

The South Amboy Citizen.

VOLUME XXXI. NO. 37.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.

Price Three Cents.

BIDS ON BRIDGE ARE TOO HIGH

Thomas and Welsh Get Contract for Extra Work on Road—County Bridge at Jamesburg Reported to be in Dangerous Condition, and Necessary Repairs Ordered Made.

Bids were received at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Freeholders on Monday for the erection of a new bridge over Cheesapeake creek, at Morgan. Three different sets of plans were bid on, and after being received were referred to the road committee. The following were the bids:

Owega Bridge Co., Owega, N. Y.—For swinging bridge, \$43,866; for Scherzer lift bridge, \$47,977.

F. R. Long Co., Hackensack—For swinging bridge, \$45,125; for Bascule bridge, \$46,603; for Scherzer, \$44,900. General Contracting and Engineering Co., New York—For Scherzer lift bridge, \$47,856; Bascule bridge, \$47,857 and \$55,155; swinging, \$55,496.

Snare & Triest, New York—Swinging, \$54,300; Scherzer, \$55,900; Bascule, \$57,300.

All the bids exceeded the estimate made by the board, and it is likely they will be rejected.

Freeholder Andrew Ely reported that the county bridge at Jamesburg was in a dangerous condition. A resolution was passed authorizing Mr. Ely to have the necessary repairs made to put the bridge in a safe condition.

The board also passed another resolution entering into contract with Thomas and Welsh, of this city, for the laying of 883 cubic yards of stone on the Spotswood and Englishtown road, 1,500 lineal feet of drainage on the same road. They were awarded the contract for building the road some time ago, and the contract for the new work is extra.

The board adjourned to meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH NEWS.

The Services on Christmas Day will be at 7 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. in the Parish Church, and at 9 and 10.30 a. m. in Doane Memorial Chapel.

The Christmas service of the Sunday Schools will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 31, in the Parish Church at 3 p. m. The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday Schools of Doane Memorial Chapel and Christ Church, will be held in K. of C. Opera House on Tuesday, December 26, at 7.30 p. m.

An "every member" canvass for missions, is being made throughout the Parish by a Men's Missionary Committee. In places where the plan has been adopted, (and they are many and constantly on the increase) offerings for missions, and for parish support have increased from 75 to 150 per cent. The method is to ask for a weekly contribution from every member of the Church and to use the Duplex envelopes for such offering. The plan puts the work of extending the Kingdom of God upon a reliable business basis, and does away with the necessity of constant appeal from the Church, for money to carry on this work for which every baptized person shares in the responsibility.

Owing to the necessity of making repairs to the steam heater in the Parish House, there will be no singing at the service this Saturday, December 23.

MRS. SOPHIA W. STADER.

Sophia W. Stader, wife of Frank Stader, departed this life on Sunday, December 17, of paralysis, aged 63 years.

The funeral services were held from the residence of her son-in-law, Augustus Ely, Bergen Hill, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. H. M. P. Pearce, rector of Christ Church, officiating. Interment was made in Christ Church cemetery. Millwell & Mason were funeral directors.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Star Building and Loan Association has been postponed from December 25 to December 26th, and sale of tickets for the evening following at 7.30 p. m.

The Annual meeting which also falls on New Year's has been postponed until January 9, 1912.

& Loan Association.
Secretary.

AGENT FINED \$25; WILL APPEAL CASE

The case of the City of South Amboy vs. Charles Skillman, of New Brunswick, an agent of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, was tried before Police Justice Birmingham on Tuesday afternoon.

Frederic M. P. Pearce represented the city and Alfred S. March, of New Brunswick, appeared for the defendant.

The charge against Skillman was violating the city ordinance in delivering goods about town without a city license.

Chief of Police McDonnell testified that on December 2, he apprehended Skillman for violating the ordinance, and that he had seen him delivering goods into homes of people on Church street.

Mr. Skillman when on the stand said that he only delivered orders, which had been taken two weeks previous by himself or had been received by telephone or postal cards.

Mr. March moved that the case be dismissed on the grounds that the city had no authority to pass an ordinance whereby improper discrimination was shown, and that a person had the right to deliver his own property, and that the ordinance was defective in title as it only applied to peddlers. He gave several citations governing his argument.

Justice Birmingham overruled the objection.

Mr. March stated that the action was a friendly matter on the part of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and he hoped the fine would be made a nominal one.

City Solicitor Pearce did not consider the citations applicable to the case, and considered the company should take out a license, and was subject to a proper fine.

Justice Birmingham fined Skillman \$25; and notice of appeal was immediately given.

Many Beneficiaries of Leonard's Will

The final account of Roger Leonard, Jr., the executor of Roger Leonard, Sr., lately deceased, was presented to be passed upon and approved by Judge Daly, in the Orphan's Court at New Brunswick this Friday morning. The will bequeathed of considerable estate, the particular bequest being as follows:

Mary E. Ronan, Roger Leonard, Jr., Eliza Dolan, Michael Leonard and Henry Leonard, the children of the late Frank Leonard, two hundred dollars each; Nora Twiforth, sister of deceased, one thousand dollars; Frank P. Twiforth, James Twiforth, Joseph Twiforth and John Twiforth, children of Bridget Twiforth, a sister of deceased, each two hundred dollars; to Mary and Catherine, sisters of deceased, of Galway, Ireland, five hundred dollars each; to Michael Leonard, Sr., of this city, eight hundred dollars; to Ellen Leonard, step-sister of deceased, of Galway, Ireland, two hundred dollars; to Mary Leonard, grand niece of deceased, two hundred dollars; to Margie Ronan, grand niece of deceased, three hundred dollars; to William Leonard, first cousin of deceased, of Galway, Ireland, two hundred dollars; to the children of Patrick Fahey, of County Galway, Ireland, two hundred dollars. Balance of the estate amounting to about five hundred dollars is left to St. Mary's Church, of this city.

FELL AND BROKE ARM.

On Sunday Mrs. John McConny, of George street, fell down stairs at her home, and broke her arm. She went immediately to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, where she had her arm set. She is at present at her home, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

MISS KATHERINE JOHNSON.

Miss Katherine Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, departed this life on Tuesday evening last, at her home on Broadway. She had been ill but a short time of diabetes, and was 48 years and 9 months of age.

The funeral service was held from her late residence at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. H. M. P. Pearce conducted the service. Interment was made in Christ Church cemetery.

Jaques' drug store is the place to purchase Christmas and New Year's postcards, where the assortment is large.

OPINION OF BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS

In the Main Street Bridge and Fence Case—Says City Must Establish Proof Through the Courts that the Road on Which the Bridge Stood Was a Public Highway.

During the fall of 1910, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on a Sunday erected a fence on Main street blocking off the passage across a gridge over the tracks of the New York and Long Branch, and placed a sign thereon, "closed for repairs." A few days later a large number of men were placed at work tearing down the bridge over the N. Y. & L. B. tracks, and the work of destruction was completed almost before the city authorities became aware of it. Not much attention was given to the matter at the time, as the company had built a new railroad station and a new route whereby it could be reached. A few weeks later the company built a fence obstructing the driveway across their tracks, thus preventing merchants and others from reaching the steamboat pier. This raised a storm of protest from the people of this city and aroused the authorities to action. The matter was thoroughly discussed at several meetings of the common council, and finally on resolution offered by Councilman O'Connor, the city solicitor was instructed to bring the matter of both fences and bridge before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. In presenting the case before the board, witnesses were taken to Trenton to testify in favor of the city, and to prove that the road had been used by the public for many years. On August 15, the board issued an order that bridge be restored, and the Pennsylvania Railroad given an opportunity to be heard before a formal order was issued in regard to moving the fences. The company requested a hearing which was granted, and upon request the order against the N. Y. & L. B. R. R. was held ineffective until the hearing had been held in the matter of the removal of the fences.

On October 31, a second hearing took place, and testimony introduced by both parties to the case. Last week the Board of Public Utility Commissioners rendered a decision in the case, and have practically decided that the matter does not come under their jurisdiction from the fact that the board does not feel certain that the portion of the road occupied by the two fences is a public highway. The board, therefore, dismisses the complaint against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and holds in abeyance the order first issued against the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company. The board says that the city must prove through the courts that the easterly end of Main street is a public highway. The opinion in full as given by the board is as follows:

State of New Jersey—Board of Public Utility Commissioners.—In the matter of the City of South Amboy vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, complaining against certain fences obstructing an alleged highway.—Dismissal of Complaint.

Frederic M. P. Pearce for the City of South Amboy.
Alan H. Strong, for the railroad company.

Hearing October 31st, 1911.
Prior to some date in September, 1910, there existed a bridge spanning the right of way of the New York and Long Branch Railroad in South Amboy. Said bridge was a part of, or a continuation of, Main street in said city, and carried traffic of all kinds above the tracks of the New York and Long Branch Railroad into the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad. On or about September 26th, 1910, without any notice given to the city authorities, and without any permission accorded by such authorities, the bridge was removed. About the same time, there were also erected three fences, one at the southern extremity of the former position of the bridge. This fence served and serves as a barrier between Main street and the tracks of the New York and Long Branch Railroad. Two other fences were built directly across the road that had hitherto led from the north end of the bridge to the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad yard. The removal of said bridge and the erection of said fences appear to have been done by the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and with the acquiescence of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company. Even though good grounds

may have existed for making the changes in question, in order to eliminate a dangerous crossing, the high-handed way in which the rights of the municipality were ignored was particularly flagrant and unjustifiable. In June of this present year, a hearing was held in the State House in Trenton upon the city's complaint. As a result of this hearing, an order was issued directing the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company to restore the bridge in substantially the same condition as it existed before its removal. The order was adopted by this board on August 15th, 1911; and sets forth the grounds upon which it is based, and the reasons for locating the primary responsibility for the replacement of the bridge upon the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company. The order was to have become effective September 7th, 1911.

On August 15th, 1911, this board directed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company an inquiry whether it desired to be heard before a formal order entered against it, requiring the removal of the fence obstructions, and requiring its co-operation in the work of repairing the crossing. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company requested a hearing. Pending said hearing, and prior to September 7th, 1911, when the original order was to have become operative the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company asked that the order entered against it might not become effective until the hearing had been held in the matter of the removal of the fences.

It appearing, prima facie, that the work of replacement would devolve on both respondents, the request of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company was assented to. The original order, therefore, stands as against the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company; but will become operative only at such time as is indicated below.

The second hearing was held on October 31st, 1911, at the State House in Trenton, where the petitioner was represented by Frederic M. P. Pearce, Esq., and the respondent by Alan H. Strong, Esq. Testimony was introduced by both parties to the case. It appears that the fence blocking up the end of Main street is practically not in dispute. It evidently stands on a public street, and can be removed at any time by the city authorities.

From the evidence adduced at the hearing, the board is not certain that the two fences to the north and east of the former bridge are obstructions thrown across what is incontestably a public highway. Unlike the highway, spanned formerly by the bridge, and unlike the road up as far as the site of the old hotel, the approach now barred by the two fences may or may not be a part of a public highway. It is in evidence that originally the water on the flats, before the flats were filled in by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, reached nearly up to the old hotel; that the approach to the new pier was built across made land; that the pier was not a public landing available indiscriminately for public use, but only upon the Company's permit. Under these circumstances the board does not feel certain that the portion of the road now obstructed by the two fences is a public highway.

Moreover, it is to be observed that even if this portion of the road were demonstrated to be a public highway, it is not certain that this Commission should be appealed to, to remedy the obstruction complained of. The section of the Public Utility Act (Ch. 105, P. L. 1911) which empowers the Commission to require public utilities:

WM. C. DILL IS AWARDED PREMIUM

William C. Dill, of this city, track foreman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is greatly pleased from the fact that he has been awarded a premium for the greatest improvement in track work on Division "H." The officials of the road made their inspection on October 18th last, and on December 15, Mr. Dill received the following letter:

Camden, N. J., Dec. 14, 1911.
Mr. William C. Dill,
South Amboy, N. J.

Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed voucher for the premium which has been awarded for the greatest improvement on track inspection, Division H, October 18, 1911.

Yours truly,
R. P. SNOWDEN,
Division Engineer.

Such a message as above is enough to make Mr. Dill feel happy just at this season of joy. Furthermore, it is to his credit to state that this is the first prize ever awarded to the yard in this city.

Local Men Officers of County Association

The Past Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Middlesex County, met at New Brunswick last week and organized an association to be known as the Middlesex County Past Councils' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M. The dues of the association are one dollar a year. The first meeting will be held at Milltown on the second Tuesday night of next month.

The officers elected were as follows: County Councilor—C. Arthur Seale, of New Brunswick.

County Vice-Councilor—R. P. von Minden, of New Market.

County Recording Secretary—C. H. Crenning, of Milltown.

County Treasurer—A. Armstrong South River.

County Conductor—B. Golden, of this city.

County Ward—Joseph Wildgoose, of New Brunswick.

County Junior Past Councilor—A. R. Chatten, of this city.

County Inside Sentinel—W. P. Compton, Metuchen.

County Outside Sentinel—J. Hirshman, South River.

County Chaplain—William Applegate, New Brunswick.

The executive board is composed of William A. Kane, F. I. Stults, George Cryabell, Gilbert Emmas, J. E. Perrine.

BIG CHECK FOR TAXES.

The largest check received on December 20 by Collector A. T. Kerr, was one for \$3,120, from the Eastern Coal Dock Company. It was for personal tax.

POST INSPECTED.

Harry Salmon, of Major Dandy Post, C. A. R., of Perth Amboy, visited Gen. William S. Truex Post, No. 118, on Monday evening, and made an inspection of the post, and found it to be in good condition. After the routine of inspection had been completed, a social time followed. Addresses were made by Comrades Mason, Chatten, Kirby, Salmon and Sullivan. Congressman Thomas J. Scully was praised for the interest taken by him in the veterans of the civil war.

"The Home" Bazaar A Great Success

The bazaar held at Christ Church Home last week proved a success in every way. "The Home" was thrown open to its friends and on every floor was to be found some attraction.

The tableaux in which many of "The Home" children appeared were pleasing and added a neat little sum for the cause.

The "Ice Palace" on the third floor proved a great attraction for young and old.

After all expenses had been paid, it was found that \$200 remained, for which Mrs. Deltman, who managed the bazaar so successfully, is deeply grateful and wishes to thank those who gave their support.

It does not pay to rush out of town and buy merchandise that can be obtained at home.

MUST PROVIDE SCHOOL ROOM

State Inspector Says we Are Not Complying With School Law—Light, Air Space and Desk Room not Adequate—State Money May be Withheld.

It is reported that Secretary Clynner, of the Board of Education, has received the report of the State School Inspector, who recently visited the city, and made an inspection of the public schools. From what can be learned, it is very thorough, and imposes some great changes in the buildings, and possibly will necessitate the erection of a new school house. Our buildings are not up to the State regulations, which specifies that certain conditions must prevail in regard to light, seating capacity and air space, and all staircases must be made fireproof. The State Inspector will insist upon the enforcement of the school law.

The Board of Education has also been notified by the County Superintendent that unless this city provides more school accommodations, the State money for school purposes will be withheld.

Taken as a whole, it means that the city must spend several thousand dollars in enlarging the present school buildings, or by building a new school house.

SERVICES DURING WEEK OF PRAYER

Union Evangelistic Services will be held in this city during the week of prayer, January 8 to 12, 1912. The schedule of the services will be as follows:

Monday, January 8—7.45 p. m.—At the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Thos. Neal will speak.

Tuesday, January 9—7.45 p. m.—At the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. George Kane will speak.

Wednesday, January 10—7.45 p. m.—At the Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. C. S. Miller will speak.

Thursday, January 11—7.45 p. m.—At the Baptist Church. Rev. Fred. Craig will speak.

Friday, January 12—7.45 p. m.—At the Presbyterian Church. All the ministers will take part.

The Ministers' Association is putting forth every effort to have these meetings successful. They have procured two hundred copies of a special hymn book to be used at all the meetings. They also desire to have a union choir take charge of the singing.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

At Christ Church on Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. At 10.30 a. m., there will be a sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion, when the following order of music will be sung:

Processional, "O come all ye Faithful" Reading.
Kyrie Hutchinson.
Gloria Tibi Hutchinson.
Gratias Tibi Hutchinson.
Credo Best.
Hymn, "Shout the glad Tidings" Avison.
Offertory Gilbert.
Sanctus Hutchinson.
Benedictus Hutchinson.
Agnus Dei Hutchinson.
Gloria in Excelsis Hutchinson.
Nunc Dimittis Gower.
Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels" Mendelssohn.

NEW ORGAN CONSECRATED.

On Thursday evening the Right Rev. Bishop John Scarborough visited St. Mary's Church, and consecrated the new organ and memorial windows. A special order of music was rendered.

A fine stock of Jersey Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese may be seen at Monaghan's meat market. Lowest possible price for such choice stock.

15,000 Christmas and New Year's Post Cards. 15 for 10c—Jaques' Drug Store.

JAPANESE STRATEGY.

Ingenious Tactics That Marked the Siege of Port Arthur.

Much of the slaughter that marked the siege of Port Arthur centered about the capture of what was known as 203 Meter hill. The Japanese wanted that eminence, not to plant guns on it, but to observe the position of the Russian warships anchored in Port Arthur harbor. Before the capture of the hill the Japanese fired into the town and the harbor with an alarming and puzzling accuracy, although the gunners never saw their target.

After a time the Russians learned that a Chinese fisherman was particularly fond of a certain spot in the harbor. They watched him. If a shot fell beyond a particular ship he moved his boat in a corresponding direction. If a shot fell to the left the simple Chinese found the fishing better in that direction. Apparently he had no mission in the world except to find the best fishing ground. Finally it dawned upon the Russians that his movements could be observed by Japanese field glasses. Fishing in the harbor was prohibited, and the Japanese fire went wide.

After a time the shots began hitting their marks with the former accuracy. The Russians looked for Chinamen. They found one. He liked to wade into the shallow water, apparently looking for crabs. He had a white bucket and a black one. If a shot fell short or went beyond the mark the white bucket moved in sympathy. If it went to the right or left the black bucket was affected only. If a hit was made the buckets came together.

Possibly it was by using the simple Chinese that the Japanese succeeded in mining the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. On April 13, 1904, Admiral Makaroff came out at the head of his fleet, his pennant flying from the Petropavlovsk. The flagship struck a cable that connected three floating mines. One mine swung to port, two to starboard. In a few minutes Makaroff and his ship went down. The fleet turned and fled into port—Scientific American.

Teaching the Teacher.

The teacher of the first grade in the district school in the cattle country had much trouble with the six-year-old boy who was the sole member of that grade. The boy is the son of a cattleman. After a week or so of refusal to learn the alphabet the teacher said: "Johnny, if you do not learn your letters you never will know anything."

"Shucks!" replied Johnny. "I know more'n you do."

"Why, Johnny, what do you mean by such talk?" gasped the teacher. "I never heard of such impudence."

Johnny bowed for the blackboard and drew half a dozen cattle brands—the Flying B, the Lazy B, the Triangle Dot, the Lazy Crutch, the Bar 7 and some others.

"What's that?" he asked.

The teacher couldn't guess.

"Well," said Johnny, "don't you talk to me no more about them things you call letters when you can't tell cattle brands apart."—Saturday Evening Post.

The World's Worst Penman.

Most remarkable among execrable writers was John Bell, the barrister of whom Lord Eldon said to the prince regent that he was the ablest equity lawyer of his time, though he could "neither read, write, walk nor talk." Bell was a cripple, and his Westmorland accent combined with his stammer to make his speech unintelligible. The character of his writings appears from his own statement that he had three styles, one of which he could read, but his clerk could not, while the second was intelligible to his clerk, but not to himself, and the third baffled both of them. Something similar is told of Henry Ward Beecher, whose daughter, acting as his copyist, and three chief rules—that no dotted letter of his was meant for an "i," that no crossed letter stood for a "u" and that no capital letter ever began a sentence.—London Chronicle.

Drunkness in China.

As regards the sobriety of the Chinese there seems to be a difference of opinion, and it is a question upon which writers disagree, but it seems to be the general opinion that very few intoxicated men or women are seen upon the streets. What drinking is done—and from all accounts there must be considerable—is carried on within doors. Habitual drunkenness is punished by banishment and servitude, but occasional intoxication is only a matter of comment, and the result is no notifying a person on the street in which he lives that so and so is drunk, and if the subject is not bolder than an affair is let drop. But, on the other hand, if he is noisy and shows a disposition to quarrel and fight he is taken to his room and combed until he remains there until the effect of the liquor has worn away.—New York Sun.

AVARICE.

Avarice is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure and the second devoted to amputation. He that sinks under the fatigue of getting wealthy falls his way with the miser business of saving it.—Johnson.

NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

Items of Interest From all Parts of the State as Gleaned From Our Exchanges Briefly Paragraphed.

Extend Call to Pastor Strong.

A call has been extended to Rev. William Van Deusen Strong, son of Mrs. Selah Strong, of New Brunswick, and now pastor of the Troy, N. Y., Presbyterian Church, to become pastor of the Spotswood Reformed Church, to succeed Rev. F. Ten Broeck Reynolds. Mr. Strong is a graduate of Rutgers College in the class of '91, and three years later graduated from the Theological Seminary. He was at one time pastor of the Glenham Reformed Church, N. Y., and assistant to Rev. Dr. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City.

Better Fire Protection Wanted.

Urging more adequate fire protection, Chief Edward White Monday night appealed to the Borough Council of Spring Lake for a new hose cart and 1,000 feet of hose for Goodwill Company No. 2. In his request he was supported by Councilman Getzinger, who said that the borough was inadequately protected. He advocated the purchase of the necessary hose and an automobile hose cart.

Fifty Years Without Illness

Married fifty years and without an ill day in a half century is the record of Voorhees K. Hutchinson, of Red Bank, a local carriage manufacturer, who, Monday, with his wife, children grandchildren and a few friends, celebrated his golden wedding with a big dinner. Hutchinson is seventy-two years old.

Celebrates 88th Birthday.

John Van Nest, of New Brunswick, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday on Tuesday. He received a postcard shower from friends.

Mayor Packer Will Not Resign.

For several days a rumor has been going the rounds that Mayor Edwin W. Packer, of Long Branch, intended resigning before the beginning of the New Year. The Mayor got wind of it Monday and entered a denial. The report it is claimed, emanated from those who are in favor of acceding to the requests of the New York Telephone Company to grant them a twenty-year franchise for an annual rental of \$600 in lieu of free 'phones.

Concrete Pier for H. F. Kean.

Hamilton F. Kean, of Elizabeth, is erecting a concrete fishing pier in front of his South Elberon property. The pier, for a distance of 400 feet, will be a single span four feet wide, eighteen feet at the approach. Mr. Kean, who is fond of fishing, will entertain his friends on the new pier next summer.

Oppose Marriages by Jersey Justices.

Another effort to curtail the business of New Jersey Justices of the peace in the performing of marriages will be made at the next session of the Legislature, according to members of St. Michael's Holy Name Society, of Jersey City, which has adopted resolutions condemning the New Jersey Justices' practice on marriage ceremonies. A bill prohibiting the performance of marriage by these officials is planned.

Demands \$1,000 Franchise Tax

For the second time within a year the City Council of Long Branch on Monday night granted a twenty-year franchise to the New York Telephone Company, fixing the annual franchise tax at \$1,000. The company last spring declined to accept the franchise, claiming that \$600 a year was enough. The telephone ordinance was reintroduced last month, fixing the franchise tax at \$400. It was amended by the council before being passed, the council standing "pat." Whether the telephone company will accept the amended franchise is not known. If it declines, the Public Utility Commission will be asked to adjust matters.

Jersey Boys Awarded Scholarships.

Among the scholarship awards just announced at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., are two New Jersey students. P. H. Potter, 1914, of Long Branch, and a Jacob Wendell scholarship, and L. D. Riegfried, of Montclair, class of 1915, is awarded a "Harvard College scholarship."

William H. Amurck.

William H. Amurck died at his home on the Stone road, between Eggert and Kearsburg on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1911. He was forty years old. He was a widower.

one son and one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

New School Opened at Cliffwood.

The Madison Township Board of Education has opened a new school at the Cliffwood Brickyard, with Miss Viola Wilson of Morristown, as teacher. The school started with thirty-five children.

Attempt to Rob Postoffice.

The fourth attempt to rob the postoffice at Milltown was made Saturday morning when the safe was dynamited. Several persons heard the explosion at 3 o'clock, but no investigation was made until after daybreak when William H. Crenning, owner of the building, visited the postoffice and found a hole about six inches long in the right hand door of the safe. The contents, however, were undisturbed, the robbers apparently having been frightened away. The robbers had entered the building through the front door by breaking the lock and prying the door open with an iron bar. Twenty blankets and bags owned by Contractor Christian Crabbel, who lives half a mile from the postoffice, were found about the safe. There was also an iron bar on top of the safe and a cake of soap nearby, these having been used in the preparations for the blast. Some of the blankets were later found to belong to John L. Patterson, whose horse and buggy were stolen the same night. The postoffice burglars no doubt took the rig.

Need More Cells for Women.

The matter of providing cell, room for the increasing number of women convicts in the State prison, Trenton, is puzzling Head Keeper George O. Osborne. The institution contains only thirty-two cells in the women's wing and there are fifty-five women prisoners. This necessitates placing two women in a cell. This is against the law, but Mr. Osborne says he is required to accept all prisoners that are sent to him and he must provide accommodations for them some way.

Has Ex-Convict Arrested

With blood streaming from a gash over her right eye and her face lacerated, Mrs. Fannie Holmes, of Beach street, Red Bank, staggered into police headquarters Saturday and told Police Chief J. Frank Patterson that Fred Hendrickson, a former convict, had beaten her and attempted to kill her with a knife. Hendrickson was arrested a little later and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Hendrickson recently served a term of seven years in the State prison for killing John Slack. Slack was talking with Mrs. Holmes when Hendrickson hit him over the head with a bottle, killing him instantly.

Aged Woman Wandered Off

Mrs. Charles Bennett, aged seventy-five years, living with her son Elwood on Pearl street, Mount Holly, escaped from the house Sunday night and wandered off in her night dress. Until her disappearance became known it was thought that she was in bed. A search was started at once and the woman was not located until 10 o'clock Monday morning. She was found unconscious in a lot on Mill street. Her condition is serious.

Flemington Light Plant Sold.

Announcement has been made of the sale of the plant of the Flemington Gas Light Company at Flemington to the Camden purchasers, who bought out the Lambertville Gas Company recently. The new owners have taken title to the property, which will be continued under the old name. The Flemington works are practically new and capable of manufacturing a much larger quantity of gas than that which now is consumed. The purchasers are considering laying pipes between Flemington and Lambertville and connecting the two plants, supplying gas to the towns en route. Two lines have been gone over, one taking in the towns of Sand Brook, Sergeantville and Stockton, and the other Copper Hill, Ringoes and Mt. Airy.

Neer Older Brother Killed.

The tragic death of Maurice S. Markwood, of Burlington, killed by his own gun Saturday, was witnessed by his sixteen-year-old brother. The boys were hunting ducks at Jacksonville, where their father, William Markwood, is a farmer. Maurice, sixteen years old, and the younger boy were waiting in a thicket blind. The older boy slipped to light his pipe. He

so he put down his gun, the trigger cocked. A twig caught in the trigger and there was an explosion that hurled the boy to the ground, as the shot tore through his chest and back.

Rev. Walter A. Chadwick.

Rev. Walter A. Chadwick, a member of the Newark M. E. Conference, died Saturday evening at his home, 65 Pilgrim pathway, Ocean Grove, after a prolonged illness. The cause of death was bronchial asthma, complicated by a nervous disorder with which Mr. Chadwick suffered for three years. Mr. Chadwick is survived by a widow, one daughter and three sons. The daughter is Miss Elsie M. Chadwick, who lives at Ocean Grove. The sons are Harold K. Chadwick, a theological student in Drew Seminary, Madison; George I. Chadwick, of Port Deposit, Md., and Albert A. Chadwick, of Montgomery, Ala. The clergyman was a graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and of Drew Seminary. After completing his studies he was admitted to the ministry and connected himself first with the New York conference, in which he served for about thirty-five years. Thirteen years ago he obtained a transfer to the Newark Conference, serving churches at Port Jervis, N. Y., and Newton and Madison. Falling health three years ago obliged him to relinquish active ministerial work, and he was granted a supernumerary relation by conference in the hope of an early return. He moved to Ocean Grove in April, 1910.

The Love Affairs of Handel.

Women greatly admired Handel, who was very handsome, but the serenity of the composer seems only to have been ruffled twice by love on his part. His first attachment was to a London girl, a member of the aristocracy. Her parents believed him beneath her in social position, but were good enough to say that if he abstained from writing any more music the question of marriage might be entertained. It was easier to abstain from their daughter than from his art, and he did so. Years after almost the same thing occurred. Handel and another beautiful pupil of his fell in love with each other, and proud parents gave him the choice between giving up his profession or their daughter. Music, "heavenly maid," was chosen.—"The Love Affairs of Some Famous Men."

Hitting the Doctor.

As today, in the days gone by the doctors were made the target of the jester's fling.

Pausanias, the Spartan general, when asked by a physician how it was that he was never ill, exultingly answered, "Because I never consulted you."

At another time Pausanias said that the best physician was the one who dispatched his patients with the least possible suffering.

Pausanias, strongly disapproving of a certain physician and his methods and berating him in no mild terms, was asked by a friend how, as he had never consulted that particular doctor, he could be so sure of his statements. Pausanias answered, "Well, had I consulted him would I be living today?"

A Summer Without Nights.

To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night. At Stockholm, the Swedish capital, the sun goes down a few minutes before 10 o'clock and rises again four hours later during a greater part of the month of June. But the four hours the sun lies hidden in the frozen north are not hours of darkness. The refraction of his rays as he passes around the north pole makes midnight as light as a cloudy midday and enables one to read the finest print without artificial light at any time during the "night."

Naval Salutes.

Originally a town or a warship fired off its guns on the approach of friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded. Hence the naval salute.

Old Fashioned.

"What's the trouble with you and your dance? Is he jealous?"

"Well, he isn't exactly jealous, but he's what you might call old fashioned. He doesn't want me to be engaged to anybody else."—Washington Herald.

Marked Resemblance.

"Gee, is that something of yours an automaton?" "No, father. Why?" "Because he keeps on saying 'he's going, going, going, but he hasn't gone yet!'"

Good Sense.

Good sense is as different from genius as perception is from invention; yet, though distinct quantities, they frequently submerge together.

HOLIDAY GOODS

J. MILLER

345-347 State St. Perth Amboy, N. J.

The Right kind of a sled

Flexible Flyer

"The sled that steers"

There is no sled made that is half as good as the Flexible Flyer. It will outlast three ordinary sleds and give ten times the fun. Ask the children—they know.

Come in and look over the handsome 1912 models. No trouble for us to explain the many patented advantages of the Flexible Flyer. Come now while we have a full line of all the latest models.

We carry a large assortment of "Flexible Flyers" at lowest prices in city.



Fully Stocked to Meet the Demands of the Public.

Best Assortment of Toys for Boys and Girls in City.

SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.

Prices Lower Than Elsewhere.

Goods ordered now will be delivered when wanted. Make your selection while stock is complete.

Reasonable credit given to South Amboy customers with good recommendations.

J. MILLER

345-347 State St. Perth Amboy, N. J.

LIBRARY!

All the Best and Latest Books can be Read at Small Cost.

Why Go Without Good Reading? THE A. C. PARISEN LIBRARY South Amboy 4-1-1f

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

27—Stockton and First streets.
32—Bordentown avenue and Feltus street.
36—Broadway and Augusta street.
45—Main and Augusta streets.
54—Broadway and Bordentown avenue.
63—P. R. R. Yard Master's Office.
72—John street and Stevens avenue.
81—Fourth and Potter streets.

Signal Code.

1 tap wire trouble or fire out.
2 taps 12 o'clock or test.
3-3-3 General alarm.
4 followed by company number then box number means that said company is wanted there with apparatus.
5-5—Police force wanted to report by telephone or in person to City Hall.

Nichols' Studio

Artistry and Photography
Stevens Ave., near Henry St.
SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

South Amboy, N. J., December 1st, 1911.
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, January 9th, 1912. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m., and remain open one hour.
R. C. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

PHILLIP SULLIVAN, PLUMBER, STEAM AND GAS FITTER, Stevens Avenue, South Amboy.

Now prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. All work done at it should be. Estimates cheerfully given. Prices as low as is consistent with first-class work.

P. J. MONAGHAN PLUMBING, HEATING, ROOFING, METAL CEILINGS SHEET IRON WORK

Jobbing Promptly Attended to

OFFICE: 120 DAVID STREET, SOUTH AMBOY (FORMERLY DR. MONAGHAN'S)

F. E. McGraw,

Real Estate and

Insurance Broker

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

NOTARY PUBLIC

Office, Post Office Building.

Telephone 197

HAHNE & CO.
NEWARK'S STORE BEAUTIFUL
BROAD, NEW AND HALSEY STREETS
RETAILERS

Mother and father would be pleased with a nice easy chair.



Up To The Last Minute
—to the night before Christmas—this store will stand by you with its Gigantic Stocks—its Splendid Gathering of Gifts. You need not fear that stocks will be depleted.

You Can Come to Newark
assured of finding practically anything and everything you want. This is no little store with little stocks. It is the State's Great Treasure House.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK

Positively SELLING OUT

I offer all my stock of
Jewelry, Watches, Clocks,
and Musical Instruments
AT COST PRICE

The best opportunity in the world to secure

CHRISTMAS AND WEDDING PRESENTS.

Come at once, while a big selection on hand.

... health reason for selling.

C. McGONIGLE
Corner Broadway and David streets,
South Amboy, N. J.

MACHINE SHOP

Engines, Boilers and Machinery
Of all kinds repaired.

MODEL MAKING, PLUMBING,
GAS FITTING, STEAM AND
HOT WATER HEATING

V. NEWELL JAMES
Corner Second and Stockton Sts.

LOWEST PRICED
HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN.

C. I. BERGIEN
Corner Stevens Avenue and First Street.

Hardware, Tinware, Agateware,
Gas Fixtures, Mantels, Gas
Plates, Etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Big Stock

Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars

GLOVES AND MITTENS

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH AMBOY

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth
At 6:25, 7:07, 7:52, 7:50, 8:20,
10:01, 11:10 a. m.; 12:02, 12:30, 2:41,
4:35, 5:01, 5:57, 8:09, 9:44 p. m. Sundays,
8:20 a. m.; 1:17, 5:02, 7:18, 9:23, p. m.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, etc.,
8:20, 9:10, a. m.; 12:07, 2:10, 4:40, 6:08,
6:30, 10:01, p. m.; 12:56 night. Sundays,
4:55, 9:42, a. m.; 5:02, 9:32, p. m.

For Freehold, 5:32, 7:04, 9:10, a. m.
12:07, 2:27, 5:15, 6:04, 6:30, p. m. Sun-
days, 1:10, a. m.; 5:02, 9:32, p. m.

New York Only.

W. U. HUBBARD, Vice-Treas. & Gen. Mgr.
W. U. HOPKINS, Gen. Pass. Agent

9-7-10

C. H. EDWARDS
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
Estimates Furnished. Jobbing
Promptly Attended To.

P. O. Box 35 80 Catherine St.
8-26-13

DANIEL DONLIN
PRACTICAL PLUMBER
Estimates Furnished on Request.

Rubber Tiring a Specialty

Stove Repairing Promptly Attended To
Water Meters \$8.50.
Bath Tubs, Sinks, Closets, Sold at
Reduced Prices.

SHOP:
George Street, Between Stevens and
Pine Avenues.

OYSTERS!

IF YOU WANT A
GOOD STEW OR FRY
STOP AT
P. F. KENAH'S CAFE
188 Broadway.

Oysters served in any style. Also
served in the shell. Orders promptly at-
tended to.

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description will
quickly ascertain our opinion as to whether an
invention is probably patentable. Communication
promptly and confidentially. **HARDEN** on Patent
Law, 601 Broadway, New York City, is the
most complete agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through **HARDEN** & Co. receive
special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir-
culation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a
year, four months, \$1. By mail, add postage.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

**Ladies! Save Money and
Keep in Style by
Reading McCall's Magazine
and Using McCall Patterns**

McCall's Magazine will
help you dress stylishly
at a moderate
expense by keeping
you posted on the
latest fashions in
clothing and hats. It
also contains infor-
mation on all home
and personal mat-
ters. Only for a
year, including a
free pattern, sub-
scribe today or send
for free sample copy.

McCall Patterns will enable you to make your
own home, with your own hands, clothing
for yourself and children which will be per-
fect in style and fit. The same McCall's
patterns found for free in McCall's Magazine.
We Will Give You Free Patterns for getting sub-
scriptions to our magazine. Send for free
McCall's Catalogue and Cash Price Offer.

THE McCALL COMPANY, 230 N. 2nd St., NEW YORK

THE BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.



THE first Christmas tree that baby sees is a milestone in his path of joy, though almost certainly he or she—let's call it for convenience here—forgot all about it long before his second Christmas.

When it is the first baby and his first Christmas tree—wonderful combination of firsts—it is even more interesting, not particularly so to him-
self, but to his parents. Then it is that the fond mamma or perhaps the actual
Santa Claus holds him up to look at the marvels upon the tree—the toys and
fruits and sweetmeats, but most marvelous of all the tiny lighted candles in
various colors.

But there comes a time in every family of Rooseveltian approval, let us
put it, when there are other and older children widely experienced in the
Christmas tree line who insist upon taking baby—the newest arrival in the
household—and showing him the tree. Then it is an event of events to the
other children, for they know so much and baby knows so little. Baby, of
course, crows with delight. That's a rather trite phrase ordinarily, but nothing
connected with Christmas is trite, and decidedly it is true when it is
baby's first Christmas tree.

**EVERY GERMAN HAS
A CHRISTMAS TREE.**

One Yuletide Custom That Still Flour-
ishes in the Fatherland.

American and English newspa-
pers at Christmas time often
have picturesque accounts of
the German Christmas, which
conjure up a clear, frosty atmosphere
and re-echo the song of the skates on
the frozen lakes, for the Anglo-Saxon
notion of the German Christmas is
drawn from those childhood hours spent
over Hans Andersen and Grimm, and
the sight of a Christmas tree brings to
mind the woodcutter tramping home
through the snow laden forests, trailing
behind him the fir tree for his family
Christmas celebration, while in the
towns the black quadrangle of the ven-
erable market place is picked out in
lights blazing on the trees in the win-
dows of the gabled houses.

Fifty years ago, before the young
German giant had awakened from the
sleep of centuries, says a writer in the
New York Evening Post, this idea of
the peaceful German Christmas was
correct, but if one of the burghers of
old Berlin, returning from making his
Christmas purchases on Christmas eve,
were to be transplanted into the roar-
ing hub of empire which his Hauptstadt
has become in the year of grace 1911
the good man would probably expire on
the spot.

Fifty years ago, when Berlin was a
dirty, unpretentious, provincial town,
with ill lighted, ill paved streets and
with the iron hand of militarism un-
checked over it all, the Christmas festi-
val was the tranquil celebration of
which one has read. In the Lustgar-
ten, before the castle, a Christmas fair
was annually established which the
king and royal family used to visit to
buy jumping jacks and gingerbread for
the palace Christmas trees, like any
other German family. The Lustgarten
fair has passed away, the king of Prus-
sia has become German emperor, Ber-
lin has developed into a fair and beau-
tiful city, and all that remains of the
Christmas of once upon a time is the
spirit. Indeed, a precious inheritance—
that still holds supreme sway and rests
concentrated in the branches of the myr-
iads of Christmas trees which rich and
poor alike set up in their homes on the
eve of the feast.

Otherwise the old German simplicity
has vanished. In the house of the rich
merchant electric lights take the place
of the "Christ candles," and the motor-
car or the steam yacht which he gives
his son as a Christmas present can find
no place under the Christmas tree, as
did the wooten comforter, the hand-
ful of gingerbread or the new skates in
the day of his father. Chorus or Des-
tina on the gramophone takes the place
of the "Tannhauser," or perhaps even
horrible dirge, the tree will be fast-
ened to a clockwork contrivance
which on being wound up, revolves to
a tune jangled out by a musical box.
The halting one started shops with

gingerbread and gilt angels stuck in
their diamond paneled window fronts
have vanished, and their places are
taken by stores built on the same style
of palatial magnificence as across the
Atlantic.

From the beginning of December till
the feast they devote a considerable
portion of their space to Christmas ba-
zars, where one imagines oneself
transported to toyland. There are tre-
mendous set pieces with electric trams,
airships and railway trains careering
about amid wonderful papier mache
mountain scenery; ravishing visions of
fair doll women and army corps on
army corps of the most gallant tin
soldiers that ever manned a fort. The
air is rent with an ear splitting cacoph-
ony of noise emitted by mechanical
toys, and the atmosphere reeks with
the smell of shavings and glue, that
peculiar pungent odor of the toyshop
which brings back to the old fogies
the mysterious delights of the birthday
table.

On Christmas eve every German
must have his Christmas tree. When
one passes through the streets on a
wet Christmas eve—the sparkling frost
and snowy mantle of the feuillettonist
rarely put in an appearance before
January—one has the curious feeling
of being in the midst of 60,000,000
people all engaged in doing the same
thing. One can imagine the traveler
looking on the thousands of Moham-
medans laboriously threading their way
across the desert to Mecca to win the
title of Hadji regarding the scene with
similar emotions. For when I say ev-
ery German it is literally true. The
streets of Berlin are deserted save for
the cars and the omnibuses and cabs
and an occasional policeman, and from
behind the blinds of the windows of
the great blocks of flats twinkle the
candles on the Christmas trees, throw-
ing out their little beams into the dark-
ness of the night as dim the star to the
shepherds nearly 2,000 years ago.

**The Seven Ages of the Christmas
Turkey.**

All the world's a platter
And all the men and women merely eat-
ers.

They have with their always their appet-
ites, and one turn in his time plays many
parts.

His acts being seven ages: At first the
roast;

Reposing grandly on the grilling board,
Flanked by rich dressing and cranberry
sauce,

A dainty dish to set before the king;
Then the warmed over bird, served up
next day,

Left to forget the Yuletide's merry meal;
Then the cold cuts, at luncheon and at
tea,

Still subsequent, if you do like cold cuts;
Next comes the stew, select a fowl, a
With dumplings made to fasten up the
dish.

And which, forsooth, do cause us many
groans

And pangs of indigestion; then croquettes
dressed with parsley cunningly and
mixed

With what sumptuously doth taste like
veal.


And so they play their part. The sixth
age whiffs

Into the lean and languid turkey hash,
Reposing on a slab of sunny toast.
A bitter aftermath of glories past.

For countless ages. Last scene of all
That ends this strange, eventful history:
A skeleton, a rack of clean picked bones,
That finds its dismal way into the soup
of second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans voice, sans
everything.

—Sam S. Stinson.

Milady's Mirror



Persons whose noses are red usually
find the trouble increased when eating
or sitting in a warm room. When
flushing, which always shows bright-
est about the nose, is common it is
likely an indication that circulation is
defective and the blood thin. In re-
cognizing these two facts and chang-
ing them lies the secret of cure.

Rarely will external applications be
of any real value, for they are simply
strong astringents, calculated to shrink
the tiny blood vessels that have be-
come distended. Before these lotions
can accomplish this shrinkage, how-
ever, they may dry the skin so it will
look chapped or scaly, while the color
is not lessened. So the many formulas
for external application are of no avail.

But, when the blood is thin and cir-
culation defective, treatment which
will improve these conditions should
be resorted to. For instance, iron is
an excellent tonic to take internally,
as it is bloodmaking. To cut down
food because it causes one to flush is
only to aggravate an already weakened
state, for one must take nourishing
and bloodmaking food and by build-
ing the system gain sufficient strength
to overcome the tendency toward
heightened color.

There is no special diet to adopt, for
any food difficult to digest should be
avoided, and tea and coffee, being
stimulants, should not be drunk.

Only tepid water should be used on
the face, and the skin should be gently
patted, not rubbed, for the latter
brings color to the surface. Under no
consideration should one stay in a
room that is hot or where the air is
stale, as the result in either case will
be the same—an exceptionally red
nose.

Exercises that will make the blood
circulate rapidly should be taken regu-
larly. For this walking is excellent,
if the pace is brisk, and any one who
can use dumbbells or Indian clubs
should do so or take simple calisthenic
exercises every morning before an open
window.

About Blackheads.

Blackheads are among the most try-
ing blemishes. They are ugly and give
the appearance of lack of cleanliness.
Sometimes they do indicate that not
sufficient care has been taken in wash-
ing the skin and removing the impuri-
ties, but there are times when they
are due to some internal disorder, and
then a physician should be consulted.

A lotion which can be applied exter-
nally and which is said to be very
beneficial is made as follows: Pure
brandy, three ounces; cologne, one
ounce; liquid potassa, one-half ounce.
Apply at night after washing the face
thoroughly with soap and water.

A Beauty Tip.

When the skin takes on a shiny ap-
pearance one should take especial care
of it. Rinse the soap off well with
water when washing. The face should
be dried with a very soft towel. Ap-
ply a simple remedy of one dram
of boracic acid mixed with four
ounces of rosewater. Before the face
is quite dry a little powder should be
placed on it. Then rub the face gently
with a chamol after the powder has
dried. In many cases where the blood
is not at fault for the condition this
remedy will be found entirely suffi-
cient to take away the shiny appear-
ance.

Encouraging Wrinkles.

Have you ever caught a glimpse of
yourself in the mirror when you are
doing your hair, brushing your teeth
or putting the finishing touches to your
toilet? If you haven't, just try it once
and you will probably see, to your
amusement, that you are making hor-
rible grimaces and twisting your fore-
head into all sorts of frowns and
wrinkles while doing these simple duties.
Many people encourage wrinkles in
this way and when too late to remedy
matters wonder how in the world they
got them.

A Good Tooth Powder.

Never use a tooth powder with em-
phor in it. It certainly whitens the
teeth for a time, but it makes the
enamel so brittle that the teeth are
apt to decay very quickly. The best
tooth powder to use is simple precipi-
tated chalk. It should be kept in a
wide mouthed glass stoppered bottle
and can be perfumed by adding a few
drops of eau de cologne or any favorite
perfume.

Housekeepers' Hands.

If the hands are thoroughly greased
with vasoline before using dyes it will
prevent the stain penetrating deeply
into the skin.

After washing clothes the hands are
generally disagreeably rough. If a lit-
tle olive oil is rubbed well into the skin
and left for ten minutes, then rubbed
with a cut lemon and well washed
with hot water and soap, the hands
will become smooth and white again.

Thickening of the Nails.

This annoying condition of the nails
may sometimes be helped by trimming
and scraping the nails, then rubbing
the ends of the fingers with green soap.
Keep up that rubbing vigorously, as
the friction is excellent. Rinse well
with hot water, then very cold.

Christ Church Par.
Rector, Rev. H. M. P. Pearce.
Residence, Christ Church Rectory.
Rev. W. E. Grimshaw, Assistant.
30 Ward Avenue.

Christ Church
Services, Sunday, December 24, 1911.
(Fourth Sunday in Advent.)
Holy Communion.....9.00 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Litany and Ser-
mon.....10.30 a. m.
Sunday School.....2.30 p. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon.....7.30 p. m.

Services during the week ending
December 30, 1911.
Monday—Christmas Day—
Holy Communion.....9.00 a. m.
Holy Communion.....10.30 a. m.
Tuesday—St. Stephen—
Holy Communion.....9 a. m.
Wednesday—St. John the Evangelist—
Holy Communion.....9 a. m.
Thursday—Holy Innocents—
Holy Communion.....9 a. m.
Friday—
Choir Rehearsal.....7.30 p. m.
Doane Memorial Chapel.
Morning Prayer, Litany and
Sermon.....10.30 a. m.
Sunday School.....2.30 p. m.
Monday—Christmas Day—
Holy Communion.....9 a. m.
Morning Prayer, etc.....10.30 a. m.
Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Sunday School.....3.00 p. m.
Evening Prayer.....3.30 p. m.
Baptism is administered as follows:
At Christ Church at the 10.30 a. m.
service, 2nd Sunday of month.
At Doane Mem. Chapel at 10.30 a. m.
last Sunday of month.
At Chapel of Good Shepherd at 3.30
p. m., last Sunday of month.

The Parish House
Meetings of the Various Societies:
Sunday—
The Sunday School.....2.30 p. m.
Tuesday—
The Boy Scouts.....7.30 p. m.
Wednesday—
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew
(Juniors).....7.45 p. m.
Thursday—
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew
(Seniors).....8.00 p. m.
Saturday—
The Sewing School, where chil-
dren are taught plain sewing
.....2.30 p. m.
The Boys' Basketball Club 7.30 p. m.
The Rector can be found at the
Rectory (except on Monday) from
8.30 to 9.30 a. m. and from 1.30 to
2.30 p. m., and requests that cases of
sickness be reported to him promptly
in order that he may attend to them.

Baptist Church.
Rev. Thomas Neal, Jr., Pastor.
Residence 71 Second street.
Services for the week beginning
Sunday, December 24, 1911.
Sunday Services.
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Subject: "Is not this the Carpen-
ter?" Mark 6:2.
2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Special
Christmas services. Lesson study.
"Jesus Born in Bethlehem," Matt.
2:1-2.
6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting.
The C. E. Society will consider as
a topic "The Gift that Transforms
the World," 2 Cor. 9:15; Luke 1:46
-45. Leader—Mrs. H. M. Dill.
7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Subject: "The Lost Saviour Found,"
Luke 2:44-48.

Weekday Services
7.30 p. m. Tuesday Sunday School
will celebrate its jolly Christmas-
tide, including Santa Claus—with
bundles of pretty things, and sweet
meats for the wee folks and others.
7.45 p. m. Thursday—The last Prayer
service of 1911. A thank over time,
with a lot of getting ready for 1912.
7.30 p. m. Friday—Choir Rehearsal.
Lovers of good music, and cheerful
services will find just this at the Ba-
ptist Church. A Christian greeting
awaits you. Come and see.

John Street M. E. Church
Rev. C. S. Miller, Pastor.
Residence: 120 John St.
Services for the week beginning Sun-
day, December 24.
Sunday Services:
Class 9.30 a. m.
Junior Class 10 a. m.
Preaching 10.30 a. m. Subject:
"The Unspeaking Gift." Christmas
sermon.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Epworth League Service, 6.45 p. m.
led by H. A. Bowen.
Evening service 7.30 p. m. Subject:
"The Christmas Guest."
Christmas music at all the services.
At the morning service a large
class of Probationers will be received
into full membership. The parents
are earnestly requested to be present.
A thank offering will be received
at the morning service for the Old
Folks Home at Ocean Grove. Please
come prepared.
Monday night the Christmas can-
tata in the K. of P. Hall, given by the
Sunday School.
Prayer service, Thursday 7.45 p. m.
There will be no Junior League
this week.
Choir rehearsal, Saturday 8 p. m.
Seats free, strangers cordially invit-
ed. If you have no church home we
give you a most hearty invitation to
come and worship with us.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. George Kane, Pastor.
Services for the week beginning Sun-
day, December 24.
10.30 a. m. Morning service begins.
Preaching by the Pastor—Theme:
"The Light of the Gentiles." Special
music.
2.30 p. m. General Sabbath School.
Classes for all. Subject: "Malachi
Rebuking and encouraging Judah."
Mal. 3:1-4:3.
7.00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
meeting. Subject: "The Gift that
Transforms the World." 11 Cor. 9:15;
Luke 1:46-55.
7.45 p. m. Evening service begins.
The Sabbath School will have
charge of the service and will ren-
der their Christmas musical pro-
gramme entitled "The Christmas
Tells." There will be other special
Christmas music.
7.45 p. m. Thursday—Our annual prayer
and praise meeting—Our midweek
devotional exercises to God.
7.45 p. m. Saturday—Chorus rehearsal.
There is a cordial invitation given
to all who attend these services. If
you are a stranger we especially in-
vite you. If you have no church
home, we invite you to come and wor-
ship with us.

Merry Christmas to All!

WE WISH to thank one and all for helping to make this one of the most successful Christmas seasons we have ever had. We, therefore, will close out the balance of our Christmas stock below cost. If you have forgotten a gift for any relative or friend now is your chance to purchase at a very low price

M. KAUFMAN
150 Broadway South Amboy, N. J.

GREAT REDUCTION

— IN ALL —
Writing Papers, Perfumes and Fountain Pens
and all Holiday Goods in order to close out stock

Christmas and New Year's
POST CARDS
The largest assortment in the city at very low prices

CANDY Finest in the City—Guth's, Belle Mead Sweets and Fenway's.

George W. Jaques,
DRUGGIST
181 Broadway South Amboy, N. J.

Eleventh Hour Holiday Specials

Almost at Half Price

- 50c Ladies' and Children's neatly packed 1/4 doz. and 1/2 doz. boxed Handkerchiefs at.....25c
- 50c Men's neatly packed in single boxes, Silk Suspenders at.....25c
- \$1.50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters at79c
- \$5.00 Men's Sweaters.....\$2.99
- \$10.00 Men's and Youth's Overcoats, very special at.....\$5.99
- \$15.00 Overcoats and Suits Special at.....\$9.99
- \$3.00 Boy's Suits and Overcoats at.....\$1.99
- Boys' and Men's 50c Winter Caps at.....25c
- Men's Pileco Lined Underwear at.....39c
- \$1.50 Men's Wool Underwear, Special at.....95c
- Ladies' Storm Rubbers at.....47c
- 50c Children's Storm Rubbers up to 10 1/4 at.....35c
- Boys' \$1.50 Shoes, Special at.....89c
- \$1.00 Children's Shoes at.....69c
- \$3.50 Men's Tan or Black High Top Shoes at.....\$2.29
- Men's \$1.00 Handkerchiefs 1/4 doz. neatly packed at.....45c
- 50c and 75c Neatly packed in single boxes Neckwear at.....39c
- \$8.00 Ladies' Wallets (all Silk) at.....\$2.19
- \$2.50 Men's Pants also fine Corduroy's, Special at.....\$1.50
- \$5.00 Men's Guaranteed Hip Boots, Special at.....\$3.99 and \$1.20
- \$4.75 Men's Guaranteed Knee Boots, Special at.....\$1.19
- \$3.00 Two Buckle Felt Boots at.....\$2.39

THE IRVING I. TURNER STORE
Outfitters to Men and Boys from Head to Foot
Broadway and Augustin St. So. Amboy

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

All persons having bills or charges of any kind against me are requested to present same on or before December 30, 1911.
A. J. MILLER

PERSONAL

Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Mrs. H. M. P. Pearse is still very ill.

Mrs. Arthur Pearce is visiting her parents at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, of Main street, spent Monday in New York City.

Mrs. James Chasey, of Second street, was a Newark visitor on Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Chatten, of Main street, spent Monday last in New York City.

Mrs. J. L. Young, of Newark, spent Friday afternoon with friends in town.

James Watson, of Elizabeth, spent over Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. William Coyle, of Yonkers, N. Y., visited friends in this city on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, of Second street, was a New York visitor on Monday last.

Mrs. William Ingraham, spent Monday last with her daughter, Mrs. Traywin, at Newark.

Mrs. Symmes Campbell and daughter, Miss Mammie Campbell, spent Monday last at Newark.

Gamaliel Disbrow, of Philadelphia, spent Monday afternoon and evening with friends in this city.

Miss Clara Peterson, of Riverton, is visiting her mother on First street, and will remain until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, of Flemington, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Disbrow, and children, of Lowell, Mass., are visiting Mr. Disbrow's mother on Stevens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thoms, and son, of Memphis, Tenn., were visitors in town over Sunday. On Monday they left town for Canada, and expect later to make their home in Chicago.

TWELFTH ANNUAL RECEPTION.

A week from next Monday the twelfth annual reception of South Amboy Council No. 426, K. of C., will be held in St. Mary's Hall. This is a popular event, looked forward to with much pleasure by society folk. The coming reception, it is expected, will surpass anything ever held by this council. Many prominent members have been placed on the committee, and all are working hard to make it a grand success. Don't forget that an evening of great pleasure is in store for all who attend. Tickets are selling at \$1.00 each.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Captain EH Heckman addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meeting, December 17th, his subject being "Seeking for What?," The Captain opened fire in regular soldier style and the audience was kept at the point of interest from start to finish. The delivery was such that all could understand and yet deep enough to cause serious thought. Captain Heckman's work among men has given him first hand material that enables him to give heart touching illustrations and make a personal inoffensive appeal to the sinner one whether a beginner, just a small one, or the one who is a slave. The subject as handled led the hearer all through the life of the seeker, first in the pleasures and desires for success in the worldly sense and the void that still remains, then to the seeker of the eternal life and the result that is never less than full satisfaction and rich reward to the faithful. A number of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church choir were present and gave the singing additional fire.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. M. Nash, State Evangelist of Pennsylvania, Eastern Baptist Association, is expected to make the address. Subject: "The Sun does Move." The Rev. Nash is of the African denomination and worthy of the calling to the work of the Master.

We wish to remind the motive power men and trainmen that the instruction classes are being held Mondays and Fridays of each week from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Special attention to trainmen Fridays.

Why Pay More? Buy at home and save money.

Buy at home and get value.

Christmas Exercises at School No. 1

Christmas exercises were held in School No. 1 on Friday, December 22. The school was appropriately decorated with Christmas work done by the pupils in connection with drawing and other subjects. In the morning special exercises were held by the primary department, a feature of which was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, old Santa Claus and other suggestions of Christmas time. In the afternoon exercises for the more advanced pupils were rendered, after which the school was dismissed for the Christmas vacation, to reopen on January 2, 1912. The programme was as follows:

Part I.
Song....."Christmas Carol"
By the School.
Recitation....."Waiting for Santa"
Lizzie Rosenthal
Recitation....."Letter to Santa Claus"
Teresa Kilcomins.
Recitation....."Two Little People"
Olive Bloodgood.
Recitation....."Santa Claus"
Berk Lambertson.
Recitation....."Christmas Pie"
Morrill Blum.
Recitation....."A Puzzle"
Thelma Dix.
Song....."Fir Tree"
By the School.
Recitation....."Christmas"
Helen Slover.
Recitation....."Christmas Stocking"
Jerrie Uhler.
Recitation....."Christmas Land"
Eyre Dix.
Recitation....."Poor Santa Claus"
Ellnor Furman.
Recitation....."The Tree"
Marlon Campbell.
Recitation.....
...."All He Wants for Christmas."
Rose Cohen.
Recitation.....
...."Forgotten—Poor Santa Claus"
Edith Kvist.

Part II.
Song....."Lullaby"
By the School.
Recitation....."The Baby's Stocking"
Gladys Emilussen.
Recitation.....
...."The Little Christmas Tree"
Gertrude Adolph, Esther Rosenthal, Gladys Parisen.
Recitation....."Christmas"
Everett Freschnecht.
Recitation....."Winter is Come"
Alice Disbrow.
Recitation....."Christmas Bells"
Blanche Brinamen.
Reading, "The Cold Morning Hustle"
Silvia Brinamen.
Song....."Come All Ye Faithful"
By the School.
Recitation....."The Christmas Tree"
Benjamin Schuyler.
Recitation....."Christmas"
Grace Henry.
Recitation.....
...."Christmas and the Old Year"
Mary Hankinson.
Recitation....."Christmas has Come"
Hattie Coward.
Song....."Christmas Hymn"
By the School.

MRS. MARY LAWZA.

Mary, wife of Savato Lawza, of Henry street, departed this life on Tuesday last, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by a husband and four children.

The funeral service was held from St. Mary's Church on Thursday morning, and interment made in the parish cemetery. Thomas J. Monaghan was funeral director.

MRS. MARIA MULVEY.

Mrs. Maria Mulvey, widow of Nicholas Mulvey, departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Holton, Mechanicsville, on Friday afternoon, December 15, at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. Mulvey had resided in this city fifty years, and was well known to the older residents of the city. Her husband died about six years ago. She is survived by one daughter.

The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Lane, who celebrated the high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul. Interment was made in the parish cemetery. John J. Scully was funeral director.

DEATH OF JOSEPH SERGEL.

Joseph Sergel, aged 54 years, passed away at his home on upper David street on Tuesday last, after an illness covering several weeks. Mr. Sergel had resided in this city many years, and was a respected citizen. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, at which there was a large attendance of friends and relatives to pay their last respect to the deceased. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Lane. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. John J. Scully was funeral director.

Buy at home and get value.

CHRISTMAS REDUCTION SALE!

A list of bargains that any careful housewife cannot afford to overlook.

Specials from Saturday to Tuesday

Loose Mince Meat - 9c lb

New English Walnuts or Mixed Nuts 17c lb

Peanut Brittle, fresh and good - 10c lb

Best Creamery Butter - 38c lb

Other grades at 28c, 24c, 23c, 20c

Soft Shell Almond Nuts 22c lb

Magnolia Condensed Milk 9c can

New Fancy Citron 17c lb

STAMP SPECIALS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 lb. Best Tea, any flavor.....60c | 1 pkg. Easy Pudding.....10c |
| \$10.00 in stamps. | (with spoon) |
| | \$1.00 in stamps. |
| 1 lb. Coffee.....28c | 1 pkg. Corn Starch.....10c |
| \$1.00 in stamps. | \$1.00 in stamps. |
| 1 Can Best Peaches.....18c | 1 pkg. Mince Meat.....10c |
| \$1.00 in stamps. | \$1.00 in stamps. |

Brown Bros. Tea Co.
BLUE FRONT

183 Broadway Telephone 153-W

"THE REGAL STORE"

We wish all the people of South Amboy and vicinity

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

We also take this opportunity to extend our heartiest thanks for your liberal patronage during the past year, and ask for a continuance of the same and assure you that we will do all we can to deserve it.

Our stock still contains many articles that will make an ideal, long-remembered gift for man or boy. Our goods are right and so are our prices.

Neckwear, Suspenders, Garters, Armbands, Mufflers, Knoxknit Sox, Etc., all in fancy boxes.

Our exclusive line of Neckwear will please you and surprise you, both as to patterns, quality and low prices.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters Umbrellas and Suit Cases
Gloves for Men and Boys Shoes for the entire family



J. Alfred Johnson

"The Regal Store"

182 Broadway

South Amboy

NEW FURNITURE STORE

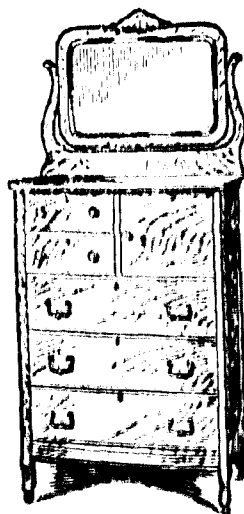
Everything at Lowest Prices

Harry Klegman
Invites the public to inspect his brand new stock of
Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Etc., Kitchen and Parlor Stoves

You will find here Parlor and Bedroom Rugs, Ingrain Carpets, Sideboards, Dressers, Leather and Plush Couches, Brass and Enamel Bedsteads, Stair Carpets, Mattings, Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Extension Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Springs and Mattresses, and everything necessary to fit out a house.

ALL BRAND NEW GOODS
Expenses being small, we can sell at very lowest prices. Just come and see and you will be surprised at the bargains you can get.

HARRY KLEGMAN
PINE AVE., One door from John St., South Amboy



STREETS OF NEW YORK.

They Were Cleaned by the Pigs Less Than a Century Ago.

So far as the municipal archives go, the first system of street cleaning in New York was authorized in 1696. In that year the city entered into a contract with one of its citizens whereby he agreed to keep the streets free of rubbish and refuse for £30 (about \$150) a year. Prior to that year each householder was obligated to keep the street clean in front of his residence, and if he failed to do so a fine of so many shillings was assessed against him by the city.

If the records are to be credited there was no systematic effort to keep the streets of the city free of refuse from the early Dutch days down to 1825. All those years New York was the butt of the sneers and ridicule of Boston and Philadelphia, both of which boasted of their clean streets. In that long period the city left the disposal of its refuse almost wholly to hogs, of which, an old municipal record says, there were no less than 80,000 in 1820. They appear to have roamed the streets as they pleased, and it is small wonder the visitors were wont to refer to New York as a fine large pigsty.

Even the scourges of yellow fever and smallpox that swept over the city were not sufficient to move the authorities to secure the people from the insanitary conditions that caused them, and it was not until 1823 that any action was taken. In that year the common council, spurred by the indignant protests of the leading citizens, decreed that the army of roaming hogs should be captured and reduced to pork and carts assigned to remove the refuse from the streets.

But even then there was such a row over the destruction of the hogs that it was several years before the letter of the ordinance could be enforced.—New York Times.

A STRANGE FRYING PAN.

It Was a Relic of Royalty and Queerly Out of Place.

One day M. Sommerand, curator of the Cluny museum, went into a small restaurant in the suburb of St. Denis, a restaurant of the kind where the dining room and the kitchen are one and the same room. While waiting to be served his eye was caught by a frying pan of an unusual shape which was hanging on the wall.

He took it down, rubbed off some of the soot with which it was covered and made out part of an inscription. To the surprise of the hostess, he offered to buy the old pan, an offer she joyfully accepted, doubtless thinking her customer somewhat mad.

When the copperplate was properly cleaned it was found that it bore the arms of France and Navarre surrounded by the chain of St. Louis and the cord of the Order of the St. Esprit and the following inscription: "Here lies the magnificent prince, King Louis XIV., king of France and of Navarre. Requiescat in pace."

It was evidently the plate which had been attached to the coffin of Louis XIV., and when the vaults of the Bourbons at St. Denis were rifled by the populace in 1793 it had been carried off, fitted with a handle and turned into a frying pan. It is now in the Cluny museum. The handle has been removed, but the three holes remain showing where it was attached.—Rome Weekly Mundus.

Concerning Freshmen.

James, aged five, and Sarah, aged seven, were the children of a professor and took a great interest at the beginning of the college year in the class collisions which they daily witnessed on the campus. They discussed the merits of the case from every side. James usually preferred the freshmen, while Sarah always sided with their enemies.

One afternoon James was trotting across the campus, holding tightly to his father's hand. His little face was quite serious, and he kept looking behind him more or less fearfully. His father, deep in meditation, was not noting until finally a small voice said: "Father, they wouldn't mistake a little boy for a freshman, would they?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Antimilitarism in Germany.

At Stenningburg I saw a general leave barracks. The sentries stood at attention, then when he had passed on they both at the same instant mimicked his gait, which was peculiar, behind his back—sentries, what you! I have also seen street boys in Germany mock the parades of troops in an officer's procession by, and the troops grin broadly and the officer saw, but said nothing. Such antimilitarism is unthinkable in France.—London Globe.

He Made the Sale.

"Yes, the property is cheap enough. Why do you want to sell it?" "You won't give me away?" "No." "Well, sir, it's because I'm the only man in this neighborhood that doesn't move in with a car and I'm lone some."—Chicago Tribune.

A TERRIBLE PUNISH.

To Regret Ever Again. Never do it. Take Dr. King's Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent violent indigestion, flatulency or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Geo. W. Jaquet.

STARTING A WAR.

Tiny Sparks Have Often Kindled Monster Conflagrations.

CONFLICTS BORN OF TRIFLES

A Broken Teapot and a Stolen Bucket Cost Years of Carnage and Hundreds of Thousands of Lives—Paul Kruger and the Great Boer Uprising.

The history of warfare contains numerous examples of conflicts that have originated through trifling causes, says the London Globe. For instance, Turkey in the past suffered greatly in a war with Venice. When the Venetian ambassador was asked by the Turkish grand vizier to ratify a treaty by swearing in the Moslem fashion upon his beard and the beard of the prophet he declined because, as he said, "the Venetians wear no beards."

This remark was too much for the Turk, who retorted angrily, "Nor do monkeys!" an exclamation which caused the other to tear up the treaty and retire from the conference. The sequel was a sanguinary conflict in which fell 30,000 Christians and four times that number of Turks.

But the Turks were not the only ones to use blows instead of arguments on the slightest provocation. The emperors of China have ever been famous in this direction, the record instance being a war 250 years ago which began through the smashing of a teapot. This indispensable household article was looked upon by its owner, a high dignitary of the court, as a priceless treasure, and consequently it accompanied the great man on his journeys.

It so happened that when he was traveling through the lawless provinces in the northwest of China some of his retinue were intercepted by a band of robbers, who found the teapot among the baggage and indignantly flung it to the ground and broke it. The matter was reported to the emperor, who was so indignant at his favorite's loss that he sent out a punitive force, and a long war began which resulted in the death of 500,000 men.

A conflict over a teapot, even a valuable one, seems almost out of the range of possibility until one recalls that a bucket was once the innocent cause of a terrible war. Nine hundred years ago a party of soldiers of Modena stole a bucket, apparently as a practical joke, from a public well in Bologna and refused to restore it. Fights thereupon took place between the soldiers of the rival states and started a war which devastated a large part of Europe.

The cash value of that bucket was only a few shillings, but wars have often been waged concerning things that represented little from a monetary point of view. An excellent illustration is afforded by Algeria, which came into the possession of France through a disagreement over a petty debt. The bey of Algiers demanded immediate payment through the French consul, who asked for time to pay and in reply was beaten and thrown into prison.

A couple of days later a conflict was begun that continued for twenty years, during which time more than 500,000 lives were sacrificed. Such a calamity was surely unnecessary for so paltry a cause, and the same remark is equally applicable to other wars.

In 1879 the Transvaal was declared a crown colony, and the salaries of officials, both Dutch and British, were cut down. Among the number so treated was a certain Paul Kruger, whose salary was reduced by £50 per annum. The loss of the money annoyed the Dutchman, who raised the standard of revolt. As a consequence there followed the Majuba Hill fight, years of agitation, the Jameson raid and finally the great war which cost Britain £220,000,000 and the lives of 25,000 of her sons.

But the most curious war ever waged over a little matter occurred in the sixteenth century. It was carried on single handed for about six years between a bankrupt grocer of Berlin and the elector of Saxony. The immediate cause of the quarrel was the arresting of two of the tradesmen's horses in the elector's territory, he being a subject of the elector of Brandenburg.

Failing to get redress, he adopted what was then a perfectly legal expedient and declared formal war on the realm of Saxony. The declaration was accepted in due form, and the war began. The grocer burned farms and even villages, employed mercenaries after the fashion of the times and made himself the terror of the district.

He finally was influenced to stop hostilities by Luther, but was betrayed into a further act of hostility by treachery and, being captured, suffered death on the wheel.

Not Much of a Game.

"I can't for the life of me understand why anybody should wish to play chess."

"It's a great game, perhaps the greatest intellectual game there is." "Yes, but it affords no opportunity whatever for breaking speed records."—Chicago Record Herald.

He Meant It.

"Now, what is the brightest star in the sky?" "Sirius, my son."

"But I am poor. I want to know."—Chicago Tribune.

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts. Charles Dickens.

WHEN THE MAIL MAN IS SANTA CLAUS.



SOMETIMES the mail man acts as Santa Claus, or, maybe, he just substitutes for the dear old saint. Anyhow, he comes around to the house loaded down with packages, and sometimes those packages contain things even more warmly appreciated by the children than the gifts Santa puts in the stocking. They come as Christmas presents from the uncles and the cousins and the aunts or from the friend you met at the seashore or in the mountains last summer or from the kind old lady who patted you on the back when you went to the county fair, asked your name, said you were a "nice child" and she would always remember you.

At any rate, when the mail man takes the place of Santa Claus he has a great many families to look out for, and you should be kind to him and thank him for delivering the packages to you, for he is very hard worked at Christmas time. If he looks weary and worn wish him "Merry Christmas." Perhaps he has children at home who are not so well remembered at Christmas as you are. Maybe you'll think of them and hand the mail man a little package, telling him to take it home to his own children.

AUNT SANTA CLAUS.

While Santa takes orders for each gift and toy And jingles about in his sleigh His wife is preparing her part of the joy, For she stays at home, stitching all day. So I'll tell you about her, for no one, I find, Has heard of Aunt Santa Claus, patient and kind.

She sits every hour at her needle and thread, With dolls all around her in rows. Now she's fitting a bonnet on this little head. Now slippers on those little toes.



And to count all the dresses would puzzle you quite, Such heaps upon heaps, red and blue, pink and white.

And she makes for the dollies a little bed, too, With pillows and sheets soft as snow. And there's something she's stitching for each one of you.

But that is a secret, you know. When Christmas has come you shall know then at last.

Why the dear, good old lady sits sewing no fast. —Youth's Companion.

An Ancient Christmas Game.

The Lark of the whistle is an ancient Christmas game which modern young folks ought not to be allowed to overlook. It is a version of blind man's bluff and therefore particularly adapted to the season of romps and rambunctious games. To play it you need one of the party to be blindfolded and has a whistle hung on a cord put round his neck. The whistle should rest on the back of the blind man. The fun consists in seeing who can blow the blind man's whistle without being caught for his doer and the person to be caught is the role of blind man. There is no time limit. The fun can continue until every one is too much out of breath to go on with it or until each player has been made blind man.

Who Would Eat It?

"What are you going to give mamma for Christmas?" asked papa.

"Well," said little Emma, "I will either give her a box of candy or a bag of nuts."

CHRISTMAS AND PAGANISM.

Many Customs and Emblems of Yuletide Antedate Christ.

Most of our festival days are of pagan origin, and so it is with our Christmas holly and mistletoe. But shall we think any the less of them because in ancient days they were associated with the Roman saturnalia and with the Druid ceremonies at which sometimes human beings were sacrificed? How many remember that the custom of decorating homes with evergreens is mentioned in the Bible, where Nehemiah wrote:

"And they found written in the law. . . . Go forth into the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths."

This was for the feast of tabernacles. So we see that the custom was early practiced by the Jews.

Holly is the emblem of peace and good will, and the ancient poets tell us that it was also significant of the resurrection. How fitting its use to-day and how interesting to know its history! Who knows but that the Romans may have derived their idea from the Persians, who have a saying to the effect that the sun never shadows the holly tree and who used to make a concoction from the bark which they threw in the face of a newborn child as an omen of good luck?

Closely associated with the holly is the pearly mistletoe with its romance. The Druids held a solemn procession each year on the sixth day of the moon nearest the new year, going forth with a golden sickle to cut the mistletoe from the sacred oak. The oak to the Druids was a symbol of strength. It was also the tree sacred to Jupiter, and only the mistletoe that grew on an oak had holy virtue. Each year when the voice of the cuckoo was heard in the land the priests sent envoys to spy out the finest mistletoe growing on an oak, and when taken from the trees it was placed in white linen cloth.

From time immemorial the mistletoe has been considered an omen of good, and it was said that fairies took refuge in its thick foliage, so any one who hung a spray in the home would have the protection and gratitude of the good fairy folk. Today, with its enchantment, we beguile sweet human beings under its white berries, and all who are kissed may be sure that the hidden elves will sanction and not condemn the practice. In Sweden amulets were made of mistletoe, and in Wales a necklace made from the woven berries was supposed to protect from snake bites.

Mr. Walter Scott wrote this beautiful poem describing the social element in the Christmas celebration of medieval times:

And well our Christian sires of old Loved when the year its course had rolled And brought blithe Christmas back again With all his hospitable train. Domestic and religious rites Gave honor to the holy night. On Christmas eve the bells were rung, On Christmas eve the mass was sung. That only night in all the year Saw the stout priest the chalice rear. The dames donned her kirtle green. The hall was dressed with holly sheen. Forth to the wood did merry men go To gather in the mistletoe.

The Comfort of Peace.

Some must be sad on even Christmas day, Some afflictions and sorrows cannot leave. To bring we cannot "Merry Christmas" say. But heaven comfort them and give them peace.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1910.

NOTICE OF SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY ALFRED T. KERR, COLLECTOR OF Taxes of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, that he will sell at public sale, all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereinafter mentioned for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay the taxes and lien thereon, including interest and costs of sale; and the said sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1911,

at 2 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall in the City of South Amboy. And the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate to be sold, and the names of the persons against whom the said taxes have been laid on account of the same, and the amount of tax laid on account of each parcel are as follows, to wit:

To whom Assessed	Houses	Lots	Lot No.	Street or Avenue	Block No.	Am't Tax
Estate John Connell.....	2	2	23-24	Feltus	129	\$ 2.28
Louis Borlund.....	1	2	1-2	Ridgeway Ave. ..	211	25.08
Louis Borlund.....	2	2	3-4	Ridgeway Ave. ..	211	3.04
Wm. Freeman.....	1	1	40	Conover	210	7.84
Estate Daniel Buckley.....	1	2	25-26	Conover	206	9.12
Estate Daniel Buckley.....	1	2	38-39	Conover	206	10.64
Michael Cleary.....	1	1	20	Conover	207	9.36
Unknown.....	2	2	40-42	Wilnot	202	.91
Unknown.....	2	2	28-29	Wilnot	201	1.52
Jas. Huff.....	1	2	21-22	Wilnot	201	9.88
Richard Parlsen.....	1	1	40	Broadway	15	24.32
Margaret Connell.....	1	1	17	Augusta	16	10.64
Estate Capt. Chas. Parlsen.....	1	1	19	Augusta	16	3.04
Estate Capt. Chas. Parlsen.....	1	1	20	Augusta	16	3.04
Estate Capt. Chas. Parlsen.....	1	1	21	Augusta	16	6.08
Estate Capt. Chas. Parlsen.....	1	1	22	Augusta	16	3.04
Estate Capt. Chas. Parlsen.....	1	1	23	Augusta	16	3.04
Estate Capt. Chas. Parlsen.....	1	1	24	Augusta	16	3.04
Margaret Connell.....	1	1	30	Augusta	28	15.20
Margaret Connell.....	1	1	31	Augusta	28	4.56
Mrs. Chas. Watson.....	1	1	25	David	39	7.50
F. M. P. Pearse.....	1	1	29	David	39	9.12
F. M. P. Pearse.....	1	1	30	David	39	3.04
John McCarthy.....	1	1	57	Augusta	39	8.36
John McCarthy.....	1	1	58	Augusta	39	1.52
Mary A. Lamb.....	1	3	34-36	John	25	25.84
Mrs. Thos. Hurley.....	1	1	16	John	37	7.50
Estate John Douglas.....	1	1	63	Henry	37	7.80
Lee J. Thompson.....	1	2	20-21	John	48	6.08
Thos. Ryan.....	1	1	18	Henry	26	6.32
Frank Muski.....	1	1	29	Henry	38	10.12
Estate Mrs. K. Matchett.....	12	12	9-20	Louisa	31	6.08
Unknown.....	1	1	57	Ferris	31	.77
Estate G. L. Everitt.....	7	7	1-7	Stevens Ave. ..	32	5.32
Mrs. A. Naw.....	2	2	8-9	Stevens Ave. ..	32	1.52
Unknown.....	2	2	42-43	Catherine	33	6.08
John Rander.....	1	1	17	Pine Ave.	35A	3.04
Andrew O'Connor.....	2	2	30-31	George	36	4.56
Mary Sullivan.....	4	4	5-8	Pine Ave.	42	12.16
Estate G. L. Everitt.....	1	1	14	Ferris	43	.77
Harry Forgitson.....	2	2	9-10	Catherine	45	2.29
Mary Mulvey.....	4	4	31-34	Lefferts	45	4.56
F. M. P. Pearse.....	2	2	26-27	Ward Ave.	52	1.52
J. A. Johnson.....	2	2	79-80	Ward Ave.	53	1.52
David Ross.....	2	2	7-8	Feltus	54	3.04
Michael Leonard.....	2	2	9-10	Feltus	54	3.04
Wm. Killen.....	2	2	43-44	Ward Ave.	54	1.52
Richard F. Parlsen.....	4	4	1-4	Feltus	58	6.08
Richard F. Parlsen.....	2	2	15-16	Catherine	58	1.52
Richard F. Parlsen.....	2	2	19-20	Catherine	58	1.52
Richard F. Parlsen.....	2	2	23-24	Catherine	58	1.52
Richard F. Parlsen.....	2	2	36-37	Lefferts	58	1.52
Richard F. Parlsen.....	2	2	40-41	Lefferts	58	1.52
Richard F. Parlsen.....	2	2	44-45	Lefferts	58	1.52
Joseph Duncan.....	1	2	19-20	George	60	3.04
Fulton Gordon Company.....	4	4	21-24	George	60	1.52
Unknown.....	3	3	140-142	Parker	64	.59
Ignacy Kaczmarek.....	2	2	29-30	Highland	71	1.52
Wm. O. Maxfield.....	1	5	Plot	Highland	71	12.41
Samuel Laren.....	1	5	68-71	Prospect	72	8.37
Otto Hausch.....	4	4	50-53	Prospect	73	1.52

In addition to the above amounts there will be collected on each parcel interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from December the 20th, 1910, to the time of payment, together with a fee of twenty-five cents for each parcel of land advertised, twenty-five cents for each parcel of land sold, fifty cents for each certificate of sale, and the cost of printing, postage, affidavits and acknowledgments, together with the proportionate cost of this advertisement.

Dated, South Amboy, N. J., November 24, 1911.

ALFRED T. KERR,
Collector of Taxes.

KEEP IT IN MIND

THAT

The Citizen Job Department

Is prepared to do any and all kinds of

PRINTING

NOTEHEADS
LETTERHEADS
ENVELOPES
BILLHEADS
STATEMENTS
BUSINESS CARDS
SOCIETY CARDS
RULED BLANKS
BLANK BOOKS
PAMPHLETS

THE BUSINESS OF

L. C. STARK

Jeweler and Optometrist,

Opposite Central Railroad Station

BROADWAY

will be located at

165 Smith Street

PERTH AMBOY

On and after

December 1st, 1911

We shall be glad to have our friends and patrons call at our new store, where we will be better able to supply your wants. Bring your repair work, which will be promptly attended to.

HIGH-GRADE

PIANOS!

F. W. STEINS,

Highway Avenue, near Main Street,
PERTH AMBOY

Give your Boy or Girl A
Xmas present that will
yield big dividends
all through life

A COURSE IN
Trainer's Business College,
PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

Now home:

American Bldg., cor. Smith and State
Streets, after January 1st

Unparalleled advantages. Cost reasonable

TROLEY ROADS MUST

REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 14.—The State Public Utilities Commission has ordered that, after January 1, all street railway companies operating in the State, must report every accident, no matter how trivial or severe, to the Commission immediately after it occurs, in case any one has been injured or killed. The order reads:

"Pursuant to the power conferred upon it by statute, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, after hearing,

"Hereby orders all street railway companies operating in the State of New Jersey, under privileges granted by the State, or by any political subdivision thereof, to report to it all accidents which may occur upon the properties of said street railway companies, or directly or indirectly arising from or connected with their maintenance or operation, as follows:

"Every derailment of a street railway car, head-on or rear-end collision between such cars, which derailment or collision results in loss of life to any passenger or employee, of such a nature as to require that said passenger or employee to be given immediately medical attention.

"Every accident in which a wagon, carriage, automobile or other vehicle strikes or is struck by a street railway car, or in which a person traveling on foot is struck by such a car, where the accident results in the death of any person or injury to any person, of the nature hereinbefore described.

"Every derailment of a street railway car, head-on or rear-end collision between such cars, and every accident in which a wagon, carriage, automobile or other vehicle strikes a street railway car or is struck by such car, whether such accident is or is not attended by loss of life or serious injury, if, as a result of such accident, traffic on the street railway is delayed for more than thirty minutes."

STEAM PILOT BOATS

PROVE THEIR WORTH.

Many lives and a large amount of property have been saved in recent years as the result of the substitution of steam for sail in the pilotage service, according to a statement contained in the annual report of the commissioners of pilotage of New Jersey.

Since the famous old schooners of the service were superseded by the modern steel craft New Jersey pilots have been instrumental in saving the lives of more than forty persons and in rendering assistance to no less than seventy-five vessels in distress.

The report shows that the commission has called to the attention of the supervisor of New York Harbor the obstruction of certain important channels by launches and boats engaged in fishing. The complaints have received due attention.

The board has made a personal examination and inspection of the channels around Staten Island and has noted particularly the need of having the channelways deepened in order to facilitate navigation to and from the growing section.

There are in the New Jersey service twenty-nine full branch pilots, five deputies and eight retired pilots. During the past year this force piloted outward 1,302 vessels, of which 1,268 were steamers and took charge of 1,327 inward bound vessels, of which 295 were steamers. The receipts for these services amounted to \$200,843. Several vessels grounded, but without loss of life and with very little damage to property. Investigations made in each instance exonerated the pilots from blame.

Sure.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"

"Nayther wan, sor."

"But it must have been one of the other."

"Divil a bit, sor. Nayther wan."

"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."

"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He told me to snuff it up me nose."—St. Louis Republic.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 163 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madden, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve, and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Geo. W. Jaques.

BOB'S PRESENT FROM THE TREE

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

"WERE off now!" cried Mrs. Wentworth, joyously fluttering into the room. "Good-by, dear! Of course you'll have a perfectly scrumptious Christmas with Bob and his folks." She vanished in response to her husband's call, but thrust her head in at the last moment. "I hate to leave you alone. When do you expect Bob?"

"He was to come at 12." Sally's voice was muffled perhaps by the cushions among which she was curled.

"Twelve—two hours! Scarcely time enough for primping!" And with a teasing laugh her sister fled from the room.

Sally sprang from the lounge and for want of some better outlet for her feelings began viciously to toss the cushions on to the floor, stamping on their harmless satin covers as if they were vipers. She stopped, a little ashamed, when she found the maid staring at her curiously from between the portieres.

"Ready to go, Ann?"

"Yes, miss, but I'll wait so as to open the door."

"I'm not going," said Sally calmly—"at least not till 12. It's a pity to spoil your day just to open a door, which really I'm quite able to do for myself. Put on your things and go."

The girl gratefully withdrew. In a few moments she reappeared.

"I'm going now, miss, and I hope you'll have a merry Christmas."

Sally, left alone, drummed forlornly on the frosted window. There had been a heavy snow, which the sunshine turned into myriads of crystals, a perfect day for sleighing, while the jingle of distant bells made most tantalizing music.

"Sally, you are a fool," she condemned herself aloud. "May thinks you're going sleighing with Bob, then to dine and be made much of by his family. She innocently believes your solitaire is at the jeweler's to remedy a defective setting. She couldn't suspect that—that you're such a fool—such an 18 carat fool."

Sally collapsed once more among the cushions. She knew now that she would give the world to recall the episodes of the past week. Two short, delicious months she had been engaged to Bob, and he so worshipfully proud and happy that an untimely ending to their romance had seemed impossible. Sally had always been spoiled and her willfulness humored, so when Bob dictated to her she resented it very bitterly.

Among Sally's acquaintances was a man of rather sporting proclivities, whose chief attraction was his entree to premiers at the theaters. Sally's knowledge that Bob disapproved of the man had not prevented her attending a particularly interesting opening under his escort without informing Bob, who chanced to be passing the theater as she entered. He arrived next evening to protest, hot headed and a little dictatorial, whereat Sally defiantly broke the engagement. But, though it was four days ago, she had not taken her sister into her confidence. Now before her stretched a long, dreary, lonely holiday. She half wished she had confessed her situation to her sister and gone with May and her husband. But here she was, stranded. Not only would she be desolate, but starved, for, the maid making holiday, too, the icebox would be empty.

Sally snifled in self commiseration. Perhaps starving was not a hard death. She had heard it made people drowsy, a point in its favor, seeing she had not slept for four nights. A conversation wherein Bob had teased her about her pride "false pride" he termed it haunted her. "You'd do rather than own you were wrong," he had accused her, half seriously. Now the alternative faced her, for, though she might not die—the body, there seemed to be something inside her breast that had sickened and was barely dying would die should Bob fail to return.

Half desperate, wholly repentant, she penned a note to Bob: "I was wrong, and I'm sorry. It's not Christmas without you." She sealed it and, hurrying to the telephone, called a messenger. While waiting she sat with hands clasped painfully, afraid of her courage deserting her. Her voice was strangely uneven in giving the directions to the boy. Then when he had gone she grew frightened. What if

Bob would not forgive her and did not come? Perhaps he was away and would never get the letter. It might be mislaid. She could never be sure if he got it or not. Suppose she had to go on looking and hoping for him and he never came! She had heard of such cases. Where now was her vaunted pride? Should he come she would promise anything he asked. She was prepared to be as yielding as May. She could go no further.

Somehow an hour dragged itself away. A hundred times she had gone to the window, drawn by tinkling bells. When at last the gong sounded there needed a second summons before she could master herself sufficiently to open the door. She found only the house boy and at first could not follow what he said. "The gentleman sent this card. I'm to wait for an answer." Recognizing Bob's name, she drew back to read alone his penciled words: "If you care to drive, will you come down? The horse won't stand, so I cannot come up."

"At once!" she cried. It was not three minutes before she reached the curb, and Bob handed her in. He was beside her, and the sleighbells were ringing a perfect Te Deum of thanks and triumph, so that at first she did not notice how quiet he was.

"Bob, aren't you glad it's Christmas and we're together again—aren't you, Bob?" There were tears in her voice. The letter had cost her much, and she hungered for his acknowledgment. Skimming down a side road in the park, they were alone and unobserved. Bob drew the horse down to a walk, turning a little sternly on her.

"I'm glad to have you with me, Sally, God knows. But if the last week's a sample of our getting along together I doubt if we are wise. Certain things a man can't stand for. But we won't talk about it now. You promised me this day—gave up other plans—and I could not bear to leave you alone!"

"There are plenty of other places"—began Sally hotly.

"But you wouldn't go and acknowledge our broken engagement."

"How do you know?"

"Because of myself," admitted Bob ruefully. "None of my people know. You come today just as if nothing had happened."

"And afterward"—Sally could hardly articulate the word. She felt stifled and threw the robe off, as though it hindered her breathing. Replacing it, Bob's hand inadvertently touched hers and tightened over it as though he would never let her go. Sally sat very still. She understood. Bob had come back of his own free will, not because she had sent for him. He loved her despite her faults. Could she get her letter back unopened she might save her pride. By gentleness she would win him wholly to herself, yet be spared the humiliation of having sent for him. They drove pretty much in silence, each preoccupied. Leaving her at his home, he drove on to the stable. When the servant admitted her Sally's eager eye seized on her note unopened. It was deftly hidden in her muff before Bob's sister rushed in in a whirlwind of welcome and gossip.

"The tree's just loaded. You didn't send your gift for Bob, so I suppose you brought it with you? Chaire seized on Sally's fur, and the envelope fell from its concealment. "For Bob!" she exclaimed. "Your present! What can it be, so small and flat?"

Sally snatched at the note, and as her grasp closed on it the recollection of all she had suffered swept over her afresh. She had admitted she would give the world to recall Bob.

"Put this on the tree for Bob. It's not the gift I had planned, but he'll understand."

Following a merry feast, the household gathered about a brilliantly lighted tree. Endless seemed the well-heeled packages. Sally trembled, thinking such move Bob's father made would end him toward her note, but each time he overlooked it. At length the tree stood denuded and the last mysterious bundle had been handed to its rightful owner.

"There's just one more—for—for Bob, I think," whispered Sally softly, then in sheer fright fled to the inner room. It seemed hours before Bob found her and caught her to his heart. "My own brave, true sweetheart! But, oh, I'm glad it's Christmas and we're together again."

SEIZED ON HER NOTE UNOPENED.



SEIZED ON HER NOTE UNOPENED.



SHE PENNED A NOTE TO BOB.

WINES AND LIQUORS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We earnestly ask our patrons and the public in general to call at our store before going out of town to buy Christmas necessities of Wines, etc. Those who know we need not tell that our prices and quality equal any New York store

Prices of Some of Our Wines:

Pure California Port, Sherry, Sweet Catawaba, Muscatel, etc., per bottle, up from **35c**

Imported Port and Sherry, per bottle, up from **75c**

Our Combination Sale Will Commence Thursday, Dec. 21. Here it is:

1 bottle Whiskey
1 bottle Port Wine
1 bottle Sherry Wine
And One Free **\$1.00**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21, 22 and 23

we will as usual, give absolutely free a bottle of Pure California Wine with all purchases of \$1.00 or over

Our stock of all kinds of

Whiskies and Brandies

is larger this year than any preceding year.

All we ask is: Give us a chance and we will satisfy you

J. REINER,

168 Broadway South Amboy
Between Augusta and David Streets

All our goods are guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drugs Act.

YOUR DUTY

to your wife and children does not end with paying their bills and perhaps carrying life insurance.

You do not want your boys or daughters to give up their education or your wife to take in work if you get sick or lose your position. A saving fund here is the sure way to provide for these possibilities.

Start a savings account next pay day, keep adding to it each pay day all you can spare and you will be surprised how fast your bank account will grow.

This bank pays 3 PER CENT

on Special Accounts of \$200 and over remaining in Bank for at least three months prior to January 1 and July 1

NOTE. Interest on Special Accounts will be paid on January 1, 1912. Deposits made on or before January 10, 1912, will draw interest from the first.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

South Amboy, N. J.

Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$75,000
Undivided Profits, \$18,000

BANAZAR GEMS

cannot be detected from a Genuine Diamond. Non-reflected backing, retains brilliancy forever. Send in cents for advertising sample plus 20 cents for postage. BANAZAR GEM COMPANY, Dept. A, New Brunswick, N. J.

JAMES T. MONAGHAN,

UNDERTAKER and ARTERIAL EXHAUSER Office and Residence Bordentown Ave., South Amboy, N. J.

WILLIAM MOORE

Carpenter and Builder, 69 Catherine St., South Amboy. Telephone 108

Estimates cheerfully given

HARRY PARISEN

DEALER IN High-Grade Pianos

201 DAVID STREET SOUTH AMBOY

Old pianos taken in exchange

Get Your Upright or Vault Cleaned By the

Orderless Excavator

Phone 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT (or For Sale Cheap on easy terms) House, 13 rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water. Inquire of A. K. Green. 12-25-11

FOR RENT—House, four large rooms, city water; 8 lots, fruit trees and barn on property; Highland and Prospect streets. Apply to Sam Lerner. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—House on George street, own as the McConnell property. Apply Mrs. J. Emilussen, Bordentown avenue. 11-25-11

FOR RENT—Three rooms on Henry street, near Broadway. Apply to C. McGonigle. 11-11-11

TO LET—Seven Room House with every convenience, bath, gas and steam heat. Spacious porch and garden. Unobstructed view of bay. Apply to Miss M. E. Scully, 11 Augusta street, South Amboy, N. J. 10-28-11

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, all improvements. Apply to Chris Rehlfuss, Broadway. 11-18-11

FOR RENT—House, 192 Broadway. Inquire of P. F. Kenah. 10-7-11

FOR RENT—Rooms in Parison Building. Steam heat, electric light and water. Inquire on premises. 6-7-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A special bargain in a nine room house and 3 lots, city water and gas or electric lights. Also 8 room house, fine yard with flowers and fruit. Gas, hot and cold water, large stationary range. Also several special farm bargains ranging from six acres upwards. 22 lots in block 41 bis. at a sacrifice price. All lots are extra size, some as deep as 200 feet. Charles S. Buckelew. 6-25-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—On account of poor health I would like to sell my old established milk route and wagon. Cheap for quick buyer. John P. Munck. 12-23

PAPER HANGING, interior decorating, and house painting done in a thorough and workmanlike manner. A. N. Cleaver, 46 George street. (Bastado property.) 10-14

FOR SALE—A fine lot of store shelves, Gasoline Lighting system, awning, large stove suitable for a store. J. Alfred Johnson, 178 Broadway, South Amboy, N. J. 9-18

FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER—Fishes developed, six exposures, 10c. Prints, 2x3 1/2, 3c; 2x4 1/2, 3c; 3x5, 4c; 3x5 1/2, 4c; 4x5, 5c; 5x7, 6c. Parison's Corner Drug Store, sole agents for John N. Lehrs, Woodbridge, N. J., high-grade printing, developing and enlarging for amateur photographers. 8-5-11

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. F. M. P. Pearce, Post Office Building.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400, \$500 and up to \$2,000. Inquire at Law Offices of John A. Lovely, 119 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN on Bond and Mortgage. Apply to J. A. Coan, P. O. Building.



Did You Ever Stop to Think how much time and carfare you spend in travel?

If you were able to save most of this time and a large part of the carfare wouldn't you be glad?

Let the telephone run your errands—it will save you both time and carfare.

Get a telephone today.

Bell rates are reasonable.

New York Telephone Company
T. SPAWN, Local Agent

108 Fayette St. Perth Amboy, N. J.

For Your Eyesight Troubles

Consult
F. J. MONAHAN, Opt. D.
Eyesight Specialist
183 Smith St., Perth Amboy, N. J.
Over Branton's Piano Store

Daily: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Home Appointments Made.
(Glasses from \$2.00 up.)

PROTECTION ENGINE CO.

All members of Protection Engine Company are requested to meet at the engine house at 7:30 o'clock this Saturday evening, to transact special business. M. Welsh, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The Democratic voters of South Amboy are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the rooms of Polo Club, at 8 p. m. Friday, December 29th, for the purpose of organizing a permanent Democratic Organization.

Democratic Executive Committee, of South Amboy

COMING EVENTS.

January 1, 1912—Twelfth annual reception South Amboy Council, No. 480, K. of C., at St. Mary's Hall. Tickets, \$1.00 each.

ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Next Monday will be Christmas.

How nice it will be when Broadway gets paved.

The public schools are closed until January 2, 1912.

It will soon be time for the annual report of the city's finances.

V. N. James is placing a steam heating plant in the Baptist parsonage.

Sale of real estate for taxes will be held at City Hall at 2 p. m. on Wednesday next.

Efforts are being made to place Frank Buckelew in the Soldiers' Home at Kearny.

It is generally reported that Elias Stratton is an applicant for the position of overseer of the poor.

The stork on Tuesday night left a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Longstreet, of Stevens avenue.

The Lakewood Citizen, Red Bank Standard, Perth Amboy Chronicle, Sea Coast News and Bristol (Pa.) Courier issued very neat Christmas numbers.

It is reported that the coal storage plant at Mechanicsville is to be removed, and the ground used for making more track room in the P. R. R. yard.

A Polish boy, named Polaskie, aged 8 years, was struck by a J. C. T. trolley car at Felus street, on Sunday. Fortunately he was not seriously injured.

Election of officers will take place at meeting of Gen. Morgan Lodge, No. 96, I. O. O. F., next Tuesday evening. Let as many members as possible be present.

A film taken from scenes and acts along the line of the Raritan River Railroad was shown at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, and drew full houses.

Prof. F. W. Steins has a self-player piano at his wareroom that all fond of music should see and hear. It is an instrument that will win admiration from anyone.

A special meeting of Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company will be held this (Friday) evening, at which all members are desired present.—George Batzel, Treasurer.

The matter of vacating ten feet of Portia street will come before the council next Tuesday evening. All objections must be filed in writing with the City Clerk to-day, (Friday).

Acknowledgements have been received from the officers of the Children's Home Society, at Trenton, of the receipt of \$7.75, being the amount collected at the union meeting of the churches held on November 29.

The common council held a special meeting Wednesday evening on the call of Mayor Welsh. But little business was transacted, the principle business done being to arrange for the pay of the firemen.

Bowling has been active at the alleys of the South Amboy Yacht Club the past week. The high scores made Wednesday evening were: R. C. Stephenson, 216, 204, 172; G. W. Crane, 193, 172, 169; Charles Steurowald, 174, 183.

The Democratic Club of South Amboy wish to extend their thanks to the officers and members of Polo Club for the use of their rooms for meetings on the nights of December 6th and 15th. Democratic Executive Committee of South Amboy.

The home of Rev. Frederick C. Uhl, at Beverly, was entered by thieves last Tuesday evening, who took away with them several articles of jewelry. Pastor Uhl and his family were at church at the time. He is a former pastor of the M. E. Church of this city.

Sunday, December 24, will be a big day at the Baptist Church and Sunday School. One continuous round of Christmas cheer, in song, preaching and beautiful decorations. A Merry Christmas for everybody. "For Unto Us is Born this day in the City of David a Saviour which is Christ, the Lord." Luke 2:11.

The Baptist Sunday School will

be decorated for the occasion, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 26th. Come hear the little folks and others sing and speak. Watch their delight if Santa Claus should appear with lots of sweets and other pretty things. If you want a seat, come early.

On Tuesday the jury in the case of the Overseer of the Poor vs. Frank Stults, of New Brunswick, decided in favor of the city. The suit was brought to relieve the city of a possible charge. The public generally seem to be of the impression that the verdict was a just one. Lawyer Tindall, of New Brunswick, was counsel for the defense and F. M. P. Pearce represented the city.

Upon request of the authorities of the city of Perth Amboy, the Jersey Central Traction Company made an attempt on Thursday to run a car on State street from Smith street to Woodbridge creek, and after making two trips, the car was blocked by order of the officials of the Public Service Street Railway Company. It is reported that several arrests were made as the outcome. Just how long the fight will last remains to be seen.

The Baptist Sunday School has taken on new life. Mr. Edwin C. Roddy is the wide-awake-up-to-date superintendent, aided by a willing and earnest corps of officers and teachers. Nothing lags under his supervision. The attendance is fast reaching the high water mark. Just a little over one hour of delightful Christian service. Come join us.

Many From This City At Permo A. A. Meet

The members of the Permo A. A. were somewhat disappointed Tuesday night as Harry Ramsay, who was scheduled to appear in a bout with Connie Schmidt, "The Pride of Hoboken," was unable to go on. In his fight with Eddie McGorty last week, Harry's eye was badly injured and while his physician was treating it, a blood vessel burst, and he was ordered not to enter the ring again for at least a month. Ramsay went to great trouble and expense to secure a good man to take his place and gave his promise that he would positively not appear before any club until he fought before the Permo.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the members when "Bob" Fitzsimmons, former heavy-weight champion of the world, stepped into the ring and was introduced by Manager Fox. Bob made an eloquent speech, telling of his past performances and ambitions. He refereed the bout between Wagner and Schmidt.

A large number of sports from this city and Keyport attended the meeting, which was held at the Permo's club room in the Auditorium in Perth Amboy, and enjoyed the excellent card of events.

The first number was a fifteen minute wrestling exhibition between Kid Foster, of New York, and Young Mundy, of Staten Island, and it was a lively one. Each seemed to try to outdo the other in doing acrobatic stunts. Neither man scored a fall.

An interesting preliminary was furnished by young Levins, of New Brunswick, and Kid Pierson, of Rahway. The bout was lively from start to finish. Levins had a rib broken recently and fought with care.

Mike Mazie and Joe Moran, the former from Staten Island and the latter from New York, put up one of the best bouts ever witnessed at the club. The go was to be four rounds but Moran hurt his right hand in the third round and was forced to stop. Mazie "looks good" to the boys and did some clever boxing. While it lasted there was "something doing" every second of the rounds.

Frankie Williams, of New York, and Fred Wilson, of Brooklyn, two colored boys, gave a lively exhibition in four rounds of boxing. It ended with honors even.

Tommy Ambrose, a 90 pound boy from Newark, and Joe Allen, of New York, went 4 rounds in the prolim. Allen was much too heavy for Tommy, but the little chap put some cute shams over several times. The go won much applause.

The final was a six round go between Joe Wagner, of Philadelphia, and Connie Schmidt, of Hoboken. Wagner was secured by Ramsey to take his place.

In the first round, Wagner slammed Schmidt and overbalanced him. He bumped into the referee (Chas. Fitzsimmons) as he fell and knocked him down. Schmidt hugged the floor until the count of "9" then got up and went at Wagner again in a lively manner. Excellent work was done by both boys and the match was considered a draw.

The next meet of the Permo A. A. will be held after the holiday season and will be announced through our columns.

Readers Christmas Exercises

On Friday afternoon exercises appropriate to Christmas were held in School No. 2. The programme was a lengthy one and was well rendered and greatly enjoyed. At the close the pupils were dismissed with instructions to return on January 2.

The programme was as follows:
"Forgotten, Poor Santa."
"The Stocking."Blanche Bunting.
"Xmas is Coming."... Marjorie Dey, Edith Fassler.
"The Little Fir Trees, Norman Cassidy, Lena Lukie.
"The Stocking."...Vernon Albright
"Santa Claus is Coming,".....
"The Stocking."...Fernando Fitch.
"Christmas Hint," Helen Mitchell
"Old December."...Roxanna Tice
"Christmas,"...Carleton Grace
"My Gift to Santa," Frances Emmons.
Alva Buckelew, Florence Newman
"Holly," Mildred Hager, Maud Rasmussen, Flora Petty.
"Santa Claus,"...Helen Kwilinski.
"The Winter Talk,"... Mae Timmins
"Christmas," Adrian Turner, Raymond Grace, Harold King, Samuel Forgotson, Alfred Mitchell, William Rander, Michael Wingler, LaRue Wyckoff.
"Santa Claus,"...Harold Stratton
"Mr. Santa Claus Man,".....
"The Stocking,"...Alexander Priggs
"The Stocking's Christmas,"....
"A letter to Santa Claus,".....
"Santa is Near,"...Frank Gomlinger
"Perhaps,"...Elizabeth Peterson
"Christmas Has Come," Martha Long
"Recreation,"...Andrew Dill
"A Christmas Wish," John Parker, Edward Parker.
"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks,"...T. Leslie Grace
"Wake Up,"... Rachel Callahan
"Christmas Plans,"... Freda Martin
"Poor Santa Claus,"... Theo. Stratton

PRESBYTERIAN LETTER.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School is making great preparations for its Christmas entertainment to be held this (Friday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock. They will render a Christmas Cantata entitled "Johnnie Doubter." They are also practicing with lots of enthusiasm their musical programme which will be rendered on Sabbath evening. There will be other special Christmas music rendered at both the morning and evening church services. Needless to say you are invited to these services. If the pastor does not see you before Christmas, kindly remember that he wishes you a very Merry Christmas.

Yours in the Master's Service,
G. KANE, JR., Pastor.

Wyckoff & Rue's Prices:

VERY SPECIAL For Saturday and Tuesday

3 qts. Cranberries	25c
10c can Evaporated Milk for	8c
Steel-Drake Pound Cake, lb.	15c
Extra Nice Apples, (basket)	50c
Seal-Shipt Fresh Oysters, fine	25c
SPECIAL! Elgin Creamery Butter, lb.	38c
3 packages Corn Flakes	25c
Nice White Grapes lb.	10c

Groceries during the week

Silver Milk.....10c	Candles, Mixed from.....10c to 25c
Pet and Gold Evaporated Milk	Fancy Asparagus Tips, 1 can 15c
large can.....8 for 25c	Oranges, dozen.....22, 28 and 32c
Golden Glow Condensed Milk 3 for 25c	Pop Corn, quart.....50
Marbot English Walnuts All.....18c	Extra French Peas, can.....15c
Almonds, paper shell...22c	Laundry Starch.....6 lbs. for 25c
Mixed Nuts, special...New...16c	

WYCKOFF & RUE

234 BROADWAY

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.



HERE AGAIN
The benign old saint will soon be with us again, bringing joy to the hearts of both young and old. The joy of the season might be added to by getting your

ELECTRICAL WORK
done by us.

You will be sure of the best at reasonable prices.

A Merry Christmas.

Jas. J. Dolan

Telephone 121-W

176 Henry St. South Amboy, N. J.

DRY KINDLING WOOD! FOR SALE

E. FURMAN,
BORDENTOWN AVENUE
TEL. 185 12-2-4

Ernst Farm Eggs

are laid by vigorous healthy hens, housed in large, well aired houses, cleaned every day. Nothing but good clean grain and water is fed and sanitary conditions prevail at all times. They cost a little more but are

ALL GOOD.

A. O. ERNST, SOUTH AMBOY, N. J. 12-9.

Subscribe for the Citizen.

H. WOLFF & CO.

Suggestions For The Eleventh Hour

Coat Sweaters for men, women and children
Men's Dress Shirts
Neckwear
Leather and Velvet Hand Bags
Dolls
Silk Stockings
Holeproof Hose, for men, women and children
Root's Underwear
Fancy Belts
Manicure Sets

Comb and Brush Sets
Umbrellas
Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases
Table Cloths and Napkins
Children's Rain Capes
Aviation Caps
Shirtwaists
Games and Picture Books
Express Wagons
Velocipedes
Irish Maids
Sterling Silver Belt Pins

Sterling Thimbles
German Silver Mesh Bags
Sewing Machines
Bissell Carpet Sweepers
Blankets
Comfortables
Rugs
Rockers
Couches
Dressers
Children's Chairs
Writing Paper
Perfumes

And numberless others equally appropriate.

A Full Line of Christmas Groceries, consisting of Fancy Canned Goods, Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Candies, Etc.

H. WOLFF & CO.