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Beg pardon - but who said a bang up Fourth of July celebration for Westfield?

Watch the semi-weekly STANDARD grow to an eight page paper, both issues.

There is no such thing as success fully standing still. Try it with the bicycle, for example.

The homes of party - contention in Westfield are in imminent danger of ossification. Let them ossify!

Not to speak lightly of so important a matter, we beg to ask the Jersey Central to turn up the gas.

Have you ideas? Take care how you speak them; or be prepared to be rapped over the knuckles.

Shall the enterprising citizens of Westfield sit by and watch the township government grow old and toothless?

With no intent to make a joke we beg to remind our only delinquent that the Catman question is not the only thing we'd like to see settled.

AS to the semi-weekly STANDARD - cast your eagle eye over our news and advertising columns; for here is where the manager's laugh comes in!

It is to be hoped that the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church soon to convene at Newark, will accede to the request of his parishioners and return Rev. W. H. Ruth to Westfield for another year. Mr. Ruth is not only popular with his own people, young and old; he stands well also, with Westfielders generally for the sweetness of his spirit, his all-around lovable qualities, his broad-mindedness and courage, and the humanity of his Christianity.

And here comes THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD, as a semi-weekly edition; more power to it! In this connection it occurs to us that an Ohio contemporary remarked recently that it took money to run a newspaper, and the editor of the Saginaw (Cal.) Herald replied as follows:

"It doesn't take money to run a newspaper, it can be run without money. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber, a highway thief, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and would up with creditors in the window. It takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillation, a scintillation, a scintillation, and a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money - Heavens to Betsy and six hells round - who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper?"

Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor - kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money watch him. He'll be paying bills and discharging his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap.

Then, when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies of one of your weeping children and when she reads the generous and touching notice about your forsworn her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him.

Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it, and what he wants is your heart-felt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and then they can thank their grocers. Take your job work to the job office and then come and ask for half rates on church notices.

The Lord loves the cheerful giver. He will take care of all the editors. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a doorman for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your daughter's wedding, and blow about yoursons when they get a \$1 per week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord alone knows how - but the editor will get there somehow.

The public school question in Westfield like Banquo's ghost, will not go down. All that is necessary is to shake the head about some feature of our school system and lo, a foundation for all sorts of accusations is laid. The report that recently appeared in the paper of a neighboring city gave rise to the story that sectarianism was being fostered by our principal. Our report in another column places the matter in its true light.

The use of the bible and a patriotic singing book in our school is no innovation by Mr. Edwards. We had them before he came; he only tried to make the practice more uniform.

If the use of these books, in the morning exercises, is of any value, a thorough use of them is desirable. Mr. Edwards, like the children of Israel in Egypt, is expected to "make bricks without straw." He is looked to for thoroughness in his work, yet the morning exercises require books that the pupils do not have.

There are always two sides to every question. The tax payers of Westfield pay taxes to buy school supplies. If the bible and singing books are needed why are they not bought? We see no justice in requiring this service as a part of our school system and then asking the scholars or their parents to furnish the supplies. Let the trustees at once purchase what is necessary to properly conduct this feature of the school system, and then the principal can make his record.

Water question dead, did you say? Well, we guess not! The question of engaging town counsel came up Saturday evening, and after the meeting of the town committee adjourned the following dialogue occurred between Mr. Harden and the other members of the committee. Mr. Harden asked:

How much did you pay Mr. Bergen last year?

The annual report says \$250.

Have you made any proposition to have him as counsel this year?

No.

I wish to go on record right here," he continued, "as being opposed to having as our legal adviser one who is as intimately affiliated with the Union Water company as Mr. Bergen.

The fact is that Mr. Bergen was paid \$100 retainer and \$150 special fee. It is well known that Mr. Bergen is the principle counsel for the Union Water company. Some of our citizens a year ago realized that to retain Mr. Bergen as town counsel would be a sure way to tie this town up to the Water company, so they appeared before the town committee to tell them that the engagement of Mr. Bergen would be a direct insult to four fifths of our voters as they were polled on the water question, and begged of them to employ another of the many able counselors available. We want to applaud Mr. Harden for the stand taken, and tell him that he is in line with the wishes of the voters who elected him to that place. "The mills of the Gods grind slowly; but they grind exceeding fine." We serve notice on the town committee that they have gone just as far in the direction of turning the town over to corporate interests, as the people will stand.

The semi-weekly STANDARD proposes to cultivate a lovable nature. This has been attempted by others but without success. See?

We take no stock in the proposition that the paper is not as good as the prince. We only ask an equal chance and responsibility for each fellow.

The Union News Co. has a contract with the Jersey Central Railroad for the exclusive privilege of selling newspapers, periodicals, etc., at its Westfield station, and our esteemed fellow-townsmen "Charlie" Wittke has been forbidden to sell or serve his papers at this point. So strong is the power of habit that he keeps right on, and true to their fair-play instincts the people are with "Charlie," and so arose. But monopoly will win until the people have it out with these monopolies from the ground up. That time is coming. Amen, and may it come soon!

After five years of exceptionally diligent, faithful and intelligent service as District Clerk, Samuel W. Reese returns to the ranks and John J. Coger takes his laborious and almost thankless place, with conditions, however, offering much less friction and much less responsibility, since Mr. Reese was in official harness through the complications growing out of the Lincoln school construction when he met with many a knotty piece of timber not called for by the plans. His reports to the people have been exceptionally clear, concise and business-like. However much we may have differed with Mr. Reese in the past on questions of school policy we cannot fail to recognize at this time the very high character of his public service as District Clerk.



**WOMAN'S SPHERE.**

EDITED BY CELIA R. WHITEHEAD.  
 Westfield, N. J., March 27, 1897.

**THE N. J. C. R. R.**

This road is the pride and delight of all the commuters who live along its line, especially of any who ever lived on the Delay, Linger & Wait road, with its suffocating tunnel. The ride over the water is pleasant and refreshing. Its conductors and station agents are kind and intelligent. Its waiting rooms, the new ones, are models of comfort and neatness. Nowhere can a woman find a better resting place after a weary day's shopping than in the Women's Parlor at the Jersey City N. J. C. station and the one which has been added to the west bound side of the track at Elizabeth is all that could be asked for a place of that size. Of our own at Westfield I need not write; we all know it. Last summer while resting there on the willow lounge I saw and heard two wheel girls standing before the glass. One said, enviously, I thought, "Cranford ought to have a station like this" and the other replied "Yes, indeed." (The C. R. R. management will please take notice). Have patience girls; it will come before long.

Of course it was a mistake to put our station on the west bound side of the track when 95 per cent of the people go east but since it was a mistake we must forgive it - until we grow large enough to have a new one. There is one thing, however, we think the road might do, something which everybody who lives on the South side would delight to see done. It was first suggested to me by seeing a straight walk through the circle at one of the little stations between here and Elizabeth. A curve is a line of beauty and a thing of beauty is a joy forever. Far it be from thy servant to suggest anything which would detract from the taste and beauty displayed by the C. R. R. in our own beloved Westfield. But a straight line is the shortest distance between two points; and that is what we want. Those who are compelled night and morning to double on their tracks by walking around the overgrown curve on their way from South avenue to the station, do most respectfully petition the management of the C. R. R. to put straight walks through those little parks, beginning at the points on South avenue where the iron fences begin and ending at points near the stairs leading up to the waiting room. This will lessen the distance for those who come down the Boulevard eighty-five feet, by actual measurement, and earn the gratitude of all the commuters, especially the one who sleeps with an alarm clock in his hand. It will also prevent the wearing out of the grass which borders the board walk around the curves. One other matter: There is too much straggling about on the King's highway before reaching Elm street. We want a good, dry, definite side and cross-walk from the station to Elm street. And further the deponent saith not.

P. S. A friend insists that "we must have a waiting room for east bound trains which the snokor may not enter."

**TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING.**

Is this an taking of What's Coming this Year? Is Harden to Play a Lone Hand?

The town committee held a special meeting Saturday night. It was called at the instance of Endicott and Embree, to provide for the removal of the town property from the present rooms over Dorval's drug store, in the building owned by W. W. Gilby. The committee's agreement with Gilby was to take the rooms from the time of their completion to April 1, at a rental of \$150 a year. They are nice rooms, as fine as any occupied by any town committee in the state, it is said - and they have been handsomely and conveniently fitted up by Mr. Gilby with the expectation that they would be retained by successive town committees for some years to come. But last year's committee didn't think they were properly treated by Mr. Gilby, and there have been occasions this past winter when the rooms were not properly heated, and at one meeting they were not heated at all. Whereat the town fathers became exceedingly wrath and ordered notice sent to Mr. Gilby that they would vacate his rooms on April 1. They all nursed colds for a week afterward. There are strong hints that this question of retaining the present rooms will consider the matter in the late election, but that has not been fully verified. This morning day set down for April 1, was apparently forgotten at the last regular meeting of the committee, which was adjourned to April 2. But Mr. Endicott was not present at that meeting, and a difference of opinion between the two committee members present would have prevented action.

When the matter was brought up at last Saturday night's meeting, Endicott and Embree were quite enthusiastic about it, while Harden took the ground that the present rooms were too desirable to be given up either on account of any feeling existent against Mr. Gilby or the occasion for which was now past and gone - or the expense. Mr. Gilby was sent for at his suggestion, but seemed willing to concede but little in the matter of price. Committee men Embree made the question one of price, and detailed various flattering offers he had had made to him. After considerable talk Embree moved that William Grogan's offer be accepted, for six months. The motion was carried, Harden voting no. The committee will now occupy the vacant store next the sewer office, on North avenue, for which they will pay \$10 a month, or at the rate of \$120 a year.

Another matter concerning which Mr. Harden was a minority of one was the question of the manner in which the repair of roads and streets should be managed. It has been the custom to divide the money appropriated among the three committees, and the man responsible for the repairs in the district assigned him. Harden wanted the thing managed as a whole, offering many arguments in favor of the plan. No action was taken.

L. G. Cohen appeared early in the evening and asked the committee to employ special counsel to push the case against the assessor and collector for the reason for which quit arose eight or ten years ago. He said he didn't care so much about seeing the money returned as about seeing a long disputed question settled. Embree intimated that the impossibility of collecting the money rendered any action inadvisable.

Various minor matters were attended to, and the committee adjourned. After the adjournment the conversation quoted in our editorial column took place.

The general impression seems to be that war has been declared, and that Mr. Harden will be compelled to play a lone hand much of the time hereafter.

**PRAYER MEETINGS AND SMOKERS.**

The fact that some church members patronize both of the above institutions must not be charged to depravity, but rather set down to the credit of a broad and versatile mind. There are other facts, however, which do not admit of this sort of explanation: Westfield prayer meetings continue so monotonous as to attract but small numbers and the smokers continue to be vile, with a worse violence than the smoke products.

Westfield Club smokers have given our town an unsavory notoriety; can not the prayer meetings do something toward removing this odium? While not wishing to be officious and meddlesome, Woman's Sphere cannot refrain from suggesting the following subjects as some that would at least enliven the prayer meeting and perhaps result in farther good:

(1) The abolition or purification of the Westfield Club smoker.

(2) What is the prayer meeting doing to eradicate from the minds of young men and boys the demoralizing impressions received at the Westfield Club smokers?

(3) Is it not a violation of the golden rule for any man to encourage another man's...

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OUR GRANDMOTHERS made great preparation for Spring sewing, for in their day the ready made garment was unknown.

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what he would be sorry to have his own daughter do?

(1) How many of the fathers who heard Miss Zeba Wilson would be willing to see and hear their daughters in her place?

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- Graham Crackers 7 lb. formerly 12c
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  - Choice Soda Crackers 1 lb. formerly 5c
  - Choice Ginger Snaps 1 lb. formerly 5c
  - Choice Lemon Crackers 1 lb. formerly 1c
  - Animal Crackers 10 lb. formerly 11c
  - Brownie Crackers 10 lb. formerly 11c
  - Egg Crackers 10 lb. formerly 21c
  - Chocolate Cream Bars 10 lb. formerly
- Choice 50c mixed tea now 35c lb.  
 5 lbs choice mixed tea \$1.00  
 Old Gov. Java and Abacha mixed 2 lb. for 30c  
 Atchafalca Famous coffee 1 lb. 10c  
 XXXX Mocha Coffee 2 lb. formerly 50c  
 Cleveland Baking Powder 1 lb. 25c former 30c  
 Turrill's Baking Powder best on earth 1 lb. 15c  
 Morgan's sapolilla cake formerly 8c  
 5 lbs choice California Prunes 25c  
 2 lbs Prunes 10c to 15c formerly 25c now 7c  
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THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD WESTFIELD, N. J., MAR. 27, 1897.

Wants and Offers.

WANTED New subscribers to the Semi-Weekly Standard, \$2.00 per year in advance. C. E. Pearsall, Manager.

LOST—Sunday night at Garwood, a brown lap robe. Reward. "William's" care Standard office.

FURNISHED home wanted July and August. At least the sleeping rooms, shade etc. C. E. Pearsall & Co.

WANTED Customers who pay cash for their groceries. New York Grocers Store.

WANTED By a family of four, part of a house in Westfield, 1.5 or 2 rooms, with bath, but at least four of them must be on one floor, and very desirable. Rent must not exceed \$45. \$25 would be better. Address: D. Standard office.

Mrs. L. Grimm has moved to Glen Side Park.

E. C. Remer has moved to the L. C. Thies farm.

A prayer meeting will be held this evening at Garwood.

James Nelson spent Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

Fred Todd will move to the Pierson farm on the Garwood road.

Mrs. Grant Hoffman, of Mountain avenue, has the measles. It is the only case in town, so far.

E. W. Chamberlain has rented the rooms over Elliot & Co's. store and will move into them to-day.

H. R. Foster, of Maplewood, N. J., will occupy his new house on Academy Place this week.

The Westfield Chess Club played all outside the residence of Dr. Green, on Monday night.

N. W. Cudwell, in his opinion, is a modern critic.

W. H. Guth will give a short course in the Baptist Church at the prayer meeting to-morrow evening.

Robert Woodruff estimates he will survey for subdivision in to several plots in allotment to the various heirs to the estate.

Ed. Woodruff has purchased a lot near H. Lambert's feed store, and will erect a large four-story brick building on the property.

In the church of the Fairwood Episcopal church will hold Lenten services on Wednesday (to-morrow) evening in the union chapel at Willow Grove.

Miss Smith, who has kept a boarding house, on Westfield avenue, will store her furniture in Woodruff's warehouse and go away for the summer.

Ed. G. Delanater will lead the book prayer meeting at the Congregational church to-morrow evening. The subject will be "Witnessing for Christ."

The Rev. Dr. Otis A. Chazalok, of St. John's church in Elizabeth, will preach at the Friday evening service at St. Paul's church this week. Services begin at 8.

The new Presbyterian choir of about twenty voices, under the leadership of Roland Randolph made a very favorable impression at the praise service Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Rice, mother of Dr. W. A. Rice, once a resident of Westfield, died at the residence of her son in New York City, on Monday.

The Debating Club, of which Mr. S. Strom is president, has been named the "Westfield Literary and Debating Society." It will meet Friday night in the Methodist church.

Robert Woodruff will soon receive two new furniture vans. They are of large size, with permanent stationary covers, are padded inside, and are up-to-date in every particular.

Mrs. Louise Borchers, the contralto, who is to sing in "The Great Light" at the Presbyterian church next week, is the same lady who sang so acceptably at Dr. Harrison's in December last.

A special meeting of the L. O. S. was held at the residence of R. Hoffman, on Thursday evening, March 25, for the completing final arrangements for their card party and the reception slated for the near future.

The Westfield delegation present at the morning service of the annual meeting of the County Missionary Society in Elizabeth last Friday, outnumbered those present from all the Presbyterian churches of Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis, well known in New Jersey and national W. C. T. U. circles, will deliver a gospel temperance address in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, her lecture taking the place of the regular evening service.

TOWN NOTES.

Miss Mabel Donnell has returned from Washington, D. C.

L. M. Pearsall has purchased a tandem bicycle.

Geo H Starr of North Broad street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. S. Chas. have moved into their new home on Central avenue.

The Thimble Club, a Presbyterian church organization, meets Friday night next.

M. Merriam of Elm street, will move to Boston during the latter part of April.

The second case of scarlet fever in the family of Alexander Hunt, on Ross place.

Rev. Geo. A. Francis is riding a new Victor bicycle, purchased of V. P. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Delanater returned Saturday evening from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. M. J. Mackie, of Jersey City, will occupy her Westfield avenue property next week.

Edward Nelson, of Summit, formerly of this place, was in town on Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. M. H. Pickell, of Downer street, is now visiting her father, at Whitehouse, N. J.

Miss Annie E. Weeks has returned from Virginia and has been visiting friends in town.

E. Stebb, of Brooklyn, will occupy one of the Clark cottages on Dudley avenue, about May 1st.

Alexander Hunt has completed extensive alterations to the interior of his house on Ross place.

The large flag floating over Deane's greenhouses on Central avenue can be seen from Cranford.

Albert H. Howe spends most of his time in Washington these days, in the service of Senator Platt.

Miss Edith Morhouse of Embree-Crescent is trying to get, recently received as a birthday present.

Miss Goldard of Boonton, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Clark of Walnut street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ring, of Eliza both spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gale, on South avenue.

Ed. Towns, committee-man Gardner is grading the lots adjoining his new house on Summit avenue.

S. D. Winter is grading Central avenue property, and will thin out the imperfect trees in the grove.

The Rev. J. G. Dyer, of South Amboy (formerly of Westfield, will shortly move to White Plains, N. Y.

Stephen D. Atbeck, of New York city, was visiting his son, Elmer W. Atbeck, on Downer street, on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Thorne, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Thorne will remain north all summer.

Tickets for "The Great Light," at the Presbyterian church April 8, are selling like hot cakes, druggist Gale says.

E. O. Phelps, of Brooklyn, who recently purchased Mrs. L. Grimm's, property at Embree-Crescent, was in town Saturday.

Frank W. Wells, of Rahway road, has returned with his family, from a two weeks' visit to his parents in New York State.

A handsome swinging sign ornamenting the location of Dr. M. O. M. Knorr has been attached to the Standard office, where he has a desk.

Wm. Shannon, a painter in New York city, was the guest of Mrs. Eliza both Casey, and her two sons, on South Broad street, Sunday.

J. W. Arkell has two horses entered in the Parkville, L. I. races on Decoration Day, one entered in the 2:20 class and one in the 2:25 class.



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HANDS OFF THE SCHOOLS. Sensational Reporters Should Seek Other Fields for Exploitation.

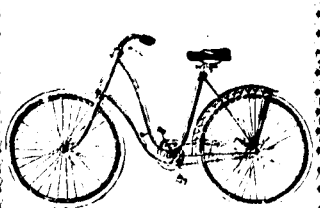
It has always been and is still a time-honored custom in the schools of New Jersey to have what are spoken of as "morning exercises." They consist of singing, reading the Bible in concert, or otherwise, and repeating the Lord's prayer in concert.

It happens that, so far as we can learn, there is no law on the statute book which compels their maintenance, in their present form at least, as a feature of the public school system, and furthermore that the law is a little bit obscure as to whether the boards of education shall furnish the music and other books necessary for the use of the pupils who participate in them.

THE RESULT: That wonderfully smooth gliding motion, so pleasant to the veteran rider.

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BICYCLES I



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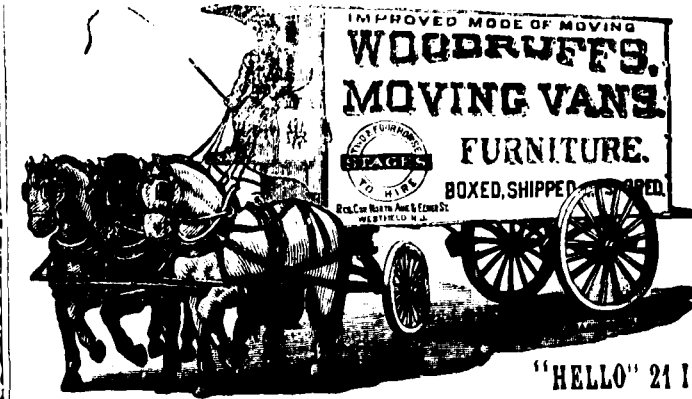
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The sale of the Clark estate which was to have been made yesterday afternoon at 2, was adjourned to April 21, same time and place.

A full report of the W. C. T. U. entertainment in the Westfield Club hall will appear in the next edition of the STANDARD, on Friday of this week.

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WHEELING NOTES.

J. Dix Ritchie has just had his family bicycles re-enamelled and put in order for spring riding.

It is rumored that a canvass has been made of the town with the result that only three men can be found who are not contemplating an investment, and one of them is weakening.

There is considerable talk of organizing a bicycle club in Westfield. Such a club is needed, and it is believed that a positive movement to start a club would be backed up by all the wheelmen.

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John L. Henry, Post Master.

Mr. Hoffmaier's new house is well under way.

Geo. G. Teller is to build on West End place.

Louis Svenson is convalescent after a long siege of pneumonia.

Harry Marsh will cater for the Judd Hughes wedding next week.

J. C. Miller contemplates moving to Brooklyn and renting his house.

The Union avenue sewer will be continued across the track to Washington place.

Kenyon Messick was out on Sunday for the first time since his engagement began with the pneumonia.

G. B. Doty Jr. has taken the house owned by Mr. Winckler which was formerly occupied by Mr. Spies.

A. B. Bigelow was down stairs yesterday for the first time since he was hurt by a fall in the cellar some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mix are back in Cranford again. They spent the winter at the Hotel Normandie, New York.

Plans are about ready for the Country Club's new building, and ground will be broken on the look-out property about May 1.

Mrs. Sarah Crane is expected to arrive in town today. Her son Charles remains in Florida, where his health is improving materially.

The town committee, at their special meeting last Saturday night, appointed Philip Bienenberger night watchman, or policeman, at a salary of \$50 a month.

Frank Swackhammer found an elegant plush cape in the street Sunday, in front of the Opera House block. It is lined with black silk and trimmed with jet. No one has yet appeared to claim it.

The Rev. W. J. Judd arrived in town last Thursday, all the way from Colorado. He will officiate at his son's wedding a week from today. Admission to the church, by the way, will be by card.

On Friday, April 9, next week, the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will take place, at which elections will be held to fill vacancies in the official staff of the ecclesiastical organization.

There will be a preparatory service at the Presbyterian church Friday night, at which time candidates for membership in the church will be examined, and other preparations for communion Sunday made.

The sewer commissioners met Monday evening, Mr. Wood being absent. Their work is almost finished. They expect to report to the court at Elizabeth within two weeks. The date will be announced in advance, no doubt.

E. M. Wray, of Hampton street, has been kept at home for some days by a hemorrhage from the nose, which caused such a serious loss of blood, and was so intractable as to require the presence of a physician most of the time for two or three nights.

Noble & LaRosa, caterers, formerly with Russ & Son, of Elizabeth, and S. & J. Davis, of Orange, opened their confectionery and ice cream parlors in the Miller block yesterday. They promise the best of goods and of service, at reasonable rates.

The date for the vaudeville entertainment under the auspices of the fire department or of Union Hose Company, announced some time ago, has been fixed for April 22, at the Opera House. The proceeds may be used to purchase a new hose carriage.

In the Methodist church last Sunday morning, immediately after the sermon, the audience were treated to a ten-minute talk by William Carey, the converted engineer. It was a welcome diversion from the customary program, and as such was much appreciated.

The annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian church will take place next week Wednesday, April 7, when all the church societies will report, and trustees will be elected to fill all vacancies. A reception and social will follow, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

James W. Ferguson is reported on the sick list.

G. F. Newland will soon move to Belmar, N. J.

Mr. Sherrin will remove to New York early in April.

H. N. Fiske, of Brooklyn, will move to Cranford April 15th.

The Athletic Club base ball team are selecting their new uniforms.

Mrs. M. R. Bennett and daughter are in town again for the summer.

Geo. W. Barton, of Forest avenue, will move to Brooklyn April 1.

Chief Plume says the fire alarm boxes will shortly be placed in position.

O. G. Anson, of North avenue, will move to Brooklyn the last of April.

W. H. Lawrence, of Orange avenue, will move to Bergen Point on April 1.

Cranford Council, Royal Arcanum, were to visit Bayonne Council last night.

Henry Boone, of New York, has leased one of Judge Winckler's houses on South avenue.

John E. Miller, of Brooklyn, has rented a house on North avenue, and will take possession the last of April.

E. S. Samuels has stored his farm tools in Westfield storage warehouse, Westfield, and returns to New York.

Mrs. Frank H. Valentine, of Orchard street, made an address before the Women's Press Club of New York last Saturday.

Neither the sewer commissioners nor the town committee have heard any thing further from the petitioners of last Friday night.

Robert Crane who is now an engineer's cadet on one of the steamships of the American line, was in town Sunday, visiting his parents, on Main street. He is to sail again tomorrow.

Miss Edna Michel, well known in Cranford, now of Pennsylvania, will attend the Judd Hughes nuptials. She will arrive in town Saturday, and will be a guest of the bride's parents.

The story of Contractor Wm. H. Watters' suit against the town for \$2,000 for delayed payments on contract, is going the rounds of the papers. It appeared in the New Jersey Contract or Saturday.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. Plummer, on Springfield avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, will be addressed by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, well known as a speaker in W. C. T. U. circles.

The New Jersey Contractor of last Saturday contained the following remarkable announcement: "As a business combination it is unique. The Norwich Grain Company of Cranford has been incorporated with a capital of \$5,000. Those interested in the new concern are Stephen Cox, Jr., of Cranford, H. Lyman Meyer and James T. Brown, of New York. The company will deal in cereal products, and make machinery."

### THE SEWER ASSESSMENT.

The Point of View of the Publics Against That of Owners of Vacant Lots.

No further steps, so far as we can learn, have been taken by those who petitioned the commissioners for a change in the sewer assessments last Friday.

It may not be improper to note in this connection, that it was the larger owners of unimproved property who sought to secure the change. The men who own their homes, and only so much ground as they have use for in connection with their homes, made no protest. They are getting a needed improvement for which they are quite willing to pay the reasonable price assessed.

The owners of unimproved property, which they talk of "developing," are no doubt quite as honest and sincere in their contention as they gave the commissioners credit for being in their assessment. But it is none the less true that they now hold possession of land for which they have no immediate use, and which they pay taxes on solely with a view to selling it in the future, near or remote according to circumstances, to some later comer who will pay them a much higher price than they paid. To that extent they are speculators. In another sense, however, much they may dislike the term, and argue that they are guilty of evil intent or that it doesn't fit their case, they are monopolists. (The don't use the land themselves, and of course permit no one else to use it.) In either character they can hardly pose as entitled to the sympathy of the community. If their difficulties are presented, in any form, to the town committee for consideration, they are entitled to only such consideration as the business aspect of the question will warrant as its effect on the progress of the town will justify. The disadvantage under which they labor—the hardship may be to them—should cut no figure in the argument.

### HARPOONING TARPON.

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A writer for Outing tells about the sport of striking tarpon.

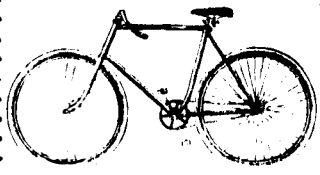
"For this," he says, "one uses a barbed iron called 'grains' or a short, light harpoon known as a 'billy iron,' either of which is temporarily attached to a light pine pole, the striking pole, and is cast as a spear might be.

"The grains is a double pronged wrought iron instrument, the prongs usually not more than 3 or 4 inches in length, and from three-sixteenths to three-eighths of an inch thick. Strong bars are sprung an inch from the delicately sharp, hardened points, having a spread of three-eighths of an inch and about 1 1/2 inches space between the two. The prongs are cut so that the points, while extending inward, are raised from opposing sides. This gives the greatest holding power. The grains has also a tapered socket for the striking pole. The billy iron is a far heavier instrument, and unlike the grains, is capable of killing at a blow. The upper sides of the bars are left broad and flat, enabling them to withstand a strain of several hundred pounds. A heavier and sharper weapon is used to strike swordfish or porpoises, as the former are dangerous creatures, unless hit mortally. Then there are necessary 200 or 300 feet of soft 'striking line,' three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and one of the ordinary fishing boats of the Florida coast and a guide.

On approaching the tarpon run the sails and mast are stowed, and the guide uses a pole in the shallow water and sends in the channel. A fish being seen, the striker indicates its direction, and, standing in the bow with widely spread legs, leaning well back, with poised spear, the man wants till he is within 20 feet, unless he is unusually powerful, then hurls the weapon, which shoots with a hiss into the water.

"The fish is anywhere from two to three feet beneath the surface of the water, changing its position constantly, and, because of the refraction, seeming by any where but where it really is. A successful throw turns the points in the flesh, and the pole comes loose and floats to the surface, to be picked up when the tarpon makes its first rush. It is best to let the tarpon go without trying to stop it on the first rush, as the bars may fall out. When the rush is over, the boat is run toward the fish. Then out of the water it goes, not with the grace and head shaking of a loaded tarpon, but with a rush and surge. Then it tucks the boat, if the fish is a 100 or 150 pounds, at a rapid rate. Sometimes the fish sulks and leaps, darting at the boat to scrape the grains out of its flesh. It takes about half as long to kill a tarpon with a spear as with a hook, but it is a fiercer fight while it lasts."

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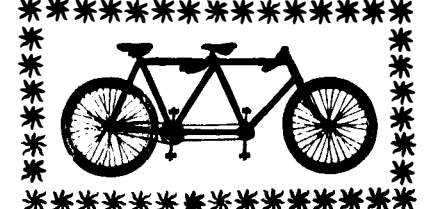
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