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Behold still another effect of the late blizzard! The REPUBLICAN has shrunken to pigmy proportions. But we couldn't well help it. Our paper was late in its arrival, the storm and sickness interfered with our work, and we had to come down. It's the first time, and if our influence is sufficient to prevent a repetition of this week's weather, it will not occur again.

I WILL HAVE a car of Quarts by Monday, and one of Oval Plats by Wednesday or Thursday. Will sell at low price for cash, if taken direct from car. H. TAYLOR.

Blocked streets prevented the opening of schools Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday it was decided to close Central for the week. The coal supply is short, and no man can tell when the railroads will deliver what was ordered three weeks ago.

Universalist Church to-morrow, 10:30 a. m., Litany and the first of the Lenten Sunday morning sermons. At 7:00 p. m., Y. P. C. U. Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, 7:30, prayer and meditation.

The postponed Lincoln's birth day sermon will be preached to-morrow evening, by Rev. W. N. Osborn. A patriotic orders invited.

No wonder undertaker Prusch has such a smiling countenance. A fine twelve-pound boy has brought sunshine into his home.

Osgood & Co's shoe factory resumed work on Wednesday. Whitten's and Cunningham's are also running.

No electric lights this week. A car of coal is waiting, but drifts prevent its being shifted to the proper siding.

L. A. Hoyt, of West Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, over night, Wednesday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Oak Grove Cemetery Association will be held on Friday, Feb. 24, 1899, at 7:30 p. m., at residence of Edw. Catheart, Main Road. E. C. LOBBELL, Sec'y.

B. F. Henshaw and family have moved to Second Street, near Peach.

The town finance committee's report is ready for the printer.

Death of Dr. Edward North.

All Hammonton was grief-stricken last Saturday, by the sudden death of Dr. Edward North. In his sleigh, well wrapped up to exclude the bitter cold, wearing a cap with ear-mufflers, he approached the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad—at "Nivison's crossing," a mile above Hammonton station. He was alone, and we shall never know certainly how it happened, but from the sleigh tracks seen later, the doctor evidently saw or heard the south-bound express—due here at 4:14 just as he reached the track, and turned his horse sharply to the left, but too late, and the locomotive struck him with full force, breaking his neck, fracturing his jaw, his shoulder, and his arm. No doubt death was instantaneous. The train was stopped and the body brought to the station, soon examined by Coroner Cunningham, and later taken home.

Dr. North was born July 26, 1841, came to Hammonton at an early day, received the degree of M.D. from Jefferson Medical College March 7, 1868, and returned here. As a skilled surgeon he was known throughout this section, and received highest recognition among leading Philadelphia specialists. Many mourn his departure, having learned to depend upon his skill and advice, and knowing no other physician from their childhood. His dearest friends were those who knew him best. Of his many deeds of charity, only the recipients fully know; they were done heartily, and he kept no record.

He represented Atlantic County in the House of Assembly for two terms; was for years a member of the Board of Education; was at the time of his death Health Physician.

A wife and three daughters mourn their irreparable loss. His brothers are Dr. James North, Atlantic City; Dr. Joseph H. North, Pleasantville; Dr. Wm. McK. North, Hammonton. His sisters,—Mrs S. R. Morse and Mrs. John F. Hall, Atlantic City; Mrs. C. F. Osgood, Hammonton.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. T. H. Athey. Burial was postponed until Thursday, because of the impassable roads.

Coroner Cunningham held his inquest on Thursday afternoon, in Jackson's hall. Constable Shackley summoned as jurymen Messrs. J. C. Anderson, H. Fiedler, W. M. Maxwell, Chalkley Sooy, J. L. O'Donnell, and J. T. French. A number of witnesses were examined, including the engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman of train 265, and the evidence showed that the locomotive struck Dr. North's horse, throwing him far to the right, the sleigh was broken to pieces, the doctor thrown about thirty feet to the left, his injuries caused by the shock of the blow and contact with rails or frozen ground. The verdict was as follows:

The said Edward North was struck and killed by the locomotive attached to train No. 265 of the W. J. & S. R. R., on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1899, at the grade crossing known as the Nivison crossing in the town of Hammonton.

That the accident was due to a failure on the part of the victim to take proper precautions; but that the said W. J. & S. R. R. Co. is chargeable with contributory negligence in failing to properly protect the dangerous crossing at the point in question.

An unusual treat is in store for the people of Hammonton. A troupe of ten young blind people from the "Industrial Home for the Blind" in Hartford, Conn., will give an entertainment in Union Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. The proceeds are to assist in the work of the institution—a most worthy object. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seat tickets, 35 cents, for sale at Crowell's pharmacy. We see in New England papers very complimentary notices of the troupe.

Does it comfort you any to know that Philadelphia is worse off than Hammonton? Streets blocked, coal and food supply short, poor suffering terribly.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, in a cause wherein John B. Hope well and John A. Fullock, executors of John C. Hopewell, deceased, are complainants and Samuel B. Coughlin, et als., are defendants, I will expose to sale at public vendue, on

Tuesday, March 7, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of Alexander Aiken, in the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, all the following described tract or piece of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Mullier, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Agassiz Street and of Seventh Street, and running thence (1) along the middle of Seventh Street [the township line between Mullier Township and the Town of Hammonton] north forty six degrees thirty eight minutes east seventy four chains and seventy nine links more or less; thence (2) south twenty seven chains and twenty seven links, more or less; thence (3) south forty four degrees west eighty six chains and fifteen links, more or less to the middle of Agassiz Street; and thence (4) along the middle of said street north forty three degrees twenty two minutes west twenty eight chains and fifteen links, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing within the above described boundaries two hundred and fifteen acres of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises that Elijah G. Cotton and wife by deed bearing even date herewith and intended to be published with recorded, granted and conveyed unto the said Annie M. Coughlin, this mortgage being given to secure part of purchase money thereon.

SAMUEL KIRBY, Sheriff.

Dated Feb. 1, 1899.

Price, \$2900

J. A. FULLOCK, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued, out of the Atlantic County Court of Common Pleas, in a cause wherein Ethel Stockwell is complainant and Mary Helen is defendant, I will expose to sale at public vendue on

Monday, Feb. 20, 1899,

at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of Alexander Aiken, in the Town of Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, all that lot or tract of land and premises situate in the Township of Gamma No. 1, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the center of the Philadelphia and May's Landing Road, being corner to lots marked A and B on map of the division of the lands of John B. Rawley deceased; thence (1) north sixty five degrees thirty minutes east along the line between lots A and B one hundred and eight feet to a point; thence (2) north twenty four degrees forty minutes west thirty feet to a point; thence (3) south fifty five degrees thirty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet to the center of the road at or near; thence (4) along the center of said road south twenty four degrees forty minutes east thirty feet to the place of beginning, containing about forty eight hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less, being the same premises which Jacob B. Leckert by conveyance to Mary Helen by deed dated December 11, 1888, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Atlantic County Book of Deeds 96, page 230 A.

SAMUEL KIRBY, Sheriff.

Dated January 31, 1899.

Price, \$500

HENRY F. STOCKWELL, Atty.

Additions

To our **DRIED FRUIT** stock—

Pitted Cherries

Pitted California Plums

California Apricots

Fruellas

If you crave something tart, try some of the Fruellas

☞ A heavy 6 ft Window Shade at 12½ cents, on spring rollers.

W. L. BLACK.

When you see

a "snap,"

make a grab for it.

We wish to clean out our stock of Heintz's goods, and make the following prices:

- Heintz Sweet Pickles were 35 c. a bottle, now 25 c.
- Heintz Celery Sauce, was 35 c. a bottle, now 30 c.
- Heintz Tomato Chutney was 25 c. a bottle, now 20 c.
- Heintz India Relish was 25 a bottle, now 20 c.
- Heintz Keystone Dressing was 15 c. a bottle, now 10 c.

M. L. JACKSON.