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THE NEW ERA
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Editor
The New Era is devoted to the business and home interests of Riverton and Palmyra, independent of political or religious belief—the people's paper.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
The New Era is a Legal Newspaper. Commissioners, Sheriff's and other Sales, Administrators and Executor's Advertisements are solicited. The New Era will appreciate being remembered in this connection.

PECULIAR SCHOOL LAWS
Boards of Education Must Provide High School Tuition, But Cannot Enforce Attendance After Certain Age

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Wednesday night, the medical committee reported a large number of cases of measles, which was seriously affecting the attendance in some of the grades.

The choir of Christ Church, Riverton, will render Maunders' cantata, "Bethlehem," Sunday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock. The soloists will be: Mrs. Leon Guest, soprano; Mrs. Beatrice Flint Collins, alto; Albert Parker, tenor; and Russell Jermon, bass.

The superintendent of the Burlington County Hospital reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, January 2, 1923, the number of patients as follows: Free ward patients 29, pay ward patients 12, private patients 3, admitted 44, discharged 41, died 6, remaining 24.

The children's class in Applied Psychology at E. A. Price's School of Music, met on Friday afternoon. Each child was given a souvenir and several prizes of merit were awarded by Mrs. Stine.

MAYOR ENTERTAINS COUNCIL
Annual Dinner Served at His Home, Followed by Business Meeting to Wind Up Affairs of Year

The last meeting of the year of the Borough Council was held, as has been the custom the last few years, at the home of Mayor Killam E. Bennett, where dinner was served to the guests, who greatly enjoyed the hospitality of their genial host.

Armstrong-Eastburn
Miss Katharine Eastburn, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Eastburn, of Bridgeboro, and Mr. Walter A. Armstrong, of Riverton, were married Wednesday evening, December 27, 1922, at St. Jude's Church, Eleventh and Mt. Vernon streets, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Crossan.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1923, between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m.

Let us teach our children, in the public schools, a simple, straightforward, but definite study of morals, just as we now teach them mathematics or other subjects. Then they will be able to promote a better character.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET
for Riverton and Vicinity
Buy It at Home!
Ross Mattis and family spent New Year's in Atlantic City.
Miss Elizabeth Corner spent New Year's in New York with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Weber.

NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED
No Radical Changes in Makeup.
Geiss Reappointed Chairman of Police Committee, of Which William H. Lynch is Made Member.

OFFICERS OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON
January 1, 1923
Mayor—Killam E. Bennett, Bank Ave. Phone 260.
Boro. Clerk—Chas. R. Durbin, 100 Main St. Phone 126.

DEATHS
After an illness of two months Job K. Bell passed away at his home in East Riverton on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. Mr. Bell, who was suffering from a complication of diseases was removed to the Lanekau hospital, Philadelphia, but was brought home about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Alice Taylor
Alice Taylor, widow of Charles Taylor, died January 2, 1923, at her home at Penn street, Riverton, in her seventy-fourth year. Her parents came from the South, with a family of seven children, and settled near Westfield. The children were reared with prominent families in the neighborhood.

Will Speak on Local Government
Miss Sarah R. Budd, of Mt. Holly, will conduct the first meeting of the Political School, to be held under the auspices of the C. P. R. Unit of the Women's Republican Club. The topic will be "Local Government."

Editor The New Era:
I saw in last week's paper an article signed "A Mother," commending the gatekeeper at the Main street railroad crossing for his care of the children in their many street crossings.

Autos Crash at Broad and Main
Last Friday afternoon, a car driven by Joseph Defusco, of 906 Dickinson street, Philadelphia, collided with a Ford car driven by Peyton Grey, of 512 West Fifth street, Palmyra. While the Ford was considerably damaged the occupants of neither car were injured.

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which was administered by the Mayor. The Mayor informed the members of Council that a number of citizens had called him up and asked what steps the Borough was going to take to protect the citizens against the proposed increase in water rents, as announced by the Water Company. After some discussion it was suggested that the matter be placed in the hands of the fire and water committee at the next meeting.

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

WHO WAS JAMES ORD?

THE public life of the man whose name was concealed under the palpable alias of "James Ord" commenced when this strange character was sent to Georgetown college, in Washington, with the statement by his guardian, Captain Ord, that "if you had your rights in England you would be some one the very mention of whose name would cause every head to bend. God forgive those who have wronged you, my boy!"

In order to remain close by his charge, the elder Ord secured a position in the Washington navy yard, but it was noted that the allowance which he was able to make to the boy who passed as his nephew, was out of all proportion to his salary as a master mechanic. Young Ord remembered little of his life abroad—though there seemed to be a hazy recollection of a tall and stately woman, sad-faced and dressed in the most expensive of fabrics, who had visited him at intervals during his childhood. In later years, however, he had spent the major portion of his time traveling with his "uncle," and it was only when they came to Washington that the pair settled down for any appreciable period.

Before the youth concluded his schooling at Georgetown college Captain Ord was taken ill, and, after a sickness as brief as it was mysterious, died while trying to tell the boy the secret of his parentage. "James," he gasped, "I have sworn not to do so, but I must tell you that your father was..." and here a fit of coughing seized him, which prevented his disclosure of the mystery.

Upon investigation of his guardian's papers, Ord discovered that the man had not been his uncle, but was merely a common sailor in the British navy, who, through the exercise of some political influence, had been given the post of dockyard inspector under the Spanish crown. The younger Ord's supply of funds continued unabated and he placed himself under the tutelage of a Maryland priest, who, in addition to teaching him, assisted in the search for the truth concerning his parentage. This search led to the conclusion, unsupported by any direct documentary evidence, that he was the son of George IV of England, born while that monarch was prince of Wales, his mother being Marie Anne Snythe Fitzherbert, whom George had married in 1786.

When Ord was well on in life, he wrote to Mrs. Fitzherbert, but was unable to obtain a reply from her, although he died in the firm belief that she was his mother. This contention was also accepted by the Jesuit fathers of Georgetown college, who, in the centenary history of the institution, mentioned the name of "James Ord, son of George IV," in its list of alumni.

After various adventures in America, including a trip to the far West in search of gold and the accumulation of a considerable fortune on the Pacific coast, Ord was appointed to the bench, and returned to Washington, where he built a handsome home on Pennsylvania avenue. Later, however, he moved to Omaha, where he died at the age of ninety-seven, still strong in the belief that the long-delayed unsealing of Mrs. Fitzherbert's private papers would clear up the mystery which surrounded his birth. These papers formed part of a mysterious packet which Mrs. Fitzherbert, upon her deathbed, requested might be placed in a vault in Coutts' bank, London, to remain there until such time as the reigning sovereign of Great Britain might see fit to have them publicly opened.

The seal was finally broken in 1905, by order of Edward VII, but, while the marriage certificate of George, prince of Wales, and the pretty widow was discovered, none of the other documents contained any reference to children alleged to have been born of the union. "James Ord," therefore, must continue to rank with Kaspar Hauser, the dauphin, the man in the iron mask and the other unsolved riddles of history.

Lincoln's Popular Phrase.

The expression in President Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, "government of the people, by the people, for the people," is a literary gem which for several centuries had passed unnoticed until thus used by him, an exchange 893.

In the preface of the first complete translation of the Bible in the English language known as the Wycliffe Bible, there is the following: "The Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people." The date of this is, according to Encyclopedia Britannica, about 1382, but cannot be later than the time of Wycliffe's death in 1384. This same authority credits him with being "the founder of English prose literature." This same expression from the Standard dictionary, under the word "government."

Modern Stars.

Jim—I see that we have quite a bunch of woman football players at this formal dance.

Oscar—How come?
Jim—Look them over. There's Molly, a fullback, dress cut down to her waist; then there's Margaret, a halfback, just a trifle more modest. Oh, yes, there's Virginia, the quarterback, she hasn't apparently had a coming out party yet.

The Proper Medium.

"Did you hear that old Miss Sourleigh is having her portrait painted?"
"You don't say!"
"Yes, indeed; painted in oil."
"In oil? If she ever wants a good likeness she'll have to be painted in vinegar."—Boston Transcript.

Hinder Fear Evil Eye.

The Hindu mother invariably speaks deprecatingly of her child, representing it as the victim of imaginary ailments, so that the evil eye shall not affect it.

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One Man's Farm English Parish.
At Luffield abbey, close to Buckingham, England, lives a farmer who is in the unique position of being his own overseer and rate collector; and the Buckingham board of guardians just carried out their annual task of re-electing him Luffield abbey's overseer. This farmer is probably the only man in England who makes his own rate for himself, levies it, on himself, and collects it from himself. Then he signs his own parish books. His farm constitutes the parish.

Traveled Far for Small Job.
Traveling 280 miles for one hour's work was the record of a Liverpool (Eng.) man. He went all the way from Liverpool to a small town near Worcester to put up six small window blinds in a new bank. The work took about an hour, and then he went the 140 miles home again.

Variouly Assorted Menu.
Nice flaky, luscious snake meat; tender puppy flanks; filleted cats and fat ducks. This was the menu on a Chinese junk which recently reached Victoria. The snake had gone out from shore and was invading the cabin when the captain killed it.

Pig Had Two Bodies.
A freak pig, born on an Alberta farm recently, had two complete bodies joined to one neck and head. It has been preserved in alcohol.

Found Appropriate Text.
"I am in a great strait" (II Samuel 24:14) was the text taken for his sermon by a Bourne-mouth clergyman just about to be married.

1923: Greetings: 1923

We wish to thank all our customers for their splendid patronage during the past year and for their genial cooperation so far this season in the trying conditions caused by the scarcity of coal, by which we were enabled to serve in a manner the majority of our patrons.

It has necessitated a great amount of grace and Christmas spirit by all to do so, and we deeply regret that we were unable to reach many more.

However, we wish for all more satisfactory conditions in 1923 and an abundance of Happiness and Prosperity throughout the year.

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

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It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April. The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

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Thirty Years Ago

Issue November 19, 1892.

Louis F. Lowden has moved from East Riverton to the house he recently purchased on Thomas avenue, Riverton.

Miss Elizabeth Sutton Coale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson Coale, of Riverton, was united in marriage on Thursday morning last to Mr. Horace C. Phillips, of New York.

Mr. George Blackburn, of Palmyra, and Miss Olivia Musselman, of West Philadelphia, were married Thursday evening.

Mr. J. F. Cline, of Philadelphia, and Miss Vanscyer, of Burlington, were married at their future home, Fourth and Garfield avenue, Palmyra, Thursday evening.

Dr. Sharp, Mr. Poppie and Dr. Marcy were judges at a chrysanthemum show given in Joyce's Hall, William Williamson received first prize, Mr. Grasse second, and Joseph H. Smith received a special prize for cut flowers exhibited by Lukens, of Burlington.

Issue November 26, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Priestly, formerly of Riverton, are spending a few days with Miss Sallie Seckel.

Miss Sadie Conroy, of near Moorestown, and Mr. Walter Thomas, of Cinnaminson, were married by Friends' ceremony, at the residence of the bride, Wednesday afternoon, November 23, at four o'clock.

Issue December 3, 1892. "The Cinnaminson Electric Light, Power and Heating Company" is the name of the new corporation that is to supply Riverton and Palmyra with much-needed electricity.

Mr. Thomas J. Dewees paid an election bet to her many friends. Among those who attended were Dr. and Mrs. Vannort, Mr. and Mrs. Troth, Mr. and Mrs. Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weyman, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Briggs, Dr. Marcy Mr. and Mrs. T. Dewees, Mrs. Allen.

In this issue was chronicled the death of the Rev. Dr. John W. Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, in his ninety-third year.

Issue December 31, 1892. C. T. Woolston has invented a new truck-shelving wagon which turns shorter than any shelving made, which is attracting great attention among the farmers in this vicinity.

Mamie, wife of Justus Straub, formerly of Palmyra, was buried from her late residence in Philadelphia, on December 26th.

THESE TOWNS WILL ACT

Appeal to Public Utilities to Compet Crossing Protection

Following two tragedies within ten days, at a railroad crossing at Pleasantville, mainline cities near Atlantic City have made plans to appeal to the New Jersey Public Utility Commission to compel adequate protection at all crossings within their limits.

Riverton & Palmyra Water Company Applies to Public Utilities Board for Increase in Rates

Table with financial data: Common stock \$175,000.00, Bills payable 18,500.00, Accounts payable 6,200.00, Total Revenue Required \$42,390.00, etc.

The Scarlet Woman

By MYRA C. LANE

May Callender had come back from her city job and brought a babe of three months with her. The news was all over Hillside in the twinkling of an eye.

"Why, it's this here way," explained old Callender, a mild, lean, elderly man, who suffered from rheumatism. "That ain't May's baby. She adopted it from the Home for Fresh Air for Kids for the summer, so's to give it a chance like, because it's kinder penked."

"Oh, Mr. Callender, how can a man of the world like yourself be taken in by such nonsense?" demanded Mrs. Rhomb, the deacon's wife. "Can't you see for yourself? What would a girl like May be wanting with a baby, when she's going to be married to Joe when he comes back?"

"I guess there'll be one wedding put off," sneered Hy Pannick, the life insurance agent. It was certainly scandalous. May should have put the infant in a home and hidden her shame in the city, all agreed, instead of polluting Hillside with her presence.

"Oh, Miss Callender, is it wise, is it right to appear in public carrying the child?" Mr. Hotfoot pleaded. "All things are lawful, but all things are not expedient—you understand? There are young people in Hillside—"

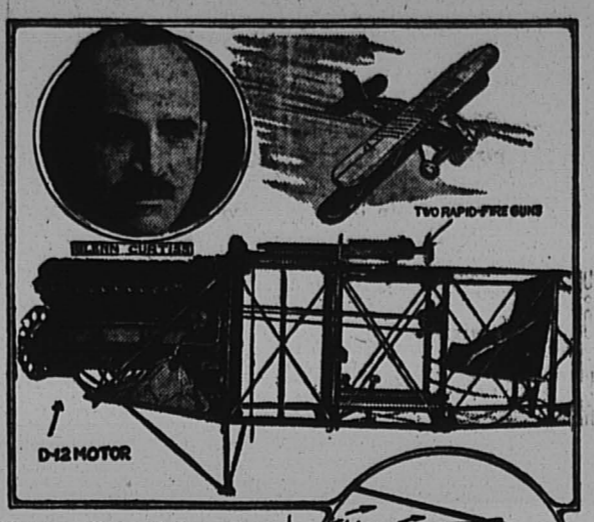
"This is the child I adopted, Mr. Hotfoot," said May Callender, emphasizing the "adopted."

"Oh, yes, to be sure," said Mr. Hotfoot, beating a retreat. He told his congregation after that she had flown at him like a wildcat.

But what would Joe Norris say—Joe, now on his homeward trip? Joe was pretty hot-tempered. It was the brzenness of the hussy, coming back with it!

And then—there was that hot summer night when it was taken so ill, and May was raging like a mad thing, Doctor Hollis said, for fear one of those convulsions would carry it off.

Fastest Pursuit Plane in World Gives America War Mastery of Sky



The test performance of a new Curtiss Pursuit Plane has caused a sensation in the Army and Navy services. Ever since the Pulitzer Race at Detroit, in which a new all-American motor finished in the first four places, it has been expected that military planes of a super-type would make their appearance at almost any time.

In many respects, this aeroplane is a departure from precedent. It uses the same Curtiss motor used in the racing ships at Detroit. It is equipped with wing radiators, the most radical advance in the art of cooling a motor since 1917, and which reduces the resistance of the air almost to zero.

ALL SEEK ROYAL WARRANTS How Restrictions Have Been Placed on Privilege That Is Much Coveted in England.

The most important of all commercial honors is the royal warrant, and naturally it is much coveted, says London Tit-Bits.

Very often, though, one sees the royal arms illegally used; for instance, it is no uncommon thing to see them printed on a poster at election time, or used as an inn sign. Even the use of the word "royal" is not allowed without special permission.

Things inseparable. It is well to have visions of a better life than that of every day, but it is the life of every day from which elements of a better life must come—Masterlink.



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Buying a Used Car here is different from the usual transaction. We sell only the cars that we have taken in and back OUR USED CARS with the REPUTATION and STANDING of NORMAN G. WILSON MOTOR CAR CO. WE GUARANTEE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR VALUE IN EVERY CAR WE OFFER, and the price is from \$50 to \$75 less now than it will be next Spring.

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- OTHER MAKES Ford Sedans. 1921, newly painted and in good mechanical condition. Ford Tourings. With and without starters. Ford half-ton truck panel. With starter and demountable rims. Vim truck, open canopy body, good tires, in good shape throughout, \$150. Buick Roadster. 1920, newly painted and in good mechanical condition.

These cars can be bought on easy terms. We will be open for your convenience during this week only until 10 p. m.

Norman G. Wilson Motor Co.

1721 HADDON AVENUE CAMDEN, N. J. Bell 3632 Keystone 827

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Moorestown, N. J. Bell Phone 343 Private Ambulance

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Manly's Best now Replated Free. No matter what size post card brings our truck. Most Mower Rebuilding Service M. E. JONES Distributor Ideal Power Mowers 700 ARCH ST., PHILA.

England's Flowers by Airplane.

London makes use of a great many flowers in the country districts and it is necessary to send to Europe for blooms. Holland supplies a great many flowers, and heretofore each time was lost in their delivery, but now the Dutch florists are sending their flowers daily to London by airplane.

The Orator and the Place.

To every orator his own inspiration, though there have been some, like Gladstone, who soared above all limitations. The Pitts spoke little outside parliament; it is doubtful whether either would have been supreme outside. It was not merely the sun, but the sun bursting through the window of the common house that inspired the younger Pitt's finest declamation.

WRITE "1923" WITH A DUNN FOUNTAIN PEN

Used Ford Cars for Sale

TOURINGS — STARTER and DEM. RIMS Several Accessories — \$200 to \$300 TOURINGS — PLAIN — \$75.00 to \$175.00 LIGHT DELIVERY and ONE-TON TRUCKS

Palmyra Motor Company

PALMYRA, N. J.



A Regular Camel for Ink Goes a month without a drink. The marvelous DUNN-PEN

INK—that's all there is in the marvelous self-filling Dunn-Pen. No rubber sac, but just ink—for thousands and thousands of words. The Dunn-Pen holds several times more ink than any rubber sac self-filling pen of the same size, and is free from all rubber sac troubles of rotting, cracking and leaking.

You pump the Dunn-Pen full with the Little Red Pump-Handle and it cleans itself as it fills. Every Dunn-Pen sold with an Unlimited Guarantee of permanent satisfaction.

The Dunn-Pen comes in 27 styles, with hard rubber and transparent Bakelite barrels, as illustrated—\$2.75 and up.

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Advertisement: All kinds of Printing and Engraving done at The New Era Office under our Guarantee of Absolute Satisfaction.

Advertisement: Umbrellas Match Covers. Umbrellas with detachable covers, which can be changed to match any individual gown, have been invented.

Advertisement: To be good is noble, but to teach others to be good is nobler and less trouble.—Mark Twain.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS

in and around Palmyra
Buy It at Home!
New advertisements this week—
Broadway Palace.
Will K. Bowen.
William H. Bishop.

C. OF C. ELECTS OFFICERS

Refreshments and Entertainment at
Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Palmyra
Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening
was marked by the election of
officers for 1923 and the presentation

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Westfield Friends' Meeting
First-day School 10.00 a. m.
Meeting 11.00 a. m.
Central Baptist Church
Charles W. Williams, pastor.

Yucatan the "Egypt of America."
Yucatan is "the Egypt of America."
As early as the beginning of the
Christian Era the people there built
stone structures of excellent masonry,

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢
GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO
Notice is hereby given that the following
local budget was approved by the Township
Committee of Burlington, on January 8, 1923.

Russell Stiles has been promoted to
the position of editor of the Leafax
magazine.
Mrs. Watson Mervine and daughter
spent the weekend with friends in
Columbus.

The pianist of the evening was Miss
Helen Carey. The first act was by
Bill Reno, as a character comedian.

Christ Church, Episcopal
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.
Sunday, January 15, 1923.
7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENT
DOUBLE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBSCRIBE
FOR BUILDING AND LOAN SHARES
In order to better serve the people of this
community who may be planning to buy homes,

Members of the W. W. W. Club
were entertained at the home of Miss
Helen Taylor on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of
Burlington, and Herbert D. Albaugh,
of Wilmington, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Watson Mervine last Friday.

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APPROPRIATIONS
Administrative and execu-
tive \$ 700.00 600.00
Assessment and collections 1,200.00 1,200.00

The Spring Garden Street school
was entered during the weekend. Five
rooms were ransacked and much damage
was done to books and supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chaney,
Miss Mildred Chaney, Paul Deter,
and Stanley E. Rustic, all of Balti-
more, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Rustic, of Morgan avenue, over
the weekend.

Mr. Rycroft said he did not think
it was fair that citizens of Palmyra
and Riverton should have to bear the
expense of supplying outside com-
munity with water.

Approved by the Township Committee
of Burlington, in the County
of Burlington and State of New Jersey.
BENJAMIN LIPPINCOTT,
Chairman.

Engineers of the Bell Telephone
Company are arranging a special
wire from Harrisburg to the Gimble-
brook station so that Governor
Pinchot's inauguration address at
noon next Tuesday may be heard by
all radio fans.

Mr. Rycroft reported that this in-
tending to place the use of wooden cars
on the Trenton Division had showed
this condition was due to the use of
the company's steel cars on football
specials throughout the country, and
that at the end of the football season
the steel coaches were being re-
turned to regular passenger traffic use.

At the annual conference of the
Moravian Church last Sunday, James
Sibke was elected elder and Albert
Sperber and John Burgum were
elected trustees.

At the end of the old year the en-
tertainment committee gave a supper
for the members, which was greatly
enjoyed. The supper was served by
the Ladies Auxiliary. The entertain-
ment committee which did good work
throughout the year was composed
of Howard Bender, chairman; Wil-
liam Phelan and George Dorworth.

The directors of the YMCA have
had quite an improvement made at
the "Y" building. The basement has
been a rat hole for years, but now
those days have gone. Louis Pier-
gross has just finished concreting the
floor and walls.

Chautauqua coming last of Janu-
ary. See announcement in this issue.

D. W. Johnson left last Friday for
Tampico, Mexico, after spending the
holidays with his family here.
Pastor Robinson's topic for Sunday
morning at the Epworth M. E. Church
is "Jesus Christ, the Lawyer." At the
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"Hilshazer's Feast."

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to participate in the inaugural parade
at Trenton January 16. Iron's Met-
ropolitan band has been engaged to
accompany the delegation which will
leave Burlington at 9.41 on the morn-
ing of the 16th. On arriving at Tren-
ton will march to State and Clinton
streets, where they will pick up other
members of the Club who did not
accompany the delegation. Pennants
will be carried by the marchers which
will include a large delegation of the
Women's Democratic Club. Capt. J.
F. R. Long, of Mount Holly, will be
the marshal.

Dean of Temple University to Speak
at Next Tuesday's Meeting
Dr. Dunham, dean of Temple Uni-
versity, Philadelphia, will be the
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Palmyra YMCA Notes
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speaker and lunch. Everybody out.

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Staple Russian Product.
Lined oil, used in this country in
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Dear Mr. Dunham
You will find
our valuables in
our safe deposit
box at the bank.
Hurry!
Mrs. Blank.
DON'T take chances. Leave
your valuables in a Safe
Deposit Box in our vault before
you go away.

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LIVING-ROOM SUITE, nearly new.
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The Twin Cities
Building and Loan
Association
will issue its series of stock semi-annually instead
of annually.
Series No. 2 will be open for subscription at
the regular monthly meeting of the Association to
be held
Monday Evening, January 15th
from 7.30 to 9 p. m., at the Palmyra National Bank.

BROADWAY PALACE
Week of January 15th
Monday and Tuesday
HOUSE PETERS in
"Rich Men's Wives"
Mack Sennett Comedy
Adults 25c and 3c Children 10c

Swarthmore Chautauqua
COMING!
January 27, 28, 29, 30
Tickets for the four \$1.50
Children, \$1.00

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
SPRING HEART
the famous dog, in
"The Silent Call"
Wednesday—News and Comedy
Thursday—News, Topics and Cartoon
Adults 25c & 3c Children 10c

Opening Day
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th
Afternoon
SERIES LECTURE
By Chautauqua Superintendent
CONCERT
Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers
JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA
Night
CONCERT
Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers
LECTURE
Harry R. McKeen
"Your Community in Revolution"

P. R. R. TIME TABLE
In effect September 24, 1922
Table with columns for Philadelphia, Riverton, Palmyra, and Philadelphia with times for various routes.

DON'T MISS IT!

Thirty Years Ago

In the issue of the New Era of January 7, 1893, was noted the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company, to be held at the Sorrell Horse Hotel, Monday, January 9th.

It was also noted that the Palmyra fire bell was not rung Saturday night (New Year's Eve) owing to the numerous cases of illness in the vicinity of the fire house.

William, son of Samuel Neff, of Palmyra, died on December 31st from peritonitis, following a cold which was contracted by lying on the ground to drink from an air-hole while overhauled from skating.

At that time cricket was quite the thing in Riverton. The game was played on the Riverton athletic field which was at that time located on Broad street, back of the railroad station, and which was afterward followed by Riverton's fast bicycle race track.

THE SONG OF THE WIND

I am a minstrel wild and free, I wander to and fro; Across the land, across the sea, A vagrant minstrel wild and free, A-singing as I go. My harp-strings are the forest trees, And slender leaves of grass; With magic hands I pluck at these, And charm from them strange melodies, As on my way I pass.

CHILD MARVEL OF FORTITUDE

Fatally Wounded, Nine-Year-Old Canadian Boy Met Death With Splendid Bravery.

No braver death has been recorded in the annals of the provincial police than that of Little Jimmy Brown, nine years old, who was accidentally shot by a playmate at Adanac. The child lived for two and a half hours with his body in a fearfully mutilated condition, yet he continued to chat brightly with his father, and was anxious to tell him that he did not blame his twelve-year-old chum for the tragedy which had occurred.



Sometimes He Dictated From Notes.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR HIM

Salesman: That rag you're admiring is an unusually fine Bokhara three hundred years old. I can let you have it for twelve hundred dollars.

Mr. Newgilt: I s'pose a new one like it would cost a wad of money but I don't buy second hand goods long as I got the price for new.

Shrewd Street Musician. In a New York street a terrier howled so dismally to the strains of a cornet played by an itinerant musician that crowds of shop assistants, clerks, and office boys offered the man coppers to go away.

An Aviatrix of Japan. Miss Hyodo, pretty Japanese miss, is the first Japanese woman to pilot her own airplane and one of the more expert western ideas for her countrywomen of the mikado's kingdom.

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Real 'Tom Thumb.' The smallest man in the world, Mr. Jack Lambert of Crowborough, Sussex, England, has just celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday. Standing but 34 inches, he turns the scale at 31 pounds.

Misfits and a Blackmailer

By H. IRVING KING

Henry J. Cummins and Margaret P. Smith were both engaged in the honorable and fairly lucrative occupation of pounding typewriters for a living. Margaret was a star at it, she could take dictation as fast as any man could talk and talk sanely; she spelled correctly and punctuated to perfection.

As for Henry, while a clever youth in many ways, good-looking and stalwart, had drifted into "the wrong pew," as the saying is. Young men typists are, I know, not so very common nowadays; but they may be found now and then in conservative business houses where a beetle-browed, crusty old fog of a senior partner with a prehistoric conception of "woman's sphere" holds sway—as was the case in the mercantile house of Hobson & Co.

Henry's typewriting was the handwriting on the wall that foreboded his dismissal. And he did want to keep that job, too; for he had conceived the idea of marrying Margaret if she would have him; and Margaret had conceived the idea of marrying Henry if he should ask her. These two hard-working and estimable young people

ANCIENT RACE OF DWARFS

Known to Exist Before the Christian Era, but Only Comparatively Recently Discovered.

A race of dwarfs called Wambutti, in Africa, were known to exist nine centuries before the Christian era. The geographer Hipparchus located these pigmies near the equator, close to the Mountains of the Moon, where Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, discovered them 23 centuries later. Stanley thus describes his first interview with this ancient and interesting race:

"Near a place called Aretko, on the Ituri river, our hungry men found the first male and female of the pigmies squatted in the midst of a wild Eden, peeling plantains. You can imagine what a shock it was to the poor little creatures at finding themselves suddenly surrounded by gigantic Sudaneses, six feet four inches in height, nearly double their own weight, and black as coal.

The inhabitants of this forbidding region were in keeping with their sinister surroundings, being wild, savage and vindictive.

Man's Prerogative. When a dog is pleased he wags his tail and flaps his ears—but he can't smile. A horse expresses his sense of well-being by rubbing his head on your shoulder and neighing—but he can't smile.

Governs the Play. Jack Potts—making love is a good deal like playing cards. The Girl—How so? Jack Potts—There's a lot in knowing what a hand is worth.—Boston Evening Transcript.

BACK-FENCE CONVERSATION First Wife—Does your husband give you your housekeeping money or do you have to ask him for it? Second Wife—Both, my dear.

SOME QUEER FEEDS. Chickens' tongues and unwhitened chickens are Chinese delicacies; sloth is eaten on the island of Demerara; a pale blue mole and two mice were the staple supper that Livingston's guides gave him after crossing the Kasal.

Embarrassed Street-Car Patron. "Wait for the car to stop, and don't get on until it does stop!" yelled the conductor of an open surface car to a woman making desperate efforts to get aboard as the car slowed up slightly at the corner.

Destructive Little Insect. The owners of Staple Inn, in Holborn, England, have just discovered that it has been attacked by the mischievous beetle which has caused so much trouble and expense in the Westminster hall roof. As a result the building is undergoing repairs.

Personal Contact. "Eh? I was a pre-sheep," said a coal Ebb, ruminatively. "I'd pound de pulpit less an' go vis v' noo, sub."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Third Act

By ANTHONY REIMERT

Two men were seated at a cafe in Johannesburg, watching the singer. She was a beautiful woman of about thirty years, and she sang divinely. There was a cry of "encore!" The elder clutched the younger by the arm. "Do you know her?" he asked.

The other studied the programme. "Madame Elise," he read. "Yes, Elise Roxbury, the famous English beauty! Good heavens, why did she come here? You know her story?" "Something about that man Saunderson, the government official who disappeared, isn't it?"

Elise Roxbury, of course, went the way of all such women. She disappeared from sight. I had forgotten about her until I saw her twenty minutes ago. Yes, that's she. She always could sing. But— His grip tightened on the other's arm.

The Scrap Book

BASSONIST NOT TO BLAME

Peaky Little Insect Responsible for Discard That Temporarily Broke Up the Rehearsal.

It was warm in the dimly lit theater. The strain of a prolonged rehearsal was telling upon the conductor's temper, and the persistent pestering of a few mousetrapping flies which no one seemed able to catch, added to the general irritation.

Down came the conductor's baton, and the music broke off.

"Indeed, Mr. Small, you pain me," he remarked with acidity. "Will you show me that note in your score?"

Just Why They Leave Home Really Are Some Things a Young Girl Cannot Be Expected to Stand.

"For some time I have been invited by a poster in the Strand to see a film called 'Why Girls Leave Home.' The engaging title rather interested me, and I used to make up little dramatic subtitles for it; one was called: 'I am a good girl, mother, but I simply can't stand the stuffed parrot on the wharves, so good-by forever.' Another was: 'Tell Uncle George I bear him No Grudge, but it was the Constant Clicking of his False Teeth which Drove me into the World,' and so on.

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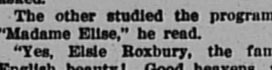
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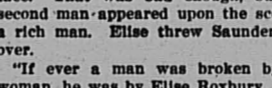
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In every quality for which the Remington Typewriter is famous. Like the Standard Remington models in strength, in durability, in dependability, in speed, in the beauty of its work.

A new Remington departure in lightness, in compactness, in convenience for use anywhere and everywhere. Fits in a case only four inches high—and remember—it has the Standard Writing Keyboard—just like every other typewriter that bears the Remington name. No shifting for figures.

Sold by Walter L. Bowen Riverton, N. J.



Coal Delivered At Once

is the housewife's dream. If you order awnings now there will be no waiting in the spring when you need them.

LAWN MOWERS RUGS AND SHARPENED LAWN MOWERS

Old American Jewish Cemetery. The second Jewish cemetery built in this country, and erected also by the Spanish and Portuguese Jews, is to be seen through a tiny gate just off Sixth avenue, on Eleventh street, New York. Surrounded by a ten-foot wall, this diminutive triangular burying ground is unknown to most of the residents even in that vicinity. It is weed-grown, and headstones, some apparently quite recent, lean in a drowsy fashion against the walls of its neighboring apartment houses.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus and Profit \$110,000

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To examine our Statement of Condition. People who intrust their money to a bank should know something of its financial strength.

The annexed statement speaks for itself—on its strength we solicit your business.

"The Old Reliable"

CINNAMINSON NATIONAL BANK OF RIVERTON
Riverton, New Jersey

Charter No. 8484 Reserve District No. 3
Report of the Condition of THE CINNAMINSON NATIONAL BANK
at Riverton, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business on December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including re-discounts \$52,757.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 25,000.00
All other U. S. Gov't securities..... 236.98
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 654,380.97
Value of banking house..... 14,990.72
Furniture and fixtures..... 4,792.27
Real estate owned other than banking house..... 3,271.40
Legal reserve with Fed. Res. Bank items with Fed. Res. Bank in process of collection..... 54,784.75
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks..... 74,164.15
Miscellaneous cash items..... 932.88
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. 1,250.00
Total..... \$1,414,554.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..... \$100,000.00
Surplus fund..... 75,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 46,917.43
Circulating notes outstanding..... 23,600.00
Amount due to Fed. Res. Banks..... 9,961.81
Amount due to national banks..... 2,000.00
Certified checks outstanding..... 184.00
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 808.59
Individual deposits subject to check 567,520.32
Other time deposits..... 538,529.33
Postal savings deposits..... 13.42
Bills payable..... 50,000.00
Total..... \$1,414,554.90

State of New Jersey, County of Burlington, ss.
I, E. L. WILLIAMS, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. L. WILLIAMS, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1923.
JESSE M. CODDINGTON,
Notary Public.

(SEAL) Correct—Attest:
CHAS. A. WRIGHT,
OLIVIER G. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES STREET MILLS,
Directors.

DO YOU SIT DOWN PROPERLY?

Sometimes That is a Little Mistake in Daily Existence That Tends to Shorten Life.

It is said that there is a right and a wrong way of doing everything. Yet how many of us realize that there is a right and a wrong way of sitting down, climbing stairs and so on? asks a London Tit-Bits writer.

Sitting down on a chair seems so easy that it is impossible to do it the wrong way, but a specialist, lecturing recently, pointed out that the habit many people have of sitting on the edge of a chair is very injurious. A certain nerve is sat upon, and the result is sciatica, caused through the nerve being injured.

Walking up stairs is another thing that nine out of every ten people do the wrong way. The usual method is to place the ball of the foot on the stairs and then take the whole weight of the body on the part of the foot, the heel never being placed on the ground until the top is reached. The right way, however, is to place the whole of the foot on each stair. If this is done, there will not be so much fatigue when the top is reached.

The habit of bolting eggs and bacon, coffee and other things, and then running for a train or bus, is fatal to the digestive system. The food is not properly masticated, and the whole body is disorganized by the wild rush for the train.

How many people drink a gallon of water a day? This is the amount that should be taken if one wishes to retain good health.

Many people go wrong in cleaning their teeth. The habit of merely washing the outside of the teeth is wrong. The back and top of the teeth need just as much attention. Decay sets in as easily at the back and on the top of the teeth as anywhere else. Remember also that the top of the teeth is the part that comes in actual contact with food.

Standing does not appear to be a particularly difficult operation, but notice people standing in a railway station. Notice the men, with their hands buried in their pockets, backs bent, and heads dropping forward; and the women with their feet at extraordinary angles, and so on.

The body, when one is standing, should be balanced equally on the two feet, which should be turned out slightly. The whole body should be held upright, including the head.

Talking to a doctor, the writer asked him what effect doing such things in the wrong way would have on the life of an ordinary healthy person. He replied that it was difficult to generalize, but that doing something in the wrong way daily might lessen life by fifteen years or more.

Ho, Hum, How Sleepy We Are!
A story of a drifting mine which came ashore on the Durham coast some time ago, and gave rise to an amusing incident, which might have easily resulted in a tragedy, is told by the London Morning Post.

"One Saturday afternoon the mine sweeping division at the admiralty received a long-distance telephone call from the local Durham police, who stated that a mine had been washed ashore, but that before they or the coast guard could warn people off, a miner—who had lunched well—had clambered on top of it and gone to sleep. What were they to do? They were given strict injunctions not to attempt to arouse the man, because in waking up suddenly he might break one of the 'horn's' with disastrous results to himself and others. Two hours later the police, in a very relieved voice, reported that the man had awakened of his own accord and had all of the mine into safety."

Artificial Precious Stones.
Gemstones owing their attractiveness to art are not now mere imitations, but the actual stones are produced artificially, as in the case of rubies and sapphires. In other instances, natural minerals are improved artificially. An important industry exists in the art of coloring of the semi-precious agates, and giving new colors to other stones has been attempted. At the Reno station of the United States bureau of mines, radium has been used to obtain a more valuable tint. A colorless Colorado topaz has been given a pleasant yellow, and, while this has not proven permanent when exposed to light, experiments are being continued with the hope that light-proof shades may be eventually produced.

More Than Their Share.
The 25th of May was annual clean-up day in our village. Several of us women were busily engaged in cleaning an alley. Seeing a small ash pile topped with a few tin cans near a stone wall, we stopped, and I remarked: "Well, I guess we'd better get busy cleaning up Mr. J.'s rubbish. Suppose he and his whole family are off spending the day fishing while we stay at home and clean up his hirt." A low, long-drawn whistle was heard from below the wall, and Mr. J. suddenly appeared, rake over shoulder. His sole remark was: "M-e-o-w"—Exchange.

Hides Vary in Quality.
Hides differ widely in quality and desirability for making leather. There are tanners of goatskins, for example, who never during a period of years have used skins except those coming from India. Others tan skins from Africa or South America. The leather they produce is known by buyers and they would not accept skins of a different origin.

Metallic Coins.
Money, in the form of metallic coins, probably superseded all other legal tenders. The first record of the coinage of silver was 680 B. C., and it was made in Rome as early as 269 B. C. It was first coined in England in 1087.

Hint to Housewives.
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Why the French Throne Has Long Been Known as the "Throne of the Lilies."

The throne of France is called the throne of the lilies because of the old national emblem—the fleur-de-lis, a species of lily. The story of the adoption of the fleur-de-lis is partly historical and partly legendary.

According to history Clovis, king of the Franks, married the Princess Clotilde of Burgundy in A. D. 493. The young queen, who was a Christian, earnestly desired the conversion of her husband, who, like the most of the Frankish nation, was a heathen. In 496 the Franks and the Allemanni (Germans) were at war, and at the battle of Tolbiac, near Cologne, Clovis was so hard pressed by his enemies that in desperation he called upon the God of the Christians for help, vowing that should he obtain victory he would himself become a Christian. The Allemanni were routed, and on Christmas day of the same year Clovis and several thousand of his soldiers were baptized.

The continuation of the story, which is legendary, is that on the eve of his baptism, an angel from heaven presented King Clovis with a blue banner embroidered with fleur-de-lis, which he was to adopt as the banner of France. However this may have been, it is a fact that from the time of Clovis to the French Revolution the kings of France bore as their arms golden lilies on an azure field.

How Python Was Moved.
At the London zoo gardens, a few days ago, a number of men moved as quickly as they could between the entrance and a snake's cage, carrying what looked like a large hose-pipe.

A second look showed that this was no hose-pipe, but a huge python, 25 feet long, doing its best to escape from the hands of the men. If it had escaped, it would have instantly coiled itself round one of them and crushed him to death. They kept tight hold of it, and all its wriggles were in vain.

Then first, it was carried, the bearers shuffling along, anxious to be rid of their perillous burden. Its head was muffled in a cloth, and kept muffled until all the rest of it had been pushed into the cage. Then the head went in, the doors were made fast, and the job of moving was over.

How Old is a Cow?
Diagrams of the cow's teeth have been published frequently, but a good many people go wrong about it, nevertheless, by figuring that the heifer gets a new pair of permanent teeth every year, when, as a matter of fact, she gets a new pair every nine months, counting from the time she is a year and a half old. Of course, if the animal has horns it is easy. Count the number of rings, or wrinkles, and add two.—Farm Life.

Wearing on the Nerve.
"A seafaring man?"
"He's in the dry navy."
"I thought he differed from my conception of a jolly tar."
"It's a depressing work. You have no idea what coarse jibes and insolent back-talk a person in his position has to take from rum runners."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Why Dog Licks Out Tongue.
The dog sticks its tongue out when it pants, and this is an unconscious effort to increase the evaporating surface of the body. Heat required to evaporate perspiration caused by exertion cools the body.

Calf Has Double Ears.
A fine Ayrshire cow, owned by a Connecticut man has given birth to a double-eared calf, one of the greatest freaks in the animal world ever seen in the district. She is very pretty spotted, brown and white, and due to this fact has been given the name of "Pansy." In every other respect Pansy is normal.

Baby's Scratch Brought Death.
Scratched on her lip by her six-months-old baby boy a Newport, Monmouthshire, Eng. woman has died from septic poisoning. It was stated at the inquest that her lips became swollen, and her neck and breast were afterwards affected.

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To Enlarge County Office

Table with financial data: Salaries of County Officers. Judge of Court: \$5,000. County Stenographer: 1,500. Court Crier: 1,200. Prosecutor: 3,000. Detective: 3,000. Assistant Detective: 1,800. Sheriff: 4,500. Deputy Sheriff: 1,800. Day Turnkey: 900. Night Turnkey: 900. County Clerk: 4,500. Deputy County Clerk: 2,200. Surrogate: 4,500. Deputy Surrogate: 1,500. Clerk of Board: 2,200. County Auditor: 1,800. Treasurer: 2,000. Solicitor: 2,000. Engineer: 3,000. Supervisor of Roads: 2,500. Janitor: 900. Probation Officer: 850. Clerk Tax Board: 1,400. Sealer Weights and Measures: 800. School Supt. Stenographer: 950. School Supt. Assistant: 1,320. Drawtenders: 3,600. County Adjuster: 400. Superintendent Burial Soldiers: 300. Superintendent County Asylum: 2,000. Asylum Physician: 800. Steward Almshouse: 1,500. Minister Almshouse: 120. Physician, Almshouse: 400. Detective Stenographer: 1,080. Surrogate's Stenographer: 1,200. Solicitor's Stenographer: 780. County Clerk's Employes: 9,240. Election Board: 1,800. Jail Physician: 300. Clerk Grand Jury: 250. Sheriff's Stenographer: 1,000. Engineer's Stenographer: 960. Surrogate's Stenographer: 780. Assistant Engineer: 1,800.

IT IS!

Isn't it funny? THAT A MAN WHO THINKS HE IS A BUSINESS MAN Will get up in the morning From an advertised mattress, Shave with an advertised razor, And put on advertised underwear, Advertisized shirt, collar, tie, hose and shoes, Seat himself at the table and Eat advertised coffee or substitute Put on an advertised hat, Light an advertised cigar Go to his place of business and TURN DOWN ADVERTISING ON THE GROUND THAT ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY. (Ben Franklin Witness.) A Universal Winding By Bert Fitzgibbons Where can a man buy a cap for his knee? Or a key for a lock of his hair? Can you get eyes he called an academy Because there are pupils there? In the crown of your head what jewels are found? Who travels the bridge of your nose? Could you use in shingling the roof of your mouth? The nails at the ends of your toes? Could the crook in your elbow be sent to jail? If so, what did he do? How can you sharpen your shoulder blades? I'll be darned if I know: do you? Could you sit in the shade of the palm of your hand? Or beat on the drum of your ear? Does the calf of your leg eat the corn on your toe? Then why not grow corn on the ear? Lord's Day Alliance Will Meet The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, on Thursday the 25th day of January, 1923. This Alliance is in no way in favor of any attempt to impose a so-called Puritan Sunday on the State, but stands for the Lord's Day as a day of rest and worship. All right-minded people believe that the human race needs one day each week for freedom from toil and care. To guard this Day, to keep it from coming under the heel of commercialism, is the work of this Alliance. Invisible Writing. Writing done with a mixed solution of chloride of cobalt and chloride of nickel gives a bright green on heating the shade varying according to the relative proportions of the two salts used. The writing fades away as cooling. Something to Chew. Throughout the tropical Orient the natives employ a substitute for tobacco consisting of a slice of antepalm nut, wrapped in betel leaf, flavored with a fine lime made of native seashells and colored with carmine.—Boston Eagle.

Riverton & Palmyra Water Company Applies to Public Utilities Board for Increase in Rates

THE RIVERTON & PALMYRA WATER COMPANY, hereby applies for sanction to issue bonds as required, to pay off existing indebtedness, finance extensions to its system to accommodate new sections, and to continue its policy of metering the entire system. In support of this application, a valuation is hereby attached, said valuation being a continuation of that made by the Public Utility Commission, in January 1917, by adding the capital expenditures since that date, and deducting the usual amount of depreciation on the entire total. This valuation represents actual expenditures, and totals \$24,554.84. Against which are liabilities of Common stock \$175,000.00 Bills payable 18,500.00 Accounts payable 6,200.00 \$199,700.00 In order to secure a market for these bonds and to maintain the Company in a proper physical condition to continue to give the quality of service demanded by its patrons, and to continue to furnish fire protection complying with the requirements of the Insurance Underwriters, a revision of rates to provide a reasonable return on the capital invested is necessary. A Schedule is attached herewith, showing the operating expenses for the past four years, and we believe that careful investigation and comparison will disclose that the Company has been run with rigid economy. A Schedule of income is also attached, and a careful estimate of the income anticipated and the Budget of expense for the coming year, based on former expenses, shows that these earnings do not provide a return that would justify further investment. The valuation submitted at the reasonable rate of 7% justifies a return of \$15,015.00. The estimate of expense requires \$27,375.00. Total Revenue Required \$42,390.00 Anticipated Revenues 34,556.00 Increase Required \$7,834.00 An increase of \$2 in the primary flat rate of \$6 applying to 1410 consumers, should yield an additional \$2,820. An increase in the fire protection rate, now \$10 per year, per hydrant, to \$13 per year per hydrant, should yield an additional 5,040 \$7,860. We hereby petition to have these rates adjusted to yield this revenue, and claim that if these rates are granted, we will yet be giving service for lower charges than those made by adjoining companies operating under like conditions. RIVERTON & PALMYRA WATER CO. Advertisement Life preservers in winter time come shaped like a pair of rubbers.

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Mark Twain's "Strained Relations."

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Real Design of Education.

But the design of education is not accomplished unless a man passes beyond the power of seeing things as they are, and beyond the power of interpreting and appreciating the thoughts of other men, into the power of thinking for himself. To be able to ask, "Why?" and to discover what it means to say, "Because"—that is the intellectual triumph of education. —Henry Van Dyke.

Sowing and Reaping.

We sow a thought and reap an act; we sow an act and reap a habit; we sow a habit and reap a character; we sow a character and reap destiny.—Thackeray.

Drilling and Boring.

In machine shop parlance, drilling is making a round hole through metal or the like with a rotating pointed tool sure and rotation, while boring is enlarging a hole that already exists. Cutting a circular hole in wood with a brace and bit, as done by carpenter, is boring, but a similar operation in metal is drilling.

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GOV. SILZER OUSTS HIGHWAY BOARD

Reads Message Demanding Law Providing Three Instead of Eight Commissioners.

WASTE STAGGERING, HE SAYS

Places Loss on \$40,000,000 Roads Planned by the State at \$6,000,000—Wants Prison Labor Used—Criticism Cement Combination.

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN SILZER MESSAGE TO N. J. LEGISLATURE

The following highlights of Governor Silzer's Highway Board ouster message:

1. Summary removal of the present eight-man commission.
2. Requested legislation for a new three-man board.
3. New body to be given the widest possible powers.
4. Alleges patent-paying men get 85 cents too much for each yard laid.
5. Demand for an open-specification bidding law.
6. Re-enactment of Seven-Sisters law, to prosecute cement men.
7. The founding of a State-owned cement industry, with prison labor.
8. Intimation of no new roads until material prices are lowered.

Trenton.—Appearing in person before a joint session of the legislature Governor George S. Silzer announced that he had removed the members of the State Highway Commission. The announcement was contained in a long message on the whole question of good roads. It was the first time in New Jersey's history that an executive had personally read his message.

In making known that he had ousted the board of eight members "in the public interest," Governor Silzer said that although his action leaves the state without a highway commission he would not fill the vacancies. In removing the commission, he added, I do not cast any reflection upon the members. He referred to the recommendation in his inaugural address that a board of three members be set up and reiterated this suggestion.

In a conference with the Republican majority senators after an address the governor received assurance that the plan for a three-man board would be supported if he showed the majority senators a list of his proposed appointees and chose them geographically.

"By making the membership three," said the governor in his address to the joint session, "the board will take a broader view of the problem and will not be subject to local influences. It will also be possible to put responsibility directly upon those men, instead of so drifting it."

"As with so many of our public affairs," said Mr. Silzer, "we have drifted in the matter of road construction expenditures. Expanding our program, we have not kept pace in protecting public expenditures. Even a more scratching of the surface discloses the fact that our funds are used extravagantly, and that there is corruption and a great deal of waste. The principal elements entering into the problem are cement, asphalt and labor.

Criticizes "Patent" Paving
"The great abuse has been in the use of so-called 'patent' paving. I am told that the original patent, if it ever was worth anything, has expired, and that later claims have little or no value, and that the type of pavement is no better and no worse than others of similar character easily obtained.

"The evils have grown out of the use of closed specifications; that is, specifications in which only 'patent' pavement may be used. The method enables the favored contractor to get the contract at an excessive price.

"To illustrate, where a patent pavement is called for, the price of such patent surfacing would be \$2.85 a square yard, while that of other asphalt of just as good quality would be \$1.50, making a difference in cost of 85 cents a square yard.

"In addition to this, the patent surfacing would be two inches deep, while the other asphalt surfacing would be three inches, giving 50 per cent more material for the surface of the road at a less cost. Considering the difference in price and in material, there is a distinct loss of \$1 per square yard in cost. When we have clearly in mind that the taxpayers are losing \$1 on each square yard of road, we can see that something must be done at once.

"My information is that during the last year patent paving surfaces amounting to 1,000,000 yards were laid on State roads or roads receiving State aid.

"I believe that most taxpayers will be surprised to learn that in the building of a road having a six-inch concrete base it costs about \$2 to lay that six inches of concrete and \$2.35 to lay two inches of surfacing, the two inches of patent surfacing costing 35 cents more than six inches of concrete. Of course, \$1 of the latter should never have been paid.

"One dollar excess on a coat of 4.35, or nearly 25 per cent, is too much tribute to pay to those who participate in these contracts.

Losses Staggering, He Says
"Let me give you a concrete illustration. The road from New Brunswick to Metuchen was built under closed specifications. A patent pavement was specified. Contractors could not build on anything else. There were in the road \$5,566 square yards. The cost, then, at \$1 a yard excess, was \$52,566 more than it should have been if sheet asphalt had been specified.

"We are now about to spend \$40,000,000 through a bond issue. The figures given to me by competent engineers, thoroughly familiar with this kind of work, are staggering but true. They say that upon the expenditure of \$40,000,000 there will be paid \$8,000,000 in excess if patent paving is used under closed specifications. In many cases it would be money used to corrupt public officials and to encourage further road building of this character.

"I would therefore recommend that laws be passed at once to provide for open specifications in the broadest possible fashion, so as to prevent a repetition of these abuses. There should be no difficulty in doing this. We should repeal our county reimbursement acts, which permit the county Boards of Freeholders to share in this practice. Let us place the full responsibility for spending State funds upon the State Highway Commission, for the State must see that its money is properly spent.

"Another important matter that must have attention is the cost of cement. This is now sold for \$3 a barrel, whereas in 1914 it cost 60 cents a barrel. It is a matter of common knowledge that there is a combination among cement manufacturers for the purpose of controlling prices and that they succeed in doing so. I am told that out of excessive profits made in this way a large sum of money is provided with which to fight every effort to break up these practices.

"This combination has been indicted in the United States courts in the State of New York and a trial was held in which the jury disagreed. "I am reliably informed that the Government's side of the case was badly presented, and that if an honest, vigorous effort were made to secure conviction there would readily be a verdict of guilty and a breaking up of this combination."

The Governor recommended a new law defining unlawful combinations; that the Attorney General of the United States be asked to bring on at an early date the retrial of those who were indicted in the cement business; and that the Attorney General be requested to prosecute with vigor and effect the suit started some time ago in the Federal courts to restrain this unlawful combination. He also asked for a law giving to the State Highway Commission "power to acquire by purchase or otherwise out of road funds a plant or plants for the manufacture of cement."

Governor Silzer believed a great saving would result from the use of prison labor. "I would therefore recommend that legislation be enacted which will permit this action to be taken," he added. He also asked for a law giving to the Highway Commission full power of investigation.

Surprised at Governor's Action
Highway Commissioner George Paddock said he was surprised at the Governor's action in removing the board, that he felt the action carried out the recommendations of the Good Roads Association and he would stand by his record on the commission insofar as the Governor's charges of alleged unwise expenditures of highway money was concerned.

Other members of the commission are: Chairman, George L. Burton, South River; A. S. L. Doughty, Mount Holly; Col. Walter F. Whittemore, Sussex; Charles F. Seabrook, Bridgeton; B. F. Farrier, Jersey City; Thomas E. Collins, Elizabeth, and Charles V. Duff, Paterson.

History of Silzer Act
The State Highway Commission was the principal target of attack on the Democrats by William N. Runyon, Republican gubernatorial candidate, in the recent election. Mr. Runyon charged the commission with laxity, with favoritism and reviewed various phases of the work of the body. He favored the \$40,000,000 road bond issue, which was carried on referendum at the election.

Governor Silzer, during the campaign, opposed the bond issue plan, holding the mill tax system of collection would not furnish all the necessary money, and that the taxpayers would ultimately be called on to furnish additional funds.

Mr. Silzer said he was not holding a brief for the highway commission and that if elected he would make an investigation that would spare no one and hide nothing.

Shortly after his election, while a guest and speaker at the first annual banquet of the Good Roads Association here, Governor Silzer told the members he realized the organization was back of the bond issue project; held that the motives of those interested had been questioned, and then suggested that as an evidence of good faith, the organization make known where it got the money for the campaign, who contributed it and how it was spent.

He asked the association to show its good faith by aiding him in every way, and told his hearers he was open at any time to suggestions. This body urged a three-man commission, and the governor said he would not convict anyone unheard, but would take necessary action when his investigations were completed.

Jap or Chinese.
The eldest son of the mayor of Jeffersonville, who is about nine years old, is a shrewd observer and no doubt marks what his elders say. He can, however, find his own way of expressing himself. He was in a newspaper office a few days ago when an eastern "drummer" came in, showed his wares, and said he would call again. A discussion ensued in the office whether the visitor was a Chinese or Japanese, when Hiram spoke up: "He said he would come back. If he does, he is a Chinese, but if he doesn't come back you can know he is a Japanese." Evidently the Chinese have an enviable reputation in Hiram's judgment, for "truth and veracity."—Indianapolis News.

Russian Atrocities.
The check, according to Bolshevik official figures, executed 1,708,118 persons before being renamed the supreme political administration last February. The total includes 6,775 professors and teachers; 8,900 doctors; 355,250 other intellectuals; 1,243 priests; 54,950 officers; 200,000 soldiers; 50,000 policemen; 12,550 landowners; 192,350 workmen; 815,100 peasants. During the civil war the Bolsheviks had had more killed than all Russia during the great war.

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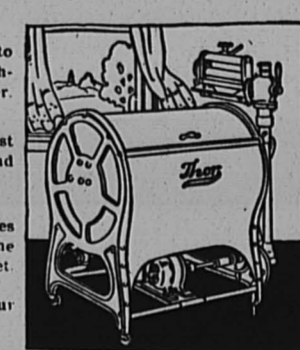
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