New Jersey in Review

Talked About in Camden

Special to The Inquirer.

CAMDEN, Dec. 21.

The first dance of the season of the Camden Assembly will be given on New Year's Eve at 420 Cooper street. The patronesses are Mrs. Wilson Hayward Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Ogden Burton, Mrs. Isaac Doughten, Mrs. William Clarke Dayton and Mrs. Augustus Henry Reeve. Other dances have been arranged for January 17 and February 21.

Frederick H. Antrim has been elected secretary of the association of veterans to secure possession of the Antrim estate.

Dr. George Nicholson has returned from a successful gunning trip in Salem county.

Camden Lodge, No. 15, F. and A. M., at its annual communication Tuesday night elected these officers: David G. Paterson, W. M.; William P. Weiser, S. M.; Harry C. Bender, J. W.; Joseph F. Weatherby, Treasurer; James M. Cassady, Secretary; Charles M. Williams, S. D.; Harry C. Bender, J. D.; Randell P. Yarnell, S. M. C.; Francis W. Toms, J. M. C.; William L. Rogers, S. S.; Charles Llewellyn, J. S.; Thomas Wilson, Chaplain; David W. Spence, Marshal; Howell G. Fithian, Organist; Charles H. Gordon, Tyler.

The Ushers' Union, composed of ushers in the local theatres, has chosen the following new officers: President, Charles M. Curry; Vice-President, W. C. Ashcroft; Recording Secretary, James H. Hoult; Corresponding Secretary, M. McGillan; Treasurer, Charles Cheyney; Potter; Reporter, W. L. Middleton.

Howland Craft is still confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William Calhoun is ill.

Carrol C. Reeves and W. A. Lorizan spent last Sunday in Atlantic City.

Charles Ridgway is seriously ill at his home.

Ralph Donges has been commissioned a notary public.

William Cann spent last Sunday at Mullica Hill.

Edward Hollingshead is confined to his home by illness.

The annual election of Ionic Lodge, No. 64, F. and A. M., was held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Philip George E. Boyer; S. W., William George Mauricé; J. W., William K. Robinson; Treasurer, Josiah Hatch; Secretary, Joseph Magaffin; Representative to the Grand Lodge, J. Alphaeus Vansant; D. W. Walter Parson; J. D., Horace H. Gibbins; S. M. C., Ralston Sickler; J. M. C., George M. Burton; S. S., Charles O. Olden; D. S., William McCoy; Tyler, C. E. Smith. Chaplain, Joseph Sickler; Marshal, Joseph W. Burton; Organist, Charles G. Snyder; Auditors, William Snyder, William Parson, William Seiler.

Mrs. William Henry Reeve will spend ten days at the Hotel Waldorf, New York City.

Talked of in Stockton

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STOCKTON, Dec. 21.

Within the past two weeks seven robberies have been committed in the town.

The Firemen's Fire Company last evening elected these officers: President, Frank Hartshorn; vice-president, H. E. Schlam; recording secretary, D. J. White; financial secretary, Walter Sellard; treasurer, Richard Law; trustee, Five Years, August Goebie; foreman, O. E. Schmid.

The William Penn Hook and Ladder Company on Tuesday evening elected the following officers: President, George Williams; vice-president, Alexander Dick; recording secretary, Charles Oehler; financial secretary, Louis Beiser; treasurer, F. J. Mott; directors, H. C. Cholister, G. A. Williams, Oscar Lane.

A successful series of evangelistic services have been in progress the past week in the Wesley M. E. Church. Rev. George W. Riddel, who gained considerable notoriety by his fearless and forcible denunciations of the "sins of Stockton" a few months ago, had charge of the revival, and was assisted by a corps of Christian workers.

Councilman Betts and wife have been recent visitors at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Hopper, daughter of the Chief of Police of Newark, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Tushingham.

William Dennerley, Councilman Gee and Betts and Van Blackwell have been on a successful gunning trip to South Jersey.

Frederick Tushingham is convalescing after a three weeks' illness.

John Williams, of Westfield avenue, has accepted a position at Pensauken with a grocer.

Miss Lillie Whitelock and Mrs. Whitelock, of Trenton, have been the guests of Mrs. William Sprenger.

The City of Planked Shad

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GLOUCESTER CITY, Dec. 21.

President of Council Henry M. Harley, is at the Atlantic Hospital.

The Catholic Social Club have adopted red and white as their club colors.

Milton Kenworthy has accepted a position at the Phoenix Glass Works at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Lydia Brown, of Atlantic City, has been visiting Mrs. Anna Wood, of this city.

Miss Myrtle Osborne has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in New York.

Miss Maud Baker has gone to New York for a few weeks.

Harry Anderson, of Passaic, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Nellie Rollings, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Jackson, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Miss Edna Jackson, of this city.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church gave a concert in the City Hall on Monday night.

William Pickersklll is building a store on East Market street.

Haddonfield News

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HADDONFIELD, Dec. 21.

The Sunday School Association of the Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Samuel S. Perkins; assistant superintendent, James Macauley; superintendent of primary department, John Smullzel; assistant, Miss Sadie Baxendine; treasurer, W. B. Pope; secretary, Edward T. Wolf; assistant secretary, A. H. Riddell; librarian, A. W. Prescott; pianist, Miss Emma Graf. The reports of the officers showed a marked growth in the several departments during the fiscal year.

At the annual meeting of the Haddon Mutual Benefit Association the following officers were elected: President, Ira Evesdent, William Eisenbrey; vice-president, Frank H. Turnpenny; recording secretary, William H. Oakley; financial secretary, Walter Ruion; treasurer, William H. Wallace; executive committee, Charles Carr, Abel Hillman, W. S. Albertson, B. F. Shreves, and William H. Wallace.

Haddon Assembly, No. 12, Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master Artisan, Professor David Davis; Inspector, Henry W. Smith; Recorder, William A. McDevitt; Superintendent, John Hoops; Cashier, Americus R. Hendrickson; Medical Examiners, Dr. L. L. Glover and Dr. W. S. Long.

Miss Nellie Dill, of Mt. Holly, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Giffin on Chestnut street, for a few days.

Charles Stevenson, of West Main street has returned from a tour through the State of Virginia.

Mrs. John P. Downs, of Newark, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Albertson on East Main street.

Reuben Little, of the firm of Centre street, have taken up their residence in Philadelphia for the winter.

Beverly's Budget

Special to The Inquirer.

BEVERLY, Dec. 21.

Austin R. Haines, of Mount Holly, spent Saturday with friends in this city.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Warren street, has been spending a few days with friends at Newark, N. J.

Howard S. Bott, of Cooper street, spent Tuesday with friends at Mount Holly.

Hilyard Stokes, of Cooper street, spent Monday with relatives and friends at Mount Holly.

U. G. Lippincott, of Burlington, was the guest of friends in this city on Sunday.

Bordentown's Budget

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BORDENTOWN, Dec. 21.

Captain George B. Raymond was born in New York in 1814, and took to a seafaring life when quite young. He was in command of several ships sailing between New York and Liverpool, and while in command of the ship Atlanta, saved the lives of Edward Cooper and Abraham Hewitt, two ex-Mayors of New York, at the time of the foundering at sea of the ship Alabamian.

The captain was Mayor of Bordentown about forty years ago for three terms. He now holds a responsible position in connection with the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad in New York, and travels back and forth every day.

Miss Annie Rattigan, of Mt. Holly, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

The Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Association on Monday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles J. Appleton; secretary, Philip H. Brakeley; visiting members committee, George D. Sullivan, John Magee, Charles J. Appleton and Philip F. H. Brakeley.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, who is in the 100th year of his age, is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall down a flight of stairs one night last week.

Miss Louise Murphy, who is attending college in New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mullica Hill Matters

Special to The Inquirer.

MULLICA HILL, Dec. 21.

Miss Gertrude Dunlap, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Edward L. Stratton has returned from a ten days' visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Marie Lippincott, of Merchantville, is the guest of her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. English, of Camden, were the guests of Mrs. Harvey this week.

Stokes Union held a crusade anniversary on Thursday last.

Mount Holly Gossip

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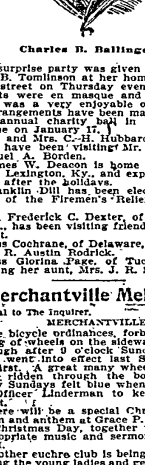
MOUNT HOLLY, Dec. 21.

Charles D. Ballinger, Surrogate of Burlington county, enjoys the distinction of being the only Democrat among the present county officers. He was born in Cumberland county in 1851, and for years prior to his entrance in politics devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. In 1884 he was nominated by the Democrats for the office of Collector of Lumberton township. The Republican majority is a large one there, but Mr. Ballinger was nevertheless elected. In the fall of 1887 he received the Democratic nomination for Surrogate, after one of the hottest fights known within the Democratic party for years, and was elected. His term does not expire until next fall.

Mrs. Robert H. Howard, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Polhemus attended a wedding in New York on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Augusta Oliphant has returned from a visit to Pittsburg, Pa.



Charles B. Ballinger.

A surprise party was given Mrs. William B. Tomlinson at her home on Garden street Tuesday evening. The guests were en masque and the occasion was very enjoyable one.

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual charity ball in the Opera House on January 8.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, of Camden, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wescoat.

James W. Deacon is home on a visit from Lexington, Ky., and expects to return after the holidays.

Franklin Dill has been elected president of the Firemen's Relief Association.

Mr. Frederick C. Dexter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting friends on Main street.

Miss Cochrane, of Delaware, is visiting Mrs. R. Austin Rodrick.

Miss Gorina Page, of Tuckerton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Slack.

Merchantville Melange

Special to The Inquirer.

MERCHANTVILLE, Dec. 21.

The bicycle ordinances, forbidding the riding of wheels on the sidewalks of the borough after 9 o'clock Sunday mornings, went into effect last Sunday for the first time. A few wheelmen, who have ridden through the borough for many Sundays, felt like when requested by Officer Alderman to keep in the street.

There will be a special Christmas Te Deum and anthem at Grace P. E. Church on Christmas Day, together with other appropriate services, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Another euchre club is being organized among the young ladies and gentlemen of the borough, and it is rumored that the organization will be a success and promises to be about to be revived in place of the popular assembly dances.

Miss Lizzie Harritt will give an evening soiree on Friday, the 27th.

The ladies of the Methodist church entertained the Ladies' Matinee Euchre on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Sellers will entertain her friends at a dance on Christmas week.

Miss Crump, of Maple Terrace, entertained her cousin, Miss Mary Crump, of Moorestown, last week.

Miss Sarah Howard Stokes, Thomas Hinchman and William Early on Thursday.

The old Methodist church bell, which was recently set up in the new belfry, has been given a good ringing, it having fallen from its proper position.

Busy Bridgeton

Special to The Inquirer.

BRIDGETON, Dec. 21.

Everything is hustle and bustle in this enterprising little city, for its nearly Yuletide. The merchants are doing a great business just before the Christmas festival. Many parties have been arranged for next week, and all our lodges are busy electing officers to serve the ensuing new year.

Joseph Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Gustave H. Barth.

Frank Sweeten, of Camden, has been spending a few days in this city.

Joseph Kirk has just returned from an extended trip through Canada.

On Thursday next, the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, of the University of Pennsylvania, numbering forty members, will give a concert before the Y. M. C. A. in the Opera House.

Joseph Vanaman, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss M. S. Hamilton has gone to Oil City, Pa., to spend the winter.

The following officers have been elected at the Philosophian Literary Society of the Shiloh Jersey Institute: President, A. W. Anderson; vice-president, J. H. Waistfer; secretary, John Gordon; treasurer, Charles Goodall; critic, E. A. Holland; censor, F. Anderson; chaplain, Mr. Williamson, sergeant-at-arms, D. Wheaton.

Mrs. M. Munson Searing and Master Howard Searing, of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mr. W. W. Robbins.

Burlington and Its People

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BURLINGTON, Dec. 21.

Howard Flanders was born in Philadelphia April 12, 1860, where he resided until 1880, when his parents removed to Beverly, N. J. In 1872, his father, who was a member of the Burlington county bar, moved to this city, and in 1877 young Flanders commenced the study of law, and was admitted to practice in 1883. He has been a director in the Burlington Building and Loan Association for five years, counsel for the Burlington Firemen's Relief Association, director and solicitor of the Mechanics' National Bank, was one of the organizers of the Burlington Electric Light and Power Company, and secretary of the Board of Trade. He is a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, and is prominent as a Mason, Knight Templar and Odd Fellow. Mr. Flanders was recently made City Solicitor.

Miss Laura R. Gilpin spent Thursday with Rev. M. T. Leary and family, at New Egypt.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Lumbar, of Moorestown, was in this city on Monday.

William H. Yarrick, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday evening with friends in Burlington.

Dr. Jesse S. Adams, of this city, attended Mr. Wolstoncroft's at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the first society formed in Philadelphia, for the advancement of dental instruction. The society was the outgrowth of being the only representative present from New Jersey.

Mrs. Mary Broome, of High street, is critically ill.

Rev. H. Woolston, of Philadelphia, addressed the Self Denial service in the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

George Hughes, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday evening with friends in this city.

St. Mary's Hall closed for the holidays on Wednesday.

William Logan, a former resident of this city, now living in Providence, R. I., is visiting friends here.

The weekly pay roll of the McNeal Pottery Company, of this city, is large per week, and the greater part of it is expended in this city.

Mrs. Charles W. Lea, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to this city on Wednesday.

Rev. William P. Chapell is spending a few days at the national capital.

Mrs. Charles W. Reeves, Mrs. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Harry W. Williams, of Moorestown, were guests of Mrs. Charles Garritt on Wednesday.

Down Woodbury Way

Special to The Inquirer.

WOODBURY, Dec. 21.

The pupils of Miss Ella Klock gave a pleasing entertainment at their friends in the Academy on Thursday afternoon, after which a supper was given to the parents of the children. The West End School held Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon, which were attended by many friends.

At the beginning of the new year the Baptist church will begin to discuss the question of larger quarters.

The Knights of Honor has had a big time here on Thursday evening. Lodges from all over the county were present.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the entertainment to be given in the Opera House on the 24th inst., in aid of the Church Fund of the Presbyterian Sunday School: Misses Lotta Green, Helen Klock, Helen Flanagan, Florence Wallace, Edna Blizzard, Carrie Blizzard, Messrs. Adolph Schenck, Jesse Smith, Edward Tilton.

The circulation of the Free Library for the year just ended, is 13,580 volumes, a daily average of 45.

Benjamin F. Crane, of Glassboro, and Miss Mame Geltz, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening. They will reside in Glassboro.

The Woodbury Firemen's Relief Association has elected the following officers: President, Charles Ward; vice-president, J. A. Matlack; secretary, Samuel B. Ladd; treasurer, Benjamin W. Cloud; trustees, George P. W. Cattell, George K. Carroll, Dr. George Reading.

Cape May Spray

Special to The Inquirer.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 21.

Alderman F. Sidney Townsend is one of the most successful and progressive men of Cape May city. He was born in Seaville, Cape May county, April 12, 1849, and became a resident of the city in May, 1869.

He served in Council continuously from 1883 to 1892, and was one of the five who saved the city from the "ring" rule. He was president of the body in 1889 and in 1891. He has been assistant assessor, an auditing commissioner of city accounts. He was elected Alderman in 1894 for two years. By virtue of the office he is a Justice of the Peace and acts as Mayor in the absence of that official. He is a sportsman of considerable reputation, owning several steam and sailing yachts. Mr. Townsend has been favorably mentioned in connection with the mayoralty.

Captain Frank Downs, of Holly Beach, was a prominent visitor of the week.

Miss Lizzie Husted has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

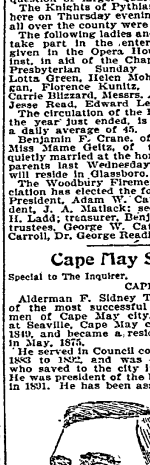
Mrs. Lydia Leaming has arrived at Palm Beach, Florida, where she will pass the winter.

Mayor Edmunds returned home to-day from an extended trip to Michigan.

Adoniram Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, on Monday elected the following officers: Most Excellent High Priest, S. S. Curtis; Exalted King, J. Ashton Williams; S. E., Harvey B. Shaw; Treasurer, E. L. Quidort; Secretary, S. H. Moore; C. of H., William Farrow; P. S., C. L. Stites; R. A. C., S. H. Townsend; M. 3d V., David W. Rodan; M. 2d V., John W. Mecray; M. 1st V., C. L. Quidort; Chaplain, S. E. Ewing; Organist, Joseph Tyler, Jr.; Pastor, Trustees, S. E. Ewing, R. H. Page, Joseph E. Tyler, Benjamin Stites.

Mr. James F. Powell has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Josephine Weekes is visiting friends in Cumberland county.



F. Sidney Townsend.

Vineland Gossip

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VINELAND, Dec. 21.

Rev. B. C. Lippincott spent the week in New Brunswick.

Judge P. Baker has returned from a business trip as far West as California.

The Knights of Honor have elected the following officers: N. P. Wisnell, Past Dictator; Robert Pond, Dictator; John Wilson, Vice Dictator; William T. Holmes, Assistant Dictator; John P. Ashworth, Treasurer; W. C. Pasco, Reporter; John W. Carson, Vice-Regent, Eli D. Herrington; Secretary, N. Henry Stevens; Collector, Frank H. Valle; Guards, John W. Carson, Chaplain, John C. Schramm; Guard, M. L. Harrington; Warden, W. C. Pasco; Sentry, Lewis Sharp; Trustees, W. Parker; Representative to the Grand Council, Frank H. Wells; Alternate, Henry W. Wilbur.

Miss Hannah Garrison left for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend the winter with her father, J. F. Garrison, and her uncle, George Garrison, M. D.

William Hancock has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Halbert, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Knapp, a cousin, of New York.

Riverton on the Delaware

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RIVERTON, Dec. 21.

Mrs. John Glazebrook, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., is in the South on a gunning trip.

Edward C. Wood has moved into his handsome new residence.

Thomas Dale Hall, who is a guest Miss Primrose, of Philadelphia.

The officers of the Riverton Water Company has completed extensive improvements to increase the supply of musical pipes.

Dr. Frances Janney, in company with the Misses Hallie Taylor and Ella Parsons, of Morrisville, Bucks county, is visiting the Atlanta Exposition.

Thomas Dale Hall, Jersey Rea, called on Miss Susan W. Lippincott on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parry are at Atlanta.

The Emma P. Weeks, of Riverside, is a daily visitor here.

Miss Troth, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Baker, on Monday.

Moorestown Matters

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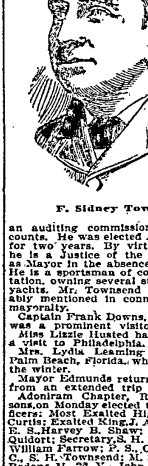
MOORESTOWN, Dec. 21.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church has asked for a leave of absence for six months, which was granted at the last meeting of the vestry, and will go into effect on January 1. Mr. Lamb has been laboring under great stress for nearly eighteen years. Nourishment and rest is need of a rest and change. Dur-



Rev. H. Lamb, D.D.

ing his absence he will take charge of other affairs of his church. Aged Clergymen of the P. E. Church. Mr. Lamb combines rare business ability with his ministerial duties, and besides the church work he has been active in the various enterprises of the town. He was one of the founders of the Moorestown National Bank, the Water Company, the Electric Light Company and started the Workingmen's Co-Operative Building and Loan Association. Since he has been here the church membership has grown considerably enlarged and has started a mission at Stanwick which is under his charge. He has also been active in raised to build a parish house.

Addison A. Lamb, son of Rev. J. H. Lamb, D. D., has been admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of New Jersey by Right Rev. Bishop Scarborough. Mr. Lamb is a student of the West Philadelphia Divinity School.

One hundred and fifty dollars was realized from a fair held by the members of St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Trinity Church, for the benefit of the Poorhouse Fund.

The term of Postmaster Reeve expires next month and some of the Democrats have been making a lively scrimmage for the office. Ex-Postmaster Hall is really narrowed down to A. L. Brock and Joshua Heuston, both of whom are making a strong fight. Both are strong claims to have had assurances from Washington that he would be appointed.

After December 30 the Grocers' and Business Men's Association, of Moorestown, will have inaugurated the much discussed early closing movement. It has been the custom to keep stores open until 9 and 10 o'clock at night, but after the date they will close promptly at 7 o'clock. Every storekeeper in the town is now a member of the association.

Hightstown Jottings

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HIGHTSTOWN, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyckoff was buried on Tuesday. She was born at Manalapan in 1820, and is the last of the daughters of Captain David Baird. Her only living child is Mrs. Ann Eliza, of Mt. Maxwell, of Monongahela City, Pa.

D. W. Morton and wife, of Manalapan, visited relatives here on Wednesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian missionary societies enjoyed a pleasant sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shangle last evening.

Miss Madorah Smith was quietly married to Jacob Stults, Jr., at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph H. Smith, on Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. P. Keelines, D. D.

Mrs. Leander S. Davis, of Port Jefferson, L. I., is visiting Hightstown friends.

Pawnee Tribe, No. 70, Improved Order of Red Men, held a big meeting and enjoyed a banquet on Monday night at the Opera House. Great Chief Forsyth and a number of visitors from New Egypt and Clarksburg were present.

The revival meetings in the M. E. church closed last night. After a remarkably successful month. Since December 1 over one hundred and thirty persons have joined the church and many more have professed conversion.

Clarksboro Cullings

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CLARKSBORO, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Postmaster Hall has been confined to the house for several days past.

Rev. Jesse V. Burk has been unable to get out of doors for some time past, having an attack of his old malady, rheumatism.

James Dickerson and Charles Green have returned from a trip to Atlanta.

Miss Martha White, of Mickleton, succeeds Miss Schivell as teacher of the primary department of the public schools.

Miss Lucy Hall is attending the Atlanta Exposition.

Talk of the State Capital

Special to The Inquirer.

TRENTON, Dec. 21.

Up to the time of the civil war the anniversary of the birth of Washington was celebrated annually by a sham battle between militiamen representing Washington's army and the Hessians. An attempt was made to revive the custom in 1865, but rainy weather interfered with the success of the celebration, and the revival was abandoned. Next Thursday the anniversary will be celebrated by a parade, banquet and entertainment by the Patriotic Sons of America, who will have as guests a party from Phillipsburg. Lamberville and Palmyra. Senator Rogers, of Camden, will be one of the orators at the social session in Masonic Temple, in the evening.

This evening Mrs. Washington A. Roebling will give a reception and dance to a small party of friends at her handsome residence, in West State street, above the Capitol.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Trenton City Hospital will give a series of afternoon teas in the city churches during the winter.

Fred Clark and William C. Pedrick, have had the contract for the decorations of the Executive chamber. The ceiling is to be adorned with the seals of the Thirteen Original States. The various Proprietors, the coat-of-arms of Governor William Franklin (1776) and the Great Seal of New Jersey. The decorations were suggested by General William Sewell and Francis B. Lee.

Rev. James T. Hunter, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church, of Hoboken, and will preach his farewell sermon on December 28, and go to his new charge the following Sunday.

Where the Sea Murmurs

Special to The Inquirer.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bacharach, nee Scull, of this city, who were married in Philadelphia on Monday, are expected home to-day.

Howard E. Horer, of Doylestown, Pa., and Miss Myra S. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen, of this city, were married on Monday morning, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, on Pacific and Arkansas avenues. Only the immediate family of the bride were present.

Mrs. Joseph Lingerman, of this city, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. S. Fenimore, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Evans, at her residence, at the corner of Atlantic and Connecticut avenues. Mrs. Evans is also entertaining Joseph D. Dami, of Philadelphia.

The coming marriage of one of Atlantic City's belles to a well-known young Philadelphia business man, is announced. The young people are Miss Mae Somers, daughter of Thomas Somers, and William K. Ross, a nephew of Mr. Trymby, of the firm of Trymby, Hunt & Co., of Philadelphia.

Thriving Millville

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MILLVILLE, Dec. 21.

A great deal of sympathy is felt for Rev. Dr. Watson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, in the misfortune which has befallen him in losing the sight of his left eye, which was removed by Dr. Pancoast day. Although the reverend gentleman has had a great trouble with his eyes for several months past, he has preached regularly every Sunday.

Mrs. Watson is spending this week with his son, in Philadelphia.

Irene Castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain, will entertain the Knights of Entertainment in the castle room on New Year's Eve, at which the families of the members are to be invited.

One of the most accommodating station agents along the West Jersey Railroad is Harry Miller, who has charge of the freight department in this city. James Gaskill is building a cottage erected at Ocean City, which he intends to occupy next summer.

Swedesboro Siftings

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SWEDESBORO, Dec. 21.

Miss Ida Jackoway, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Mary Dailey.

Mrs. Mary Vincent, of Camden, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tilton, returned home.

Samuel Shute and wife, of Pedrickstown, were in town on Tuesday, attending the funeral of Chief Justice.

Miss Mary Ruion, daughter of Cashier John C. Ruion, of Swedesboro National Bank, is home on an extended visit with friends near Atlanta, Ga., where she will remain until after the holidays.

Dr. George W. Watson, of Trinity Episcopal Church, who has been very ill for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out.

Pennsgrove Pointers

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PENNSGROVE, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Camden, Mame Wood, David Stunion and William Wiley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Pennsgrove friends.

Miss Helen Lawson, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Mae Weatherby, of Philadelphia, with Walter Moore, of Ambler, Pa., were entertained by Misses Entzeheck and B. Arete Johnson on Sunday last.

William G. Slaugh, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, of Boston, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Wood, Miss Fannie Matlack and Mrs. King, of Wilmington, Del., were the guests of Mrs. D. Summerill, Jr., on Monday.

Miss L. B. Sharp, of Mauricetown, is the guest of Miss M. C. Vanneman at the Cove.

Palmyra Pointers

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PALMYRA, Dec. 21.

Mrs. J. Franklin Cline had as her guest her niece, Miss Ninita S. Winters, of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Schurch, of Tioga, were visitors at the home of E. D. Stewart, on Delaware avenue.

Dr. Charles Voorhis and family and M. Clover have gone to Florida.

George Clover has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Lillie Jordan has returned from a three months' visit in Massachusetts.

Miss Nellie Stewart, a former resident, has taken up her residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slocum were recently entertaining their daughter at her home in Germantown.