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## GEORGE ELVINS

We could talk to you this week about many things interesting, both in regard to quality and in regard to price, but omitting to mention those beautiful Union Silk Umbrellas at \$1.75, those decorated semi-porcelain Dinner Sets at \$8.40 and Tea Sets at \$3.60, and those tasty Toilet Sets at \$2.40 and \$3.25. We pass on to something which will surprise and delight you all with its lines of beauty and elements of strength. This is the

### Eclipse Bicycle.

If anything inanimate is capable of stirring the passion of love in a wheelman, I believe this same Eclipse wheel is able to do so, when you consider the massiveness of its strength. We believe there is no treacherous part in its whole mechanism. Parkhurst, mounted on an Eclipse Flyer, will strive for laurels this year. Will have a sample wheel in stock in a few days. Wait for it.

### Fertilizers

We have placed our orders for several carloads, including Mapes' and Taylor's, D. and G. Fish, Nitrate of Soda, and Murate of Potash.

Get our prices.

A. H. Phillips. W. A. Fancee.  
**A. H. Phillips & Co.**

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FOR  
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\$12 Overcoats for \$6

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## Most People Object to Sauer Kraut

On account of the disagreeable odor when cooking.

You can avoid all that by purchasing in cans.

We offer this week full three pound (or quart) cans,

Sauer Kraut and Pork, ready cooked, at 12 cents.

## Frank E. Roberts,

Grocer.

## Wm. Bernshouse,

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## Saw & Planing Mill

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Lumber Yard.

All varieties of the Finest Mill Work.

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Single and Double Carriages to hire, by the day or hour.

### CAN-CAN-CAN.

Can we have a fac-to-ry  
To can our berries here?  
What say the Com-mit-tee,  
The time is drawing near.

If we could can our fruits in cans  
A cannery to can them here,  
We then could formulate our plans,  
A great expense we then could clear.

Our pumpkins, squash, and beans and peas  
Our corn, our cabbage, and our beets  
Would buy our coffees and our teas,  
And make a market for our sweets.

We then could have electric lights  
And water too, throughout the town,  
While every man would wear a smile,  
'Cause fruit is up instead of down.

Oh, let us strive to can our fruits,  
This season's crop; we can  
Erect a house and go to work  
If men unite upon a plan.

No use to die when we can live.  
A cannery is sure to boom.  
Come, can we make an extra start  
In Hammonton, we have the room.

Oh, can we but on cans agree!  
Just fill them up with grapes  
Or berries, pears, or even sweets,  
Instead of shipping them to crates.

Invite some canning factories here,  
So we can help with what we raise;  
And when men come, just show 'em 'round,  
And not like chumps upon them gaze.

Come, let us start some enterprise  
To help build up the place;  
And not sit down and fold our hands  
Then let it pass, this day of grace.

Can this be all that I can do,  
'Can moure, can laugh, can frown,  
Can beg, can coax, can help you try?  
And if you don't, why can the town.

OLD FROSTY.

MR. EDITOR.—I have a few more words to say in the interest of our town.

There should be a public drive-way in the rear of our stores, and now is the time to bring it about. I will give one half of such a drive-way, for 110 feet in length, in the rear of my property, on the popular side of the avenue. Such a drive-way would be worth many thousands of dollars to our business men, besides allowing them to erect warehouses on the rear of their lots, and thereby avoiding the labor and dirt incidental to lugging their goods from the front, through their respective places of business. WM. RUTHERFORD.

MR. EDITOR.—Notwithstanding the fact that all our business men have remonstrated against the erection of any more frame buildings on Bellevue Avenue below Third St., the Fire Company, mind you, have voted to put their building right in the fire limits aforesaid. All know that the Firemen's building could not be better located, than right where it is. LEX.

The State Senate, by unanimous vote, passed Senator Voorhees' bill placing the Clerk of the Court of Chancery and the Clerk of the Supreme Court on salaries of \$8,000 a year each in place of fees, the fees to go into the State Treasury. The above, Mr. Editor, is right to the point, and will cover from \$50,000 to \$100,000 yearly into the Treasury. DEMOCRAT.

What is it gives a cold, cures a cold, and pays the doctor's bill? A draught.

## Household

Best new 6-drawer

Household Sewing Machine

with all the latest attachments (oak or walnut) for \$28 cash or a good approved note for four months. These machines are first-class in every way. Every machine guaranteed.

Also,—a few good second-hand

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A first-class gold-filled (not plated) Watch, for \$18.

Yes, we can repair your watch at once.

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Send a postal card order for a true sketch of Hammonton.

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### DENTIST,

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No charge for extracting with gas, when teeth are ordered.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

## FANCY SHINGLES

Posts, Pickets, etc.

BERRY CRATES.

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Lumber sawed to order.

Orders received by mail promptly filled,

Prices Low.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Mary M. Passmore, Executrix of Wm. Passmore, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said William Passmore to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executrix.  
Dated Jan. 21st, 1896.  
MARY M. PASSMORE, Executrix.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Dr. E. M. Packard, administrator of Oren R. Packard, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Oren R. Packard to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said administrator.  
Dated February 3rd, 1896.  
DR. E. M. PACKARD,  
Administrator.

## BOOTS SHOES Rubbers

If you want a good reliable article of foot-wear, at a reasonable price, you can get it by going to

D. C. HERBERT'S.



## D. D. FEO STEAM

Manufacturer of the Finest

## MACCARONI,

VERMICELLI,

And Fancy Paste,

And dealer in

## Imported Groceries

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Hammonton, N. J.,

Justice of the Peace.

Office, Second and Cherry Sts.

## SHOES.

Always a Good Stock

Only the Best!

Shoes made to Order is my Specialty, and full satisfaction is guaranteed.

Repairing done.

## J. MURDOCH,

Bellevue Avenue,

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## JOHN ATKINSON,

Tailor,

Second Street and Bellevue Ave.,

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Garments made in the best manner. Scouring and Repairing promptly done. Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

## Since the Fire

We have put up a temporary building on the old site, and have a stock of ordinary

### Hardware

To which we are adding every day, and can supply our patrons.

Our workshop was not damaged, so we are ready for orders, and have increased our force.

## S. E. BROWN & CO.

Wm. Rutherford,

Commissioner of Deeds, Notary Public, Real Estate and Insurance,

Hammonton, N. J.

Dread of something worse has...  
The Sultan...  
The American cash should remain out of that part of the world for the present?

**IN THE HOP FIELDS.**  
Perhaps in no section of the United States is there a more prolific hop territory...  
Each year is invariably equipped with a dancing pavilion, or a barn metamorphosed into one, and in the evenings fun rises unchecked.

**Social Adoption.**  
Either a Swede or a Dane (I think a Swede) told me that in his country adoptions of this sort are common, and for a singular reason—so singular that I mention it on the chance that some of your readers may be able to offer a more correct informant.

**HOW ROYALTY SMOKES.**  
The Pipe Smoker to a King...  
The pipe is a favorite with many of the crowned heads and royal personages of Europe.

**LOVED A RAT.**  
Prison Missionary—“Ah, you have a rat, I see.”  
“Yes—this rat, I foolishly had every day. I think more of that ‘rat’ than any other living creature.”

A special dispatch from New York says that the Gotham board of health is “determined to move for active legislation against the bacilli, the micrococci and staphylococci.”

One of the agents told an Argus man that the main trouble to be contended with in the business of the hop lice and the bug juice, the former on the vines and the latter in the pickers.

**What is Electricity?**  
As far as the writer is able to understand the matter now, electricity involves a sort of adoption, and the use of Christian names.

**WHY HE STAYED IN.**  
Mother—“This is Saturday. Why don't you go out and play?”  
“I'm afraid I'll get too hot to sit still in church to-morrow.”

**THE GENERAL DIRECTIONS.**  
A little girl of five was asked what she studied at school.  
“I study geography, history, arithmetic and reading.”

Nations are composed of individuals and governmental policy often is reflected by the utterances of private citizens.

**MODERN HYGIENE.**  
Scarcely wholesome foods now sold to be dangerous.  
Hardly a day passes that we do not receive some shock, that we are not asked to give up some favorite dish.

**Milk Instead of Medicine.**  
Wise physicians always prescribe diet instead of a drug for patient who suffers from illness.

**NOT A CASE OF THE HEART.**  
They stood at the door, and there seemed to be some constraint between them.  
“He was a trifle older than she; and she had the advantage of him in looks, too.”

**THE BIRD'S LITTLE MISTRESS.**  
He was a picturesque personality.  
There were large, irregular apertures in the back of his coat and his waisters were of the sort that betokened an impatience of all restraint.

**Honey-Making Make Easy.**  
It is related of a Parisian bee master that he brought his hives to the city and set them up in a park adjoining a sugar warehouse.

**THE DEVIL'S PRINCIPAL WORK IS TO MAKE WROGHE PEOPLE THINK THEY ARE RIGHT.**  
A miser grows rich by seeing poor, an extravagant man grows poor by seeing rich.

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**SUMMERTIME AFTER.**  
Back to the days of a summertime fled  
Turned the heart with a sigh of regret,  
Wandering down by the grave of his dead  
And the beautiful dream it can never forget.

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**LEIGHTON'S FAIR MODEL.**  
Dorothy Deane, who posed for many of the illustrations in the 'REV. DR. LITURGE'...

**REV. DR. LITURGE.**  
The Eminent Divine's Sunday Sermon.  
“The Lord will show the cunning of the people.”—Genesis xliii, 10.



**DOROTHY DEANE.**  
The size and shape of United States mint pieces in which gold is shipped from the United States treasury to the European steamers, and vice versa.

**CLEMENS' WIFE AND DAUGHTER.**  
They accompany the humorist and author on his lecturing trip.



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# A Little Early,

perhaps,—but

**HARRY MCD. LITTLE**

has put in a choice new stock of

## Mattings, Rag Carpets, etc

Which he will be pleased to show you.

Cor. Bellevue and Central Avenue.

### THE OLD RELIABLE **East End** DEPENDABLE EVER IN THE LEAD

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**Men's Venetian Fall Overcoats, \$5.50**  
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Or by the tub for 8 cents

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### Home-made Mince Meat,

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### Way Down---

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only 28 cents a pound

### CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Have you tried it?

You will use no other. It is the best.  
15 cents per half-pound.

**H. L. MCINTYRE,**

## The Republican.

[Entered as second class matter.]  
SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1896.

### ED. REPUBLICAN:

Your correspondent, "Citizen," made a good point when he suggested that the school meeting be held in the evening; but when he states that the School Board meets with closed doors, he should inform himself in regard to his claim. In order that his "illusion may be at once dispelled," I will inform him that he is in error. Any citizen can attend the meetings and remain as long as he desires. The only rule on the matter is that any member of the Board may object if he or she desires to do so, the rule being intended to affect those who are interested in some matter before the Board, such as a grievance, contract, etc.; the party having full privilege to attend the meeting and make remarks, but must retire if any member so wishes, in order that the member may express his or her opinion, or vote, without being influenced or intimidated by the visitor. So far, I know of no objection having been made to any of the meetings. It seems to me it would be better to know the facts before publicly making charges, as reports that thus circulate may cause the public to suppose the School Board to be a very exclusive body, when in reality its doors are always open, and anyone can walk in, be seated and remain until the Board adjourns. Y. H. JACOBS.

[Of course Mr. Jacobs ought to know, being District Clerk; but certainly the President of the Board informed us, and others, that visitors might attend business meetings of the Board only long enough to state a grievance or make a complaint or request, but must then retire. And a number of citizens can testify to the fact that after being invited to attend a meeting, they were not allowed to hear the discussion or decision, but were required to leave the room as soon as they had expressed their sentiments. We do not know where "Citizen" obtained his information, but it accords with our experience in the matter, and we entered protest at the time.—EDITOR.]

Those who attended the concert given by the Spanish Students, of Philadelphia, in January, 1895, will remember it as being a refined and well managed concert, under the direction of Mr. H. Satterthwaite. Saturday evening, March 7th, he will present a large programme of decidedly new attractions, none of which have appeared in Hammononton before. The Philadelphia Trio will suit the music loving public. La Petite May will amuse the children, and Boulden will interest the fun loving public. In fact, the programme contains variety to suit all. Don't miss this entertainment. Curtain rises 8:15, rain or shine. Secure your reserved seats at Croft's.—Ad.

As we intimated last week, a quiet effort is being made to elect three Councilmen favorable to a liquor license. To defeat this, every Christian voter, and every man who believes that the legalized sale of rum would be detrimental to Hammononton, should be at the caucus to-night and vote for straight nominees,—men whose principles are unquestioned. We are advocating no man's candidacy, but we do want to see no-license men elected. Further, if it is possible, let us elect men who will try to enforce the laws we already have, and put an end to the illegal sale of beer and wine in town.

At the H. A. A. Concert next Thursday evening, March 5, the following is a portion of the programme: Male Quartette, Messrs. Tillery, Seely, Cunningham, Osgood. "Birds Eyes." Solo, "William Tell," Mr. W. R. Seely. "I've Brought Thee an Ivy Leaf." Piano Solo, "Die Gemse." Solo, "I was on a Sunday Morning." Song, "Kathleen Mavourneen." Mr. Tillery. Duet, "Miss Samson, Mr. Seely." Cornet Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Fiedler. Interspersed, will be selections by the humorist, Mr. Durham, of Philadelphia.

All Free. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser, drug store, and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to E. H. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Economy, Free. If you wish to be guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Croft's Pharmacy.

**WRIGHT'S**  
For all Blotches and Nervous Disorders. They purify the blood and give HEALTHY action to the entire system. CURE DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION and PIMPLES.

**FRAZER AXLE GREASE**  
Best in the World!  
Get the Genuine!  
Sold Everywhere!

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, 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.

**Free Pills.**  
Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Stomach Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 25c. per box. Sold at Croft's Pharmacy.

### Are you going to ride a wheel this season?

If you are, you want an assortment to select from. The cream of the '96 models can be had at my store, in the way of

- Fowlers, Clevelands, Spaldings, Ramblers, Waverleys, Ideals, and Brownies

At prices ranging from fifty to one hundred dollars.

Will open store Saturday, March 14th, and will endeavor to keep a full line of

Bicycles and Sundries constantly in stock.

**A Competent Machinist** will be in charge, who will be able to take care of bicycle repairing in all its branches. Orders taken at any time.

**W. H. Bernshouse.**

### Tooth Brushes---

a window full of new ones,—all prices from 5 to 25 c. None higher. "Why?" Because you do not want to pay for handles or fancy work. This is as high as we can go without that. Even in this assortment we have some fancy handles,—not as good brush, of course, but—look at them,—"you are the judge."

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**WRIGHT'S**  
For all Blotches and Nervous Disorders. They purify the blood and give HEALTHY action to the entire system. CURE DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION and PIMPLES.

### Fruit Growers' Union

And Co-Operative Soc'y, Inc.

### BICYCLES.

The Syracuse The Eldredge The Girard is our line-up,

### Furniture

Have you seen those stands for 60 cents? Bedroom Suits of 3 pieces, highly polished, \$15. Dining Chairs, 60 c. each. Extension Dining Tables, fancy legs, highly polished oak, 65 c. per foot.

### Canned Goods—

Corn, 5 cents. Tomatoes, 7 cents, fancy, 8 cents. Peas 6 cents. Condensed Milk, 8 cents.

Beans, 7 cents. Limas. Rice, something fine for 6 cts.

### Horse Blankets.

Have you seen those Stay-on horse blankets? If you use one you will never be without one again. Keeps the horse warm and clean.

Do you wear a Syracuse Button?

### Fruit Growers' Union

**Fall and Winter Suitings.** New Fashion Plates on exhibition. Gents' Clothing made to order satisfaction guaranteed. Dyeing and Scouring.

**GEO. STEELMAN,** Merchant Tailor, Black's Building, Hammononton.

### NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Atlantic County Circuit Court, Angelo Myers vs. Edward G. Schmitzke. In attachment notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment was issued out of the Atlantic County Circuit Court, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Edward G. Schmitzke, an absent debtor, at the suit of Angelo Myers, for the sum of Five Hundred and sixteen Dollars and sixty cents, returned on the 20th day of October, 1895, and was returned on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1895, by the Sheriff of the County of Atlantic. Dated January 18, 1896. LEWIS B. SCOTT, Clerk. A. J. KING, Attorney. 241, 243, 255

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

## The Republican.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1896.

### LOCAL MISCELLANY.

#### Citizens' Caucus.

The legal voters of the Town of Hammononton are hereby notified that a Citizens' Caucus will be held in UNION HALL, on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, '96, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the coming Spring Election.

All who believe it advisable to select town officers without regard to party preference are earnestly requested to attend this Caucus. A. J. SMITH, Sec'y last Caucus. HAMMONONTON, Feb. 20, '96.

H. A. A. Hall, March 11, 12, 13, 14. Sons of Veterans' Fair.

MORNING PAPERS at JACOBS' Evening Papers at Jacobs'.

Council meets to-night at 7 o'clock. Look out for home-made candy at the fair.

Council meeting to-night, at 7 o'clock, sharp. FOR SALE. A lot on Boston Heights. Owner wants the money. Call at this office.

Annual School Meeting on Tuesday, March 17th. Town meeting and election, Wednesday, March 11.

W. M. RUTHERFORD has a number of H. A. A. Concert, next Thursday evening, in H. A. A. Hall. The Sons of Veterans expect their uniforms on Monday next.

Otis Small and family will occupy the front place on Egg Harbor Road. A four year old Italian girl was fatally burned, Tuesday, and died the next day.

50 CENT per word pays for an advertisement in this column, provided there are not more than twenty words. Board of Education meeting next Tuesday evening,—the last for this school year.

A Township Sunday Convention will be held in Hammononton on the first Friday evening in April.

Henry Budd, of the Budd Brothers, of Hammononton, died at his home in Philadelphia, last week.

Labels Home Journal, Cosmopolitan, Standard Edition, Good & Beautiful, Black Cat, for March, are out and for sale at Jacobs'.

The Morris Guards are expected to visit during the fair and will give an exhibition drill in the Hall.

The last day of the third Winter month; but we may have the most robust of Winter weather yet.

The S. of V's. will meet at Kirk Spear's next Tuesday eve, 7:30 sharp, and receive their new uniforms.

MANY CALL Mr. Rutherford's office a general information bureau. They are about correct.

Regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., next Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Moore.

Come and get your supper at the restaurant and cafe at the fair. The best cooks in Hammononton have charge.

The Central School flag is becoming infirm with age, and the janitor fears to put it up in breezy weather.

FOR RENT. A four room house. Address or call upon MRS. E. M. FAIRCHILD.

An unknown lady lost her cape on Thursday evening. She can find it at this office, on paying for this adv.

Two or three slight snow storms this week,—just aggravations. Weather usually quite moderate for February.

The Whiffen Shoe Company have re-opened their shoe factory, at which many rejoice. Success to them. AGREEMENTS, Deeds, Wills, Bonds and Mortgages, etc., etc., carefully drawn. Low rates. W. M. RUTHERFORD, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds.

Pastor Alfred Wagg, of the M. E. Church, expects to occupy his pulpit to-morrow. Sacramental service in the morning.

Our patrons are complimenting us daily on our new office and work-rooms. They are certainly a great improvement, which we appreciate.

Loan Association meetings next week,—the Workingmen's on Monday evening; the Hammononton on Thursday evening, both in the Council room.

INSURING with Rutherford, you have the right of your hand to give you all necessary information in regard to your business and to make necessary adjustments while you wait. But, best of all in case of loss you get your money.

INSURE with A. H. Phillips & Co., 1285 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

Reserved seat tickets for the H. A. A. Concert, 35 cents. INSURE with RUTHERFORD. He writes the insurance direct.

Annual Town Meeting and Election, on Wednesday, March 11th. Folds open from 6 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. Town meeting in Union Hall at 10 a. m.

Harry Towbridge is to build two small brick stores next to his own, opposite the REPUBLICAN office. E. W. Sizeland has the contract, and began work on Tuesday.

A NEW LOT OF DOLLS for sale at JACOBS'. The G. A. B. Post and Sons of Veterans are talking of buying Union Hall. With some needed improvements, it would make a fine headquarters for both organizations.

Mrs. S. G. Edcott and son, of Camden, and Miss Marguerite Foster, of North Carolina, spent last Sunday in Hammononton, as guests of Walter C. Vaughn and family.

WALTER HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT. 17 room—newly painted inside and out. Stable, carriage house, ice house. Fine shade and large grounds. Call on the depot, Hammononton. Applied to WALTER and summer boarders. Price reasonable. A. J. KING, A. G. S.

Universalist Church to-morrow. Morning subject: "St. Paul's Teaching of Election." Evening: "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of All."

Citizens' Caucus to-night, for nomination of Town officers. As this will probably be the only caucus this Spring, every voter will be there, of course. Now, be careful.

BLANK Mortgages and Deeds at Jacobs' stationery store.

The new Presbyterian Church will be dedicated on Sunday, March 15th, with appropriate exercises. There will be an interesting programme for a week or two, or more, following.

At the Baptist Church to-morrow. Communion after morning service. Pastor Killian's evening topic: "Hell-gate Exchange; or the Intemperance Question in Hammononton."

CARPET. I am still weaving carpets at the old stand, Pleasant Street, above Third. Samples at Jacobs'.

We were told that Wednesday's New York Herald recorded the wrecking of the schooner commanded by Capt. John Taylor, of Hammononton; but stated that the crew were saved by a tug.

TO RENT. A very desirable house in the country. Nice rooms, large piazza, and plenty of shade. Stable and garden. Price, \$2000. Call on J. EDWIN WATKINS, if permanent.

Mrs. W. D. Frost expects to go to Vineland next week for a visit, and will later spend some time with friends in New York State. She will still call Hammononton her home, and return.

FOR RENT. A six room house on Egg Harbor Road, Hammononton. Inquire at this office.

Oakdale Cemetery Association annual meeting was held last Monday evening. E. R. Sprout was elected President; Edwin Adams, Superintendent and Treasurer; Laton M. Parkhurst, Secretary.

100 RUTHERFORD POTATOES—from New Jersey—for seed or table use,—50 cents per bushel. For sale at the SANTARIUM.

The building occupied by Bassett Brothers has been newly clap-boarded and refinished. A new floor is to be laid next; then, if the owners will renew the frame, the much debated question will arise,—is it the original building?

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the People's Bank, of Hammononton, N. J., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Room, on Thursday, March 12th, between the hours of one and three, p. m. W. R. TILSON, Cashier.

Members of Joe Hooker Post, Atlantic City, have a very pleasant custom of observing birthdays,—the comrade himself to furnish an entertainment. Tuesday was Comrade Cody's day, and that evening he set before his guests an elegant banquet, with an interesting program. Several Hammonontonians were present, by invitation sent to our Post, and seem to have enjoyed themselves well.

CRAPTING AND PRUNING DONE. Please notify me when you wish to have your trees pruned. A. H. VAN DOREN.

What's the matter with honey? Early this week, the family of Rev. D. T. Davies ate freely of honey, and soon after his daughter, Miss Ethel, was taken very sick. Before a physician could reach the house, Mrs. Davis was also seized; and so violent was the distress that a second physician was summoned. Happily, their efforts were successful, and both patients recovered.

On Wednesday, "Abe" Dayton had a similar experience, and was relieved only after some hours of hard work by his medical attendant.

TOWN LOT FOR SALE. 62 x 150 feet. Good location. Very reasonable. Address "H," REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

Town caucus to-night. There was an interesting wedding on Wednesday morning, at the Universalist Church. THE YACHT, RAY, CHASING West-coast performed the ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Rolf Weston, of St. Paul, Minn., son of the pastor,—and Miss Emma Mariner, daughter of Mrs. Weston by a former husband.

Note this. A party of Philadelphians will be at William Rutherford's office this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, to make a proposition about a canning factory. They desire to meet our committee, Messrs. Jacobs, Adams, Scullin, Holman, Sutton, Rutherford, and other interested parties. It is hoped that something practical and beneficial will result.

The first Atlantic County Convention of the Sunday School Workers will be held in the M. E. Church at Elwood, on Saturday, March 7,—morning and afternoon services. At least one delegate from each school should be present. Those who expect to attend should notify J. M. Meredith, of Elwood by Wednesday, the 4th, so that entertainment can be provided.

SECRETARY. As we intimated several weeks ago, an effort is being made to divert the improved State Road from Hammononton, and build it on what is known as the May's Landing Road, at Folsom. At their last meeting the Board of Freeholders voted their intention to "improve the road on the north side of the Camden & Atlantic Railroad, said road extending from Hammononton, through Elwood and Egg Harbor City, to Absecon." They also ordered survey made, with specifications and estimate of cost, to be reported at next meeting. We cannot learn that the surveyors have done anything, yet the report must be made next Wednesday. We heard that a party was soliciting signatures to a petition asking that the change above referred to be made; but we don't see how any Hammononton man can favor it.

For Sale. Seven room cottage, corner lot, fruit, shade, good water, pump in kitchen, good dry cellar. Price, \$1800. Part can remain if desired. L. GIDDINGS, Cor. Second and Grape Streets.

WHEELMEN We want your patronage, and will pay you well for it. We sell the popular REMINGTONS and CRESCENTS The Monfort Cycle Co. COMING. THE QUAKER CITY Vaudeville Club Mr. Howard Satterthwaite, Manager. Union Hall, Hammononton, Saturday Eve, March 7, At 8:15. The Spanish Students' Concert Company meeting with such success in Hammononton last season, I now take pleasure in presenting to you the following list of Philadelphia's best artists, rendering a refined and pleasing evening's entertainment. Spanish Students.—Philadelphia's original mandolin troupe. The great FENYLOW, European Character Grotesque. The Sisters Zwicker, up-to-date singers and dancers. Howard Boulden, Ethiopian joker and singer, the past season with Primrose & West's minstrels. La Petite May, Phenominal child contortionist. Fleishhauer and Satterthwaite, Farody writers and vocalists. Silver Bolt Quintette, original ball novelties. LE FRERES MARCHIGNES, Parisian Comique Neronomancers, of the Bijou Theatre, Philada.

Dont fail to see them Reserved Seats, 35 cents. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. Seats for sale at Croft's Pharmacy.

## At J. B. Small's

### Bakery

YOU WILL FIND

### Bread, Cakes and Pies

Our own make, and the best.

## Confectionery--

A good variety always on hand.

## Yes, we've got 'em.

What? Hams, Shoulders, and Bacon of our own curing, and they

can't be beat!

Here are some of our prices,—

- Hams—whole, 12 cents a pound. Hams—sliced, 16 cents. Shoulders—whole, 7 cents. Shoulders—sliced, 10 cents. Bacon—piece, 10 cents. Bacon—sliced, 12 cents.

Try them, and you will be convinced.

Fine Print Butter a specialty.

Our own make of Lard,—as good as the best.

## J. ECKHARDT

## At Black's Store.

Large size Mackerel, weighing nearly 2 pounds each.

Fine Oranges, for dessert, only 20 cents per dozen.

Smoked Halibut and Salmon.

Onion Sets and Garden Seeds of all kinds are now in stock.

We carry only Landreth's seeds.

To close out our stock of Flavoring Extracts, of the Red Seal Brand, we offer them at 15 cents per bottle. This is the regular 25 cent size.

## BLACK'S GENERAL STORE

## If you want Oranges,

try our

## California Navels,

30 cts. per doz,

## At Jackson's.

# LITERARY LITTLEBITS

Pierre Loti is writing a romance called "Ramondcho," about smugglers on the Basque frontiers.

Stephen Crane has been spending the winter at work on a fiction novel, which has now been finished and sent to the publishers. He calls it "The Third Violin."

Prof. J. B. McMaster's new book, "With the Fathers," includes a review of the Monroe doctrine, a third term in history, and other themes of special interest.

The very best criticism ever passed upon a book (James Payn declares) was made by Charles Dickens on "Robinson Crusoe," the most popular story in the world, and yet one which never drew a smile or a tear.

Julia Marcou's biography of Agassiz is about ready for publication. Marcou came to this country with Agassiz, and is the only survivor of the little Euro-Asian band. He was closely associated with Agassiz as pupil and assistant.

The present interest in the Transvaal has called attention again to the admirable account of life among the Boers, and of Johannesburg, which is furnished in Mr. Frank Vincent's "Apartheid," published by the Appleton Co. A portrait of President Kruger is among the illustrations.

Rudyard Kipling's journalistic life in India has been described by one of his fellow-workers in a paper which will be published soon in one of the magazines. Kipling is now working with tremendous energy at the editor's desk, daily doing the drudgery of three or four ordinary men.

Zola, according to Figaro, stands a chance of being elected to the Academy in Dumas' place. A secret caucus given him seventeen votes; it is more than half of the present members, and there are three vacancies to be filled before they vote for a successor to Dumas, which may give him his majority.

Mr. (Arthur T. Quiller-Couch) used to live in London, where he worked very hard as general utility man for Charles & Co.; but his health broke down and he went to live in his native Cornwall where he only works part of the day. His morning he spends out-of-doors and his afternoon in a study, which has two big windows overlooking the harbor and sea. Mr. Couch is one of the few men who seem to be contented with their lot.

Count Tolstoy has finished a novel which is as yet unnamed. He read it recently in Moscow to a small circle of friends. The plot begins in a prison. The prisoner is a "woman of thirty." The young prosecuting attorney can not take his eyes from her. He has seen her before. Eventually he realizes that the woman is one who has caused years before. He must open the case for the prosecution against her, nevertheless. The conflict of soul which he experiences under these circumstances is the main theme of the story.

John Kendrick Bangs is one of the most industrious of writers, and of the best paid, and one of the richest outside of his literary work. He was left a comfortable fortune by his father, the late Francis N. Bangs, who was one of the leading members of the New York bar. Bangs is now a novelist, and is a considerable. Mr. Bangs is the humorist editor of the Messrs. Harper's publication, contributing the greater part of the humor himself.

How She Economizes. "I study advertisements, and I know where and when and how to purchase the household supplies. My husband used to laugh at me for being so economical so carefully, but he has long since learned that I save many dollars every month. I know of no better way to practice economy, and do you know that it is a wonder how soon you learn to detect the real from the false, intuitively almost? I do not think I have ever been 'taken in' by an advertisement; there is always something about the false ones that repels me. You hear a great deal nowadays about the 'practical pages' of magazines and news papers, but for me the practical pages are those containing the business announcements of reputable business houses. The housekeeper who takes advantage of the practical hints in those pages, shows a great deal more common sense than does the one who writes to furnish a seven-room cottage with a lot of soap boxes covered with tinsel worked in fancy stitch, and it is a good thing that she has never read reminiscences of the meal that went before. To the economical housekeeper the advertisements are the most important part of any publication." Womankind.

A Reasonable Inference. Manchester—I think, Snags has concluded that it is about time some of his daughters were getting married. Birmingham—Did he tell you so himself?

Manchester—No; but he has given away his two dogs—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## ENGLISH MAP OF S. AMERICA.



If they continue, the present map—



Will be made to look like this.

**Ancient Oak.**  
Among the interesting relics of Bishop Hendrick's life in China is a picture made of oak dug from beneath the foundations of the Chinese wall where it is supposed to have lain since the year 213 B. C. Seward Tabor, who carved the frame, found the wood must have been really as old as the oak. Not only is the frame an object of interest, the picture it surrounds is a noteworthy one. It is a photograph of a Chinese statesman, a portrait of a man of high rank, and a man of high rank. The photograph was a present to the bishop from the viceroys. The frame was obtained in the rough from some British contractors who were blasting out a pit under a section of wall, preparatory to repairs of the masonry.

## KRUGER AND HIS WIFE.

Paul Kruger, the President of the South African Republic, has been called the homeliest man in the world, and if his pictures do not libel him, we are willing to grant his claim to that distinction. The Boers are not a beautiful people at best, but are stalwart and strong and make up in the sturdy virtues for lack of superficial refinements. In this respect the President is fairly representative of his race. In his youth he was accounted the strongest man in the republic, and now, at the age of 70, he is very robust and vigorous. He



President and Mrs. Kruger.

bears on his body many marks of his physical prowess, gained in those contests with the natives which have been so numerous in the history of the Transvaal, and his left hand is minus a thumb, which Kruger himself amputated after it had been mangled by a bursting gun. Although lacking the education of a gentleman, Paul Kruger shows himself to be a man of command and intellect and a born leader. He rules his people with a strong hand. "Oom-Paul," as he is familiarly called by his people, has been at the head of the Transvaal Government since 1881 and will probably retain the Presidential office while he lives. He receives a salary of \$35,000 a year, with an annual allowance of \$1,500 for coffee, the beverage with which he regales all company at the Government house in Pretoria. He claims descent from the Swedish Queen Christina, who abdicated the throne in 1654. Mrs. Kruger is a typical Boer woman, fat, awkward and ungainly, but a good wife and the mother of eleven healthy children.

## TWO-HEADED SNAKES.

Interesting Kind of Reptiles Found in the Waters of Brazil.

In certain portions of Brazil two-headed snakes are found and fishermen often catch them, for such reptiles live in water. The body of the two-headed snake is striped, giving it somewhat the appearance of a common garden snake. It usually from one to three feet long. The two heads are almost precisely alike in form, color and general appearance; one of them is very slightly larger than the other. This is the second head of the snake.



THE SNAKE WITH TWO HEADS.

But the eyes of this second head are sightless, and the mouth is only a dumb opening, the snake providing for his living at the other head, which is the principal one. The second head is, apparently, more for ornament than use, although it is so perfect a deception that a close examination is necessary to detect the working head from the ornamental one. Owing to a peculiarity in the snake's method of coming to the surface of the water to breathe, some observers have thought that this second head possessed some respiratory powers. In swimming near the surface of the water the snake always protrudes both heads above the body describing the shape of a letter U.

## MONUMENT TO WOOLSEY.

A BRONZE STATUE SOON TO BE ERECTED ON THE YALE CAMPUS.

As a memorial to President Woolsey, a bronze statue will soon be placed on the Yale campus, probably in front of Durfee hall. For fifty years Dr. Theodore Dwight Woolsey was a teacher and leader in Yale College, and half that time he was its honored president. His influence has been wide and deep in American life, and his personal character made a distinct impression on the century. Professor J. F. Weller of the Yale art school prepared a model for the Woolsey statue several years ago. It cost him two years of work and study, and was modeled from life when President Woolsey was in his prime. Nearly \$15,000 has been raised to defray the expense of casting and erecting the statue. A few weeks ago the completed plaster cast of the statue was shipped from New Haven to New York to be cast. The bronze figure will be about ten feet high and will rest on a pedestal of polished red granite, eleven or twelve feet high.



President Woolsey.

Changes on the Moon. The wondrous belief that no changes occur on the surface of the moon has been questioned of late. No positive proof of a visible change there has been furnished, but a number of observations have been made, indicating the possibility, if not the probability, of the formation of new elevations and of cracks in the rocky lunar shell. There is a popular misapprehension in regard to the power of telescopes to reveal small details on the moon. The fact has recently been pointed out by astronomers that a new mountain as large as Jorlic in Mexico, or Monte Nuovo near the Bay of Naples, both of which have been uplifted by volcanic forces within his own lifetime, would be invisible from the earth. One reason of the invisibility of volcanic changes possibly occurring on the moon may be the absence of an atmosphere, without which there cannot be vast volumes of clouds such as surround the volcanoes of the earth when they are in action.

Appearances. "You don't mean to say the cashier has gone?" "Yes," replied the bank official. "Dear me! He had such a pleasing appearance!" "Yes, and such a disconcerting disappearance!"

Will as a Man. Dudley—What are you going to do when you are grown up, Bobby? Bobby—"I'm going to be a man. What are you going to be?"—Harper's Bazar.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 1, 1894

**Golden Text:** This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Luke 9: 35.  
**Lesson:** Memory verses: 29-31.  
Read Luke 9: 1-32.

### LESSON PLAN AND ANALYSIS.

**Topic of the Quarter:** The Exalted Son of Man.  
**Golden Text for the Quarter:** Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour.—Acts 5: 31

**Lesson Topic:** The Son Announcing Terms of Discipleship.

- 1. Christ's Exalted Character, vs. 29-31.
- 2. Christ's Comprehensive Claim, vs. 29-31.

### DAILY HOME READINGS:

- M.—Luke 9: 19-27. Jesus the Messiah.
- T.—Luke 9: 28-36. Testimony from heaven.
- W.—Isa. 53: 1-12. Foretold in prophecy.
- T.—John 1: 19-28. John's record.
- F.—John 1: 29-34. The Spirit's witness.
- S.—John 4: 19-26. Christ's own claim.
- S.—2 Tim 1: 1-12. Not ashamed.

(These Home Readings are the selections of the International Bible Reading Association.)

### LESSON ANALYSIS.

#### 1. CHRIST'S EXALTED CHARACTER.

**Popular Opinion:** John the Baptist; Elijah; one of the old prophets (12).

Some say, John the Baptist; some Elijah; and others, Jeremiah (Matt. 16: 14).

This is of a truth the prophet that cometh (John 6: 14).

**Apocalyptic Opinions:** Peter answering said, The Christ of God (20).

The Christ, the Son of the living God (Matt. 16: 16).

Declared to be the Son of God with power (Rom. 1: 4).

**Revealed Facts:** The Son of man must suffer, be rejected, be killed, be raised up (22).

He must suffer, be killed, be raised up (Matt. 16: 21).

Jesus, after he had delivered up his soul, was raised (Rom. 4: 24, 25).

**CHRIST'S COMPREHENSIVE CLAIM.**

1. Self-Denial: Let him deny himself (23).

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself (Mark 8: 34).

Christ also pleased not himself (Rom. 15: 3).

2. Cross-Bearing: Let him take up his cross daily (23).

He that doth not take his cross, cannot follow me (Matt. 10: 38).

Whoever doth not bear his own cross, cannot be my disciple (Luke 14: 27).

3. Following Christ: Let him follow me (23).

Sell that thou hast, and give, and come, follow me (Matt. 19: 21).

He goeth before them, and the sheep follow him (John 10: 4).

4. Surrender of Life: Whosoever shall lose his life for my sake, shall save it (24).

Hath not his own life also, he cannot be my disciple (Luke 14: 26).

I am ready, to die, for the name of the Lord Jesus (Acts 21: 13).

5. Not Ashamed of Christ: Whosoever shall be ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of him (Matt. 10: 33).

I am not ashamed of the gospel (Rom. 1: 16).

Far be it from me to glory, save in the cross (Gal. 6: 14).

Verse 18.—"Who do the multitudes say that I am?" (1) Current opinions; (2) Erroneous opinions; (3) Correct opinions.

Verse 20.—"The Christ of God." (1) A correct statement; (2) A comprehensive title; (3) A gracious fact.

Verse 22.—"The son of man must suffer, be rejected, be killed, be raised up." (1) The Lord's appointed humiliation; (2) The Lord's assured exaltation.

Verse 23.—"Let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Conditions of discipleship: (1) Self-denial; (2) Cross-bearing; (3) Following Jesus.

Verse 25.—"For what is a man profited?" (1) His supposed gain; (2) His certain loss; (3) His disastrous bargain.

Verse 26.—"Of him shall the Son of man be ashamed." (1) The character portrayed; (2) The consequence assured.

## POPULAR SCIENCE.

Submerged are very strong narcotics. An Arkansas man extracts saltpeter from cotton seed.

Perfectly white cats, if they have blue eyes, are nearly always deaf. There are four unique mountains in Lower California, two of alum, one of alum and sulphur mixed, and one of pure sulphur.

A Western geologist says that Kansas can raise wheat for another 1000 years before exhausting the necessary properties of the soil.

Boan leaves bruised and applied will afford instant relief and dried iron poison. A decoction of dried iron leaves is quite as satisfactory.

The breaking weight of one foot of cast iron one inch square is 5871 pounds; the breaking weight of a piece of hickory of the same dimensions is 270 pounds.

The crab when living near the ocean's surface has well-developed eyes; in deeper water, the eyes are present—no eyes; while in specimens from still deeper water the eye-stalks have joined, forming a pointed beak.

The frizzled glass threads from which cottons are made to surround the cotton, but even the threads of the silk-worm's cocoon, their softness and elasticity being even greater than that of man-made silk "great."

With the aid of the great Lick telescope astronomers have made the startling discovery that one of the satellites of Jupiter is double—in other words that what has heretofore been taken for a single moon is, indeed, two moons, a large and a small one, the larger slowly revolving around the greater.

Extensive drought will cause the soil to close its doors, to prevent the evaporation of its bodily moisture and dry up. These little animals are possessed of astonishing vitality, repairing activity after having been frozen in solid blocks of ice, and enduring a degree of heat for weeks which daily cramps vegetation.

A Belgian inventor has devised an ingenious little instrument for emitting the sound of a hiss. It is a tiny bellows with a whistle for a mouthpiece, which the spectator puts under his foot. The object is to obviate the risk of explosion that may attend indulgence in the practice of hissing at public entertainments.

Generally speaking, the slope of the coast is on an average about three inches per mile; those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines, from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, about 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a large and regular descent. The Mississippi, from the mouth of the Ohio to the Gulf, has a fall of but two and one-half inches.

## BEAUTIES OF REMINISCENCE.

The Most Nurturing Years of Our Lives Are Those of Childhood.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in an admirable article on "The Memories of Our Childhood Homes," writes that "Reminiscence makes us little even when we are old, and helps to keep us pure and fresh with the springtime."

"Happy days are such a venerable old age," observed grandma, scratching her cheek with her knitting-needle. "I am sure, Naomi, it's twice as old as you are. All the same, it would have been more thoughtful of Carrie Smith to invite her to spend the week."

"Carrie said she didn't want all the old maids in creation!" giggled Leah. "Nonsense, child!" said grandma, haltingly very fast. "I shouldn't wonder if Elizabeth were married before you, after all."

Leah and Naomi exchanged laughing glances as they ran away to dress for the St. Valentine's Eve party.

In their eyes Aunt Elizabeth belonged to a past age—a time which had no business with love and matrimony.

"And besides," said Leah, as she buttoned the pearl knobs of her sister's white serge gown, "we all know that Aunt Elizabeth has been disappointed in love."

"Yes, to be sure," assented Naomi. "Do you think, Leah, that white chrysanthemum would be prettier to wear, or Roman pearl beads, in one's hair?"

"The merry young things went to the St. Valentine's Eve party," said Elizabeth, heard the jingle of the sleigh-bells as they drove away.

Grandma turned the heel of her stocking and went quietly to bed, and Elizabeth was all alone in the great silent, echoing house.

"I suppose I must get used to this sort of thing," she said, bitterly, to herself. "It's the first time that I have ever been left out of these neighborhood festivities, and it hurts—yes, it does hurt a little!"

"Little Am! I really growing so old! How shall I look when I get to be grandma's age? Will they call me 'Old Miss Elton'?"

She smiled—not a mischievous smile. "It's worth trying," thought she. "Come, if I can't go to the St. Valentine's party, I can at least have a little private masquerade all by myself. Dear old grandma is sound asleep. She will never know."

A strange mood had fallen possession of Elizabeth Elton. She had taken off her gray morning gown and dressed herself in the white Q. folderli black dress, with the white net kerchief crossways over the bosom.

She combed back the luxuriant gold of her hair, and adjusted the old lady's spectacles across the bridge of her nose. "What a metamorphosis was there!" she laughed aloud, scarcely believing her own eyes.

"Old Miss Elton!" she said. "Now I know exactly how she will look. I can get a better sight of myself in the looking glass down stairs."

She took up the candle, and tripped lightly down the wooden stairway to the parlor.

In Time. "I thought you were going to learn to love me," he sighed.

"Have patience," she returned calmly. "I propose talking that matter up just as soon as I have met my own and yellow shams. You."—Detroit Tribune.

## READ AND CLASS.

The happiest time in prose or rhyme, the fairest time in music, is when you are with a man who will write and stick to his word. He is a man of broad and honest views.

My youth has fled, manhood instead, and I have found that life is not all life with peace and bread and roses.

Leah reached the threshold, there came a sudden tap to the old brass knocker on the front door. She started at first, then turned resolutely to the door.

"Naomi has forgotten her fan," she thought. "Oh, Leah, has she not back for something she wants. Their evening has only just begun—dear little girls!"

But it was no messenger from the house of rejoicing that met Elizabeth's eyes as she opened the door.

A tall man, closely muffled to the eyes to keep out the piercing February cold, stood there. She retreated a pace or two, still holding the candle in her hand.

"Who are you?" she said, her heart giving a sudden jump. "What do you want at this time of night?"

"Don't be frightened, Grandma Elton," said a low, pleasant voice; and then Elizabeth remembered the quiet disguise she had assumed. "May I come in, just a minute? You are very particular about your door."

"All right," said Leah, "but the flickering flame of the tallow-dip had observed the color come and go as if by magic."

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"Is it you?" she said, rubbing her eyes. "Home ready? Why, it can't be much after ten!"

"But it is, grandma," declared Leah. "It's past one," said Naomi.

"St. Valentine's Day," said Leah. "And we've had such a lovely time, I shivered Naomi."

"And, oh, gracious!" panted Leah. "What has come true?" said Mrs. Elton, smiling drowsily at her granddaughters.

"Why, your prophesy," said Naomi. "La, child!" cooed the old woman. "I said a prophesy."

## GRANDMA'S PROPHECY.

"And was nothing said about me?" Elizabeth Elton stood in the middle of the room, with the tea canister in her hand.

The lamp was not yet lighted, for the soft yellow glow of the February twilight still lingered in the west, turning the snow mantled fields to fairy plays of rose and gold.

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Nicola Dargone.  
Ellen Johnson.  
Mr. J. McDuel.  
Mrs. Coming O. Ham.  
Mrs. Mary Richardt.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.  
**JOHN T. FRENCH, P. M.**  
The audience which greeted Mr. Mason, Wednesday evening, when he lectured on "Slaves and Slavery" was not large but evidently enjoyed his talk. He gave an interesting summary of his slave life and some general comments from experience on the treatment of slaves in the South. At the close he illustrated the way the slaves were bound, to be whipped, and the way they were secured with chain and ball in the cotton fields. The lecture was also enlivened with singing by a quartet.

Dr. Hancher, in his lecture on "You and Your Grandfather," which he delivered at the School House last Friday evening, did not discuss the much mooted question, "Was your grandfather a monkey?" but gave a forcible talk, not only instructive but entertaining, and interspersed with wit and humor. In his comparisons he looked at both sides of the question,—the improvements and retrogressions since the time of our grandfathers; and the conclusion seemed to be that in spite of advance in many directions, the general trend of morals, at least, was not for the better. He held the close attention of his listeners throughout. At the close, the High School Choral Class gave two songs, Miss Bessie Hay recited a selection entitled, "The Engineer's Story."

About nine o'clock on Thursday morning, John W. Myers, employed by Col. B. W. Richards, gave his son, Will, aged about eighteen years, an errand to Mr. Gardiner's on the opposite side of the Hammonton lake. When nearly across, he was heard to scream for help, and seen to break through the ice. Mr. Gardiner and others hastened to the lakeside and attempted to reach him with a boat; but encumbered by heavy boots, he sank quickly out of sight. Mr. G., F. S. Drake, and Joshua Brown as soon as possible grappled for and secured the body, and made every effort at resuscitation; but he had been in the water for twenty minutes and life was extinct. It was a sudden affliction, and sympathy is everywhere expressed for the parents so sadly bereft. Funeral services at the Baptist Church to-morrow (Sunday), at two o'clock, conducted by Pastor Killian.

Why ought women to be employed in the Post Office? Because they understand how to manage the males.

While the now unknown quantity photographing through solids is called a light, it is invisible to the eye, and is known only by the record of its power to penetrate flesh, wood and paper, and partially through bone and metal. As a matter of fact, scientists have discovered by accident a property of light in connection with electricity, the existence of which has never been suspected, and so the world has a new mystery to deal with by experiment, and no choice except to wait patiently for the investigation.

Over one-half of the immigrants landed at Philadelphia last month could neither read nor write, and yet all of them will probably be American citizens five years hence, and have more influence in our political affairs than intelligent school boys who have spent all their lives in this country.

The State of Maine has six Representatives in both houses of Congress, and of these six one is president pro tem. of the Senate, another is Speaker of the House, and another is chairman of the big committee of the House and the majority leader on the floor.

Electricity has been successfully employed by Dr. M. G. Jenison in checking hemorrhage from the extraction of teeth. The current caused instant coagulation of the blood, and gave relief where the usual remedies were without effect.

Monazite, a rare mineral, which neither melts nor burns, is found in the rich metallic heart of the Appalachian mountains that lie in North Carolina.

The public credit is all right so far, but there is no reason to suppose it could stand up under another four years of Democratic deficits.

The boy who is continually carrying on in school doesn't carry off much when the honors are distributed.

A man cannot give a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family.

**Mr. EDITOR:**  
I but voice the sentiment of our most progressive people in saying that we must organize our town on a new government basis. Our present charter is obsolete,—hence worthless. In the town election coming, let us work to put men in the Council who will pledge themselves to work for the advancement of our beautiful Town,—taking it out of the slough it has been in these many years. Many tell me that we can't change matters, owing to the charter. That was the statement made to Cromwell as to Britain's charter. He replied, "Take it away—the bawble!" We are full seventy-five years behind the age. Town disterns, an old hand fire engine, and kerosene lamps. Take them away; they are bawbles.  
**WM. RUTHERFORD.**

Frank Howard, an 11-year-old boy of Jamaica, Vt., amused the people there as well as himself, by driving through the street a illupian team, consisting of a pair of last Spring's calves, with yoke and sled of his own make to match. He recently carried four bushels of corn going to mill. He put his team in his father's barn and went to school, and at night took his team and griot and went home. His team is under perfect control. Money that bank officers get away with is charged to running expenses.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of Atlantic County, will be sold at public vendue on

**Friday, April 3rd, 1896,**  
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of Alexander Aitken, Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey.

All those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate in the town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey.  
Lot No. 1—Beginning on the westerly side of Twelfth Street at the distance of three hundred feet southerly from the side of Grand Street; thence (1) extending along the side of Twelfth Street southerly one hundred feet to a stake; thence (2) northwesterly and at right angles with the said Twelfth Street one hundred and fifty feet to the edge of a twenty-foot street; thence (3) northeasterly along the side of said street one hundred feet to a stake; thence (4) southerly and parallel with second line one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, being the same property that Margret L. C. Nicola et. als. conveyed to Jesse Whiffen by deed bearing date September 11, 1893, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Atlantic County in book of deeds 178, page 32, &c.

Lot No. 2—Beginning at a point in the northerly corner of Vine Street and the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company's land and extending thence (1) northeasterly along the northwest side of Vine Street fifty feet to the southwest side of Egg Harbor Road; thence (2) along the said side of Egg Harbor Road northwesterly seventy-seven feet to a point; thence (3) southerly and parallel with said Vine Street fifty feet to the aforesaid railroad company's land; thence (4) southwesterly along the line of said railroad company's land seventy-seven feet to the west side of Vine Street at the place of beginning, being the same premises that Peter S. Tilton et. al. conveyed to Jesse Whiffen, Henry Whiffen, Edward Whiffen and David S. Cunningham by deed bearing date the first day of August, 1885, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Atlantic County, in book of deeds 105, page 393, &c.

Lot No. 3—Beginning on the southerly side of Orchard Avenue at the easterly corner of Madison Avenue; thence (1) extending along the side of said Madison Avenue southeasterly one hundred and fifty-seven and one half feet to said Crampton's corner; thence (2) along said Crampton's line northeasterly one hundred and fifty feet to a corner; thence (3) northwesterly one hundred and fifty-eight feet and two inches to the side of said Orchard Avenue; thence (4) along the same southwesterly one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises that Margret L. C. Nicola et. als. conveyed to Jesse Whiffen by deed bearing date the eleventh day of September, 1893, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Atlantic County, in book of deeds 177, page 120, &c.

Lot No. 4—Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Madison Avenue one hundred and fifty feet northwesterly from the side of Twelfth Street, thence extending northeasterly and parallel with said Twelfth Street one hundred feet to a point; thence (2) northwesterly and at right angles with first line ten feet to a point; thence (3) southwesterly and parallel with first line one hundred feet to the side of Madison Avenue aforesaid; thence (4) along the same southeasterly ten feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises that Margret L. C. Nicola et. als. conveyed to Jesse Whiffen by deed bearing date the eleventh day of September, 1893, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Atlantic County, in book of deeds 177, page 120, &c.

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Dated February 22, 1896.  
**E. A. HIGBEE, Atty.**  
Pr. fee, \$20.03

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on

**Friday, March 20, 1896,**  
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of Alexander Aitken, Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey.

All that tract or lot of land and premises situate at the north corner of Railroad and Bellevue Avenues, in the town of Hammonton and being sixty-one feet and three inches in front on the northerly side of Bellevue Ave., by one hundred and thirty feet in depth on the westerly side of Railroad Avenue.

Seized as the property of Thoroton W. Fay, and taken in execution at the suit of Gladys M. Fay et. als., and to be sold by  
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6:30	5:45	4:30	5:00	2:00	8:00	Philadelphia	6:25	8:46	8:55	10:10	10:25	6:40	6:55
6:43	5:58	4:42	5:12	2:12	8:10	Camden	6:38	8:59	9:08	10:23	10:38	6:53	7:08
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**Camden and Atlantic Railroad.**  
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Camden	8:10	2:17	4:08	4:28	5:07	8:25	9:55	4:10	.....
Haddonfield	8:20	.....	.....	4:38	.....	8:35	.....	4:20	.....
Berlin	8:35	.....	.....	4:53	.....	8:50	.....	4:35	.....
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Waterford	9:10	.....	.....	5:17	.....	9:25	.....	5:05	.....
Winslow	9:18	.....	.....	5:26	.....	9:34	.....	5:14	.....
Hammonton	9:25	.....	.....	5:33	5:47	9:41	.....	5:21	.....
Da Costa	9:30	.....	.....	5:37	.....	9:45	.....	5:25	.....
Elwood	9:43	.....	.....	5:45	.....	9:57	.....	5:38	.....
Egg Harbor City	9:51	.....	.....	6:53	6:04	10:05	.....	5:46	.....
Absecon	10:11	.....	.....	6:13	.....	10:27	.....	6:06	.....
Atlantic City	10:24	3:30	5:20	6:25	6:35	10:38	11:05	6:23	.....

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS.	At. Ac. a.m.	Exp. a.m.	Exp. a.m.	Exp. p.m.	Acco. p.m.	Su. Ac. a.m.	Sunday Exp. p.m.	Exp. p.m.
Philadelphia	8:50	.....	9:00	10:30	.....	5:10	9:20	6:20
Camden	9:42	.....	8:52	10:22	.....	5:01	9:10	6:12
Haddonfield	8:22	.....	.....	.....	.....	4:18	8:53	5:51
Berlin	8:01	.....	.....	.....	.....	4:18	8:36	5:24
Waterford	7:49	.....	.....	.....	.....	4:03	8:18	5:10
Winslow	7:40	.....	.....	.....	.....	3:52	8:04	5:00
Hammonton	7:34	.....	.....	9:40	.....	3:42	7:53	4:53
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Atlantic City	6:45	.....	7:40	9:00	.....	2:45	7:10	4:05

Accommodation leaves Hammonton at 6:05 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., reaches Philadelphia at 7:40 a.m. and 1:50 p.m.—Leaves Phila. at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., reaches Hammonton at 12:16 and 7:34 p.m.

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