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HOME BANK GETS BONDS

First National Fortunate in Securing \$85,000 Issue at Par—Council Boys Lot For Mechanicsville Hose Company's House—Councilman Hackett Stirs Up Retaining Wall Controversy Again.

The First National Bank of this city was awarded the bid for the eighty-five thousand dollars school bonds, at a special meeting of the Common Council held in the City Hall on Tuesday night. The local bank was the only bidder. Councilman Parison introduced the resolution and when it was put before the council and remarks called for, Councilman Hackett expressed himself against letting the bonds go for so low a price and suggested that they be re-advertised. Councilman Gordon stated that he thought par value was a very low price for the bonds, but it was so close to the date set for them to be issued that he did not think it advisable to re-advertise. The resolution was adopted, Councilman Hackett voting "no."

There were present at the meeting Councilmen Gordon, Hackett, Rue, Parison and Stanton; also Mayor Kerr, City Solicitor Coakley, City Engineer McMichael and Water Commissioner Braney.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Rue, authorizing the City Clerk to draw a warrant for \$350 in favor of George Thomas of this city as payment for one lot, which the fire committee was authorized to purchase for a site for the new fire house. The ground is situated on Wilnot street, and is an ideal location for a fire house.

Councilman Parison introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the City Clerk to advertise that all persons having claims for labor, material, etc., against Karl Hussels for construction of the retaining wall on Henry street, file their claims before December 31st. The clerk read the "opinion" of Justice Bergen in rendering his decision in favor of the city in the suit of Hackett vs. Hussels and the City of South Amboy. A motion was made that the communication be received and filed. When remarks were called for on the motion Councilman Hackett said that he was aware of the fact that the decision was rendered against him but he thought it was a case of "law" and not a case of "justice." He said, "You people have fought me in this suit but down in your own hearts you know that I am right." He said, "Some of the councilmen falsely signed affidavits saying that the work was authorized at a regular meeting of the City Council, but the records of the City Clerk did not show it. The Council gets the decision but loses inasmuch as they have the council fees to pay. In my estimation it is wrong to pay the bill for the work, and it is an imposition against the taxpayers."

Councilman Stanton replied by saying that his conscience was clear and he believed that the council room was the place to state his stand. "I voted for the retaining wall because I thought it was right and the only just thing for the council to do," he said. He said, "Councilman Hackett has quoted some scripture, but I fail to see any connection in our case." "I would like to know who financed Mr. Hackett's suit. I am sure that he never contributed the money," said Mr. Stanton. "I think I know where it came from but I cannot swear to it but I have heard 'some' talk." He said that he believed that he was fair and square to the property owners. That the building of the retaining wall only amounted to a few cents to each taxpayer, and believed that every person in South Amboy would be willing to help their neighbor to this amount, but as it stands this suit will cost just about as much again as the building of the retaining wall. He questioned Mr. Hackett being a friend to the taxpayer when he pushed the suit, which the taxpayer's money will have to pay for. He concluded his remarks by saying, "I believe that Mr. Hackett was pushed from the outside."

In reply to Councilman Stanton's remarks about securing money, Mr. Hackett said that he put the matter up to several property owners and they gladly contributed. He admitted that he did not finance the campaign alone, that he was unable to do so as he was, as the "poor man." He remarked about the cost of the suit to the city "that it shouldn't be so much as there was." He stated that the city used two years and he only had one. He stated that the city council planned improvements on this property he "kicked" them.

Councilman Stanton admitted that Councilman Hackett went to property to get the money, some of the taxpayers, but they tried away with something that

they can't do. He thought it was "poor business" to contribute money to fight against their own representatives in the governing body of the city. If they won they would be in a position to reap some benefit in the future. Again he remarked that he was in favor of it and stood for it because he believed it was "right."

Councilman Gordon stated that at the time of the building of the wall he was not a member of the city council. That several of the property owners, whose property was in danger, had appealed to him to use his influence to get some relief. He said, "I visited the place one Sunday afternoon and it was a sight to behold. The property owners had laid planks from their porches to the street in order to get to and from their homes. The fences had already fell down and the porches were braced up but were just about holding that was all." He said that the cave in was known as the "tunnel," by those who lived in that vicinity.

City Solicitor Coakley requested permission to speak and was granted. He took exception to what Mr. Hackett said about illegal evidence. He said that the counsel of Mr. Hackett was given an opportunity to protest before the evidence was printed for presentation to the Supreme Court Judge. He said that the reason the city employed two lawyers was that he was not a counsellor at law so could not argue a case before the Supreme court. He remarked about Mr. Hackett stating that the subpoenas issued to the other councilmen were not necessary by saying that he was ready to collect his five dollars a day on the occasion he went to Trenton and Newark when the city was fighting a law suit, so should not "through any mud" now.

Upon the suggestion of Councilman Rue, City Engineer McMichael was called upon to explain the original contract, which he did.

Mr. Hackett wanted to know if the city did not have to pay two lawyers, who would pay Mr. Burton, or did he give his service free?

Coakley said "Mr. Hackett don't have to worry about who is going to pay Burton, he can rest assured that the council won't, if I have to pay him myself. The motion to receive and file the communication was finally passed, Hackett voting "no."

On Way Home From School; Killed by Train

While on his way home from school on Wednesday, little Peter Pagan of Cliffwood was struck by a locomotive of the Central Railroad and instantly killed. The child was crossing the track at a private crossing that leads into Avery's brick yards when C. R. R. Engine No. 618, which was "running light," struck him. Coroner Mason of this city was notified of the accident and immediately responded to the call. The body was brought to the morgue of E. S. Mason & Son of this city and later removed to the home of the child's parents, from which place burial was made.

MEETING OMITTED.

The next regular meeting of the South Amboy Unit of the P. R. R. W. W. R., will be omitted on account of holiday season. Members who have completed their work can secure either garments to make or yarn for knitting by applying to Mrs. G. W. Crane, 146 John street.

DEY FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY.

Freeholder William S. Dey is foreman of the Grand Jury for December term of court. Others on the jury from this city are Dr. W. P. Moss, William J. Sullivan, Herbert J. Herrier and William M. Emmons. Adjournment has been made until January 11, 1918, unless sooner called by the court.

LUKE A. LOVELY SENDS

XMAS BOX FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lovely have received a Xmas box from their son Luke, who is in France. The box contained not only presents for his parents, but also for his sisters and brothers, and relatives. Luke although far away, his thoughts are always of home. A service flag was also received by Luke's parents from the Knights of Columbus of which Luke is a member.

WHO KNOWS LUKE SMITH?

The Chief of Police of this city received a telegram from the police department of Springfield, Mass., asking them to locate Luke Smith, who is believed to be living in this vicinity. Smith is a plumber by trade and it is thought he is working at one of the local munition plants. The writer of the telegram states that he is wanted owing to the death of his mother and the necessary funds for transportation would be forwarded if the man could be located. Anyone knowing anything that would enable the local authorities to locate the man would be greatly appreciated, they already having searched the records of the powder plants but have been unable to find any trace of him.

Resolutions on the Death of Officer Thomas Monaghan

At the special meeting of the Common Council held on Tuesday night the following resolutions introduced by President M. J. Stanton were adopted by the unanimous vote of the council:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to his heavenly reward, Mr. Thomas Monaghan, one of the members of the police force of this city, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Monaghan has for a long term rendered faithful and conscientious services in his duties as a member of the Police Force and as a citizen of our city and as a result of his honest and sterling character the world is better for his having lived, and though we will miss him greatly, we rejoice in the knowledge that he has received the eternal reward he so richly deserved, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of South Amboy that the heartfelt sympathies of not only the members of this body, but the entire city be and they are hereby extended to the widow and the members of his family in their loss of a loving husband and devoted father, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be engraved and presented to the family of our departed fellow citizen.

Many Attend Obsequies Of Officer Monaghan

The funeral services of Patrolman Thomas Monaghan were held from St. Mary's church on Monday morning at ten o'clock, and was attended by a large number of people. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul.

While the funeral procession was slowly wending its way to the church the fire alarm was tolled in honor of the departed citizen who was prominent in firemen's circles, being a member of Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company. The local police force acted as honorary pall bearers.

The members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association formed a hollow square around the hearse. Mayor A. T. Kerr and several other city officials were in attendance. Mr. Monaghan was prominent in local fraternalities, being a member of the South Amboy Council, K. of C., and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Those who acted as pall bearers were John Connors, James Donovan, Jeremiah O'Connor, Thomas Lovely, John J. Ryan, and Thomas Conway. Eugene Mullin of Perth Amboy was the funeral director.

Mr. Monaghan was one of South Amboy's most esteemed citizens. Being in public service he was known by practically everyone who loved him and respected him. He departed this life on December 6, after a brief illness at the age of sixty-one years. He was born in Newburg, New York, and while still a young man took up his residence in this city, and accepted a position in the foundry of Patrick White & Sons of Perth Amboy. He spent about forty years of his life in this city.

He resigned his position in Perth Amboy and accepted one as patrolman in this city under Chief William Minnick. Previous to this he served three years as constable. Mr. Monaghan was the oldest patrolman on the present force.

MICHAEL MCCORMACK.

Michael McCormack departed this life at his home on Henry street at 2 a. m. on Monday of heart trouble at the age of 50 years. For some time he was employed at the P. R. R. coal piers, but of late he was with the du Pont plant at Parlin. Mr. McCormack was born in the County of Limerick, Ireland, and came to this country when quite young. He is survived by a widow and eight children, viz.: Anna, Elizabeth, Mary, Clara, James, Joseph, John and Francis.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment followed in the parish cemetery. The pall bearers were Richard Ryan, David Quinlan, William Ryan, John Quinlan, John Keyes and Edward Dooling. M. A. McCarthy was funeral director.

"A PAIR OF SIXES."

Notwithstanding the severe storm Thursday night a "big crowd" was on hand at the meeting of the Middlesex Theatrical Association which was held in the High School auditorium. At last the association has really gotten down to business and selected the play for their initial production, "A Pair of Sixes," a farce in three acts written by Edward Peple, and produced at the Longacre Theatre, New York City all last season, is the play. While in New York Ann Murdock and Hale Hamilton were featured in the leading roles.

Director Haynes has a tentative cast picked out and rehearsals will start immediately. The cast consists of persons who have had some experience and therefore it should be ready to produce in a short time. No definite date has been set as yet but it is expected that it will be given latter part of January. Something is promised by Director Haynes in the way of a "Patriotic Finale."

Geo. W. French, Retired Railroad Man, Dies

Thursday one of the oldest residents of this city was laid to rest. George W. French, aged 78 years, who passed away in the Perth Amboy City Hospital after a lingering illness of several months, was buried. The services were held at two-thirty p. m. from the home of his daughter with whom he has made his home for the past few years. Rev. C. S. Lewis of the Christ Church officiated.

Mr. French was born on the old Washington Road near this city on March 22, 1840. When a young man his parents moved to South Amboy and he was educated in the public schools of this city and later accepted a position with the P. R. R. He was an active worker and held his position until a few years ago when he was pensioned.

The pall bearers were the sons and son-in-laws of the deceased, they being Frederick Isely, Sr., James French, Albert Voorhees, LeRoy French, Frederick Isely, Jr., and George W. French. Interment was made in Christ Church cemetery. E. S. Mason & Son were the funeral directors.

DEATH OF MRS. VOLNEY.

Mrs. Louise Volney, widow of Dr. Karl Volney, departed this life at the City Hospital, Perth Amboy, on Tuesday last. After the death of Dr. Volney, she removed from Keyport to this city and took up her residence in Mechanicsville, where she remained until illness compelled her to enter the hospital. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of the Amaranth, of New York. She was also a member of the Woman's Club of this city.

The funeral was held from J. J. Scully's undertaking parlors on Friday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Linden for cremation. The ashes will be buried besides those of her husband in Rose Hill cemetery, Keyport.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Several new books of interest have been added to the large collection already at the local library. The books will be placed on the shelves at three o'clock, Saturday.

"Kitchner's Mob".....by James Norman Hall This is the adventure of an American in the British Army. It is a story or rather a mere suggestion of that life as it is lived in the British lines along the western front. It is intended to give the reader a more intimate view of trench warfare, and of the way the men who are so gallantly and cheerfully laying down their lives for England.

"Carry On".....This book contains a series of letters from a "Tommy" to his home, breathing as they do the spirit of heroism and determination, and a challenge to the reader as well as an interpretation of the spirit of the man at the front.

"Over the Top".....Emmy "Straight dope" back of the line and in the trenches and "over the top" with an American boy in an English regiment. Emmy, the author says, "I have tried to tell my experiences in the language of a Tommy rather than the first step of a front line trench—just as he would tell his mate next to him what was happening at a different part of the line." He has done this in a manner clearly, vividly and with an air of "one who knows."

ARCHITECTS WILL SUBMIT PLANS

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. At this meeting plans will be submitted by several architects, for the proposed new school building. This will be one of the most important meetings of the present Board of Education.

Company F Band Will Give Concert

The people of South Amboy are anxiously awaiting the first concert of the Third Battalion Band (Company F Band) to be given in the Empire Theatre on Friday evening, January 4th. The evening's entertainment will be varied and will consist of music, movies, and several vaudeville sketches.

At the regular rehearsal held on Tuesday evening the preparation was made for rendering several "high class" selections. Director Fattman has selected several pieces that are sure to please the music lovers of this city.

Too much cannot be said about the progress that the local band has made since its organization. From a handful of men who had "hopes" that a band could be organized, the organization has grown until it now has a membership of nearly forty-five. All of its members are musicians with a great deal of experience, the majority of them having previous band experience. At first very little enthusiasm was shown by the people at large but gradually interest was increased and at every rehearsal the number of spectators increased. The band now is playing as well as most similar organizations do after a year's practice. Men came from all parts of the county to join the band, in fact a large proportion of its members come from out of town. As evidence of how well the band is known throughout the county an out of town newspaper recently devoted a full column comment on the local organization.

Word has been received during the week that a band would be connected with the third battalion and stationed at South Amboy, thus making the local organization officially the "Third Battalion Band" with headquarters in this city.

The county and state have recognized the organization, now let the people of South Amboy stand behind them with their support and attend the concert at the Empire on the fourth of next month.

A Good Demand For War Savings Stamps

The "Thrifty" stamps, the newest method of war savings, is rapidly gaining in favor with the local people. The stamps have been on sale for only a short time but a large number of people have taken them out. A special offer is made to persons who purchase stamps this month as high interest will be paid if they are purchased before the first of the new year.

The purpose of the "Thrifty Stamps" is to get money from those who are not able to purchase Liberty Bonds or those who do not care to be bound to pay a certain amount every week. The government needs the money, the people are lending it and at the same time receive a high rate of interest. The war savings stamps and certificates are just as good security as Liberty Bonds. The War Savings Thrift Stamps draw no interest, but the War Savings Stamps and Certificate do, making it advisable to fill one's thrifty card as soon as possible and exchange it for a war savings stamp.

Postmaster Rea or any of his staff of able assistants at the local Post Office would gladly explain the advantages of the stamps.

SECOND ALARM TURNED IN.

Just before midnight on Thursday the firemen were called out in one of the worst storms of the year to extinguish a fire in the chimney of a house owned by Robert Segrave, on Stevens avenue. The first alarm was turned in without any response by the fire department. A number of men congregated near the burning building, but were unable to do anything on account of no apparatus being on hand. After the second alarm was turned in, one of the officials of the department arrived on the scene and ordered the fire truck (which was making slow progress on account of the bad storm) stopped and a ladder and some chemicals secured. The fire was soon extinguished without any serious damage being done.

FINGER INJURED.

Emmett Mahoney of Broadway met with a very serious accident while at work at the Hercules Powder Works last week. He injured the first finger of the right hand. As the result of the accident he will be unable to return to work for at least two weeks.

The child who is afraid of the dark may become a politician when he grows up and fear the light.

A friend in need is a surprise indeed.

Geraldine Farrar in "The World's Craziest Game" will appear at the Empire Theatre, on December 21, under auspices of the Mechanicsville Hose Company. Also some original pictures of scenes on the great World war will be shown. Admission 15 cents no war tax. Proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new equipment for the company. 11-24-17

BIG MEETING AT THE EMPIRE

Sunday Afternoon as Part of Red

Cross Membership Drive—Want 1500 Members from This City, and Should Have Them in Justice to the Boys at the Front—Some Good Speakers Engaged.

Monday the South Amboy Chapter of the American Red Cross will open their campaign for fifteen hundred new members. The week of December 17th to 24th inclusive has been set aside for the national headquarters for the time for the "Christmas Drive."

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the "County Campaigner" will conduct a short street meeting for the purpose of "educating" the people in Red Cross work. The county committee will be accompanied by three buglers and three army officers in addition to chairman of the North New Jersey section, A. B. Leach. The speakers at to-day's meeting will include Sergeant Major McClelland, a Canadian officer; Sergeant Brumbough, one of the few survivors of the famous "Princess Pat" Regiment, and Captain Van Der Noot, Jr. These men will tell of the Red Cross from the standpoint of a soldier. There is a possibility that Arthur Guy Empey, the author of the now famous book, "Over the Top," will be on hand.

The campaign will be officially opened at a big mass meeting to be held in the Empire Theatre on Sunday afternoon. The committee in charge has arranged a splendid program. The meeting will begin at two-thirty sharp. The Company F Band of the N. J. State Militia, will furnish the music for the occasion and it will be the first opportunity the people of South Amboy will have to hear the band, which is composed of local players. Among the speakers for the afternoon will be Senator Loring Black and Hon. Job Hedges, of New York; Sergeant Vincent Harrison, a Montclair boy, who put two years in France and Belgium as an ambulance driver; Corporal Agate; a man who has had nearly two and one-half years' experiences in such a manner as to thrill all within his hearing, and make them wish for an opportunity to "get square" with "Big Bill." The captain of Company H, 311th Infantry of which a number of the local National Army boys are connected, is also expected to be on hand and make an appeal on behalf of the "boys."

Former Judge Adrian Lyon of Perth Amboy, or former Prosecutor Florence may also be present and give an address.

PLACED ON HONOR ROLL.

Christopher Doyle, watchman, after serving 43 years and 8 months with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has reached the retired age and has been placed on the "Railroad Roll of Honor." Mr. Doyle will now take things easy at his cosy home, 110 Raritan street, and his pension will assist him in meeting the high cost of living.

Another veteran employee, James Smith of 102 Elm street, a watchman, after serving the P. R. R. 36 years and 2 months, has also been placed on the retired list, and will hereafter be paid a pension.

Information has also reached this office that John Heston, of Raritan street, weighmaster, was placed on retired list on December 1. John has worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company since boyhood, and was a crackjack on weighing cars as they passed over the scales. Mr. Heston is still very active, and his friends hope he may be spared many years to enjoy his monthly pension.

NOTICE.

Members of Company F will attend the Red Cross Mass Meeting, Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 p. m., in uniform. Seats will be reserved for the entire company. ERNEST T. FOUROAT, Captain.

THOMAS McCAFFERY.

The funeral services of Thomas McCaffery, who departed this life last Sunday morning while attending nine o'clock mass at St. Mary's church, were held from the home of his niece, Mrs. Michael Nagle, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Hayes. Mr. McCaffery was well known about the town, being one of the oldest of its residents. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. J. J. Scully being the funeral director.

H. Wolff & Co. will keep their store open every evening from now until Christmas.

One can't tell what is in a man and a minkie pie by the looks.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

At the last meeting of the Common Council the following bills were ordered paid:

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| Labor | \$86 81 |
| S. A. Post Office | 2 00 |
| Redpath & Potter | 747 97 |
| Timothy Sullivan | 7 50 |
| Michael Welsh | 31 50 |
| Charles Timmins | 53 49 |
| John Ryan | 8 05 |
| Public Service Gas Co. | 12 |
| John Suttill | 53 |
| Charles Timmins | 19 65 |
| S. A. Printing Co. | 11 50 |
| E. A. Meacham | 100 00 |
| Wm. O'Brien | 24 00 |
| S. A. Post Office | 5 00 |
| Patrick McCabe | 10 00 |
| Patrick McCabe | 6 00 |
| J. K. Stultz | 33 00 |
| John J. Scully | 6 00 |
| H. Wolf & Co. | 17 88 |
| A. Nicrovo | 6 50 |
| H. Wolf & Co. | 5 75 |
| Charles Timmins | 23 05 |
| Walter Smith | 10 00 |
| A. T. McMichael | 95 00 |
| John Suttill | 65 46 |
| Timothy Sullivan | 70 63 |
| Yep Johnson | 96 99 |
| A. J. Johnson | 17 61 |
| Charles Timmins | 60 83 |
| H. Wolf & Co. | 35 37 |

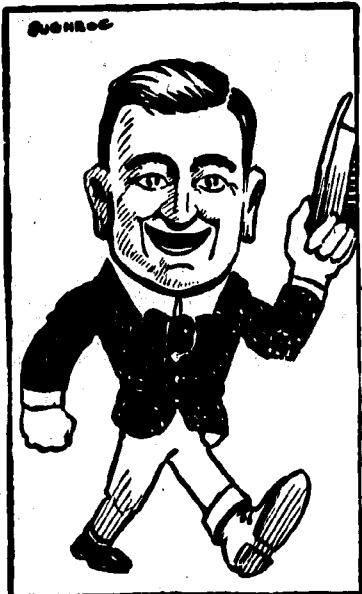
Dugout Pit is Popular.

The dugout pit or potato storage cellar is probably more widely used than any other type of storage space. Fitted with water-tight roof it is especially popular in the central portions of the United States. In the arid and semi-arid sections a type with sod or dirt roof is in most general use. As a rule, the excavation for the cheaper structures of the dugout pit or cellar type when erected on level or nearly level land does not exceed three feet. The soil removed from such an excavation, particularly if the dugout is of any considerable size, is ample for banking the side and end walls and also for the roof. The cost of construction may be greatly modified, according to the character of the location.

The Busy Man.

"Is Mr. Flubdub busy?" asked the diffident customer. "Mr. Flubdub is always busy," replied the pompous attendant. "Well, let him stay busy." And that's how Mr. Flubdub lost a big order.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Regular Fellow likes everybody and everybody likes him. He never burnt down an Orphan Asylum nor foreclosed a Mortgage on a Widow's only Cow. He can Pound any of the Fellows on the Back and the Dogs all come at his Whistle. We should All be Regular Fellows.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Broadway and Church Street

Rev. D. Ernest McCurry, M. A., Pastor
Services for the week beginning
December 16th:

Sunday—

10.00 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Worship and sermon.

Subject of sermon, "A Guiding Principle for Christian Work."

7.00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.45 p. m. in. Worship and Sermon.

Text: "They went and told Jesus."

Wednesday—

4.00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all of the services of this church. Strangers and visitors will always find a welcome here. Come and be profited by its services, and share with us in Christian fellowship.

FLAVOR OF MINT



Alto—What do you think of "The Female of the Species?"
Gallanto—She's a peach. The fellow who designed our silver coin knew a pipkin when he saw one.

C. O. D.



Miss Gossip—They say she has a no-account husband.

Miss Gossip—Yes. He always pays cash.

Soldiers' Chance of Life.

If you, a drafted man, believe that statistics tell the truth, you will feel as safe in France as you usually do in the streets of New York. So says Roger W. Babson, the eminent statistician, according to Popular Science Monthly. Furthermore, he says that the man who is connected with the heavy field artillery is no more likely to be killed than one in the employ of a railroad. However, he does not hold out such high hopes for the lieutenants, sergeants and corporals, the death rate being very much greater among officers than among privates. Also, the mortality is higher among volunteer corps than among drafted men. Sixty men per thousand are now being killed in the war, and about 150 men out of each thousand are wounded.

One Year to Travel 25 Miles.

Rudolph Manderson, chief of the Southern party of Stefansson arctic expedition, has received a letter from Rev. H. Girling, Emmanuel, Saskatoon, who for the last three years has been trying to reach the so-called blond Eskimos. The little boat in which three missionaries comprising the party were travelling was blown up by an explosion last spring, and they lost the greater part of their supplies. In a year's time the party had succeeded in traveling only 25 miles along the coast, so great were the difficulties experienced.

Should Keep Time With Feet.

The wrist watch has been made popular by the boys in khaki. It is much more convenient they find to turn up their sleeve and note the time than it is to dig in their jeans to discover it. But, according to a facetious member of the camp at Van Cortlandt Park, it looks as if the cherished fad will be sent to the discard. "The old man," meaning, of course, the colonel, he said, "is very much up in the air about wrist watches. What he wants mostly is for rookies to keep time with their feet."

Yum, Yum.

"George!"
"Yes, dear?"
"They say there is danger of a sugar shortage."
"What do I care as long as I have you, sweetness?"

Old Roman Temple Found.

An ancient temple has been discovered in Rome. It is supposed to date from the time of Trajan (98-114 A. D.). The building is vaulted, and ornamented with columns and stucco. The stucco work of the ceiling shows some very fine figures, one with open arms in the attitude of prayer, two offering a sacrifice, another the figure of a man leaning on a stick.



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.



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Gen. Wm. A. Truesdell, No. 63, G. A. M., meets first and third Wednesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock, in Michael Welsh's Hall. Commander, William H. H. Day; Adjutant, J. H. Chatten.

St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 63, F. & A. M., meets at K. of P. Hall, first and third Mondays of each month (excepting July, August and holidays) at 7.30 p. m.

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penses up.
The pinch hurts, but it is not go-
ing to kill us.
We still have enough and some-
thing to spare.
Though we feel poor, don't let us
be impoverished by selfish fear.
Let us save in food, in service, in
luxuries and joy-rides—but not in
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Let us use that by giving it to
save the wounded, the suffering, our
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by keeping up the Red Cross.
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mas, but a rich Christmas to our
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Collector of Internal Revenue,
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ing is a schedule of the documentary
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indebtedness, 5c per \$100 of face
value or fraction thereof, to be paid
by the person or corporation issu-
ing same.

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of premium charged.

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thereof. Stamps to be attached to
stock books and not certificates is-
sued.

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tion thereof.

Custom House entry for consump-
tion or warehousing, 25c up to \$100.00
value; 50c up to \$500.00 value and
\$1.00 for over \$500.00 value.

For withdrawal from bonded ware-
house, 50c.

Deeds and conveyances; considera-
tion of net value over \$100.00 up to
\$500.00, 50c. Each additional \$500.00
or fraction thereof, 50c.

Drafts or checks not payable at
sight or on demand, 2c per \$100.00
or fraction thereof.

Parcel Post packages which post-
age amounts to 25c or more, 1c for
each 25c postage or fraction thereof.

Passage tickets to a place not in the
United States, Canada or Mexico, cost-
ing over \$10.00 to \$30.00, \$1.00; cost-
ing over \$30.00 to \$60.00, \$3.00; cost-
ing over \$60.00, \$5.00.

Powers of Attorney, except bank-
ruptcy, 25c.

Promissory notes, 2c for \$100.00
or fraction thereof.

Proxies for corporate meetings, 10c.

Sales for future delivery of prod-
ucts or merchandise at exchange or
Board of Trade, 2c per \$100.00 or
fraction thereof.

Cash sales for immediate delivery
are exempt.

CALLS FOR TAX NOW FROM MOTORBOAT OWNERS

Forms covering the tax on motor-
boats having been received, Internal
Revenue Collector Charles V. Duffy
at Newark announces that the owners
of such craft must immediately pay
the tax, which took effect October 4,
but was not collected because of delay
in the receipt of the blanks. The
tax applies to all yachts, pleasure
boats, power boats, sailing boats over
five net tons and on the use of all
motorboats with fixed engines.

The term motorboat is used to in-
clude every vessel propelled by ma-
chinery and not more than sixty-five
feet in length, except tugboats and
towboats propelled by steam. Boats
used exclusively for trade, for national
defense or built according to plans
and specifications approved by the
Navy Department are exempt.

The tax on motorboats of not more
than five net tons is forty-one and
two-thirds cents per month. Boats
of more than that weight will be
taxed on their over-all length. If
they are not over fifty feet the tax
will be at the rate of four and one-
sixth cents a foot a month. If be-
tween fifty and 100 feet the monthly
tax per foot will be eight and one-
third cents. The monthly rate on
boats over 100 feet will be sixteen
and two-thirds cents per foot.

The return must be made to the
collector of internal revenue in the
district in which the person required
to make the return resides, or in the
district where the boat is kept.

Owners of boats, whether taxable
or not, must apply for one of the
forms and make a return to the
revenue officer.

Fireproof Papers.

Patents have been taken out at var-
ious times for paper which is claimed
to be proof against fire, and therefore
particularly suitable for documentary
records. Most of these contain as-
bestos or a similar mineral fiber, with
or without the addition of clays or
metalline salts.

LAURELS ON WINNING STREAK.

The "Laurels," a fast little Junior
basketball team of this city, annexed
another victory to their long string,
on Tuesday night when they met
and defeated the fast Peerless A. C.
of Sayreville on the latter's court.
The locals were somewhat handi-
capped during the first half owing
to the temperature of the building
where they were forced to play.
Being used to warm halls they could
not get "going" one account of the
cold. The score at the end of the
first half was 18 to 8 in favor of the
Peerless.

At the very beginning of the sec-
ond half the locals "got started" and
the Sayreville team were unable to
check their team work, which re-
sulted in a decisive victory for the
locals. Smith of the locals was
high man of the game getting nine-
teen points. Rattigan of the Peer-
less aggregation was next with ten
points to his credit.

The lineup and score:
Forwards

Laurels Peerless A. C.
Smith (19) R. Rattigan (10)
Segrave (8) English (8)

Center

Bullman (3) P. Rattigan (4)

Guards

Fitzmorris Keenan (4)
Sullivan (2) Hocker

Manion

Final score was 29 to 26.

About Hobbies.

Every hobbyist can extol his hobby
above all others and there is some-
thing to be said for each one. Col-
lectors of every sort of objects, from
shells to stamps; students of every
subject, from snakes to stars, find
special mental reasons for interest in
their particular line. And the reason
for preference would make a very
remarkable collection of worthy argu-
ments.

The "Parakeet."

A small bird of the parrot family
now rarely if ever seen in Indiana was,
half a century ago, somewhat numer-
ous in the southern part of the state.
This bird, the parakeet, or as called
by the early settlers of this state, the
"parakeet," is the Carolina parakeet and
is now scarcely known outside the
swamps of Florida.

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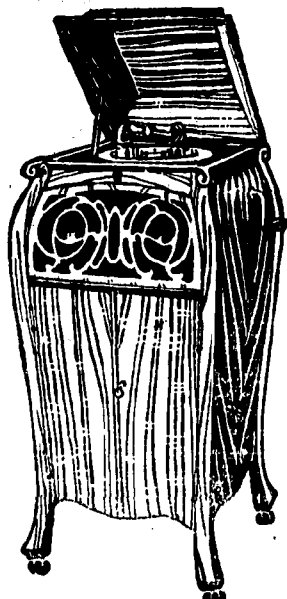
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Suspenders, each pair in box 30c and 50c

Men's Supporters, pair in box 25c and 50c

Supporters, with arm bands to match

Meyers Gloves... \$1.25 up

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Men's Black Romeos... \$2.50

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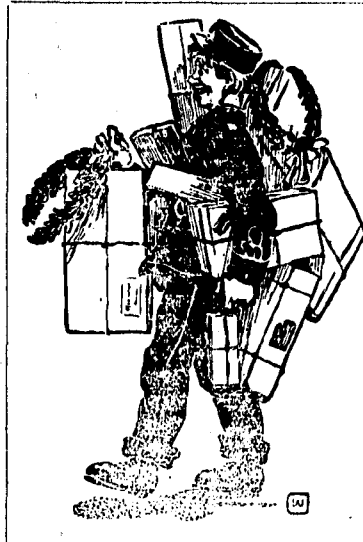
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Toy Books for the little ones 5c and up

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Boys' Mackinaws



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PEACE WITH FREEDOM.

In the President's War Message, delivered before the two Houses of Congress April 2, 1917, President Wilson referred with great strength and feeling to "the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia."

At the present moment the happenings of the last few weeks in Russia are disastrous and disheartening in the extreme. But none the less these recent happenings emphasize the truth of the principle the President laid down in the message in the sentences just preceding his reference to Russia.

It is not by the aid of Germany as now ruled, or by a German peace that freedom, justice, and peace are to come to Russia. Doubtless the sanity of the Russian people makes this plain to them and out of the ruinous chaos of to-day their sober second thought will bring them once more to the side of free peoples fighting for the freedom of all peoples.

The President's words were as follows:

"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honour, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honour steady to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own."

DELAYED NEWSPAPERS.

There are some few things which it might be imagined that people would know without being told. One is that when a publisher has succeeded in getting out an edition of his paper he wants every man, and woman who has paid for it, and some others, to get his or her copy just as quickly as possible. The publishers of The Transcript feel just that way. Each week, as fast as the papers come from the press they are addressed and wrapped and mailed at the postoffice at the hours indicated by the postmaster which will make for quickest delivery. After that it is up to the postoffice department. If some trains are changed, or some mails are withdrawn, a paper that formerly reached a subscriber on Saturday will not reach him until Monday, or may be Tuesday. And then the publisher gets a letter from the subscriber demanding to know why the publisher does not mail his paper promptly. All such should bear in mind that the publisher is just as anxious to have the subscriber get the paper promptly as the subscriber is to receive it promptly, and he has done his very best when he prints it and mails it at the earliest possible moment after it is ready to mail.—Freehold Transcript.

ANNOUNCES INCREASE

IN SALARY SCHEDULE.

In announcing a general increase in salary schedule, Mr. F. H. Bethel, first vice-president, of the New York Telephone Company, made the following statement to-day: "We have, after carefully considering the matter, come to the conclusion that a bonus payment to employees, such as was made last year will not meet the situation with respect to living conditions now confronting our employees as well as others. "Therefore, a plan involving a general increase in pay has been adopted, which increase will, in the aggregate, and for the year, more than double the bonus payment of 1916. "This general increase in salary schedule will in no way affect increases awarded from time to time as recognition of efficient service rendered."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Editor Citizen:

Dear Sir:—In view of the approaching benefit for Mechanicsville Hose Company, would like to make a few remarks. We don't want anyone to think we are "knocking" but, want to state facts as they really exist. Our hose cart has been broken for a number of years, which we have patched up many times, until now, should occasion to use it arise, it may fall apart.

These conditions have been made known to the "City Fathers" from time to time for the last eight years, with nothing but promises in return.

With our "auto" driven hose truck in sight (for we are determined to have it), want to say this is not exactly a benefit for Mechanicsville Hose Company, but for taxpayers and city at large and we feel it is the duty of the entire city to bend every energy to secure the fire protection to which they are entitled.

Very sincerely yours,
R. Nielkopp, Sr., Asst. Chief.

RED CROSS NOTES.

One hundred Christmas packets have been shipped to the Red Cross Headquarters, N. Y., to be sent to our soldiers and sailors.

The Canteen Committee thanks Mrs. J. D. Van Pelt for two dollars, donated for Christmas packets.

Fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents have been collected from the six contribution boxes placed at various points throughout the city to receive money for providing for the soldiers' Christmas packets. These boxes were placed in the Pennsylvania Railroad Machine Shop, Mrs. Lowndes' News Stand, Sprague's Barber Shop, Brady's Barber Shop, Gallagher's Barber Shop, and S. Kwillinski's Meat Market.

We are very grateful for the privilege of placing these boxes in these places of business and we heartily thank all who contributed through them.

Five hundred cotton pads have been prepared in the Surgical Dressing Department, during the past week and are now ready for shipment.

Auxiliaries of the Surgical Dressing Department have been started in four of the churches.

The following splendid results were accomplished by the Sacred Heart Church's Auxiliary: 440 sponges, 160 gauze strips and 280 compresses.

The first meeting of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening and in spite of zero weather every seat at the table was filled.

The following work was accomplished: 153 Compresses, 108 sponges, and 14 gauze strips.

The first meeting of the Baptist Auxiliary was held on Wednesday afternoon. Six ladies were present, and although they did not come expecting to work within two hours they had made 124 compresses. The ladies certainly deserve great praise.

The first meeting of the auxiliary of St. Mary's Parish was held on Friday afternoon. Judging from the enthusiasm manifested splendid work will be accomplished by this branch.

We are anticipating the pleasure of forwarding a large amount of surgical dressings to Headquarters soon.

Mrs. J. F. Weber, the head of the Surgical Dressing Department, gives instructions in making these dressings and explains the uses of each. We greatly regret that Mrs. A. W. Cristiani was obliged to resign as secretary, because of ill health. Mrs. H. J. Berrien has been appointed by the Executive Board as secretary pro tem.

There will be a Mass Meeting held in the Empire Theatre on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of explaining the reason for, and arousing enthusiasm in the Christmas Membership Drive, which is to be carried on from December 17 to 24, 1917. Every member of the Red Cross and everyone interested in its work is urged to be present.

Letter has been received from Headquarters stating that 14 karat gold Red Cross pins are now for sale at one dollar and fifty cent each. Anyone desiring one of these pins may order it from Mrs. L. Furman.

The tracing cloth used by draftsmen which is discarded after serving its purpose can be laundered and utilized in the Surgical Dressing Department. We should be glad to receive any of this tracing cloth from any business firm that uses it.

There will be no more meetings of the Junior First Aid Class.

All members of the Junior First Aid Class, who have Red Cross Christmas Seals will please return either money or seals to Mrs. E. B. Bostwick next Tuesday.

AN APPEAL FROM CAMP DIX.

The boys from the home districts who are assigned to Company H of the 311th Regiment of Infantry at Camp Dix have under way plans for an interesting entertainment for the Friday preceding Christmas. Arrangements are being made to have the families and intimate friends of the men gather together for an evening of participation in the festivities of the season. There will be an interesting program presented by the talent of the company and an interesting and profitable time is forecasted for all concerned.

Advertise in the Citizen.

The company recreation room in the folks back home will bear up in which the entertainment will be held when they wish to show some still lacks in some essentials. It is concrete manifestation of the Christmas spirit. It has come to our attention that the proceeds of various entertainments in the home towns will be turned over to us for use in any advisable manner and we certainly appreciate to the fullest extent such an interest in our welfare. There is tangible evidence that other sections of the state have not

Christmas Suggestions For The Patriot

Gilded gew-gaws are in shocking bad taste as Christmas gifts for this 1917 holiday season.

If you would please a real American on Christmas morning, take care not to send him a be-ribboned What-not.

Send him a pair of gloves.
Send him an order for a new suit of clothes.
Give him underwear, hosiery, shirts, neckwear, hat or a cap.
Send him a pair of shoes.
But give him by all means, a thing that his utility—an every day needed thing; a thing that works, earns and saves; a thing that justifies its cost by its service.

Come to this store and purchase a Christmas Gift certificate, good for a Royal Tailored suit or overcoat, say at \$30 to \$35. Let Brother, Son, Father or Husband come in after Christmas and have his measure taken—selecting the fabric and fashion of his preference. A Christmas gift made to the recipient's own order and taste—that's a new idea in Christmas gifts. It sounds pretty nearly ideal—doesn't it?

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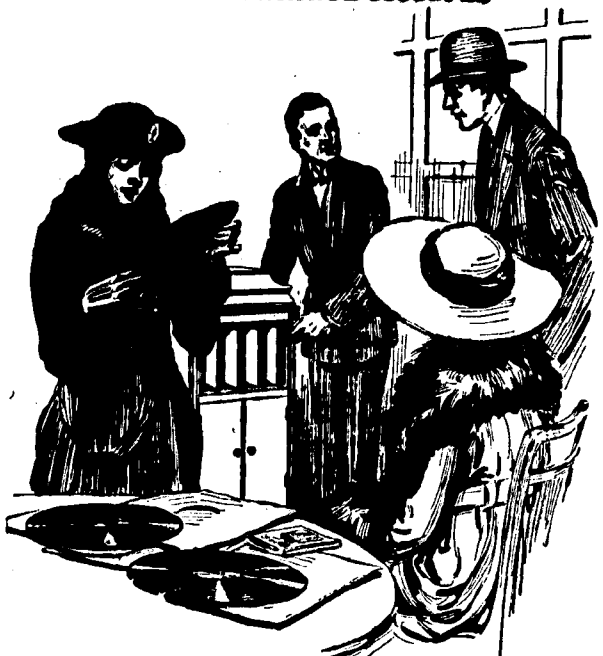
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been backward in this respect, as it is one of the few companies of the South that lacks a completely equipped recreation room. We are certain that we can look for a continuation of this spirit of co-operation that the home-folks will lend their efforts to any program looking not only to the heightening of our Christmas cheer but to the brightening of our period of training at the camp.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

BOY SCOUT DOINGS.

Troop No. 1.

On Thursday evening, December 6, Troop No. 1 of this city defeated the Freshman Class of South River High School on the Knights of Pythias court in a close game of basketball, the score being 24 to 17. The visitors led at the close of the first half with the score standing 10 to 6. The locals played a fast and hard game and South River never yielded until the final whistle blew.

South River's two forwards Chester and Politika played a fast game. C. Skow of the locals received three field goals. R. Waterman of the locals played an excellent game in the second half. L. Grace and J. Parker's floor work made it possible to hold the visitors' score down.

There were a goodly number of scouts present but some of Amboy's High School boys expressed their opinions as to their favorites in favor of South River but their yells only made the troop's team play harder than ever.

The score was as follows:

Amboy 24 South River 17

Forwards S. Chester
E. Parker F. Politika

Center H. Ringle

Guards G. Applegate
J. Parker C. Armstrong

R. Waterman

Field Goals—L. Grace 1, E. Parker 2, C. Skow 3, J. Parker 1, R. Waterman 2, S. Chester 3, F. Politika 1, H. Ringle 1, G. Applegate 1.

Fouls Goals—L. Grace 3, E. Parker 2, R. Waterman 1, F. Politika 4, G. Applegate 1.

Referee, Fox; 20 minute halves.

E. Simensen, veteran scout, was unable to play with the basketball team as he is ill. We all wish for a quick recovery of one of our oldest scouts.

On Tuesday evening December 18, at our weekly meeting the yearly election of officers will take place. During the year of 1917 the troop has advanced in every point of scouting under the able leadership of its scoutmaster, president and other officers. During the year the troop has lost only two of its members and has gained four.

The weekly meeting held December 11, was poorly attended. The first, second, and third patrols lost five or more points when the attendance credits were posted on the bulletin board.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45. The salute to the flag and the repeating of the Scout Oath opened the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting, December 4, were read. The credits for attendance in the Patrol Contests were posted.

The dues were collected, a bill ordered paid and the treasurer's report given.

The roll call was taken with the results standing:

13 scouts, 3 officials, and 5 associate scouts present.

At the previous meeting the troop's scribe was requested to make a list of the laws made in 1917 and have the troop discontinue the use of some or accept them. Eight laws were discontinued and sixteen accepted.

The constitution and by-laws of the library were given and the names of the books now on hand were presented to the troops vote. All were accepted.

The business session was closed at 8.15.

The troop then was lined up for the rehearsing of the Signalling Code. The troop was then put through the setting up exercises mentioned in the handbook.

The games for the evening were then started.

The Second and Fourth Patrol were opposing the First and Third.

A Tug-of-War was first played. The Second and Fourth Patrols won three pulls straight. The second pull was the hardest struggle ever played by the troop this year. Both teams kept the centre of the rope on the line for thirty seconds but the strength of the First and Third Patrols could not pull the Second and Fourth and weakened.

A Cock Fight was the second game of the evening.

The score stood four to three in favor of the Second and Fourth Patrols when Scout Magee entered the ring against Scout Brown of the

First Patrol. Both scouts won one point. Scout Brown seemed to have an advantage so victory for the Second and Fourth Patrols was at stake but after a lot of dodging about Scout Magee won making the score 5 to 3.

A Crab Race was third.

The Second and Fourth Patrols won, five to three.

A Potato Race was selected as the next game. With this game both teams were well acquainted. The First and Third Patrols won two points in a row and then the Second and Fourth took four. The First and Third then took one but in the finals the Second and Fourth Patrols came out the victors five to three.

An Indian Club Relay Race was chosen as the last game of the evening. The First and Third Patrols took that game by the score of six to five although the losers still claim there should have been two more games played.

The meeting was closed at 9 o'clock.

Every scout helped in the putting of the chairs in their places and it was accomplished in four minutes.

In the Patrol Contests the Second Patrol has a good lead with the First Patrol next and the Fourth third.

| Total on Total rec'd | | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | Dec. 4 | Dec. 11 | Total |
| Second Patrol... | 106 | 51 | 157 |
| First Patrol.... | 94 | 19 | 113 |
| Fourth Patrol.. | 43 | 55 | 98 |
| Third Patrol... | 54 | 22 | 76 |

The Fourth Patrol at last has decided upon its colors and name. This is certainly good news. Their name is the "Cobra Patrol," and their colors Black and Orange.

On Saturday, December 22, the Boy Scouts of America all over the country have been assigned the task of securing members for the Red Cross. Troop 1 will be out in full strength and in earnest to the aiding of the greatest cause for the saving of lives.

Let Us Forget.

To learn the second eight letters of the Semaphore Signalling Code and rehearse the last eight.

To wear rubber soled shoes to next week's meeting.

To be present on December 18, as elections for the year of 1918 take place then.

An exhibition in First Aid and other points of scouting is being planned for next month.

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NON TARNISHABLE PICTURE FRAMES
FANCY NOVELTIES
SILK VELVET BAGS
LEATHER BAGS AND POCKET BOOKS
UMBRELLAS
WRITING PAPER
HOOKS
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SHIRT WAISTS
LUNCHEON SETS
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SWEATERS

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SILK SOX
COLUMBIA SHIRTS
MEYERS GLOVES
TIES IN BOXES
SUSPENDERS
MILITARY BRUSHES
SHAVING SETS
SILK SCARFS
HANDKERCHIEFS
BILL FOLDS
POCKETS
SWEATERS
HOUSE SLIPPERS
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ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

The members of the Dramatic Association which produced "What Happened to Jones" on Thanksgiving Eve, traveled to Camp Dix last week and produced the play for the benefit of the soldiers encamped at that place. The play was held in the Knights of Columbus building and the spacious hall was filled to the doors. The cast made the trip from this city to the camp in automobiles and a pleasant time was enjoyed in the "moonlight ride." The boys at camp appreciated the play, as was evinced by the round of applause that greeted the work of the local players.

A number of "Red Cross Service Flags" are being displayed in this city. These flags signify that at least one member of the family has a membership in the South Amboy Chapter of the American Red Cross Society.

Charley Sherry of John street who is in the service of the United States Navy, spent the week end at the home of his parents in this city after a "record making" trip across the "big pond." This is Sherry's third trip "over there" since the outbreak of the war.

Word has been received in this city that Andrew Kvist, who was selected for service in the recent draft, has been granted an "honorable discharge," due to physical disabilities. He expects to be home by Christmas.

Friday night at the meeting of Joel Parker Council, No. 69 Jr. O. U. A. M., the monthly collection for "smokes" for the boys in the service was taken. At to-night's meeting arrangements will be made for sending Christmas boxes to all the members in the service in this country.

The K. of P. Hall will be the scene of a "Military Dance" on the eleventh of January. The dance will be held under the auspices of the local militia company, Company F, and should be well patronized by the people of this city. The boys have signed up for military service in order that the people at home might have protection. Let the people show their appreciation by attending. This is the first military dance ever given in this city.

The members of Company F have received their buttons for the collars of their uniforms, which show their connection with the state.

The First National Bank is making payments on the "Christmas Clubs." This year's receipts are above anything of previous years.

Mr. J. M. Minuse of East Orange and formerly principal of the local High School spent the week end in this city as the guest of the secretary of the Board of Education, J. E. Coogan.

A number of the local boys at Wrightstown said a final "farewell" to their friends in this city on their visit home on Sunday. A number expect to be transferred to different training camps during the week.

Late Sunday night there was a break in the feed wire of the Public Service Railway Company trolleys in this city. Traffic was delayed for a short time. Cars became stalled in several sections of the city.

On Sunday night the firemen of this city were called out to answer an alarm turned in from box No. 45. Upon their arrival upon the scene it was discovered that there was no fire, but they had been called out on another foolhardy errand. This business of ringing false alarms should be stopped.

Walter Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of David street, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and is now stationed at Fort Slocum.

South Amboy Lodge 1554, Loyal Order of Moose, will meet next Monday night. Instead of usual date, which falls on Christmas eve, the meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock, and at the close of business a smoker will be held. Every member desired present, and a good social time is promised.—James Minnick, secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Jacquim, formerly of this city but now at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., are now proud parents of a son, born on December 7th.

John V. Hyer of this city has organized a Lone Scout Tribe, and

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At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the M. E. Sunday School it was decided not to hold the annual Christmas Cantata, owing to the unsettled condition of the country. In its place there will be held a Christmas Party for the children. The party will be held on Christmas night in the basement of the church. A splendid entertainment is being prepared. Light refreshments will be served to the members of the Sunday School and their guests, after which games suitable for such an occasion will be played. This year all children will receive books instead of the usual candy and presents. Special rewards will be made to children having perfect attendance for the year. The doing away with the cantata will disappoint a good many people

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS
AT THE NEXT MEETING OF the Board of Education, which will be held in School No. 2 on Wednesday evening, December 26th, 1917, at eight o'clock, the presence of architects interested in the plans for the proposed new school building will be welcomed. Consideration will be given to any tentative plans, suggestions or criticisms, advice or anything they may have to say regarding the subject.
By order of the Board of Education.
J. E. COOGAN, Secretary.
12-15-17

NOTICE.
First National Bank of South Amboy, New Jersey.
South Amboy, N. J., Dec. 10, 1917.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918. The polls will open at 2 o'clock p. m., and remain open one hour.
R. C. STEPHENSON, Cashier.
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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein the Star Building and Loan Association of South Amboy, N. J., is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint of Complainant on or before the thirtieth day of February, next, or the said Bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said Bill is filed for the purpose of foreclosing two certain mortgages each of which is made by William Gushue and Clara F. Gushue, his wife, to The Star Building and Loan Association of South Amboy, N. J., dated October 11th, 1916, one of which is recorded in the Middlesex County Clerk's office in book 306 of mortgages on page 614 and the other of which is recorded in the said Office in book 306 of mortgages on page 611 and which mortgages are liens on certain lands in the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and you are made parties defendant because you hold judgments of record against one Michael J. Gushue, now deceased, who it is alleged in the Bill of Complaint had or claimed to have some interest in the said mortgaged premises.
Dated December 11th, 1917.
Yours truly,
JOHN A. COAN,
P. O. Building, South Amboy, N. J.
12-15-17

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PERSUANT TO RESOLUTION OF Common Council, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against Karl Hussels, contractor of Henry street retaining wall, must present same in proper legal form to the Common Council on or before December 31, 1917.
R. M. MACK, City Clerk.
12-15-17

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| Fresh Killed Chickens 20c-25c lb. | |
| Sirloin or Porterhouse STEAKS 22c lb. | JERSEY PORK LOINS 25c lb. |
| LIVER 16c lb. | RUMP ROAST 25c lb. |
| Sour Krout - 8c lb. | Dixie Bacon - 25c lb |
| VEAL CHOPS 20c lb. | Corned Spareribs, 2 lbs 30c |
| Fresh Pigs Feet 10c lb | Shoulder of Veal 12 1/2c lb |
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"On and after this date all combination sales of food commodities are forbidden with the exception stated below.

"The sale of one or more food commodities upon condition that the purchaser shall buy one or more other food commodities from the seller is regarded as a combination sale within the meaning of this ruling.

"Combination sales frequently result in the sale of more food stuffs than the particular purchaser would ordinarily buy, and are therefore determined to be a wasteful practice within the meaning of the Food Administration Act of August 10, 1917.

"Exception: Pending further notice and as a wheat conservation measure the dealer may sell in combination, sugar, corn meal, at the rate of one pound of sugar with two of corn meal. No other combination will be permitted, nor will any other ration than that here stated be allowed.

"The dealer shall not sell sugar or corn meal at a price yielding him a profit greater than which he has normally enjoyed upon that particular commodity. The dealer is not required to make combination sales on sugar and corn meal but may do so if he desires.

"Active steps will be taken for the prosecution of dealers violating this ruling."

ALFRED T. KERR, Mayor.

P. R. N. V. M. C. A. NOTES.

To-night (Friday), stereopticon lecture on Alcohol, 8 p. m.

Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.—Stereopticon lecture on "China Yesterday and To-Morrow." Ladies invited to these lectures.

Monday and Tuesday Church bowling league.

Wednesday and Thursday—the new Allied Nations Bowling League will start. Wednesday, starting at 8 p. m., the Americans and English will bowl followed by the South Americans and French. Thursday, Russians and Servians, followed by the Italians and Belgians.

While at Camp Union last Saturday with one of the draft trains the Y. M. C. A. officials told the secretary of the need of subscriptions to current magazines for the coming year for the huts. This is a good opportunity for you in your Christmas giving to subscribe to a magazine for either one or more huts, and one of the camps. A magazine like this would be read by an average of 500 enlisted men a month. Think it over.

The skating rink is in process of being made but we are having considerable trouble with sandy places, by the water seeping through, but expect to overcome this soon and have a first-class rink.

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PERSONAL

Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Mr. C. S. Coles, instructor of manual training in the local schools, spent the week end at his home.

John Conlogue, of the Aviator's Training School at Princeton College, spent Sunday in this city at the home of his parents.

H. R. Dix of David street was a Newark visitor on Monday.

John Quinlan of upper David street has enlisted in the Naval Reserve Corps and has been called into active service.

Cory Winant of Church street is confined to his home with a slight attack of diphtheria.

Corporal John J. O'Connor stationed at Camp Dix spent the week end with his father Street Commissioner O'Connor of Henry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voorhees of Philadelphia spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. Mary Sayre of Philadelphia was a local visitor on Thursday.

Charles French, of Philadelphia, and a former resident of this city, was a local visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Applegate of South River spent Thursday in this city visiting with relatives.

Messrs. George S. LeRoy, and Raymond Mills of New York City were local visitors on Thursday.

Dr. B. S. Robinson and family, have vacated their summer home in Morgan and moved to Newark for the winter. Dr. Robinson is well known in this city.

Dave Quinlan, a member of the Mounted Police at Camp Dix and a former member of the local Police Force, spent Monday in this city and attended the funeral of Patrolman Monaghan.

E. C. Roddy of Fourth street was a Newark visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Mills, formerly of this city, and now of New York spent Thursday in this city with relatives.

Mr. Vole French of South River was a local visitor on Thursday and attended the funeral of his brother.

CLUB NOTES.

Club members have two treats in store for them this week—on Thursday, December 20, the third of Mrs. Atwell's interesting talk on "Current Events" and on Wednesday night, December 19, the annual reception given by the Woman's Club for its members.

This year owing to the economy prescribed by the government and the necessity for food conservation, it was deemed inadvisable to pay a big price for outside talent and serve elaborate refreshments. However, we are not asked to do without all social diversions, the meeting of good friends, music, dancing and laughter—so we hope all our club members will be at the City Hall on next Wednesday evening to help us celebrate our fifth anniversary. Mrs. Gardner is getting up a concert for our entertainment, and although the time is short in which to prepare, our faith in Mrs. Gardner's ability is great, and we predict a most enjoyable evening.

Light refreshments will be served after which there will be dancing. An effort will be made to put the floor in condition for dancing and to secure good music.

Each club member is entitled to bring one guest free. A charge of 25c will be asked for each additional guest.

For the benefit of non-club members we wish to repeat that any one may attend Mrs. Atwell's lectures by paying the admission price of 25c. All club members free. Remember that her next talk will be at the City Hall at 3.30 p. m. on Thursday afternoon, December 20.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at post office for the week ending December 15, 1917:

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Wednesday, December 19

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Thursday, December 20

Paramount Presents, GEORGE BEBAN, in

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Friday, December 21

Benefit of Mechanicsville Hose Company, PAULINE FREDERICK appears in E. Phillips Oppenheim's thrilling story,

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Also there will be presented, "OUR FIGHTING FORCES."

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Last Sunday morning (the second Sunday in Advent), the Rector administered Holy Baptism to Clifford Pearce, infant son of Edgar C. and Elizabeth (King) Brewer.

Our choir made a very fine showing at the patriotic service held in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, last Friday night. Eighteen of our boys were on hand and they acquitted themselves creditably. With their own crucifix and three flags (the American, the Christian and the Service), they added much to the procession. Besides the choir, about a dozen of our layfolk attended the interesting service. We wish that more of our people might have been there, but, naturally, the Red Cross Benefit and the Home Defense League meeting, which were held on the same night, kept quite a number from going with us.

We are proud to add one more name to our Roll of Honor—George Walter Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of 332 David street. Walter enlisted last week. Good luck to you, Walter, and may God guide and keep you safe for the homecoming! We now have twenty-four stars on our parish service flag. We have heard it said by some unthinking people that the Episcopal Church is un-American, unpatriotic, and out of sympathy with democratic institutions, but the service flags of the various parishes who have sent on their sons to battle for the cause of freedom should refute the charge. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Andrew Kvist, who is now with the 30th Regiment of Engineers, at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, has been in the hospital for two weeks past suffering from an infected foot, but a card which we have just received states that he hopes to be about soon.

Mr. Charles H. Muirhead and Mr. William P. Nichols will represent the parish on the War Commission, now being appointed by Bishop Matthews in the Diocese of New Jersey. Each parish is to have one or two members on the Commission, and with the Rector they are to take such steps as may be necessary for the securing of funds with which to aid the work which our church is attempting to do in the cantonments within our state. There is also a national war commission being appointed, with Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts at the head, and it is proposed to raise a half million dollars to carry on christian work, and particularly, to look after the spiritual welfare of the boys who are members and communicants of the Episcopal Church, in the various military camps. It is planned to take an offering for this work in every parish in the land on the last Sunday in January.

We are very grateful for the efficient help which Mr. John Ellams is rendering our choir. He has an excellent baritone voice and was formerly a member of the choir of Trinity Chapel, New York City, and we are very glad indeed to secure such a fine addition to our forces. Mr. and Mrs. Ellams reside on Prospect street, near Bordentown avenue, Maxfield. We welcome them to our fellowship!

Don't forget that the date of the Bishop's visitation for confirmation in this parish is Quinquagesima Sunday, February 10. It is high time that some of our parents should awake out of sleep on this matter. See the Rector immediately and have your child's name entered on the class roll.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Emilie Dayton Cristiani has been in the Perth Amboy Hospital for two weeks past, having undergone a severe operation. Mrs. Cristiani is one of our most loyal and devoted workers and her host of friends hope and pray for her speedy recovery. Special prayers will be said in the church for her next Sunday morning.

The Girls' Friendly Society on Monday night tended a farewell party to Miss Gertrude Kamps, who goes soon to live with her uncle in Brooklyn. Owing to the bitter cold weather, the attendance was somewhat small, but a jolly good time was had, with dancing, music from the parish Victrola, and "Hooverian" refreshments. A goodly number of

the associates also were present. Miss Gertrude Odegaard has been one of the most faithful members of the G. F. S., and seldom has she missed attending the meetings, whatever the difficulties, and therefore she will be greatly missed in this society. A large circle of friends extend best wishes to Gertrude in her new home and hope that she may come back often to visit us.

Fine progress is being made in the rehearsals of the carols to be sung at the Christmas Festival of the church schools of Christ Church Parish on the Sunday after Christmas at 10.30 a. m. Mr. Clarence R. Stults, Master of the Choristers, and Mrs. Catharine Nichols, organist, are also forging ahead with the special music for Christmas Day.

We are glad to note that the Methodist Protestant Church of our city, untroubled by war conditions as to labor, cost of material, etc., are expending several hundred dollars in the way of interior improvements. This shows a truly progressive spirit. Economies are necessary in the administration of parochial affairs, but war conditions need not make people panic-stricken when it comes to spending a little money now and then in order to keep up the church's material fabric. It is true that it costs something to live these troublous days, but it is also true that never has it been so easy to get money for church purposes as at the present time. Labor and material are not going to be any cheaper during the war, nor for several years after the war, for that matter, and it is the best economy to keep up, in first-class condition, the church's property. We heartily congratulate our Methodist Protestant brethren and their new pastor upon this evidence of their prosperity and enterprise!

At the meeting of St. Martha's Guild held last Monday afternoon it was reported that when all of the unpaid pledges to the "Fair Fund" were paid in, the fund would be about \$635, or \$35 beyond the goal which had been set. In this amount is included about \$40 from the apron sale so successfully conducted under the management of Mrs. Sigvard Emilussen, and about \$32 as the profits realized by Mrs. William P. Nichols and Mrs. John F. Emilussen from their Christmas Card Book. The net profits from the fair last year amounted to \$500. Thus we have surpassed last year's record by about \$135. Truly, something for our women to be proud of! St. Martha's Guild is just about the liveliest proposition ever seen in Christ Church parish, and we do not believe that any will dare to dispute the statement. When the girls of St. Martha's Guild embark upon any enterprise, they always arrive, and don't you forget it. During the three years of their existence they have proposed, financed, and carried out at least \$1,500 worth of improvements to the parish house, rectory and churchyard. Verily, they have "made good" a hundred-fold as an organization, and have been the rector's and vestry's strong right arm. And now, with nearly \$550 in their treasury, and "looking about for more worlds to conquer," they are heartily seconding the plan of the rector to aid the Vestry in the matter of some much-needed improvements in our church interior, which it is hoped may go forward early in the new year. It will, therefore, be of interest to the 260 people who contributed so generously to the "Fair Fund" to know just how the money is to be expended. To begin with, St. Martha's Guild has already voted the sum of \$200 towards the first year's payment of the new street paving; \$50 has been appropriated for the purchase of a large glass bulletin equipped with interchangeable metal letters and with concealed electric lighting, which will soon arrive and will be placed on the Main and Broadway corner of the parish house, all of which will add tremendously in keeping before the passerby the announcement of the church's services, social activities, etc.; and now, after spending a small sum in the repair of the floors in the downstairs portion of the rectory, the Guild stands ready to back up the Vestry and Rector with the necessary funds for the redecoration of the church interior, provided that the Altar Guild will be responsible for the installation of a reredos for the altar and that the Easter offering next year be appropriated toward the payment for a new lighting system (13 artistic, chain-suspended alabaster globes—8 in the nave of the church and five in the choir and sanctuary). It will be recalled that the hope was expressed last year that the Easter offering would be large enough to have this installation made immediately, but as a considerable sum had to be ex-

pendent upon the churchyard, we were obliged to defer the matter another year. Now, with our endowment litigation all amicably settled, and with our resources increased in other directions by reason of the widespread use of the duplex envelopes, beyond doubt we ought to be in such a splendid financial condition that every cent of the Easter offering on March 31 can be spent for the new lighting system, which, inclusive of lamps, material, and installation, will cost in the neighborhood of \$400. It will be of interest also to note that the Altar Guild now has nearly \$400 in its treasury, which is sufficient for a beautiful reredos, and which we hope may be put in by Easter. So that, with the Altar Guild responsible for the reredos and woodwork of the chancel, the Easter offering for the new lights, and St. Martha's Guild for the decoration of the walls, we have every reason for believing that our dream of a new church interior which we rector and vestry have been cherishing for several years past is now certain of realization. For, barring the money for the lighting system, the funds are all in hand for prosecution of the work, and all that we have to do is to go ahead. And some of these days you are going to see one of the most beautiful church interiors in the Diocese of New Jersey. We already have one of the best exteriors, and we should not rest content until the interior is fresh, clean and artistic in every particular. Doesn't the prospect make your heart glow with enthusiasm, gentle parishioner? Truly, the Lord has blessed us, and to Him be all the praise!

Next Sunday night in the parish house (after service in the church), the Rector will give a stereopticon talk on "Cuba and Hayti."

In one of the parishes of our church, a father, wishing to test the generosity of his son, gave the boy a quarter and a cent as he was starting off to church, saying to him, "You can put whichever you please into the contribution plate. Curious to learn which coin the lad had given, his father questioned him on his return. "Well, Dad," said the boy, "it was this way: The preacher said the Lord loved a cheerful giver, and I knew I could give a penny a great deal more cheerfully than I could a quarter, so I put in the penny."

Owing to the fact that there was a pretty, thorough canvass of the entire parish last December for the duplex envelope system, resulting in a doubling of the number of subscribers and several hundred dollars in increased offering for missions and parish support, there will be no canvass made this year. It is, of course, assumed that this year's subscribers will continue their pledges for the new year. The cartons of envelopes will be addressed next week, and for two remaining Sundays of the old year will be on the table at the door of the church for distribution. You can save us a great deal in the matter of postage by asking for your box at the close of a service. Those who did not make a pledge last year we hope will also ask for a carton of envelopes this year. The treasurer of the parish, Mr. William P. Nichols, has on hand a sufficient number to meet the demand. Also newcomers to the parish will be supplied. Let every one do his bit!

There will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school of the parish church this (Friday) night at 8.15 to prepare for the Christmas Party.

The great Red Cross drive for 1,500 members will soon be on in South Amboy. We rejoice that a majority of the members of our parish are already members and that our own workers have been in the very forefront in the splendid work which South Amboy has been doing in this noble organization, but we trust that when the drive is completed there will not be a single wage-earner in our parish who is not a member of this great "Army of Mercy." The boys of our town in the Army, Navy, Aviation and Marine Corps and other branches of the service will soon have to face death in every phase in this terrible war. They look to you, their parents, neighbors, friends—to save them through the Red Cross, from disease, epidemic and vice, to nurse and heal their wounds, to hunt for them on the field of battle, when their names are reported missing and to make every human effort to bring them back safely at the end of their splendid sacrifice. CAN YOU FAIL THEM?

Weak is the man who hasn't strength enough to break a good resolution.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

An auxiliary of the Surgical Dressing Department has been formed in our church, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. S. Dey and Miss M. K. Buchanan. The first meeting was held on Monday evening and much enthusiasm was manifested. In spite of the zero weather every seat around the work table was filled and much work was accomplished. Come out Monday evening and help with this work. Surely, to work to relieve suffering is a christian's duty and when we consider that the men for whom we are working, are risking their lives that we may live in peace and contentment, we should be anxious to do all in our power to serve them.

Mrs. J. F. Weber who is at the head of the Surgical Dressing Department of the Red Cross was present during the early part of the evening and explained the uses of the various dressings made.

The services arranged for the Sunday preceding Christmas Day are especially attractive. In the morning, "The Girl's choir" will sing, under the direction of Miss Yearick. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon.

In the evening the regular choir will render a complete Christmas service of song and story, entitled "Slack, the Hill Shepherd." This is a very beautiful selection and under the able leadership of Miss Yearick is sure to be well rendered. Do not miss this opportunity to enjoy a musical treat.

The pastor's morning sermon was based on 2 Tim. 4:10—"Demas and Luke."

Demas and Luke represent two types of friendship. Demas had not the faith nor the courage to run the risk of sharing Paul's fate, but left him, while he was free to do so—and left him too, in the hour of the Apostle's sorest need. He is a type of the fair weather halcyon day friend, whose friendship is determined by circumstances and rested upon a strict utilitarian basis.

But if Paul is grieved at the desertion of Demas, his heart is cheered by the steadfastness and the companionship of Luke.

Luke's faith was firm in the day of its shaking and his friendship was genuine in the hour of trial. He sits with Paul, while the shadows are gathering around him and abides with him to the end.

One was a friend determined by circumstances; the other was a friend, in spite of circumstances! Thus, we find that prosperity gives friends, but adversity tries them and "Friendship is not friendship at its best; till circumstances puts it to the test."

Demas and Luke afford some very helpful lessons, as regards devotion and loyalty to the church. In any congregation, there are those, like Demas and also, those like Luke. It was in the time of need and perplexity, that the desertion of Demas became apparent and the loyalty of Luke was shown.

There have always been spies and traitors in the United States, but now that our country is at war, now that the test searching times have come, these spies have been discovered and their treason and treachery disclosed.

And so it is, in the church. It is her day of adversity that reveals the traitor and also the loyal son. It takes just such circumstances as this to show who is like Demas and who is like Luke.

If we are true either to our friends or to our church, our love must be genuine, without hypocrisy and we must recognize sincerity, as the first law both of friendship and of loyalty.

If a man loves his church he will be loyal to its services, ambitious for its enterprises; engaged in its work; zealous for its good name and influence and faithful in the performance of his vows.

The subject of the evening sermon was, "Serving Our Own Generation," Acts 13; "David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep."

The word of God writes a man's life story in few words. Of the meekest man of the new Testament, it simply says, "He went to his own place," and the most lovable man of the New Testament, it describes, as "One whom Jesus loves."

The only great life is a ministering life. Of David, it was said: "He served his own generation" and of David's Greater Son: "He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The picture of Jesus with towel and basin, is the truest representation of His whole life. He lived to serve, and thus taught, that

the noblest life is that which ministers unto others.

We have here, also, the sphere, in which this service is to be rendered.

Some men serve a future generation rather than their own; others serve their own generation, no other. None can serve the past generation but all can in some measure serve their own.

This means here and now. The present time, the present task and the present place are the time and opportunity for us. "Do it now."

Here, also, the spirit in which the service is to be rendered. By the will, according to the purposes of God. Not all of our work is worth while and much so called "church work" may not be done according to the will of God. We must sometimes distinguish between "church work" and "christian work." We have the assurance that our labors are not in vain in the Lord.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL EPISTLES.

Tuesday evening, December 18th, the Dollar Roll entertainment. No admission charge, so come and enjoy an evening of profit and pleasure. The entertainment will be held in the Sunday School room.

Christmas night all members of the Sunday School are cordially invited to the church where the Christmas festivities will be celebrated in an appropriate manner. A program consisting of recitations and the singing of Christmas Carols will be rendered. In addition gifts will be given to each scholar not over the prescribed age limit. So come looking your youngest. Refreshments will also be served and in all we hope this entire change of program will be approved of by your attendance. All aid in making Christmas night a fitting climax for this Holy Day.

Yes, it was very cold last Sunday morning and evening, but we noticed some folks on their way to church as early as six a. m. We do not hold our services until 10.30 a. m., and as usual many of the faithful folks of faith and fidelity were present to offer their devotions to their Heavenly Father.

"What would the various churches do, if it were not for the faithful few?"

"Many are called, but few are chosen"—Bible. Wonder if that means the faithful few?

Is it not about time we get together and arrange for the Union Services? Let these services so far as you are concerned be truly union in spirit. When they became of one accord at Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended and thousands were converted to Christianity.

The official board met last Thursday evening and we are pleased to state an increase in attendance. All demands were promptly met and if all the obligations on the part of the membership respond, we will meet God's approval. For, "God loveth a cheerful giver."

We urge our folks to give a little time to Red Cross work. This complaining and knitting your brow is not to be compared to the knitting of a sweater so that some mother's boy may keep warm these bitter cold nights.

Let us put aside if possible, our immediate demands, and meet at the City Hall this Friday evening, Dec. 14th, and hear something of importance regarding the Home Defense organization. "The Home Guards" were formed for the immediate purpose of assisting the local authorities in meeting possible conditions of disorder incident to the outbreak of war."

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary recently met and decided not to hold a supper on account of the high prices and deemed it wise and economical under existing circumstances to "cash up" as it were instead of the usual preparation and expense necessary to provide a supper up to the royal standard that they have in this community.

Many people regard Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, as only a fun maker, but recently he was interviewed by an editor of a magazine, and the following was published by the editor:

"I never knew that you were a religious man," the editor said in surprise, after he had talked a while.

He looked at me amazed. "How could I have done my work if I had not had faith in God? He exclaimed. "How could I have stood this terrible anguish of my son's

life if I had not loved God and something in here" (pointing to heart) "which does not belong to this world at all? My chest would have burst. My whole frame would have gone to atoms. This is the message I carried to the boys in the trenches. I told them that if I had not had this power to trust in God and know that it was for the best—that there is something back of life—I could not have stood it at all. And when I told them that, men sat there and set their teeth and said to themselves: 'If you can stand it, so can we.'"

"When Ralph Connor was over here he said that you can not find a man in the trenches who does not believe in immortality. It is true. There are no atheists over there when those big shells come over their heads. And I too believe in immortality—yes, not only believe, but know. I am absolutely positive that my boy has only gone before, and that when my times comes to go, then I shall see him again. I shall go there with a smile on my face, knowing that I am going to meet him. I shall go with a feeling of sure expectation: it is a glory for me to feel and to know that."

Baptized at the parsonage Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, by the pastor, Eleanor Mildred McGinty, daughter of George and Lena C. McGinty; witnesses, Viola McGinty and Christian Olson.

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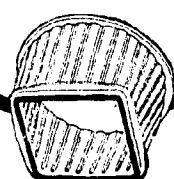
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