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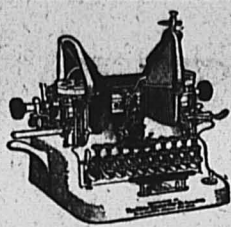
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P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect June 20, 1920

Station	Palmyra	Riverton	Palmyra	Riverton	Palmyra	Riverton
Palmyra	6:00 a.m.	6:34 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:34 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:34 a.m.
Riverton	6:34 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	6:34 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	6:34 a.m.	7:08 a.m.
Palmyra	7:08 a.m.	7:42 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	7:42 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	7:42 a.m.
Riverton	7:42 a.m.	8:16 a.m.	7:42 a.m.	8:16 a.m.	7:42 a.m.	8:16 a.m.
Palmyra	8:16 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	8:16 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	8:16 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Riverton	8:50 a.m.	9:24 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:24 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:24 a.m.
Palmyra	9:24 a.m.	9:58 a.m.	9:24 a.m.	9:58 a.m.	9:24 a.m.	9:58 a.m.
Riverton	9:58 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	9:58 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	9:58 a.m.	10:32 a.m.
Palmyra	10:32 a.m.	11:06 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	11:06 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	11:06 a.m.
Riverton	11:06 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	11:06 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	11:06 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Palmyra	11:40 a.m.	12:14 p.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:14 p.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:14 p.m.
Riverton	12:14 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	12:14 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	12:14 p.m.	12:48 p.m.
Palmyra	12:48 p.m.	1:22 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	1:22 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	1:22 p.m.
Riverton	1:22 p.m.	1:56 p.m.	1:22 p.m.	1:56 p.m.	1:22 p.m.	1:56 p.m.
Palmyra	1:56 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	1:56 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	1:56 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Riverton	2:30 p.m.	3:04 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:04 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:04 p.m.
Palmyra	3:04 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	3:04 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	3:04 p.m.	3:38 p.m.
Riverton	3:38 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	4:12 p.m.
Palmyra	4:12 p.m.	4:46 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	4:46 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	4:46 p.m.
Riverton	4:46 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	4:46 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	4:46 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
Palmyra	5:20 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:54 p.m.
Riverton	5:54 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	6:28 p.m.
Palmyra	6:28 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	7:02 p.m.
Riverton	7:02 p.m.	7:36 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	7:36 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	7:36 p.m.
Palmyra	7:36 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:36 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:36 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Riverton	8:10 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:44 p.m.
Palmyra	8:44 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	9:18 p.m.
Riverton	9:18 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	9:52 p.m.
Palmyra	9:52 p.m.	10:26 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	10:26 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	10:26 p.m.
Riverton	10:26 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	10:26 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	10:26 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

Sundays

Station	Palmyra	Riverton	Palmyra	Riverton	Palmyra	Riverton
Palmyra	7:40 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Riverton	8:10 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Palmyra	8:40 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Riverton	9:10 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
Palmyra	9:40 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
Riverton	10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
Palmyra	10:40 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Riverton	11:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Palmyra	11:40 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Riverton	12:10 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Palmyra	12:40 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Riverton	1:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Palmyra	1:40 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Riverton	2:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Palmyra	2:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Riverton	3:10 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Palmyra	3:40 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Riverton	4:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Palmyra	4:40 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
Riverton	5:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Palmyra	5:40 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Riverton	6:10 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Palmyra	6:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Riverton	7:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
Palmyra	7:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Riverton	8:10 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Palmyra	8:40 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
Riverton	9:10 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Palmyra	9:40 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	10:10 p.m.
Riverton	10:10 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Palmyra	10:40 p.m.	11:10 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	11:10 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Riverton	11:10 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	11:10 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	11:10 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

* Saturdays only

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

In Effect August 1, 1917

Camden—Trains leave Camden for Riverton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m.

Riverton and intermediate points only, 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m., then hourly until 2:00 a. m.

Palmyra—For Riverton and intermediate points, 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m.

Riverton and intermediate points only, 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until 2:30 a. m.

Camden and intermediate points, 4:31 a. m., 5:31 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:21 a. m., then hourly until 2:21 a. m.

Riverton—For Riverton and intermediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:41 a. m., then hourly until 11:41 a. m.

Palmyra—For Riverton and intermediate points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 a. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.

Camden and intermediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:21 a. m., then hourly until 2:21 a. m.

RIVERTON POST OFFICE

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

November 1, 1917

Arrive.
From Philadelphia, South and West—7:30 and 8:00 a. m., 12:45 and 4:30 p. m.
From East, New York and Foreign—9:30 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

Depart.
For Philadelphia, West and South—7:30 and 8:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:00 and 12 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.
For all points 6:50 p. m.

Holidays.

From Philadelphia, South and West—7:30 and 8:00 a. m.
From all points East, New York and Foreign—7:00 and 12 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.
For Philadelphia, South and West—7:30 and 8:00 a. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:00 and 12 a. m.

The Mail Box.

Mail is collected from the box at Broad and Main at the following hours: 8:30 and 11 a. m.; 3 and 6:15 p. m.; holidays 3:30 a. m.
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ACCUSE RETAILER OF PROFITEERING

Specific Instances of Price Gouging in Vegetables Cited by Bureau of Markets.

CURB SELLING ADVOCATED.

Direct Trading From Producer to Consumer Urged to Cut Cost of Living—\$194,000,000 Ready as Bonus for State Workers.

Trenton—Upon the retail dealers in fruit and vegetables is placed the responsibility for the high costs of these products by the Bureau of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture in a bulletin just issued. The bureau rectifies specific instances of gross profiteering by the retailers and charges them with being responsible for flagrant injustices to consumers and producers. So great is the extent to which the public is being victimized, the bureau says, it has become imperative that some action be taken toward bringing about an end to prevailing conditions in the produce market.

Home-grown fruit and vegetables are now crowding from New Jersey markets produce grown in distant sections, says the bulletin. The great demand for these products and the high cost of production allow a comparatively high price to be set upon them by the grower, and this price is passed on by the wholesaler to the retailer and the consumer.

"Just as soon as the wholesaler does not sell out quickly he, of course, refuses to pay the grower the early price," the bulletin continues. "In this way the wholesale price drops in accordance with the supply in the market. This probably is correct, and a sound following of the economic law. There has been of late a growing criticism toward the retailers' refusal to lower the retail price. The State Bureau of Markets appreciates the difficulties retail dealers are under, but the injustice to consumers and producers which present practices work is so great that it feels forced to present the subject to the general public at this time.

"Pens sold on June 8 for \$4 per bushel, wholesale. The general retail price was 35 cents per quarter peck. After June 12 the market declined and has now been around \$2 for several days. The retail price still remains with some dealers 35 cents per quarter peck. Some have reduced their prices to 30 cents per quarter peck. The supply today is 10 times greater than it was two or three weeks ago, but the retail price does not reflect it. A farmer was offered \$1.50 per bushel for pens that he saw the buyer selling at 30 cents per quarter peck. In his indignation he peddled them himself and sold 20 bushels in three hours. His price was 25 cents per half peck. He received in this way \$2 per bushel and made \$10 for his three hours' work. There are cases in our New Jersey cities where 200, 300 and 400 per cent spread is made by the retail dealers between buying and selling prices. The State Bureau of Markets can only present these facts to the public, which can exert a powerful influence by discussing this subject with their dealers.

As the best solution for this problem of wholesale profiteering the bureau urges the establishment of farmers' retail curbs markets. Growers are usually willing to sell all at a small profit rather than a small quantity at a large profit," it says. "Only a little direct trading at a public market place will bring down retail prices in a city and act as the best kind of a curb on the kind of profiteering."

Bonus for State Workers.

Approximately \$104,000 of State funds will be distributed to State employees as bonuses. This sum is the balance of a special appropriation made by the present legislature, amounting to \$400,000. About \$200,000 of the total amount was distributed several months ago, representing the aggregate of individual bonuses paid for the first half of the present fiscal year of the state, ending June 30, at midnight.

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Notice
All readers or local notices of entertainments, suppers, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Fourth of July Program.
While Riverton's Independence Day program will be much the same as other years, two additional features of interest have been added in the presentation of rings to the ex-service men, and the hydro-airplane which will make exhibition and passenger flights during the day.

The program follows:
9:45 a. m., Children's Flag, Baby Coach, Velocipede and Kiddie Kar Parade. (Prizes)

Prayer by Dr. N. F. Stahl.
Patriotic songs by children and citizens.
Address by Franklin D'Olier, National Commander American Legion. Presentation of rings to ex-service men by Mayor Killam E. Bennett and committee.

10:30 a. m., Yacht Races.
2:45 p. m., Aquatic Events.
Swimming Races, Tub Races.
Canoe Races.
3:00 p. m., Band Concert on the lawn.
4:00 p. m., Speed Boat Race. Under auspices of Delaware River Yacht Racing Association.

4:00 p. m., Fireworks on the pier. Band concert until 9 o'clock.
During the day the airplane will drop over Riverton 600 red, white and blue shields good for one to ten cents at the three stores named thereon.

How Would You Like This Menu?
The Freeholders of Burlington County and their guests, State Association of Engineers, have strong teeth and are prepared to crack some tough nuts, if the menu prepared by George W. Rogers for their delectation at the banquet held at the Lawn House, Riverton, last Saturday afternoon is any criterion. The first course was a vegetable (soup) followed by crushed stone (queen of olives), road oil (broiled squab chicken), binder (asparagus on toast), filler (Burlington County peas), 2-1/2 inch stone (new potatoes), limestone dust (bread and butter), concrete covered with saw (apple pie a la mode), Vitaeo Acid (tea), 18th Amendment (coffee), gravel roads (cigar), and bridges (clips).

The casualties are an official secret.
Ring for Ex-Service Men.
The borough officials desire all the ex-service men in Riverton and vicinity to assemble at the school house at 9:15 July 5th and parade from Broad and Main streets direct to the river bank, where there will be addressed by Frank D'Olier, National Commander of the American Legion, and the men who were citizens of Riverton at the time of their enlistment will be presented with a gold service ring by Mayor Killam E. Bennett and a committee.

The James A. Bradley Post, 18th American Legion, which has, by request of the town officials, been attending to the details of the arrangements, has notified all the service men of this neighborhood, and hope to have a large turnout in uniform.
The Post is strongly urging every man to turn out and help make this the greatest celebration of Independence Day that Riverton has ever seen.

State Convention of Republican Clubs
The call for the annual convention of New Jersey State League of Republican Clubs has been issued at Trenton by Edward Cromwell Brennan, West New York, President of the League, for Saturday, July 10, in Crescent Temple, Clinton street, Trenton at 10 p. m. Each Republican Club in the State is to send one delegate for each twenty-five members, while the correspondence clubs located in sparsely settled communities are each entitled to representation by one delegate. The women Republicans of the State will be represented by twelve women from each county of the State. They will be given equal power to act with the other delegates. There will be two thousand delegates from all parts of the State, and two hundred and fifty prominent republicans have been invited to attend the guests of the great gathering. Among those invited are Senator Warren G. Harding, Governor Calvin Coolidge, National Chairman H. H. Hays, Mrs. Lillian F. Feickert, vice chairman of the New Jersey State committee for women voters, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of late Theodore Roosevelt, and former Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Illinois. Harding and Coolidge will be endorsed, the platform of the Republican party duly ratified by this representative gathering of 15,000 elected republicans in clubs of the State, and plans for an active campaign arranged.

Elkton Weddings
William M. Nuss, of Camden, and Miss Anna Schroder, of Riverton, were married at Elkton, N. J., July 4. Howard B. Gosman, of Burlington, and Miss Mary E. Starling, of Riverton, were married at Elkton, N. J., July 4.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

Dr. F. S. Stoddart is at Stoddartville, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Nieuirk are at Forked River.

Charles B. Showell and family are at Wildwood Crest.
H. M. Morris and family are spending the summer at Ocean Grove.

Charles F. Allen and family have gone to Beverly for the summer.
Dr. Alexander Marcy and family are at Cape May for the summer.

Joseph Beck Tyler and family have gone to Seaside Park for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good are spending a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson MacMullin have returned from Saratoga Springs.
John Flynn is substituting at the post office during the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage and Mrs. Colburn are at Atlantic City for a few weeks.
Miss Augusta Cavanna went to Saratoga Springs today to spend several weeks with friends.

Miss Catherine Sontheimer will return on Saturday from a five weeks' trip to Connecticut.
Ralph Scott has returned to Riverton, after spending several months in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Goff, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnhart.
Dr. James T. Brown, who has been working in the drug store, has returned to his home at Bordentown.

Don't forget the West Jersey tennis tournament at the Riverton Country Club Saturday afternoon, July 3, at 2:30.
Mrs. Thomas Roberts and Theodore Reath and family are spending the summer at their home on the riverbank.

About 60 members of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed the annual picnic and outing at Clement Park last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson have gone to Seaside Heights, where Mr. Johnson has a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Good have returned from Florida, spending the week-end here, then going to Philadelphia where they will make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. George Willingmyre and family of Washington, D. C., are spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willingmyre, at Thomas avenue.

The venerable R. Bowden Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, who are spending the summer at Ventnor, have as their guests for the Fourth of July, Mrs. Charles L. Managan.
The article in our paper last week, reading "Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ridley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter June 19," should read, "Mr. and Mrs. G. Lincoln Ridley."

Independence Day will be observed on Sunday in Christ Church, Riverton, with special services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Stirring patriotic hymns will be sung at both services. Sermons on the subject of Independence will be preached by the rector. The public is cordially invited to attend.
The following will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hutchins on the week-end and holiday: Miss Ida Hainer, of Riverside, Miss M. W. and Mrs. Frank W. Schaefer, of West Philadelphia, and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Myers Filer, of "Craycroft," will entertain at supper on Monday evening next. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Albin C. Pennington, Miss Caroline Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Olier and Mr. Henry Addinsell. Mr. and Mrs. Filer and their family will leave on July 7 for Cape May.

The Public Service Gas Company has filed a petition with the Public Utilities Board asking permission to increase the price of gas to \$1.55 per thousand cubic feet, effective August 1st. The increase is based on the advance in the price of oil from 3 cents to 13 cents a gallon, and the rise in wages. A public hearing will be held before the Public Utilities Board in the city building, Newark, at 11 a. m., Thursday, July 15.

The attention of all citizens is called to the proclamation of the Mayor of Burlington County, N. J., particularly to that part suggesting the elimination, as far as possible, of the use of explosives in the celebration of Independence Day. In making this suggestion Mr. Bennett is actuated solely by a concern for the safety of the little folks of our borough, and it is hoped that his recommendation will be very generally acted upon.

The United States Public Health Service has issued a bulletin calling attention to the outbreak of bubonic plague in several American and Mexican Gulf ports, and to the fact that one of the chief agencies in spreading the disease is a new breed of rat which it costs this country \$180,000,000 a year to support its rat population. A new bulletin dealing with the extermination of rats may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

George E. Stara gave his annual dinner for the prominent politicians of Camden County at the Homestead, Haddonfield Road, Wednesday night. The guests were, Ex-United States Senator David Baird, County Clerk Frank Patterson, County Collector J. Wesley Sell, A. Sayers, president of the Parkside Trust Co., City Clerk William Brown, Judge John Kates, Prosecutor Charles Wolverson, Joseph Burt, John Prentiss, Charles E. Johnson, Fred Gercke, members of the Board of Freeholders.

Sometime between June 25 and 28 the home of F. S. Groves, Sr., on Lippincott avenue, was broken into and jewelry and clothing amounting to \$700 in value were carried off. The loot included a diamond pin, diamond studs and silk shirts and handkerchiefs. Through his attempts to pawn the pin, Lucian Stora was suspected of the robbery. He was arrested by Officer Miller, who took him to Mount Holly, where he is said to have confessed to taking the things. He gained entrance through a cellar window.

How Oysters Grow Shells.
Young oysters float on the surface of the water for a time, then sink and fasten themselves to the bottom. Thus attached, they extract lime from the water and deposit it as shell about their bodies.

New Fool Reveals Character.
A fool may be known by six things: Anger, without speech; speech, without profit; change, without progress; inquiry, without object; putting trust in a stranger; and mistaking loss for leisure.—Aristotle.



Proclamation Concerning Fireworks

By special Act of the Legislature, it is unlawful to explode fireworks of any character in any city, borough or township in the State of New Jersey excepting it be between the hours of 12 o'clock p. m. July 3, and 12 o'clock p. m. July 4.

As Independence Day will be celebrated on July 5 this year, the law will apply to the hours between 12 o'clock p. m. July 4 and 12 o'clock p. m. July 5.

The Borough Officers have been instructed to enforce the law, and you are respectfully requested to observe the same.

The use of revolvers or firecrackers on Main Street or River Bank during the Children's Parade or the morning exercises is strictly prohibited.

Owing to the many casualties resulting from the use of fireworks, the citizens of Riverton are requested to discourage the use of all kinds of explosives to such extent as their good judgment and the safety of the children may suggest.

KILLAM E. BENNETT,
July 1, 1920. Mayor.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING RACE
Three-mile Championship Race Here on July 6. Course Bridesburg to Riverton.

Owing to the American Olympic team sailing July 20, instead of July 31, as was previously arranged, there has been a shifting of dates all round, and the Riverton Yacht Club will run off the Women's three-mile race on Tuesday afternoon, July 6. The race will start at 10 a. m. and the winner should reach the Yacht Club by 4:45 p. m.

Last year there were thirty-five girls who started in this event, the largest number competing in any women's swimming race in the world. Out of the thirty-five starters thirty-two finished, making another world's record. The best girl swimmers in America always swim in this race, and it has become the classic of the women's swimming world.

In 1918 the race was won by Miss Florence McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, while last year the honor went to Miss Ethelda Deibrey, of New York, the premier woman swimmer of the world. However, she did not win until the last 200 yards, Miss Eleanor Uhl, of Philadelphia, taking the lead at the start and maintaining it until the stretch, when she was overtaken by the Philadelphia girls and determined to regain the title.

The Riverton power fleet, consisting of the craft of Commodore Edw. W. Knight, W. P. Hansen, and the Philadelphia police boats will keep a lane clear for the girls. The Key-Stone Yacht Club has promised to send over a squadron to help, and a dozen dories. Being a week-day afternoon it has been hard for Mr. Durbin to obtain all the dories and pilots he desired, and the swimming committee ask all the boys and men that can get off to report to Mr. Durbin.

The pier will be free for all who desire to see the finish of the great race. The last boat will leave the Yacht Club for the starting point at 3:15 P. M.

Lightning Kills Aged Man.
Frank J. Sullivan, 72 years of age, living at Delair, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during the heavy thunder storm that visited this section Wednesday night. He was sitting by a window reading when following a blinding flash, his family found him crumpled up in his chair. Several other members of the household were more or less stunned, but thought little of their own condition in the face of the tragedy before them.

When the news reached Riverton a few minutes later Officer Miller took the small fire truck and the pulper and hurried to the home of Mr. Sullivan, but the doctor who had been called in the meantime said that the victim was beyond all aid.

A peculiar feature of the accident was the hole burned in the man's side, under where he carried his watch. The hands and crystal were knocked off of the timepiece, but were not broken.

KIDDIES LIKE THE "SCHOOL."
The life of the Improvement Center at Cinnaminson seems assured. The children, now numbering seventeen, are enthusiastic. One little girl, whose parents expect to go to Philadelphia over the Fourth, is making arrangements to stay with friends on another farm, so that she will not miss "school."

Two little girls have brought small babies to share the care of the conscientious workers. One delicate child of about ten months rests in an improvised bassinet, while the "little mother" gets her share of childish pleasure.

A slide, a balance rail, and swing are installed in the woods adjoining, with more equipment promised.
Milk and biscuit at ten o'clock and a balanced lunch at noon, a nap for the tiny ones, are working wonders. Visitors are cordially invited, either at the two-room school-house or in the woods. Come and see what we are doing.

CINNAMINSON HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.
For sale cheap. 1900 Washer with wringer and water motor. Reason for selling have installed electric machine. Very low price for quick sale. Address: "The New Era" Office—Adv.

Service Men, Attention

The Committee for the presentation of rings to the Service Men announce the following persons are eligible and will receive rings during the ceremony on the river bank on July 5th, and are requested to meet the Credential Committee in the Auditorium of the Riverton School at about 9:30 A. M. on Monday, July 5th. In case of absence, the ring will be presented to either parent, or forwarded at a later date.

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| J. F. Allison
C. Armstrong
H. Armstrong
And. Arthur
William H. Baker
Wilbur F. Bard
F. A. Bennett
Lawrence C. Bell
Frank Betz
Ralston Biddle
Ely W. Brown, Jr.
James Brown
James A. Claffin
Frank Coddington
Alexander Cole
Walter Compton
S. H. Conwell, Jr.
Jack Cooper
Stanley Corbett
Duncan Cuthbert
S. Sheppard Davis
Franklin D'Olier
George Evald
Harry C. Everett
Amanda Faunce
Edward S. Faunce
William Faunce
Dale B. Fidler
John Flynn
Thomas J. Ford
B. F. Groot
Jacob Gross
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Eugene Hatsell
Orlando Herbert
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Dunbar Hylton
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DeWitt Houghtaling
Frederick M. Jones
Louis Jeffries
Robert Jones
Lawrence Joyce
Henry B. Kipp
Geo. W. Kretschman
Norman Keil
Robert Latta
Harold Lestinau
Arthur Lieb
Ernest Lieb
A. C. Lloyd
Jacques L. Legendu
Wesley Lloyd
Louis Lowden, Jr.
Geo. MacMullin | Robinson MacMullin
George L. Major
Wm. A. Major
Howard C. Marston
Norman Messenger
Chas. S. Mills, M.D.
A. Tusker Murdoch
Lawrence Murdoch
Otis W. Myers
Chas. W. Nevin
Ogden Nevin
Perot Nevin
J. Warren Reed
Richard M. Reed
Percy A. Ransom
Howard M. Rogers
Robinson W. Rogers
H. B. Rianhard
David W. Sager
Edw. Seidel
C. Benedict Showell
G. Fred Smith
Royal Smith
Russell Smith
Walter S. Snyder
Elroy Steedle
B. B. Taylor
Robert Thomas
Clarence Tucker
Wm. Tyler
D. Laurence Vaughan
Howard A. Washington
Geo. Weigel
Edw. White
Geo. T. Wilson
Frederic C. Witte, M.D.
Rudolph O. Woidill
Walter E. Woidill
Ralph Wolcott
Emerson Wolfeschmidt
Wm. J. Wolfeschmidt
Geo. F. Woodbury
Clarence S. Woolman
Walter C. Wright
Edward Yerkes |
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DIED IN SERVICE.
James Bradley
Charles Kelley
Walter Kennedy
Raymond T. McGivney
Raymond Pratt
Thomas R. Reath

While the committee has endeavored to get the name of every man entitled to receive a ring, it is possible that some one who is eligible may have been overlooked. If any man whose name is not given above believes he is entitled to a ring, the committee will be glad to have him present his claim, which will have most careful consideration.

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The society is reviving flax growing, hand spinning, and weaving of flax and woolen, also quilting, matting, tatting, hand-wrought iron work, etc. These old industries, especially spinning and weaving are being taught to our wonderful soldiers and sailors. They are also being introduced among the "suburbs" in almshouses, asylums, reformatories, sanitariums, etc.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS

in and around Palmyra

July 9, 1930

Buy It At Home.

Mrs. Blair Klepper is visiting relatives in Pemberton.

Mrs. Corolla Cunn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Shute, of Pittman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finney are visiting her parents in Southampton, Pa.

Miss Bertha Weisell, of Ogontz, was guest of Mrs. Elvin Powell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walton Taylor is spending a few days in Columbus with her sister, Mrs. Tryon.

Carl Lutz has left for Wildwood, where he has accepted a position in a hotel for the summer.

Rev. C. W. Williams attended the Northern Baptist Convention in Buffalo during the past ten days.

Mrs. William McCuen is entertaining this week her sister from Lancaster, also her son and wife, of Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watson and Miss Eleanor Kearns, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William McCuen.

Albert S. King has presented to the Township Committee three hand-somely painted rubbish receptacles for the use of the public.

The official name adopted by the citizens' association, heretofore known as the Taxpayers' Protective Association, is "The Community League."

Miss Bina Kehr spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Plumly. Miss Kehr left Tuesday for a two-months' vacation at Seal Harbor, Maine.

James T. Weart and son, James M. Weart, Charles Lutz and son, Carl, and Eula Roach spent Saturday and Sunday on a fishing trip at Lavalette, camping on the beach.

The road from Palmyra to Five Points is closed for much needed repairs. Freeholder Rogers promises a sheet asphalt covering for this road within a couple of years.

The "Wide-awake" boys entertained the "Sunshine" girls at a little party at the McCuen home last Friday evening, which was a most enjoyable event for the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamont entertained for several days, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Medland, of Waymart, Wayne Co., Pa., who are on their honeymoon. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Lamont gave a house party in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck have returned from a two-weeks' automobile tour of Canada, during which they enjoyed the wonderful scenery of the St. Lawrence basin and visited Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, and returned by way of Boston.

John M. Davies, chairman of the township committee, has given notice that the discharge of fireworks or other undue noises on Sunday will be prohibited. The police officers will enforce this ruling. The usual Independence Day celebration will be held on Monday.

If bad weather Monday evening makes conditions on the river-bank unsuitable for people to gather to watch the fireworks display, the Broadway Palace theatre will give one of its regular programs. Should the weather be favorable to the river-bank exhibition, no show will be given.

The cashier of the new Palmyra bank will be Paul H. Powers, who has been cashier of the Seaboard Trust Company for the last two years. Mr. Powers also has been employed by the Salem National Bank and is highly recommended. The bank is expected to be ready for business by the middle of August.

Farmers who discover quail eggs in fields are requested to notify Game Warden Charles C. Morton, of Mount Holly, who will call for them and take them to the game farm, where they will be hatched. While hatching farmers frequently see quail's nests containing eggs, and the parent birds, being disturbed, will not return to hatch the eggs.

A force of cavalry and artillery consisting of about 400 men, with a large quantity of equipment and approximately 1500 horses and mules, have been transferred from Fort Myer, Va., to Camp Dix. The troops come from regular organizations of regulars and are at Dix in order to get work in maneuvers which are to be conducted there during the summer.

A company of National Guard has been organized at Mount Holly, and there is a revival of the talk of erecting plans were drawn and approved by the Legislature before the war. A few years ago the board of freholders donated a piece of ground on Grant street for this purpose, the deed for which is held by the State.

Burlington county's Board of Freeholders on record on Friday as favoring the increase of license fees for motor trucks and making a reasonable statutory limit upon the weight of the loads that such freight carriers may haul over the public highways and bridges. Another limitation advocated is that of the speed at which motor trucks may travel.

A bill has been passed by the Senate increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans to \$50 a month, and the pensions of widows of Civil War veterans to \$30 a month. The bill recently passed by the House increases pensions to \$40 a month. Amendments adopted in the Senate make the increase applicable to veterans of the Mexican War, who number 215, to widows of veterans numbering 1575, and also to 73 widows of veterans of the War of 1812. The increase in pensions has been made necessary by the high cost of living. The present average pensions of veterans is \$37.50, and that of widows, \$25.00 a month. Last June there were 271,520 Civil War veterans and 336,375 widows and dependants on the pension rolls.

The Legion Carnival.

Details of the all-week carnival to be held by Post Rodgers, American Legion, of Palmyra, have been announced. The carnival will begin Monday, July 5th, as a Fourth of July celebration.

Fifty different merry-making attractions have been provided.

There will be a merry-go-round and a ferris wheel. An open-air dancing floor will be arranged and an excellent orchestra will be engaged. Sideshows of various kinds, stores, games and refreshments will be in full supply.

A sensational "free act" is promised.

The Legion will maintain open house on Monday and all are invited to inspect the Post's handsomely decorated headquarters.

University girls have been invited to the "free act" and many are expected to see it.

MARRIED

Franklin-Burkhardt. Miss Marie Sophie Burkhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burkhardt, 530 Lecony avenue, Palmyra, was married to Mr. Joseph Charles Franklin, of Camden, at the home of the bride Wednesday evening. The bride couple was attended by Miss Florence Stoor, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Joseph G. Gasser, The Rev. E. Reimer, of the Moravian Church, officiated. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a shower-bouquet of roses and gerberas, and the bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine and carried a pink bouquet. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion under the artistic direction of Charles W. Lutz, and the ceremony was performed under a lovely bower of pink roses. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will reside in Palmyra.

Houghy-Kemmerle. The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Kemmerle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street, and Mr. Michael Houghy, of Philadelphia, took place Monday morning in Our Lady of Victory Church, West Philadelphia. The young couple were attended by Miss Margaret Kemmerle and Raymond Weber, of Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Houghy will reside in Philadelphia.

Whartnaby-Draber. At a quiet home wedding Saturday evening, Miss Emily A. Draber became the bride of John R. Whartnaby of Cinnaminson street, Riverton. The bride pair were attended by Mrs. Violet M. Velstedt and Mr. Charles Whartnaby, the immediate family, and a few friends were present. The Rev. E. A. Robinson, of the Methodist Church officiated.

Tito-Piergrass. The wedding of Miss Julia Piergrass, of Palmyra, and Samuel Tito, of Riverside, took place in Philadelphia on Wednesday. The young couple will reside at Second and Market streets, Palmyra.

JINK GETS FIELD CLUB

By the Fan.

The Field Club's winning streak was broken last Saturday when the locals were defeated in a most interesting game with the Cambridge County Club team by a score of 4-3.

The Field Club was disappointed in having three of the regulars out of the game, and the "breaks" favoring the visitors.

The strong Emerson A. A. will be the attraction this Saturday, the 3rd.

On Monday, in celebration of the fourth, a game has been arranged between Post Rodgers American Legion, of Palmyra, and the Field Club, instead of having the Camp Alfred Vall team here as had been planned.

"Babe" Flynn and Joe Stack, the crack battery of last year's Field Club team, will play with the Legion team, and Roy Hardy and Pat Steidle, will be on the fringe line for the Field Club.

Most of the other Legion players are former Field Club stars and the game Monday may decide the question as to whether this year's Field Club will be a contender.

Larry Polis will play first base for the Legion; Gordon Andrews, "home run king," will be on second. Al Donaghy will play third and Irwin Donaghy at short. The fielders and subs will be Harry Hobs, John Small, La Mon, Bill Stack, Charlie Bates, Harry Stack and Powell Thatcher. Game called at 3 o'clock.

Demand Referendum on Sewer

The petitions of the Community League demanding that a referendum election be held on the sewer ordinance was presented to the Township Board of Freeholders, last Saturday night.

The clerk received the petitions and filed them for the consideration of the Township Committee. The Township Committee announces that its decision will be made public later. The petitions had 436 signers.

DEATHS

Julius Merau, 61, of Melrose street, who died in a Philadelphia hospital on Monday, was buried from his home on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Morgan cemetery in charge of Undertaker Morton. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Siebold, of Philadelphia. Mr. Merau was employed at the Southwark foundry, in Philadelphia. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters, Miss Madeline Merau, of Palmyra, and Mrs. George Forstie, of Delair. The son lives in Adirong.

Set Aim in Life.

A definitely fixed goal is a challenge to ingenuity. That is especially true for the trail blazer. Haphazard goals are apt to be the avenue to the way of least resistance. Attaining them is merely a matter of finding the easiest short-cut to them. With a ruling purpose it's different. Every possible motive and means is marshaled to gain the end. Oldtime methods are seen to fall when most needed. So the youthful dreamer puts his wits to work to discover new methods to gain the point. And it's surprising what an amount of untried genius there is waiting to be called forth by a great occasion.—Exchange.

Autumn Leaves.

The infant school is out, and a crowd of tiny children come chasing each other down the road, laughing and calling running in the wind, their cheeks rosy, their eyes dancing and their hair flying. Just as they reach me a big gust of wind shakes the trees above their heads, and quantities of yellow, brown and golden leaves come swirling down over and around them—and children and leaves all whirl away together. Whereupon I paint a mental picture, all russet and amber and little laughing faces, and call it "Autumn Leaves." For not at our happy pictures get placed on canvas.—Christian Science Monitor.

Buenos Aires' Rapid Growth.

Buenos Aires is one of the fastest growing cities of the world. The census of 1914 showed 1,575,500 inhabitants, and the population is now estimated to be more than 2,000,000, since immigrants are arriving at the rate of more than 10,000 a week. Until recently the city has retained most of the characteristics of the small Latin-American city.

Practical Christianity in India.

Four model farms are connected with the Scotch Presbyterian industrial mission at Chingleput, South India, where native Christians are taught to improve themselves.

Domestics of Brazil.

In Brazil not 1 per cent of the male and female domestics will, it is said, sleep in their masters' home. They insist on living at the latest by service in the evening and with their own families.

STRANGELY WEDDED

By JESSIE E. SHERWIN.

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Waldron Morse, seventy, worn out, had come to Shell Beach to die. Wilton Revere, thirty, at life's choice, came and came to reconquer a broken life. Because the one was exhausted in mind and body and the other world-weary, the mutual seriousness of manner and face attracted each to the other. The older man, wheeled along the beach in his invalid chair, looked eagerly for the only sojourner at the famous health resort who attracted him because of his gravely sympathetic ways.

There was a pause, gravity and clearness about the younger man that led Mr. Morse to accept him as a person he could rely upon.

The fact that he seemed to be well versed legally added to Mr. Morse's regard for him. The old man was wealthy, but his affairs had some complex features that disturbed him, in view of his condition.

"All I fear for," he told Revere, "is that my daughter Ethel, left alone in the world, would be at the mercy of self-interested persons who would guard her interests. If I could only be sure of living until some pending litigation is settled!"

"Cheer up, dear friend!" Revere told him. "You may live for many a year to come." But the next day Morse was taken fatally ill. He called Revere to his bedside and seemed to rely upon his continued presence as a solace until his daughter, who was living with an aunt in the city, arrived. Revere was fascinated at his first glimpse of the sweet, innocent face of Ethel Morse. He was sent for in urgent haste. Mr. Morse clasped his hand fervently as he sat down by his bedside.

"Revere," he said, "you have been like a son to me. The doctors say I may live but a few hours. I have learned to esteem you, more, to rely upon you. Oh, my friend, help me to die in peace by consenting to cherish and look after my daughter's interests."

"I will do all you may wish to benefit her," assured Revere.

"More than that! Revere, I beg of you to do what I suggest. She will have a fortune, she is a wife any man may be proud of. Will you marry her?"

Revere was dumbfounded. He got up as an "I dare not—I am"—but a spasm of pain overtook Mr. Morse, and Revere had to call for the doctor. An hour later he was sent for again. At a glance he realized that Mr. Morse was dying. By the side was his daughter, pale and dumfounded with grief. A stranger in clerical attire sat at a distance.

"Revere, it is all arranged," panted the dying man. "Ethel has consented—she could not deny my last wish. Be kind to her, protect her, make her life happy." And in the whirl of hurried events the words were spoken that made Wilton Revere and Ethel Morse husband and wife.

He did not intrude upon her until the funeral was over and she started for the home of her aunt. As he helped her upon the train, he said, simply, quietly, definitely:

"I shall soon be in Chicago, whither I shall remove my office to take up the affairs of the estate, as your father has desired. When any business occasion arises where it is necessary to consult with you, I will notify you. I would suggest that we keep the marriage secret."

She allowed for the wife a strange experience. Only twice in a year Revere came to see her, and then only long enough to submit some legal papers, and in the presence of her aunt. Then one day he called at her home, to find her alone.

"I am about to leave the city permanently," he said, "having closed up all matters of the estate. I have a confession to make. I am not your husband; that marriage ceremony was invalid."

She regarded him with speechless amazement. "I could not deny your father's wish," he continued, "and I fancied I saw a way to protect your interests in the way I have without intruding upon you. Two years since I parted from my wife, an unworthy woman, whom I have never seen since, but I am still her legal husband."

"Oh, why did you not tell me before?" suddenly breathed forth Ethel. "It was unmanly, it was cruel, for I—"

She hurried from the room in tears, and Revere left the house in a strange maze of emotion. Could it be possible that she cared for him? And he—oh, that fatal tie, that shut him out of paradise!

Hope, doubt, despair were in his thoughts as a week later, he again called at the home of Ethel. There was a certain plaintive expression in her face that seemed to upbraid him.

"I learned only yesterday that my wife died over a year ago in a railroad wreck in Canada. It was precious to my marriage with you. I am sorry if this new complication distresses you."

"Then I am your wife, in reality!" breathed Ethel, a quick glow suffusing her lovely face. Then she seemed to totter, leaned towards him and fainted in his arms.

To lie there! When her eyes again opened, in her face was that which told Wilton Revere that she loved him even as he loved her, and that there was no menace of another parting.

Recular Armenian Custom.

American divorcees might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a wife to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

Air Photography.

No camera has probably been developed so rapidly as the curious apparatus used in photographing from aloft. The ordinary cameras are of little use for work at high altitudes. The height plays curious tricks upon the camera. A picture taken from a height of a few hundred feet may be heavy, while if the photographer rises several thousand feet the earth may appear perfectly distinct. The latest form of aero camera are often six feet in length and must be equipped with many delicate adjustments unknown to ordinary apparatus. It is held by means of a parachute and is raised by a rope from the ship or plane.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Rev. N. F. Stahl, D. D., minister.

10.45 a. m., morning service.

2.30 p. m., Sunday School.

7.15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

8.00 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, Pastor

Bible School at 9.30 a. m.

Evening Service 7.50 p. m.

Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Young People's Meeting, Friday 8 p. m.

Christ Church.

Sunday, July 4th—Independence Day

Services 7.30, 9.30, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.

Holy Communion 7.30 and 11 A. M.

Patriotic Service 8 P. M.

Evening Service 7.50 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.

Sermons at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street.

Sunday School 9.30 a. m.

Sunday Services, 11 a. m.

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Reading room open Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

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Excellent Logic.

Harrieth and Rosalind were playing together nicely when suddenly Rosalind lost her temper and told Harrieth and the dolls exactly what she thought of them. Harrieth listened gravely until Rosalind was through and then said: "Mother, Rosalind must be an awful thoughter inside to say such things outside."

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Malady of Doubt.

There are plenty of people who think that to doubt everything shows common sense and shrewdness, whereas it may indicate only a narrow-mindedness. But there is an uneasy doubting of one's self which, if not resisted, may become almost a disease. Often, though perfectly sure that we did lock the door, or deliver an injunction, or put a memorandum in our pocket, we nourish the doubt all day, or turn out our pocket on our way to work. One symptom of this malady is the hurried, worried search for a missing article in every place save where it usually is, and the astonishment at finding it there.

To Clean Brass Articles.

Do not throw away squeezed lemons; use them for cleaning brasses and dish covers. Put a pinch of whitening on the article to be cleaned, and rub it in well, using the lemon as a sponge. You will be surprised to see how much dirt you can remove in a very short time and with little trouble. Bruses cleaned in this way keep clear longer than when done with ordinary polish.

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The True University.

Every true university should make room in its scheme for life-out-of-doors. There is much to be said for John Milton's plan of a school whose pupils should go together each year on long horseback journeys and sailing cruises in order to see the world.

John Burroughs has a college on a little farm beside the Hudson and John Mule has a university called the Yosemite. If such men cross a field of thickets they see more than the seven wonders of the world. That is culture. And without it all scholastic learning is arid, and all the academic degrees known to a man are but chins oranges hung on a dry tree.—Henry Van Dyke.

Opportunity for Every Boy.

It was a wise dispensation of Providence to have invented so many games for boys that every boy can pick out at least one in which he can excel all rivals, and have the memory of his prowess to support him when he has grown old.

New Gas Rate Due To Higher Costs

Public Service Gas Company has filed a new rate for gas to take effect with August sales. It calls for \$1.55 per thousand cubic feet.

The present rate of \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet was, after public hearing and after thorough investigation on the part of experts employed by the State, declared to be just and reasonable on the basis of the costs that then existed.

Since the present rate was filed these basic costs have radically changed:

(a) Gas oil has more than doubled in price.

(b) Coal used for gas making has greatly advanced in cost.

(c) Labor is receiving much higher wages.

(d) The gas company, like other tax payers, must pay more taxes.

All of the added cost to the consumer is due solely to increased operating expenses. The company will get no additional profit from the higher rate.

Elements of cost that make the new rate necessary will be further discussed in subsequent advertisements, as the company wants its customers to be fully informed of the reasons for the increase, and is prepared to justify the new rate by facts and figures.

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CHARLIE RAY in "Red Hot Dollars" Educational Reel and Fox News

18c and 2c; 10c and 1c

Thursday,

McLEAN and MAY in "What is your Husband Doing?" Mutt and Jeff and Fox News

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Friday,

ENID BENNETT in "The Woman in the Suitcase" CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Floorwalker"

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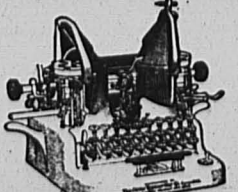
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Depart.
For Philadelphia, West and South—7:00 and 9:00, 12 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:00 and 12 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.
For all points 6:50 p. m.

Holidays.
From Philadelphia, South and West—8:00 a. m.
From all points East, New York and Foreign—9:30 a. m.
For Philadelphia, South and West—7:00 and 10 a. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:00 and 10 a. m.

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Station	Philadelphia	Palmyra	Riverton	Philadelphia	Palmyra	Riverton
Arrive at	5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:10
Depart	6:08	6:38	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
Arrive at	7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
Depart	7:40	8:05	8:07	7:41	7:44	8:15
Arrive at	10:05	10:34	10:37	8:12	8:15	8:39
Depart	11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
Arrive at	12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	12:59
Depart	1:28	1:57	2:00	1:29	1:32	2:03
Arrive at	2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:07
Depart	3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19
Arrive at	4:28	4:53	4:56	5:21	5:24	5:55
Depart	4:56	5:23	5:26	5:36	5:39	7:05
Arrive at	5:38	5:51	5:54	7:24	7:27	7:55
Depart	5:36	6:07	6:10	8:38	8:41	9:05
Arrive at	6:00	6:28	6:31	9:58	10:01	10:30
Depart	6:32	7:03	7:06	10:19	10:22	11:25
Arrive at	7:15	7:43	7:46	12:12	12:15	12:45
Depart	9:20	9:50	9:53			
Arrive at	10:45	11:15	11:18			
Depart	11:50	12:24	12:27			

Sundays

Station	Philadelphia	Palmyra	Riverton	Philadelphia	Palmyra	Riverton
Arrive at	8:00	8:10	8:10	8:02	8:02	8:35
Depart	9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20
Arrive at	10:10	10:41	10:44			
Depart	11:00	11:30	11:39	12:19	12:51	1:20
Arrive at	3:45	4:14	4:17	2:53	2:56	3:20
Depart	4:55	5:28	5:31	4:59	5:02	5:30
Arrive at	5:05	5:36	5:39	6:19	6:22	6:51
Depart	7:10	7:43	7:46	7:05	7:08	7:39
Arrive at	7:48	8:20	8:23	7:20	7:23	7:51
Depart	9:15	9:45	9:48	9:47	9:50	10:20
Arrive at	10:00	10:31	10:34	10:05	10:08	10:40
Depart	10:00	10:31	10:34	11:05	11:08	11:40

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

In Effect August 1, 1917

Camden—Trains leave Camden for Trenton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:00 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

For Riverside and Intermediate points only, 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m., then hourly until 2:00 a. m.

Palmyra—For Trenton and Intermediate points, 4:39 a. m., 5:39 a. m., 6:39 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:39 p. m., then hourly until 11:39 p. m.

For Riverside and Intermediate points only, 4:39 a. m., 5:39 a. m., 6:39 p. m., then hourly until 11:39 p. m.

For Camden and Intermediate points, 4:21 a. m., 5:21 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:21 p. m., then hourly until 2:21 a. m.

Riverton—For Trenton and Intermediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:41 p. m., then hourly until 11:41 p. m.

For Riverside and Intermediate points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.

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HAD RUSH OF ORDERS IN MAY

Demand for Memorial Day Supplies Taxed Legion Department; Fourth of July Wearing.

"Don't shoot the pianist—he's doing the best he can."
"Treat the undertaker kindly—you may be buried yourself some day."

These, together with various and sundry kindred admonitions might constitute a seemingly appropriate introduction to this pathetic narrative. It deals with the plight of certain distracted individuals at national headquarters of the American Legion. Aside from Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, who has been swamped so often that he's getting used to it, this unfortunate and to read and answer more telegrams and letters in May than all other members of the headquarters' staff combined. And the reason is this:

Between May 1 and May 25 the following orders, among others, all for delivery by May 30, poured in like a barrage on the emblem division, of which the hero of our tale has charge:

2,158 grave markers,
108 silk United States flags,
128 wool post flags,
90 wool United States flags.

Result, some 3,200 separate and distinct "rush" orders, including almost innumerable demands for buttons, pins, badges, rings, watch-fobs, auto radiator decorations and whatnots.

So, at last in times that moved his colleagues to tears, the martyr sent out this "S. O. S.":

"Please tell all posts and buddies," he sighed, "that they'll either have to order the stuff they want for July Fourth earlier than they did their Memorial day paraphernalia, or I'll drop dead in the midst of the rush and gum up the whole works. Please tell 'em to have a heart; decide now on what they want and write about it. This will make it possible for the factory to get the orders out on time and save the expenses of 'steep hundred telegrams.'"

What's your men?

Mohammedan New Year.
The Mohammedan marks the beginning of the Muslim year, but the date is movable, and determined by the moon. It chiefly commemorates the death of the martyr, Ali, the prophet's son-in-law; Hasan, his grandson (poisoned by his wife), and Hosain, the younger brother, killed at Kerbela.

STATE ENDS YEAR WITH BIG BALANCE

Fiscal Year Closes With About \$1,000,000 Over Comptroller's Estimate in March.

RECEIPTS TOTAL \$12,671,969.

Members of Ousted Body Seek Attorney General's Opinion of Status.
Governor Urges Commission to Investigate Contracts.

Trenton—When the state's fiscal year closed the free balance in the treasury amounted to \$2,133,810.39, or approximately \$1,000,000 more than the estimated free balance given the appropriations committee by the state comptroller and state treasurer last March. Governor Edwards was apprised of the gratifying condition of the treasury in a report sent him by State Comptroller Hughes.

In making the estimate of receipts for the appropriations committee the treasury officials placed the probable free balance at \$1,133,810.39. In balance books it was found that total receipts of the state from all sources for the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$12,671,969.32. Should these receipts be equalled next year, in addition to the free balance on hand, the total resources for the present fiscal year will be \$14,805,788.71.

In making the estimate of miscellaneous receipts the state comptroller and treasurer figured that the transfer inheritance tax department would collect \$4,750,000. Instead of this \$5,102,407.15 was realized, other increases over the estimates were as follows: Federal aid from \$235,000 to \$305,000; secretary of state's office from \$250,000 to \$300,000; clerk of the Supreme Court from \$100,000 to \$110,000; clerk in chancery from \$60,000 to \$80,000; Department of Health from \$12,000 to \$24,000. Smaller increases were shown in other departments.

Lapsed appropriations for the fiscal year amounted to \$213,427.45. Reciprocity which would otherwise have lapsed, amounted to \$2,227,704.83. Except for these appropriations the cash balance in the treasury would have been nearly doubled. The appropriations included the following: General McLean for an opinion as to \$400,000; Morris Plains Hospital, \$100,000; State Normal School at Glassboro, \$283,804.02; purchase of toll bridges, \$152,500; state use system, \$35,000.

Highway Board's Legal Battle.
Organization of the new State Highway Commission created by Governor Edwards to succeed the one summarily removed proceeded at a meeting held in the governor's office without the slightest hitch. Six of the seven appointees were present, the only absentee being William J. Kirby of Somerville, who is in the South. George L. Burton of South River was chosen chairman; Thomas J. Wessinger of Trenton, secretary. Mr. Wessinger is county engineer of Hudson and his standing in his profession is high. He succeeded William S. Thompson, who resigned several months ago, to take effect July 15, and his salary was fixed by the new commission at \$10,000 a year an increase of \$2,000. Grover served as secretary of the old commission.

The appointment of Watson G. Clark of Teanahy by the old commission to serve as controlling engineer, with all the powers of the highway engineer, was terminated by the new board, which adjourned following organization to meet again on July 15, or at the call of the chairman.

Assistant State Comptroller of Taxation, acted as temporary chairman of the meeting, and the other members present were: John Ferris of Jersey City, George Padlock of Newark, James S. Whitmore of Newton, George L. Burton of South River, and Thomas E. Collins of Elizabeth.

To attend a scheduled meeting of the old commission, two of the ousted members, Samuel Haverstick of Trenton, and Louis C. Duncanson of Westville, came to the State House, but in the absence of a quorum no meeting was held. They stated that it is the purpose of the old board to ask Attorney General McLean for an opinion as to whether or not Governor Edwards acted with authority in summarily removing the commission and appointing new members. The attorney general is expected to give an opinion some time next week.

As an ex-officio member Governor Edwards sent to the new commission a communication, in which he makes a number of suggestions for their consideration. He calls particular attention to the extreme deterioration existing in the road system throughout the state and urges that immediate steps be taken toward improvement. He recommends a thorough investigation into the action of the old commission in taking over for maintenance by the state various roads from counties and assuming full responsibility for them.

"The routes were taken over against my expressed judgment, as I foresaw exactly what has happened—namely, that the job of maintenance was too much for the State Highway Commission to shoulder alone," says the governor. "As it will probably be a number of years before all of the main highway routes can be permanently paved, you can readily see that it is of first importance to keep these routes in reasonably good condition, otherwise the business and pleasure traffic of the state is subject to serious interference, and damage will result to both life and property."

The governor advises an investigation of all contracts for the building of state roads. He suggests that if a contractor is undertaking work which he is incapable of completing proceedings should be opened at once to compel

Immediate completion of the contract or its surrender.

It is pointed out by Governor Edwards that the \$15,000,000 road tax now being raised will not build more than half of the roads originally planned, and steps must be taken by the next legislature to provide for financing the balance of the work. This need not interfere with the duties that now devolve on the new board, the governor said, as for two years to come there will be available each year about \$3,000,000, so that a partial program can be continued.

State Shy About \$50,000.

How to pay about \$100,000 of claims against the teachers' retirement fund, which are now due, with \$51,000 is a problem now confronting State Treasurer William T. Bond. One solution presented is the sale of some of the securities bought by the old teachers' retirement fund for permanent investment purposes. The objection to this course is that the securities available would have to be disposed of at this time at a loss because of the present condition of the market.

The deficit of approximately \$50,000 to meet the quarterly payments is attributed by the state's financial officers to the unusual policy followed in the administration of the old retirement fund, which has been superseded by a state fund in which the state virtually guarantees perpetual solvency of the fund. The new plan is worked out by acturaries on a basis which it is believed will make it self-sustaining.

Second State Bonus List.

In compliance with the bonus act of this year the Civil Service Commission filed with the state comptroller schedules for the payment of bonuses due state employees for the last half of the fiscal year ending last week.

The total required under the regulations worked out by the Civil Service Commission and approved by the State House Commission and the appropriations committee of the legislature was \$33,232.02, or \$25,232.02 above the estimate made last December. The total appropriation was \$400,000.

Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 of the additional amount has been used to provide a bonus for teachers in certain institutions and to making a general allowance to state employees who were in service during the war.

The shortage of approximately \$32,000 is being met from unexpended balances in several state departments available for salary purposes, which would otherwise have lapsed. This will make possible distribution of the second half of the bonus on the same basis as was made in April.

The bonus legislation was intended to provide some financial relief to permanent employees in the state service and employees entering the service after January 1st do not participate in the second distribution.

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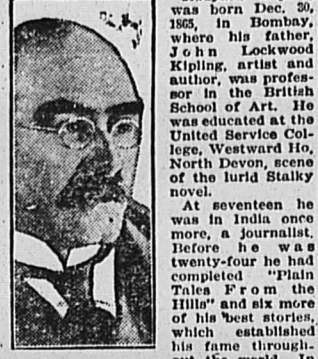
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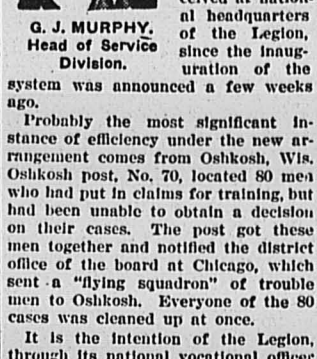
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The American Legion

VOCATIONAL PLAN GETS O. K.

National Headquarters Receives Many Expressions of Approval of the Work Accomplished.



Remarkable tributes to the success of the American Legion's plan of co-operation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education have been received at national headquarters since the plan was announced a few weeks ago.

Probably the most significant instance of efficiency under the new arrangement comes from Oshkosh, Wis. Oshkosh post, No. 70, located 80 miles from Chicago, has had a "flying squadron" of 80 men who had put in claims for training, but had been unable to obtain a decision on their cases.

It is the intention of the Legion, through its national vocational office at Indianapolis, and co-operating Legions in every department and community throughout the country, to see that this same system is put into universal practice until the last red tape entanglement is swept from the path of every crippled veteran, whether a member of the Legion or not, who is entitled to training under the provisions of the vocational rehabilitation act.

Since the Legion took up this work in Michigan, a total of 2,500 cases have been settled by the Legion and the federal board, working together. Conferences have been held in 15 districts of the state and Legion men, accompanied by representatives of the federal vocational officers of the local posts and sought out the men whose cases had not been acted upon.

In New Jersey, the Legion and federal board have offices in the same building, and through co-operation the board is brought in touch with every man who has a claim, with the result that immediate action is being obtained in practically every instance.

Four district conferences have been held in Ohio and arrangements have been made to have "flying squadrons" visit the posts as fast as men having claims can be located and gotten to together.

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By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

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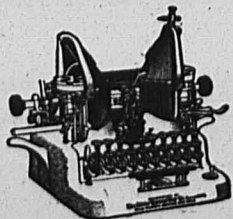
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In effect June 26, 1920

Phila. for Riverton	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton	Riverton for Phila.	Palmyra for Phila.	Arrive at Phila.
a.m. 5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:20	7:23	7:47
8:00	8:23	8:24	7:41	7:44	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	8:12	8:15	8:30
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
p.m. 12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	12:50
1:28	1:57	2:00	1:29	1:32	2:03
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:07
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:10
4:38	4:53	4:56	5:21	5:24	5:55
4:56	5:23	5:26	6:36	6:39	7:05
5:20	5:48	5:51	7:27	7:30	7:55
5:36	6:07	6:10	8:38	8:41	9:05
6:00	6:28	6:31	9:58	10:01	10:30
6:12	7:03	7:06	12:12	12:15	12:45
7:15	7:43	7:46			
9:20	9:50	9:53			
10:45	11:15	11:18			
11:50	12:24	12:27			

Sundays

Phila. for Riverton	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton	Riverton for Phila.	Palmyra for Phila.	Arrive at Phila.
a.m. 7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04	8:35
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20
10:10	10:41	10:44			
p.m. 1:05	1:36	1:39	12:49	12:51	1:20
3:45	4:14	4:17	2:53	2:56	3:20
4:55	5:28	5:31	4:59	5:02	5:30
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:19	6:22	6:51
7:16	7:44	7:47	7:05	7:08	7:39
7:48	8:20	8:23	7:20	7:23	7:51
9:15	9:45	9:48	9:47	9:50	10:20
10:00	10:31	10:34	10:06	10:09	10:40
			11:05	11:08	11:40

* Saturdays only

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Camden—Trains leave Camden for Trenton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:00 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

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Palmyra—For Trenton and intermediate points, 4:39 a. m., 5:39 a. m., 6:39 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:39 p. m., then hourly until 2:39 a. m.

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Riverton—For Trenton and intermediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:41 p. m., then hourly until 11:41 p. m.

For Riverside and intermediate points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and then half-hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.

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LESSON FOR JULY 18

DAVID SPARES SAUL'S LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 28.
GOLDEN TEXT—Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.—Luke 6:27.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Man Who Was Kind to His Enemy.
JUNIOR TOPIC—"Paying Back."
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Overcoming Evil With Good.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Treatment of Wrongdoers.

1. Saul in Pursuit of David (w. 1-3).
Ever since David took his departure from Jonathan (ch. 20), when that crowning act of friendship was shown, Saul had been hunting him as a wild animal. He now pursues him with 3,000 chosen men. David flees from place to place, hiding as an outlaw. Sometimes he is in the enemies' country doing disreputable things.

This is the period of his schooling which fitted him to be the eminent king that he was. It was a bitter period in his life, but God sent him to this school and adapted the instruction to his needs. David never could have been the broad man that he was, had he not been prepared in this crucible of bitter experience. His wading deeply into trouble adapted him to write psalms suited to all men, in all ages, and under all conditions. His life swung through the arc of human experience, touching the highest point of fame and dipping to the depths of sorrow and shame. Then, personally, he learned many lessons, among which may be mentioned:

1. His own weakness. It was necessary that he be humbled under the sense of his infirmities. Unless a man has learned this lesson, sudden elevation to power will utterly ruin him.

2. His dependence upon God. David's many miraculous escapes caused him to realize that the Lord had redeemed him out of his adversity. His hiding places in the rocks gave him much of his imagery for the psalms.

3. He learned the country and people over which he was to rule. By knowing the grievous afflictions which Saul had heaped upon the people he could sympathize and remove them.

4. He learned the magnanimity of self-control. This a man must know before he can be a true king. He that ruthlessly kills is better than he that taketh a city (Prov. 10:32).

11. Saul in David's Hands (v. 4-20).
1. David sends out spies (v. 4). This he did to find out as to whether Saul was come in very stealth.

2. David at Saul's camp (v. 5-11). He took with him Abiath and went in the night to where Saul was sleeping. Abiath asked to be allowed to kill Saul, but David forbade him because Saul was the Lord's anointed.

3. David takes Saul's spear and robe of water (v. 12, 15). Once before at Engedi (ch. 24) David spared Saul's life. Now again he was at his mercy. This he did that he might show tangible evidence to the king that he had no evil intent.

4. David taunts Abner, the king's bodyguard (v. 14-16). He calls to Abner and taunts him for his thoughtlessness—his failure to watch over the Lord's anointed, the evidence of which is the crime and the spear in his hands.

5. David reasons with Saul (v. 17-20). When Saul recognized David's voice, David began to reason with him, showing that he had nothing but good intentions toward the king. He asked that he would show what wrong he had done or what evil intent was in his heart. David is very humble and begs Saul to relent, for surely if he had any wicked purpose he would not have spared his life twice when the Lord had placed Saul wholly at his mercy. David had peculiar regard for the Lord's anointed. He recognized the fact that the Lord had delivered Saul into his hands not to kill, but to have.

11. Saul's Confession (v. 21-25).
1. He confessed that he had sinned. The sad feature about his confession is that it lacked conviction, for he went right on sinning. This is the great trouble with people. They are willing to confess that they are sinners, but still they go on sinning.

2. He confessed that he had played the fool and erred exceedingly. We see about us daily many using such expressions, but still they go on repeating their sins. David shows his magnanimity of spirit, however, in delivering the crime and the spear to Saul's servant. He knew that Saul's confession was not genuine, appeals afraid to go near him, and they to Saul's king again.

part news.
Gen. George Crook Was the latest issue of The Crook Whiz-Bang, published spasmodically at Chicago by Gen. George Crook.

Post No. 434, American Legion, contains an interesting biographical sketch of the military leader of Civil war fame after whom the post is named. "He fought the Indians tooth and nail as commander of the department of the Platte and Arizona."

The article, reads, "His last official duties were performed as head of the Department of Missouri."

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Notice

All readers or local notices of entertainments, suppers, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Friends Gather in London.

Friends from all over the world will gather in London for the conference of All Friends, which will convene there from August 14th to 20th, for the discussion of subjects vital to all civilization. Riverton will be represented by J. Lawrence Lippincott and family, Miss Edith Coale, Miss Martha Mcl. Biddle and Miss Anna Roberts.

Dogs Not Registered May Be Shot.

The law regarding the registration and licensing of dogs will be enforced in Riverton, and owners should secure their license tags at once from the borough clerk, George K. Clark. The law reads as follows:

"Every person who shall keep or harbor any dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, shall have the same registered and numbered with the clerk of the town, township, village, borough or city in which the owner or person harboring the same shall reside, and shall place upon the neck of each dog or bitch kept or harbored, a collar, having engraved thereon upon a metal surface, the name of the owner of said dog or bitch and the registered number thereof; and it shall be lawful for any person to kill any dog or bitch found straying off the owner's premises without such collar upon its neck."

Red Cross

An urgent appeal has come to the Burlington County Red Cross from National Headquarters to help provide layettes for the babies of Eastern and Central Europe where starvation and destitution exists. Burlington County asks the Riverton Branch to provide the bags for small articles included in the layettes. These should be 8 inches wide and 11 inches long finished, of plain or figured muslin, and must have two draw strings. 60 layettes go from Burlington County and we must provide 60 bags before July 29.

All Red Cross members are urged to respond and to telephone Mrs. M. C. Boyer, Sunday, July 18th, and report how many bags each will be responsible for so that we may know that our quota will be reached. Also send finished bags before July 29 to the chairman.

Mrs. Feickert's Advice to Women Voters.

Speaking at the annual convention of the New Jersey State League of Republican Clubs at Riverdale last Saturday, Mrs. E. F. Feickert, Vice Chairman for women voters of the Republican State Committee, said in part:

"Our greatest problem is to make the average woman realize the importance of working within a party organization. A good many women have a vague idea of being an 'independent' voter, not realizing that the so-called 'independent' has no independence at all. His or her only dependence is on the general election ticket to vote in at the general election when the choice is narrowed down to a few candidates provided for them by the party voters. To have influence in the making of platforms and a voice in the selection of candidates one must be enrolled in one of the parties and take part in the primaries. My advice to the women of New Jersey is to study the parties and cast in their lot with the one whose record and platform appeal to them most strongly. This does not necessarily mean voting for every candidate on the party ticket, as most women seem to believe; but it does mean power to influence the selection of candidates, so that every man on the ticket will be a man fit for the office he aspires to fill.

Kiddies in Tears When They Leave School.

The picking season having closed, six of the children who have been attending "school" at the Cinnamonhome, have tearfully left for home.

One little girl, who regretted taking gained wonderfully, as it has delicate, is a happy contented still instead of the fretful little child of a few weeks ago.

Two visitors, one from Philadelphia, and one from Jersey City, spent Tuesday at the Center. They went home much pleased with the undertaking and hoping to interest other communities in the same work. This being the only thing of the kind this side of the Rocky Mountains. We are under untold obligations to the good women of the Board of Home Missions, who have made this work possible for us.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

Mrs. A. W. Herr is at Ocean City. F. W. Kneibler and family are at Lavelette.

Mrs. M. M. Dickinson is at Tobyhanna, Pa.

Mrs. C. A. Templin has gone to Ocean City.

And now we have a "noiseless skelter!" Gosh!

Mrs. Robert Biddle, 2d, is at Beach Haven for the summer.

Miss Mary Grimm, of Elm Terrace, is at Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling spent Thursday in Bridgeton with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Sylvester and son, Ralph, are visiting relatives at Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Warren and son, Harry, have gone to Ocean Grove for two weeks.

Miss Elsie Ogden will go to Atlantic City Monday to visit Miss Ernestine Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk and Leonard and Edecoy, are at Waterloo, N. Y., for several days.

Mrs. Clinton P. Gibbon, of Linden avenue, has gone to Cape May for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cecil Fittler have gone to Bretton Woods, N. H., for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. O. J. Scott is at Santa Barbara, California, with the Rajah Temple Shriners from Reading, Pa.

Miss Etta Philp, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoffman, on Thomas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Flanagan were the guests this week of Mrs. Charles E. Cornelius, Germantown.

Mrs. Wilson has returned to her home in Tampa, Fla., after spending some time with her son, John Wilson.

Francis Bailey was the winner of the \$75 bicycle offered by the Foresters Tuesday evening at Collins' Hall.

C. T. Woolston has sold his entire business, and has several second-hand cars which he will sell at a sacrifice. —Adv.

Clarence Mattis and family are spending a fortnight with Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Mattis at Beverly.

M. Sontheimer's Cole Eight limousine was damaged one day last week in a collision with a trolley car in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Myers and daughter Elizabeth, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting at the home of her cousin Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Several airplanes and two observation balloons have arrived at Camp Dix for the use of the West Point cadets stationed there.

The company of National Guard recently organized at Mount Holly had a membership of sixty. Robert Pencock has been elected captain.

Miss Cassandra S. Eaves, 416 Lippincott avenue, will sail on the S.S. St. Paul July 24 for England, and will visit Scotland, South Wales and probably France.

Mr. and Mrs. Gershen Wheeler and daughter have returned to New Brunswick, after spending ten days with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham P. Sargent are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, July 10th. Mrs. Sargent will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Myers and their two children, of Yankton, South Dakota, are spending a month with Mrs. Myers' sisters, the Misses Price, 416 Lippincott avenue.

Clayton Dickson and son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of C. Cecil Fittler. Their palatial houseboat is anchored off Riverton, and the Dicksons are living aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wanger, who are spending the summer at Lavelette, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown. Mr. Wanger has just returned from a fishing trip to Maine.

Justice Swazey, of the State Supreme Court, has declared unconstitutional the bill recently passed by the Legislature requiring landlords to give tenants three months notice to move.

John Frohofer, of Connecticut, purchased the Ogden H. Mattis property 420 Thomas avenue and will move into same in the near future. Mr. Frohofer is superintendent of the metal works at Riverdale.

One hundred citizens have volunteered for police service and been sworn in as special officers at Hadson Heights in an effort to break up the series of holdups and robberies that have been terrorizing the place.

The Orion, a thirty-foot sloop, has been added to the Riverton fleet. It is owned by George Kopenhaver, who bought it at Washington and sailed it to Chesapeake bay in time to enter the lists there during the past week. He was accompanied by Jackson.

John S. Bradley will sail for Europe on August 7th, with a touring party of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Bradley expects to visit France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland. While in France he will try to locate the grave of his son, James, who gave his life in the world war.

Thirty-five residents of Burlington have pledged the sum of \$100 each toward the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial hall in that city. The effort is being made to get \$10,000 by that plan. This sum is in addition to considerable money that has been raised by public entertainments and other methods.

The fourteenth annual summer picnic of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held at the Green Hill farm of Henry H. Albertson, near Burlington, on Saturday, July 24. H. E. Taylor, of Freehold, will speak on the proposed federation of county boards. For detailed information interested persons may address Howard G. Taylor, secretary, Riverton, N. J.

The Cinnamon Home has made of legal hammocks for the use of present and past guests. There is a hospital unusually large number retire to their rooms now have in it would be so much for rest, while if they could rest under shade of the fine trees on the lawn, they would contribute, you may send it to 601 Bank avenue, or telephone 312, and it will be called for.

THE CHESAPEAKE CRUISE

Log of the Trip Kept by One of the Skippers. Jackson Crushes Hand Trying to Save Boat.

The Chesapeake Bay yacht racing cruise terminated very successfully. The fleet left Riverton at different times to suit the individual owners, expecting to rendezvous at Esington Friday night, July 2.

Rigg sailed down the previous week and, expecting to compete in the first race, but owing to the paint not being sufficiently dry, he was not able to enter.

Robertson on the Lewanna, with Ogden Mattis and Ross T. Elliott as crew, and Merz on Yuron started Friday afternoon, July 2, at 2 o'clock. Merz was double reefed as the weather was very threatening. It rained all night. They anchored at Old Man's creek and Gloucester respectively for the night.

Merrill on the Tradescantia, with family and William H. Baker, Jr., left Riverton at 6.30 Friday afternoon and experienced the same hardships as the balance of the fleet, arriving at Esington at 10.15 p. m.

Belknap brothers anchored at Billingsport for the night.

Robertson in that feverish excitement attendant on any man bound for a series of exciting races, had his crew up at 3 a. m. and was under way at 4, reaching Delaware City at 7.30. They had the good fortune to run in with Philip Johnson, commodore of the Philadelphia Yacht Club, who towed them through the canal and down Back creek to Still point harbor by Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday Robertson got under way at 7 a. m., with double reefed mainsail, and, owing to the wind in the bay shook reef, only to put it in again half hour later as the wind blew half a gale and kicked up a tremendous sea. They arrived in Annapolis harbor at 2 p. m., with floor boards afloat and the tender half full of water, having encountered heavy seas all day long.

Merrill, on board his little yawl, after powering down Back creek, set mainsail and started on that awful grind down the bay from Turkey Point at 9 a. m. Soon morning they were wallowing in the sea and making no headway they stowed the mainsail and went at it with jib and mizzen. The wind was blowing shrike across the flats from Havre de Grace and they tore along with wind abeam.

Merz was towed down Back creek by Belknap and arrived at Annapolis at 1.30 p. m. Belknap reached 9.30 harbor below the Patapsco river, making Annapolis the next morning.

On Monday the first of the series of three races was commenced. The cup was sailed by six L. I. boats at the Sherwood Forest Club, seven miles up the Severn. The weather conditions were good in the morning, but the race was postponed until 11 p. m., by which time the wind had dropped very light. A triangular course was sailed. The rest of the races followed: Williams, Baltimore Yacht Club, first; Houston, same club, second; Robertson, Riverton Yacht Club, third; Tripp, Baltimore Yacht Club, fourth; and Moore, same club, fifth.

On Tuesday, July 6, the squadron run from Annapolis to Oxford, the L. I. boats sailed at 10.30 a. m. As the Tradescantia sailed out of Annapolis at 9 a. m. they were asked to act as stake boat at Oxford and time the finish. The wind was very strong from the south which made a hard beat to windward twenty-five miles to Sharp's Island Light, and then a broad reach to Oxford twelve miles more.

The Tradescantia powered to the light and then put on sail—just anchored in time at Oxford to get the wind on the beam. The best races ever held on Chesapeake Bay. After sailing all day the racing boats finished within four minutes of each other in the following order: Rigg, Robertson, Williams, Moore, Tripp.

Wednesday's race off Oxford was over a triangular course. The Tradescantia was the leeward stake boat next to the start; Belknap covered the other mark.

A strong wind from south-east was blowing and the quick action of five evenly-matched boats, and a few good skippers and crews, was a sight seldom seen, particularly at the leeward mark where spinners were smothered, back stays sagged, and mainsails luffed over reaching for the other mark. It was here on the first lap that Rigg carried away his gall jaws, which without doubt cost him the race. The boat was broken by his tiller handle. With these handicaps our boats finished third and fourth, respectively.

By Thursday the crews were pretty well raced out, consequently only two boats started in the L. I. class, Robertson winning from Tripp, the winner of the previous day.

The mixed class brought out the yawl Tradescantia and a new 30-ft. sloop in the Riverton fleet, which George Kopenhaver had sailed up from Washington. The yawl managed to win by three seconds in a race that was close from start to finish.

Thursday a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Bingham at Oxford, given by the Chesapeake Bay Yachting Association.

Friday morning the Tradescantia broke company with the fleet at Oxford, and by half past eight Sunday morning was home again at Riverton. The L. I. boat race was over at Annapolis Friday. Rigg was leading by a good margin when one by one all the boats overhauled and passed him. Gardner Crowell, one of his crew, dove overboard, and unfastened a plank with a spike in which their keel had snagged, probably costing them the race. The boats finished in the following order: Moore, Tripp, Williams, Rigg, Robertson.

Saturday's race outside Annapolis harbor was over a triangular course, once around; wind south-west; third race for Moore trophy cup. It was very closely contested, and a beautiful race to watch. The result was as follows: Robertson, Rigg, Williams, Moore, Houston.

Robertson, after finishing the race, started for Philadelphia, arriving at Chesapeake City at 10.30 a. m. Monday morning. As no boats were coming north they proceeded to sail through, which they did in the remarkably long time of 10 hours, arriving home 1.30 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jackson, sailing with the George Kopenhaver, while looking through at Chesapeake City, had the misfortune to break three bones in his hand trying to fend off the boat.

Mr. Merz started for Oxford Tuesday on the run down, but put back to Annapolis as the weather was too rough, consequently they participated in none of the races.

The owners of the boats, guests and crew, who went on this enjoyable wonderful week of sailing and racing. There was plenty of hard work, but the showing made by our two boats was most gratifying, and as far as Long Island Sound is practically through with this class, it

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INTERESTING NEWS BIT-

In and around Palmyra

Friday, July 16, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lloyd spent Thursday at Ocean Grove.

Clarence Jones has moved from Riverton to Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

Miss Edna Lloyd returned today from a ten day sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. George A. Murray underwent a serious operation at a Trenton hospital Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitehead, of Garfield and Spring Garden, Tuesday.

Reports from many Burlington county potato growers indicate a very satisfactory crop this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, Jr., of Audobon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart.

Merchants report that the appearance of numerous counterfeit bills in dollars in receipts of their stores during the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bousal and infant son, accompanied by Mrs. James T. Weart will go to Cape May Saturday for two weeks.

Trenton Socialists have launched a ticket for the United States.

Relief Fire Company, of Mount Holly, was 108 years of age on Sunday, July 11th. This is the oldest active company in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Jr., gave a birthday surprise party on Friday evening in honor of their grandson, James Rambo. About twenty guests were present.

Mrs. John Mullen and Mrs. W. I. Mullen have gone to Lynbrook, L. I.

Mrs. John Mullen will remain for the balance of the summer, while the latter is expected home this week.

Just as you are about ready to concede that the average intelligence of the human race is improving, along comes a Quixote board or a political convention and upsets all your theories.

The thirty-second anniversary carnival of Independence Fire Company No. 1, will be held at the Field Club ball park Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. Details of attractions will be published later.

Sol Romm went to New York Tuesday to cancel his reservation for the trip to Warsaw via "Frist on the President Wilson." He decided that it would not be wise to visit Poland until the war with the Bolsheviki is settled.

A vat of bitum mixture caught fire at the plant near Arch street Tuesday afternoon. Morry Beck piloted the fire truck to the scene and the firemen subdued the flames by use of the chemical, which was very effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Franklin have returned from their wedding trip and will reside on "Palmyra," a young couple have just received a handsome present from the office force of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Mrs. William H. Reed, of Morgan avenue, will sail for Paul from New York on July 24th for Southampton, England, for a three months' tour of Europe. After visiting France, England and Italy, she will return on the Haverton, sailing October 29.

The Riverside Athletic Association, in deference to the wishes of the citizens, have decided to discontinue Sunday baseball. The management recently sent out a circular giving the opinion of the residents, and the replies were overwhelmingly opposed to games on Sunday.

Cordie H. Stokley was tendered a surprise birthday party at his home on Garfield avenue Saturday evening. Dancing, singing and games made the time pass quickly and refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests were present from Chester, Pa., Maryland, Burlington, Riverside and Palmyra.

One of our progressive business men suggests that cluster lights similar to those on the main business streets in Philadelphia should be provided for Broad street from Lecony to Morgan avenue. Palmyra's business section presents a very lively scene in the evenings nowadays and anything that would add to its attractiveness should be welcomed.

Only two bids were received by the Township Committee for the lower Cinnaminson and Garfield avenue sidewalk and curb contracts. They were from Joseph Piergros and the Taylor Paving Co., both of Palmyra. Piergros was low and received the contract at 27c a square foot for the sidewalk, 55c a foot for the curbing, and \$200 for the grading and excavating required.

The annual report of the State Home for Girls at Trenton, just issued, states that student government, introduced during the past year, has been eminently successful, notwithstanding this form of government among girls between ten and fourteen years of age has not been considered possible by any similar institution. The adoption of this plan was due to the efforts of Dr. Mary B. Harris, superintendent of the Home.

The Cinnaminson avenue curb at Cook's corner was painted white by Mr. Land this week to help keep automobiles from running over it after passing the station. Not much of the whiteness remains at the present time. Automobiles frequently do not notice the sharp turn in the street at this point and run up on the sidewalk. Frequently the remark is heard, "Somebody will be killed and then something will be done about it." It is a difficult problem. Red lights would be confusing, and a barrier would be in the way of pedestrians. Davies and Chief Beck this week were heard discussing the possibility of widening Broad street from this point to Lecony avenue sufficiently to eliminate the turn altogether.

The Price of Oliver Typewriters will advance the first of August.

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Walter L. Bowen

Riverton, N. J.

Baseball Big Attraction at Picnic.

The Epworth Methodist Sunday School picnic at Rancocas Park Wednesday was largely attended. All enjoyed the trip by autos furnished by members, and in Joe Stack's trucks.

The sports were entered into with great enthusiasm. Baseball proved the most popular. No one would admit they were getting old, and to prove their youthful vigor, the "old boys" and the married men's team made the youngsters bite the dust to the tune of 9 to 5.

Superintendent McCorkle landed on the fast ones served up by his son, Harold, who pitched for the youngsters. In another game, Hassell's team of colts proved too much for Taylor's collection of younger colts, winning 13 to 10. The Baptists, of the Field Club, defeated the Epworthians. In a well-played game in which much credit was won by the rosters, the home team got the bacon by 5 to 3.

F. C. Defeats Welsbach.

One of the best ball games of the season was played at the Field Club park last Saturday afternoon when the Field Club defeated the Welsbach team of Gloucester by 4 to 3 in a contest which required two extra innings to reach a decision.

Pitcher Hardy won his own game after two men were out with a hard grounder over second, scoring "Dabe" MacMullin. Hardy also fanned ten men, while Nichols, of Welsbach, whiffed fifteen Field Clubbers.

The fourth inning was a period of great excitement on each side, as each succeeded in filling the bases. The Field Club profited the most, however, scoring three men, while Welsbach was able to get only one man across, due to the cool-headed work of the locals. Russ Gibson got a little raving when he hit a beautiful two-bagger later in the game, and then spoiled it by trying to reach third on the throw-in.

Woody is the attraction this Saturday.

Insist on Separate Listing for Palmyra in Telephone Directory.

The Palmyra Business Men's Association called off its meeting Tuesday evening, owing to the heat.

The Association's president, G. N. Wimer, has received a letter from D. J. Cleary, manager of the Camden District, confirming Mr. Cleary's previous expressed opinion that the telephone company would not grant the Business Men's request that Palmyra subscribers be listed in the directory under the separate heading of "Palmyra."

Mr. Cleary in his letter seemed under the impression that the principal reason for the request was that the operators had given erroneous replies to calls for Palmyra numbers.

Mr. Wimer has replied to the letter calling attention to the fact that the main reason for the request is the fact that Palmyra is now being discriminated against in the directory listings.

Mr. Wimer informed Mr. Cleary that the matter would now be considered at the next regular meeting of the Association.

Palmyra Boy Drowned.

George S. Taylor, 17 years old, nephew of Gilbert E. Taylor, 319 W. Sixth street, Palmyra, was drowned at Somers Point Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock while in bathing.

The boy had gone to Somers Point Friday to spend a week's vacation at his uncle's cottage. Tuesday morning he took his cousins, Mary and Ruth Wilson, and Miss Lotie McBride, and some other children, in a rowboat to a sand bar a short distance off shore where the bathing is good at low tide. He had his little cousin Mary, who is seven years old, sitting on his shoulders and he swam about with her for a tiff.

According to the child's story, he suddenly told her to make for shore herself, and she threw up her hands and went down. Mary could only swim a few feet, so she called for help and some one threw her a life-belt, which she seized. Then Miss Miriam Streck, 13 years' old, of Norristown, came to her aid and took her ashore.

The little girl says she saw her cousin's body lying on the bottom at the time, but Miss Streck did not know anyone had gone down and no search was made until a few minutes later when little Mary made them understand that her cousin was under water. The body had not yet been recovered up to this morning.

George had made his home with his uncle for the last seven years, following the death of his parents. He was employed at Walter R. Ziegler's printing shop at Riverside. He was a member of Camp 28, P. O. S. of A. and was active in the Central Baptist Church and Sunday School.

It is believed the boy's death was caused by heart failure due to over-exertion while swimming.

DEATHS.

Fred. W. Williams.

Fred. W. Williams, who formerly resided at 710 Lincoln avenue, Palmyra, died Saturday evening in Atlantic City. Mr. Williams was connected with the firm of Williams & Root, in Philadelphia, and had lived in Palmyra about two years.

He had not been feeling well for two weeks and was seized with convulsions from kidney trouble early Saturday. He was taken to a hospital but by evening was feeling much better and told his wife to go home. Shortly afterward he died.

The deceased was forty-eight years old. Besides his widow he leaves two children, a son, Frank, 14 years old, and a year-old daughter.

The funeral was held Wednesday at York, Pa.

Palmyra Bank Buys Lot.

The Palmyra National Bank has purchased the lot east of the P. O. S. of A. and will erect a bank building within two years, according to present plans.

Paul Hires Powers, the newly appointed cashier, formerly paying teller, and assistant cashier of the Swedesboro Trust Company, began work in his new position Monday.

He has many details to attend to prior to the opening of the bank. The stationery, safe and furnishings committees of the Board of Directors are busy at work, but some delay is feared in obtaining the stationery, blanks and bookkeeping machines, owing to market and transportation conditions. The opening of the bank is expected to take place as soon after August 1st as the arrival of necessary supplies will permit.

Light and Dark of the Moon.

The light of the moon in the time from new moon to full moon, and the dark of the moon is from full moon, through the waning gibbous.

ALL READY FOR BIG SWIM.

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and will look for it as soon as he strikes the water, while the pilot will be looking for the color of his charge's cap. All pilots are to report to Mr. Durbin at Race Street, as he will be there from 11 a. m. on.

With the entire Olympic swimming team in New York preparing to sail on Tuesday, the great majority of these stars will swim in the big National event. Also the stars entered in the big meet at Willow Grove Park Saturday will be swimming at Riverton. The entries include swimmers from all parts of the country and Canada.

Riverton is sending five home boys in. George Corrie, Jack Showell, Rex Bell, John Edwards Davison, and John Brennan. Of these Bell is fifteen and Brennan fourteen years of age. Last year Rex Bell was fourteenth. All the local boys should finish, and there is much speculation as to the places they will get, and many friendly bets as to which Riverton boy will do the best.

Two dark horses are Jerry Witt and Lee Jarvis, both of Dallas, Tex. Witt in particular is a great swimmer. He is only eighteen years of age, and was the star of the Los Angeles A. C. He and Jarvis are pupils of the famous Vance Vieth, and Vieth fully expects them to finish one-two. Another great Southern entry is J. P. Gunther, of Charlottesville, Va. He is the Southern champion and has a large following. Welsbach, of Welsbach, who won in 1918 in 2:01, and Tobias, of the Hungarian A. C., of New York, a wonderful swimmer.

Young Al Brown, thirteen years old, will fight it out here last year in the Philadelphia Swimming Club will have half a dozen good men in line with Levand and McCurdy the best. Paul Mullen will be an all-time record holder. He will make them all swim to defeat him.

Both Holden and Giebel, the last year and year before winners, are to be here. In the Olympic one-mile final race last Saturday, Holden and Giebel met for the first time and Holden won, while Giebel was fourth. Holden won this event here last year in 1:58. Coach William Bachrach will reach Riverton Friday night and remain with Mr. Durbin until the race. He will swim at Riverton Saturday. He will go to Antwerp on the American team on Tuesday next, having just won the one-mile National Championship. It is probable that there was a wide range of choice for us, so I hope you can secure as our war orphan a little Alance-Lorraine girl of from six to ten years whose father was killed in battle. You see, we have a big post here and a big twice-a-month newspaper and such a little orphan would suit the boys best because of the sentiment attached.

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THE RETURN OF THE DEAD

Red Cross Will Send Advance Notification of Arrival of Bodies From Over There.

The American Red Cross, as an especial courtesy to the American Legion, hereafter will send advance notification of the arrival of the bodies of American soldiers from overseas to posts of the Legion in towns and cities in which reinsterment is to be made.

The Red Cross home service in each community will receive notice from Hoboken and in turn notify the relatives of the decedent and inform the Legion. Information will be received in time for local posts to make arrangements for the reception of the bodies and to provide for the formal honors due their dead comrades. Where there is more than one Legion post in a community, the county headquarters of the Legion will be notified, that it may designate the post or posts which shall render the honor.

GIRL WHO HAS TRICK MEMORY

Miss Tillie Turk Knows Names and Addresses of Scores of the Legion Boys.

There is a young woman in New York who knows "by heart" the names and addresses of more men than she has never seen and who are members of the American Legion than anyone in America. Her trick memory is very in one of the things that enables her to hold down the responsible position of head of the mailing department of the American Legion Weekly, the Legion's official magazine. Her name is Miss Tillie Turk and her address, as stated, is New York City.

Fooled the Recruiting Officer.

Omar Miller, a member of the Wyoming (Ill.) post of the American Legion, has a good claim to being the youngest "gob" in the American naval establishment during the war, according to a recent issue of The American Legion Weekly. "He enlisted," says the official Legion publication, "July 5, 1918, soon after his fourteenth birthday, fooling the recruiting officer by putting on his first pair of long trousers the day he signed up. He served on board the New Jersey." His father, Dr. Herbert Miller, served four years in the medical department of the First Illinois cavalry.

Successful Author.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was earning a small wage as a school teacher in Tennessee when she began to write. It is said that the stamps with which her first story was sent to the magazines were earned by picking blackberries. Years later when the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was at the zenith of her popularity as an author and playwright, her annual income was estimated to be from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

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THE WORK IN PATERNALISM

Policy of Adopting Orphan Children is Arousing Interest All Over the Country.

A total of three French war orphans, two girls and a boy, had already been assured of adoption in the American Legion's campaign for continuation of the late A. E. F.'s overseas paternalism, by contributions received at national headquarters of the Legion up to the close of business on May 25.

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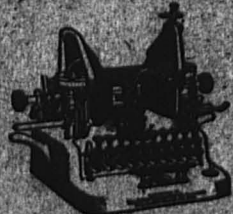
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From	Arrive at	Depart	Arrive at	Depart	Arrive at
Riverton	Palmyra	Riverton	Palmyra	Riverton	Palmyra
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 25

DAVID SUCCEEDS SAUL AS KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 12:7; I-4; GOLDEN TEXT—Trust in the Lord with all thy heart; and lean not upon thine own understanding.—Prov. 3:5.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 31:1-12; II Sam. 1:7; 12:1-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Shepherd Boy Becomes a King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How David Became a King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Secret of David's Success.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—True Success and How to Win It.

The death of Saul lay open to David the path to the throne. This would have rejoiced the heart of many, but David was sad. Instead of reward being given to the slayer of Saul, quick vengeance was executed upon him.

I. David Made King Over Judah (21:1-4).

He knew full well that the Lord by the hand of Samuel had anointed him to be the successor of Saul. He had learned the essential lesson which the School of Providence was designed to teach, namely, that the position now open to him was no easy one to fill.

His exile and sufferings gave him self-control. He had the good sense to know that promotion to the throne did but bring "harder duties and multiplied perplexities." He threw himself upon God and asked for guidance. He rendered instant obedience to the Lord's answer. If we are to enjoy God's fellowship and blessing we must render quick obedience. He made a right beginning, therefore God prospered him. When he reached Hebron the men of Judah came and anointed him king over them. Thus a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did many years before. When David went up he took with him all who had been with him in exile and suffering. They are now sharers with him in the kingdom. When David's great son, Christ, shall enter upon his glorious reign, those who have been faithful to him in his rejection shall reign with him.

"If we suffer we shall also reign with him." (II Tim. 2:12); "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my father in his throne." (Rev. 3:21).

II. David's Behavior Toward the Men of Jabesh-Gilead (21:7-12).

The men of Jabesh owed much to Saul (I Sam. 11), and they showed this recognition of debt by making a daring dash to rescue his body from the ignominious exposure at Bethshean. David's act of sending men to Jabesh with a message of good will for their affectionate remembrance of Saul is an exhibition of his noble generosity. His love for the unfortunate king survived all the injuries which he suffered at his hands. He forgave and forgot them all. This was an act of political shrewdness as well as a generous one. In fact the only policy which proves effective is that which proceeds from a generous heart. He deftly follows this generous commendation with a solicitude for the men of Jabesh to transfer their loyalty to himself, since he is now their legal king. Since Saul is now dead, he urges them to be valiant for him. In view of the civil war which was to follow he knew it would require valiant men to stand by God's king. This appeal to be valiant is needed now, for we are all called upon to take sides between God's appointed king, Jesus Christ, and Satan, the pretender to the throne. May Christ's appeal result in making us faithful and valiant for him.

III. The Dual Kingdom—War Between the House of Saul and the House of David (2:8-4:12).

This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years. Most of the tribes of Israel clung to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king at Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival generals. David's power increased while that of Ishbosheth's waned.

IV. David Crowned King Over United Israel (5:1-5).

Though the struggle for supremacy lasted long and was a bitter one, Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They accepted his divine right to rule (v. 3). The reasons for anointing him their king were:

1. He is their brother (v. 1). This is true of Christ our King. Through the incarnation he has become one with us.

2. He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

3. He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

Tin Miners Have Privileges.

The men who work in the Cornish tin mines are a class by themselves, and all their differences are adjusted by the statutory courts, as they are called from the Latin word stannum, meaning tin. These curious courts have existed in their present form since the middle of the thirteenth century, and in a simpler form, much earlier; and the miners claim to be free from all other jurisdiction, "except in matters affecting the land, life or limb."

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Notes

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New Boats in Riverton Fleet

The Riverton Yacht Club, which is the ninth oldest chartered Yacht Club in the United States, has always taken a great pride in fostering sailing races.

At this time, when the sailing pastime has received a setback, the Club boasts of the best fleet of sail boats on the upper Delaware.

This summer, three new boats have been added, which, together with last year's fleet, ought to be the means of furnishing some interesting races in the mixed cruiser class of sail boats.

The Orion, the newest boat, was purchased at Washington by George Kopenhaver. She is 33 feet over all, being one of the old Sewanika cup class.

Yvonne Belmont has a dual-draft loop twenty-four feet over all, named Bronco II, which has shown a fair turn of speed.

Mr. Kieder brought back to Riverton the Auxiliary cat boat Tom.

The boats of last year comprised the yawl Tekama, owned by Messrs. W. A. Hendrickson and H. McIlvain Biddle, William Baker's 20-foot one design boat, the only one of her class remaining in the Riverton fleet; the little yawl, Tradescantia, sailed by E. K. Merrill, and F. W. Robertson's L. I. boat, the Lewanna, which recently appeared in the Riverton honors in the Chesapeake Bay races so well winning more points than any other boat and being the only one to get two first places.

All of these boats with the exception of Mr. Robertson's Lewanna, will be on the starting line at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, July 24, for a special prize race.

On Sunday a day cruise up the river to Shedaker's beach will leave the club house about 10 a. m. The tide will favor the boats both ways, and in case of no wind the power boats will tow the sailing craft back in the afternoon.

All of the Riverton boats are invited to participate.

Picnic at the School

Thirty Italian children, the Social Workers and several members of the Home and School Association, met on Wednesday afternoon in the woods near the school, where they enjoyed a picnic.

Games of various kinds, the slide and swing all furnished merriment. Later ice cream cones, home-made cake, and a ride to their several homes in autos made the occasion a "real party."

Ask Farmers to Aid in Saving Baby Quail

Game wardens throughout the State are urging farmers to be on the lookout during the harvest and mowing seasons for quail nests that may be uncovered in the fields.

Where nests are cut over in mowing to such an extent that the parent birds will not return, farmers are asked to provide bantam foster mothers to continue the hatching. The nearest warden should be notified so that proper care can be suggested for the young quail when hatched.

Franklin D'Oller Made "Citizen" of France

The Chateau Thierry municipal council has conferred the title of "Citizen" upon Marshal Foch, General Pershing, Newton D. Baker, United States Secretary of War, Jules J. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, Myron T. Herrick, formerly United States Ambassador to France, and Franklin D'Oller, of Riverton, national commander of the American Legion.

The second commanding general of the American troops, which delivered the city from the Germans were similarly honored.

Saturday night will be a big time for the Riverton Fire Company, at which time they have arranged to "house" their new hook and ladder truck costing nearly \$9000. This piece of apparatus, together with the fire truck with electrically driven pump recently purchased, places Riverton well to the fore among county fire companies in the matter of equipment. Friends and their friends in this vicinity are invited to participate in the festivities Saturday night. Edward H. Flagg, Jr., who is deeply interested in fire companies and their designs, hopes to attend with a large delegation from Riverton.

Do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman. —The French.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

By H. B. Howe

Charles Seraff is spending several weeks at Wildwood.

Miss Jean Klecklin is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Ralph Sylvester is entertaining his cousin from Morristown.

W. L. Lisk, of Savannah, N. Y., is visiting his son, S. B. Lisk.

Henry C. Parrish and family are at Buck Hill Falls for the summer.

Miss Edith Fong, of Hancock's Bridge, is visiting Miss Etie Egan.

Franklin D'Oller and family have gone to Jefferson, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Helen Green will spend next week with Miss Dorothy Stewart at Atlantic City.

Mrs. R. F. Corry and daughter are visiting relatives in Massachusetts and New York State.

Miss Christine Hagerty, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bowker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cerard, of Camden, have rented the R. F. Corry property for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. John C. Saver is entertaining her two grand-children, Junior and Jay Reed, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. Paul C. Burr and daughters are spending two weeks at Fannington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and sons returned from their cottage at Seaside Park last Saturday.

Rev. Wesley Hemphill and family, of New York State, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill.

C. B. Durborow is moving to 410 Ligonier avenue today, and W. H. Robertson is moving into 200 Main street.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church went on a hike and had a "doggie roast" Thursday evening.

William A. Major is suffering from a fractured collar bone and shoulder blade, which he received last Saturday while working.

Edward H. Flagg, Jr., candidate for nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, is making an active campaign in all parts of the county.

Mrs. H. J. Neitel and daughter have returned to their home at Richmond Hill, L. I., after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Lisk.

Mrs. W. Dunn, Mrs. David Evans, and Mrs. Victor Craig, of Pittston, Pa., cousins of Robert Clelland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clelland on Thursday.

Edward H. Flagg, Jr., represented the auditing department of the U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet at the launchings at Hog Island on Wednesday.

Good cooking apples can be obtained at the Cold Storage plant at East Riverton at 10c a five-eight bushel basket and up. Bring your own containers.—Adv. 1f

According to daily newspaper reports several artificial ice plants in and about Newark have been forced to suspend operations owing to the high price and scarcity of coal.

The subscription card party at the Yacht Club will be held on Thursday evening, July 29th, at 10 o'clock. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. —Adv.

The attention of the tree commission is called to low-hanging limbs, especially on young trees, which hang over the sidewalks and make it almost impossible in places to carry an umbrella.

The July meeting of the County Firemen's Association was held at Vincentown Wednesday night. Arrangements are being made for the annual picnic which will be held at Rancocas Park on August 28.

There will be no sessions of the county court during the month of August, as has been the custom for a number of years past. There will be a session on July 29, after which there will be no sitting until September 2nd.

Miss Amanda Faunce sailed on the 20th of July for the Philippine Islands. Miss Faunce is a Government nurse and has been in El Paso, Texas, for about a year. Before she returns home she expects to be sent to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia.

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners has filed an opinion on the recent application of the Mount Holly Water Company for a further increase in rentals over that of 25 per cent. allowed last year. The amount of increase is 20 per cent, making a total of 45 per cent. above the old rates.

The Misses May Greifenberg, Emma Kipp, Rachel Reed, Dorothy Soast, Jeanette Soast, Helen Verta, and Josephine Westcott, and Miss Emile Davis, who formerly lived in Palmyra, will go to Moore's Lake, Clayton, Saturday, to spend ten days at the Y.W.C.A. camp located there.

The Public Service Corporation has appealed to the county tax board for a reduction of valuation on its electrical power plant at Burlington from \$500,000 to \$350,000. The application is being opposed by the city of Burlington, which claims that the plant is worth considerably more than the assessed valuation.

When Robert Clelland was passing the house, occupied by Percy Harrington, at Fourth and Main streets, Wednesday afternoon he saw smoke through one of the windows. He investigated and found that a pile of men's clothing on the floor was afire. He rushed entrance through a cellar window, and put out the fire before any serious damage was done.

Mrs. Henry H. Lippincott and Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas, of Riverton, attended the meeting of Republican Women District Representatives, held at Mount Holly last Friday, and were elected delegates to the county convention, to be held at Camden, Saturday, July 25th.

Company F, Third Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, was formally reorganized in Burlington on Friday night, and the following officers were elected: captain, Ernest H. Bennett; first lieutenant, Francis A. Morcia; second lieutenant, S. Page Schooley. The company will go into training at Sea Girt during the week beginning July 25th.

BOLDEN WINS AGAIN

The Chicago Lad Who Upset All Calculations Last Year, Beats the Field by Nearly Five Minutes.

Last Sunday the Riverton Yacht Club held its ten-mile national championship of the United States and Canada, for the third time in succession. It was the fourteenth annual race. Twenty men dove overboard from the first ship anchored on Race street, Philadelphia, and nineteen of them swam across the finish line at Riverton. Last year twenty-three started and nineteen finished. Conditions were anything but ideal. Rain-filled clouds were scurrying across the sky, and at the start quite a shower fell. The water was choppy and it was predicted that slow time would result.

In the race was Eugene T. Bolden, of the Illinois Athletic Club, of Chicago, the lad who last year won the same race in only two hours and such world-renowned stars as Ross, Krueger, Scroth, Hosford, and Kerry. Not only did Bolden make a run-away race of it last year, but by covering the course in two hours, he set a new record of Leo Giebel of New York, made the year before, by two minutes and two seconds, and is the only person who ever swam the course under two hours. This year Bolden again won the race, but in the comparatively slow time of 2:09:17, or just nine minutes and fifty-nine seconds behind his record of last year, but in no condition to swim. He has been working too hard lately, and just a few days before the race he had won the one-mile national championship, defeating Lady Lane of Honolulu, by only three-fifths of a second. The Olympic team told him, and he was quite a quarter of a mile after miles went by he kept increasing his lead until at the six-mile point, opposite Bridesburgh, he was in the lead by a good 200 yards or close to a mile and a quarter, with every prospect of smashing his last year's record. At the bridge he was five seconds ahead of last year's time, but off Bridesburgh the pace told on his weakened condition. He had a sick spell, and wanted to leave the water. For a while he floated to rest, and then started out again. But his speed was gone and he was only endeavoring to hold his own. As the swimmers neared Riverton, and started the final sprint, they rapidly closed in on the ever-weakening Bolden, who was being spared every inch unnecessary by his pilot, George W. Edwards. Bolden crossed the line about a quarter of a mile in the lead and won by four minutes and twenty-eight seconds, amid the din of the bells and whistles of all the race boat crews, and the cheering of the vast crowd that lined the wharf, pier, and river bank. He was a very sick boy and had to go to bed at once, and remain all night at the home of Mr. Durborow.

The rest of the race was the most stubbornly and fiercely contested ever witnessed. Like a shot after Bolden, started Ralston of the Meadowbrook Club of Philadelphia, and soon he seemed as certain a second place winner as Bolden was a first-place. Ralston held his lead almost the entire way. As the swimmers neared Riverton, and started the final sprint, they rapidly closed in on the ever-weakening Bolden, who was being spared every inch unnecessary by his pilot, George W. Edwards. Bolden crossed the line about a quarter of a mile in the lead and won by four minutes and twenty-eight seconds, amid the din of the bells and whistles of all the race boat crews, and the cheering of the vast crowd that lined the wharf, pier, and river bank. He was a very sick boy and had to go to bed at once, and remain all night at the home of Mr. Durborow.

McCurdy and Levanad, both of the Philadelphia Swimming Club, finished fourth and fifth, each receiving a cup. Then Riverton came into her own for a grand ovation. Jack Showell and George Corser swam by the judges' boat, securing sixth and seventh places in a ten-mile national championship swim. Jack's time was 2:23:08, and George was right behind him in 2:23:53, only 45 seconds difference. By losing George out of sixth place, Jack won the last cup offered in the race. Both boys swam a magnificent race and showed they class with the best in the United States. Jack, in particular, was a thorn in the side of all the swimmers. He had been better trained he would have been third. As it was, his coaches were afraid to let him do battle too long with the leaders for fear he would wear himself out.

Corner showed wonderful improvement over last year when he finished sixteenth in 2:38:15. This year he was nearly fifteen minutes faster and swam like a champion. The crew was Had George had a pilot that would have made him swim, he would have finished third or fourth. As it was he was nearly fifteen minutes faster and swam like a champion. The crew was Had George had a pilot that would have made him swim, he would have finished third or fourth. As it was he was nearly fifteen minutes faster and swam like a champion. The crew was Had George had a pilot that would have made him swim, he would have finished third or fourth. As it was he was nearly fifteen minutes faster and swam like a champion. The crew was

boys to swim this race twice and finish. It was Davison's first effort. The others to finish were Pagel and Einhorn, of Philadelphia, Ferry and Nichols, both New Jersey boys, and Longaker, of Philadelphia. This young man had broken his ankle and his foot had been out of a plaster cast only a few days before he swam. George W. Edwards carried the official, while C. B. Ford had the press on board. Kay Woolman had the movie men, and the power craft of R. W. Knight, E. K. Merrill, Dr. White, Maurice Belmont, George W. Edwards and others covered the Vice-Commodore Edwards had engine trouble and did not arrive until the race had started.

The power craft of the Riverton and Wissinoming Clubs carried a majority of the witnesses of the race. The city police boats patrolled the course, and the Director of Public Safety, of Philadelphia, himself saw the swim from a fast power boat. The famous Hawaiian swimming team followed the race in a launch and sang and played the whole trip. The City College boys, George W. Edwards and others covered the Vice-Commodore Edwards had engine trouble and did not arrive until the race had started.

Summary:
1. Bolden, Chicago—2:09:17.
2. Kiffie, Brooklyn—2:13:45.
3. Ralston, Meadowbrook—2:15:12.
4. McCurdy, P.S.C.—2:20:43.
5. Levanad, P.S.C.—2:21:40.
6. Jack Showell, Riverton—2:23:08.
7. George Corser, Riverton—2:23:53.
8. Elverson, Camden Y. M. C. A.—2:25:55.
9. Brown, Flushing High, N. Y.—2:28:35.
10. Gauthier, Charleston, W. Va.—2:29:14.
11. Roshorough, P.S.C.—2:30:36.
12. Titus, P.S.C.—2:30:37.
13. Bell, Riverton—2:32:30.
14. Davison, Riverton—2:36:55.
15. Pagel, Phila.—2:39:55.
16. Einhorn, Phila.—2:43:35.
17. Ferry, E. L. Harborth, N. J.—2:45:55.
18. Nichols, Pittman, N. J.—3:14:00.
19. Longaker, Phila.—3:22:12.
20. Brennan, Riverton—did not finish.

The winners in the three years this race has been held at Riverton are: 1918, Giebel in 2:01:20. 1919, Bolden in 1:59:18. 1920, Bolden in 2:09:17.

The home of Orden H. Mattis, 420 Thomas avenue, which he has recently sold and moved, came very near being destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mattis and daughter, Ethel, were burning some trash in the open fireplace, when the roof took fire from a spark. The fire alarm was immediately turned in, and during the few minutes it took the trucks to arrive, Joseph Letherbury held the flames in check somewhat by a bucket brigade. A hole was burned in the roof.

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William Mackenzie, a civil servant in India, was born July 15, 1811, in Calcutta. He died Dec. 24, 1896, in London, where most of his life was passed. From 1840 on his wife was insane, and there lived in his heart as in that of the other great humorists of his time, Dickens, constant sorrow. Thackeray began to absorb life than to attain scholarship. He described even the most grotesque and caricature. At Cambridge in Paris art schools and London law school, he was a gaily on his way, indolent in study but eager in friendship, ardent in life. At twenty-one he owned and managed a London newspaper, at twenty-five he was penniless, after scattering a comfortable fortune. But he had bought experience invaluable to the young journalist, priceless to the novelist.

Thackeray's astonishing versatility was early realized. He wrote travel sketches, stories, ballads and burlesques. "Barry Lyndon," his most notable novel, was the history of a rascal; but, in the most fascinating of feminine romances, "The Virginians," Thackeray brilliantly showed himself master of the creation of a living character ("Vanity Fair," 1848-50). "Pendennis" (1850-51) was, like Dickens' "David Copperfield," an autobiographical biography. The need of money drove Thackeray reluctantly to the lecture field. His course on Eighteenth Century Literature, popular in England and America (1851), prepared the ground for "Edmond" (1852), his unrequited love novel. "The Newcomes" (1855), "The Virginians" (1859), and the unfinished "Daniel Derwent" complete the list of his best novels.

COL THOMAS NEWCOMBE, the hero of Argon, and of Bhart-pour, had loved the beautiful Leonore de Blois, but having incurred the wrath of his stepfather, Barnes, he had married the widow, Mrs. Casey, and a few years later sent their son Olive to England. He regaled the ladies of the regiment with Olive's letters; sporting young men would give or take odds that the colonel would mention Olive's name once before five minutes, or three times in ten minutes. But those who laughed at Olive's father laughed very kindly. At last the happy time came for which the colonel had been longing, and he took leave of his regiment. In England he had in his family circle two half brothers, Sir Brian, who had married Lady Ann, daughter of the Earl of Kew, and Hobson Newcome.

One morning at breakfast while Sir Brian changed his dry coat, Barnes, the son, said to his sister Ethel: "My uncle, the colonel of sepoy, and his amiable son have been paying a visit to Newcome."

"You are always sneering about our uncle," broke in Ethel, "and saying unkind things about Olive. Our uncle is a dear, good, kind man, and I love him."

At Hobson Newcome's and elsewhere the family party often assembled, the colonel, his friend Mr. Blaine and Ethel's sister, Mrs. Mackenzie with her daughter Rosey, Sir Brian and Lady Ann, and Olive who had become a painter. From one of these parties Olive and her friend Arthur Pendennis, walked with the usual bravado to light up home. "I can't help thinking," said the aristocratic Olive, "that you fancied I was in love with Ethel. Now, I suppose, they think I am engaged to Rosey. She is as good a little creature as can be, and never out of temper, though I fancy Mrs. Mackenzie tries her."

Olive's departure led to more bitterness by Ethel, then old Lady Kew would confound her, but Ethel had found out how undesirable a man Lord Kew was and broke the engagement so dear to her grandmother's heart.

When Olive heard that the engagement was over between Kew and Ethel he set out in haste for London. I was installed as confidant, and to me Olive said: "Mrs. Mackenzie bothers me so I hardly know where to turn, and poor little Rosey is made to write me a note about something twice a day. Oh! I'm up another tree now!"

Olive met his cousin Ethel at a party or two in the ensuing weeks of the season, and at one of the meetings Ethel told him that her grandmother would not receive him. It was then that Olive thought Ethel worldly, although much of her attitude was due to the keen and unfeeling Lady Kew. The colonel and James Beattie during all this time put their two fond heads together, and Mrs. Mackenzie flattered both of them and Olive as well.

Meanwhile the Lady Clara was not happy with her Barnes. All the life and spirit had been crushed out of the girl, consigned to cruel usage, loneliness and to bitter recollections of the past. Mrs. Beattie, now Lord Highgate, could stand the strain no longer and took Lady Clara away from her bullying but cowardly husband. The elopement of Clara opened Ethel's eyes to the misery of loveless marriages, and the mamma of her new love, the Marquis of Farintosh, already distressed over the unpleasant notoriety of the proposed Newcome alliance, received a letter from Ethel which set her son free.

Ethel then turned to the lonely, motherless children of her brother Barnes, and found comfort in devoting herself to them. Olive married his Rosey, and his father determined to become a member of parliament in place of Sir Barnes. One night the colonel returning from his electioneering, met Olive, candle in hand. As each saw the other's face, it was so very red and worn and pale, that Colonel Newcome with quite the tenderness of old days, cried "God bless me, my boy, how ill you look! Come and warm yourself, Olive!"

"I have seen a ghost, father," Olive said, "the ghost of my youth, father, the ghost of my happiness, and the best days of my life. I saw Ethel to-day."

"Why, my boy, you mustn't talk to me or your father. You have the dearest little wife at home, a dear little wife and child."

"You had a wife; but that doesn't prevent other—other thoughts. Do you know you never spoke twice in your life about my mother? You didn't care for her."

"I did my duty by her," interposed the colonel.

"I know, but your heart was with the other. So is mine. It's fatal, it runs in the family, father."

The shares of the Bundeled Bank company, in which the colonel had made his fortune, now declined steadily, and at last the crash came, wiping out all the colonel's money and with it all Rosey's fortune. The impoverished Newcomes settled down first at Boulogne, and then in London, the colonel weary, feeble, white haired, Mrs. Mackenzie a perfect terrier, Rosey pale and ailing, and little Tommy, the baby, a comfort and a care to the hard-worked Olive.

The colonel, no longer able to live under the same roof with Mrs. Mackenzie, found a home with the Grey Friars and here I saw him.

When the colonel's misfortunes were at their worst, Ethel, in reading an old book, found a letter from the colonel's stepfather between the covers. It was a memorandum of a proposed bequest to Olive. Ethel at once determined to carry out this intended bequest, and so she and I hastened to Olive's home; but not even good news could soften Mrs. Mackenzie's evil temper. That was a sad and sad-winded night, in which Mrs. Mackenzie stormed until the poor delicate Rosey fell into the fever which she owed her death. We soon repaired to the Grey Friars where we found that the colonel was in his last illness. He talked loudly, he gave the word of command, spoke Hindustanee as if to his men. Then he spoke words in French, rapidly, seizing a hand that was near him, and crying, "toujours, toujours!" Ethel and Olive and the nurse were in the room with him. The old man talked on rapidly for awhile; then again he would sigh and be still; once more I heard him say, hurriedly, "Take care of him when he is in India, and then with a heart-rending voice he called for the love of his youth "Leonore, Leonore!" The patient's voice sank into faint murmurs; only a moan now and then announced that he was not asleep.

At the usual evening hour the chapel bell began to toll, and Thomas Newcome's hands outside the bed feebly beat a time. And just as the last bell struck a peculiar sweet smile shone over his face, and he lifted up his head a little, and quickly said, "Adieu," and fell back. It was the word we used at school, when names were called, and in whose name was as that of a little child, had answered to his name, and stood in the presence of the Master.

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Attorney-General Says Governor Had Legal Right to Dismiss Highway Commission.

THE CAMDEN-PHILA. BRIDGE.

Presidential Electors to Be Nominated at Trenton October 5—The Requirements of Electors Explained According to New Election Law.

Trenton.—The New Jersey State Commission for the Blind is now advocating compulsory education for blind children. A survey is being conducted throughout the entire state for the purpose of locating blind children. Field workers have already thoroughly investigated Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. Miss Margaret Joyce, trained nurse in the employ of the commission, has during the last six months visited 800 patients having eye trouble.

Field secretaries will endeavor this month to conduct a survey in Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties. The co-operation of the public in this state-wide survey is strongly urged. Miss Lydia Y. Hayes, executive secretary, requests that persons report to the commission all cases where blind persons are not receiving proper medical attention.

Army Trucks for Road Building.

From the Director of the Bureau of Public Roads at Washington has come a telegram to the New Jersey highway department suggesting that working arrangements be perfected between shippers and railway officials with a view to obtaining the full benefit of co-operation in the shipment of road building materials. From every direction come complaints that because of the inability of the shippers to obtain sufficient cars road improvement and other contract work is at a standstill.

Inasmuch as the Interstate Commerce Commission is likely to soon order to the northwest great numbers of open cars, to be used in carrying coal, the situation will probably become much worse, and efforts are being made to make working arrangements with railroad companies that are without cars will be wasted.

Recently announcement was made that several thousand motor trucks had been appropriated by the war department among the sites for use in highway construction. Now Jersey's share was said to be 200 or more. Why not utilize these in delivering stone, gravel, sand and other materials required in road building. As all of these materials are to be found near at hand, the hauls would be comparatively short, at least on many of the contracts.

If lack of freight cars is the main cause of delay in road building the government trucks will greatly aid in relieving the situation in some portions of the state. The more trucks and fewer touring cars. Our roads are being destroyed by the huge commercial trucks, that bring in no revenue to the state, and can scarcely be made worse

by halting stone, sand and cement to help along the spending of the \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 fund.

Bridge Perfect Match.

No progress was made with the Philadelphia-Camden bridge project at the recent meeting of the Joint Bridge Commission in Philadelphia. Last December the commission met and organized, but has had no meetings since. Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania was unwilling to proceed until the city of Philadelphia was ready, and there was a question concerning the availability of \$250,000 which Philadelphia appropriated for preliminary work on the bridge operation. The hold-up is due to the city's unwillingness to take definite action.

Mayor J. Hampton Moore explained that he and common council were amazed at the large estimates of cost that had been made, "some of which run over \$60,000,000." The referendum which is to be submitted to popular vote in New Jersey next November calls for the spending of only \$25,000,000, one-half of which is the state's share of the cost of the proposed road under the Hudson river. City Solicitor Smyth emphatically declared that the city could not go ahead with its share of the enterprise in the present state.

Attorney General Shaffer agreed with Solicitor Smyth that the city of Philadelphia has not complied with the law creating the commission by passing a proper ordinance and said that it was his advice that the state of Pennsylvania should not proceed until Philadelphia has complied with the requirements of the law. Governor Sprout has accepted this advice, and Mayor Moore promised to put before common council a proper ordinance creating the commission. As will be recalled, it is not in such shape as will influence New Jersey voters to vote "yes" on the \$25,000,000 bonding proposition.

With the election but a little more than three months away, the prospect cannot be regarded as bright for the bridge boaters.

Public Wants Roads Improved.

In his opinion, prepared at the request of Senator Casey, president of the senate, Attorney General McCran confers substantially the view generally taken with reference to the Highway Commission. He holds that the governor had a right under the law to remove the members of the commission, but since the legislature is still in session the new appointment have to stand firm in law until they have been confirmed by the senate. On the other hand, having been commissioned by the governor, they have a de facto standing and are capable of functioning as such. What powers the new commission may exercise as a de facto body, the attorney general declines to speculate, but he significantly remarks that, under the de facto doctrine, any person, on account of public necessity, may perform certain acts, they are responsible personally for the abuse of the power used or the negligent exercise thereof.

The de facto commission at its first meeting elected a new state highway engineer, re-elected the present secretary and dismissed the department's consulting engineer. Since then it has been playing a waiting game, probably due to uncertainty as to its legality, and has transacted no business. In view of the attorney general's opinion this is the course of prudence. There will be no further meetings of the commission until July 25, the day following

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the special session of the senate called by the governor to confirm his nominations.

There seems to be a prevalent belief that the senate will refuse to confirm the appointments. It is to be hoped for the sake of road improvement and that there may be no interruption in the program for constructing a comprehensive system of state highways, that other counsels may prevail. The governor's summary action in dismissing the members of the old board fails to justify suspicion of the road department and the delay for months of further road construction, which would be the probable outcome of a refusal by the senate to confirm the governor's nominees. Even those who most bitterly condemn the governor's action, admit the fitness of the men whom he has named to replace the dismissed commissioners. The public is not much interested in the squabbles of politicians, but is interested in good roads and in seeing that the state's ambitious program is carried out at the earliest possible moment. Whether the members of the Highway Commission are Republicans or Democrats, whether they are the governor's friends or his enemies, and whether of indifference to the people so long as they build the roads.

Presidential Electors.

Now that the county boards of election have been named—though the governor for some unexplained reason has refused to make public the choices of the state chairman—the next important political move will be the nomination of presidential electors by the various parties. A political party is defined by the new election law to be "a party which, at the election for members of the general assembly next preceding the holding of any primary election held pursuant to this act, polled for members of the general assembly at least 10 per centum of the total vote cast in the state."

The presidential electors will be nominated at the state conventions to be held in Trenton on October 5. No member of the United States senate, house of representatives, any state senate or general assembly nor any county clerk, register, surrogate, sheriff or coroner is eligible as a presidential elector. A candidate must be "a male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-five years or upwards and an inhabitant of this state and shall have been a citizen of the United States seven years next preceding such election."

It is important that the conventionalists, who require the usual gradual colored. Add half the sugar gradually and beat until smooth. Add the four eggs beaten stiff and dry. In the bottom of a buttered baking dish put the cherries. Pour the batter over and bake in a moderate oven forty minutes. If the cherries are not sprinkled with sugar before covering them with the batter. The sauce from the fruit will be all that is necessary to serve with the pudding.

Scalloped Noodles.—This is a dish which offers a variety of combinations. Prepare the noodles—those made at home are much better than the carton variety. Take veal and chicken broth with gravy and small pieces of the meat, make a layer of the noodles, meat and gravy and finish the top with crumbs. Bake in a hot oven long enough to cook the noodles. Serve hot as a luncheon dish. This is called varonin in Chinese restaurants.

Apple Corn Bread.—Mix together four cups of cornmeal, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt, then add two cups of chopped apples, one-fourth of a cup of shortening, and one and one-fourth cupful of water. Bake forty minutes in a slow oven.

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And the kids and I in chorus
Raise one glad exultant cry
And we cheer the treat before us—
Which is mother's lemon pie.

Then the little troubles vanish,
And the sorrows disappear,
Then we find the grit to banish
All the cares that hovered near,
And we smack our lips in pleasure
O'er a joy no coin can buy,
And we down the golden treasure
Which is known as lemon pie.
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MARY McLAREN



Mary is a well-known "moviet" favorer throughout the country. She likes to ride in an airplane. This picture was taken as she was about to take a jaunt to attend an aeronautical exhibition near the studios in which she is working out West.

Attend Vocational Conference.

At the request of Uel W. Lankin, chief of the division of rehabilitation of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Gerald J. Murphy, national vocational officer of the American Legion, was designated by the national commander, Franklin D. Oiler, as the legion's representative to attend a recent conference of the board's district vocational officers at Washington, D. C., recently. The legion has inaugurated a plan of co-operation with the federal board, extending to each of the more than 9,000 posts of the organization in every state and community throughout the United States and many foreign countries, by which thousands of disabled ex-service men are being retrained and put into immediate training every week. Plans for conducting the campaign until every pending case is definitely settled and all eligible persons are receiving the vocational training to which they are entitled, were laid at the conference.

Reverend Maxwell

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7.40	8.05	8.07	7.20	7.24	8.15
8.00	8.23	8.25	7.41	7.44	8.15
10.05	10.34	10.37	8.13	8.15	8.59
11.35	12.30	12.33	9.23	9.25	9.51
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p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12.40	1.12	1.15	12.37	12.39	12.59
1.28	1.57	2.00	1.29	1.32	2.03
2.30	2.45	2.48	2.37	2.40	2.07
3.44	4.12	4.15	3.54	3.57	4.19
4.48	4.53	4.56	4.31	4.34	5.55
4.56	5.21	5.24	5.26	5.29	7.03
5.40	5.48	5.51	5.29	5.32	7.55
5.46	6.07	6.10	6.38	6.41	9.05
6.00	6.28	6.31	6.58	7.01	10.30
6.42	7.03	7.06	7.12	7.15	12.45
7.15	7.44	7.46	7.46	7.49	12.45
9.49	9.50	9.53			
10.45	11.15	11.18			
11.30	12.24	12.27			

Sundays

a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
7.40	8.07	8.10	8.04	8.01	8.35
9.00	9.28	9.31	10.53	10.56	11.20
10.10	10.41	10.44			
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1.05	1.36	1.39	12.49	12.51	1.20
2.10	2.41	2.43	2.11	2.13	2.20
3.25	3.56	3.58	3.26	3.28	3.30
5.25	5.53	5.56	6.19	6.22	6.51
7.16	7.44	7.47	7.05	7.08	7.39
7.48	8.20	8.23	7.20	7.23	7.51
9.15	9.45	9.48	9.20	9.23	10.20
10.00	10.31	10.34	10.00	10.00	10.40
			11.05	11.08	11.40

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

In Effect August 1, 1917
Camden—Trains leave Camden for Trenton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 2:00 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate points only 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m., then hourly until 2:00 a. m.
Palmyra—For Trenton and intermediate points 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 6:30 p. m., then hourly until 11:30 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate points only 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until 1:30 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate points 4:31 a. m., 5:31 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:31 p. m., then hourly until 2:31 a. m.
Riverton—For Trenton and intermediate points 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 6:41 p. m., then hourly until 11:41 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate points only 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 1:41 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate points 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:41 p. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.

Annual Water Rates OF THE RIVERTON AND PALMYRA WATER COMPANY

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RATES

1/2 in., including 10,000 gal.	3/4 in., including 15,000 gal.	1 in., including 20,000 gal.
\$2 per quarter	\$3 per quarter	\$4 per quarter

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Phone—Riverton 147
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Close Wednesday 12:30.

IMPROVED UNION INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 1

DAVID BRINGS THE ARK TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 6:1-11; Ps. 134:1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.—Ps. 104:1.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ex. 25:10-21; 1 Sam. 6:1-11; Heb. 9:2-3.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Ark of God Brought to Jerusalem.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Ark of God Brought to Jerusalem.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What the Ark Means to Israel.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Making Religion Central.

The ark was a symbol of the presence of God in Israel. It represented God's throne, the place from which he communicated his will to the people through the priest (Ex. 25:22; Psalm 80:1).
I. David's Unsuccessful Attempt to Bring Up the Ark (vv. 1-6).
This is an example of a wrong way of doing a right thing. That the ark of the Lord of Hosts, the symbol of God's presence, should be brought to the very center of the nation's life was a decision worthy of all praise. It surely met God's approval. David gathered together the representative men of the nation in order that the movement might be a national one. That David was sincere in this measure cannot be doubted, but he was hasty and inconsiderate. God had expressly decreed that the Kohathites should bear the ark upon their shoulders (Num. 4:14, 15; 7:9; 18:8). For them to place it upon a new cart was a positive violation of God's commandment. Though David was sincere, his sincerity did not atone for disobedience to God's Word. The dictum that it matters little what you do, just so you are honest and sincere, is one of the Devil's blackest lies. It mattered much in this case, and always does. David cannot be excused on the ground of ignorance, because he had the opportunity to know. God cannot be blamed for man's ignorance when he has given him the law and the ability to understand it.

II. God Vindicates His Law and Holiness (vv. 6-11).

The people were very joyful as they moved on toward Jerusalem with the ark, but suddenly there was a stop to their jubilant voices and music. At some rough place in the road the oxen stumbled and Uzzah, anxious for the precious freight on his cart, reached forth his hand to steady it. This resulted in his being stricken with death. Ignorance does not make a man immune from the death which is in the touch of the heavily charged electric wire; neither does it in the case of the violation of God's law. Even those who were designated by the Lord to carry the ark were not allowed to touch it with their hands. Since the ark was God's dwelling place among men, they needed to know that he was holy. God's judgment was severe, but not more so than they deserved. This awful violation of just judgment struck terror to David. Well it might, for he was in the path of disobedience. The Lord's presence has no terror for those who obey his word.

III. The Ark of God in the House of God (vv. 12-15).

The presence of Jehovah always brings blessings. The homes where God is welcomed are always blessed. Obedience was not better personally than Uzzah and David, but he openly received the Lord and properly related himself to him. What had been death and dread to others was life and blessing to him.

IV. The Ark Brought to Jerusalem with Great Joy (vv. 15-18).

1. Sacrifices offered after going six pieces (v. 13). David made the atonement and when convinced of God's approval he made offerings. These were both burnt and peace offerings, typifying the self-dedication of the offerers and their thanksgiving (1 Chron. 16:11).
2. David's great joy (vv. 14, 15). The people joined him with great shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.
3. Michal's criticism (v. 16). Even though David went to excess in his expression of joy, it was wrong in her criticism, for God seems to have sanctioned David's rebuke of her (v. 22).
4. The grand celebration (vv. 17-19). As a token of his gratitude to God, David generously treated the people.
5. The King of glory, the Lord Jesus Christ coming (Psalm 24:7-10).
This was not the psalm composed by David for the occasion of bringing up the ark; that was Psalm 108 (see 1 Chron. 16). It is strange that such a psalm should have been made. The twenty-fourth Psalm pictures Christ as the coming and triumphant King. At that time the gates shall open to him and the King of glory shall come in.

Self-Judgment.

Turn thine eyes unto thyself, and beware thou judge not the deeds of other men. In judging of others a man laboreth in vain, often errith, and easily smeth; but in judging and examining himself, he always laboreth fruitfully.—Thomas a Kempis.

Amiable People.

Amiable people, though often subject to imposition in their contact with the world, yet radiate so much of sunshine that they are referred in all appreciative hearts.—Delany.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS

in and around Palmyra

Friday, July 30, 1920

Day It At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain are entertaining relatives from Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Jones entertained her sister from Egg Harbor last weekend.

Mrs. E. R. Hibbs and her mother, Mrs. Alfred Platt, are at Ocean Grove.

Miss Edna Adams is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mrs. Walton Taylor spent two days this week with her sister in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Baker and family took a week's trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanSant were guests of his parents at Paulsboro over the weekend.

About forty of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle went to Clementon Park on a picnic Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Williams entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Runyon, formerly of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schoener and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hike leave today for a ten-day trip to Ohio by automobile.

Mrs. T. A. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Edna, went to Stone Harbor Thursday for the balance of the week.

Mrs. G. Binder is home after visiting her son in Lebanon, Pa., and spending a week with friends in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker of Elm Terrace, left last Saturday to spend three weeks with his mother at Ocean City.

Mrs. A. B. Powell, who has been quite ill with pleurisy for several weeks, is able this week to leave her room.

Don't forget the lawn fête to be given by The Field Club in Society Hall Grove, Saturday evening, August 7th.

Miss Virginia and Miss Muriel Field entertained friends from West Collingswood and Philadelphia last weekend.

Mrs. Joseph Justice, of Woodbury, and family are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Quinn. Mrs. Justice will be sojourn at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Hirsch and daughters leave this week for the Pocono Hills, where they will spend a week at The Crestwood.

Miss Linda DeCout, of Pemberton, returned home on Tuesday after spending ten days with Mrs. Blair Klepper.

Mrs. Paul Wilkins, of Lansdowne, and Miss Dorothy Sparrow of Brooklyn, spent Thursday at the home of Miss Ida Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Althouse and grandson will spend the weekend at West Chester with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Wilkman.

The Calder Bible class will hold its third annual social and picnic Thursday afternoon, August 5, at the home of Mrs. Ida Earling.

Miss Winifred M. Bauder is spending two weeks at Silver Bay, Lake George, N.Y., as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. convention.

Camp J. P. O. of A. will pay a visit to Camp 59, Mount Holly, next Wednesday evening. The trip over will be made by auto truck. On Monday evening Camp 51 will be entertained by Camp 14 of Delanco.

The regular meeting of the Inasmuch Bible society will be held next Tuesday evening, August 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Franklin Warner, 724 Garfield avenue. A special effort is being made to have a full attendance.

Fred W. Lutz and his nephew, Joseph F. Schmiger, have returned from a ten-day trip to Niagara Falls and the Muskako Lakes, north of Toronto. Mr. Lutz will join his family on weekends at Cape May, where his daughter, Ruth, is regaining her health rapidly.

Lightning struck the chimney of Fred LaPere's house on Cinnaminson avenue near Broad street early last Friday morning. No one in the house was harmed, but Mr. LaPere's two-year-old son was covered with soot in his crib, and demanded calmly to be taken out of there when his mother came rushing in to see if he had been hurt.

On August 14 the Griffenberg band and twenty members of the Baldwin Locomotive works band will give an open-air concert in Society Hall grove. Refreshments will be served.

The Community League, which met in the auditorium of the school last night, discussed many things for the welfare of the town, which will be gone into in detail later.

Bank Equipment Arriving. The Palmyra National Bank's big safe arrived Thursday evening, and other equipment has been coming in rapidly. The opening date has been set for August 16. The engrossed copy of the charter was received last Friday.

Five Points. John Reidenbaker spent several days in Washington last week.

Last week John Reidenbaker, his son, Charles, and two younger sons went on a fishing trip to Tuckerton.

Last Saturday Edwin Smith and Morrell Stafford, while working in a garage, were both struck by lightning. Smith was thrown out of the door unconscious and laid up for several days as a result of the shock. Stafford escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Joseph W. Trickett is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Reimer. Mrs. Reimer is also entertaining Miss Laura Trickett and Mrs. H. Charlton, of Atlantic City.

Miss Ruth Church spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Coles spent the weekend with friends at Seaside Park.

Industry's Advantage. In the ordinary business of life, industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot.—Beecher.

Get Her Penicils. Mary had attended Sunday school for the first time. Upon returning home she was asked by her mother: "Mary, what did you do at Sunday school today?" To which Mary made the immediate reply: "Oh, nothing much. They took me down in the basement of the church and took my penicils away from me."

THE UNROMANTIC MR. DALE

By HAYDEN T. PRICE

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Marjorie Rogers had looked forward ever since February to Dale's visit at Eastertide. Dale was her brother's roommate at college. Brother Harry had "raved" about the great Dale in letters and on his visits home. He was one of the "big" men of the class, Harry claimed. And Marjorie's married sister, Alice, had met Dale on the occasion of her visit as champion of the Junior Eoy in February. Alice, like brother Harry, returned to praise the charm and clever, sparkling personality of Dale.

Marjorie, just turning eighteen, had heard so much about Dale that her girlish imagination had set upon him as a subject for day-dreams. And when, in March, Harry had sent a copy of his Class Annual, the first thing Marjorie did was to look up Dale's picture among the seniors.

A humorous descriptive sketch accompanied each senior's picture, and the sketch describing Dale pictured him as a young man too serious in his work to recognize the existence of the fair sex. It was not that Dale was unimaginative or a woman-hater.

It was almost worse than that, thought Marjorie, for a woman-hater at least recognizes the existence of women and romance, but the serious Mr. Dale was so busy that he was ignoring the charmingly indifferent, to girls, moonlight on lakes, porch swings for two on summer nights, and all other trappings and accessories of romance.

Marjorie's heart sank a little as she read this disquieting description of Dale. What chances would she have with such a man, even though he was going to spend a week at her home as her brother's guest—a week in the spring of the year?

That afternoon Brother Harry and Dale were to arrive for the Easter vacation. Marjorie lived in a state of suppressed excitement all day and felt that 5 o'clock would never come. At 4 the telephone rang and Marjorie answered.

Her eighteen-year-old heart nearly stopped when a voice, announced as the property of Jerry Dale, conveyed the news that the boys had missed a train connection and wouldn't be home until 7. "I wonder if he heard my heart beating," said Marjorie to herself as she hung up.

This delay in the arrival of the young men hardly made her more patient. As a relief from her restless Marjorie went to the station to meet their train. When the train pulled in her heart was beating as only a girl's heart can beat under the urge of a star wish.

What would he think he attractive? She was vaguely subconscious of the fact that other young men thought her attractive, but of what use was that if the great Dale didn't think so?

"There's Madge!" cried her brother, as the train came to a stop. In a moment she was being bear-hugged by Harry.

"Why, what's the matter with your voice, Harry?" "Nothing much—just a cold, but I can't speak above a whisper. That's why Jerry had to do the telephoning when we missed our train."

When came the big moment, "Madge, this is Mr. Dale—Jerry Dale." Madge on the way home relived that moment when her hand rested in his. She liked to recall that there was nothing perfunctory in his handclasp.

He had seemed to hold her hand rather tightly. But probably, she thought, she was mistaken. Probably the wish was father to the thought with her. She drove the car back from the station and between her busy thoughts and her eagerness to catch Dale's voice her driving would have caused worry to the founders of the Safety First movement.

They drove up before the house and Marjorie's little heaven was nearly complete when Jerry Dale, helped her from the car.

She began to wonder if Mr. Dale had changed suddenly since his classmates had described him as being "too serious for romance."

But her happiness was short-lived. On account of their late arrival, and because of his inability to be heard over the telephone, Harry—her own brother—asked her to call up Ethel Marjorie and tell that young lady that he and Mr. Dale would be over to call on her that evening.

Now it so happened that of all the young ladies in the little town Ethel Marjorie found least favor in Marjorie's eyes. But how could a brother remember a detail like that? And how could her brother know that Dale meant so much in her life and thoughts?

So she bit her lip and went to the telephone. She was sure she hated her brother in that moment.

Marjorie called up Miss Marjorie and as casually as possible delivered the message. In her heart she felt certain that she had caught a little malicious laugh of triumph in Ethel Marjorie's voice, and felt certain that Ethel was enjoying her discomfiture.

The day was spoiled for Marjorie—over the Easter week was a dismal failure. She began to blame herself. After all it was rather presumptuous to have hoped that she might mean anything to Mr. Dale.

For a moment Marjorie tried to contain herself. She was vaguely conscious of wanting to avoid showing what a little temper she had when aroused. But restraint went flying at this second instance of brotherly blindness.

"I'll not do anything of the sort, Harry. I'm sorry, but—well, I don't like Ethel Marjorie and I'll not telephone to her." She forgot for an instant that Dale's presence in the room and went on: "I won't give that girl a chance to laugh at me. I'm sure she knows how I've been looking forward to Mr. Dale's—"

Her sentence went unfinished. With a quick glance at Dale and a little cry of confusion she rushed from the room in tears.

"Well, I'll be hanged," remarked Brother Harry, stunned. "I never saw her act like that before. I always thought she was a blushing violet. Alice," he said to his older sister, who had just entered, "what's the matter with Madge? I just asked her to phone to Ethel Marjorie, and she flatly refused. Flew into a rage and said something to the accompaniment of flashing eyes, about having looked forward to Jerry's visit. Can it be that—"

"Of course that's it," said the shrewd and observant Alice. "Only a blind and stupid brother would have failed to notice it. Why, she's been mooning over Mr. Dale's picture ever since the annual came."

"Excuse me, please," said Jerry, rising. "I have to go up to my room for something."

But Dale did not reach his room. On the way to his room he had to pass a little alcove on the second floor, and from that alcove he heard sounds of crying. He knew it was Marjorie. He hesitated a moment and then went in.

"Don't cry, please, Marjorie," said Jerry. He felt a great desire to comfort her. However, Jerry had had very little experience with girl psychology, so his resolution went to bits when at his first words of attempted comfort Marjorie turned on him, eyes blazing, and all humiliated at the remembrance of her ill-uttered confession of what Dale meant to her.

"Please leave me. I'm crying about something else," said Marjorie in a dental that was the best consolation she could give. "I don't care what you're crying about," said Jerry. "Don't cry at all. I—I don't like to see you cry."

"I guess I can cry if I want to. Please let me pass. I want to telephone to Miss Marjorie."

To the uninitiated Jerry this exhibition of perverse behavior was a puzzle. Hadn't her protests to Brother Harry meant anything? Why had she refused to telephone in the first place? Girls were funny and variable, thought Jerry Dale.

Marjorie brushed past him and started for the telephone at the other end of the hall. She had given the number when Jerry, still remonstrating, reached her side. His pleadings were of no avail. Marjorie was bent on telephoning, cost what it would to her heart.

She was sure she hated Dale as much as she hated her brother and the world in general. What would he think if she told him that she hated him? What right had Dale to the receiver away from her ear. She was held in Jerry's arm away from the telephone.

"Hello," said Jerry into the transmitter. "This is Mr. Dale. We asked Marjorie to call your number for us. Harry can't whisper over the phone so he wants me to tell you that we can't come over this afternoon. Sorry."

There were a few perfunctory remarks and Jerry hung up. "Now, Marjorie, do you understand why I'm not going over to Miss Marjorie's this afternoon? Because I'd rather spend the afternoon with you. Madge, look!" He took from his pocket a little photograph of Madge.

"I've carried this in my pocket for months. Harry missed it from his dresser, but he never guessed that his roommate had appropriated the picture of his pretty sister. We can tell him now. And we can tell him that I—I like you very much, Madge!"

Marjorie was having a hard time making her lips stop their trembling—happy, fearful trembling. Was it really true? It must be, for she was looking into Jerry's glistening eyes.

"Let's go into the alcove," said Marjorie, jealous of these happy moments. And in the alcove they came to a very happy understanding. When finally they came out, in response to Harry's repeated calls for Jerry, Madge, after a mad, glad embrace, said: "and now can tell that thoughtless, blind, brutal brother of mine that I—I like you very much, Mr. Jerry Dale."

On Horseback in China. When riding, the Chinese hold the bridle in the right hand, the opposite to our custom.

Began the Collar Tyranny. The earliest pictorial proof of the use of the collar proper dates from Elizabethan times, when the ruff was the principal form of neckwear. After this gold and silver tulle and wigs were the fashion for a considerable period, these being supplanted by collars similar to those worn today, save for the fact that they formed part of the shirt. But this arrangement was an extravagant one. As soon as a collar was soiled it had to be shed for washing purposes.

Edison's First Studio. Edison's first studio was called the "Black Maria." It was an oblong wooden structure and had a man on the roof. The roof could be raised and lowered at will. The studio building was painted black both inside and out. Instead of beautiful scenery for a background only the bare black walls made a uniform back for all productions. The entire structure was set on a pivot so that it could be swung round to face the sun, which was the only available light.

Go about your work with an air of resignation and maybe the boss will ask you for it.—The Kodak Salesman.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by National Headquarters of the American Legion.)

LEGION PAYS OFF BIG DEBTS

Organization Disposes of Claims and Interest Amounting to \$44,768.00 During Month of April.

Long-standing debts aggregating \$33,005 and accrued interest amounting to \$11,763.00 were paid off by the American Legion during the month of April, according to a financial statement recently issued by Robert H. Tyndall, national treasurer of the organization.

The statement, which sets forth the financial status of the Legion as of April 30, 1920, marks an important step in the history of the 15-month-old body. It stands as conclusive evidence that the initial success of some \$237,000 which the Legion secured prior to the Minneapolis convention for use in building up a solid, permanent organization on a firm basis, was wisely made.

"When the idea of a Legion was first conceived and its founders began putting it the vast reality it now represents," said Mr. Tyndall, "they found they needed money, just as in the case of any new association or enterprise. All business men know that every new enterprise must sustain an initial loss to be liquidated later over a period of time after the body becomes a success."

"To initiate the organization plan, some 200 friends of the Legion initially guaranteed 92 separate loans, aggregating \$237,000, secured by their personal notes. The money was borrowed on these notes throughout the country on a basis of apportionment according to federal reserve bank districts. The loan is a legal debt, acknowledged by the Legion at its national convention, and constitutes an ordinary, normal business transaction. The notes bear interest and every penny of interest and principal will be paid off just as fast as our present stable resources warrant."

"The best evidence that the money was wisely expended is shown in the fact that the American Legion is definitely established as a completely organized body. That active management of its affairs is in the hands of a national executive committee composed of representatives from every state in the Union shows that the organization is a sound one."

"It is due entirely to the able efforts of those in charge of the early organization work, who raised the money and expended it in a business-like way, that the Legion is now able to pay off these debts in substantial sums."

National headquarters of the Legion receives no financial support except from dues and sale of emblems, excluding of course, the \$400,000 trust fund given to the Legion by the Y. M. C. A. This money, which probably will be increased to \$500,000 after the final audit of the Y. M. C. A. canteen account, will be invested in safe securities pending the formal appointment of the Fletcher American National Bank of Indianapolis as trustee. The executive committee of the Legion having decided that the sum be held in trust for a period of five years. The principal, under this plan, is to be received and re-invested, the income to be used for the benefit of disabled ex-service men or for work in connection with the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, the donors having expressed this preference."

NEW HAMPSHIRE IS IN LEAD

Department Shows Gain of 6,000 Members During American Legion Week; Nebraska Second.

In a letter forwarded to all departments of the American Legion recently, Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, announces that standings of states in the Legion "membership push" will be determined on the basis of returns at national headquarters up to the close of business June 15.

Incomplete reports from various parts of the country indicate that the New Hampshire department with a gain of 6,000 new members during the American Legion week, having so far enrolled the largest percentage of eligibles in its state, is leading all others. Nebraska is second, Massachusetts third and California fourth in the race at present. It is estimated that the grand total of new members gathered in during the entire campaign will be nearly half a million.

Telegrams arriving at national headquarters during the last few days show that in comparatively few instances have all points in any state reported their totals of new members gained, and it is believed the winning department will not be definitely known until after June 15.

Iron Bolt in Nose Many Years.

Dr. Irving Wilson Voorhees had recently, in the West Side dispensary, New York, to attend a man of thirty-four for serious trouble in his nose. The surgeon discovered far up the right nostril an iron bolt 2 1/2 inches long, half an inch wide and weighing more than an ounce. This had been there for 17 years, it having been driven in by the explosion of a gun he was trying to make. The man had never been able to find that bolt, but, strangely enough, had never looked for it in his nose and never suspected its presence.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Calvary Presbyterian Church. Rev. N. F. Stahl, D. D., minister. 10.45 a. m., morning service. 2.30 p. m., Sunday School. 7.15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. 8.00 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Central Baptist Church. Charles W. Williams, Pastor. Bible School at 9.30 a. m. Evening Service at 7.00 p. m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. Young People's Meeting, Friday 8 p. m.

Christ Church. Sunday, August 1st. 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas Avenue and Seventh street. Morning School 9.30 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Wednesday 8.00 p. m. Reading room open Tuesdays and Fridays 8 to 8 p. m. All welcome.

Westfield Friends' Meeting. Meeting at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—One fresh Guernsey cow. Apply John E. McVaugh, Phone 343-R, Riverton.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER latest model, practically new, for sale at a sacrifice. Can be seen at The New Era Office.

FOR RENT. TWO rooms for rent. Mrs. Ella Fogarty, 519 Howard street. It

HELP WANTED. YOUNG LADY WANTED—Typist and general office work in Philadelphia. Apply by letter to New Era office.

LOST. LOST—On July 5, baby's white pique coat. Reward. "M" New Era office. 7-30-11

WANTED. WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house, September or October first to July first. Address Box 279, Riverton. 7-30-11

GENTLEMAN would like apartment in private Protestant family. Apply S. Sheppard Davis, Lock Box 392.

MISCELLANEOUS. VICTROLA Cabinets re-finished; 3 years experience. C. W. Jones, 1100 Garfield avenue, Palmyra. 7-16-11

AT SERVICE—Pinchle Prince, registered bull from Meridale stock. Fee \$5.00. Peace and Plenty Farm. 7-2-10

MONEY on hand for good first mortgages. George N. Wimer, Palmyra. 7-25-11

HEADACHES. DISAPPEAR QUICKLY. FIVE-MINUTE CURE. A WONDER.

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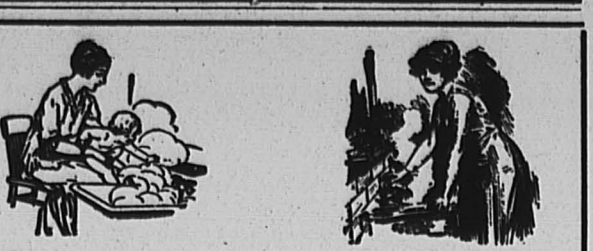
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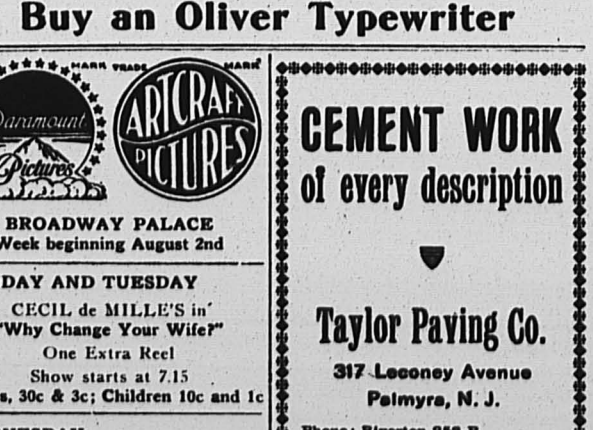
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A TALE OF TWO CITIES

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Charles John Huffam Dickens was born Feb. 7, 1812, at Portico, England, where his father was a clerk in the navy pay office. He died at Gadshill Place, in Kent, on June 9, 1870.

His dream of writing came to him early when as a boy he read breathlessly the battered novels in his father's library. He became a reporter on the London newspaper, and wrote (1836) "Pickwick Papers" (1837) were a great success. Their inimitable rollicking humor captivated the English reading world. His first extended novel was "Oliver Twist" (1838), followed by "Nicholas Nickleby" (1838-39), "Old Curiosity Shop" and "Barnaby Rudge" (1840-41). He produced some sixteen major novels, the last, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" (1870), being unfinished. He is supposed to be semi-autobiographical. Many of his novels were published in installments, and never before or since has any literary publication excited such a furor.

After his initial successes Dickens' life was a triumphal procession, saddened only by domestic unhappiness. He visited America, where his works were even more popular than in England, in 1842 and 1845.

He wrote in his will his own best epitaph: "I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country on my published works." He might well have substituted "the world" for "my country."

"Perhaps the quality that distinguishes his novels among all others is their abounding humor."

On a cold November night, in the year 1775, the English mail coach, on its way from London to Dover, was carrying among its passengers a Mr. Jarvis Lorry, a London banker of the well-known firm of Tolfson & Co. As the coach stumbled along in the darkness, there arose before him the vision of an emaciated figure with hair prematurely white. All night between him and the specter the same words repeated themselves again and again.

"Haired how long?"
"Almost eighteen years."
"I hope you care to live?"
"I can't say."
About eighteen years before the story opens, Dr. Manette, a prominent young physician of Paris, had suddenly disappeared. Every thing was done to discover some trace of him, but in vain. The loss of her husband caused his wife such anguish that she resolved to bring up her little daughter in ignorance of her father's fate; and when in two years she died, she left the child to the guardianship of Tolfson & Co., in whose care Dr. Manette for many years had intrusted his financial affairs.

Strange tidings concerning the Doctor had just come from Paris, and Mr. Lorry was on his way to meet his wife, and explain to her the facts of her early life. This was a duty from which the kind-hearted banker shrunk, and when he saw the slight golden-haired girl who came to meet him, his heart almost failed him; but his task was accomplished at last.

"And now," concluded Mr. Lorry, "your father has been found. He is alive, greatly changed, but alive. He has been taken to the house of a former servant in Paris, and we are going there. I to identify him, you to restore him to life and love."

The servant that sheltered Dr. Manette was a man by the name of Defarge who, with his wife, kept a wine-shop in the obscure district of St. Antoine. The banker and Lucie were taken to an attic where a haggard, white-haired man sat on a low bench, making shoes, a wreck of a man, oblivious of all around him.

Again was the Channel crossed, and again the old inquiry whispered in the ear of Jarvis Lorry:
"I hope you care to be recalled to life?"
"I can't say."
Five years later, in the court room of the Old Bailey in London, a young Frenchman was on trial for his life. Near him sat an untidy looking individual by the name of Sydney Carton. With his eyes fixed on the ceiling, he was unobtrusive, apparently of all that passed around him; but it was he, who, first noticing the extraordinary resemblance between the prisoner and himself, rescued Charles Darnay from the web of deceit which had been spun around him.

Between these two young men, the striking resemblance was in outward appearance only. Charles Darnay was of noble birth; but his ancestors had for many years so cruelly oppressed the French peasantry that the name of Evremonde was hated and despised. Wholly unlike them in character, this last descendant of his race had given up his name and estate, and had come

to England as a private gentleman, eager to begin life anew.

Sydney Carton was a young English lawyer, brilliant in intellect, but steadily deteriorating through his life of dissipation, able to advise others but unable to guide himself, "conscious of the blight on him and resigning himself to let it eat him away."

He and Darnay soon became frequent visitors at the small house in Soho square, the home of Dr. Manette and his daughter. Through Lucie's care and devotion, the Doctor had almost wholly recovered from the effects of his long imprisonment, and it was only in times of strong excitement that any trace of his past insanity could be detected. The sweet face of Lucie Manette soon won the hearts of both the young men, but it was Darnay to whom she gave her love.

And so that interview between Lucie and Sydney Carton has a pathos that wrings our hearts. He knew that even if his love could have been returned, it would have added only to his bitterness and sorrow, for he felt it would have been powerless to lift him from the slough of selfishness and sensuality that had engulfed him. But he could not resist this last and confession of his love; and when she weeps at the sorrow of which she has been the innocent cause, he implores: "Do not weep, dear Miss Manette; the life I lend renders me unworthy of your pure love. My last supplication is this: Think now and then that there is a man who would give his life to keep a life you love beside you."

But dark days were to come. In the year 1789 the downtrodden French peasantry turned upon their oppressors. The streets of Paris were filled with crowds of people whose energy was for "blood." Madame Defarge no longer sat behind the counter of her small wine shop, silently knitting into her work the names of her hated enemies, but axe in hand and knife at her belt, headed a frenzied mob of women on to the Bastille. The French Revolution had actually begun.

Madame Defarge was one of the leading spirits of the Revolution. Early in life she had seen her family fall victims to the tyranny and lust of the cruel nobility and from that time her life had been devoted to revenge.

Three years of crime and bloodshed passed, and in 1792 Mr. Jarvis Lorry and Charles Darnay landed in Paris, the former to protect the French branch of Tolfson & Co., and the latter to befriend an old family servant who had besought his help. Not until they had set foot in Paris did they realize into what a caldron of fury they had plunged. Mr. Lorry, on account of his business relations, was allowed his freedom, but Darnay was hurried at once to the prison of La Force, there to await his trial. The reason given for the outrage was the new law for the arrest of all returning French emigrants, but the true cause was that he had been recognized as Charles Evremonde.

These tidings soon reached London, and Dr. Manette, with his daughter Lucie, hastened to Paris, for he felt sure that his long confinement in the Bastille would win for him the sympathy of the French people, and thus enable him to save his son-in-law. Days and months passed, and although the Doctor succeeded in gaining a promise that Darnay's life should be spared, the latter was not allowed to leave his prison.

At last came the dreadful year of the Reign of Terror. The sympathy which at first had been given to Dr. Manette had become weakened through the influence of the bloodthirsty Madame Defarge. Also, there had been found in the ruins of the Bastille a paper which contained Dr. Manette's account of his own abduction and imprisonment, and pronouncing a solemn curse upon the House of Evremonde and their descendants, who were declared to be the authors of his eighteen years of misery. Charles Darnay's loom was sealed. "Back to the Conciergerie and death within twenty-four hours."

To Sydney Carton, who had followed his friends to Paris, came an inspiration. Had he not promised Lucie that he would die to save a life she loved? By bribery, he gains admittance to the prison; Darnay is removed unconscious from the cell, and Carton sits down to await his fate.

Along the Paris streets six turn-of-arms are carrying the day's wine to a guillotine. In the third car sits a young man with his hands bound. As the rick from the street arise against him they only move him to a quiet smile as he shakes more loosely his hair about his face.

"Crash! A head in held up and the sniffling women who are ranged about the scaffold count 'One.'"
The third cart comes up and the supposed Evremonde descends. His lips move, forming the words, "a life you save."
The murmuring of many voices, the sniffling of many faces, then all dashes away.

"Twenty-three!"
"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."
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COURT ATTACK ON UTILITY ORDERS

Water and Traction Companies Appeal From Decision of State Utility Commission.

RENT PAYERS DISGRUNTLED.

New Jersey Women Have Asked Attorney General for Decision on Suffrage—State Hospital for Insane Is Overcrowded.

Trenton.—Orders of the Public Utility Commission directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company and the Elizabethtown Water Company to install water meters, refusing to remit the Jersey Central Traction Company to boost its trolley fare from seven to ten cents, have been attacked in the Supreme Court.

The water companies appeal from the meter order on the ground that to comply would cost \$475,000, a sum impossible to obtain at this time because there is no market for securities that the companies might offer for sale. The bills of the companies allege that in reaching its decision the Utility Commission ignored evidence showing there is no market for their securities.

There is a discussion in the bill of the advisability of meter installation. It is pointed out that at the hearing before the commission the evidence was that in mild weather meters may result in some saving of water, but that in zero weather and in very dry and hot weather the effect of meters in restricting the use of water is not appreciated, consumers preferring to allow a considerable quantity of water to run to waste in zero weather to prevent pipes from freezing, while in dry and hot weather consumers use large quantities of water for irrigation purposes, meters or no meters.

In the case of the Jersey Central Traction Company the bill insists that its evidence presented before the Utility Commission was clearly that with a seven-cent fare there is no possibility of obtaining revenue to meet actual operating expenses. It is also shown that the company cannot obtain funds to make improvements ordered by the commission and that the commission has served notice, that until the improvements are made no further increases in rates will be allowed.

Want Hersehfield Bills Passed.

Demand of the state-wide conference will be made on Senator William N. Runyon by disgruntled rent-payers to hold one of its periodical sessions before the adjournment for 1920 is agreed upon. Voluminous sheaves of petitions have been gathered from residents throughout New Jersey who are being victimized by avaricious landlords, protesting against Senator Runyon's action, as chairman of the committee on rent and housing bills, in failing to report the Hersehfield measures which were unanimously passed by the House of Assembly.

Commissioner James F. Gannon, Jr., of Jersey City, is leading the attack under his direction the petitions have been circulated and collected. According to information from Jersey City thousands of aggrieved rent-payers have signed the protest signifying their desire to have the bills enacted into law.

The Hersehfield bills were held up in the Senate Committee because some question arose as to their constitutionality and the legality of their enforcement. If passed, the claim was put forth at the time they were under consideration in a hurry a series of combing rent profiteering which are impractical.

Notwithstanding this contention, Commissioner Gannon is of the opinion that their enactment would furnish the necessary remedy to defeat the rent-payers' plan to hold the rent-payers of New Jersey by urging the passage of these bills without delay.

More Bluster Than Sense.
There was more bluster than good sense in the way Jersey City officials went about their anti-rent profiteering crusade. They passed as the authors of a model program for dealing with oppressive landlords and protecting helpless tenants. They may have been sincere, but they were unwise and even reckless—as unwise and reckless as were the members of the Assembly in putting through in a hurry a series of housing bills that, it is now admitted, would not have solved the problem and would probably have failed as surely as the Jersey City resolutions did in a test in the courts.

Duty of the Senate.
At noon tomorrow the Senate will meet to consider Governor Edwards' appointments to the State Highway Commission. Unless they are confirmed there is little hope that any progress will be made in road improvement before next year; and the New Jersey highways are in such a deplorable condition as to demand early and intelligent attention.

One may disagree with the governor over his procedure, but he appears to have followed strictly the provisions of the law. Having exercised his power of summary removal he has taken the proper steps to replace the old commissioners. If any of the men chosen are unsatisfactory they should be rejected, but the Senate should remain in session until new nominations can be made.

Request Decision on Suffrage.
It is understood that Attorney General McCran has been asked whether ratification of the suffrage amendment by the thirty-sixth state would automatically give women the privilege of voting in New Jersey for all candidates for office, state and local as well as federal.

The State Constitution confines the right of suffrage to males, but there is

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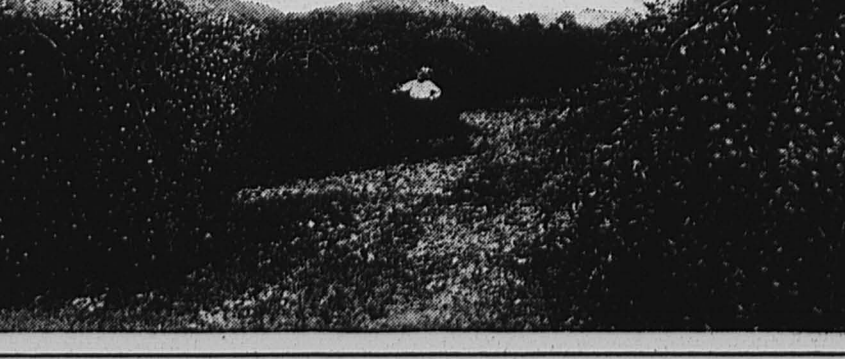
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Crowded for the past five years, if not longer, beyond the farthest boundary of decency, the element of comfort long ago forgotten, the State Hospital for the northern half of the state within the last year has gained 40 patients over the number it housed last year—despite discharges, transfers and the merciful relief of death. If it were possible to differentiate between such unfortunates, the fact that men who lost their reason, or had it impaired, in devoted service to their country on the battlefields of France are among those now immured within those crowded walls, would write blacker the indictment.

The present legislature provided for a soldiers' home for healthy world war veterans able to vote. Calling for \$12,000,000, that bonus, as a bond issue, is subject to referendum at the polls in November. The same legislature appropriated \$400,000 for two new buildings at Greystone Park for the relief of the far more needy soldiers and their more than 2,000 fellow sufferers, who, being incompetent, cannot vote. The contrast is not for the hour, but the State Hospital situation here neglected that the eleventh hour relief proposed was inadequate for its purpose, as well as directed toward the wrong kind of relief. The \$400,000 has not brought relief, because it will not pay at present costs for the buildings it was designed to erect. It is now proposed to devote it to a hospital-care building that will in some measure aid toward the desired end.

What Greystone Park's harrowed population needs is that scientific solution of their problem which has been urged year after year by those best qualified to direct that solution—the farm colonization plan that would give them God's out of doors and its healthful, curative work in the fields. They were denied that, and the dele that was substituted is inadequate even for its purpose. A title of the millions is it proposed to hand over to healthy veterans, many of whom do not need aid, some of whom do not wish it, would have provided the farms that are needed by the insane, among whom are soldiers who gave more than life.

When shall we awaken to this responsibility, perform this duty? Dr. Curry's report reveals that he fears a catastrophe at Greystone Park because of the conditions that exist there.

State Tax Report.
New Jersey, it has been often stated, probably stands in the fore rank in the practice of ignoring the letter of the law in making tax assessments, and the conclusion was drawn that "the country unconsciously is drifting at least in the direction of the single tax plan."

Now comes the report of the New Jersey State Board of Taxes and Assessments, substantially the same as the reforms urgently recommended by Governor Edwards. This report was released at Trenton.

The particular changes advocated by the board are:
Abolition of the personal property tax and the substitution thereof of a tax on income and a tax on business.
Effective control of local assessment by supervisory agencies invested with adequate power.