

Russell Montgomery is at home for a visit.

Cleve Austin spent some days with his parents.

Board of Education meeting next Wednesday evening.

John Moore, long an employee in Black's store, can now be found at Child's.

Open house at Civic Club New Year's Day, 3 to 5 p.m. All are welcome.

Miss May Hoyt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Feunimore, at her home.

Mrs. Edw. E. L. Tice, of Meriden, Conn., visited local relatives yesterday.

Independent Fire Company's regular meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin, of Philadelphia, were holiday visitors at Frank Werner's.

Miss Mary Hoyt is spending a portion of her holidays with relatives in Collingswood.

Many Hammontonians will take in the New Year celebration, next Monday, in Philadelphia.

Regular meeting of Women's Civic Club, Tuesday, January 2nd, 3 p.m., at the Club House.

There was an adjourned meeting of Town Council last evening, too late to give an account of it.

John Walther's family had an enjoyable re-union—the sons and their families coming on for a few days.

Earl H. Farrar, with his wife and daughter, from Binghamton, N.Y., are visiting his brother, W. H.

The Baptists and Methodists are to have "watch-meeting" services to-morrow night, in their respective churches.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society announce a bean supper for Wednesday, January 10th, in their room.

Miss Myrtle Sooy, formerly of Hammonton, now of Camden, is recuperating after an operation for appendicitis.

The Workington's Loan Association holds its annual meeting next Monday evening. They start a new series at that meeting.

The receipts for the euclye given by the Navy League ladies on Dec. 7th, were \$14.75. Deducting six dollars for expenses, there was a balance of \$8.75.

Mrs. G. R. Moody and John R. Naylor and wife tender sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for sympathy and kindness during their sudden bereavement.

Rev. H. P. Hoskins, formerly pastor of the Hammonton Baptist Church, has resigned his charge at Avon-by-the-Sea, and accepted a pastorate at Huntingdon, Pa.

The Lobley family had a pleasant re-union over Christmas. The home-coming were Arthur Lobley and wife, from New York; Mervin Myers and wife, of Camden; and George Lobley, from Rddystone.

First meeting of the new Council next Monday, Jan. 1, 1917, at twelve o'clock, noon—for organization. Usually there is no general business done at that meeting, except election of various officers.

Masonic Lodge Officers

M. B. Taylor, Lodge elected the following, last week Friday eve:

W. M., R. J. Goddard
S. W., Harvey E. King
J. W., Robert Picken
Secretary, Jos. R. Imhoff
Treasurer, J. A. Waas, P.M.
Chaplain, C. P. Osgood, P.M.
S. D., E. Reichardt
D., W. A. French
M. C., W. R. Perry
Roy H. Beach
Charles Eastman
Charles Miller
J. K. North, P.M.
C. Burt, P.M.
Small, P.M.
Installed by Mr.
Edward R. Cloud, of
Supper and speak-

Mrs. White has sent in \$4.34, her receipts for Christmas seals, to the Tuberculosis Society, and one dollar to the Red Cross Society.

Start the New Year right by attending the Civic Club reception, Monday, January 1, 1917, from 3 to 5 p.m. The glad hands will be there, and everyone will be welcomed heartily.

An important meeting of Hammonton Grange, No. 3, P. of H., will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 5th. District Deputy, Henry Pfeiffer will be present, and officers will be elected for 1917. It is hoped that every member will be present. A. J. Rider, Master.

"The Home Players" will present a comedy entitled "Jack," probably on Saturday, Jan. 6th. The exact date will be announced by circulars and posters. The proceeds of the play, will be given to the Hammonton Canoe Club, and used toward furnishing the new club house.

The Women's Civic Club thanks, most heartily, all who helped make possible the Christmas cheer sent out in the thirty-odd baskets. The response to requests for goods and money was most generous, and delivery expeditions and carefully handled. We all appreciate the good will and love that permeated all the actions.

One of the most popular of the holiday season weddings was that of Mr. Sauto T. D'Agostino and Miss Rosie Russo, at St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 1916. Both the young people were well liked, among the best of the young Italian people, and the many who attended the reception after the ceremony, at the Messina Avenue Hall, were only a portion who unite in wishing them all joy.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Sunday and week-night services.

All-Soul's Church—Universalist.
Morning service at 11 o'clock; theme, "A Year in Review."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening, at 7.30; theme, "Life of Christ." Pictures by Tissot.

Hammonton Baptist Church.
10.15 a.m., Prayer circle.
10.30, Morning worship. Theme, "In His Steps."
For the children, "Beginning Over Again."
12 m., Bible School.

Special Evening Services, 8.00 to 12.00. Regular Church Service 8.00 to 9.00. Theme, "Pressing Forward." Interesting meetings to follow, until the "Watch Service" at midnight.

Come to all the services. What better way to greet 1917 other than in prayer?

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.

St. Mark's Church.
Sunday after Christmas.
Morning Prayer, 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30; Litany and Holy Communion at 10.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Evening Prayer, 7.30.

The Circumcision and Epiphany (Jan. 1st and 6th). Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 7; Evening Prayer, 4.00.

Presbyterian Church.
Morning Worship, 10.30; theme, "A New Year Message." Junior Choir will sing.
Sabbath School at noon.
Jr. C. R. at 4.00.
7.00 p.m., Sr. C. R. meeting.
7.45, evening worship. All are invited to a service of song and short helpful messages. Junior Choir will sing.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday eve., at 7.45. How will you begin the New Year?

First M. R. Church.
11.00 p.m., Watch Night service.
10.30 a.m., preaching service.
Topic, "Beginnings."
12 m., Sunday School.
3.30 p.m., Junior League.
7.30 p.m., preaching service.
Topic, "Closing the Books."

Bank Bros.

Store will be closed all day, New Year's

Bank Bros.

There was more money spent in Hammonton, by Hammontonians, this before Christmas, than ever before; and we hope that every local merchant received his share of it.



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Our volume of business for the year 1916 was larger than ever before, and we heartily appreciate it. It makes us feel good to know that we are gaining the confidence of more people every year. We will do our utmost to deserve more of your business during the year to come.

A schedule of very low prices
goes into effect, on

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses
Men's and Young Men's
Overcoats and Suits

Come early, while your size is here.

BANK BROTHERS' STORE

The offer was accepted, and the girl did her first shopping that Spring for the old lady. It was harder than she

Alicia's Poor Mother

years that appealed to the girl most strongly.

"I'd have enjoyed college, no doubt, dear. But I married when I was very young. I was not twenty, you know, when you were born."

that irresponsible youthfulness which bubbles over in song and slapping floors and delightfully unreasonable laughter. And, of course, she was happy, for in two weeks she was to begin her course at the college that had been the goal of her ambition almost from her kindergarten days. Therefore Alicia raced from the second floor to the third, singing as she ran, and arrived gasping.

"My dear child!" Mrs. Road, who

Mrs. Reed smiled gravely, this was
all aware that her daughter had not
inherited her own passion for learning.
There was no danger that Alicia
could not acquit herself creditably in
college, but it was not the scholar's
at the social, side of the coming
They had been acquainted less than
twenty-four hours, but Olive sat down

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on Alicia's bed and patted her hunched shoulders. "I know," she said. "I was dreadfully homesick once, when I went to Canada for the summer."

"I'm not crying for myself!" sobbed Alicia. "I'm going to enjoy every minute of my life here."

every outside appeal. It was undoubtedly life in the big Western metropolis, Alicia said to herself, that had wrought the change. After the first surprise was over, she acknowledged that it was an agreeable change, and

But Alicia was not to be haunted by the thought of her mother's death. She still had a mother, and she still had a home. Two weeks later, Mrs. Lee wrote that she had rented the house and that she should board in Chicago. She was to have a room on the second floor, between the shop and the library. Mrs. Reed would have plenty of time to get ready for her mother's letters continued to be cheerful. Alicia was glad enough to agree with them.

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to find her mother a little pale and wistful after three months of separation from her. Instead Mrs. Wood looked younger and prettier than Alicia could ever remember seeing her look before. And somehow she seemed more quickly responsive to Olive's cousin from the West than ever, to spend her Easter vacation with her relatives, and with three college girls under one roof there was little chance for Alicia to brood. It was only when she wrote her daily letter to her mother that she felt that

"She's a widow with one daughter. I don't know where the daughter lives, herself, but Mary Miller, who's a friend of mine, lives in the apartment is full of her photographs. I've never been there myself, though, because I'm afraid to go in," said Mrs. Reed. "Some day I'm going to rub my eyes red and sprinkle my handkerchief under the faucet, to give the old lady a shock. I'm sure I'll be able to go home with her to dinner."

The postman's ring interrupted the conversation, and the letter that she had received was handed to her. She slipped away to her own room. But she did not read the letter; she did not

clothes of any sort. Their possessions, however, are confined to deep-sea diving suits, a map of the world, and a few other things.

The shells containing the pearls vary in diameter from two to six inches, all inches being about an inch and a half. They are found on the rocks or on sandstone at the bottom of the sea, usually in bunches together holding on to each other by means of a sucker, which biologists call a foot, the circular sucker being up and the shells usually a little open.

WONDERS OF THE DEEP SEA

One of the most interesting is called the "sea anemone."

The anemone is a very curious creature. It has a long, thin, tube-like body, and it is able to stretch out its tentacles and catch its food. It is also able to move from one place to another. The anemone is found in the deep sea, and it is a very common sight. It is a very interesting creature, and it is a very common sight. It is a very interesting creature, and it is a very common sight.

The unread letter lay upon the table while Alicia's first resentment cooled. She asked herself what she would have said if in September her mother had confided to her that undreamed-of ambition. The blood stained Alicia's

"Sheek on as she faced the truth,"
 "And I was woe to see her
 and defiance. She would have protest-
 ed, objected. Her mother had done well
 and she was not to be so. I was
 "It was nearly time for dinner be-
 fore she read her mother's letter. It
 was a loving letter, loving and brave,
 and she was not to be so. I was
 disappointment the doctor must have
 not being devoted as father.
 "I was not to be so. I was not to be
 was a day late. He opened toll every
 thing.
 "Fellow Freshman," I have found
 you out, you know I know your
 and too headless. I know how dear and
 and you are to be everyone, and how
 and you are to be everyone, and how
 when they're homesick or in trouble,
 the beach.
 "I was not to be so. I was not to be
 woe to see her as if the monks of
 to heaven, and as if the moon
 her fearful mother would never
 leave her.
 "It is a strange spectacle to
 those waves, not dancing along as
 they used to do, but moving with in-
 creased melody, and sending to the ear,
 they break laughingly upon the rocks
 and the shore.
 "This is no doubt owing to the
 great heaviness of the water, a fea-
 ture which has been verified and
 verified in the usual way, for on
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"I'm not going to ask you, dearest," said Mrs. Weston, "to tell me what you know. It was because you knew no better than I know myself, You won't think it, but I'm a fact, that you looked at me as if you were surprised to find it was. Perhaps it's not yet so large as it ought to be, but it's beginning to grow."

I'm proud of my brilliant, popular mother, and I'm jealous of the girls who see her every day. They are all so much taller than I am, and more beautiful between us. How shall we fix it next year, dear Deborah! Will you please come, Mrs. Weston, I come to yours? With profound love!"

A.L.G.H.

It was well for Alice that she had left the spring months at that time, for her intention in which to bring her mother to her way of thinking, for she needed the assistance of others to do so, and even though it was a very respectable, undoubted sophomora who accompanied her back to college; but after six weeks of study, she had almost admitted the success of the experiment,

"I'll be glad to be classmates, we never knew how well we liked each other, did we?" she said. "And I'm not a bit jealous if you are the brightest student in the class, and the most popular girl in college into the bargain."—Youth's Companion.

There are green, blue and black pearls, and the latter fairly rival the white pearls in beauty and price. The fisheries whence come the beautiful black pearls are situated on the eastern shores of the Gulf of California, from Cape St. Lucas to the mouth of the Colorado River taking in about fifteen hundred miles of coast, including the gulf islands. They also extend from Mazatlan to La Barra de Ocoz. That is the boundary line between the republics of Guatemala and Mexico, a distance of

clothes of any sort. Their operations, however, are confined to depths of from three to at most ten fathoms. The shells containing the pearls vary in diameter from two to eight inches, six inches being about an average size. They are found on hard rocks or on sandstone at the bottom of the sea, usually in bunches together holding on to the rocks by a sort of sucker, which the divers, when they find one, grasp with a foot, the circular portion being up and the shells usually a little open.

WONDERS OF THE DEAD SEA.

One of the most interesting lakes

clothed the Dead Sea in gloom. The desolate shores, with scarcely a green thing in sight, and scattered over with black stones and ragged drift-wood, form a fitting frame for the dark sluggish waters, covered with perpetual mist and breaking in slow, heavy, sepulchral-toned waves upon

It is a strange spectacle to see
 the wretched slaves of the sea
 sparkling in the sun as the other waves
 lope, and moving with measured melan-
 choly, and lending to the ear, as
 they break languidly upon the rock,
 no soft, no doubtful sound.

This is no doubt, owing to the
 great heaviness of the water, a fact
 well known, and which we amply
 verified in the usual way, for, on at-
 tempting to swim, we went floating
 like a cork.

That, *God spare, live in this strong*

...solution of life and salt in its
...blutions to be proved, but to any
...that which he over it and live,
...one of the exaggerations of trav-
...ers, who perhaps were not like our-
...selves, so fortunate as to see a flock
...of water in the water in
...apparently good health.

And yet this was all the life we did
...and the whole valley was one acchi-
...of the cold air, and the cold of the
...at noon. God-forsaken and man-for-
...saken, an iron thicket growing with-
...the wind, and the cold of the day
...drinking a monument of God's fearful
...judgments as when the fire from
...heaven devoured the once mighty
...cities of the plains.

Little Lin, nearly five years old, had
...not yet out to visit school this year,
...and I saw him for the first time
...as a man with rather
...expression of countenance
...which had been
...the like of
...Why not?

GE
ident

"Oh, I had to war-
"What did you have
"I had to keep still li
"If men were but
ould be more
ight people.

[illegible]

MAD—yes; that is the word for it. I was mad. And I think Nell must have seen it in my eyes, for she clung to me and seemed strangely anxious to dissuade me from going.

"No, not again, Harry," she urged.

"Put her hand on my arm; 'you've talked enough for one day. You please a little longer; surely some pleading must turn up soon.'"

But even her pleading was of no avail in my then frame of mind. "Patience! The word fell on my ears with hollow mockery. Had I not waited six weary, agonizing months, and always with the same result? And now I was desperate. Halftime! With the sight of that bare room and that pallid, pinched face always before me? I shook her off almost roughly as I reached for my hat."

After all, mine was a common experience--to the first to discover that, though there is a very simple manner to lose one's gain and to be no meaner so easily again and by.

When, five or six years before, I succeeded in obtaining a post in the choir of one of the leading churches in the Metropolis, I thought it a very splendid thing. So did Neil, and myself. We were all very much pleased with my success. I arrived in London I had my wife with me. Not so our parents, and I was very much of emphasizing their displeasure at our marriage, they had been careful to abstain from any further communication with us.

Nevertheless, we were happy. For my salary was only a modest one, but my parents, as it was by a first

born from private engagements he had formed there, it sufficed for our warring nations that the first lady lay in the arms of some like a glance of sunlight on a stormy sea. And we asked nothing more.

Then, like a thunderbolt, came the universal. The whole details of the life I never clearly understood. I was too indolgent. I gathered that the first lady had been the cause of the congregation had complained that I was inattentive during the service, something equally trumped up and false, and that the fact that I was being offered my next month's salary in lieu of notice was painfully dictated.

When I learnt, a day or two later, that the magnificent gentleman who had been appointed to the vacant position, I realised more fully the true nature of the transaction, and I was in a manner perturbed that it did not always in the end turn out "the slightest".

It might have been to our blessing, but it had been one less opportunity of the employment, to

It was the same market was over applicants. I had few or none. With the choir con engagements--and no t

A criminal I shuddered at the sight of. Yet that was what I was in my condition, if not in deed. Even now she might wake at any moment, and then I would be the criminal who had murdered her. I trembled all over as I thought of the consequences to myself and great drops of perspiration started on my forehead. I was not alone. I had a witness. The presence of a little child had consoled me; and I crept out of the room on tip-toe, fearful lest I should

happily from the house. I could not trust myself to look at her any longer.

Revenge!—ah, that was it—*revenge!* The very pavement seemed to echo the word. Why should he be so willing in wealth and luxury to be so poor in spirit? Why should he be so willing to let me, who was looking for nothing but a good dinner, to come from a big house—his house—profile stood out clean and sharp against the sky?

I opened the gate and walked up the broad avenue. What was my purpose? I scarcely knew. I had not

"Where?" he asked.

"Over there," said the big house-keeper, and I pointed with my finger.

"Good heavens, it's mine!" I heard him say; and then I flew on for the door.

When I got back all was confusion. The flames had by this time gut such a hold that it was clear nothing was to be done. The firemen were directing their operations to prevent the congregation spreading, and a group of volunteers were carrying buckets of water to the furnace, a valuable asset as they could.

A young man, a famous actor, and a young woman, also famous, had been slaving together in one corner, and now they were separated from their slumbers, and were but thinly

Now my dearest should be gratified,
 For he robbed me of my dear friend,
 And my happiness would
 be him in vain. Now! white cheeks
 and the lady's heaving bosom would
 be exposed, as it would be
 at estrabition.

I kicked off my boots in silence,
 hoping to ascend to my chamber
 in an agony of fear I stopped
 at I had been heard. For the first
 time the terrible nature of my posi-
 tion was revealed to me. I was
 across me. But it was only momen-
 tarily and I went on again, as if
 nothing had happened. I had
 crossed the hands of the searled.

It was a bedroom, and a young child
 in there, wrapped in that deep sleep
 which is the last of life. I had
 mother care had been torn into
 confusion, and can little arm lay
 across my face. I was
 dead-thereat end when she last turned
 away. A night-light shed a soft ra-
 diance throughout the room, which
 was the only light. I was
 a heavenly scene of calm and

I sat down in a chair at the side of the bed, and watched the sleeper. The quiet breathing was as regular as possible, and the never once stirred. And then I thought of my own "little girl" at home, and the terrible sorrow and

at last reached the room where she slept.

I caught up the precious burden in my arms, wrapped it in a blanket, kissed it once tenderly, and prepared for the return journey. All this time the child slept serenely on. If it had been bad before, it was ten times worse now. I could feel the little body had been singed off my eyebrows, and my eyes smarted terribly. Still I persevered, groping my way blindly on.

one that departing from a dragged horse, and a man that was not able to suffer that a dose or two of "something" will reestablish the habits of sleep, and he does not foresee how it is possible to break the habit of depending on all—the habit of depending on a drug for a natural function.

Many people are unnecessarily troubled on the subject of sleep. They think that they are not sleeping naturally, and are terrified every time they rise a few hours. Others deny they train themselves to take an occasional dose of a drug, and they forget that it is neither necessary nor natural for middle-aged persons to do so.

But the beginning of the next morning for I, I called on him the next morning (I was too poor to let any one else do it) and told him the whole stretched story, not sparing myself in the details. "You finished," he said, "and I was eating. "Try that," and, sitting down at the piano, he played the whole thing. "It was a good thing," he said, "that I was not at the concert from 'Faust'."

That was my chance, and I took it. My mother and I went to the concert of gratitude. I was weak with the excitement and strain of the night before, but I sang as I had never sung

"I'll see what I can do for you," was his comment at the conclusion. And he did. He practiced me no less engagement as I could take. Hence when my career has been one of continual triumph, I have been able to thank him, long, until now I look down from a height which I, never dreamed of in the old days.

Every year on her birthday, I send presents to a friend of mine, now growing rapidly into a tall, graceful young lady. He it is I have known since I was a child. I shall always thank her as a little child, with fair, blushing cheeks, when she saved me from temptation.

PIONEER HARDIHOOPS.

"When we first came here," said a Dakota man to his visitor from the States, "our warriors were very much afraid of the Indians. The loud men who cried, 'Who'd yer better from' us, or 'coffa in this evening without a horse!'—these fellows, sometimes heated discussion or argument has the same effect. It is always better when you should spend the hour before rest, and when you have the brain and nervous system may adjust itself to rest. When a hypnotic condition is reached, the physician prescribes its nature, its quantity, and its frequency, and follow his directions. It is not necessary to make the mistake of taking an anesthetic, which is for the relief of nervous pain, instead of a hypnotic, which is for the relief of nervous system. Youth's Companion.

Trump: Yes, I do, it was awful! I heard the chug-chug of the motor and heard the pot, and made a spring, but I wasn't quick enough, and the champagne panned over my face—rats!

Housewife: And you live to tell the tale?

Trump (shuffling away): Yes, lady; it was an anastrophe.

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theatre with us to-night, Albert."
"Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?"
"Give it to the man you always go

Artist Here is a very suitable picture, Mr. Gibbs. It represents the Rev. Mr. Jones, the intemperate, in the centre of a group of cannibals.
Downen Gibbs I am the cannibal, Mr. Turpin, but where is the intemperate

All boys and girls ought to have a weekly allowance, if it is only a dollar to do with as they please. If a child please to do wrong persistently, the allowance should be cut off. This will hardly ever have to be done, as most young folks are sensible enough about money, and honor the trust reposed in them. It is to be hoped that there are very few now who are wasteful and extravagant.

"My son is sixteen years old," a fond mother, "yet he smokes slungy, and will not attend school. What shall I do?"

"Has he an allowance?" asked a lady friend.

"Yes—five dollars a week."

"Then fine him. Fine him for staying, for bad language, for playing truant, or any improper conduct. It will bring him to terms."

Three weeks afterward the called again. "How does the fining work on George?" she asked.

"Only tolerably well," replied fond mother. "The first week I let him the full amount. The second week his fines amounted to seven dollars and as the poor boy couldn't possibly pay it on his five-dollar allowance, well, I increased his allowance to dollars, and now he is as bad as ever."

The visitor said "No wonder!" so do we.

DINING WITH A KING.

A Pittsburgh girl who went to Siam as a missionary has had the honor of dining with the king of that far country. It appears that the king and queen both regard missionaries with favor, and the evangelists working their domains has received much

marks of imperial favor. When party ended the palace they were taken to the general reception chamber and were seated on divans bolstered with Persian rugs.

Drinking mugs of gold and silver were passed to the guests, who were quickly followed by waiter bearing a solid gold chest in which were packed the gifts. These were quickly followed by attendants with china cups and saucers. They found the king to be a charming old gentleman, who led the way to the banquet hall, where the king and queen were seated. The veranda of outland dogkins and clematis vases.

The dinner was a good American one, but it was quite extensive, and the king and queen were seated at the head of the table. The entertainment was conducted by the king in a formal manner. After the repast, his highness summoned the players to the stage, and the king and queen of the adjoining room. They performed skiffle tricks and feats

"My plate is damp," complained a traveler who was dining in a London hotel.

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Don't forget to write it 1917.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

We have heard no complaints about old Santa's visits, on Monday.

Again, Monday will be a legal holiday, and all banking and loan association business will have to be done to-day.

Fully twenty-five large baskets of provisions found their way into Hammonton's needy homes, besides private donations.

Call and see us, on Monday. We propose to begin the new year properly, and the Republican office door will be on the swing.

One of our lady readers asks whether a promise made to-morrow to marry her would be binding. Certainly; and remember, that is your last chance for four years.

All those who found money hard-to-get, for taxes and gifts, will do well to join one of our Christmas Savings Clubs. The total amount sent out by our banks was \$30,809.60,—a handsome sum.

Why is it that some people do not return articles they find? One of our jitney men has lost another robe, and suspicions the same party of having lifted it. He is on the lookout for the fellow.

Of the silver ware found by our garbage collector, we have found an owner for a few of the pieces; others have inspected them without identifying any; and there are a number of pieces still here awaiting owners.

The "Republican" subscription price goes up to \$1.25 on Monday next. We notice that many of the daily papers have doubled their prices, and are charging two cents per copy, on account of the high cost of materials. We will honor your check, however, for the old price, if dated to-day, even if received on Monday or Tuesday next.

The "Home Guard" mite box opening will be held, rain or shine, next Friday evening, Jan. 5th, at 7:30, in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church. A silver offering will be taken. Miss Masten, Camden Deaconess, will probably be there.

Married, at noon on Christmas Day, at the home of the bride, Mr. David Murphy and Miss Sadie Brown. Rev. Everett van Dright performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are well known, and friends wished them Merry Christmas and many of them.

January Jurymen.

On Wednesday, Sheriff Joseph R. Bartlett and Jury Commissioner Senseman drew the following jurymen to serve beginning Jan. 9th:

Grand Jury: Wallace S. Maple, Jos. S. Mart, C. S. Slack, Jacob Mihl, Jas. D. Watt.
Petit Jury: John G. Galigue, H. G. Black, Morris O. Greenwood, S. D. Roseberry, W. R. Seely, John M. Austin.

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At the advent of a new year, we express a sincere wish that for one and all it may contain 365 happy and prosperous days.

We also wish to express our gratitude to all those customers who have traded with us during the past six months. It is evidence that our efforts to conduct a thoroughly modern Drug Store are approved and appreciated.

We shall endeavor more and more to make our store one to which everybody may come with absolute confidence in the quality of goods handled, the carefulness of the service rendered, and the reasonableness of prices asked.

Let us be your druggists in 1917.

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Going Up The subscription price of the Republican will be raised to \$1.25, beginning January 1st, **To \$1.25**

Town Council Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the year was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. All present except Mr. Nicolai.

Light Committee recommended several changes from midnight to all-night street lights, which would increase the cost \$95 per year. By vote, adopted.

Bills were ordered paid, aggregating as follows:

Town Purposes	\$18.21
Highways	\$24.30
Fire Department	\$3.15
Poor	\$6.15
Board of Health	\$22.47
Drainage	\$7.75
Severance	\$16.62
Councilmen's salaries	\$32.00

A petition was received, asking for a change to all-night lights in the section about Pleasant Street and Egg Harbor Road, which was referred.

An ordinance was adopted, defining the duties and fixing salary of the Overseer of Highways. We publish it this week.

Several interest accounts were adjusted and paid.

A number of minor matters were considered, some acted upon, some referred to new Council.

Adjourned at 10.22, to meet on Friday eve, 29th.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916:

Miss Myrtle Bassella Mr. A. Milliken
Mr. Carmine Palmieri
Mrs. John B. Johnson

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

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All ads. should be in before Thursday noon, if possible. Unless parties have an account with us, they will not wait for a bill. In case of our adding names to list, but omit promptly, either in cash or one and two cent stamps. No adv. of any sort will be inserted here unless it is a new item. Do not ask us to sell your goods for you. We can only send you the buyers. That is our business.

Real Estate

BUNGALOW For Rent.—Six rooms, inquiry of Mrs. John Bernhardt, Lino Street.

CHOICE Building Lots on South Packard St. Best building location in town. Price very reasonable. Charles E. Vincent, Agent, French Street.

PRACHI Orchard for sale. Terms to suit. I wish to sell my twenty acre orchard at north corner Walker Road and Myrtle Street. It contains about 250 trees, all in extra good condition. Many carloads made an average growth of four feet. P. A. Myrick.

FURNISHED House for rent. Address by letter, "Housekeeping," Republican office. Five rooms, bath, and every convenience.

STORE For Rent. Good location. Inquire of M. Rubba.

TOWN Lots and small farms for sale.

For rent, 3 roomed house. All conveniences; barn, and large grounds. A. J. Kline.

FOUR Rent.—The Post Homestead at Lake. Partly furnished; ten rooms, town water, electric lights, telephone, toilet on second floor; recently done over inside and out; with ten acres of fine farming land, directly along Lake Road. \$20 monthly. W. B. Peck, Hammonton, N. J.

TWENTY-Five Acre Farm for sale, suitable for poultry, truck, fruit, and cranberries. For terms, inquire of Edwin Jones, 281 Hudson Ave., Collingswood, N. J., or Wm. O. Hoyt, Republican Office.

ELEVEN Room House to rent, corner of Pleasant and Horton Street, all conveniences. H. K. Andrews.

TWELVE-and-a-half Acre Farm for sale or rent. Inquire of J. W. Roder, Hammonton.

TWO Houses for rent—all conveniences. J. R. Mart.

Rooms for Rent.

FOUR Rent.—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Furnished if desired. 217 Vine St.

WILL Rent large apartment in our house, 3rd and French. Seven rooms and bath, and three rooms in third story. All conveniences. A. L. Jackson.

FOUR Rent.—One room in Lodger (Office Building, cor. Egg Harbor Road and Bellevue Ave., opposite Penn. Depot.

Announcements.

MONEY to loan on first mortgages. W. R. Tilton.

AUTOMOBILE. Leave calls at Krimmel's. Local phone 632. John L. Myers, Residence, local 610.

Miscellaneous

FOUR Sale.—Folding go-cart. Price reasonable. 217 Vine Street.

FOUR Sale.—1912 Planters Touring Car. In good condition. Price \$175. Lewis A. Rupp, Lower Bank, N. J.

ACRE No. 12 hole coal heating stove—complete, in first-class condition. Also, a small (single) coal heating stove, with brick lining. Prices will be made satisfactory. Phone 192. Thomas Creamer.

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Lost and Found

FOUND.—English setter dog. Owner can name by proving and paying board. A. G. D'Arcangelo.

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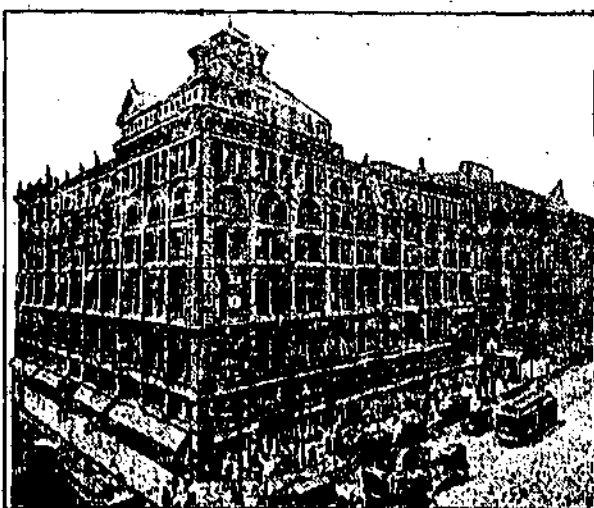
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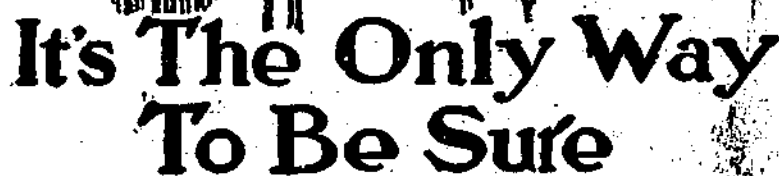
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