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"They stand the test."

That Eclipse Wheel

Has been on exhibition for two weeks.

People look at it, wonder at it, talk about it, praise it, admire it, desire it, and finally buy it.

No wonder. It's a marvel of beauty and strength.

Two more of our racing men have fallen into line, and will bear away to the front on "Eclipse Flyers."

It begins to look as if "The Wearing of the Green" would be all the rage this season. So let it be.

We are offering, this week, an elegant trade in Carolina Rice—5 lbs. for 25 cents. Don't fail to try this offer.

Fertilizers, Garden Seeds, Agricultural Implements, etc.

We have just received an assortment of Spring Dress Goods, in the shape of Mapes' Complete Manures, Ground Bone, D. & G. Fish, Fish and Potash, etc.

You will find a supply of Garden Seeds and Agricultural Implements.

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I am selling Winter Clothing at Cost, to make room for Spring stock.

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Sells Overcoats

at 50 cents on the Dollar.

\$10 Overcoats for \$5
\$12 Overcoats for \$6
\$15 Overcoats for \$7.50

Give me a call.

Royal Egg Macaroni

is out of market, but

Golden Egg Noodles

fill its place,—
10 cts. per package.

Plain Macaroni at
5 cents per pound

Plain Vermicelli at
5 cents per pound

Golden Vermicelli at
8 cents per pound.

Frank E. Roberts,
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All varieties of the
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Bring us your orders
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Livery and Boarding Stable.

Carting and Delivering of all kinds
done promptly, on short notice.

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

The first "County Conference of Sunday School Workers" was held at Elwood last Saturday. The first address was an excellent one by Professor H. C. Krebs, on "Teaching Practical Ethics." Revs. L. D. Stultz, J. C. Killian, J. B. Adams, and A. H. Van Doren participated in the discussion. Rev. Stultz led a conference on "Township Work." State Secretary Rev. E. M. Fergusson gave an address on "Ten Points of Excellence." Then followed an address on "Home Department Work," by Mr. Stultz. County Secretary Edw. E. L. Tice spoke on the outlook for the coming year, and urged united effort as necessary to success. Mr. Fergusson spoke on "Serviceable Teaching." The conference was very enjoyable, and no doubt profitable.

If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country would go on prospering and to prosper, but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury our glory in profound obscurity.—*Daniel Webster.*

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.

"Jump aboard, miss," said the conductor, briskly. "I'll see to your bag." "But mamma wants to kiss me good-bye," replied the girl. "I'll attend to that, too." All aboard.

The wise are instructed by reason, ordinary minds by experience, the stupid by necessity.

Seventy-five per cent. of the enlistments in the regular army last year were of Americans.

BIDS.

The Joint Committee on Hall, of Winslow Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., and Shaumunkin Tribe No. 87, of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Hammonton, N. J., will receive sealed bids until Saturday, March 14th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a three-story brick building, 48 by 60 feet, at Hammonton, N. J. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. T. French, Hammonton. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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CHAS. W. AUSTIN, }

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Sweet Peas
Mixed Varieties Lb. 40c. Half lb. 25c.
Quarter lb. 15c.
Bride of Niagara,
TRUE TO NAME
Packet 25c.
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The Wonderful
GRIMSON + RAMBLER + ROSE
Only 15 cents.

These Floral Novelties are described in
"The Pioneer Seed Catalogue," Vick's

FLORAL

Guide for 1896, which contains lithographs of the
Double Sweet Pea, Roses, Fuchsias, Blackberries,
Raspberries, New Leader Tomato, Vegetables.

Filled with good things,
old and new. Full list of
Flowers, Vegetables, Small
Fruits, etc., with description
and prices. Mailed on
receipt of 10 cents, which
may be deducted from first
order—really *free*—or free with an order for any
of the above. In the floral world it is the only safe

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This is our Dull Season,

Yet we have Watches marked at such low figures that they are selling. Think of it,—

A good durable Watch, guaranteed, for \$7.50.

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

Yes, we can repair your watch at once.

ROBERT STEEL, Hammonton Jeweler.

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Of all kinds in stock, or
furnished on shortest notice.

Nails, Screws,
Locks, Hinges,
Bolts,
Weights, Hangers,
Carpenters' Tools.

Estimates on full orders cheerfully given

At the Hammonton Lumber Yard.

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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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John Atkinson,
Justice of the Peace,
Commissioner of Deeds
Pension & Claim Agent.

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HAMMONTON, : : : N. J.

All business placed in my hands will
be promptly attended to.

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Hammonton Steam
Macaroni Works
(Established in 1889)

Macaroni, Vermicelli,
and Fancy Paste,
The best made in the United States.
Sold Wholesale and Retail.

Dealer in Imported & Domestic
GROGORIES.

Imported Olive Oil.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Mary M. Passmore, Executrix of Wm.
Passmore, deceased, by direction of the Sur-
rogate 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 for-
ever 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 for-
ever barred of any action therefor against
the said administrator.
Dated February 3rd, 1896.
DR. E. M. PACKARD,
Administrator.

BOOTS SHOES Rubbers

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article of foot-wear, at a
reasonable price, you can
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Only the Best!

Shoes made to Order is my
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Repairing done.

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Garments made in the best manner.
Scouring and Repairing promptly done.
Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaran-
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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.



Maid of Athens, ere part, Give me back my silver hair, 'Tis I, the clearer damsel cry, My new hair picture to insure.

A Clear Conscience—'Don't some of these old songs haunt you?' 'No; I've never murdered any of them.'—Chicago Record.

'Do you know Bilk?' 'Know the infernal scoundrel! Why he—' 'Ah, I see, you do know him.'—Chicago Evening Post.

Edie—Jack, papa said we must not see each other any more. Jack—Innocent! Shall I turn the gas out?—Harper's Bazar.

Doctor—Didn't I tell you not to tax your brain? Literary patient—I'm not, I'm only writing for one of the high-class magazines.—Philadelphia Record.

Beacon—So your friend is engaged to that Boston girl, after all, Egbert?—Yes. 'How did he melt her?' 'He didn't; he simply froze to her.'—Yonkers Statesman.

Will some one tell 'A Curious Reader' why the pictures of horseless carriages show that many of these new vehicles are provided with whip seats?—Boston Journal.

She—Yes, that is Mr. Gamboke, the artist. He is wedded to his art. He—Judging from his appearance I should think he didn't marry for money.—Boston Transcript.

The poet groaned in deep dismay 'Neath comments an'p' 'Oh, for some pen,' they heard him say, 'To criticize the critic!'

'I think,' said the weather prophet, thoughtfully, 'that we are to have a little typhoid Chicago weather.'—Chicago Evening Post.

'Did you fall?' said a man rushing to the rescue of a woman who slipped on the icy pavement this morning. 'Oh, no,' she said. 'I just sat down to read if I could find any first-class clappers.'—Athens Globe.

'Katie, why haven't you warmed my study better?' The thermometer shows only 58 degrees.—But Professor, for so small a room it seems to me 58 degrees are enough!—Fleming's Blazer.

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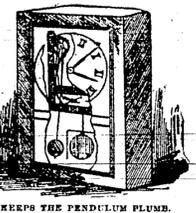
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BEAT OF THE PENDULUM.

A Device for Keeping It Plumb and True at All Times. The illustration represents a leveling device adopted for attachment to clock mechanism to control the pendulum and verge, whereby they will be kept plumb, irrespective of the frame carrying the clock mechanism, preventing the clock mechanism from being of any desired construction, and the verge wheel shaft is journaled in the frame at the back and in a bracket projected at the front, each bearing being formed with a boss having an integral stud, into on the studs being pivoted the upper members of a U-shaped frame from which depends a weight.



KEEPS THE PENDULUM PLUMB. The front member of the U-shaped frame is at all times in front of the verge rod, while the rear member is straight. On the inner face of the front member is pivoted a block in which is journaled one end of the verge spindle, its opposite end being held in the usual spring. The verge is thus carried by the weighted frame, and the pendulum rod at its upper end, after passing through the verge, is secured in the usual manner to a post, which is also secured to the back of the forward member of the weighted frame, whereby both the pendulum and the verge are kept perfectly plumb. The device is very simple and inexpensive.

WHEN HE PLAYED BASEBALL.

Experience of a Michigan Judge When He Was on the Diamond. Of all the people who have entered his division of the Wayne Circuit Court since his accession to the bench, it is probable that even one has even faintly imagined Judge Robert C. Frazer ever played baseball. This gentleman is not only a member of the number divisions of athletic sports, and he doesn't look like a ball player. There is, of course, surprises upon the diamond as well as in other places, and one of his was Chemic Childs of the Cleveland bouncers around second base. This, as you know, is a trifling stretch of imagination to picture the Judge printing around the bases.

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HE TORTURED HIS OWN.

Fiendish History of Simon Girty, a Heartless Renegade. The finding of the hiding place of Simon Girty on the pretty island that bears the name of the Maumee River, is a story of that arch-evil-doer and renegade, says a Cincinnati paper. Girty was the most relentless foe the white Americans possessed, and in the final stages marked the close of the revolutionary war, and for twenty years following, when this was on the borderland between civilization and the home of the red savages, Girty's name was one to strike terror in all the broad domain that is now called Ohio.

The island comprises some fifty acres and lies in a bend of the river. Here, while working on the excavation for a house, workmen recently found a cache, and within it the skeletons of sixteen Indians. Here Girty and his band made their rendezvous and thither they fled, taking refuge in the cave when too fully pursued by outraged whites.

Simon Girty was one of four brothers and was born in Pennsylvania. His father died in a drunken fit, and the boys fell into the hands of the red men; George was adopted by the Delaware and became a ferocious savage. James was taken to the tribes of the Shawnees, and earned undying detestation as the torturer of captive women, although he was carried by such British officers as Gen. Proctor and the infamous Capt. Elliot. Simon was taken by the Senecas, and under their cruel tutelage became the unrelenting scourge of the whites throughout Ohio and Kentucky, inventing and practicing refinements of torture that were more horrible than any that had been used by the Indians. Of the fourth son, Thomas, history makes no mention. Simon Girty was known to the Indians as Katakempom, and in addition to the Seneca tongue spoke the Delaware and Shawnee languages fluently.

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SKY PAINTINGS ARE COMMON.

The Region Around Lake Ontario Often Treated to Mirages. The region about Buffalo and for a good many miles east of that city seems to be especially favorable for the more distinct and remarkable effects of that optical illusion known as the mirage, says the Hartford Times. A surprisingly distinct one was seen between 9 and 10 o'clock on a morning recently. The mirage was seen by the passengers in a New York Central train a dozen miles or more east of Buffalo some years ago, the spectacle was at the north. The one seen on the cars showed the trees, with all its capes and other shore features, including the trees, with remarkable distinctness in the sky, although the real lake at its nearest shore was thirty or forty miles away, and wholly invisible. The one seen at Buffalo was the entire city of Toronto, in Canada, on the lake, some thirty miles away. Its steeples, jocks and other features were seen, at great distance, with perfect distinctness of detail. Even the steamers on the lake and a yacht were distinctly shown, the former pouring out the trailing smoke from their smoke-stacks, and the latter, showing exactly the position which she would be seen to occupy from the west wind. The lake itself was largely visible; it was a very surprising and impressive exhibition.

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CURIOS FACTS.

The first lifeboat was launched in 1802. Geese in migrating often travel over 10,000 miles by the way.

The average depth of an Irish bog is twenty-six feet. In Russia indolent or careless cooks are only occasionally flogged.

The Croton aqueduct, New York City, is forty miles long, having sixteen tunnels and a collecting reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity.

It was one of the great Napoleon's perditions fancies that the names of persons and places beginning with the letter M possessed an influence over his career.

A gold coin of the weight of four pennyweights, and valued at \$1.55, struck in the reign of Henry VI., is known as an "angel," but why, no coin collector can tell.

On the plantation of Nicholas Colby, near Halesville, Chester County, Pa., a diamond of unknown depth, from which smoke constantly arises.

In 1809 Spain was visited by a sweltering temperature that is described as "febrile." Madrid and other cities were deserted, the streets silent. Laborers died in the fields and the vines were scorched and blasted as if by a simoon.

The Hessian fly is so called because it was supposed to have been brought from Germany during the Revolutionary war in wheat imported for the use of the Hessian mercenaries in the British army. It has traveled West at the rate of fifteen or twenty miles a year.

Many years ago a beekeeper named William reported all Europe with the case with which he handled bees, compelling a swarm to settle where he pleased. His secret was to get possession of the queen bee, when the others would follow wherever she was placed.

The "Rocking Stone" in Sullivan County, New York, weighs forty tons, and is so evenly balanced on a table of solid rock that it can be easily set in motion by the wind. It is said to have been so solidly laid that the combined weight of 100 men without artificial appliances could not displace it.

In Bunkingham, England, is an estate partially surrounded by a stone wall, which has been a standing order for 200 years. Only one man has been employed upon the work at a time, and the unfinished wall has descended from father to son in one family. A legend which attaches to the wall holds that any man who attempts to touch it is either completed or the work goes into other hands.

However, he did not appear, and he continued not to appear, and he had reached an age and frumpiness of character, to put it mildly, when her fortune would have been at least doubled to make her as attractive as she was at 20.

This knowledge had come to her gradually, but was none the less forceful on that account, and she was determined not to let this leap year pass without results of a lasting character.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896.

A Baby Show will be held at the Sons of Veterans' Fair this (Saturday) afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Two nice prizes will be given,—one to the prettiest, and one to the fattest. Age limit, 3 to 8 months. Mothers accompanied by babies will be admitted free. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Oakleigh or Mrs. Rutherford.

The formal dedication of the new church will take place to-morrow (Sunday). Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., will preach the sermon at 10:30 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. will be "Greetings by Brother Pastor," and an address by Rev. Robert B. Moore, D. D. At 7:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. Worden. A general invitation is given to attend these services.

"First Principles of Agriculture" is the title of an interesting volume written by E. B. Voorhes, of the State Agricultural Experiment Station. The book has two general departments—"Plant Growth" and "Animal Growth." The author combines the scientific and practical in such a way as to make it of great value to the farmer. Published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston.

Rev. F. B. Brace, the first pastor of the Hamonton Presbyterian Church, was warmly greeted here, this week. He resigned in 1867, we believe, and has ever since been located in Blackwood, where he is held in high esteem. Rev. S. W. Pratt, who succeeded Mr. Brace, found yet a number who remember with pleasure his service here. During the past twenty-five years he has spent some time in Monroe, Michigan, and is now located in Campbell, Steuben County, N. Y. He is associate editor of the New York Evangelist, and author of "A Summer in Pease Cottage, or Talks about Home Life," "The Gospel of the Holy Spirit," "The Life of St. Paul, harmonized and arranged in chronological order," and is now engaged upon "A Story of Paul."

List of uncalled-for letters in the Hamonton Post-Office, on Saturday, March 14, 1896:

Frank Allegre, Giuseppe Costa. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.

JOHN T. FRENCH, P. M.

Notwithstanding snow, rain, sleet and mud, the Sons of Veterans' Fair opened very auspiciously, Wednesday evening,—the attendance being much larger than was anticipated. The various tables and booths were very artistically arranged and decorated, and various articles of ornament and utility tastefully arranged to tempt the cash from visitors' purses. And, judging from experience, the efforts succeeded well. A well arranged program was rendered during the evening. The flag drill by ten young ladies, in the costumes of various nationalities, and aided by a drill squad from the Sons of Veterans, was especially pleasing. The ladies who participated were:

Captain, Miss Eva Carlaw, representing American Navy; First Lieutenant, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Columbia; Miss Lucy Hood, Spain; Miss Jennie Whitmore, Ireland; Miss Annie Gillingham, English Military; Miss Florence Crawford, Germany; Miss Addie Purdy, France; Miss Ella Twomey, Scotland; Miss Carrie Moore, Italy; Miss Nellie Monfort, Austria.

Thursday evening the hall was overflowing. Morris Guards, about forty in number, and many others from Atlantic City, were in attendance. The program was partially carried out, but owing to the general confusion and babel of voices, the only number which could be enjoyed by the entire assemblage was the cornet solo by Mr. H. Fiedler. Then the Morris Guards favored us with an exhibition drill, which was especially fine and enjoyed by all. An hour's dancing closed the evening, and the Guards left for home on their special train.

The attendance last evening was very good, but as we go to press can give no particulars.

This afternoon, at three o'clock, will be the baby show, at which useful prizes will be given to the prettiest and fattest babies between the ages of three and eight months. It is under the management of Mrs. Oakleigh and Mrs. Rutherford. The evening program is an especially fine one, and, of course, the last night of a fair is always the night. Janeway Camp, S. of V., and others from Atlantic, are expected.

Rain prevented the attendance of the expected large audience at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night; but those who attended were well pleased with the service and the appearance of the interior of the new building. The three earliest ministers of the church were present and spoke. Rev. Allen H. Brown, of May's Landing, who organized the Braintree Church, from which the present church sprang, spoke of his missionary labors in this part of the state, nearly fifty years ago. Rev. F. R. Brace, of Blackwood, the first pastor, gave some reminiscences of his pastorate here. Rev. S. W. Pratt spoke of his work as pastor after the resignation of Mr. Brace. The later pastors were kept from attending, on account of sickness, which all regretted, as each one has many friends who hoped to greet him.

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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 Croitt's.

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Stands in oak from 60 cents up to \$6.50, and anything that you may want in the furniture line.

Also, new Spring Carpet samples.

Have you bought that Bike?

If not, do not fail to look over our line. We want to call your attention especially to our \$75 wheel,—the Eldredge,—made by the National Sewing Machine Co. They have striven in every way possible to place on the market a wheel that would suit the public in every way and not cost you \$100,—which they have accomplished to a large degree for \$85. Therefore, as we wished to place the three grades of \$50, \$75, and \$100 wheels on the market, we have placed the Eldredge at \$75,—and for the money we feel that this wheel stands at the head, furnished in either lady's or gent's.

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has come, and do not forget that we are the agents for them.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Firemen's meeting Monday evening next. Every voter should attend the school meeting.

Visit Wm. H. Bernshouse's bicycle rooms to-day.

Mrs. L. A. Hoyt is visiting her sister, at Blackwood.

CALL AND SEE Grace Whitmore's fine display of SPRING MILLINERY, at Tillery's Shoe Store.

George Sherlock has recovered, and is again at work.

Baby Show this afternoon at the Sons of Veterans' Fair.

Mr. T. A. Mathis, of the "Cor-sair," is visiting his mother.

Miss Gertrude North is at home from the State Normal School.

Mrs. William Halsey visited Hamonton friends this week.

Pastor Alfred Wag is attending the annual Conference, at Bridgeton.

SIX ROOM HOUSE for rent, on Egg Harbor Road. Inquire at this office.

The H. A. A. cleared about twenty dollars on their concert, last week.

Read Elvies' advertisement of new spring dress goods. They are unique.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Steelman, of Tuckerton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mathis.

FOR RENT, A four room house. Address Mrs. E. M. FAIRCHILD.

Miss Rebecca Mack, of West Philadelphia, spent a few days with Hamonton friends.

Samuel Draper, of Cramer Hill, spent last Sunday as a guest of Mr. Lysinger and family.

FOR SALE, A good ORGAN, with stool. Price, \$25, cash. Apply at REPUBLICAN office.

More luck for Harry Sheppard. He injured two fingers of his right hand on a buzz saw this week.

Annual school meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Central school house.

Will F. Mahoney is bookkeeper in the office of the Cleveland Bicycle Company, in Philadelphia.

WANTED, A girl or woman for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. HANSON, Main Road, Hamonton.

Dr. M. O. Christian, of Irvington, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chalfant, of Central Avenue.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches, at least, will be closed to-morrow evening, and all are invited to attend the dedicatory services.

Universalist Church to-morrow. Subject of morning sermon: "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord." Evening: "Why I am a Theist."

FOR SALE, A four-horsepower Engine and boiler, complete, in good order. H. SHEPPARD, Ninth Street and C. & A. Railroad.

Capt John Carlaw and wife have moved to Maize. Charles W. Austin bought their pleasant home, and rented it to Mr. Siebert, agent at Winslow Junction.

The annual report of the Board of Education, out to-day, is a complete exhibition of all receipts and expenditures. It seems to answer every possible question as to school management.

STENCIL MARKING PLATES of all descriptions. Rubber stamps and stamp supplies at low prices. A. L. PATTER, At Robert Reed's Jewelry Store.

Miss Corinne Barton, the professional nurse who has for some weeks had the care of Miss Josephine Rogers, has been called home, in Pennsylvania, on account of the illness of her father.

Frank Bassett has invented a telephone transmitter which promises well. It has been examined and approved by scientific electricians, and is now in the hands of patent experts. Success to him, say we.

CARPET, I am still weaving carpets at the old stand, Pleasant Street, above Third. Samples at hand. J. H. WOLFENBEN.

Andrew K. Houshous will have on exhibition to-day, in his brother's bicycle store, two hundred dollars' worth of prizes won by him last season, on a Spalding wheel. We have details of the race, but they came in too late for publication.

100 HUNGARIA POTATOES—From New York State. All assorted sizes. Varieties—for seed table use. Shipped by bushel. For sale at the SANITARIUM.

Insure with A. H. Phillips & Co., 3225 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

The annual town meeting was called to order at ten o'clock Wednesday by Town Clerk O'Donnell. Charles Woodcutt was chosen Chairman; J. L. O'Donnell, Secretary. The call for meeting was read, also the usual "riot act," followed by minutes of last year's meeting, which were approved.

Councilman Little read estimate in detail of cost of water supply,—wells, pumps, tank pipes, fire-hydrants, etc., the whole amounting to about \$15,000. On motion, report received. Many questions were asked and answered.

Moved by J. C. Anderson, that the matter be referred to Town Council, with instructions to have plans and estimates prepared; and report to a special town meeting to be held about eight weeks later. Amended, that \$250 be appropriated to pay for said work; but voted down. Motion carried.

The following was offered by J. C. Anderson:

Resolved, A correct map of the town is absolutely necessary in order to make a correct assessment of real estate; and Whereas, The only map owned by the town was destroyed by fire of January 10th last; and

Resolved, It is expedient that the cost of a new map be divided into several payments; therefore be it

Resolved, That the incoming Town Council be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals to furnish a section of such map, to cover the territory north and east of Myrtle Street, provided that the amount expended for that purpose during the present year shall not exceed three hundred dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

This was discussed freely, and finally adopted unanimously.

Moved by P. H. Jacobs, that \$100 be appropriated for the Fire Department, to be expended by Council. Carried.

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Moved by J. T. French, that salaries of all town officers shall be the same as paid last year. Amended by P. H. Jacobs, that said salaries shall cover all services,—no extra to be paid for committee work. Carried as amended.

The Secretary moved that the assessors be directed to enter on their blanks and tax duplicate the road district in which ea. property assessed is located. Carried.

Moved by Orville E. Hoyt, that Town Council be directed to employ competent legal aid, and report to next town meeting an improved form of government for Hamonton, whether as city, borough or town. Considerable discussion preceded and followed this motion, and it was carried unanimously. On motion, adjourned.

THE EDITOR'S OPINION.

Very little committee work will be done by the next Council. No corporation should expect men who have anything else to do (and no others are for councilmen) to spend their time for the "great public" without compensation. It would be pathetic, of course, but not practical for those who have to hustle for a livelihood.

Those plans for water works and lighting plant will be reported—perhaps; but other towns have had to pay for them. Hamonton must not expect to get much for nothing. Individuals never do.

An improved form of government is sadly needed. The present charter, adopted about 1866, was good enough in its day, no doubt, but later State laws have repealed many of its provisions and added others; and to-day our Council are at a loss to know just what they can or can not do. They pass a needed ordinance, only to find that they have exceeded their powers; they attempt to enforce what seems to be a reasonable penalty, only to be told that their manner of procedure has been irregular. We can reorganize under one of several general State laws, and thus have a definite status.

TOWN LOT FOR SALE, 62 x 150 feet. Good location. Very reasonable. Address "17" REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

Mr. Arthur P. Naylor, who has been suffering for several years with cancer, died on Thursday night, March 12th, aged 70 years. Funeral services at his residence, corner of First and Twelfth Streets, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Mr. Naylor has resided here many years, was a quiet, consistent Christian man, universally respected.

Those who attend the Fair this evening should see the display of the Monfort Cycle Co., in the "Exhibition Room." They have a complete line of Remingtons and Crescents, with all the attachments and conveniences known to the bicycle trade.

The new church is not yet lighted by acetylene, because the company have found difficulty in securing proper machinery to manufacture the compound. It is an entirely new thing, you know. A plant is being erected in Trenton, to supply New Jersey, and report says will soon be in operation.

Some two weeks ago, Lewis, son of A. J. Smith, fell while riding a friend's bicycle, and injured his hand. Though suffering constant discomfort, he said very little about it for a week or more, when the pain caused him to consult a physician, who found that one of the bones of his forearm was broken.

Rev. Samuel Houston, the blind evangelist, will conduct a series of evangelistic "services" at the Presbyterian Church, commencing on Tuesday evening next, March 17th, at 7:30. Everybody is invited to hear a blind man read the Bible. He is said to be an eloquent speaker, also.

At the meeting of the H. A. A., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, D. Cottrell. Vice-President, H. M. Phillips. Secretary, A. K. Bernshouse. Treasurer, H. Monfort. Captain, W. J. Slack. Excitant, A. V. W. Setley.

The newly bound volume entitled "Pierce's Manual of Language Lessons," which we received from the publisher, Thomas May Pierce, is indeed a practical work of great utility. Its departments include grammar, misology word exercises, synonyms, definition and use of words, capitalization, punctuation, composition, correspondence, foreign words in spelling, etymology and tests in pronunciation. The grammar is given in clear, plain language and has numerous exercises for correction, while the great prominence given to exercises for discrimination in the use of words makes it of especial use to the business man, as well as to the student.

FOR RENT, THE HAMMONTON HOTEL, opposite the Camden & Atlantic R. R. station. Contains twenty rooms, mostly furnished. No license. Is doing a good transient business. Population of town, 400. Present owner wishes to retire. Apply to ALEXANDER ATWOOD, Hamonton, N. J.

Election passed off quietly, but a larger vote was cast than was expected when the storm began. The Board had an extended session, lasting till toward daylight, Thursday morning. The total poll was 688. The details were,—

For Council, John C. Anderson, 334 votes; George King, 430; Daniel M. Ballard, 434; Wm. Bernshouse, 111. Overseer of Highways, Isaac P. Naylor, 204; Wm. H. Burgess, 240. Assessor, Edw. W. Strickland. Commissioners of Appeal, Edwin B. Sproul, 451; Garry Valentine, 454; George W. Pressey, 455. Justice, A. J. Smith, 444. Town Justice, A. J. Smith. Constable, John W. Logan, 451. Overseer of Poor, John W. Logan, 449. Money.—For Highways, \$2000; Town Purposes, \$1400; Poor, \$700; Street Lights, \$300.

Where figures are not given, the vote was practically unanimous. Mr. Bernshouse had no part in the canvass, but was voted for by slips on regular tickets. Mr. Burgess had an "Independent Ticket," and stickers on the regular,—the result being highly complimentary.

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

The unelicited testimonials that we are receiving daily from our patrons and the general public, greatly strengthen our belief that Remingtons & Crescents can't be beat.

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YOU WILL FIND Bread, Cakes and Pies Our own make, and the best.

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A good variety always on hand.

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Who'll have the next one? You? All right. Butter? Yes, we have it, at 25 and 28 cents. Next!

One week more

OF OUR Blanket and Quilt Sale! We have a few more Quilts, Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets that we are closing out at cost, rather than pack them away during Summer.

We have a first quality Canned Tomato for frying. They are receiving great praise from our trade. You cannot tell them, when fried, from a fresh tomato.

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If you want Oranges, try our California Navels, 30 cts. per doz.

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