

# The Hammonton Item.

Devoted to the Interests of Hammonton.

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\$2.00 PER YEAR

**Insurance.**  
**MILLVILLE**  
**Actual Fire Insurance Co.,**  
**MILLVILLE, N. J.**  
Cottis May 1, 1873, as follows:  
Premium Notes, \$928,960  
Assets, 145,228  
Total, \$1,074,188  
Insurance effected for the  
**Term of Ten Years**  
AGAINST LOSS BY  
**Fire and Lightning;**  
for one and three year term when desired  
the Premium Notes required by this Compa-  
ny but one-half as large as other Mutual  
companies in this District, while the Cash Pay-  
ment is the same.  
**Term Buildings and Contents**  
will be insured at the very lowest rates.  
All Losses are promptly paid.  
NATHANIEL STRATTON, President.  
FURMAN L. MULFORD, Secretary.  
FRANCIS REEVES, Treasurer.  
**AGENTS.**  
Alfred Bodine, Williamstown; C. E. P. May-  
er, May's Landing; A. Stephany, Egg Har-  
bor City; Capt. Daniel Walters, Absecon; Thos.  
Morris, Somers Point; Hon. D. S. Black-  
man, Port Republic; Allen T. Leeds, Tucker-  
ton; Dr. Lewis Reed, Atlantic City; Alfred W.  
Haddonfield, H. M. Jewett, Winslow.  
**H. E. BOWLES, M. D.,**  
Hammonton N. J.

**The Cheapest**  
**AND**  
**The Best!**  
**Life Insurance at Actual Cost**  
THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COM-  
ANY OF CHICAGO, it vites the attention of  
those contemplating insuring their lives to its  
**Mutual or Reciprocal**  
PLAN, which enables even the poorest man  
to provide for his family in case of death, without  
surrendering to the necessity of life, as do  
many who on leave to pay the high premiums  
of old life companies, who charge for Assur-  
ance Dollars which never return. Our plan  
adds a heavy loading for extraordinary ex-  
cesses. On this plan you only pay for the quick  
losses actually experienced, and as they occur,  
with a small fixed sum for expenses. Call on the  
agent for circular fully explaining this system.  
**The Practical Results!**  
Since its organization in 1870, the NATIONAL  
has paid in death losses \$37,760, at a cost to the  
company of \$791,900 in premiums. Old Life  
companies would have paid for the same pro-  
visions \$21,234, showing a gain by insuring in  
the NATIONAL of over \$36,000.  
The Capital and Securities of this Company  
are sufficient to comply with the Insurance  
laws of any State in the Union.  
JAMES L. BOWEN, Pres.  
H. E. BOWLES, Sec'y  
Agent for Atlantic County, New Jersey.

**GERMANIA**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
**No. 781 Broad St.,**  
**NEWARK, N. J.**  
This Company insures against loss or dam-  
age by fire upon all descriptions of insurable  
property—buildings, furniture and merchan-  
dise—at rates as low as consistent with safety.  
**OFFICERS:**  
**JAMES M. PATTERSON,** President.  
**JULIUS H. BROWN,** Secretary.  
**L. L. PLATT,**  
Agent for Hammonton and Vicinity.  
**INSURE IN THE**  
**Co-Operative Mutual**  
**LIFE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
**OF THE**  
**County of Lancaster, Pa.**  
**The Best and Cheapest Life Insur-**  
**ance in the World.**  
Every body can make provision in case of death  
**STRICTLY MUTUAL. CHARTER**  
**PERPETUAL.**  
Inquire of R. & W. H. THOMAS,  
Hammonton, N. J.  
5-10-74

**Local Advertisements**  
**HAMMONTON**  
**HARDWARE**  
**STORE**  
**AND**  
**FURNITURE DEPOT.**

The  
subscribers  
keep constantly  
on hand a general as-  
sortment of goods in their line,  
comprising nearly everything  
usually called for in a  
country Hardware or  
Furniture Store.  
We  
propose  
hereafter to  
sell our goods at  
the lowest Cash Prices,  
and to enable us to do so,  
we must sell for ready pay.  
Thankful for past favors,  
we solicit a continu-  
ance of the same  
liberal patron-  
age that  
we have had in the past.  
**M. D. & J. W. DePuy.**  
Jan. 3, 1873.

**NURSERY**  
**STOCK.**  
**SPRING PRICES**  
**At the London Nursery.**  
**J. BUTTERTON, PROPRIETOR**  
Extra Fine Standard Pear, 50 Extraordinary hand-  
Trained Pyramids, 40 some desirable  
for gar'n plant'g  
Extra, first-class, (native grown) 45  
Very good, " " 35  
Fair, " " 25  
Apple, (on Double stock) 25  
Cherry, do do 40  
Plum, do do 40  
Quince, (Golden Portugal) 40  
Orange or Apple, 30 @ 35 per doz.  
Peach—leading sorts, 5 & 6 ft. 10  
**FOR SHEDS.**  
Tulip, (fine grower) 9 & 12 ft. 40 @ 50  
Paulownia, do do 35 @ 50  
Ostrich, sweet, (h'demo) 9, 15, 40 @ 50  
Spanish (Imported) 48, 50  
Walnut English do 46, 50  
Hatterant, do 46, 50  
**FOR HEDGING.**  
Norway Spruce, twice tipped, \$3.50 @ 4.50 per 100  
Amar. Arb. Vitae t. t. 3 to 9 in. 3.50 @ 4.50 do  
Siberian, all sizes and prices.  
Rosebush, 3 to 12 in. \$8 @ 7 per 100.  
Irish Juniper 2 1/2 feet, \$25 @ 40 per 100.  
Specimen Evergreens without match in the  
trade—at low rates—known on application.  
Choice building plants embracing many new  
styles at present scarce.  
Hot-house and window plants—all the most  
beautiful and choice kinds at very low rates.  
Tomato, Cabbage and other vegetable plants.  
Everything put down to lowest cash  
prices.  
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**PIONEER STUMP PULLER**  
Having reserved the right to manufacture and  
sell this *Patented Machine* in the counties of  
Camden, Burlington, Ocean, Atlantic and Cap-  
May, I hereby give notice that I am prepared  
to fill orders at following rates:  
NO. 1 MACHINE, \$65.00.  
NO. 2 " 55.00.  
These Machines are Warranted to be the BEST  
in the market.  
For particulars send for circular:  
G. W. PRESSLEY,  
Inventor & Manufacturer.  
Hammonton, N. J.  
20-11

**EDWARD NORTH, M.D.,**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
**HAMMONTON, N. J.**  
Residence on Central Avenue, in the  
house formerly occupied by Dr. Bowles.

**For the South Jersey Republican.**  
**"WORN OUT."**  
Suggested by Seeing Boys Kicking an old, bat-  
tered Domestic Utensil through the Street.  
**BY JOHN HICKRY.**  
This Coffee-Pot, which here now lies,  
Shorn of its shape and brilliant dyes,  
Has seen a better, brighter day.  
Though now by rust half ate away.  
The headless throng that passes by  
Behold it with a mocking eye,  
As sportive boys, with well-shod feet,  
Kick the poor thing along the street.  
With spout awry, and handle broken,  
It scarce presents a single token  
Of the bright, glittering look it wore  
When fresh from out the tinman's store.  
But yet, in time not long ago,  
It was a household's pride and show,  
And bubbled from its spout a spring  
Sweeter than those which fountains fling.  
How many a time it served full well  
At matin meals, who now can tell?  
And filled the welcome, steaming bowl,  
With Mocha's berry's fragrant soul,  
Whilst milk-white hands have lifted up  
To rosette lips the brimming cup,  
As loving hearts, in fond accord,  
Clustered around the festive board.  
But now, its palmy days are o'er,  
It glitters on that board no more;  
Its purpose done, its cast aside,  
Like faded beauty in its pride.  
Why so? Because 'tis tin, and known  
To have no value of its own,  
And when its use and shape are lost  
With kindred rubbish it is tossed.  
Then, reader, make your deathless mind  
Like precious silver, thrice refined,  
And when your spring of youth is spent,  
Your form by years and trials bent,  
You'll hear a glad voice say within:  
"Worn out—but yet not worthless tin!"

**From Our Own Correspondent.**  
**PHILADELPHIA, May 23.**  
**FIELD DAY.**  
The annual inspection and review of the  
military of Philadelphia took place on  
Wednesday in the Park. The ranks were  
well-filled, and the men looked remarka-  
bly soldierly. There were about three  
thousand under arms, and the evolutions  
were performed in a very creditable man-  
ner, eliciting frequent applause from the  
crowds of spectators.  
In addition to a number of other promi-  
nent military men who were at headquar-  
ters during inspection, Gov. Hartranft,  
Adjutant General Latta, and Major Gen-  
eral Bolton, of the Second Division, ap-  
peared on the field at noon. A dress pa-  
rade of the entire division, which was be-  
gun shortly before six o'clock in the eve-  
ning, closed the exercises of the day. Gov.  
Hartranft reviewing the line from the di-  
vision headquarters.  
Landsdowne in the Park has always  
heretofore been selected as the place for  
the Field Day, but it must now yield to  
its successful rival Edgar, than which  
there is not a more suitable and beautiful  
spot in Philadelphia. Visitors to our city  
should be sure to see these charming  
places in the Park. They are easy of ac-  
cess by water and rail, and the scenery  
along the way is most pleasing at this sea-  
son of the year.  
**JOURNALISTIC VISITORS.**  
A party of about one hundred gentle-  
men, comprising the Louisiana Editorial  
Association, arrived in this city on Wed-  
nesday. They are on a pleasure excu-  
sion, and they intend visiting all the pro-  
minent cities of the East before returning  
to their homes. They have been taken  
through Independence Hall, the Park,  
Mint, Girard College, and several other  
public places, and they universally ex-  
pressed themselves as being very much  
pleased with the attractions and beauties  
of Philadelphia.

**BANK BAIL.**  
It is strange that there is such an in-  
timation among people with regard to  
this game. The persons who play on the  
nines are sporting characters, and their  
adherents belong to the same class. We  
have games for the championship, and in  
very many instances they are sold before-  
hand in the interests of the gambling fu-  
turity. In a Christian and moral com-  
munity like that of Philadelphia, it seems  
singular to see emblazoned in attractive  
letters, upon the front of a large public  
house in a conspicuous part of Chestnut

street, the announcement of "pools sold  
here," thus encouraging gambling, and  
demoralizing our young people.  
There is a law in our State against bet-  
ting and games of chance. Why should  
base ball be an exception, and betting be  
publicly permitted on the grounds, even  
in the very presence of policemen, who  
are appointed to arrest all offenders? It  
is time that there were some reformation  
in this respect, or our youth will be in  
great danger of becoming ruined by the  
evil example set before them. The rising  
generation bid fair not to be an improve-  
ment upon their ancestors.  
**THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.**  
This most excellent charity will soon  
be thrown open to the public. It is con-  
nected with the time-honored and deserv-  
ingly popular Medical Department of the  
University of Pennsylvania, and the build-  
ing is put up facing on Spruce street be-  
tween Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth, in  
West Philadelphia. The front is of green  
stone, and the wings are of brick. The  
State contributed \$200,000 to it, and the  
fund now consists of \$350,000. It re-  
quires half a million to enable it fully to  
benefit suffering humanity, and no object  
appeals with greater force to the favora-  
ble consideration of our benevolent  
people.  
The University Hospital is near the  
Alms-house, and gentlemen intending to  
study medicine cannot enter upon a bet-  
ter and more convenient school than that  
of the medical department of the Univer-  
sity.  
Their new building is progressing rap-  
idly, and on October 1st it will be entirely  
completed. It is situated near Thirty-  
sixth and Locust streets, and the three  
large and beautiful buildings, viz.:—De-  
partment of Arts and Science, Medical  
Department, and University Hospital,  
are making an improving display and re-  
ceiving universal admiration.

**AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
With almost clockwork precision the  
vessels of this most excellent line come  
and go on their destination. The Penn-  
sylvania, that has stood the trial by fire  
and water, has recently arrived at her  
berth in the city, and has proved herself  
to be one of the staunchest vessels afloat.  
The Ohio was on fire, and it seems almost  
miraculous that she escaped total destruc-  
tion. These vessels have been tested  
fearfully, and yet they are safe, and to-  
day are more secure than any vessels on  
the ocean. Our travelling community  
cannot do better than to take passage in  
the ships of the American Steamship  
Line, because for safety and speed, for  
superior accommodation and courteous  
attentions, they cannot be excelled, and  
they are but rarely equalled. It is the  
duty of American citizens to encourage  
American enterprise, and not to bestow  
all their patronage upon vessels sailing  
under the flag of a nation that destroyed  
our commerce during the late rebellion,  
and built the Alabama to sink our mer-  
chantmen on the high seas. American  
shipbuilders are now launching the best  
vessels in the world, and Pennsylvania is  
rapidly taking the foremost position in  
this important work. The Delaware river  
will soon be the great centre, and the  
skill of our mechanics is becoming known  
over the world.

**THE STOCK MARKET.**  
During this last week there was quite a  
panic in the stock market, and Penn-  
sylvania Railroad fell to 47 1/2. This is the  
lowest figure it has touched since the fail-  
ure of Jay Cooke, and it is safe to pre-  
dict that it will not again be brought so  
low. There is no reason why the stock  
of the company should not be \$55 to-day.  
The bears had a gala time this week, but  
their joy is now at an end, and stocks are  
moving up in the bulls' interest. Persons  
became frightened, and thereupon they  
threw their shares upon the market,  
thus knocking down the prices, and cre-  
ating a panic.  
A visit to the Merchants' Exchange  
during an exciting time in the stock mar-  
ket would suggest the idea of Bedlam let  
loose. The stranger would not be likely  
to understand the manner in which the  
brokers dispose of stocks, and the scene  
presented is one of apparently mad con-  
fusion. We recommend a visitor to Phil-  
adelphia to attend a stock sale at the Ex-

change, and he will return home a much  
astonished man.  
**THE CENTENNIAL.**  
This important project has now reached  
a crisis. It has been determined, in ex-  
ecutive session, to memorialize Congress  
for authority and power to execute the  
trust imposed upon the Commission by  
the act creating it, or failing to do that,  
to relieve them of their duties by repeal-  
ing the act. This brings the responsibil-  
ity of the success or failure of the Exhi-  
bition directly upon Congress, where it  
belongs. If aid is given by Congress, suc-  
cess is assured; if the aid is refused, then  
Pennsylvania, which must carry out the  
original design, should have the entire  
charge of the work, and not have it shared  
by paid functionaries from other States,  
whose representatives in Congress are  
hostile to the whole undertaking.

**FINANCIAL.**  
There was no material change to notice  
in the money market to-day. Call loans  
rule at 4 @ 5 per cent. Prime mercantile  
paper ranges from 5 @ 6 per cent. per  
annum.  
The stock market was active to-day,  
but prices generally were unsettled and  
lower.  
Pennsylvania Railroad dividend scrip  
sold at 100 1/2; no change.  
Railroad shares continue the most ac-  
tive on the list.  
United States securities were in less  
active demand, and prices generally tend-  
ed upward.  
Trade generally has been very dull dur-  
ing the past week, but prices are without  
material change.  
Truly thine, BROADBENT.

**St. Nicholas, Scribner & Co.'s Young**  
**Folk's Magazine,** absorbed, with its first  
vital inspirations, that favorite of so many  
little ones, *The Young Folks*, with its  
corps of contributors, and a short time  
ago, another favorite, *The Children's*  
*Hour*, edited and published by T. S. Ar-  
thur, of Philadelphia, was purchased by  
the above enterprising firm, and the three  
have been made one—one grand periodi-  
cal, a combination of style, variety and  
talent, that justly entitles it to a higher  
place, as an educator of children, of small  
and larger growth, than ever has been,  
and we had almost said, ever can be again  
attained. But from what this enterpris-  
ing firm have done, there is no telling  
what they may not do. Such enterprise  
deserves success, and we say to all our  
readers, that, in every home, where there  
are children—it is but a poor apology for  
a home where there are no children—  
there should this price of young folks'  
magazines be found, to mould and form  
their minds for thought, for action, and  
the duties of after life.

**OUR BOOK TABLE.**  
Our charming views of the beautiful and  
little known scenery in Northern Vermont,  
head the list of illustrations in the June *Addis*,  
a monthly as rare among other periodicals, as  
a June day is rare in the year. As heretofore,  
nothing yet published surpasses in beauty these  
pictures, which are excellent as works of art,  
and characteristic of the country they depict.  
"On the Mischiquet," is the first full-page pic-  
ture, showing the rush and swirl of water, and  
the rocks and woods of this enchanting river.  
Another picture, the whole series being from  
the pencil of Thomas Moran, is "A Glimpse of  
the Mischiquet," as it winds through a pre-  
cious valley, full of quiet beauty. A large full-  
page picture gives the beholder "The Misch-  
iquet at Shelburne Spring," a well known sum-  
mer resort, noted for the romantic beauty of  
its scenery. "Mount Mansfield from Rice's  
Mill," is the last of this admirable series. A  
grand panorama of some forty miles of the  
noble Green Mountains is shown in this pic-  
ture. Arthur Parton contributes a full-page  
picture, "Scenes on the Shenandoah," which depicts the  
grand and remarkable scenery near Harper's  
Ferry, where the waters of the Shenandoah  
unite with the Potomac, a point which charmed  
unite with the Potomac, a point which charmed  
Jefferson. Other pictures in this number are  
"Almost a Dinner," a beautiful one of a girl  
deer, called "A Hard Run," "A Turkish Court  
Scene," in which a gypsy is dancing be-  
fore a group of Turkish women. "Such a  
Shot," a picture of real life, showing how  
when boys, as we went hunting, and met difficul-  
ties in the path and a life-like portrait of  
John La Tré Wallace, the great actor, and the  
last of his name now on the American stage.  
A better list of pictures, of greater variety, and  
more general interest could hardly have been  
selected. The literary contents of this number  
of *The Addis* are of greater variety and extent  
than usual, embracing poetry, absorbing stories,  
facts and fiction, with editorial articles descrip-  
tive of the many beautiful illustrations with  
exquisite, art and literature of a high order of ex-  
cellence. \$2 a year, including carriage, "The  
East" and "The West," James Sutton & Co.,  
publishers, 55 Maiden Lane, New York City.



## This image shows a vertical strip of lined paper, likely from a notebook or binder. The paper is white with horizontal ruling lines. A thick black binding strip is visible along the right edge. The paper appears to be slightly aged or worn, with some minor discoloration and a small dark mark near the top.











