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What is Christmas

without plenty of good things to eat?

We submit below a few hints of Holiday eatables.

Quality the highest, and prices down to hard pan and hard times figures.

Read and compare.

Mixtures at 8 c., worth 10 c.
" 15 c., worth 20
" 20 c., worth 25
" 25 c., worth 30

Elegant Chocolate Creams at 16 c., worth 25

Assorted Golden Chocolate at 28 c., worth 40

Hand-made Toys at 10 cents, sets 15

Maple Taffy at 12 c., was 15

Best (very large) Sugared Pop Corn at 12 c., worth 15

White Grapes at 15 c.

New Golden Dates at 8 cents, worth 10

Extra Choice New Figs (very large) at 20 cents a pound

Pilberts at 12 c. a pound

Brazil or Cream Nuts at 10 c

English Walnuts at 12 cents, worth 15

" at 5 cents a quart

Black Walnuts, 8 c. quart

Since Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, &c., &c.

Grand selection.

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The People's Bank Of Hammonton, N. J.

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Orders received by mail promptly filled.
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Excellent accommodations for transient guests. Is located close to Railroad Stations. Good stables.

AN APPEAL to the Citizens of Hammonton, N. J., in behalf of C. E. FOWLER.

C. E. Fowler, who is in the County Asylum for what is hoped to be a temporary derangement, is in urgent need of money for proper clothing and other necessities. Money is needed, also, to pay the wages of his workmen and a few other pressing obligations, in order to keep his business running and his property from being sacrificed. Some \$300 or \$400 are due him from the citizens of Hammonton, most of which is for ice delivered last Summer, for which payment should have been made months ago.

All Persons Indebted to Him
Are requested to pay at the earliest possible moment; and as an extra inducement, a discount of five per cent will be made on all bills paid within ten days. Mr. Fred Whitmore, who has charge of his business, is authorized to receive payments and to make out new work.

All Creditors
Are requested to send in statements of their accounts. All money collected after paying the wages of his workmen and the running expenses of his business, will be divided pro rata among his creditors. The most of his assets being a stock of ice, which cannot be realized on until next Summer, there may be nothing to divide among creditors until the ice is marketed. It is believed that the stock of ice now on hand will be sufficient to pay all debts in full.

All Persons
Having paper hanging or other work to be done, who are able to pay the cash for it, are urged to have it done now, in order to keep his men employed and business running. Extra inducements will be made in price to those having their work done now. All work done and sales made at present must be strictly cash.

The Choice lot of Flowering Plants
Now in his green-houses, are offered for a short time at wholesale prices in order to save the expense of keeping up fires during the Winter. All who are able to buy plants, please lend a helping hand to clear the house and assist him in his time of need, and adorn your homes with choice plants.

Things Missing.
A large pocket book, and a partial upper set of teeth belonging to C. E. Fowler, are still missing. Any person finding them will please forward them to the undersigned, his brother, or leave them with Mr. Whitmore at his place of business.

HORACE N. FOWLER,
1204 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Tours to Florida.

No district in America presents, during the Winter season, so many varied attractions as the State of Florida. It sides its delightful climate, which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthful changes of the North seems almost ethereal. It is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure. Along its eleven hundred miles of salt water coast and in its twelve hundred fresh water lakes are fish of almost every conceivable variety, from the migratory tribes common to Northern water to the tarpon, pompano, and others of a more tropical character. Nowhere in all our broad land can the angler find a greater variety of game or better sport. Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds snail, deer, turkeys, bears, panthers, and wild cats roam at large through the more sparsely settled regions, while birds of all kinds may be found in abundance throughout the State. The more novel sport of alligator and manatee hunting may also be indulged in by the more adventurous.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boating and bathing, its fishing and hunting, and its extensive forests, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the vacationist, the lover of nature, the sportsman, and the explorer.

To this attractive state the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train Jan. 20, Feb. 9 and 23, and March 9. The first three tours will admit of a sojourn of two weeks in this delightful land; tickets for the fourth tour will be valid to return until May 31 by regular trains. Rates for the round trip, \$60 from New York, \$48 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Gen. Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

The Volunteer Fire Company met on Monday evening, with President D. S. Cunningham in the chair. The following were present:

Sam'l Anderson, Wayland DePuy
J. M. Austin, John Dilger
O. W. Austin, M. Fitzpatrick
M. Austin, Harry Leonard
W. H. Bernshouse, J. W. Logan
S. E. Brown, J. H. Marshall
A. M. Birdsall, James Richards
John Bakely, John Roiler
J. M. Lear, Robt Thomas

Committee on amendments to the By-Laws reported progress.

Trustees reported lower room lathed as far as they could go. If the Company wished the stairway removed to outside of building. On motion, Trustees were instructed to have stairway moved, also a door cut in the back of building, for convenient entrance with apparatus after fires and drills.

On motion, George King was placed on the retired list.

Adjourned. Receipts, \$9.88.

List of uncollected letters in the Hammonton Post-Office, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1896:

Vincenzo De Marco
Riccardo Lorenzoni
Norberto Nicolini
Gennaro Ranzo
Miss Lucille Shadboldt

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

JOHN T. FRANCH, P. M.

Hookin's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, boils, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale at Croft's.

California has been most fittingly termed the "Italy of America." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires everlasting youth. With the snow-capped peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a veritable paradise of flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent, inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific Coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement. For the season of 1897, three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, January 27, February 24, and March 27.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months.

All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of the Gods. Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburgh: First tour, \$310; second tour, \$350; third tour, \$310 round trip, and \$150 one way. For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Gen. Passenger Agt., Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE. Suffered from a pain will be relieved by the undersigned, up to Saturday evening, Dec. 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock, for medical attendance on poor of the Town of Hammonton, including all medicine required. But bills to state the amount to be charged for each visit made by order of the Overseer of the Poor. Council reserves right to reject any or all bills.
J. L. O'CONNELL, Town Clerk.

The Discovery Saved his Life.

Mr. G. Gailionetta, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with a grippe and tried all physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep it in our store without it." Get a free trial at Croft's.

Croft's Pharmacy.

We have the reputation of selling the best perfumes, but now have the best assortment we ever had, — some in cut glass bottles, some in plain glass-stoppered bottles; but the perfume is the same in both.

Clothing for Christmas!

A beautiful line
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Expert Eye Specialist,

Has opened an office at Dr. E. North's on Railroad Ave., and will be prepared to give your eyes a thorough examination to correct all cases of defective vision by the approved scientific methods, on

Monday, Dec. 21.

No charge for examination. Only reasonable charge for glasses, if required.

Persons unable to call, by sending me word, will be treated at their residence.

Every alternate Monday.

Office hours, 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Philadelphia address, 641 N. 7th St.



If Santa Claus Brought no Candy

what a queer Christmas! Candy is almost as much a part of Christmas as the 25th of December.

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift than Candy. It has this advantage — it may be given to any one properly, and without offense.

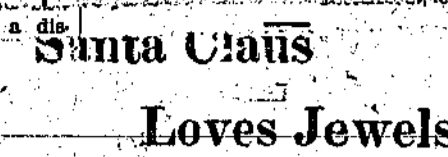
Don't neglect this store when you buy your Christmas Candy.

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Shoes made to order.
Repairing done at short notice, and at
reasonable rates.
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and Orchard Street,
Hammononton.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the most effective and reliable of all headache cures, and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and try it. It cures a fever, breaks up the habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tones to the whole, and it cures long tedious the usual headache. It is the only one. 60 cents per bottle, at Croft's Pharmacy.

NOTICE. My wife, Julia Traven, having laid my bed and board for me, and for my protection, I hereby make all persons who come to my apartment, as I will pay no bills of contracting. JAMES TRAVEN.

NEW YORK, N. J., Dec. 31, 1896.

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Wm. Cunningham, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Hill's Block, Hammondon.
Hours, 7:30 to 10:00 A.M.
1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Mr. J. C. Cunningham this week bought a fine Jersey cow.

HAMMOND is prominently old when bad news occurs here—the forty-fifth year of Mr. Hall's life has been spent on the scene of his birth and present residence.

Herbert Cordery, of Ocean City, visited Hammond relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Adams returned from a visit at Mount Ephraim.

Mrs. Orville E. Hoyt returned from Philadelphia last Saturday.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ATTENTION.—The undersigned desires to purchase, for cash, all real estate, including houses, lots, etc., in or about, near Hammonctown. Address: diving lowest price and terms. Located at property, outside of town, of North Carolina, convenience, and full particulars apply to the undersigned, at No. 10 North Fourth St., Philadelphia.

Mr. Wintemute, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in Hammonctown.

J. C. Johnson and family will occupy the house just vacated by Mr. Boyer.

St. Mark's Sunday School will have Christmas exercises on Monday evening.

To SAW—New Rogers, in good order for sale.
GEORGE W. BASSETT.

Mr. H. C. Krogs and family are leaving the holidays at his old home Pennsylvania.

Miss Ernestine Stockwell, of Monticuty, N. Y., is visiting her brothers Moses and Eliza.

Edw. F. E. Roberts' adv. care will supply this week. There were two candles in it last week—correct now.

R. RALPH B. JONES, Physician and Surgeon, at West Railroad Ave., writes announcing that he is prepared to attend to all cases of skin diseases. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; \$2.00 to 7.00 p.m. Special cases appointment.

Born, in Hammonctown, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French, a daughter.

Christmas greens are becoming scarce every year in this vicinity. Committees had to search for them this year.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Hammonctown Canberry Improvement Association will be held Saturday January 7th, 1894, at 1030 A. M.

BYRNES Secretary.

Wanted on the Albany road, a competent driver, who can take care of our team.

John R. Scullin, of Mrs. S.'s parlor, has taken up their west room as a parlour, where they already had the walls partially papered.

Winningar for sale at John. Cedar Post and at prices to suit the buyer.
JOHN SCULLIN.

Hammonctown Athletic Association has taken up their west room as a parlour, where they already had the walls partially papered.

Walton H. Ellis is now headman of the Edgelye bicycle, with headquarters in Elmira, N. Y. He is spending the holidays at home.

TO RENT. A small house by the Lake, furnished, with all conveniences, at reasonable to good tenant. Apply to Mr. Rathbone, Hammonctown, or to W. H. Ellis, Yorkers, N. Y.

Dr. George Fowler, the dentist, has closed his Hammonctown and Philadelphia offices, and gone to New York to perfect an invention.

Collector Davis receives payments taxes exceedingly slow. Those who do not yet pay must add thirty-six per cent and interest at the rate of five per cent.

AGENTS of good land for sale, mostly O. wild, between seventh street and second street, from corner of the city hall square. Will be sold very cheap, at a low price, if you come early.

All estates in addition, on Seventh, at building adjacent July 1st, 1894, at 1030 A. M. For particulars see.

C. G. HAMMOND.
12th and Grand Sts., Hammonctown.

Hammonctown Council, Jr. O. U. M., will hold their regular meeting (Saturday) evening, having been granted a dispensation for this week of officers.

M. K. Boyer and family have moved into their newly purchased home, and thrown property. He will make extensive improvements, outside of the more hereafter.

ALL HOUSES for sale,—next to George Hall's house, in good order, call at 1100 feet at this office.

On Tuesday last a letter was received from the Pension Bureau, giving George Bowers that his pension had been increased to eighteen dollars monthly. As Mr. Bowers died several years ago, the notice was returned to Department.

Treasure with A. H. Phillips & Co., Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

W. L. JACKSON

