  
urging her claim. That would suit  
us exactly; then, in a few years, we  
could town a new county from the upper  
townships of Atlantic and the lower end  
of Camden County, with Hammononton  
in the centre, easy of access, as the  
capital.

DR. GEO. A. FOWLER will be in Ham-  
mononton, at Joe Evans', Bellevue Ave.  
opposite Bassett's Nursery, every Monday  
in December, from 1 to 4 p. m., other hours by  
appointment. In filling teeth, no pain or no  
pay. In filling his improved artificial teeth  
and teeth without pain or money will be  
retained if satisfaction is not obtained after  
a reasonable trial. Special invitation is ex-  
tended to those who have had extrac-  
tion elsewhere. Examination and advice  
free. Call early for appointments and such  
treatment as is necessary for painless work.  
Philadelphia office, 215 Filbert St. Newark,  
N. J., 702 Broad Street.

Constable Tucker (colored), of  
Atlantic City, came up on Wednesday,  
armed with warrants, and being a total  
stranger to all concerned, succeeded in  
arresting four of the Italians accused of  
violating the game laws. They were  
taken to Atlantic City in the afternoon.  
Five of them had a hearing before Jus-  
tice Perkins, on Thursday. Decision  
reserved until to-day.

The Fire Company's monthly  
meeting was held on Monday evening,  
with President J. M. Austin in the  
chair. Twenty-seven members answered  
to roll call.

Committee on By-Laws reported es-  
timates from Bassett Bros. and Hoyt &  
Sons for printing. Committee instructed  
to procure 125 copies from Hoyt &  
Sons, at their figures.

Fred. L. Saunders was placed on the  
retired list.

Trustees instructed to sell the old  
cotton hose to Wm. Barnhouse.

Messrs. Jacobs and Phillips gave  
quite a long talk in regard to the up-  
town company, and stated that it was  
their wish to join this company, and  
not form another.

Adjourned. Receipts, \$3.34.

**Look at**  
**Newland's**  
**Christmas Stock**

of Candies, Nuts,  
Figs, Dates, etc., etc.

The prices will surprise you.  
The goods are fresh and best qualities.

Sugar Pop Corn, new, 4 cts. quart.  
Molasses Taffy and Candy Toys  
From 10 cents a pound

Also, a fresh stock of  
Currants and Raisins  
from 5 cents per pound.

Good Mixtures, 3 lbs. for 25 cts.

**Almost here—**  
**Christmas—**

and what more appropriate present  
for brother, or sister, or father, or  
mother, or sweetheart, or friend,  
than a good book or magazine?

All the leading magazines  
can be found on

E. J. Woolley's Counter  
and he will take your subscription  
for any of them, with pleasure.  
Give him a call.

**Christmas**  
at J. B. Small's

**Confectionery--**  
New and attractive stock  
of the purest and best.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS**  
**SUPPLIED**

**This week**  
we tell you what may be found in our stock of  
**SILVER PLATED WARE,—**  
making a very useful Christmas present:

Tea Sets,	Cake Baskets,
Butter Dishes,	Ladles,
Berry Spoons,	Cake Servers,
Pie Knives,	Child's Knives,
Nut Picks,	Fruit Knives,
Napkin Rings,	Knives, Forks, Spoons,

These goods are guaranteed.

**ROBERT STEEL, Hammononton Jeweler.**

**Christmas Shoppers--**

You are cordially invited to inspect our stock.  
Remember, a little money buys a great deal now-a-days.

**A Few Hints**  
Ladies', Gents', or Children's Handkerchiefs,  
in great variety, at 5 cents

After-dinner Coffees, 15 c. Club Skates, 35 c. a pair

Cup, Saucer, and Plate Sets, at 15 c.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, 25 c.

Crumb Trays and Knives, 25 c. Night Lamps, 15 c.

Fine Decorated China Plates, 10 cts. Bread and Milk Sets, 25 cts.

Utility Knives, in sets of three—  
waved edges, 25 cents for the set.

Utility Carving Sets, 35 cts.



San Francisco has a "blossom restaurant." Chicago must beat this. What's the matter with a "Trilly" restaurant with barfett waiters?

Much of the trouble for Armenia is due to Turkish students. These lazy, good-for-nothings should be disciplined; they have too soft a nap.

An Alabama railroad has been sued for \$10,000 damages because one of its conductors kissed a passenger against her wish. Such a kiss was hardly fair.

It is said that "one can obtain a divorce in Oklahoma now without good cause." But three months' residence in Oklahoma is good cause for divorce, of course.

Mr. John Smith, of Fort Wayne, is causing a sensation by declaring that he is a baron. There may be something in the claim. The Smiths are a very old family.

Louise Michel is coming to this country in December, and should at once be conducted to Chicago. The Chicago police have practiced on Lucy Parsons till they know just how to handle Louise.

An unknown man who jumped into Niagara left a card bearing the message: "Everybody has been good to me." It is fearful to think what if his man would have done to himself if he had been mistreated.

A Canadian paper refers to a "fatal railway accident" in which a prominent citizen was run over by a train of cars and his head was severed from the body. It seems queer that such an accident should result fatally.

There is a great deal of thoughtless interference by parents with the enjoyment of their little ones—interference which confers no happiness on father or mother, but which seriously lessens the happiness of the children.

The Winnebago Indians are kicking because they have to pay full fare on railroads, whereas the whites secure excursion rate concessions. They have good cause for complaint, beyond any question they are entitled to scalpers' rates.

A Kansas court has ruled that a man who calls upon a woman regularly and takes her to entertainments occasionally is legally engaged to marry her. Young men in that State cannot be too careful about paying attentions to their mistresses.

Make men intelligent, and they become inventive. They find shorter processes. Their knowledge of nature helps them to turn its laws to account, to understand the habits of the things they work, and to seize on useful hints which experience continually furnishes.

An Elgin woman advertised for a husband, met a man who responded, married him in Chicago, gave him \$500 of her savings and abandoned her within ten minutes. She should be congratulated. Think of living with such a secondhand! She has had a very lucky escape; the experience is well worth it.

Remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and that by lightening the burdens of some struggling soul we may lighten our own. And when we find some poor fellow being buffeted by the winds of adversity, let yours be the hand stretched forth to him as a brother—let yours be the words that may arouse him to action again and save him from the depths of despair.

A Philadelphia robber was detected because he misspelled a word which he wrote with a chalk on a safe which he burglarized. In his pocket was found a notebook containing the same word misspelled. The lesson in this is that the burglar nowadays who would attain the highest goal in his profession should first secure a university education.

Lord Saville West's latest effervescence takes the form of a drudge against the United States, printed for private circulation. In it he calls attention to the fact that he received an offer of \$2,000 for a short season at New York dime museum. In view of this he certainly cannot claim that he was not properly appreciated in this country.

A fruitful source of altercation, and ill-feeling, is the careless and superficial way in which we look at and into each other. We see in our cursory glance what is obvious and on the surface, especially the faults which annoy us, or the manner which displeases us. But we fail to see into the depths of heart and soul; and thus our judgments are shallow and crude.

Correct. A student at a medical college was under examination. The instructor asked him: "Of what cause, specifically, did the people die who lost their lives at the destruction of Herodotus and Pompeii?" "I think they died of an eruption, sir," the student answered.

Chinese students are on strike. Four members of the Imperial College of Physicians at Peking failed to correctly diagnose a recent illness in the Emperor, were punished by having a year's salary taken from them. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Much to the relief of the French ministry, which authorized the movement, the troops of Franco have captured Antananarivo, and now hold away Madagascar. There is no doubt that for some time the outlook for the French on the island has been extremely dubious, so much so that the French ministers have been anxiously endeavoring to diminish as much as possible the responsibility for the expedition. The fever and the climate of the coast had been threatening the lives of the French soldiers for some time when the generals in command decided upon the risky experiment of a flying column detached from the regular lines of communication with the purpose of taking the capital by assault. The dash has succeeded, although it does not seem possible that had the Hovas attempted any really adequate resistance it would have done so. A column like that sent overland by the French is exposed to manifold dangers, and its complete isolation in the country of an enemy makes it only too easy a matter for the hostile forces to lay waste the country and defeat the invaders by starvation if by no other means. The Hovas, however, missed their opportunity, and Madagascar is under French control in fulfillment of the plans held by the French government ever since Great Britain agreed to recognize that France had a zone of influence on the island. It is not likely that any one will try to describe the invasion to any other cause than a desire for spoliation and conquest. France in Madagascar was led by the same impulses that actuated it in Siam. It is after territorial aggrandizement, and the success of its efforts is a startling proof of the fact that we do not yet past the day when civilized nations consider that they have a moral right to appropriate whatever loose territory weaker powers are unable to maintain against them. No doubt England views the present conquest with disfavor, but she is the last of nations to assume the right to protest. Possibly her complacency during this momentary due to a desire for a return of favors whenever a similar performance may be undertaken by her own interest. It is easy for one of the powers of Europe to overlook affairs of the kind if there is room to believe that its own peccadilloes in the same direction will be allowed to pass unheeded.

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The Daughter of a Debon. "Well, did you have any luck?" said the merchant to the young clerk whom he had sent out collecting.

"Some." "I suppose you got the amount Mr. Fatherington owes. You said he was a personal friend of yours."

"No, I didn't get the money; the fact is, I don't exactly know what to make of his acquaintance here."

"How is that?" "I went in and said to him: 'Mr. Fatherington, I called to speak about a matter—'

"I didn't get any further when he said: 'That's all right, my boy; she is your sister; take her and be hanged.'"

The number of sudden deaths which occur every year as a consequence of running to railway trains and ferry-boats is not inconsiderable. The victims are mostly persons, middle-aged or older, who, without knowing it, have some disease of the heart.

This kind of over-exertion, however, does less harm than the common habit of living continually in a hurry. A habit which keeps the nervous system at a perpetual tension leads to excessive vital waste, tedious susceptibility to disease, and, in extreme cases, to nervous exhaustion.

Under its influence persons naturally amiable are transformed into petulant and noisy solids.

The woman who is a wife and mother is peculiarly liable to this habit, she has so much to do and so little time in which to do it, in these days when so many outside things crowd upon her domestic duties.

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The black diamond is so hard that it cannot be polished. Three hundred thousand earth globes could be stored in the earth, and Science says that one cannot be hung by a bee if the person holds his breath.

The microscope made by the Munich (Bavaria) Optical Institute for the Chicago Fair magnifies 11,000 diameters and is worth \$375.00.

In certain parts of India, cocoanut trees, once almost lifeless in appearance, have been made to yield abundantly by placing salt at the roots.

The kudzu vine is probably the most rapid-growing plant in the world. It belongs to the bean family, and will easily grow sixty feet tall in three months.

The remains of a gigantic race of extinct human beings have been discovered near Vase, Minn. Each had double teeth in front as well as in the back part of the jaw.

The wonderful influence of the sun on the earth is shown by the fact that in less than three minutes, during which the last eclipse was total, the temperature fell three degrees.

The skeleton of the "whale lizard," discovered in Alaska last summer, weighed 3400 pounds. This is the second of the species so far known to science. It had both legs and wings.

It has been found that bicyclists who ride to excess are afflicted with a catarrhal laryngitis. Mouth breathing and the rapidity and pressure with which large quantities of air are forced through the larynx are said to be the cause.

Charles Toope, who has taken a prominent part in the attempt to abate the smoke and fog nuisance in England, suggests the application of charcoal for purifying the air of houses located in industrial districts.

It admitted to be passed through thin canvas bags containing crushed charcoal.

The Canaigre root, which belongs to the dock family and grows in a wild state in New Mexico, has been found to contain such a large proportion of tannic acid as to suggest the development of a new industry for that territory in the erection of factories for the manufacture of this important industrial product.

A granite wall eighteen inches thick will lose more heat than a brick wall the same thickness. A frame building, plastered on the inside and covered with paper, and sheathed on the outside, will lose twenty-five per cent. less heat than a brick wall of the same thickness. A frame house built without paper-felt covering on the outside will lose twenty-five per cent. more heat than the same house if covered with felt.

Rubber-Making. In countries where the climate is balmy, everything conspires to breed indolence in mankind. Food grows with a luxuriance that makes the laborer a mere apology for civilized idleness. In rubber-making, for instance, nature does its own planting, cultivating, everything save the gathering, and comes very near doing that, as it needs only the stroke of the machete to set the gum trickling.

The drop is a heavy one. Twenty Indians will make forty thousand pounds of rubber in a season. The day's work for an Indian is a path of one or two miles long in the forest. In this path he will probably find one hundred and fifty suitable trees, which, one after another, he will dexterously cut down as not to penetrate beyond the bark. To go through the bark and not touch the wood, gives the best results, and Indian skill is intuitively cultivated to this end.

Several hours after tapping, he collects the sap, and then comes the smoking process, by which the white, milky latex is converted into fine, tough India rubber. The quality depends upon the care in making and the conditions in gathering. Fine Para should have no lumps in it.

Now a Shark Was Scared. In the annual report of the Royal Humane Society there is, as usual, a long roll of heroes who have won testimonials of various kinds by acts of bravery and self-sacrifice during the past year. Foremost in the list of recipients of the Standon medals is Thomas McDermott, of Her Majesty's ship Swallow, who, while sailing off Uzi Island (coast of Zanzibar) saved two of his comrades from imminent peril of being devoured by a shark.

The two were bathing and had dived out of a boat, when a large shark was seen within six feet of them, and making toward them. Without an instant's hesitation Mr. McDermott, with all his clothes on, jumped overboard right over the shark, and by the splash created, frightened the fish from its prey, thereby saving time to his comrades to swim to shore. The general Mr. McDermott is the Standon gold medalist. —London News.

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Old Cannon the President. The accompanying cut depicts the residents of Hermann, Mo., the old cannon is the one used during the war to protect the town from the rebels, and the building is that of the Volkshaus, one of the oldest German places in the State.

By an act of Legislature in 1890 the cannon was presented to the town of Hermann to commemorate the occasion, when fourteen enthusiastic and patriotic citizens held Marmaduke and his entire company at bay for several hours, impeding his progress to Jefferson City, and virtually frustrated the attempt of the Confederates to capture the capital.

When the story of the approaching enemy reached Hermann the cannon was soon got into readiness to do his best, and was kept booming frequently enough to at least retard the progress of the boys in gray. It is little wonder that the citizens hold this old piece of iron as something to be prized for human life and safety are not things to be taken lightly.

It is a fact that one can look upon their old-time preserver with a feeling of nothing but indifference, and although the old cannon has been a long time silent, the days when it took an active part in Hermann's affairs are still remembered. And although it is now a useless bit of property, still it marks an event, and is accordingly prized.

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The booming roar of the flames in the shaft of the stairway drove nearer and nearer. It was of no use to wait. Of earthly hope none could come. He made up his mind that he would jump over the railing and escape the flames.

"I shall come a coward I am!" he cried, "fearing to leap into necessary death with my face toward it. I suppose I have a woman's nerve just now; I must humor myself like a woman."

He turned about breathing the air and lowering himself steadily down till all his body hung down against the wooden wall suspended only by the finger tips. And then he saw something which caused such a revulsion of feeling that he was within an ace of relaxing his hold and being dashed to pieces in the street below.

Gradually, however, his muscles stiffened again, and he drew himself up and fell full and trembling on the floor of his bedroom.

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