

Our Subscribers and Friends:

We Wish You All

A Happy Christmas.

May your Stockings, as well as your Hearts,  
be Full to Overflowing.

ing thunder storm, with  
yesterday morning.

ay was the shortest day  
ar, and the first day of

ular meeting of present  
ouncil, next Wednesday

ay Bassett spent most of  
in Philadelphia, as is

d R. Monfort has been  
to his house for some  
illness.

ew Town Council will  
organization on Monday,

at 12 o'clock, noon.

arrie Nelson, of Philadel-  
pending the holidays with

Mrs. D. W. C. Russell.

enz has been under the  
e since falling from the

engine, about three weeks

Green, a life-long resi-  
pleasant Mills, met many

Hammonton, early this

Megargel and Edward  
ere home from the U. S.

leave at their second

Campanella and sons  
ght from John C. Rizzotte

pair of black horses ever  
ammonton.

al employees of the Bell  
Company were made

generous Christmas gifts  
employer.

was dismissed yesterday  
lock, following appropri-

es, and will re-open the  
New Year's.

Mrs. R. P. Longstreth  
the engagement of their

Beattie May, and Mr. T.  
ann, of Boston, Mass.

Ha-Ha Council, No. 27,  
will meet on Thursday

28th, instead of Mon-  
that being Christmas.

"Home Guard" mite-box  
will be held on Friday

Dec. 29th, at 7.30, in the  
room of the M. F.

A silver offering will be

ewater, treasurer of the  
ef Fund, acknowledges,

ks the friends for their  
donations, amounting to

hich amount has been

all all enjoy the special  
he Presbyterian Church,

morning. The program  
nds a male quartette,

ands Afta," and "The  
ng," by the choir; also

Mrs. Rolfe. COM.

ora Faunce North, wife of  
H. North, sister of Miss

ance, and well known to  
Hammonton, died on

ay, Dec. 20th, at her  
Atlantic City. Her re-

be brought to Hammont-  
for burial.

orge R. Moody, for more  
ty years a resident in

on, died early last Sunday

aged seventy-four years,  
weeks' illness. Another

gone—a quiet, depend-  
a Christian, held in high

y those who knew him  
eral services were held

eday; burial at Water-  
rs. Moody and daughter,

Naylor, have our sym-  
their affliction.

At an adjourned meeting, last  
Monday evening, Town Council  
paid in full all those claims for  
chickens killed by dogs, which  
have been accumulating for many  
months. They also decided to put  
the Overseer of Highways on the  
salary list, at sixty-five dollars per  
month, instead of a per diem  
payment.

#### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Sunday and week-night services.

All-Soul's Church—Universalist.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock;  
theme, "The Message and Meaning  
of Christmas."

Tenor solo, Christmas Song,  
Adolphe Adam, by W. R. Seely.

Violin solo by Stilario Jacobs.

Sunday School at 12 m.

Evening, at 7.30; theme, "Jesus  
in Art and Religion." Beautiful  
halopticon Christmas pictures.

Soprano solo, Miss Nana Layer.

Duet, Miss Gardner and Mr.  
Seely. Christmas carols, by the  
congregation.

Hammonton Baptist Church.

10.15 a.m., Prayer circle.

10.30, Morning worship. Theme,  
"The What and Why of Christmas."

For the children, "A Christmas  
Legend."

12 m., Bible School.

6.30 p.m., Christian Endeavor  
prayer meeting. Topic, "Helping  
to Accomplish the Purpose of  
Christ's Coming." Led by D. M.  
Chapman.

7.30, Evening praise service.

Theme, "The Christmas Message."

Special anthems at each service.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Christmas  
exercises by the Sunday School.

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.

Fourth 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.

Christmas Day; Morning Prayer,  
7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30 and  
10.30; Evening Prayer, 4.00.

St. Stephen's, St. John's, and  
Holy Innocents' Days; Morning  
Prayer and Holy Communion, 7;  
Evening Prayer, 4.00.

Presbyterian Church.

Morning Worship, 10.30; special  
Christmas music by choir; theme,  
"A Christmas Message."

Sabbath School at noon.

Jr. C. E. at 4.00.

7.00 p.m., Sr. C. E. meeting.

Sabbath School Christmas exer-  
cises at 7.45, assisted by the Junior  
Choir. All are invited.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday eve.,  
at 7.45.

First M. E. Church.

10.30 a.m., preaching service.

"The Heavenly Proclamation."

12 m., Sunday School.

Special Christmas service.

3.30 p.m., Junior League.

7.30 p.m., preaching service.

Topic, "The Night before Christ-  
mas."

A fine program of music has  
been prepared for each service.

The choir will be augmented by  
well-known singers.

Store closed all day Christmas.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

You will find this store a very convenient place to shop. An extra force  
of experienced sales-people are here to wait on you.

Stocks are complete. Prices very moderate. Merchandise guaranteed

### Unusual Values in our Toy Department.

People who have been  
looking around came back  
and told us that our Dolls  
and most all other things in  
our Toy Department are  
marked at less prices than at  
any other place they visited.  
We offer our toys at the same  
low prices as we sold for last  
year, and some at even lower  
prices.

Ask to see our \$1.50 and  
\$1 Dolls reduced to 75 cents.

Items listed below are  
very appropriate to  
give ladies.

Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.50,  
\$1.75, in many colors

Handkerchiefs. We show  
a bigger collection than ever  
before,—hand embroidered  
and pure linen, in boxes or  
by the piece.

Handkerchiefs at 5 c, 10 c,  
two for 25 c, 25 c, three for \$1  
50 c, and 75 c

Boxed handkerchiefs, 10 c,  
15 c, 35 c, 65 c, 75 c, \$1, \$1.25  
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50  
per box

Collars and Sets,—newest  
style, 50 c, 75 c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2,  
\$2.50 and \$3.50

Angora Set (scarf and cap),  
at \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75

New style Scarfs and Caps,  
of plush and velvet, contrast-  
ing colors, at \$1.75, \$2.50,  
\$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50

Bath Robes at \$2.50, \$3,  
\$3.50 and \$5

Silk Corset Covers at \$1,  
\$1.50 and \$2

Silk Undervests, \$1 & \$1.50

Waists at \$1 and \$1.25,—  
of voile and lawn

Waists, silk and Georgette,  
at \$3, \$3.75, \$5 and \$6

Boudoir Caps at 50 c, 75 c,  
and 95 c

Comfy Slippers, all colors,  
at \$1.50 and \$1.75

Felt Juliettes, many colors,  
at 75 c, \$1 and \$1.25

Silk Hosiery at \$1 and  
\$1.50 a pair

Cotton and Lisle Hosiery  
two for 25 c, 25 c, and 50 c

Sweaters at \$2.50, \$3, \$4,  
\$5 and \$6

### Men who want a Suit or Overcoat for Xmas

Will find us prepared to  
meet their wants

One lot \$15 Men's Overcoats  
reduced to \$10

One lot \$22.50 Overcoats re-  
duced to \$18

Boys' and Girls' Rain Coats  
at \$3.50; size 6 to 14 yrs.

Rain Coats for boys' & girls,  
with caps, age 4 to 14, at \$5

Overcoats in any material  
or color you want; loose fit-  
ting back, form fitting, pinch-  
back; priced at \$8.50, \$10,  
\$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20,  
and \$22.50

Suits for regular men, for  
stout men, tall men, short  
men; in all the new weaves  
priced at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50,  
\$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20,  
\$22.50 and \$25

Sheep-skin lined Coats for  
driving and general out-door  
work, at \$5, \$6, and \$7.50

Blanket lined short Coats  
at \$2 and \$2.75

Corduroy coats, with heavy  
lining, at \$3 and \$4

Mackinaws for men at \$6,  
\$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50

Mackinaws for boys at \$6,  
\$7.50, and \$10; sizes 10 to 19

Corduroy Trousers, special  
at \$2

Corduroy Trousers, lined,  
special at \$2.50

Dutchess corduroy trousers  
at \$2.75 and \$3.50

Men's \$10 short Overcoats  
reduced to \$5,—a limited  
quantity

Sweaters at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50,  
\$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50,  
\$5 and \$6

Men's Fur Caps at \$2, \$3, \$4,  
and \$5

Men's Cloth Caps at 45 c, 50,  
90 c, and \$1

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

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

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

Hand Bags, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50,  
\$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10

Rubber Boots,—a complete  
stock

Store closed all day Christmas

### A List of things we have provided that are suitable to give men.

Four-in-hand Neckwear at  
25 cts and 35 cts, in silk and  
knitted

Four-in-hand Neckwear at  
50 c, 60 c, 65 c, 75 c, \$1, and  
\$1.25,—handsome new pat-  
terns. Will be packed in  
individual boxes

Silk and knitted Mufflers,  
in plain and fancy colors, at  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25,  
\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3

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

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

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

## BANK BROTHERS' STORE















## GASTON GREY'S CHRISTMAS

GASTON GREY rose from the table on which he had been seated, and walked slowly toward the door. The expression on his face was gloomy and to himself, and he seemed to have a dejected look as if he had lost something.

Just as his hand touched the handle of the door, it was opened from the other side, and a girl ran in, who threw her arms around his neck and pressed her lips to his forehead.

"You couldn't have intended to go without kissing me good-bye, dad?" she said, reproachfully.

"On these days, little girl, it hurts me even to see you," he replied, but, "it's hard enough at other times."

She drew down the gray hair and plucked it on her breast, while an irrepressible sob broke from her very heart as she replied:

"On these days, little girl, it hurts me even to see you," he replied, but, "it's hard enough at other times."

"God bless you, little girl," he replied, huskily, as the sobbing faded out of his eyes.

"I know it, dad," she said, in a tone of implicit confidence, "and I love you a hundred times more now than I did when you were a boy."

Six years ago Gaston Grey had been convicted of forgery, and he had been sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary.

It is a terrible task for an ex-convict to obtain a situation, and ten times more difficult to keep it. All the world seems to conspire to keep him back into the abyss from which he had emerged with so much pain and humiliation, and there are few ready to stretch forth a really helping hand.

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## Heart-to-Heart Talks With Business Women—Keeping Up Vacation Benefits

By One of Them.

OW that the business season is over, and the vacation season is here, it is time to think about the vacation benefits that you have accumulated during the year.

The day after vacation should find you in first-class physical condition. It is then you should be ready to take your vacation benefits for the coming year.

Of course, in the circumstances, Millie had no option but to ask him to come in, of which permission he was only too glad to avail himself, implying that he was not going to let her go so easily.

He looked pale and ill, with a slight burn in his forehead from which a thin line of blood was trickling down.

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## WIT AND HUMOR

The new baby had proved itself a possession of extraordinary longevity. On the first day of its life, it was said to be a month old.

"You, dear," answered the mother, "I am not a month old, but I am a month old."

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## LOT THIRTEEN

HE is the third time I have asked you to marry me, Miss Toward, and you say 'no'.

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## What Is In Store for the Genealogist

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## INSPIRATION AND DRUGS

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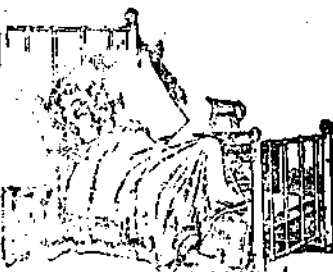
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ROBERT PICKEN,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## Annual Meeting

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 22, 1916  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hammonton Trust Company will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 10.00 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Company, for the election of Directors to serve for the coming year.  
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Of Hammonton, N. J.  
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15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jethro's well.

16 For he said, Because the Lord hath sworn that the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.

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1. Jethro bringeth his kinsman his wife and two sons, v.

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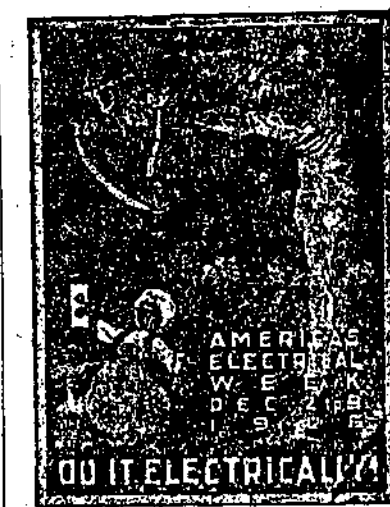
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