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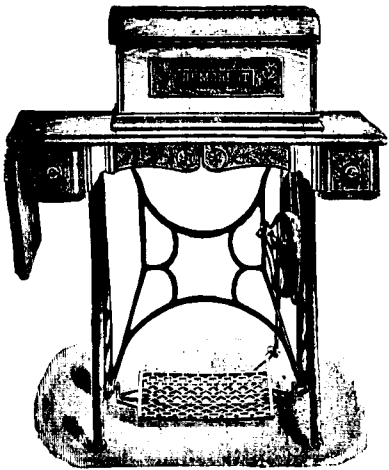
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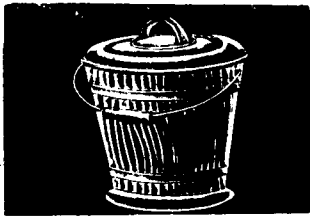


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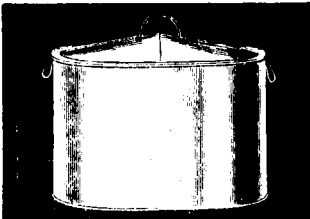
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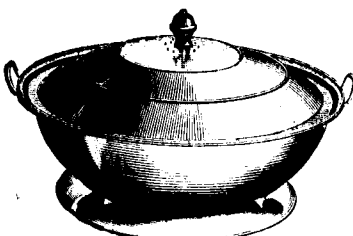


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The way Tip manifests his powers as his owner puts it, is as follows: If one takes a pile of coins the size of an American dollar, say a trade dollar, a Mexican dollar, a five-franc piece and some counterfeit dollars, and puts a genuine dollar piece in the center of the pile. Tip will ramble around among them for an instant and then snatch the good coin and proceed to take care of it in approved dog fashion to an accompanying growl and bite. Or if one rolls a coin along the floor, Tip can tell every time whether it is good stuff to be chased.

Tip never makes a mistake, and there isn't a bit of doubt about his powers. He has been tested by Chicago business men and by chemists of Iowa scientists. He goes no human help in his work. The good coin is not marked in any peculiar way for his benefit, neither is it secured. Any one can use his own coin in the experiment. Nor does Tip's powers depend on signs from his master. The latter leaves the room without detracting from the dog's ability in the least.

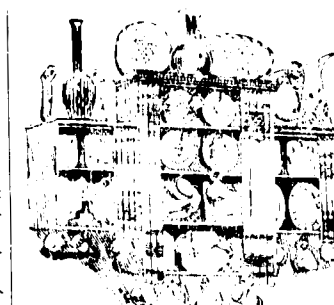
Mr. Barber has refused all offers for the purchase of Tip.

A HANGING CHINA CLOSET.

Design For an Attractive Cabinet Arrangement of the China.

Is a cabinet for china wanted? If so, let a carpenter construct one for you according to the design and instructions recently given in 'The Ladies' Home Journal' and here reproduced for your benefit.

A good size for the middle compartment is 36 inches high and 24 inches wide. To each side a smaller compartment, measuring 18 inches square, may be fastened securely with screws and glue. Six inches deep will be enough for the large one and 5 or 6 1/2 inches will be sufficient depth for the smaller ones. A cornice molding may be arranged around the top of the large cupboard, but for the smaller ones a narrow strip of wood fastened around the top will be quite enough to take away



the blunt top corner appearance. Rods and curtains may be arranged as shown. Ordinary brass or bronze knobs are to be used where indicated in the drawing. They can be supplied by the carpenter.

If an elaborate affair is desired, the interior of the cabinet may be lined with pale blue or other delicate shade of velvet, plush or well-ordinary carpet flannel. Avoid in the arrangement of your china a crowded, step display effect. Only your choice bits should be put on view therein. If you have a collection of china, line your cabinet with white. If your china is principally of Dresden, use pale green for a collection of royal Worcester, yellow, and if of cut glass, black cloth or velvet. The curtains, if in black, might be embroidered in gold thread to make them less somber, but the design should not be too elaborate. Care should be taken to have the cabinet fastened securely to the wall by an expert carpenter, as it will necessarily be a heavy one when filled with china.

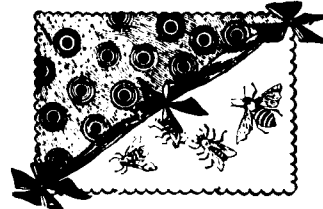
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COVER FOR CARRIAGE.

length of wide ribbon in pale blue or pink, tying it once in the middle and again at either end. Pink out the edge of the cloth all the way round, and the cover is finished. Scarlet, dark green, brown, peacock blue and fawn color are all good and useful shades, and should the weather be cold two layers of flannel may be stitched to the underside of this pretty coverlet, and over these again a covering of some pale tinted soft silk.

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One Way to Serve Strawberries.

Sprinkle over one pint of ripe strawberries enough powdered sugar to make them palatable, shake well, cover, and let stand for ten minutes. Whip half a pint of cream to a stiff froth and turn on a hair sieve, so that the milk can drain off. Give the strawberries another shake, then turn them in the form of a pyramid on a glass dish, pour the juice over, and cover them with the whipped cream. Serve at once.

BIGAMY IN ITALY.

Government and Church not in Harmony, which Accounts for such License.

Italy enjoys at the present moment the distinction of being the only civilized country in Europe where it is possible to commit bigamy without exposing one's self to any danger of punishment. Since the constitution of the Kingdom in 1870 the authorities have insisted that only a civil marriage is legally binding. On the other hand, the Church refuses to recognize this form of matrimonial union as valid, and requires the faithful to go through the religious service, venting its displeasure on those who seek any civil sanction to their alliance. The Government has repeatedly tried to secure the enactment of a law providing for the punishment of any priest who should have performed the religious marriage service without the latter having been preceded by a civil ceremony. But the vast body of the people in Italy are Catholic in the core, and would not tolerate any measure which had the appearance of encroaching on the rights of the Church. The result is that to-day large numbers of unscrupulous people take advantage of this condition of affairs to have two wives, one in the eyes of the Church and the other in the eyes of the civil authorities. And they can do this without the slightest danger of being called to account or of being punished.—New York Tribune.

The Czar's Feat.

Physicians who have been instructed to deny reports of the Czar's ill health tell remarkable stories of his physical achievements. They say that he is out every morning as soon as it is light, and keeps himself in condition by running a vast 1,160 yards, or about five furlongs, watch in hand, to see that he can do it in his average time.

One of his amusements is said to be shoeing from a bicycle, and he can bring down a crow even when he is going at a good speed.—New York Journal.

Bridal Wreaths.

The bridal wreath is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches; in France and England, of orange blossoms; in Italy and French Switzerland, of white roses; in Spain, of red roses and plums; in the islands of Greece, of vine leaves; in Bohemia, of rosemary; in German Switzerland, of a crown of artificial flowers.

A Kindness Remembered.

The anthem for Queen Victoria, "Domine salvum fac Roghanam nostram," has been sung daily by the nuns of the Benedictine Abbey of Princethorpe, England, throughout the whole of her reign. This has been done in gratitude for the cordial welcome and hospitality extended to the Benedictine community by the English Government when they fled to England from Montargis during the French revolution.

Wanted a Dictionary Index.

A man from Canada called at a drug and book store in Richford, Vt., the other day, and inquired if they had any indexes for Webster's unabridged dictionary. His wife, he said, gave him one for a Christmas present, but it was turned slow turning up words, and he thought if he could get an index it would help him.

The Snake Coured.

"If you make any more noise I will whip you on the spot!" "Please don't put the spot is, sore from the whipping you gave me yesterday."—Truth.

For a Bee Sting.

Apply the fresh juice of a poppy plant as soon as possible after one has been stung. The juice is said to give immediate relief from pain, and prevents inflammation.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Caryle.

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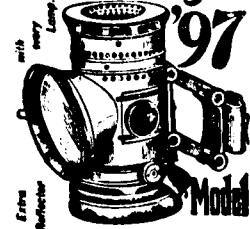
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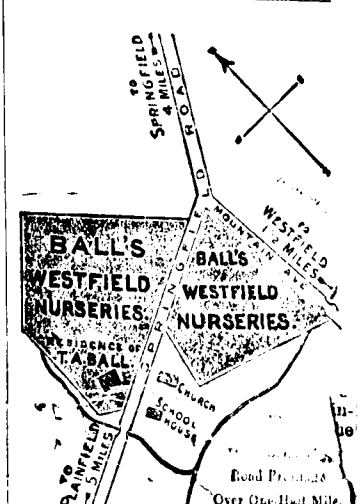
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TO EUROPE'S SHAME

GREEKS LAY DOWN ARMS AND ARE MASSACRED BY TURKS.

Relying Upon the Assurance of the Powers the Greek Army Ceases Hostilities and is Inhumanly Attacked by the Mohammedan Protégé of Christian Europe

London, May 20.—The war is at an end, and the shame, not of Greece, but of Christian Europe, is complete. The final act of the Moslem army was no battle, but a massacre. Two thousand Greeks at Dhonoko, according to the meagre accounts received here, were slaughtered by Edhem Pasha's troops after the Powers had forbidden their opponents to engage in further hostilities, under a pledge that they would restrain the Turkish forces.

Even the bloody record in Armenia does not match this crowning disgrace and the defiance flung in the face of united Europe by the grinding cruelty it manifests on his gory throne at Constantinople. And with splendid insolence, having accomplished his entire purpose, the Sultan sent a message to the representatives of the Powers, saying that as an earnest of his amiability and spirit of accommodation he would abstain from further hostilities pending negotiations for peace.

Constantinople, May 18.—The Porte has replied officially to the direct note of the Powers requesting that an armistice be declared.

In its reply the Porte declares that it will not cease hostilities before its own conditions are accepted. These are the annexation of Thessaly, the payment by Greece of an indemnity of 10,000,000 pounds Turkish, and the admission of the capitulations for Greek subjects in the Turkish empire.

The Porte proposes that plenipotentiaries shall meet at Athens to discuss terms of peace. It affirms that if its conditions are not accepted the Ottoman army will continue its advance on Athens.

Constantinople, May 18.—The representatives of the Powers have presented to the Porte a note asking the Turkish reply to the original note of the Powers requesting a cessation of hostilities on the part of Turkey pending negotiations for the conclusion of peace between Turkey and Greece.

No notice is taken of the Turkish demands for indemnity, territorial acquisitions, and the ambassador is merely repeating their former request for a cessation of hostilities.

Athens, May 18.—Thorough instructions have been given to the Greek commanders that they must act entirely up to the defensive, orders have been issued that the army at Dhonoko must on no account retreat from that place. Here a final stand must be made. Despatches from Dhonoko say that every measure has been taken to guard against a surprise, but no Turks have been seen for some days.

EXPELLED THE ENTIRE CLASS.

High School Girls of Chatham, Mass., Rebelled Against a Task Put Upon Them.

The entire senior class of the high school of Chatham, Mass., composed wholly of girls, has been expelled.

The School Committee, recently made a rule that each pupil in the high school must prepare an essay on some theme every night at home, ready to submit to the principal in the morning.

The graduating class said that they already had all the work on hand that they could cover, that they all had some household duties to attend to at home, and that the committee had no authority to say what they should do after school hours. Friday there was open rebellion, resulting in the expulsion of the entire class of seven. The principal said that he must follow the instructions of the committee.

Gen. Miles to See European Armies.

When General Miles reached Southampton on his way to the scene of the Greco-Turkish war, he said the declaration of peace would not change his plans. He intends to see the Turkish army and the armies of Europe before returning to the United States.

NEWS NOTES.

William H. Goodwin, President of the Elliott National Bank of Boston, was killed on Thursday night while he was walking home from business. A decayed branch of a tree snapped off by the wind fell upon his head.

The United States gunboat Nashville on her official trip Friday, averaged 16.7 knots, winning a bonus of about \$60,000 for her builders.

President McKinley will visit the Nashville Exposition on Ohio Day, which comes in June.

Standard Oil Trust liquidating certificates sold Friday at 319 1/2 with a reaction to 318 1/2 and a close at 319.

A preliminary contract for a Chinese loan of \$10,000,000 has been signed on behalf of a British syndicate of capitalists.

Judge Gibbons, in Chicago, on Saturday, decided the American Tobacco Company to be an illegal corporation, and prohibited its agents from carrying on its business within the confines of Illinois.

A Boston despatch says that Robert Kemp, better known as "Father Kemp," the originator of the "Old Folks' Concerts," whose fame once extended throughout this country and foreign lands, is dead, aged 77 years.

The New York State Superintendent of Schools decided on Saturday in the Watervliet case that the wearing of the garb of any religious order or sect cannot be permitted to teachers in public schools while they are engaged in their duties as such teachers.

M'KINLEY'S ORATION.

DEDICATION OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Memorial to the First President, Erected by the Society of the Cincinnati. The Work begun at the Beginning of the Century by Washington's Friends.

President McKinley on Saturday afternoon dedicated the Washington Monument of Philadelphia, the fund for the building of which was started in 1810.

The first event of the day was the firing of a salute at sunrise by the batteries of United States regulars camping in Fairmount Park. At 9 o'clock a committee of the Military Order of the Foreign Wars called on the President at the Hotel Walton and presented to him the insignia of the society.

The parade moved at 12 o'clock, marshaled by Major Gen. London Snowden. The line of march was from Broad and Spruce streets, out Broad to Spring Garden, to Twenty-fifth street and the Park, where the monument is situated. Here, from a stand, the President reviewed the procession. About him were the members of his Cabinet, the city and State officers, the Society of the Cincinnati, and the distinguished guests of the city.



WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The ceremonies at the monument began at 2 o'clock, when Dr. J. P. Wataker of Pennsylvania made the prayer. This was followed by an address by Major William Wayne, President of the State and general societies of the Cincinnati. The President then pulled the cord unveiling the figure of Washington. This was the signal for the firing of the national salute by the war vessels in the Delaware and the artillery. President McKinley then delivered his address. He said:

"Follow Citizens: There is a peculiar and tender sentiment connected with this memorial. It expresses not only the gratitude and reverence of a living, but is a testimonial of affection and homage from the dead.

"The comrades of Washington projected this monument. Their love inspired it. Their contributions helped to build it. Past and present share in its completion and future generations will profit by its lessons.

"To participate in the dedication of such a monument is a rare and precious privilege. Every monument to Washington is a tribute to patriotism. Every salute and shaft to his memory helps to inculcate love of country, encourage loyalty, and establish a better citizenship. God bless every undertaking which revives patriotism and rebukes the indifferent and lawless! A critical study of Washington's career only enhances our estimation of his varied and varied abilities.

"As Commander-in-Chief of the Colonial Armies from the beginning of the war to the proclamation of peace, as President of the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States, and as the first President of the United States under that Constitution, Washington has a distinction differing from that of all other illustrious Americans. No other name bears or can bear such a relation to the Government. Not only by his military genius—his patience, his sagacity, his courage and his skill—was our national independence won, but he helped in largest measure to draft the chart by which the nation was guided, and he was the first chosen of the people to put in motion the new Government.

"His was not the boldness of martial display or the charm of captivating oratory, but his calm and steady judgment won men's support and commanded their confidence by appealing to their best and noblest aspirations. And withal Washington was ever so modest that at no time in his career did his personality seem in the least intrusive. He was above the temptation of power. He spurned the suggested crown. He would have no honor which the people did not bestow.

"An interesting fact and one which I love to recall—is that the only time Washington formally addressed the Constitutional Convention during all its sessions over which he presided in this city, he appealed for a larger representation of people in the national House of Representatives, and his appeal was instantly heeded. Thus was he ever keenly watchful of the rights of the people in whose hands was the destiny of our Government then and now.

"Masterful as were his military campaigns, his civil administration commands equal admiration. His foresight was marvellous; his conception of the philosophy of government, his insistence upon the necessity of education, morality and enlightened citizenship to the progress and permanence of the republic, cannot be contemplated even at this period without filling us with astonishment at the breadth of his comprehension and the sweep of his vision. "His was no narrow view of government. The immediate present was not his sole concern, but our future good

his constant theme of study. He blazed the path of liberty. He laid the foundation upon which we have grown from weak and scattered colonial governments to a united republic whose dominions and power, as well as whose liberty and freedom, have become the admiration of the world. Distance and time have not detracted from the fame and force of his achievements or diminished the grandeur of his life and work. Great deeds do not stop in their growth, and those of Washington will expand in their influence in all the centuries to follow.

"The highest Washington has made to civilization is rich beyond computation. The obligations under which he has placed himself are sacred and commanding. The responsibility he has left for the American people to preserve and perfect what he accomplished is exacting and solemn. Let us rejoice in every new evidence that the people realize what they enjoy and cherish with affection the illustrious hero of the Revolutionary story, whose valor and sacrifices made us a nation. They live by us and their memory will help us keep the covenant entered into for the maintenance of the freest government of earth.

"The nation and the name of Washington are inseparable. One is linked indissolubly with the other. Both are glorious, both triumphant. Washington lives, and will live, because what he did was for the exaltation of man, the enthronement of conscience and the establishment of a Government at which recognize all the governed. And so, too, will the nation live victorious over all obstacles, adhering to the immortal principles which Washington taught and Lincoln sustained."

SCALPERS SCALPED.

New York Expands the Limitation of Railroad Abate Bonds.

Albany, May 18.—Governor Black has signed the so-called Anti-scalp bill. It absolutely prohibits the selling of railroad and street-car tickets in this State, except by agents authorized to make such sales by the owners of the vessels or trains or companies operating them, and then they shall sell tickets only in the towns where their written authority gives them permission to make sales.

Another bill signed by Governor Black compels the acceptance by railroads of baggage loads of any member of a purchaser's family or firm, or any side-man of the firm, upon surrender at any ticket office of consignment to the number of miles sought to be travelled, and such mileage tickets as is given in exchange for these shall be accepted by the conductor without presentation of the mileage book.

Wed His Mother-in-Law.

George E. Wright, a harness maker of Fitchburg, Mass., has had matrimony's experience, which are somewhat peculiar. Several years ago he married Miss Towne, at New Ipswich, N. H. Soon after Wright secured a divorce and married his former wife's mother, Mrs. Lizzie A. Towne.

In November, 1891, they separated and Wright discovered that, according to the laws of New Hampshire, he had never been legally married to Mrs. Towne. He petitioned the court to annul his marriage and this has just been granted.

Pennsylvania Odd Fellows.

Williamsport, May 20.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pennsylvania, is in session this week at the Opera House, Tuesday two Caucuses of Patriotic Militant, of Williamsport, headed by a fine band and accompanied by a large committee, composed of citizens and prominent members of the Order, escorted the Grand Lodge officers from the Park Hotel, passing through some of the principal thoroughfares to the Opera House.

Named to Succeed Milliken.

Waterville, Me., May 11.—The Republicans of the Third Congressional District, in convention here nominated ex-Governor E. C. Loring, of Augusta, as a candidate to succeed the late Congressman Seth L. Milliken, of Belfast.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT.

The wheat market opened generally weak. All of the crop news from Western sections was exceedingly favorable. Show estimates of the winter wheat area at a couple of millions acres less than the Government estimate for December, but claimed that the spring wheat crop shows good growth on a largely increased area. Clear, mild weather prevailed from the Canada line to the southern limit of the wheat belt.

The market for oats and corn was likewise affected by the added weather conditions and the weakness in wheat, prices opening decidedly lower.

Coupled with heavy arrivals of butter there is quite strong pressure to sell because of the lack of keeping qualities. Only a little of it was cut grass, and sellers felt the necessity of getting it into some active channels as quickly as possible, and found it pretty good, however, local buyers coming freely.

The market for hogs opened easier and was weak under a heavy receipts of live hogs and free offer of packers.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Flour, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc.

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WESTFIELD, N. J., MAY 21, 1897.



Let the people guard their county roads!

The latest reports from Rahway indicate that the place is still on the map.

It is a fact not to be whistled down the wind that the money question is to be the issue in 1900. So get ready for it.

From stately remarks dropped by our business manager the Semi-Weekly STANDARD infers that it has made a decided hit.

The monopolists and their allies, the politicians, had better take heed to the people's battle cry before they force the people to resort to the battle axe.

It is to be hoped that General Weyler's disapproval of President McKinley will not cause the latter any sleepless nights. As we recollect, Weyler thought that Grover Cleveland was just about right.

Evidently Mr. Wannamaker's erstwhile plethoric pocketbook has been hit! He is troubled neither with indigestion nor religion. But he sees that his political party, that has taken on a contract to restore prosperity, is not making the right moves for the delivery of the goods.

Why not be happy, Mr. Chapman? There's plenty of trust money to keep you like a prisoner of State, bring delays and ultimately set you free on a brief sentence. It's really quite a joke, you know. And then to be lionized and ragged over by the trusts! As to the people—oh, well, they can be —; but we'll let that pass.

Congress, in appropriating a measly \$50,000 to relieve suffering Americans in Cuba, is all very nice. But what the American people want Congress to do is to recognize the belligerency of Cuba—thereby preventing suffering, which is more to the purpose. For with a fair field and no favor the plucky patriots of Cuba could drive the Spaniards off the island in no time.

Let us not forget that Memorial Day approaches and each year grows the more in appreciation according to the grace, goodness and intelligence of the people. The day not only offers us as citizens an opportunity for fitting tributes to the heroic dead of our wars; but of the more tender expressions of memory for those who have left the family circle for their long, last sleep.

The hope of the liberty loving people in Cuba is deferred temporarily because we happen to have an advocate of Spain as speaker of the House of Representatives. The Senate by a vote of 41 to 11 passed a resolution of belligerency and sent it to the House, but Reed, by tactics for which he has become famous, prevented action. The temper of the House is in favor of Cuba, as shown by the passage of the relief measures, that Reed opposed, almost unanimously.

The Central R. R. has certainly overlooked the comfort of the coun-

ters on Saturday, in making up their new time-table.

They give us trains at 12.15, 1.00, 1.10 and 1.30, then do not give us a train until 2.30, when they send out two. The 12.15 is all right, so are the 1.10 and 1.30, but the 1.00 train should have been scheduled at 2.00 in order to break up that long hour wait from 1.30 to 2.30 p. m.

They have given us four trains in three quarters of an hour, then not a train for an hour; this too in the early part of an afternoon, the busiest of the week for leaving the city early. Most offices do not close business until one o'clock; after that clerks are obliged to clean up the business of the day and have hard work to catch the 1.30 train. Those who do not are compelled to wait an hour.

The Central has shown a disposition to cater to its patrons by giving us extra trains on Saturday, and we think this inconvenience in the present schedule will be remedied.

Frank Bergen is for Corporations first, last and all the time; and this time it is an interview published in the "Contractor", in which he volunteers the information that the Telford pavement on the county roads must go. He says it is useless to argue that Westfield and North avenues are too good for a trolley road when Broad streets in Elizabeth and Newark are used for them. As well might he say that no road should be exempt from the clutches of grasping corporations. He also volunteers information, for simple-minded people, to the effect that if street car companies had to purchase their right of way, they would have to charge four or five times the fare they now charge. Rosh! Rosh!! Rosh!!!

Frank Bergen, evidently, has not gone into the statistics so as to be convinced that even though some street cars carry passengers five miles for five cents, yet the average ride is less than two miles. Hence they get at least two and one half cents a mile. He has not gone into statistics to find out that the expense of carrying 1000 passengers by trolley is less than the expense by any other mode of conveyance.

In Frank Bergen's business as a corporation lawyer he possibly does not want to know these things; so we are not writing for his information. He next comes forward with a proposition to have the Freeholders build a county road from Elizabeth to Plainfield at the expense of the county, and then let it out to the highest bidder. Now look for the "nigger in the fence." Mr. Bergen, if the county builds, why not the county operate? Are you posing as a people's representative in advocating the most socialistic of all ideas? It's too thin! "We read the papers." We have heard of the old plan of "town issue of bonds" to build railroads for the management to wreck the road for the holders of bonds, step in and freeze out the people! Whether Mr. Bergen proposes this or not, he does propose that the people shall run in debt to build a costly road; then he proposes that some corporation, that would like to own the road, shall manage it. Does he see any chance for wrecking it if the manipulators think it to their interest? If he does not, let him and the people remember that there are none so blind as those who won't see. Bergen says he does not know of anything that so nearly complies with the communistic notions of Bellamy and Henry George as a street railroad. Well, well; Mr. Bergen cannot even read the papers, to say nothing of books! Where in all the papers has the idea been changed to Bellamy of believing in Corporations running anything that belongs to the people; or in the existence of a corporation?

Mr. Bergen is just as far off on Henry George. He never advocated street car lines as at present run; nor do we know of his advocating the people's owning means of communication and transportation and allowing corporations to manage and control them.

Mr. Bergen, you must pick your flint and try again! Meanwhile let the people beware of any proposition that corporation lawyers devise for the people's benefit!



WOMAN'S SPHERE.

EDITED BY HARRIET E. CLAYTON, W. C. T. U. MARY W. KNIGHT, Public Library, Public Schools, Westfield, N. J., May 21, 1897.

The trustees of the Public Library desire to publicly acknowledge with thanks, the courtesy of the STANDARD in opening one of its columns for the publication of articles in the interest of the Library. This privilege will be recognized as an important factor in the future growth of the organization, and the trustees are confident that, with the aid of the STANDARD, the prosperity of the past year will be exceeded in the year which is to come.

The trustees also desire to express their appreciation and thanks to the friends of the association who have so materially assisted in the volunteer service, and to Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, Mrs. Martin Welles, Miss Sterling, Miss Bridges, Mr. Apgar, and H. E. Knight for the donation of books and magazines, and to Mrs. E. J. Whitehead for her generous donation of money, given in consideration of every day opening.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES. To the Westfield Public Library Association, the board of trustees submits its twentieth annual report for the year ending April 26, 1897.

At our annual meeting one year ago it was decided that the hard and struggling existence of the library in past years was no longer to be tolerated, and that one heroic effort was to be made to arouse a more active public interest. The sentiment of the meeting was, sink or swim, live or die; and with pardonable pride, we can say that it is decided by swimming, instead of sinking, and is very much alive.

The first six months of the past year the library was opened twice each week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the result was so encouraging that the trustees agreed to open the library a part of every day if 100 subscribers could be secured. A house to house canvass was made throughout the town for the purpose of increasing the subscription list, and bringing the library personally before the townspeople. The result was to increase the number of subscribers from 32 to 107. The trustees, assisted by friends of the association, worked hard and long in recovering, retouching and cataloging the books. The card catalogue was introduced, the library re-furnished and the reading room added. Over \$150 was expended in books and magazines, and in November the library, as it now is, was thrown open to the public. The result has been more than gratifying; the library is now open every afternoon from 3 until 6, and Saturday night from 7 to 9. Wide-spread interest has been aroused which we hope will continue to grow in the year which is to come. The many offers of volunteer service have more than filled the demand, and as yet there has been no need of paid service. Judging from the returns of the last six months it is thought that in the future the library returns will pay all running expenses, leaving all money brought in by donations and entertainments to be used exclusively for the purchase of books. The trustees feel that they have been remiss in the matter of entertainments, this being the first year that at least one has not been given, but the changes made in the library consumed so much time and strength during the first of the season that, owing to a multiplicity of entertainments given by other organizations within the short space of time left, it was feared that the returns would not be sufficient to pay for the labor of undertaking one.

The early part of the year was shadowed by the loss of one of the board of trustees, Mrs. Joseph A. Fairbairn, who had for years taken a deep and active interest in all library work, and was for over four years the secretary of the association. Mrs. Fairbairn's associates will long miss her stimulating energy and judicious counsel.

In conclusion the trustees wish to say that, although much has been accomplished toward the permanent growth of the library, much still remains to be done. In a town of nearly four thousand inhabitants there should be a much larger subscription list, and the object of the association will not be accomplished until it has succeeded in having the town made the library a free one with its privileges open to all.

Respectfully submitted, COLE R. VANEMERIGH, Secy. W. P. L. Ass'n. Westfield Public Library Association in account with Ella L. Ferris, treasurer, for year ending April 26, 1897.

Table with financial data: Balance from last year, Annual subscriptions, Collections at library, Rent of rooms, Donations, Taken from building fund, Total.

Table with financial data: Rent \$18 per month, Janitor service, heat and light, Room furnishings and sundries, Printing and advertising, Expressage, Insurance, Catalogs, cards and numbers, Books and magazines, Postage and stationery.

Total, Balance on hand, Examined and found correct April 27, 1897.

CHAS. G. ENDICOTT, J. E. COOPER, W. W. WATKINS, A. Picture Evangelist.

J. W. Pierce, picture evangelist of Montclair, N. J., began a series of temperance meetings on Wednesday evening at the Westfield W. C. T. U. hall. By the aid of a stereopticon he portrays up on a huge canvas a large number of very beautiful views which fully illustrate the following subjects:

The Cigarette and How it is Made; Our Flag, its Friend and Foe; The Gambler's Pathway; Flood Gates of Sorrow, opened by the rum power's march; The Young Man Behind Prison Bars; Sowing and Reaping.

Mr. Pierce will close his work on Sunday night, with the subject of Sowing and Reaping, to be followed by life scenes of Jesus from the manger. He is an ex-commercial traveler, saved from a drunkard's grave by the all gracious power of the Lord Jesus Christ, a most earnest and forceful speaker, bringing the multitudes who flock to hear him face to face with the great evils of king alcohol. The following is from the Caldwell Essex county News of May 8.

Mr. J. W. Pierce, the picture evangelist, formerly state superintendent of the Junior League in Indiana, began a series of temperance lectures at the church on Tuesday evening. From the very start Mr. Pierce sprang into favor with the large audience present. He was listened to with unintermittent attention throughout the service. On Wednesday evening Mr. Pierce's lecture on "Our Flag and its Foe" awakened unbounded enthusiasm. Standing room in the tabernacle was at a premium.

Everybody should hear Mr. Pierce on Saturday evening and in the closing services of Sunday, Sunday night the subject will be "My Mother's Treasure in the Till of My Boyhood's Trunk."

All of Mr. Pierce's lectures are illustrated by stereopticon views, the beautiful pictures shown adding much to the interest and instructiveness of his services.

Admission free, with a collection. Let the people of Westfield turn out in large numbers and hear the gospel truth.

L. O. S. Notes. There was a regular meeting of the L. O. S. held at the residence of John B. Morrow Jr. on Park street last night. It was decided to have a debate and discussion on the subject, Resolved, That the government of England, in form and action, is superior to that of the United States. The leaders on the affirmative are to be Fred S. Taggart and Walter I. Neatie, while Charles R. Foster and Wm. R. Lynde are to lead the negative.

After the debate has been opened by the leaders the discussion will become general. The debate is to be held after the next regular meeting, all further arrangements being in the hands of the social committee.

Plans were laid for bicycling and tennis in connection with the club this summer, and the arrangements were put into the hands of the athletic committee.

Miss Decker's Organ Recital. Miss Ida Decker will give an Organ Recital in the Baptist church to-night.

Valentine Youngman, tenor, will assist her, as also will Mr. Johnson, violinist. Miss Fanny Johnson will play his accompaniments.

Mr. Ernest Winchester, who is Miss Decker's instructor, will play Mr. Youngman's accompaniments. A fine program may be expected. All seats are 25 cents.

Pigeon Races. In the first pigeon race of the season, flown from Newark, Del., 100 miles, on May 8, Geo. W. Peek jr's birds took eighth place, F. H. S. Morrison of Elizabeth getting first. Pepin and Schweers of Elizabeth were the other prize winners.

In last Saturday's race, 200 miles, from Washington, D. C., Peek again took eighth place, for club honors, W. C. Wittke getting sixth and W. C. Winter seventh. Of the district honors, F. H. S. Morrison took first, third and fourth, and F. P. Pepin second; both are Elizabeth men. The birds were liberated at 5.40 a. m. by E. S. Schmidt, who reported clear weather and a northwest wind. The weather and the wind was the same here. The first Westfield bird, one of Peek's, arrived at 10.55, having spent 5 hours and thirteen minutes on the way. He was ahead of any of the Elizabeth birds, but had to give time allowance for shorter distance.

The winning birds made 1087, 1081.33, 1080.04 and 1078.83 yards per minute respectively.

The third race of the season is to be flown next Saturday, from Charlottesville, Va., 300 miles. There will be fewer entries in this race, as many of the entries in the two previous races are birds which are too young for the longer distance. F. H. S. Morrison will fly no more during the old bird series. Geo. W. Peek jr. will enter twelve birds.

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WESTFIELD, N. J., MAY 21, 1897.

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FOR SALE—House corner Prospect and Broad streets. Terms easy. Apply to James H. Ferris, C. E. Pearsall & Co.

FOR SALE—Canopy top surrey and single harness, good condition. Want to buy a bicycle. Chas. G. Bliss, South Plains.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon a ladies' open faced watch. Reward for its return to C. E. Pearsall, Standard office.

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WANTED—Furnished house for the summer months, in or near town. In the vicinity of Kinbold avenue preferred. Apply at once to C. E. Pearsall & Co.

Legal Notices.

PROPOSALS are desired by the Post Office Department for the lease of premises, for post office purposes at Westfield, N. J. The lease will be for a term of five years, and the offer should, if possible, include furniture, equipment, heating and lighting. Blank proposals and all necessary information will be given by the Postmaster upon application, and will be at the Post Office at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, May 25, together with notices and inspect premises offered.

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CENTRAL AVENUE GREENHOUSE.

Valuable Dogs Stolen.

C. P. Wilcox says he has lost two valuable dogs recently. Fairview Jim, a pointer, who took a prize at the dog show in New York early in the spring was at Enoch Miller's stock farm on the Springfield road when Wilcox passed on a bicycle three weeks ago. He followed Wilcox down the road a short distance when Wilcox shouted at him to go back. The dog stopped and was standing in the road watching his master when Mr. Wilcox turned his head the last time before going out of sight. The dog has not been seen since. Bird, an English setter, was enticed away from the same farm one day last week. The two dogs are valued at \$275—\$150 and \$125 respectively. Bird dog breeders, dealers and fanciers in this and the neighboring states will be notified so that the man who has the dogs for it is assumed one man has both will have to keep them pretty well secluded or run a big risk of having them recognized and reclaimed.

Memorial Day Festival.

The success of the festival of the Children's Country home last year, at the opening of the season in the new building was so great that the managers propose to make a feature of an annual festival on Decoration day. No pains will be spared to make this year's festival a greater success than last year. Better means of transportation to and from the Home will be provided, and as the bicycle is more in evidence than ever before it is hoped a greater number of friends will take the opportunity to visit the Home on the holiday of the month. Changes and improvements have been made on the property, and the whole home will be open to the inspection of visitors. Ice cream and cake will be provided in abundance, and the more that come the merrier. Stages will run from the postoffice conveyer every twenty minutes, beginning at 2 and ending at 6. Fare 5c.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

A Very Successful Concert Closes the Season With Ecstasy.
The second concert of the season was given last night by the Westfield Musical society in the club hall. The hall was well filled, and judging from the hearty applause which greeted most of the numbers the audience was pleased.

The chorus, consisting of about forty voices, showed the training which they have had for the past ten weeks in their attacks, and expression on their several choruses, and very plainly showed that in Arthur G. Drake they have a high class director. All the choruses were well received, but the 3rd and the Dove and Love and Spring seemed to please the best.

Geo. E. Clauder and his solo won their way to the hearts of his audience at once. Mr. Clauder's playing is most certainly beautiful, and he well merited his double encores.

Manager Hanford announced that owing to Miss Knight's sickness she would be unable to fill her part, but that they had been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Florence Milford of Newark, N. J. Miss Milford jumped at once into popular favor by her rendering of "The Gay Gitana," and won herself hearty applause. Her other numbers also pleased, and we can assure her of a warm welcome if she ever visits Westfield again.

Not the least feature, by any means, was the exceedingly fine accompanying of Mrs. Stephen Mapes, who by her spirited playing and correct time was of great assistance to the chorus.

The concert, we understand, was also a success financially, and already plans are laid for the continuation of the society next fall.

TOWN NOTES.

—Freeman Pickell is entertaining the nuns.

—Edward Rinkler is back from Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Geo. B. Wells is in New Haven, Conn.

—Fred P. Condit was at South Beach, Conn., last Sunday.

—Mrs. P. R. G. Sjöström is quite sick with scarlet fever.

—Miss May Scudder is on a week's visit to Philadelphia.

—Miss Natalie Brainin is sick with a slight attack of measles.

—The case of Enos & Oxley vs. Hoffman has been settled out of court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Ham returned from their visit at Bernardsville.

—Mrs. Chas. E. Apgar of Carleton place is home from a visit in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Louise Brown of Bardonia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. C. Sh.

—A special train of one car on the Central went over the main line on Thursday.

—The family of Stewart Todd are stopping at the residence of Fred Todd on Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown of New York were visitors at the residence of C. C. Dilts this week.

—J. F. Lightfoot has painted the barn lately built by J. S. Irving on his property on Downer street.

—Two gangs of trackmen are still at work west of town laying new rails on the east bound main track.

—W. H. Chamberlain has been around town putting all the electric fans in the stores in order for this season's use.

—Miss Maud Casey has been detained at her home on South Broad street for several days on account of sickness.

—The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will give a strawberry tea at Gale's club house on Thursday evening, June 3.

—John Cox of Gettysburg spent Wednesday night with his brother-in-law, the Rev. N. W. Calveil, at the manse.

—J. Warren Brown is now placing orders for window shades, awnings etc. See his display advertisement in another column.

—Committeeman Embree's new weather vane now swings smoothly on the apex of the building over the screening beds on the sewer farm.

—Owing to a number of cases of measles among Miss Ferris' pupils, the outside announced for May 29 will have to be postponed for a week.

—Road Superintendent Comoly has men at work in various parts of town, and it is expected that Westfield roads will show decided improvement shortly.

—A ballast train was put on the rail road a few days ago to haul the ballast from the cracker at Gr. A. Gardner to different points along the line.

—H. H. Krause, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. App. on North avenue, returned to his home in Slatington, Lehigh county, Pa., on Thursday.

—Kelly of Staten Island, catcher, and Higgins of Elizabeth, pitcher, are playing with the Westfields, and it is expected they will be engaged for the season.

—A mother's prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. J. Crosby next Sunday afternoon at 4. Mothers and daughters are especially invited to be present and participate.

—The annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Sewing society of the Presbyterian church will be held on the church lawn on the evening of Friday, June 4, from 4 to 10.

—The treasurer of the W. C. T. U. acknowledges \$2.35 from M. E. church, through Miss Grace Grosby, \$9.00 from the Woman's Association, Congregational church and \$1.40 from Presbyterian C. E. Society, for the Italian mission.

—Cupola Giovanni the Italian who, driving a baker's wagon for Nicolai Orchetti, got in the way of an early freight a week or two ago in Cranford, was discharged from the Elizabeth hospital Tuesday, recovered.

—Letters remaining uncalled for at post office, Westfield. Persons calling for the same please mention advertised. Dan O'Conner, Mr. Van Hermerden, Edward D. Floyd, Mr. Allen, Mrs. D. Mills, Miss Katie Darcy, M. M. Scudder, P. M.

the corner of the Boulevard and Park street. The bill of fare will include strawberries, strawberry short cake, ice cream, cake, etc. The public, of course, are invited.

The town sleuths should do something about the chicken thieving and barn robbing which seems to be almost epidemic of late. There have not been less than a dozen cases within two months. The latest sufferer from these night prowlers is Mrs. Elizabeth McQuoid of Elm street, who lost eight chickens Tuesday night.

—Dr. A. H. Seefeld left Wednesday for New Albany, Ind., where he will wed Miss Mary Louise Bragdon, on Tuesday evening of next week, May 25.

The couple's first met in Princeton some years ago, where Miss Bragdon was visiting. She is a niece of John McLain, now deceased, one time president of Princeton college. The Doctor is accompanied by his father, his sister and his best man.

Dr. I. P. Whithead of Summit avenue died suddenly yesterday forenoon, lying on a lounge. He had complained a little the day before of an oppression on his chest, and of something a little while before his death. He lay down on the lounge, his daughter left him for a few minutes, and returned to find him dead. His son had been visiting him and had started home to Delaware the day before, taking Mrs. Whithead with him. It is hoped to recall them by telegram.

The lecture in the Congregational church next Sunday morning by the Rev. John L. Maile is an especially interesting one. He tells the Whittman incident in the history of Oregon, with its proper historical setting, something no other man can do, it is said. The story is that of a midwinter ride across the continent, which saved Oregon and the Northwest to the Union. No Westfield schoolboy, student of history or citizen who takes pride in his country and its history, who can get there, should remain away from the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

A very suspicious character spent the evening of Wednesday, from 6 to 11, in the vicinity of Broad and Elmer streets. He walked up and down on each side of both streets, looking in at the windows and otherwise attracting attention to himself as a man to be watched. The ladies of the vicinity were in a flutter of excitement when the man got home, and the latter thereupon cleaned up their firearms and prepared for war, while two men on bicycles patrolled the vicinity and watched the cause of all the excitement until late.

It was after 11:30 before the night or hood sought repose. Had it not been for the recent burglaries the excitement would doubtless have been much less.

—Early last week Wm. Miller of Mountside employed an extra man on his farm, who had been recommended by his coachman. He was a southern negro named John Henry Lewis. He worked well for a week and went away Sunday evening saying he would return Monday morning or sooner.

Tuesday morning the Plainfield chief of police telephoned Constable Marsh that a colored man named John Henry Lewis had given himself up, saying he had committed an assault on a Mountside colored girl. No complaint of any kind has been heard from anyone in Mountside. The man was kept locked up for a day or two and then discharged.

Mr. Miller says the fellow is a good farm hand, and it is thought a touch of insanity is the only explanation of his strange conduct.

—Last Friday evening B. F. Brown of Oak Tree gave a young man in his employ money enough to pay the freight on some potatoes he had ordered and sent him with a team, composed of a horse and a mule, after the tubers. The driver stopped at W. S. Clark's road house on South avenue west of town, put up the team there and gave orders that it should be fed, saying he would return in half an hour. He hasn't returned yet. That night the mule was tied outside the stable in a shed, and was stolen. Clark kept the horse and wagon for a week for which his charge is \$5, till Brown found out about it. Brown is willing to pay the \$5, but until he gets his mule. The property, in the eye of the law, is stolen property, and Clark has been advised he can't hold it, so that the incident will probably wind up with Clark minus his \$5 and Brown minus his mule. The amount carried off by the driver was less than five dollars.

—John McIntyre, B. and Eugene Tobin, 12, accompanied by Willie Blackburn and Tommie Kettles, 7, went to Embree Crescent Wednesday and put in some time in and on the pond there. During the afternoon they broke window glass to the value of \$6.90, in a vacant house owned by E. L. Embree. They were notified to appear before Justice Hart at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and settle, or be a rested and locked up. All but McIntyre appeared and arranged for settlement. Constable Marsh went after him to where he was fishing in Clark's lake, on Broad street. He was questioned by the Justice, by Constable Marsh and by Professor Edwards, who was present, and promised faithfully to go to school to-day and appear at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, with his share of the damages—\$1.75.

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For Men and Boys Only.

A mass meeting for men and boys will be held at W. C. T. U. hall, Sunday next at 4 p. m., to be addressed by J. W. Pierce, the picture evangelist of Montclair, N. J. Subject, the Young Man Behind Prison Bars. Admission free. Let there be a large turnout of men and boys. No boys under 12 years of age admitted.

Base Ball.

The game of the Westfield nine with that of the Roselle casino last Saturday was a very satisfactory one from the Westfield point of view, though the score doesn't necessarily argue very good playing. Smith and Randolph made a double play in the second inning which was liberally applauded. At the end of the fourth inning the score stood 7 to 1 favor of Westfield. At the close it was 12 to 4 the same way. The teams played as follows:

WESTFIELD	ROSELLE
Randolph	1 b..... Miller
Smith	2 b..... Ripley
M. Dele	3 b..... Kiggins
Downs	r f..... Herreck
Rogers	c t..... VanSimonsen
Sprowl	1 f..... Milford
Roth	8..... Levingood
Higgins	p..... W. Hibbard
Kelley	c..... J. Hibbard

Umpire Daugherty. Time of game 45 minutes.

The Scotch Plains team defeated the Westfield Juniors Saturday morning on the Elmer street grounds. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning, with the score 10 to 6 in favor of the visitors.

The Westfield Stars defeated the Cranfords at Cranford Saturday by a score of 3 to 6. The Stars declare they played a good game from the start, and that Brown, Knight and Howe did some hard hitting and made a number of grand stand plays. Plumber and Johnson were the battery for Cranford, and Bogot and Brown for Westfield. Wilham Bastable umpired the game, which lasted an hour and three quarters.

The Westfield Club base ball team play the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. to-morrow, Saturday, on the new grounds, North Broad street. Game called at 4 o'clock sharp. Kelly and Higgins will be the home battery.

The committee in charge of the base ball interests of the Westfield club has the team well organized and look forward to a season of good, clean amateur ball for Westfield. Fine new grounds are about completed, and the team has been furnished with handsome new uniforms, to appear in to-morrow.

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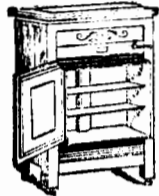
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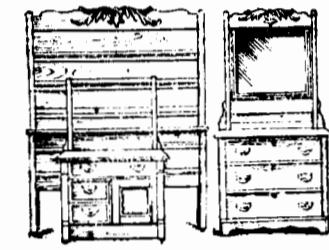
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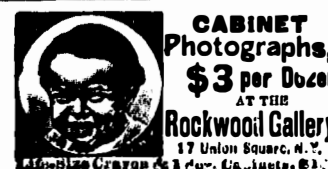
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Then life was but little longing And sorrow but a husky laugh, But songs through the silence were thronging, And more sweet in the gloom, From the breaking heart drew its sweetest song.
When thy grief had heavenward striven In my boy's trembling prayer, Did thy Mary remember in heaven Her boy by the breeze of air? We know not, but earth that heard thee sing Must cherish thy song to her latest spring.
Deep heart, so lavish in loving! Oh, how sweet and how true thy art! As soft from one shadowy reviving As soft to our minds thou art. Yet thy song shall thrill us while love And thy love move us till death be past. —Marriage Chorus in New York Sun.

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Ang. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shrewport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at J. F. Dorvall's Drug Store.

DIARY OF AN OFFICE BOY.

Laughable Items That He Jotted Down During His "Spare" Time.
The boy in a certain downtown office keeps a diary. The following extracts are merely fragmentary and relate to his employer's experiences in securing a satisfactory typewrist.
"Say, I nearly died a laugh" to-day. She wasn't much on looks, and was so nervous that her back hair shook down but I felt sorry for her, she's new. The boss started in dictating and she barged away on the keys like a good fellow for about fifteen minutes, and then all of a sudden she went in a heap and said, "Would you mind saying that over again?" I got it to put my paper on the machine. "Say, you can just bet the air was in rainbow shades for about fourteen minutes and a quarter."
"This one seems to be right in the swim with us. She's a ready worker, and no mistake. Works her machine like a railway train behind time, and eats chocolate creams for lunch. She's a daisy looker, too. The boss told her to consider herself engaged, and I hope we have got settled at last. If I had to have kept on receiving and making myself agreeable to so many fables as I have been doing lately the boss would have been struck for more dough. A man can't do that kind of work for any three a week. The neckties cost more money. This girl's name is Whirlwind—Miss Bewitching I called her, just for a jolly. She only laughed, but treated me to a cream, so I know I'm solid there."
"Say, the boss's old lady didn't drop in yesterday, maybe! Oh, not of course not. And she didn't have a wild look in her eye when she spotted Bewitching? I know what was coming, you can bet. It was Bewitching, chase yourself, just as the boss had to tell her next morning. Although he did give her a whole week's dope in advance. He's good-hearted for a boss, but he lets his old pair of bloomers run the whole game for him. She'd a-been after me long ago if I hadn't told her that we used to live on Fifth Avenue once, and that since we fadder lost all his money he would not let me go anywhere but to the wye-nese-a-rendin' rooms."
"This girl's face ain't in the running at all, but you can bet yer life that her nose is. I tried to wash it, and she grabbed me by the collar and shook me till my back teeth rattled. But I say I wish there'd a-been a crowd to see her tackle the machine! The very first time she plunked on it she broke the capital M all to ballyhunk, and a piece of the steel flew up and took the boss over the left window."
"I told the boss that he ought to try a buck operator, as I stop fooling with the lady push, and he said that it was the only sensible thing that he had ever heard me get off. We got one, too, that's pretty fair, but he's getting a little bossy, and unless he squares himself with me I'm afraid we'll have to bounce him. But I'm so tired of this changing business that I'm going to try and stand him for a while."

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WIT AND HUMOR.

"See y'ar, nigger; don't yo' go tryin' to play no Napoleon Bonaparte tricks on me," said Mrs. Johnson.
"W'wy, wot yo mean by dat, Melindy?" remarked Mr. Johnson.
"W'y, do books say dat feller wuz grand, gloomy and peculiar. An' I notice yo' bin actin' de same way lately obry time I ax yo' to bring up a hod ob coal."

Mistress—Why, Mary, you have dated your letter a week ahead.
Maid—Yis; it will take over a week for it to get to me mother, and she wouldn't care to be reading old news, even from me.—Boston Transcript.

Kansas Farmer—I don't know how it is, but I don't feel comfortable any more. The old place ain't what it used to be.
Visitor—What's the trouble?
Kansas Farmer—Well, yer see, my son, he come home a few days ago, and he paid off the mortgage!—Up to Date.

"It was a great enterprise," said the enthusiastic manager. "When we opened with that show we had two Uncle Toms, two Little Evans, two Aunt Ophelias and two bloodhounds."
"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes dreamily, "and 82."—Washington Star.

"Do you love me?" she asked fondly.
"Dearlly," he replied.
"Would you die for me?"
"No, my previous one. Mine is an unalloyed love."

The Clown—Say, honey, how did the fat woman come to marry the India-rubber man?
The Living Skeleton—I guess she wanted a husband she could twist around her finger.

Judge—"Do I understand that you decline to give you age?" Fair Witness: "My lord, how can I swear to a thing as a fact that I know of only by hearsay?"

Jones—You say she is proud?
Bones—Proud? Why, that woman wouldn't read a serial story because she'd have to buy it on the installment plan.—New York Journal.

"Gentlemen of the Jury," said a lawyer, the other day, "there were thirty-six hogs. Remember the fact—just three times as many as in the Jury-box, gentlemen."—Graphic.

"Obey my orders," said Pat's English master, "if I order you to drive to the bottomless pit." "And sure and I will, your honor," answered Pat; "but ye must excuse me if I back ye in."

THE COCOANUT.

Some Facts About the Tree and also of Its Valuable Fruit.
The coconut is one of the most valuable fruits known. In its native land it furnishes food, shelter, clothing and a pleasant livelihood, says an exchange.

The majority of the coconuts used in this country come from Central America, as far down as Colombia and the Spanish Main. The different islands of the West Indies, especially the Islands of Cayana and St. Andrew, contribute large numbers. The little island of San Blas furnishes the part of the heaviest nut, the handsomest nut and the easiest to work. The number of them, however, is extremely small.
The only coconut trees in this country are in Southern Florida, but they are insignificant in number. The trunk of the tree is a hard, firm wood, and is used largely for building purposes, wharves, dams and bridges.
The coconut is singularly woman-proof. There is, however, one woman, a kind of horror, which attacks the tree itself. It starts from the ground, and works its way up through the middle of the tree where the sap rises, and eventually kills the tree. The leaves of the coconut tree are like palm leaves, fifteen feet long.
The blossoms and buds are treated by the natives to produce a liquid called arrack, which is very intoxicating. The tree grows from fifty to 150 years, and yields every year about 100 nuts. There are on one tree at the same time buds, blossoms and fruit ripe and green and in all stages of ripening. The fruit drops off at night. A full nut is worthless. The milk inside of it turns sour shortly after ward and becomes green. Brushes are made of the fiber of the trees. The coconut wood takes a very fine polish, and is largely used for floors, being polished with the husk of the nut and a little beeswax. The nut in its native state is soft, tender and spongy. To take off the shell when the nut is perfectly fresh is very easy.—Philadelphia Press.

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He Acted Upon the Postscript.

Miss Bessie Chandler, the writer of stories and verses for children, is a daughter of Commodore Chandler, of the Navy. At one time they had in their family a little negro-boy, who was not very industrious, and who spent his spare time idling about the rooms where the ladies sat. The ladies would puzzle their wits to keep the boy at work. One day Mrs. Chandler was busy, and sent Johnny into the adjoining room. "You may take your slate and pencil," she said, "and write me a letter." The boy obeyed. By-and-by there came a shrill call. "Please, missus, I've got it wrote. It says, 'Dear Missus—Kin I go down to the tennis-court and see them play tennis? Respectfully yours, Johnny.'" Mrs. Chandler was not willing to spare him yet, so she replied, "Oh, well, write me a postscript?" Again there was silence, so prolonged that finally she went into the room to investigate. There was no boy there. The slate lay on the chair face upward. She read the message he had first read out, and underneath it was this addition: "P. S.—I have went."

Walrus Whiskers.

A peculiar but profitable industry among the natives of Alaska is the preparation and sale of walrus whiskers for toothpicks. Nature has armed the animal with whiskers that extend three or four inches from its snout, and the apparent use of which is to enable it to detect the presence of an iceberg before actual contact has taken place. These whiskers are quite stiff, and this quality increases with age. After a walrus has been killed, the natives, with the aid of rude pliers, proceed to pull out each separate hair. After a thorough drying, these hairs are arranged in neat packages and exported to China, where they are considered a necessary appurtenance of a Chinaman of the upper class.

Making a Little Money go a Long Ways.
"My wife makes a little money go a long way these times," said Jones to a friend. "So does mine unfortunately," the friend replied. "She's always subscribing for missions in Africa and Polynia."

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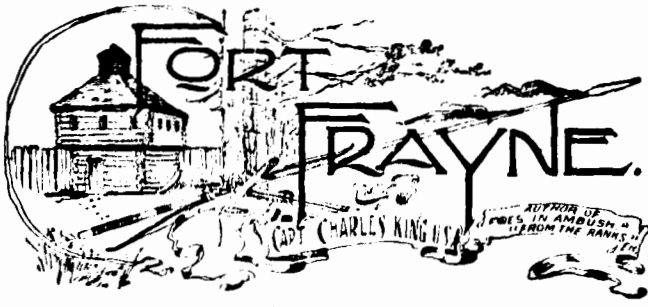
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"Come away, ma'am! For the love of God, miss, stand clear of that window! The poor devil's climbed to the top, and the cannon powder's in the tower." With a moan of despair, Helen burst through the group and toward the open doorway, as though she herself would die to the rescue. Rorko, with one leap, regained the threshold and thrust her back.

"My God, can no one save him?" she cried. "Save him, ma'am! It's sure death to the man that dares to try it. Any moment it may blow up. They're rushing in clear of it now. The colonel's ordered them all back. Not God of him, some one else's climb the ladder now! It's Captain Leake! Oh, don't let him, ma'am! Drive him back! Oh, what use is it? Did you ever live that could turn Malcolm Leake from the duty he's sworn to? And away rushed poor Terry. Ellis sprang to her mother's side just as, to the accompaniment of a shriek from Kitty's lips, there came a dull roar, followed by a sudden thud and crash of falling timbers and the hoarse shouts of excited men. An instant later, Ormsby, nearly breathless, leaped in at the door.

"They'll have to bring him in here. Leake would have saved him if he had not jumped. Ellis, your mother must not see his face. Take her into the dressing room."

"And why?" cried Ellis. "The lives of our best and bravest have been risked to save that worthless life! This is no play for him. He shall not be brought here."

"That," said Ormsby in a low, intense tone. "In God's name, Ellis, hand! The man on that ladder is your mother's son, your own brother, Royce Farrar. That is the secret I was guarding for Helen Dauntton, your brother's wife."

A moment later as the women gathered about Mrs. Farrar, obedient to Ormsby's murmured injunction to keep her from seeing the face of the dying man, lest it prove too severe a shock to her weakened heart, the men came solemnly, bearing a stretcher, on which lay the blanket-covered form, followed by a silent group of officers. The doctor's glance into the scorched and blistered face, shook his head and drew the blanket. Kitty, sobbing, clung to Willy's arm, their quarrel forgotten. Helen, who had thrown herself almost hysterically upon her knees at the stretcher's side, turned in added terror at the words of the colonel, "Another patient, doctor," for at the instant, supported by Wayne and others, Malcolm Leake was led within the doorway, a handkerchief pressed to his eyes.

"He got the full flash of that explosion in his face," murmured the old soldier as the doctor met them. Then, in the solemn presence of death, in the hush and silence of the throng, Mrs. Farrar stepped forward and laid her white hand gently, reverently upon the lifeless breast.

"Reckless and hardened he may have been," she said, "but somewhere, somewhere, I know a mother's heart is yearning over him and a mother's lips are praying for the boy she loves."

And so it happened that only one or two could hear the single, whispered word with which the doctor turned to his commander after one brief look into Malcolm's eyes.

CHAPTER XIII.

Jack Ormsby did not go east by the first train after the Christmas ball as had been his purpose, but he saw no more of the lady of his love. Late that dreadful night, rousing for a few moments from the stupor into which she had been thrown by the announcement that it was her own brother who lay there downstricken in the midst of his career of crime and shame, Ellis Farrar, little by little, realized the whole miserable truth, that he, her brother, was the man who had wrecked Helen Dauntton's life—Helen, who, to spare that invalid mother an added sorrow, had hidden from her the name of the

man whose brutal blows and curses had rewarded her love. More than all did Ellis realize that the lover, whose loyalty and devotion she herself had repaid with scorn and contempt, had suffered her words in silence rather than betray another woman's confidence and thereby divulge a truth that would exalt him with shame all who bore the name of Farrar. Then it was that, hysterically weeping, she broke down utterly and before the setting of another sun the mother and all the household leaped from her lips that it was all that was left of Royce Farrar that now lay there, cold and stiff and still in that bare, chilling ward of the old hospital, awaiting the last volley and the solemn trumpet salutation to the soldier dead.

Only a corporal's guard formed the firing party when, just before sundown, the remains of Private Grace were laid in the bleak, snow-covered cemetery out on the rolling prairie, but more than a dozen men in the crowd of garrison knew by that time that the folds of the flag were draped over the mortal remains of a colonel's son.

It was an awe-stricken group that gathered about the hospital when the bearers came forth with their burden and placed it in the waiting ambulance and the firing squad presented arms. The idea of the regiment, the would-be murderer, Tom Gracie, being buried with military honors had not occurred to the garrison as a possibility. Yet here was the little escort; here were the trumpeters—the band had been mercifully excused; here were pallbearers from his troop instead of from among the garrison prisoners, as might have been ruled when one of their number died; here were old Terry Rorko and some of the senior sergeants of the regiment here, indeed, with pallid faces, was young Lieutenant Farrar, with him Mr. Ormsby, the adjutant, quartermaster, the surgeon and one or two veteran captains. Major Wayne and even Colonel Fenton himself! Whoever heard of such an array as that attending the obsequies of a criminal? Fort Payne was mystified and talked it off for hours, but the story told itself before tattoo, and the mystery was done.

They had buried the firstborn of the colonel whom all loved and honored and mourned, and old Fenton himself decided that, as Grace had never yet been tried and convicted and could never appear before an earthly tribunal, he must be considered as innocent and so issued the order that no military honors should be denied the band. It was too bitterly cold for them to attempt to play, for the valves of the instruments would freeze at once, and it was deemed best that the sound of the dingy music should reach the ears of Malpais Farrar. Neither she nor Ellis knew when the funeral took place, Mrs. Farrar leaning only on the following day, Ellis not until weeks thereafter. For, as a result of all the long, gradual strain, culminating in the shock of that tragic night and the realization of the wrong she had done the honest man who had so loved her, her strength gave way, and brain fever and delirium supervened. In the week that followed that hapless holiday Ellis hovered on the borderland 'twixt life and death, and no man could say that the fatal Christmas night might not claim still another of the Farrars.

And that week was one of woe to poor Jack Ormsby. He haunted the neighborhood of the Farrars; he hung about the gateway, impugning the doctor, the colonel, Kitty, Willy, anybody, for tidings of the girl he loved. His fine, alert, intelligent face was clouded with the dread and sorrow that overcame him. He could not see Mrs. Farrar—she rarely moved from her stricken daughter's side—but twice he saw and talked with Helen, and once, with her, walked out to visit the new-made grave. All that week the shadows east by the glare of the greenhouse flames seemed to wrap Fort Payne in gloom, and people gazed upon the black ruins only with a shudder.

The Indians, ever superstitious, had professed to see the hand of the Great Spirit in the clouds, pointing remorselessly at the spot and warning them of further wrath to come as a consequence of the unavenged murder of a chief-tain's son. Cowboys and hunters, angered against the garrison because it had interposed to between them and their purposed punishment of Big Road's band, saw here a capital opportunity of embroiling the red men with their white defenders. By dozens, in shivering silence, wrapped in their blankets and seated on their seragony ponies, the warriors had looked on at the solemn little ceremony, and with many a ray by scores the cowboys and settlers were spreading the story that the white chief had buried Tom Gracie with all the honors of war, despite his crimes and misdemeanors, simply because he had killed the son of an Indian chief—the son of the chief whose people killed the colonel of the Twelfth when he attacked the fleeing village on the Mini Pasa three long years before. It was the white soldiers' way of taunting the red man. It was proof of his real feeling toward the Indian.

"Look out for yourself, Big Road!" said these astute, frontier statesmen. "Chief Fenton and his soldiers have only lured you here within range of their walls that they may the mere readily swoop upon you some bitter morning and put you and your warriors, your women and children to the

sword." In the intense cold of the three days that succeeded the blizzard, there was no interchange of visits, so to speak, between the fort and the Indian village, but the emissaries of Ben Thorne had been easily at work. Big Road and his warriors had been hidden to attend the state funeral of their kinsman and friend, Cow Knife, on the morning after Christmas, and had flocked to the scene and lifted up their mournful chant when the volleys flooded and the crowd of attendant soldiers bowed their heads in mingled homage and sorrow. That was as it should be, but what did it mean that his sayer should then be accorded equal honors— says that more officers—chiefs—were present at Grace's grave than when the son of a Brule warrior was laid to rest? This they could not fathom, and this, despite the strained relations that had resulted in the death of Laramie Pete, the cowboy emissaries proved eager to explain in their own way and to explain to attentive ears.

"Old Fenton thought he'd done me when he moved that bloody band up here to the fort," said the cowboy king to his admiring audience ever at the saloon across the prairie. "If I don't pay him out with compound interest within the month and make him wish he hadn't meddled with my business, call me a cowboy. He and the stuck-up gang he heads will wish to God they'd left those Indians where they were."

And five days after Christmas Colonel Fenton heard of goings on within the village that gave him cause to summon his adjutant and officer of the day, to doubt his sentries on every front and to realize how much in these few years he had learned to learn for counsel and subtlety on Malcolm Leake; for now the soldier was torn down, as was every thing else, to see him even for a moment. Not only had the flash of the explosion wrecked his eyesight, but there was grave reason to fear that he had inhaled the flame. Captain Dale was suffering, too, yet bearing his burden without a moan.

A troubled man was the veteran post-surgeon all that week, Ellis Farrar, delirious in burning fever, Malcolm Leake prostrate on a bed of pain, blind and breathing only in agonized gasps, Mrs. Farrar looking so fragile and weak that it seemed as though a breath might blow away the feeble flicker of her life, others of the women more or less overcome and shocked by the events of the last few days, and now, right in the midst of it all, came indications of trouble in the Indian village up the stream—poor wailing, speech-making and dancing by night, runners fitting to and from the Big Horn, messengers darting in from other tribes—and when Fenton sent for Big Road to come into the office and explain the chief's tempers, he sprang and himself as suspicious of some plot to separate him from his people and to hold him as hostage at the fort.

If Colonel Fenton desired to talk, let Colonel Fenton come to the council lodge at the village, but leave his soldiers behind. Big Road's old men had seen visions and had heard warnings, his medicine chiefs had been signaled by the Great Spirit, his young men were excited and alarmed, his women were weeping and gathering their children to their knees. If the white chief meant peace and friendship, let him show it by coming to his lodge with gifts in his hands instead of guns. He (the white chief) was rich, and his horses and his young men were fat and strong. Big Road was poor and his people were hungry and cold, his ponies dying. Fenton indeed would have gone with only his adjutant and interpreter and a single orderly but for the warning of a Brule girl who had left her people a few years before to follow a soldier lover and had made her home among the whites, a patient, sorrowing woman, ever since his untimely death. The Agency had provided for her in every way, for the soldier was one of the captain's troop, and she had grown deeply attached to them, even though now occasionally visiting her kindred.

It was at luncheon, talking to his wife, that Amery told of Colonel Fenton's purpose of riding over to the village that very afternoon, and the story was repeated in the kitchen, where it reached the ears of the Indian girl. In an instant she had darted out of the house and gone to the colonel's, where she frightened Lucretia out of her senses with the first words she uttered: "They kill the colonel! He no go!" Luckily, Wayne was at hand to soothe, support and explain. Other officers were sent for, and despite Fenton's post-pooling, so strong were their arguments that at 2 o'clock a messenger was dispatched to Big Road's bathwick to tell him the colonel had heard that which made him say to the Indian chief that now the only way in which he would meet him would be at the adjutant's office, as originally proposed, or else alone and unarmed midway between the fort and the village, no soldiers or warriors being allowed to approach within 200 yards, unless, indeed, Big Road himself should propose an adjutant for each. If this was satisfactory, let the time be set for 3 o'clock and Fenton would be there.

The half-breed messenger came back in half an hour. "Big Road would send his answer by a squaw," he said, and Big Road's way of saying that the white chief was an old woman. Utterly forgetful now of the service Fenton had rendered his people and him, duped by the visions of his medicine men and fuddled with the liquor lavished on him by the cowboys, Big Road was hot for war.

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John L. Drury, Post Master.

Mrs. Harry Thornton is quite ill. Henry Bower of New York is to be married on June 2.

Score cards for the season's ball games of the A. C. nine are out.

A. H. Fuchsler will pitch for the Cranfords to-morrow at Bayonne.

Win. Royce says he is open to all comers for a 100-mile bicycle race.

A jolly theatre party is being made up to see "The Girl From Paris" Saturday night.

Mrs. Kenyon Messick is to give a card party next week in honor of Mrs. Henry Wilbur.

W. R. Royce has purchased a Keating bicycle from the Bard Cycle Co. of Westfield.

A. O. Hopkins and L. C. Tripp jr. were elected members of the Athletic club recently.

Mr. Thompson's new house at Maple place and Casino avenue is not for rent, but for sale.

W. H. Tripp expects soon to occupy his new residence on Casino avenue, Roosevelt Manor.

Miss Emilie Sanderson has gone to Newtonville, a suburb of Boston, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. P. Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yelling will board with Mrs. Munoz this summer. They are expected the first of the month. They have spent summers here before.

The Epworth league meets at the residence of Florist Ussing next Wednesday evening. The young men of the league are especially requested to be present.

The Presbyterian chapel has had a thorough house cleaning this week, the carpet having been taken up, cleaned and relaid by W. N. Gray.

Mrs. Porcella has taken a cottage at Atlantic Highlands for the summer. Her sister, Miss Carlotta Munoz of Hartford, will spend the month of June with her.

The Presbyterian church organ went on strike last Sunday, and the music had to be all vocal. Something went wrong with the water motor which pumps the wind.

The Rev. George Francis Greene will preach as usual, morning and evening in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. His topic for one address at least, will be the Sermon on the Mount.

The Brooklyn High school club will play the Cranford nine on Decoration day—Monday, May 31—at Cranford, and the visitors will be entertained at the club in the evening with music, dancing etc.

John Denman will sail for Europe May 28, to be gone five weeks. During his absence his house will be closed and Mrs. Denman, the children and the nurse will board at Mrs. Abrey's on North avenue.

The Rev. John Dixon of the Presbyterian church of Trenton will deliver an address to-night in the church here. The public are invited. He is one of the most prominent of the Presbyterian clergymen of the state.

Miss Grace Valentine, a former resident of Cranford, and Augustus G. Fly, son of George G. Fly of Clarendon place, are to be married at the residence of the bride's parents in Brooklyn on Wednesday, June 2. They will sail for Europe on the 7th by the steamer Majestic.

J. Herbert MacConnell is in Cranford on a visit.

Mr. Crane, who occupied Mrs. Marcus' house last summer, will rent it again this year.

Their friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. David Ostrom, now Fannie Denman, have taken a furnished house in Atlanta, Ga., where they went at the time of their marriage, and are house-keeping. It is an old-fashioned homestead, built of stone, with all the rooms on the first floor, and is a fine, romantic old place.

The ladies of the Afternoon Whist club gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Harry Wilbur (who is to leave soon) on Tuesday afternoon at the Royal Arcanum rooms. She was presented with a very handsome water color painting by Wm. Houston, and the whole party spent a delightful afternoon.

Arthur Curtis Longyear, architect, has submitted a plan for the new Country club house, which will be adopted if the cost can be kept within the necessary limit. It represents an elegant building about 100x100 feet, inside lines, and about 50x105 "cover all." A drawing of it has been framed and hangs in the club room.

Ernest Tripp, out riding yesterday, had the good luck to have a bridle rein break with him on a particularly hard mouthed and flighty horse, and a little later a stirrup strap, and still got away with nothing more than a lame ankle where the horse stepped on him when he went off. He held on to the rein and was dragged ten or fifteen feet, when the horse stopped, so that he was not left to walk home. He says he guesses he will try another horse next time.

A surprise party composed of Epworth league members waited on the Rev. Alfred Evans last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, where he lives, and presented him with a new Pierce bicycle. Mr. McKinney, who made the presentation speech, did it in a very few words, and the pastor, who was completely surprised, found himself in command of fewer words still. Later, however, some people were found who could talk, and there was a song or two and a particularly good time for all present.

The latest performance of the boy pirates of the Rahway was to steal an extra long boat chain belonging to Wm. Hughes, unscrewing the ring staple which held it to the boat. It is thought that the item in Tuesday's STANDARD has made them cautious, as fewer of them have been visible for the last day or two. Two boys of about 9 years and one younger were seen yesterday on the river the two elder both smoking pipes. Some of the gang were seen painting a white boat yellow Wednesday.

The Athletic club nine will play a nine from the Bayonne Field club, at Bayonne next Saturday. The team will leave on the 1:33 train from Cranford. If you go later, and so have not the team to pilot you, get off at West Eighth street and take the trolley to the Boulevard and West Thirtieth. If you go from New York take either the local train to Thirty third street or the Pennsylvania ferry and the Bayonne trolley. The Bayonnes are a strong team. They defeated the Brooklyn Heights club last week by a score of 11 to 2.

Judge Winckler thinks letters from anonymous correspondents on school matters in Cranford should not be published. He wants correspondents of that sort to become personally responsible for what they have to say. It makes a good deal of difference, sometimes, whether or not the personality of the writer accompanies his opinions when they are presented to the public. And yet, on questions of real public interest, with people capable of judging for themselves, the source from which an opinion comes should make little or no difference. The argument, if it is an argument, should go on its merits.

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MATILDA BAMMSBERGER, EMPLOYED BY KENYON PARSONS.

She Was a Hood-lacking Girl of 20, and no Reason is Known for Her Suicide.

Matilda Bammsberger, German, in the employ of Mrs. Kenyon Parsons, who lives on Willow street, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging herself in the attic of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons went to New York at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, to be gone for the day. They returned at 6 p. m. to find the house locked up, doors, windows and all, and silent. Mr. Parsons finally effect entrance after waiting vainly for a reply to the door bell, and found everything all right, but no girl. After a little while he began a search of the house, and, visiting the attic last, found her suspended from the rafters by a clothes line.

Town committeeman Foster had been summoned, and found the body still warm, so that it seems certain the suicide had occurred quite late in the day. Dr. MacConnell was summoned immediately, but could only suggest that County Physician Westcott should be notified, which was done. He appeared Wednesday morning and gave the permit for the removal of the body.

The dead girl was about 20 years old and good looking. She had been employed, previous to her advent in the Parsons household, by Mr. Pierce, and by other Cranford families. No one saw her alive after Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left the house in the morning. No one knows any reason for the suicide, so far as can be learned. She seemed to like her situation and her employers, and was liked by them.

Deceased wrote a letter to a sister living at 185 Green street, New York, and handed it to a young man who works in town, Tuesday morning, to post for her. It was only through this incident that anything became known in Cranford concerning the whereabouts of her relatives.

The sister of the dead girl came from New York Thursday morning, and brief funeral services were held at Undertaker Gray's rooms, the Rev. G. F. Greene officiating. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. Deceased was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, where her parents, who are said to be well to do, reside. The sister who lives in New York is the only relative in this country.

It is common report in Cranford that the girl called three times at the post office for a letter, and that when she finally received the expected missive late in the day, she showed intense excitement. Judging by what is being said by those who knew her or knew of her, it was a tolerably plain case of suicidal mania, of the regular German sort. She had threatened suicide in the presence of a former mistress, had habitually remarked to her friends and acquaintances that they would hear something dreadful about her some day, or that she would hang herself one of these days, etc. The translation of that letter may throw some light on her motive, but probably not much remains to be explained.

IF LOVE ABIDE.

What if the sunshine kiss no more the mountain's peak,
Nor in the vale no more the purple shadows seek,
To mount on high,
And coming nigh,
Drive from the heights whom they would kiss and chide,
And dim his rays forever in their chilly shade?

What if the flowers bloom no more, but drop their heads,
That have incarnated the summer's garden beds,
What if the sheaves
In autumn eaves
Rustle no more to woo the hiding whip,
And all the happy bird songs are forever stilled?

What if the earth should ever be wrapped
In endless night,
And children, maids attendant wander
Without light?

What can be said,
If love abide?
Let suns and spheres, sweet birds, bright flowers,
And all that so love, color, fragrance,
—Blessed be singer in New York Tribune.

Imitation Jewels.—The wearing of imitation and semi-precious jewels is no longer a social crime. These are freely tolerated in the fashionable world. Especially is this true of Roman pearls, which figure in many necklaces in company with real diamonds.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Ricker is slowly improving. Mrs. Wm. E. Parsons of Union, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Lewis Smith of Madison Hill.

The Local Grove Sunday school will hold their anniversary exercises the first Sunday in June, the 6th. They will all so celebrate with the First Presbyterian church of Rahway, of which they are a branch.

The following officers and committees were elected at a recent election held by the Local Grove Y. P. S. C. E., President, Miss Rachel E. Folsom, vice president, Geo. Gust, secretary, Miss Estelle Mays, corresponding secretary, Miss Lou Ganswyck, treasurer, Miss Belle Whitely, look-out committee, Miss M. A. Smith, Miss S. B. Robinson, Miss R. F. Folsom, prayer meeting committee, Miss Cora Ganswyck, Geo. Gust, Estelle Mays, good literature and temperance, Mrs. A. Lambert, Miss B. F. Folsom, E. L. Smith, missionary, Miss S. B. Robinson, Miss M. A. Smith, Miss Cora Ganswyck, social committee, Miss Mays, Miss Belle Whitely, Mrs. A. Lambert.

Bethlehem Notes.

A dime social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Crowe to-night.

There are several cases of scarlet fever and measles in the Sunday school.

Children's day exercises Sunday May 30. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Brauer of Scotch Plains and Rev. Mr. Payson of Rahway. Music under the leadership of W. H. Ruth jr.

Edwin Westervelt, the 5 year old son of John Westervelt, died Friday morning of diphtheria; he was one of the youngest scholars in the infant class, and much loved by his teacher and little playmates.

At the Christian Endeavor business meeting Thursday evening the following officers and chairman of committees were elected: president, Frances Gardiner, vice-president, Charles B. Haun, treasurer, Lottie Callen, corresponding secretary, Ethel Forrest, recording secretary, Bessie French, look-out committee, Mrs. Wm. Crowe, music, James Thompson, temperance, James Folsom, missionary, Eliza Fritz, prayer meeting, Mrs. J. Crowe, flower, Jennie Humstone, social, Ethel Forrest, good literature, James Folsom, organist, Ethel Forrest, superintendent Junior work, Francis Gardner.

BRANCH MILLS.

Miss Mabel Parkhurst will spend Sunday at East Millstone.

Mrs. Bradley of Newark, is visiting her brother, A. M. Parkhurst.

Mrs. August Swartz and her son Carl sailed for Europe Wednesday morning.

AT THE THEATRE.

DuSouchet's funny farce, "The Man From Mexico," is moving along prosperously toward the celebration of its 50th performance at Hoyt's theatre. This is probably the first time on record that a comedy has run so far into the summer without having been produced earlier in the season. The fun of the comedy is so thoroughly novel and spontaneous, and Willie Collier with the rest of the excellent cast have made so much out of their splendid opportunities, that all these calculations have been knocked into a cocked hat.

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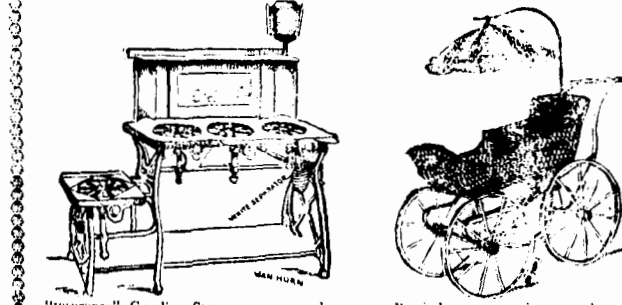
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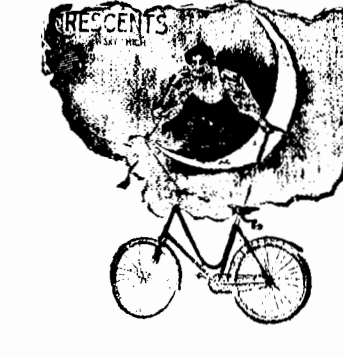
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