

Chester Crowell was in town on Saturday last.

Town Council meeting on Wednesday evening next. Important.

Mrs. Catharine Newcomer died on Tuesday, March 4th at her home in Ancora, aged 82 years.

The Hammonton Chautauqua will open on Monday, June 16th, for six days and Sunday.

The annual High School Commencement will be held on Friday, June 13th, 1913, for good luck.

A Civic Club thimble-bee will be given at the home of Mrs. H.K. Spear, on Tuesday, 11th, at three o'clock.

Everybody who is interested in base-ball is invited to attend a meeting in Firemen's Hall, next Monday evening, 10th, at 8.30.

Elmer DePuy has nine pullets and two old hens three and four years old. These eleven birds—White Plymouth Rocks—laid 232 eggs in February. How is that for a record?

Mrs. John E. Towne died last Monday morning, at the home of her sister in New York City, aged 84 years. Mr. and Mrs. Towne will be remembered as long residents of Hammonton.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. W. C. Adlington, of Virginia, on Feb. 28th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kuhl, Jr. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present.

Among the visitors in Washington, this week, were R. G. Scudder and wife, Henry C. Bobst and son George, Charles Thurston and son, Henry Measley and Thomas Skinner, all Hammontonians.

Rev. E. C. Sweetzer, D. D., of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the Universalist Church to-morrow evening, at 7.30; subject, "Overcoming the World." Regular service at 11 a. m., followed by Sunday School.

Baptist Church, H. P. Hoskins, Pastor. Morning worship at 10.30; subject, "The Keys of the Kingdom," Matt. xvi. 19. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of talks on "The Lordship of Jesus in daily life," the first being "The unseen Guest of the home," John xi. 28. We desire to make these evening messages helpful to the largest possible number of people.*

At the M. E. Church to-morrow, At 10.30 a. m., the Woman's Home Missionary Society will celebrate its first anniversary; address by Mrs. I. M. Haddon, of Collingswood. The Queen Esther Circle will attend in a body. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Bible School at 12 o'clock. Epworth League service at 6.45, led by Mr. A. L. Jackson. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

Presbyterian Church. Morning worship at 10.30. Rev. John R. Southerland, D. D., L. L. D., will address us on a matter of interest. Sabbath School follows, at noon hour. C. E. meeting at 6.45. Miss Anna M. Walther leading; topic, "Obeying conscience." Evening worship at 7.30; the theme deals with the life story of a slave boy. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

There were two fire alarms this week, one for each company, and both chimney fires. The first was on Sunday morning, about 11.15, at Antonio Bereanto's, on Main Road near Fairview. The other, on Thursday evening, at 7.45, was at Stephen Costa's, Fairview above Third Street. But little damage was done. No alarm was sent in for H. C. Doughty's chimney fire, yesterday morning,—the family taking care of it themselves.

The fact that there are three or four Romeos in town, and all in business, caused the rumor that at least two of them were to engage in business in the Cogley building,—conducting a peculiar combination, (consortial parlor and an ice cream saloon. But we are now told that the Romeo who conducted the perambulating ice cream business last season will be the only occupant, and may add candy, etc.

Volunteer Fire Company will exercise next Monday evening.

Adams Express Vaughn is driving a four passenger Overland car.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. L. Monfort, Wednesday at three o'clock.

Col. Felton has one hen in his flock which is certainly worth her keep. She has laid 84 eggs during the past 102 days, and is still on the job.

Miss Maude W. Warren, of Silver Springs, N. Y., a graduate of Syracuse University, is teacher of History and English in Grade 8, in place of Miss Lenna M. Brush.

St. Mark's Church, Rev. Wm. Howard Davis, Rector. The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday), 7.30 and 8.30, Holy Communion; 10.30, Morning Prayer; at 11.45, Sunday School; 7.30, Evening Prayer.

The ladies of Camp No. 55, P. O. A., tender thanks to those who assisted them in their entertainment on the 25th. The hall was filled, and everything was satisfactory. It is a young order, here, and well spoken of.

Miss Nora Monfort entertained, Saturday afternoon, at the Palace Theatre, in honor of the birthday of Miss Ruth Jones, of Tuckerton. The young guests were Elizabeth and Gordon Whiffen, Margaret and Ruth Jones, William Kelly, Lambeth and Richard Monfort.

Last Saturday was Mrs. H. Kirk Spear's birthday anniversary, and friends remembered her with many presents; but naturally she values most highly a beautiful Victrola, the gift of her husband. By the way, Mr. Steel, the local agent, is finding sale for a good many of these instruments.

Theseventy-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey Methodist Conference is being held at Atlantic City this week, to continue until next Wednesday. Rev. W. L. Shaw was made Statistical Secretary. Pastoral appointments will be announced on Tuesday or Wednesday, and friends hope that Mr. Shaw will be returned here.

CONCERT
Upon a bull's horn, once there sat
A consequential little goat,
And, as he was about to fix
He jumped into the bull,—"Good-bye,"
"May I go now?" "You little hoo,"
Said the bull,—"I didn't know you'd come!"
Moral:
Some people, in their lives and labors,
Seem larger to themselves than to their neighbors!

The following officers were elected, to serve one year, at the annual meeting of the Civic Club, Tuesday, March 4th:
Pres't, Mrs. H. K. Spear
Vice-Pres't, Mrs. E. F. Fry
Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. W. Mayberry
Cor. Sec., Miss C. R. Bassett
Treas., Mrs. H. L. Monfort
Chairman of Trustees, Miss J. Kind.

Hammonton and vicinity felt two distinct shocks, yesterday morning, about 10.30, many people thinking it an earthquake or some of the Du Pont powder works. The explosion was on board a barge at Baltimore, containing 340 tons of dynamite, to be shipped for use at Panama. Thirty men were killed, over a hundred injured, and steamer and barge destroyed. Here in town, windows rattled, doors burst open, and earth trembled.

Henry F. Edsall died Sunday, March 2nd, 1913, at his residence on Central Avenue, Hammonton. Mr. Edsall had resided here for many years, was a good, upright citizen, holding the respect of all. He was a soldier in the war of '61, an active member of the local G. A. R. Post. For two or three years he has been in failing health, yet none of us anticipated death at this time. His departure was peaceful. Funeral services were held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. S. Marple, and largely attended. His remains were taken to Ridgefield, N. J., on Thursday. To Mrs. Edsall, their son and two daughters, we tender sympathy.

Not So Bad.
An exchange publishes the following very "touching" hint to its readers:

Read the following verse, and see if its sentiment, so delightfully and clearly expressed, touches a responsive chord. May it indeed touch your heart, and at the same time touch your pocketbook.

"How dear to our heart is
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When the generous subscriber
Presents it to view!
But the man who don't pay—
We refrain from description.
For, perhaps, gentle reader,
That might be you."

Needlework Guild.

The Hammonton Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, in its report, issued the first of the year, showed a total of 1800 garments contributed; 1184 distributed to needy ones here, and in city charity homes; and leaving a balance of 616 garments waiting for those who need them.

The Treasurer reported receiving \$42.41, and after deducting for rent, postage, railroad fare, etc., a balance of \$28.17.

The local branch was organized Mar. 30, 1905, and since that time have been relieving much distress each year. Should anyone know of a family in need of clothing, the Guild would like to know of it.

Contributions of clothing, or money, will be gladly received. Those obtaining twenty-two articles and one money member become directors.

The officers are:
President, Mrs. A. J. Rider.
Vice Presidents, Mrs. Chas. Layer, Mrs. T. C. Elvins, Mrs. H. McD. Little, Mrs. Wm. Bernhouse,
Secretary, Mrs. Alex. Brownlee.
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Colwell.

Mr. Editor: Having read your paper of March 1st, we have taken particular notice of the statement made by G. W. Swank in regard to the results obtained with the Ranere Red Raspberry.

The statement is, 15,502 pints of berries harvested, with net receipts of \$526.59 from 1 1/4 acres of land. This must surely be the highest mark reached. Has any one else come up to it, or close to this mark?

Any one not acquainted with the culture of this berry, reading such a statement, could easily be allured into misleading calculations, which would probably prove disappointing when put to the test.

Certainly the Ranere Raspberry was a "God send" to Hammonton. It has lifted and is lifting, many hard working people out of the slavery of debt. But if we could take the statements of ninety-nine of every one-hundred, we would find that the results would stand more like this: from 5,000 to 7,000 pints of berries harvested with net receipts of \$150 to \$200 from 1 1/4 acres. And these results could be obtained, if pickers could be found to help pick the crop; if not, the whole family would have to turn in, and pick all they could. The results then would be less, for a third of the crop would go to loss, for want of sufficient pickers.

Written in the spirit of clear and unalarming statement.
MRS. JOSEPH DI FABRIZIO.

Un-Claimed Letters.

The following letters remained unclaimed for in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Mar. 5, 1913:

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We fail to see anything artistic about the new five cent pieces; in fact, they are a coarse-looking coin. One side contains the ugly face of an Indian; the other, a buffalo apparently trying to escape from his surroundings. Why cannot the authorities procure something creditably neat, as do the post-office designers?

Every true American keenly regrets the rowdyism which was manifested in Washington during inaugural week. Ladies, and visitors generally, from all parts of the world, were jostled, crushed, insulted, spat upon, and treated as no gentleman would treat anyone. We hope that the city will right itself by bringing the hoodlums to justice.

We hardly know whether to say that March "came in like a lion," or not! Saturday gave us moderate temperature, but was raw and uncomfortable. Sunday brought us a brisk and biting wind. Following days were variable, until Thursday, when a half-hour's snow-squall came on suddenly, with a gale of wind, temperature falling until it reached fourteen above on Friday morning.

It will be noticed that the annual school meeting this year is in the evening; and there's no reason why the assembly room should not be filled. A large amount is to be voted, the sums totalling \$22,050, for land, rebuilding, furnishing, etc. Then, the retiring members, Messrs Osgood, Waas and Seely, should be re-elected. We had hoped that the base ball ground, on the north-east, would be purchased.

Finding that the constant use of the concrete pavements by hosts of young people with steel wheel skates is rapidly wearing off the surface, there has arisen a demand for discontinuance of the practice; and Council may so ordain. We cannot but wonder why Philadelphia children are allowed similar sport, with no protests or restrictions. Is the material better, or the authorities more indulgent?

The idea of a trolley line from Philadelphia was renewed this week, when three strangers came to town and interviewed certain of our citizens on the subject. We don't know whether the obstacles placed in the way have been removed, but evidently the project is not dead.

To OUR PATRONS: Beginning April 5th, and continuing until October 1st, the "Republican" office will close on Saturdays at noon. Those desiring to do business with us will please call before that time, or at mail time Saturday evenings.

Hammonton Chautauqua for 1913

The dates for the Hammonton Chautauqua have been settled, the first number coming on Monday, June 16th, and continuing six days, with Sunday, free.

The following program contains a few changes from that published last week; and we believe it will meet the approval and hearty support of all.

	FIRST DAY.	Single admission
2.30	Opening	\$.35
3.00	Band Concert—Florentine Concert Band, with Miss Marguerite Melrose, soprano.	
4.15	Series Lecture—Dr. Jesse H. Holmes.	
7.30	Full Concert—Florentine Band and Miss Melrose.	.50
9.00	Motion Pictures—Something different, something worth while.	
SECOND DAY.		
2.30	Series Lecture	.35
3.30	Tyrolean Alpine Vodlers—7 singers in costume, giving native songs	
7.30	Tyrolean Alpine Vodlers	.50
8.00	Frauk Dixon—A great lecture and a great lecturer	
9.15	Motion Pictures	
THIRD DAY.		
2.30	Series Lecture	.35
3.30	Concert Company (to be engaged)	
4.00	Lecture-Recital—"The Joy of Living," Paul M. Pearson	
7.30	Concert	.50
8.00	The Wonders of Science: Reno B. Welbourne—A great illustrated lecture with remarkable experiments.	
9.15	Motion Pictures	
FOURTH DAY.		
2.30	Series Lecture	.35
3.30	The Dietrichs—Music and Magic	
4.00	Rosani—Prince of Jugglers	
7.30	The Dietrichs	.50
8.00	Dickens Impersonations—Wm. Sterling Battis (in costume, make-up and monologue)	
9.15	Motion Pictures	
FIFTH DAY.		
2.30	Series Lecture	.35
3.30	Commonwealth Quartet—Interpretation with voice costume and action	
7.30	Commonwealth Quartet	.50
8.00	Lecture—Governor Hadley.	
9.30	Motion Pictures	
SIXTH DAY.		
2.30	Children's Play	.35
3.00	Fellows Opera Quartet—A notable company, presenting scenes from comic and grand opera	
3.30	Newell Dwight Hillis, Pastor Plymouth Church, Brooklyn	
7.30	Fellows Opera Quartet	.50
9.00	Motion Pictures	
Total single admissions		\$5.10
Season ticket \$2 (if bought before Chautauqua opens)		
SUNDAY.		
Provisional Program—		
3.00	Sacred Concert—Fellows' Quartette	
3.30	Scripture Reading—by a Hammonton Pastor	
3.45	Sermon—Rev. Robert W. McLaughlin, Pastor of Park Congregational Church, Brooklyn.	
7.30	Sacred Concert—Fellows' Quartette.	
8.00	Scripture Reading and Prayer—Hammonton Pastor.	
8.15	Sermon—Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, Dept. of Religion and Philosophy, Swarthmore College.	
(The above is subject to change if Committee deems best.)		

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The initial item was not prepared for debating purposes, but to elicit facts. Nothing personally inimical was intended, nor should it be permitted. A calm discussion of actual experiences and logical deductions therefrom with a view of "getting amicably together" for betterment of all concerned,—producer, dealer and consumer,—was the sole aim. With this idea, let us for a moment analyze "Local Dealer's" pronouncement:

"Storekeepers do not buy *** in the City when they can buy here." Facts: Producer drives up, "Want any so-and-so?" "No, I just got some in from the City," or "We have some coming in on the train." Few days later, producer may phone the same query, only to be told "No, we've bought in the City, I'm sorry." Producer replies: "I wish you'd phone me, I've something nice and fresh, and want a market," and he is thus forced to peddle it in competition with him who should be his best buyer.

Again an outside producer brings in a team-load, names a low price, sells part, then outside producer drives around and sells the balance to consumers at the same or a lower price, to sell quickly and get home, a long drive away. Thus he cuts the market from both dealer and local producer. This is not romancing, but hard, cold fact.

"The only time eggs are bought in the City is when no local eggs are obtainable." Well! that is a hard nut to crack, for here is a fact: A local dealer placed his order, weeks ahead, for storage eggs for delivery beginning, say January 1st, at 25c per dozen. How does he know there will be no local eggs on that date? In fact, local producers bring in eggs, offer them at a price fairly approximating the quoted Philadelphia wholesale price of 35 to 38 cents, and is turned down. "I can do better than that," says the dealer, and he either forces a lower price from the local producer or, what is equally bad or worse, sells at a lower price the eggs ordered as above without, so far as is known, stating, "These are storage eggs," and in that manner destroys the legitimate market at higher figures for the local producer who produces his eggs at a greatly enhanced cost of feed.

Thus is knocked out, also, Dealer's statement: "The local price is governed by the local supply and demand," and it is not uncommon for him to use the storage price in buying of the local producer, and selling such eggs at the higher quoted price for fresh laid eggs, to fill the demand. Then Dealer calls the "two profit" claim a "fallacy," yet in same paragraph he admits a profit. He speaks of "breakage loss," but fails to say that is counted in as part of "business expense," and is paid for by consumer, just as the consumer pays rent, insurance, salaries etc., of the dealer. Further, if he buys broken eggs, it is short sighted business; if his employes break them, it is bad business management.

"Going to the City to buy, when there is an overproduction at home," he calls "foolish," yet that has been done time and again the past season, according to statements of employes. We do not ask dealers to insure us against loss, but we surely would appreciate it if they would take more pains to help us to confine to and distribute among Hammontonians the products of Hammonton by other hard-working, well-intending Hammontonians, and we believe they will ultimately see it to their best interests to do so.

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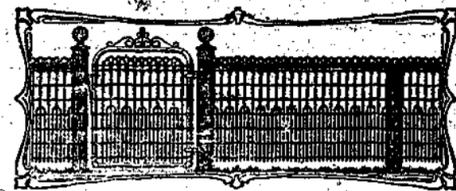
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