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Pedricktown,	5.10	7.00	8.20	12.25	5.15
Bridgeport,	5.20	7.14	8.32	12.37	5.28
Paulsboro,	5.25	7.21	8.50	12.54	5.47
Woodbury, ar.	5.50	7.47	9.05	1.10	6.02
Philadelphia, ar.	6.30	8.30	9.40	1.50	6.40
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Philadelphia,		8.00	9.20	2.50	5.40
Woodbury,	6.01	8.36	10.10	3.29	6.14
Paulsboro,	6.25	8.59	10.38	3.44	6.30
Bridgeport,	6.45	9.15	11.11	4.04	6.50
Pedricktown,	7.01	9.28	11.30	4.17	7.03
Penn's Grove, ar.	17.11	9.37	11.50	4.28	7.14

ON SUNDAY.

Trains leave Penn's Grove 7.35 a. m., 4.18, p. m. Leave Philadelphia at 8.15, a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Post Office Hours.

Penn's Grove Post Office is open from 6.15 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Mail closes for all points except between Woodbury and Penn's Grove at 6.40 a. m., for all points at 11.50 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Mails arrive at 7.15, 9.50 a. m. and 4.57, 7.15 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

THE HEART OF THE TREE

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants a friend of sun and sky;
He plants the flag of breezes free;
The shaft of beauty towering high;
He plants a home to heaven anigh
For song and mother-croon of bird
In hushed and happy twilight heard,
The treble of heaven's harmony—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants cool shade and tender rain,
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush again.
He plants the glory of the plain;
He plant's the forests heritage;
The harvest of the coming age;
The joy that unborn eyes shall see—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants, in sap and leaf and wood,
In love of home and loyalty,
And far-cast thought of civic good—
His blessings on the neighborhood
Who in the hollow of His hand
Holds all the growth of all our land—
A nation's growth from sea to sea
Stirs in his heart who plants a tree.

—*H. C. Bunner.*

Bay trout have appeared off Bower's Beach.

Ice cold soda water at Johnson's. *

The prolific blooms indicate a large cherry and apple crop.

Strawberry festivals are in bloom nearly as soon as the strawberries.

Lawn Grass Seeds at Edw. G. Brick's.

Drum fish have made their appearance along the Delaware Bay shore.

Prof. J. Harry Smith, filled Emmanuel pulpit last Sunday, acceptably, in the absence of the pastor.

Choice Jenny Lind cantaloupe seed at 30c per qt., E. E. Smith & Sons. 19f

Samuel Townsend launched C. C. Turner & Son's new 200-ton scow Reliance on Monday morning.

The Bethel M. P. Church will hold a festival and social in Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday Evening, May 15

Fruits, Shades, and Ornamentals now ready to plant, for sale at one fourth of agents prices at Hedgefield. *

Benj. F. Wood bought most of the stock and implements of the late George Hancock sold last Wednesday.

The daughter-in-law of Rev. and Mrs J. E. Willey, in Trenton was buried on Tuesday. His mother on Saturday.

Now is the time to buy your hats and bonnets at Mrs. R. J. Diver's, opposite St. Paul's Church, Franklin St.*

William, son of W. Lee Justice, of Pedricktown, has taken charge of the Johnson farm lately tenanted by George Hancock.

The *Ledger* thinks if the run of shad increases the channel of the Delaware will have to be dredged to allow them to get up the River.

For beautifying the complexion, try Johnson's Velvet Cream.*

The regular examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will be held in the High School, Salem, on Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th.

Assemblyman Crispin received a lot of ring necked pheasants from the Game and Fish Commision on Saturday. The birds are to be set at liberty.

There will be a floral exhibition at the supper and festival this Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, by E. E. Smith & Sons. *

Statistics show that there are 255 councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in New Jersey, with a membership of 29,000 and $300,000 in the treasury.

Call and see the spring hats and bonnets at D. M. Shannon's millinery parlor, opposite Johnson's drug store. *

The Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company has placed a contract with the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company to build 200 standard gondola cars. They will cost $70,000.

The Womens Relief Corps, No. 28, will hold a strawberry festival and cake sale on Saturday evening, May 8th in Odd Fellows' Hall, Room No. 1. All Welcome. By order of committee. *

Now is the time to take Johnson's Liver Seacher, the Great Blood Purifier and Spring Medicine, 60c per bottle.*

Wm. G. Summerill, Vincent Sparks, D. V. Summerill, Jr., have been reelected trustees of Emmanuel Church for three years and Samuel M. Justice for one year. John Diver was reelected treasurer.

Moquette 8859, by Kentucky Wilkes 2.21¼, dam Daisy Duncan by Mambrino Patchen 58—Affords the great "Wilke's Mambrino Patchen" strain at Hedgefield. P. O. Salem, N. J. *

A first class croquet ground has been made in S. R. Leap's lot opposite the RECORD office, by having the sod removed, leveled and rolled and now some of our prominent citizens take recreation in crack croquet games

Picture frames, mirrors, and art novelties. Largest stock, best assortment, lowest prices at 11 E. 3d St., Wilmington.

For Hats go to Dubell, the hatter, No. 2 East Third street, Wilmington, Del. Largest stock and lowest prices in that city. 3-19-3m.

The Bellmans excell in size, speed and beauty, and outsell all other New Jersey horses, at Hedgefield. *

Last Saturday while his schooner was loading at Charleston, S. C. Capt. Thomas Naylor fell off onto a raft, and was so seriously hurt that he was taken to a hospital where he remained unconscious four hours. The last report from him was that he was recovering and would be able to sail soon.

Dr. Doolittle, dentist, of Paulsboro, will be at Johnson's Pharmacy every Saturday. *

The report that the Governor has signed a bill which knocks out boroughs with less than 400 children as separate school districts has stirred up a jealous feeling for local government in Penn's Grove, amongst those who do not relish being turned out of office and being governed by a Township School Board.

P. Rock eggs for hatching from largest birds in N. J., 50 cents per 15 at Hedgefield. *

The school children have discovered fish in the pond on the Wiley School house ground which has been ordered drained. Out of school hours the children enjoy fishing and running fish hooks in their fingers. George W. Hewitt's son had to have his finger cut badly to get a hook out. The children don't want the pond drained so they can continue to catch eels and catfish.

Did you know that you would get a dosen fine cabinets and a large picture in a frame for $1.50? Where? At Wilmington Photo Co., 407½ Market St. We make the cheapest crayons in the city.*

The Fish Wardens are appointed to serve one year and their terms expire on May 1st in this County. Ex Senator William Newell, of Pennsville, has been appointed Warden to succeed Samuel Callahan. It is expected that a Republican will be appointed to succeed Jos. A. Robbins to look after the upper end of Salem county. Some think that Salem county fishermen are so law abiding that one Warden will answer for the whole county.

Complete job printing outfit for sale cheap. For particulars apply to W. S. LEAP. *

May Day Supper and Festival, will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Penn's Grove, Saturday evening, May 1st. A good supper for 25c. After supper comes the side dishes, oysters and peanuts, strawberries and cream. Come and meet your friends socially.

ST. PAUL'S AUXILIARY.* 2t.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. H. Clarke's subject in Bethel M. P. Church, on Sunday will be as follows: Morning, "Let us surrender." Evening, "A Reformer."

Beginning with Sunday, the Praise Service will commence at 7.15, Preaching and all other evening meetings at 7.45 Sunday school will be opened at 2.30 sharp.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Taylor, of Hopewell, has been visiting Miss J. Etta Denny.

A. M. Bennet left on Monday to visit his parents at Buckhannow, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah M. Brick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Pedrick in Woodstown.

Capt. William H. Johnson arrived home on Tuesday from Stanford, Conn., where his schooner landed lumber from Wilmington, N. C.

SHAD FISHING.

Shad fishing continues very profitable, notwithstanding the price is only fair owing to the phenominal big catches. The biggest catches ever known on the Delaware were made on Monday. Phillips and Bradway caught 698, Munyan & Murphy 603, I. D. Hillman 573, Simkins & Dolbow 480, and others from 300 to 500. It is thought that more shad were taken from the Delaware on Monday than in any one day in the history of shad fishing. The catch the rest of the week has been good, running from 100 to 200 to a net daily.

Most of the Bay fishermen have returned home and fish in the river.

The price on Monday was $5 a 100. The rest of the week it ranged from $8 to $10. On Friday it fell to $7.

OBITUARY.

JAMES F. LAYTON,

after a week's illness with pneumonia, died last Sunday, aged 60 years, although he had been quite unwell since an attack a year ago.

Mr. Layton was a man of more than average ability and intelligence, and in his younger days he taught school in this region, but for the past twenty years he has engaged in farming. He took an active interest in public affairs, especially in school matters, and was a trustee for many years and was a member of the Upper Penn's Neck Board of Education at his death, having served as Clerk for the past three years under the new law.

He was a member of Emmanuel M. E. Church for about eighteen years, and for several years past was a Trustee, Steward and Class Leader, which positions he held at his death. He was also Superintendent of Central Sunday School for the past several years.

He also took an active interest in the Grand Army of the Republic, having been a member of Co. K, 24th Reg. N. J. Vols., also was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

The funeral took place on Wednesday in Emmanuel Church and was largely attended. Members of the Official Board of the Church, Acton Post, G. A. R., Mural Lodge and Knights of Pythias acted as pall bearers. Floral tributes were given by the Church Board Sunday School and Orders. Rev. D. W. C. McIntire, of Gloucester City, preached an appropriate funeral sermon and gave a kind tribute of respect. Rev. J. B. Turpin, of Sharptown, and Rev. J. E. Willey also paid tributes to the deceased. He was interred with military honors by members of Acton Post at the grave.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the lot holders in Emmanuel Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 3, at 4 P. M., at the Cemetery to elect four trustees. W. A. SUMMERILL, SEC. *2t.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

MISSIONARY LECTURE.

Miss Mary A. Danforth, a returned foreign missionary from Japan, where she was stationed for five years, gave a very interesting lecture before a large audience on last Tuesday evening in St. Paul's M. E. Church on "The Work of Foreign Missions" at Nagoya, in the interior of Japan.

Miss Danforth was a pioneer in this particular field and began her work by opening a school for girls and after a great deal of hard labor succeeded in gathering a few girls from the streets, until now the school is in a prosperous condition. From this small beginning the work has grown until now there are two Methodist Episcopal churches at Nagoya, one having 200 members, and the other having 40 members.

She soon found that in order to be successful in her great undertaking, the Christianization of the natives, she must adopt the customs of the people and make them believe she was one of them. This was no easy task. The chief obstacle Miss Danforth met in her work was the great opposition of the Buddha priests, who were strongly opposed to American women as regards their Christianity.

It was during her stay in Japan that the terrible earthquake, one of the worst known to history, occurred, when as high as from 10 to 100 shocks were received some nights. The earthquake lasted from October 1888 to July 1889, during which time the famine and pestilence devasted the country and thousands of people perished. Miss Danforth also stated that for weeks the inhabitants of Nagoya were compelled to live, eat and sleep, upon the ground.

After the close of the lecture Mrs. Hannah Torton and Mrs. S. K. Hickman, both active members of the Foreign Missionary Society, invited as many as would to join the Society and succeeded in getting 32 names, which makes a total membership of 48 persons. A collection being which covered the expenses of the speaker, the meeting closed.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

George Peterson, in Woodstown, fell from a bicycle and broke his arm on Wednesday.

Woodstown's Board of Education has added the teaching of music to the curriculum of its school Prof. Charles Glaspey, of Salem, has been chosen instructor.

A fire got away from Jas. B. Nicholson and Jon. B. Grier while burning off a cranberry bog in Quinton Township, and burned over about fifty acres of bush land, before it was put out.

Joseph Carney purchased five shares of the Salem National Banking Company's stock sold last Saturday. The price paid was $128.25 per share. F. H. Lloyd also purchased five shares at $128.25 and five shares at $127.

As the change in valuation of property for taxation is becoming a very live question, the Woodstown Borough Council has advised a reduction of 10 per cent. in valuation. The County Board of Assessor will hold a special meeting this Satnrday to consider the matter.

The Pilesgrove Library Association, at the annual meeting, elected these officers for the year: President, E. S. Fogg; Secretary, Jessie L. Colson; Treasurer, Joseph E. Jaquette; Trustees, Daniel Ware, Jennie W. Humphreys, E. S. Fogg, William Z. Flitcraft, J. L. Colson, J. W. Humphreys and J. E. Jaquette.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Salem, has elected the following officers for the year: President, William B. Carpenter; Secretary and Treasurer, Woodnutt Pettit; Directors, Josiah Wistar, Charles W. Casper, David F. Grier, Clement H. Sinnickson, Joseph K. Waddington, Charles Hires, O. P. Harris, John L. Elwell, J. H. Sinnickson, Richard Bassett, W. B. Carpenter and W. Pettit.

While dumping mud off Alloways creek from scows owned by the Morris & Cummings Dredging Co., of New York, which is engaged in deepening the water at Dan Baker Shoal, Wilson McCabe of Roxana, employed as a deck hand on the tug John C. Bradley, was knocked overboard by the scow and tug coming together hard and drowned. Every effort was made by the crew of the tug to save him, but, owing to the swift tide and heavy seas, their efforts were futile.

OVER THE COUNTY LINE.

Nathan Gill has been appointed Postmaster at Paulsboro.

The army worm has started to devour some clover fields near Bridgetou.

A number of Swedes are locating at Cape May for carrying on outside sea bass fishing.

An eleven-pound salmon was caught in the Delaware by a Camden gill-net fisherman this week.

The members of the Bridgeport M. E. Church are contemplating the idea of building a new church.

The Delaware Bay Navigation Company is erecting a new wharf at Cape May Point for the steamer Republic.

The Pitman Grove Camp-meeting Association has elected Rev. Henry G. Williams secretary, to succeed the late Rev. William Walton

The 35 prisoners who were transferred to the new county jail at Bridgeton on Monday are not pleased with their quarters, which they consider too confining.

Cumberland County's new jail has been completed and turned over to the Board of Freeholders. The jail is a steel structure, with all modern contrivances for cleanliness, health and security. It contains 27 cells, a hospital ward, insane ward and dungeons. It cost $15,000.

The following Commissioners of Deeds have been named in Gloucester county: Logan, George S. Sharp and John F. Truitt; Clayton, Charles F. Fisher, William M. Pierce and Benjamin F. Dubois; Deptford, John Mayhew and Joseph S. Sitley; Elk, Kinsey Morgan and Abraham Morgan; Wenonah, Charles N. Bilderback and Jesse W. English; Woodbury, Charles N. Bell.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we tried Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as King's New Discovery. They aren't as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Johnson's Drug Store.

In the courting days he l
On his lap an hour maybe
Now they're married, and l
If he has to hold the bab

PEDRICKTOWN PENCILINGS.

Rev. J. C. Stump is giving a series of illustrated lectures on the life of Christ which is very interesting.

Miss Mary McCuran is under treatment at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. Somers Pedrick, of Camden, has been visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintences.

Miss Bessie Johnson is visiting her sister Mamie Justice.

Postmaster Harry M. Green is learning the mail routine.

An A. O. U. U. was organized at this place Wednesday evening. Prominent members from Paulsboro, Sweedsboro and Bridgeport were present. All had a good time in general. T.

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The young people of the M. E. Church are talking of holding a "Strawberry Festival" in May. We wish them success and hope they will do as well as they did last winter with their "Dollar Sociable.

Services in the M. E. Church last Sunday were attended by good congregations and interesting throughout.

A large number of people assembled at the "Friends Meeting" last Sabbath afternoon when a "Philanthropic conference" was held. The program was well given by all who took part.

The Rev. E. Counor Hulse has been invited to deliver the "Memorial Day Address" at Elizabeth City N. J.

The "Young Christians Meeting" of Pedricktown M. E. Church, had the pleasure of listening to an interesting address last Saturday evening by Wm. A. Summerill. There was a large congregation present.

These meetings are held every Saturday evening and are proving very helpful to those who have recently undertaken the Christian life.

Some of the fishermen in Oldmans Creek beat the water and ring bells up and down the creek to scare the fish into their nets: Fish Warden, Robbins has given notification that there is a law imposing $40 fine for disturbing or driving fish from their natural rendezvous.

SURPRISERS SURPRISED.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Anna Gaventa by her class last Saturday evening. The boys were enjoying themselves when Mr. Layman's class of girls came in and surprised them. The evening was spent in playing games, music and singing. Some very fine solos and duetts were rendered by David Roberts and Harry Hunt.

At an early hour they were invited to the table which was filled with refreshments. Those being present were: Mrs. John Gaventa, Misses Emma Herti, Jennie Layman, Carrie Dunk, Florence Deitrich, Jennie Hewitt and Emma Drabold. Messrs. Harvey Gaventa, Harry Hunt, David Roberts, Howard Hewitt, Harry Snyder, Everett Sparks, Joseph Deitrich, John Foulk, Graves Stump, Isaac Gaventa, Alward Hewitt, Wm. Strimple, Arthur Gaventa, Omer Stump, Samuel McIntosh and Master Clinton Gaventa.

PENNSVILLE POINTS.

Miss Mary Bassett is visiting friends at Marlton.

Mr. Irving Callahan was unable to resume his work this week on account of the measles.

Miss Lizzie Stanton, of Penn's Grove, has been spending a few days with Miss Verna Palmer.

Fish and Game Warden, S. H. Callahan, liberated a number of quail in different places of this community last Thursday.

The Epworth League of this place is making preparations for celebrating its eight general Anniversary, to be held on Sunday, May 16.

At the probationers' meeting held in the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, Rev. J. Ward Gamble, of Salem, delivered an illustrated sermon on "The Spiritual Plowman."

The following persons have been elected trustees of the M. E. Church here: Samuel Elwell, Chas. Powers and Harris Wright for three years; Samuel Lecroy, I. Torbert and Jon. T. Turner for two years.

The shad fishermen here are doing extra well this spring. Some of the most successhad taken as high as $600 at the end of last week. There is still good fishing here this week and the fish are bringing fair prices.

Peach trees grown from health natural seed hundreds of miles away from districts affected with Yellows and other diseases, for sale at Hedgefield. Plant in April. *

We make the finest crayons, pastels and water color portraits at Hiram Yergger's store, 11 E. 3d St., Wilminton.* 4-9

PAID WELL

Greenwich, N. J.

Mr. W. A. Summerill

Dear sir:- Please send bill for advertisement and I will send check. The season for plants is about over. The advertisement paid well.

Isaac Ridgway.

If you have anything to sell advertise it and be convinced that it pays to make it known.

MARRIED.

SINNICKSON—POOLE — At the home of the bride's parents, 226 Grant street, Salem, by Rev. Walter G. Souders, April 21, 1897, Mr. L. Lloyd Sinnickson and Mrs. Emma Poole.

DIED

LAYTON — In Upper Penn's Neck Township, April 25, 1897, James F. Layton, aged 60 years.

ACTON—At Camden, on the 23 inst. Rachel H. Acton, widow of William Acton, aged 80 years.

HALL—In Salem, April 27th, 1897, Lydie, wife of Gervas Hall, aged 27 years.

Get visiting cards printed at the RECORD office. tf.

Base Ball Suits and Bicyles Free.

It is safe to say that nearly every member of the rising generation is now thinking either of base ball or bicycling. But how to get the bicycle and how to get the base ball uniforms, are the problems. "The Philadelphia Press" solves both. That paper, which has always led in its amateur base ball and bicycling departments, now makes two novel, interesting offers. It will furnish, absolutely free, to the amateur base ball club receiving the greatest number of votes before June 19, a complete set of the finest National League Base Ball uniforms. This includes caps, shoes, belts, stockings, shirts and trousers, and the whole outfit will be of the finest quality. The whole outfit will be given absolutely free to the amateur club receiving the greatest number of votes. Full details of the offer are given in "The Press" every day.

Any number of bicycles will be given free to those who will render a trifling service to "The Press." Details of the bicycle offer will be sent to any person who sends two two-cent postage stamps to "The Press," Philadelphia.

RECORDS—are for sale every Saturday at W. F. Walker's store in Odd Fellow's Hall at 3c each.

Teachers' Examination.

The next examination of candidates for Teachers' certificates will be held in the High School, Salem, on

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 7 and 8,

All grades. Subjects covered by third grade on Friday. Extra subjects of the first and second grades on Saturday.

ROBERT GWYNNE, JR.,
County Superintendent.

Board of Health Notice.

The Board of Health of U. P. Neck Township will meet at the house of John M. Bevis on the last Saturday of each month at 1 o'clock to hear any grievances that may be presented.

GEO. W. HEWITT, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

John Fell executor of Frederick Fell, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Salem, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Frederick Fell, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred of any action thereof against the said executor.

JOHN FELL,
Dated March 2, 1897. Executor.