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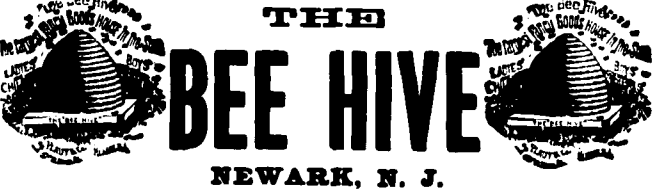
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"He was a pattern as a rich man. I wish I could call the millionaires of the land to this bar and say to them, 'These among you who lament that at times poverty looks with muzz-rings on riches learn from this dead man.'
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"I have seen many men in my day, never a bigger heart. As it too much to say that in this man every human being has lost a brother?"—Youth's Companion.

WE WANTED A KNIFE.

W. "BLACK HARRY" TESTED THE DRUMMER'S SAMPLE.

He Displayed Marvellous Skill In Throwing the Knife, and His Ability In That Direction Did Him a Good Turn, as the Drummer Saw.

One day in Leadville, Colo., I had just finished dinner, when a stranger spoke to me in the hotel. We chatted for a minute or two, and then the stranger, whose name I afterward learned was Harry Connor, or Black Harry for short, asked me if I was not selling hardware. I told him I was, and he said he wanted to buy a knife. I said I had some knives with me, but only a sample, and that, of course, I never sold samples. "Well," he said, "that's the reason I came to you. I hunted the town over this morning to find a knife, and I couldn't find one that was worth carrying. I thought probably you might have one or two good ones, and that you would sell me. I don't care what the price is, so it suits me." I finally consented to show him what I had.

I never saw a man examine a knife as he did one that he selected. I had perhaps five different ones. But he gave only a glance at the lot and picked out the best one there in an instant. Picking it up, he worked it in his hand, turned it over and over, ran the edge of it across the back of his thumb-nail, as a barber tries a razor, flicked the point with his nail, scrutinized every fractional part of the blade and hilt, and then, grasping it firmly, swung his arm in the prettiest sort of knife play, as if testing its weight and balance still more carefully. Then, stepping over to a wooden buttoned chair, he drove the blade squarely through the 1 1/2 inch wood with a powerful blow. Then he threw it at a knot in the wooden partition that separated my room from the next and left the knife sticking squarely in the knot.
"That's a pretty good throw," I said.
"Do you think so?" he answered indifferently, and he stepped over to the partition and drew out the knife, still smiling, and stepping back 12 feet threw it again.
This time he struck the exact spot he had hit at first. I could see but one mark after he had drawn the knife out the second time. "Oh, that's nothing," he said, and with the point of the knife he scratched a rough circle on the wood about the size of a man's hand. Stepping back to where he stood before, he turned his back to the target, and then, looking at it over his right shoulder, he threw the knife over his left, sticking it fairly in the target. Then he reversed the trick, throwing over his right shoulder, and finally, planting himself carefully in the same place, he looked quickly over his shoulder, and then, turning his face directly away, he threw the knife over his head, striking the same target and leaving the knife an inch deep in the wood.
"I want that knife," he said, rather peremptorily, "and I want it just \$50 worth." And he pulled a \$50 greenback out of his pocket and laid it on the table. I took the money. I thought a man who could use a knife like that ought to have a good one.
I had started out in the evening to see what was going on and had looked in at three or four gambling halls before I came to one where Black Harry sat playing faro. He sat with his left hand to the table, and as I sauntered up to the table he smiled a little and nodded, but did not speak.
I noticed that he was watching the door. He did not turn his head, but his eyes seemed to be everywhere at once, and with fairly good luck, too. I was certain that he saw every motion that anybody made anywhere in the room, excepting of course right behind him.
Presently I noticed that he was watching a man who was just coming in. The newcomer was a stout built, ugly looking fellow, who looked carefully around as he entered and who almost immediately saw Black Harry. He started a little, and then, evidently thinking that Connor did not see him, stopped carefully to his right till he was almost behind where Connor sat. Still Connor did not turn his head, but I could see him watching the other as he stepped slowly at and until he was fairly out of the range even of Connor's remarkable eyes. Then I saw Connor suddenly look full at the dealer with a question as plainly expressed as it could have been in words. So I naturally looked at the dealer.
He gave no sign at first that I could see of even knowing that Connor was in front of him, but went on dealing as if there was nothing else in the world to do. Then in an instant his eyes seemed to blaze. When I saw the dealer's signal, I looked back at Connor and in an instant saw a tragedy. The newcomer was drawing a revolver, and at the same time Connor was turning his head and throwing the knife I had sold him. He rose from his chair as he threw it, and the stranger's revolver exploded, but the bullet went wild, for he sank to the

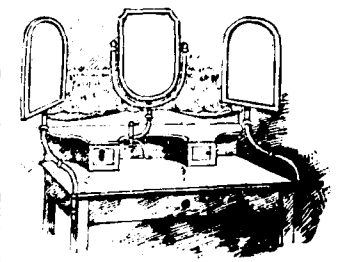


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Willow Grove Sunday School.
The Willow Grove Sunday school celebrated the 71st anniversary of Sunday schools last Sunday, singing near one of the first hymns used in Sunday schools. There was a large attendance and some very interesting exercises by the children. Five ministers were present, and were introduced for speeches of three minutes each which was probably a good deal more satisfactory for the pupils than for the ministers. They were the Revs. N. W. Caldwell, Geo. A. Francis, Henry Ketchum and Joseph Graves of Westfield, and the Rev. Mr. Salter of Maplewood.

The Typical Mirror.
A new invention for a toilet table, whereby we may see ourselves as others see us, will doubtless be greatly appreciated.



Soft Water For the Toilet.
If you would keep your skin and complexion in good condition, beware of washing in hard water. Endeavor to obtain filtered rainwater if possible. If this cannot be procured, the water must be softened by an artificial process. Here is a recipe for a good water softener in the form of a powder: Borax, in powder, half an ounce; white castile soap, powdered, half an ounce; tartaric acid, two ounces; white alum, two ounces; almond meal, three ounces; oil of bitter almonds, five drops; oil of bergamot, one dram. Mix thoroughly. Add a tablespoonful of this to the water in which you intend washing the face about two hours before using. A cheaper powder may be made by mixing together three ounces of fine ground oatmeal, three ounces of fine almond meal and half an ounce of borax.

Fashion Echoes.
There is nothing like a good serge gown as a piece of resistance for the summer outfit.
Very new and practical for skirt making is silk netting, which comes extremely white and in pretty colors and plaids.
The preference is for gloves in suede this season. Soft shades of tan, mastic, yellow and gray are much used.
Black and white veils are the present vogue.
Golf stockings are being very generally adopted for cycling.
White canvas belts embroidered in colored silks are fastened with silver gilt buckles.
Rings are worn in such numbers as to create a demand for several styles, hence the solitaire, hoop, princess and two stone rings are all in fashion.
For the convenience of globe trotters have been provided steamer rug piers, strong enough to hold in position the heaviest of rugs.

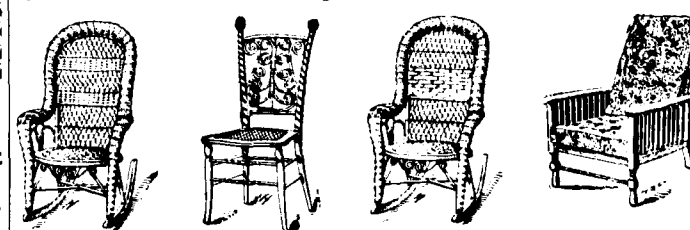
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, Pastor, Residence Union Place, Sunday morning Service 10:30 o'clock, Sunday school 2:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m., Evening Service 7:45 o'clock, Class meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, General Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. All services are free.
We extend you a hearty welcome to these services. If not identified with any other Congregation we should be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and cordially invite you to make this church your home.

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J. (Rev. George A. Francis, Pastor, Sunday services, Prayer Meeting 10 a. m., Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday School 12 o'clock, Young People's Prayer Meeting 7 p. m., Praise Meeting 8 p. m., Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m., You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. N. W. Caldwell, Pastor, Social Meetings, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m., Sunday, Young People's Meeting 7 p. m., Sunday School 12 m., General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WESTFIELD, Rev. Henry Ketchum, Pastor, Sunday Morning Services, 10:30 o'clock, Sunday School 12 m., Young People's Prayer Meeting 7 p. m., Evening Services 7:30 p. m., General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 10 o'clock, at Ette Hall, corner Broad and Prospect streets.

WESTFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, Incorporated 1877. Library open every day from 3 to 6 and Saturday night from 2 to 5 at their rooms on Broad street near Elm. Subscription \$2 per year, payable semi-annually in advance, or 5 cents a week for each book.

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Hosiery.

Splendid values in Hosiery. We are running this week our 25c Hose for 19c pair, just to advertise the stock.

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Heavy mixed Socks, 3 pair 25c.
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Cuffs, 2 for 25c.
Unlaundered Shirts (good) 39c.
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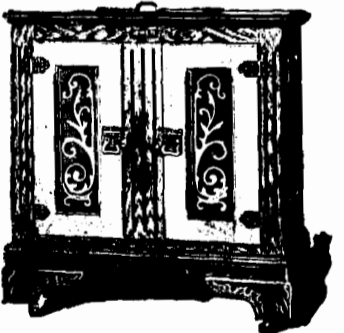
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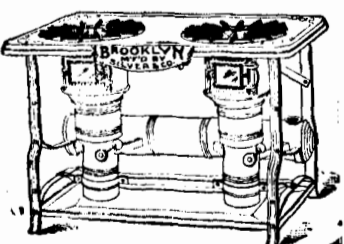
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- Large full size cotton Hammock 98c.
- Anchor Hammock Ropes 15c pair.
- Wood Spreaders 15c pair.
- Grass Seats 5c.
- Large size Red Lawn Settee 89c.
- Children's Garden Sets, 3 pieces, Hoe, Rake and Spade (large size) 15c
- Ice Cream Freezers—we keep White Mountain, Gem and Blizzard—they have stood the test for years and never have been beaten.

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Mrs. C. E. Hendricks	25c
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Total—140 names	\$35.00

Married Men Defeated.

Last Saturday the married men and the single men of the Westfield club at tempted to play ball on the new grounds on Broad street. It took just seven innings for the married men to find out that they couldn't play ball, the single

men being then in the lead with a score of 26 to 28.

Some very remarkable plays were made during the game, much to the amusement of the spectators. Ayres the star pitcher of the "singles" had the married men nearly scared to death with his savage movements, and won at the bat they stood about a yard away from the plate, not wishing to get struck with a cannon ball. Payne and Griswold took turns pitching and behind the bat for the married men until the last two innings, when Flagg was put in to catch. Had Flagg held this position throughout the entire game it is doubtful if the single boys would have secured over a dozen runs. Flagg could catch and no mistake.

Peersall tried to hold second base down. He could hold the base but not the ball. Dorvall made some wonderful efforts in right field when a fly came his way. W. H. Baker made a dandy first base man, and there is talk of putting him on the regular team.

MARRIED MEN	SINGLE MEN
W. H. Baker	W. H. Baker
C. E. Peersall	R. I. Towley
W. E. Knight	Chas. Harbison
Payne	Ayres
Griswold	Randolph
R. B. Grant	Conde
L. E. Caldwell	F. Brunner
J. F. Dorvall	E. Brunner
A. S. Flagg	E. Baker

Westfield Club Win.

Last Saturday the Westfield club ball team went to Elizabeth to cross bats with the Y. M. C. A. team of that city. The game was a strong one up to the fifth inning when the Westfield boys "caught on" to the Elizabeth pitcher and hit him to the tune of eight runs. They gave him another dose in the seventh inning and scored seven runs.

When the game finished the score stood Westfield 10, Y. M. C. A. 5. Higgins struck out twelve men. At first he was a little wild, but soon settled down to business and did good work.

The teams lined up as follows:
Westfield: Roth, Williams, McDee, Mills, Kelly, Hibbard, Crooks, Brownell, Higgins, Chapman, Williams, Wheelwright, Randolph, David, Wahl, Binzy, Rogers, Stoddard.

Hucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. F. Dorvall.

Peas Stewed in Cream. For green peas stewed in cream boil one quart of fresh peas in boiling salted water until they are tender; then drain them. Put over the fire in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when it is melted stir in a large tablespoonful of flour. Add one cup of cream or rich milk and let it cook five minutes before turning in the drained peas. Season with salt and pepper and half a teaspoonful of sugar. Serve as soon as the peas are heated.

A Strawberry Dessert Dish. Cook rice, somewhat stiff, as for ordinary use, and spread a layer of it on a large flat plate; then add a layer of strawberries, then rice, and again strawberries, and form a pyramid, topping it off with a fine large berry and arranging a row of big berries around the edge. This makes a pretty dish, to be eaten cold with sugar and cream.

Cherries and Tapioca. Cook and sweeten three teaspoonfuls of pitted sweet cherries. Cover with two tablespoonfuls of tapioca which has been soaked 12 hours in a little cold water, then cooked in 2 1/2 teaspoonfuls of milk and sweetened with half a teaspoonful of sugar. Serve with sweetened cream flavored with vanilla.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

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It's so simple to get rid of a cough, but so many men and women neglect it until it's too late. Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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RIDING ON A STORM.

A BOAT THAT RODE RIGHT UP THE DOWNPOURING RAIN.

Unexpected Turn of a Discretion on Airships To Win in an Argument One Needs Only to Master His Conscience and Think in a Hurry.

"I don't believe there is any such thing as an airship," exclaimed the man who had his chair tilted back against the side of the hotel and who was allowing cigar ashes to drop on his feet.

The other members of the Carlstone club drew their chairs up closer and looked interested. "Which simply goes to show," was the reply, "that we are living in an era of adulteration. Necessity ever saw things like that before they got to making chemical laboratories take the place of distilleries. What do we want with an airship anyhow?"

"Scientists say it's bound to come," ventured the proprietor of a white vest and a plaid shirt tossed. "Of course scientists tell us it's coming. Scientists have families to support, the same as other people, and it's their business to keep public confidence up. And I don't deny that the airship may be coming some time. But it won't get here till conditions demand it. What could you do with an airship that can't be accomplished just as well with a trolley car or a steamship or a bicycle?"

Some drops of rain gave warning of a storm, and when the party had got settled in the smoking room the skeptic resumed:

"Supposing they do fix up an arrangement to take you up in the air. What is there to do except to come down again? Of course you can go from place to place, but a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, and what's the use of taking the extra trouble of traveling on a curve through the atmosphere? If there were some way of anchoring a cloud and starting a roof garden on it, I'd say, 'Go ahead and have the airship, by all means.' There'd be money in it."

"But," ventured he of the plaid shirt front, "it would be a nice way to travel, plenty of fresh air and room, you know."

The storm had increased outside until its noise attracted general attention. The man with side whiskers went to the door and exclaimed:

"I guess this is the worst we ever had in this part of the country."

"It might be that and still not amount to much," contemptuously responded the wearer of the ash sprinkled vest. "It's coming down in drops so far apart that you can see between them."

"They're pretty big drops, though."

"Pshaw! Compared to the real thing, this shower is nothing but a leak in a wash boiler. By the way, somebody was claiming that airship travel would be commodious and comfortable and all that sort of thing."

"I said that," came the rather timid confession.

"Did you ever try a voyage at a great altitude?"

"No."

"I thought not. If you had, you wouldn't make any such assertion."

"A number of years ago I went with a friend for a trip on Lake Erie. That's the place for storms. His boat was a small screw propeller and one of the swiftest affairs ever built. We saw a storm coming, and in spite of our efforts to run away from it, it overtook us. Talk about rain! What we encountered there was a perpendicular river. My friend staid on deck to see that we didn't run into anything, and I, of course, stood by him. In a few minutes I realized that if something wasn't done we'd drown right in our tracks. I waited my opportunity, and presently, when a big wave came along and tilted the boat so that the deck stood at an angle of about 45 degrees, I turned the engine loose for all there was in it. I glanced at my friend. He was white as a sheet, but he grasped my hand in token of his approval of what I was doing. It was a desperate chance, but it turned out as I had hoped. The boat began to rise steadily and swiftly on a slant. It was a time of horrible suspense, for we didn't know what minute the craft might strike a thin spot in the storm that the paddle wheels wouldn't take hold of. But we got safely to the top and both sank to the deck in utter exhaustion. When we recovered sufficiently, we took a survey of our surroundings, and I give you my word I never experienced anything more dreary than the impression made by the tremendous expanse of vacancy which met our gaze on all sides. After a few hours of it I would have given a fortune for the sight of a few telegraph poles or the sound of a train boy peddling oranges."

"How did you get down?" asked one of the group.

"We didn't bother about that. After playing seven up till we got tired of the game, we turned in, and when we awakened it was broad daylight. We found that as the storm subsided we had sunk gently until we were drifting in sunshine and safety on the broad, placid bosom of Lake Erie."

"And you say you don't believe in any such thing as an airship?" queried the man with the white vest quickly.

"Of course not. And what I have just told you goes to show that it would be a loavesome and undesirable institution if we had one."

"Maybe it does," was the reply. "Maybe it does. Anyhow, it has impressed one great lesson that I shall never forget. And that is that there is no need of a man's getting the worst of any argument if he can only get the upper hand of his conscience and think in a hurry."—Washington Star.

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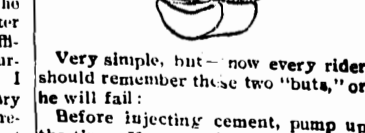
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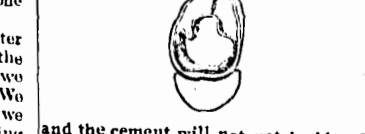


the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "but's," or he will fail!

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

After the tire has been repaired, and inflated ready for riding, if it still leaks don't stick the injector into the puncture again, because that will puncture the repair strip itself, like this,



and you will have to pull out the inner tube and make an old-fashioned repair by putting a patch of rubber on the outside of the inner tube.

LANGUAGE OF CRIME.

THE ARGOT OF PARIS AND THE "PATER" OF LONDON.

Thieves Have Special Words to Express Stealing of Every Kind. Special Changes Take Place in Three Years.

The language of criminals... in the argot of Paris, the "pater" of London... has been carefully investigated by numerous writers, with very variant results.

Its origin is difficult to explain. Criminals, say many authors, have found it necessary to adopt a technical language for their own protection, that they may be able to converse in public without being understood.

The theory that the use of this dialect is of any assistance to the criminal is inadmissible. Most policemen and all prison officers know this slang, sometimes better than the thieves.

This dialect has mutilated the mother tongue. It has also borrowed liberally from other languages, but without method or etymology.

Every writer on the subject has noticed that the argot is rich in expressions to denote certain common actions. This is a peculiarity shared by all primitive languages.

But in spite of this richness in synonyms, which is in itself a marked sign of degeneracy, for the tendency of a language is to eliminate its synonyms, giving to each a different shade of meaning.

A fact which does not seem to ally the argot to a primitive language is its ability to form additional words from its own resources, a power of self-development which we find in the Anglo-Saxon, and especially in the German of today.

"This is a mighty tasty stone," he comments, laying his brown hand on a marble shaft. "They give out that it cost \$100. It's tolerable plain for that, but, then, the Griggses mostly has things plain. They say Miss Griggs

wanted a harp on it, and it wouldn't have cost no more either, but old man Griggs he just shut up like a steel trap at the notion of a harp.

"I take it that that there grave is the most interestin' buryin' amongst the whole lot," he goes on, leading the way to a spot between two tall pines, where the ground is thickly covered with brown pine needles.

"What was the cause of the quarrel?" he is asked. "It ain't exactly knowned for sure, some holds out it was about a boundary line 'twixt two plantations, and I've heard it said it was a old election squabble.

BEAUTIFUL FLORENCE.

A City Praised for Its Good Manners and Harmonious Surroundings.

If I wished to teach an awkward child, youth or piggy old niggers by example, I should send him or her to Florence, says a writer to Truth.

The Florence woman has interesting though not beautiful faces. But one has only to walk into the market to see country girls who would have done for movie stars in the galleries with the nice prudish air with which the pictures are hung.

Talking of harmonious things reminds me of the Bohemian gardens. In there a spot in England, the land of stately and lovely seats, that all approaches them.

Florence is not what it was in the grand old days. Still, it retains the air of a capital with a long and illustrious history.

HER REFORMED DIET.

Mrs. Newlight makes a series of astounding discoveries. "It's just awful how criminally ignorant I've been regarding our food," said Mrs. Newlight to her husband the other day.

MARSHALL P. WILDER.

A Sketch of the Little Humorist as Written by Himself. I was born nine years after Bill Nye, in the state of New York.

cause. A single dish of raspberries or strawberries may bring on that awful trouble. It's fearful to think of the risks people will run just to gratify the palate.

"What if I?" "Well, you'd say 'What if?' if you could hear the professor explain how the combination of oatmeal and cream and sugar causes dreadful gases to arise in the stomach and utterly retards digestion.

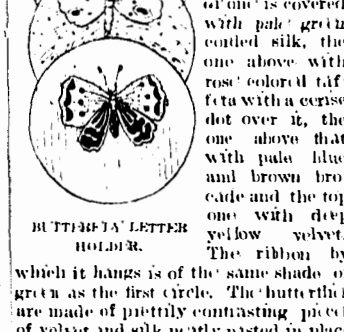
"Do I look thin blooded or as if I lacked nutrition?" asked Newlight, who weighs 195. "That doesn't signify. You don't know what day you'll begin to break down under such bread. We'll have nothing but graham or whole wheat flour hereafter.

A BIT OF FANCY WORK.

A Pretty and Convenient Device for Keeping Letters in Order.

The butterfly letter holder is a useful little article which anyone with the least dexterity can make at home for a trifling cost, and it is sure to be a satisfaction when made with neatness and good taste.

The letter holder is of four circular pieces of very stiff cardboard measuring about 6 or 7 inches across. Do not make it much smaller than this, or it will not be of much service.



which it hangs is of the same shade of green as the first circle. The butterflies are made of prettily contrasting pieces of velvet and silk or nearly pasted in place and the edges caught down and the markings made with embroidery silk.

The backs of the circular pieces are covered with satin of the same shade of green as is used for the first circular piece and the ribbon. The pieces are connected with each other by strong, small stitches so as to make a little pocket into which the letters are slipped.

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we took off the play. On returning to New York city, I found myself without the red headed friend and without means. For a time I hurried my talent in Bradstreet's agency as file boy at \$2 per week.

Among those who took advantage of the cheap prices was the Prince of Wales. It cost him nothing to laugh, so he laughed. Several people wanted to know what he was laughing at.

For several years now I have been in this city, am known by nearly all the street car drivers, who never fail to hunt me up before I get off.

SLANG OF COLLEGE GIRLS.

The "Crush" "Dead Squelch" and Other Terms Expressive of Student Life.

College girl slang is not often heard outside of college walls. To outsiders it is chiefly interesting because it gives glimpses of college life. Take the word "prod," for example. A "prod" would rarely be met with except in the college world, although prodigies might.

If, however, before either of these states are reached the object of the "crush" gets weary of the devotion, she resorts to what in college parlance is known as "squaring," the highest form of which is a "d.s." or "dead squelch."

In such the same category with slang are the abbreviations rife at college. Literature is always "lit," psychology "psych," dictionary "dic."

Items in Tapestry Painting. In tapestry painting, in order to secure the proper shades, it is a good plan to select them in skeins of silk or tulle thread and match those exactly on the palette when painting.

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There can be no labor until there is a man who has worked and saved; but had was here before man came. Condition of Labor.

Are we to conclude that the bankers and trusts consider that the financial question is safe?

Possibly prosperity hovers over the country without anybody but the monopolists knowing it.

Busy times are ahead for Westfield's Fourth of July committee. Of course you've subscribed to make the day a success.

Up to the present writing it is not known that any child born since election has been named after Mark Hanna on account of the great wave of prosperity that has followed his successful campaign of fooling the people.

Owing to other important engagements, we presume, the erudite editor of the Rahway Advocate has not time to inform his readers why his prophesies of good times to follow Mr. McKinley's election have not materialized.

It seems that Editor Runyon was only a practical joker in telling the readers of his brisk and frisky little Courier-News that there would be better business if they turned to and elected Mr. McKinley and "sound money"—such as Mr. Do-nothing Wall Street wanted.

Many a business man has that tired feeling now which it would have been better for him to have had before he stepped up to the polls to vote the way the money trust and other forms of monopoly wanted him to vote, thus making himself their tool and fool.

References to the McKinley boom are chiefly directed to explanations of why it has not come. Well, what's the matter with Mr. McKinley keeping his old boom and giving us an ordinary, every day, go-as-you-please opportunity to make a living by hard work without further obstructions in the way of legislation in favor of the trusts who put up the big campaign fund to elect him, and now expect his administration to deliver the goods?

It would be cruel to say that the only way to civilize an American Indian is with bullets. Sheridan is said to have said that the only good Indian was a dead Indian. As if to justify the General along comes Mr. Redbird, of Harvard, the picturesque Cheyenne, who was a roofer for the crim-on and a social lion at the Cambridge University a few years ago, but now figures prominently in the Indian uprising in the Northwest. He has changed his natty white suit for war paint and feathers, his whole being dominated by the wild blood of his ancestors that surges through his veins. He was sent East for education in the hope that he would become a benefactor of his race.

Millions will be invested in new enterprises if "sound money" wins out the New York Sun and croaked the World and other subsidized newspapers of the East. Seven months and more have passed since Mr. McKinley was put into power by the money trusts and other forms of monopoly that gullied the people. Since his election what has the country seen, but legislation for the classes while whole divisions and corps of the great Industrial Army stand idly by enough to do to keep want and starvation from their families. Work scarce, pay reduced, men idle. Such is the record left in the wake of the "Advance Agent of Prosperity." We call upon Charles C. McBride, the handsome editor of the Elizabeth Journal, that circulated so generously (for campaign purposes?) in Westfield before election to explain why the people should permit him to live any more.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, sizes up the situation about right when he says that the sinister influence of the Sugar Trust over the Senate is one that may well excite the meanness and angry disgust of every liberty-loving American. With equal facility it appears to control legislation in its interest, no matter which party is in power, and the holdness with which its president proclaims to monopolize the market and fix the price of sugar, and the coolness with which he announces the enormous profits which have accrued, make the average citizen wonder how much longer the American people will stand it. Chapman goes to jail, though he orders his meals from the Arlington, and his cell is furnished most luxuriantly, but Havenmeyer, the Sugar Trust magnate, goes scot free under practically a similar charge.

AT THE THEATRE.
Proctor's Twenty Third street. Continous vaudeville in kaleidoscopic and scintillating variety will be on view throughout the week at Proctor's 23d street. John T. Sullivan, the headliner, in association with Eleonor Barry and Sarah Converse will appear in Sidney Grundy's delightful comedietta called "Captain Huntington." Another novelty presented by recruits from the regular stage will be a piece called "The Lady and the Valet." Adele Le Claire will enact the leading role. She will be assisted by Emmet C. King and A. Conner. Still another novelty is a musical comedietta called "The Music Hall Singer" especially written for the Gaiety Trio by Richard Carle. The attractive Olio offers the Whitney Bros., Jane Richmond Genroy, the French Troupe of expert stagers, Lillian Leslie, Mabel Craig, Ferry, Emma Cotrelli, Tony Ryan, Douglas & Ford, Biba Abdulle, and many other clever performers in up to date turns and novel specialties that will provide a continuous and captivating medley of music, fun and dancing from noon to 11 p. m.

MOUNTAINSIDE ITEMS.
Extensive repairs are planned for the school house. Also a number of additional seats will be added.
The chapel will have their children's day services Sunday, June 13.
W. Schoonover, the new post master for the borough, will take charge of his office July 1.

Assessor Phillips was assessing last week.
J. J. Holmes will assume the duties of mail carrier for the borough July 1.
Four more cases of measles are reported in the borough. The victims are Miss Minnie Meyers, Katharine Sweitzer, Lottie Cory and Marie Fink.
Children's day services were held at the school house last Sunday evening.
Rev. M. J. Treney, former supply for the chapel, preached last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Smith.

A Vacation Trip to the Tennessee Centennial and the Mountains of Western North Carolina.
Where can you go for a short vacation, and have a more delightful time, than to make a trip to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville? The round trip rate, by rail from New York, is only \$25.00, good for ten days. The Pennsylvania and Southern Railway operate a through line of Pullman drawing room and sleeping cars, leaving New York daily at 4:30 p. m. The route is through the "Land of the Sky," Asheville, N. C.—a more delightful spot on earth cannot be found. Stop over and visit the Vanderbilt estate, and numerous other attractive points of interest. Write to the New York Office, 371 Broadway, New York, for information. Copies of illustrated pamphlet of summer homes and resorts, mailed upon application, enclosing two cents.

TOWN COMMITTEE MEETS.

\$1 FOR CRUSHED STONE THIS YEAR INDEBTEDNESS REDUCED \$4,500.

No Coffee For Yet. We Have Four Constables Public Hearing on Bond Question Thursday Evening. One a 1,000 Gallons for Flushing Sewers.

The first business in order at the town committee meeting Friday night was the opening of bids for crushed stone for the roads. John P. Cook and Wahl & Hatfield each bid \$1.05 a ton, delivered where ordered in the township, and A. J. Collins and H. D. Richards each bid \$1 per ton. The advertisement was for 2,000 tons, more or less, as required by the road superintendent. The contract was awarded to H. D. Richards, it being agreed that Collins had not facilities for furnishing the amount required. He may furnish some stone if his product is satisfactory.

A written request was received from the Garwood Land and Improvement company that the first 150 feet of South avenue from Garwood be top-dressed with stone, and that the remaining portion of the street for 700 feet further be scraped and rolled. Superintendent Connolly was instructed to look the ground over and report. L. G. Cohen, who was present, suggested that the whole should be "turmpiked" in proper shape before any money was spent in top dressing, as the road was in a very bad state.

Thirteen agreements to pay sewer assessments in instalments were received and read.

At a last meeting the clerk was instructed to learn what the water company's charges would be for the water used in flushing sewers. He read the following figures: The rate will be the per 1,000 gallons; 3,600 gallons a day will be required for the flush tanks of the sewer system as it now exists, which would be 36c a day, or \$131.41 a year.

Superintendent Chamberlin reported a complaint from Mr. Jamerson of Dudley avenue that a constant rumbling noise was caused in his house by the connection of a small service pipe laid by the town with a sewer flush tank. The water company having since accepted and paid for the pipe, Mr. Jamerson was referred to the company.

Bills to the amount of about \$297 were read and ordered paid.

The clerk was instructed to procure a pair of handcuffs and a set of keys for the lockup, for Constable E. W. Chamberlin's use.

The town treasurer reported that \$1,100 was wanted for the schools this month, and that \$10,000 in sewer notes came due on the 15th. He asked authority to make a note for \$1,100 and a new sewer note for \$5,500 to take the place of the \$10,000 which falls due; the difference \$4,500 will be paid out of the sewer assessment collections.

The question of police protection came up and was discussed at some length, but no action was taken. L. G. Cohen remarked that if we were to have a police force he wanted to apply at once for two policemen to be stationed at Oakland. One lady in particular there, he said, had been nearly frightened to death by burglars or thieves on two occasions. The discussion seemed to lag after that, and soon stopped.

The question of sewer bonds, how many and when, came up, and the treasurer reminded the committee that the total cost of the system was \$7,339.24; the assessments amount to \$7,196.66, leaving for the town at large \$1,142.58. He suggested 30 year bonds for the \$20,000, and bonds payable in from four to ten years for the deferred assessment payments. It was agreed to adopt a suggestion made some time ago that a public meeting be held, or a public hearing given on the bond question, and the committee adjourned to next Thursday evening, at which time the public are invited to be present and make any suggestions they may see fit.

One Way to Serve Asparagus.
An attractive way to serve asparagus for a course luncheon is in bread patties. Cut the bread in slices an inch and a half thick. With a large biscuit cutter cut the slices into circles and, using a smaller cutter, take out the inside for a little more than half way through. Dip these cases into boiling lard, to color them a delicate brown, and place them where they will keep hot. Cut the heads from the asparagus and cook them in salted boiling water 15 minutes. Drain them and pile them in the bread patties. Pour over the asparagus a cream or Hollandaise sauce.

Things Women Want to Know.
Reproductions of old patterns abound in new china-wares for the table.
Handsomely inlaid Louis XV cabinet tables are richly mounted with ornolu.
The whistle tangle finds patrons among women cyclists.
There are attractive silver boxes made especially for holding tawine, elastic bands, postage stamps, pens and pins.
Ebony toilet articles are rendered doubly attractive with inlaid monograms of gold and miniature medallions.
The novelty in spoons this season is the charet cup spoon, with deep, oblong bowl and an ornamental handle sufficiently long to overtop the highest of cut glass pitchers.
Provident housewives delight in the enduring qualities of silver plated pie plates and pudding dishes, with fancy fireproof linings.—Jewelers' Circular.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Sanitary Details Take up the Time. Sewer Connections Must be Made When Ordered.

At the board of health meeting Friday night the time was almost all together taken up by the reports of committees and the discussion of the details of sanitary measures previously ordered by the board, and the execution of these orders.

For instance, Messrs Naeff, Collins and Cook, on Park street, had been notified they must connect with the sewer. The work had not all been done, but it had all been ordered, and most of it had been begun. C. E. W. Wittke, who had been ordered to abate a nuisance in the rear of his Broad street property declared he had no nuisance, and had promised to be present to discuss the matter, but was not there. The secretary gave a report in detail of an inspection made by him and Supt. Chamberlin of the drain between Westfield and New York avenues. They inspected it on Monday and found it all dry. The condition of the premises of each alleged offender in the matter was discussed at some length, during which the fact was brought out that two houses had overflow outlets leading from their cesspools to dug wells—not cisterns, or cesspools, but wells which suggests that if any of the neighbors use water from wells it might be well to have it analyzed. The report was accepted and the committee continued. They will inspect again. Road Superintendent Connolly reported a bad drain on Spring street, used mostly for wash water. It was decided to order the property owner to put in a sink and connect it with the sewer. A complaint was heard about the south Broad street gutters, which will be investigated.

Four bids ranging from \$27 to \$37, for cleaning out the channel of the brook from Kimball avenue to Rahway avenue were read. In the discussion of the bids Superintendent Connolly asked if it had been stipulated that the banks should be sloped up at a proper angle. He was informed that it had not. After some discussion it was agreed that the bids should all be rejected and new ones asked for on the basis of proper specifications as to overhanging or perpendicular banks. The channel is to be cleaned out four feet wide on the bottom, and the banks sloped at a proper angle. Bids will be opened at the next meeting.

Bills to the amount of \$25.85 were audited and referred to the town committee for payment.
Complaints were reported by Mr. Harden that the dumping ground at the Boulevard and Washington street was not being properly used, that the stuff was being dumped all over the neighborhood. Superintendent Connolly was instructed to clean up around there and mark the limits of the dumping ground so that no mistakes need be made in future.
Daniel Wilcox appeared to make objection to the closing of his cellar drain, which had been cemented up, by order of the board, the previous Monday. He declared there had been no nuisance, but the weight of evidence appeared against him. He also complained of an apparently plain injustice done him in the matter of sewer assessments on Cumberland street, which complaint will be investigated.

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Advertisement for Williams & Bassett, 118 Broad St., Elizabeth. Lists various clothing items like Linen Dress Fabrics, Bicycle Cover Cloths, Light-Weight Summer Dress Goods, Printed Piques, English Percalines, Fine French and Scotch Ginghams, American Dress Ginghams, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Dress Linings in every variety, Boys' Shirt Waists, For Graduation Dresses, Ribbons, and Agents for Dixie Mosquito Canopy.

Advertisement for C. A. Smith Co., Dealers in Lumber, Building Materials, Coal and Wood, Lister's Bone Fertilizers for all crops, Granulated Tobacco and Sulphur. Located at Westfield, New Jersey, Kurzhaas Bldg., Elm St.

Advertisement for H. C. Parker, Broad St., 'Westfield's Busiest Shoe Store.' Features 'Odds and Ends At a Big Sacrifice' with Men's Russet Leather Shoes for 1.98 per pair.

Advertisement for Parasols! Lists various styles and prices: All silk, in the latest shades and with rich designs in patterns, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Fine Silk Thread Lace effects, with the new shades of silk linings, worth \$12.00, at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. China Silk, with ruffle, either black or white, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Figured China Coachings, at \$1.25 to \$3.00. Also lists Bags and Trunks, Fine Olive Alligator Leather Bags, Umbrellas, Canes, Parasols to Order.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD WESTFIELD, N. J., JUNE 8, 1897.

Wants and Offers.

FOR SALE on easy terms, new house, in roomy house, electric lights, bath, furnace, range, etc. good size lot. C. E. Pearsall & Co.

TO RENT - \$25.00 per month, will rent a 10 room house, electric lights, bath, furnace, range, etc. good size lot. C. E. Pearsall & Co.

To Whom it May Concern.

A proposition by I. H. Lambert to the committee of Westfield who ride bicycles to the station every day.

I have been approached by a number of bicyclists regarding their leaving wheels at my store while gone to the city.

I have considered the matter and have come to the following conclusion:

If there are forty riders who will subscribe for one stall each by the year, at a monthly rental of 50c or \$6.00 per year, I will build a building exclusively for that purpose, with stalls for each wheel, and every wheel is kept far enough apart so they do not strike each other, and any one of them can be had without overhauling a pile of wheels. Each subscriber has an independent key to the door so he can put his wheel in or he can go in and get it day or night.

I also will have an electric light with switch at door, so it will be no trouble for any one coming home late at night.

As soon as I can get forty subscribers I will erect the building with board walk to railroad tracks (about 100 ft.).

For particulars enquire of Messrs. P. R. Sjostrom, E. L. Morehouse and Edwin Hodges.

Send all correspondence to I. H. LAMBERT, P. O. BOX 20, Westfield, New Jersey.

James Moffett, Carpenter & Builder, Prospect St., WESTFIELD, N. J. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Mrs. L. A. Lightfoot the fifth member of the Lady Board of Visitors \$200 appropriated for Graduating Exercises.

At the board of education meeting all members were present. Fifty dollars was appropriated to pay the expense of graduating exercises.

After much discussion of the matter it was decided that a special committee of the board would meet the Cranford board of education next Saturday night, June 12, to confer on the Garwood school matter.

Mrs. L. A. Lightfoot was nominated and appointed as the fifth member of the board of lady visitors to the public schools.

The following named teachers sent in their acceptance for the coming year: Lyd W. Polk, Lizzie Stryker, Emma G. Binder, Mazie C. Jones, Grace F. Harned, Estelle M. Clark, May S. Appar, Abigail E. Halsey, Edith Hurlbard, Gussie E. Wood, Florence M. Scovill and Katherine E. Peabody declined a reappointment.

The principal's monthly report showed 708 names registered, with a daily attendance of 575. Absentees numbered 415.9 pupils had left school, and 118 cases of sickness were reported, all males.

Vesta M. Dowler was appointed assistant teacher in the high school at a salary of \$550.

Win. Edgar was appointed janitor of Lincoln school, salary \$400. John Kessler of Prospect street school at \$400, and Chas. Roll of Locust Grove at \$50.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported in favor of a \$200 appropriation to put in heater and more desks in the Locust Grove (Mountain side) school, providing accommodations for twenty more pupils.

Mayor Cory and Charles Forster were present and took exception to the proposed repairs as insufficient; they want a new school house. They will try to get an appropriation for the purpose next year.

The board assured them they could do nothing about it now.

It was agreed that \$200 should be appropriated for the purchase of apparatus for the classes in physical natural philosophy, it used to be called.

The principal was instructed to introduce the fire drill in the schools and practice frequently, so as to be ready in an emergency.

The board will meet again to-night, as the law requires.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colic, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

TOWN NOTES.

Garwood is to have a union chapel early in the fall.

It's the coldest June weather in a good many years.

Chas. E. Aggar has returned from Montreal, Canada.

M. H. Pickell visited relatives in Brooklyn Sunday.

The vigilance committee didn't materialize and probably won't.

Martin Snyder resumed business in his renovated store yesterday morning.

Miss Helen Gomes of Brooklyn is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Bogert.

S. D. Abeck of New York city has been visiting his son Elmer on Downer street.

The Revs. N. W. Cutwell and Geo. A. Francis exchanged pulpits Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of New York spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinch.

George Stover of Perth Amboy was in town on Sunday visiting friends on Downer street.

The Misses Laura and Molly Deokham returned last Friday from Bryn Mawr college, Penn.

Mrs. T. R. Harvey returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to her father at Newfoundland, Penn.

Carl Whitehead will start on a cycling trip up through Connecticut and Massachusetts, to-morrow.

Miss May Baldwin of Plainfield spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Whitehead.

The regular monthly cabinet meeting of the Epworth league will be held to-night after class meeting.

Miss Mildred Marsh has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Lizzie Combs of Bound Brook.

The musicale to be given by Miss Ella Ferris' pupils, postponed from last week, comes off next Friday evening.

The Bard Cycle Co. will re-occupy the burned store as soon as it is ready, which will probably be in a short time.

The century race to Philadelphia next Saturday will pass through Westfield via the Springfield road at 7:30 a. m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warman of Junction N. J. paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stamets, on North avenue last week.

F. L. C. Martin and Mr. Richardson, both of Plainfield, went through town on their wheels Sunday on a trip to Asbury Park.

Perrine H. Sumner, the Great American Intelliger, is in Sing Sing for six years for swindling. He was once a resident of Westfield.

The Plainfield fete champagne, organized by the Town Improvement association, was postponed on account of the rain until next Saturday, June 12.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Fairview Cemetery association will be held next Monday evening, June 14, in the hall of the Westfield Public library.

Next Saturday the Westfield club will play the Stelton A. C. on the Broad street grounds. This should be a good game as the Steltons have the name of playing good ball.

Children's day services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Letters remaining uncalled for at Post Office, Westfield. Persons calling for same please mention advertised. J. L. H. Johnson, Robert Zimmerman, D. M. Ogden, Mr. Myron, shoemaker, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Maggle Farley.

M. M. Schroder, P. M.

There are a number of subscriptions made by Westfield people to the fund of the Elizabeth General Hospital which have not yet been paid. The committee expect to close up their part of the business not later than June 15 when the list and the remaining funds will be turned over to the hospital directors.

Still they come. The citizens of Westfield are helping the "boys" with their grand stand fund nobly. Many have sent in their quarters during the past few days. More 25c pieces are needed. Just look at the long list of subscribers on page 2, then send in your "sub." Let the ladies join the list also.

The Methodist strawberry tea, postponed on Thursday to Friday night, was almost spoiled by the rain on both evenings. The supper was first class, and was much appreciated by those who braved the rain to get there. The \$25 realized, however, can hardly be called a satisfactory return for the effort put forth.

The beautiful Presbyterian church lawn was not available for the annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Sewing society, held last Friday night. There were a few tables on the grass for a little while in the afternoon, but the weather was too cool and damp. The phonograph entertainment in the lecture room was much appreciated, and the attendance was good considering the weather. The proceeds also were all that could be expected under the circumstances, but the net result, \$60, is a small return for the work and care.

Chamney D. Warner has gone to work for the Moore Electrical company of Newark.

Everybody on Summit and Westfield avenues now has either a revolver or a full grown gun.

Mr. Whitehead, son of the late Dr. I. P., started for his home at Lincoln, Delaware, this morning.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates will be delivered this year by the Rev. Geo. A. Francis.

A full program of the proposed exercises for the celebration of the Fourth of July will appear in Friday's STANDARD.

John G. TenEyck's household goods are advertised to be sold Thursday by Constable Chamberlin, to satisfy a judgment.

B. J. Crosby is expected home shortly. He had reached Chicago at last accounts, where Mrs. Crosby was to meet him.

The Westfield Literary and Debating society will meet next Thursday evening at the M. E. church, where the postponed debate will take place. The committee on programme have arranged for an entertaining feature for that evening.

James T. Pierson, in common with many others, expresses much appreciation of the excellent work done by the Westfield fire department at the fire in his building last Wednesday night. Old firemen say they did particularly good work.

An attractive programme has been prepared for Miss Ferris' musicale, to take place in the Methodist church on Friday evening. Mrs. C. E. Pearsall and Miss May Moffett will render soprano and contralto duets, and there will also be an organ and piano duet.

Don't forget the public hearing on the sewer bond question to be given by the town committee Thursday evening. They are looking for advice, they ought to get bushels of it. If you have any ideas which you think of value they should be placed at the service of the public on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye-ott, of the Old Homestead company, have been spending a week at Edgemont, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Mountaintide. Mr. and Mrs. Rye-ott are musical people, which is another way of saying that times have passed very happily in the home of the Forsters, who are themselves very musical people. Mr. Forster, for that matter, being the tenor for Old Trinity.

Little John McCormick, whom everybody in Westfield knows and likes, met with a serious accident on Friday evening. He and one of the Neffie boys were examining or cleaning a revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the front of his leg just above the knee. Dr. Harrison was called, but could not find the ball, which remains in the limb. The wound will very likely confine him to his home for at least two weeks, if he has good luck. He was to graduate from the high school this month, but this accident may prevent it.

A team attached to a farm wagon, driven by Jas. M. French, ran away this morning a little before 7, on Broad street. Mr. French had the horses almost under control at the corner of North avenue, when Kenney, who works for him and was in the wagon, caught hold of one line and broke it. The horses got a fresh start then, and Kenney was thrown out. He received a cut on the temple and was considerably bruised. Mr. French jumped out without injury. The team ran down Broad, out Mountain and Lawrence avenues and into a ditch, where they stopped and were caught, very little damage having been done. Kenney is a very nervous, excitable man, and expected to die very shortly, but the doctor doesn't expect anything serious to develop. The cause of the runaway was the breaking of something which allowed the whiffletrees to strike the horses' heels.

The Memorial services of the Methodist church last Sunday evening were attended by about seventy-five members of Winfield Scott Post and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Plainfield, and the Rev. W. H. Ruth spoke to a crowded house. Some fine music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, the rendering by the quartette of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" being specially appreciated. The quartette were John Burdians, Frank Moffett, W. H. Ruth Jr. and E. L. Brittingham. The congregation sang "America" with feeling and force. A very enjoyable social half hour was spent after the close of the services. The pastor pointed out "The Hand of God in the History of our Country," in stating the failure of the Norse discoverer to result in anything, leaving the continent to await the coming of Christian Christopher Columbus, the exceptionally high character of the first colonists from Europe; the success of the Revolutionary war, fought against great odds; the form of government as outlined by the constitution, and its preservation at an awful sacrifice during the civil war. He saw the hand of God in the fact that McClellan failed to make use of his opportunity to take Richmond in 1862, and that the nation had to come to a point where they recognized slavery as the cause of their trouble, and to resolve to abolish it. After that step was taken the war progressed steadily to a close.

GILDERSLEEVE'S

Summer is here! We are prepared with a full stock of seasonable goods, and offer the following specials for your consideration:

KNIT UNDERWEAR, a full line in Cotton, Billibraggan, Lisle thread and Silks, at all prices, from 10c up to 75c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, a full line of latest designs in Night-suits, Cambric, and Muslin, Night Gowns, Undershirts, Corset Waists, etc.

HOSIERY, all grades of the celebrated "Queen's Own" fast black, for ladies and children, ranging from 10c to 50c per pair.

GLOVES, we keep the Foster Gloves in Silks, Taffeta, Wool and Cotton, in blacks, tans, modes and -lutes; prices from 20c to 50c per pair.

LACES are the most popular trimming this season; we have them in points and insertions, creases and colors, all prices, from 2c to 75c per yard.

WHITE GOODS, Cambrics, India Linens, Victoria Lawns, striped and Checked Dimities, Lace Checks, Barred Muslins, etc. Popular prices.

FOR SATURDAY—A few figured Mohair Skirts \$1.39.

M. J. GILDERSLEEVE BROAD ST., WESTFIELD.

BRANCH MILLS.

Mr. Weingarten has opened his summer boarding house.

Wm. Roll has a position at Summit.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Fowler of New York have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Pierson.

The public school will close on the 18th of June.

President McKinley's "Trip South" Through "The Land of the Sky."

The President and party will leave for Nashville, Tenn., on June 7th, to visit the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. On his return he will stop over at Asheville, N. C. in "The Land of the Sky" for a day or two. This point is located directly on the line of the Southern Railway, the popular route between New York and Nashville. The programme of entertainment at that point has not yet been announced, but arrangements have been made at the Battery Park Hotel for his party; also, he will make a visit to the famous Biltmore estate. There are numerous points of interest around the city which will make his stay in "The Land of the Sky" pleasant.

ALWAYS OPEN.

How Lake Michigan is Made Navigable All the Year Round.

Navigation on Lake Michigan is never closed. Steamers run back and forth across the lake and between the ports of the west shore of the lake during the entire winter with remarkable regularity. The first attempts at winter navigation on the translake routes were made by the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad company and by the now defunct Engelmann Transportation company many years ago, and the success of winter ventures became established as the character of the steamers was improved and developments were made in marine engineering. Now winter navigation proceeds almost uninterruptedly, and the new car ferries steam back and forth with little regard for weather or for ice. The success of the car ferries on Lake Michigan and the car ferry which defies winter in the Straits of Mackinac is probably the cause of the announcement that negotiations are in progress looking to the construction of ice breaking freight steamers that will enable their owners to keep them in commission on the Lake Superior and lower lake route during the winter. The report is without foundation.

There is a vast difference between the navigation of Lake Michigan from one shore to the other, and along its west shore, and the navigation of the great lakes through their lengths and through the inter-lake channels. Ice breaking is expensive, and occasionally the ice flows defy the crushing powers of the best of the so-called ice-breakers. One of the car ferries was recently stalled by a thin near Monominee which defied not only the steamer, but the explosive power of dynamite. The trouble of winter navigation on the chain of lakes would occur in the inter-lake channels and in the canals. Owing to the clogging effects of the ice, it would be almost impossible to operate canals during midwinter.

Another and a very serious bar to general lake navigation in winter is the prevalence of snowstorms, during which nothing whatever can be seen. Snow is more obstructive to the sight than fog, and during a driving snow storm it is impossible to see anything ahead, even in the daytime. Winter navigation on Lake Michigan, who are never out of sight of land for any great length of time, experience their chief annoyance from snowstorms. They manage to steam into port when snow is flying thick because of their familiarity with the route, but they occasionally get into trouble while they are wrapped in "the tumultuous privacy of the storm."

It does not follow, by any means, that because winter navigation is successful on Lake Michigan it can be made successful in the upper and lower lake service.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

It's the old, old story BUT TRUE AS EVER Gilchester Bicycles are "wheels of quality."

We believe in them. We push them because they are honest goods, honestly guaranteed. They are light, strong, handsome and will "run with the pack." They are made within a few miles from here. You can get anything you want in a few hours. Finally the prices are right. Will you give us an opportunity to demonstrate it?

W. B. ELLIOTT & CO., Broad Street and North Avenue, WESTFIELD, N. J.

SATURDAY SPECIAL For Cash Only!

Table listing grocery items and prices: Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, 15c lb; Fancy Print Butter, 14c lb; Best fresh made Dairy Butter, 14c lb; Pure Leaf Lard, 7c lb; Small Sugar Cured Hams, try them, 8c lb; Boneless Breakfast Bacon, 11c lb; 5 lbs Choice California Prunes, 35c; Granulated Sugar, 4c lb; Lemon Wafers, try them; Turrill's Baking Powder, best in the world, 15c lb; Duryea's Corn Starch, package, 15c; 3 lb box, 25c; 6 lb box, 9c; 2 lb package Quaker Oats, 9c; Eli Pettibohn, 9c; 10 lb Best Oat Flakes, 25c.

UP STAIRS DEPARTMENT.

Hammocks for all at 50c up to \$2.35. Carpet Sweepers, Oilcloth, Dishes, Glassware, Chinaware, Enamelware, at your own price.

Pay Cash and save 40 per cent. TURRILL'S Cash Grocery, BROAD STREET.

THE NEW ROCHESTER LAMP

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD. Other lamps may be like the "old standard" as the ROCHESTER in appearance, but they all imitations, lack the peculiar merit of the genuine. Look for the NEW ROCHESTER stamp. No Smoke, No Smell, No Broken Chimneys. Made in every conceivable design and finish for all lighting or heating purposes, and at prices to compete with any. WHY BE CONTENT WITH ANY BUT THE BEST? The No. 2, ROCHESTER HANQUET LAMP, height 20 inches, complete with silk shades, of any color desired, base and hood gold well and highly finished. Bright field lamp in brass, silver or gilt, with any of the above receipt of price, \$4.80. The No. 1, OIL HEATER, height 20 inches, complete with silk shades, of any color desired, base and hood gold well and highly finished. Bright field lamp in brass, silver or gilt, with any of the above receipt of price, \$4.00. The Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place and 37 Barclay Street, New York City.



LEADING SHOE STORE OF WESTFIELD

MY MOTTO: Good goods at popular prices. If you haven't tried my SCHOOL SHOES For Boys and Girls Do so at once and you will have no other. JOHN O'BLENIS Successor to O'Blenis & Dilts, Broad Street, Westfield. Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. It's made of pure gums, that takes the place of rubber. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not run over like matches. Children may drink it with great benefit. Be sure and get it. Price 25c per package. Try it. Ask for O'BLENIS.

Fired Out!

Although somewhat rudely treated in Wednesday night's fire and our stock a total loss, we are not at all discouraged.

ON TOP

We have rented temporary quarters opposite our old stand and feel sure that the public will again give us their liberal patronage and place us on top and at the head of the list.

New Wheels

Have been ordered and are expected daily. Remember — The KEATING is 365 days ahead of them all.

COME AND SEE US.

Bard Cycle Co., Elm St. (Hart's Building.)

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

A Victory for Science.

A TORTURED WOMAN CURED BY CAPSULOID.

The Remarkable Experience of a Philadelphia woman. Her Blood Turned to Water and Life Was Slowly Ebbing Away. The New Discovery of Science Saved Her Life.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J. One of the first persons in this country to be benefited by Capsuloid, the new discovery of science, is Mrs. Mary Bensall, 2234 Jefferson street, Philadelphia.

"I was married quite young and my trouble commenced shortly after. Despite the watchful attention of my husband and the skill of physicians my suffering increased. I lost flesh and I weighed but 38 pounds. I was so weak the least exertion exhausted me, my head was a mass of tortures, my back was racked with pain, and if I could not find death would be a relief. I thought with faintness without any apparent reason. I looked so much like a corpse it frightened me to see myself in a glass.

"Shortly after Christmas of this year I was attacked with the grippe, and was confined to my bed for some weeks. After I struggled to my feet I seemed weaker than ever and my old troubles were aggravated. I was despairing of life and the thought of death was not unbecoming. When my father heard of Capsuloid, the new discovery, he and my husband determined to try them at all events, even though it was necessary to send to England for them where we understood they had produced wonderful cures in the hospitals.

"Fortunately, we were able to secure the Capsuloids in this country, and I began taking them as directed without consulting a physician. Before the first box was finished I felt new life coursing through my veins; my limbs grew stronger, the throbbing pains in my head ceased, my appetite longer and I felt I was getting well. My husband and my friends were overwhelmed with joy.

"Today I weigh 117 pounds. My appetite is enormous, my household work a pleasure, and I fully appreciate the great blessing of good health.

"Mr. Bensall who was present, fully corroborated the statement of Mrs. Bensall, and the reporter left the house with the belief that the practice of medicine was indeed on the verge of revolution.

"This case substantiates the latest theory of leading scientists, that nearly every disease can be traced not only to the blood but to the loss of natural iron or haemoglobin, the office of which is to attract oxygen, the vital element of life.

"Physicians have long sought a method of restoring to the blood this natural iron with but meagre success. Dr. Campbell of London discovered that the blood of healthy bullocks contained iron in the same condition as it exists in human blood. To extract it required ingenious methods, the invention of new devices. Nothing daunted Dr. Campbell persevered until success resulted.

"Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 20 cents per large box, six boxes for \$2.50, or sent direct at the same price from the office of The Capsuloid Company, Downing Building, 108 Fulton Street, New York City.

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Interior Decorating and Paper Hanging in all its branches. Fresco work a specialty. Estimates cheerfully given.

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SUMMER SESSIONS

The New Jersey Business College, 764-766 Broad St., Newark, holds a Summer Session, beginning June 1st, at reduced rates of tuition.

Write to Principal, or call at the College for particulars. The College is located opposite the Prudential Building.

C. T. MILLER, Principal.

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Superior Milk and Cream delivered to your door.

H. WILLOUGHBY, Proprietor. Furniture moving, grading and team work by day or contract.

The Harvard spirit.

Where so many men are working on independent lines, with so much to keep them apart and so little, comparatively, to draw them together, one may reasonably wonder whether such a thing as a common Harvard spirit any longer exists. It does exist, so men say who abide by the university and who ought to know. They see it and feel it. It does not penetrate all individuals in the same degree, but it is reckoned with and observed as a definite force. The men best qualified to judge of it insist that it makes for veracity, for a high sense of honor and for good manners.

Indifference has sometimes been charged against Harvard, and perhaps not without some basis, but not indifference to truth. That is her quest in science and in philosophy and the basis of her law in matters of conduct. Verity was not written on the Harvard shield for nothing. The Harvard spirit may need to be awakened and nourished and kept alive, but it is worth keeping alive, for truth is its most pervasive element.—Edward S. Martin in Scribner's.

At various clubs in France lists of eligible girls backed by glittering bank rolls are to be found.

Of late years sport has become a kind of idolatry. So says the London Methodist Times.

ZUNI BREADMAKERS.

FOOD MADE FOR WARRIORS AND HUNTERS GOING ON LONG TRIPS.

Called Paper Bread, is Baked in One Long Strip and Eaten Like the Crusts of a Staple. The Women take Great Pleasure in Making One Unbroken Sheet.

"During a residence at Zuni, the largest of the Indian pueblos, in North western New Mexico, I have often watched the mothers and daughters of the tribe at their interesting work of making halwo, or 'paper-bread,'" says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. "They use a basis of either corn or wheat, which is often oiled in advance to make it more tender, and is then ground on much the same primitive style of stone hand-mill as that used in old Mexico."

"After the maize of wheat has been one-ground through the hand-mill, it is passed through the same operation at least once more, to make it still finer, and then it is mixed into a very thin batter in an olla, or decorated water-jar, fashioned from clay, fired and painted by the women pottery makers of the tribe, who are wonderfully adept in the potter's art, and of decoration in striking and yet tasteful designs.

"If our flour prepared for the baking be of wheat the bread will be of a bluish tint, and if of corn, whiter, while the preparation has been made above the wood-fired flame burning in the fireplace of the stone or concrete house, there has been slowly heating a slab of stone, the upper surface of which is smooth and oily by long use in making halwo. Kneading before the hot stone, when all is ready, the Indian woman dips her hand into the jar of batter at her side and then swiftly sweeps that dripping member over the face of the tablet, leaving a broad veneer of liquid dough, which thoroughly bakes in a few seconds. Catching the thin edge of the sheet of bread by the fingers of the other hand, she peels it almost off the smooth stone by one dextrous jerk, leaving one edge still attached. Giving another sweep of her now freshly battered palm, she joins the two separate sheets into one by slightly overlapping the adhering film with the fresh application. The double operation of smearing and peeling continues in swift succession, and by the method described there is no break in the long strip of bread, which falls in ever-lengthening folds by the side of the panadera as she works. A Zuni woman takes great pride in her ability to show the entire baking in one unbroken sheet, no matter how long she may continue. When finished, the long roll of bread is folded much after the fashion of the leaves of an uncut mazzarine, and is then tightly rolled, that it may not dry. In this manner it is kept in a state of preservation for future use, for it is seldom baked for immediate consumption.

"This 'paper-bread' is not used for ordinary household purposes, but is baked when a party of warriors or hunters are making ready for a long trip into the wilds, or when someone is departing on an extended journey."

Pine Nuts.

A small buff-colored nut called the pignoa is the fruit of a species of pine tree, a native of Upper California, and its healthful food qualities are greatly appreciated by California and Oregon Indians.

It is a little nut about an inch in length, and is rather three-sided, a trifle longer than round. The hard thick shell would sorely tax one's patience, and it surely would be difficult to get the sweet edible kernel free from outside entanglement; but, as the shell matures, a slight crack appears upon one side, allowing entrance for the blade of a pen-knife or nut-pick, and presto! the walls of the thin brown house fall apart—a small white kernel is discovered, enveloped in a thin film of gummy brown. A most surprising number of nuts are found in one cone; this, however, does not appear so marvellous when one takes into account the actual size of the cone, measuring, as is often the case, a foot in length and seven hundred inches in diameter, having fully two hundred seeds, in each of which lie two seeds, so that in a perfectly fertile cone a harvest of four hundred pretty brown nuts may be counted on. The yield from a single tree is often enormous.—Harper's Bazar.

The Cunning Reynard.

Southey's story is of a tame fox at Bridgewater, which had been brought up from a cub to run in the wheel as a transport. One day, however, his vagabond instincts proved too much for him, and he determined to take a holiday. The feshpots of his Egypt were a dust and ashes to his palate compared with the chickens of his own selection. Unfortunately he chose the hunting season for his excursion, and soon came in contact with his hereditary persecutors. He evidently determined to give them a good run, for he took them twice through a stream, after a grand circumambulation, which involved a chase of nearly thirty miles; he made his way back with bounds in full cry, and re-entering the kitchen, resumed operations in the wheel with as much unconcern as though he had never left it. The fat cook, with whom he was a great favorite, succeeded in beating the bounds off till the arrival of the huntsman, who humanely assisted in saving a life, which, if sagacity and ingenuity be virtues, well deserved to be spared. English Illustrated Magazine.

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NURSERIES ON RAILROAD TRAINS

A Convenience for the Benefit of small Travelers.

Now comes the travelling nursery to take its place alongside the barber shop, bath room, etc., on our fast trains. The travelling nursery is a take-up about the same amount of space as the private stateroom of the ordinary sleeping car. There will be a saving of space of several feet, however, as the wide seats on the sides of the state room below the berths are not needed in the nursery, being replaced by ottomans and tiny easy chairs scattered over the floor. In this way any danger from sudden starts or sharp curves is obviated. As a further protection against injury to the little ones, the walls of the nursery are heavily padded and the floor thickly carpeted, so that bumps and bruises will be altogether avoided. At each end of the compartment and braced against the side walls are two cosy seats in which the smaller children lie and watch the games of the older ones. Each compartment containing the nursery attachment will carry a matron or nurse, who will be selected with a special reference to her ability to amuse and care for her little charges, and she will have at hand supplies of milk, cookies and other edibles and drinkables dear to the infantile heart. She will also have charge of a medicine chest containing a full assortment of the simpler remedies for childish ailments. A miniature toy-shop is another adjunct of the travelling nursery, and it will contain everything from baby rattles to picture books and fairy tales. Nothing, in short, will be missing that would add to the comfort or amusement of the young travellers. Railway Review.

FLYING FROM THE INDIANS.

Many White Families Seek Refuge in Miles City.

Miles City, Mon. June 2.—This morning twenty more families living on the Upper Tongue River arrived in town, seeking refuge from the Indians. They say that about 125 Indians, with White Bull as their leader, have occupied the reservation and that they are well armed with rifles and are looking for white men's scalps. About 300 settlers, also armed with rifles, were to join the Sheriff and his deputies not far from the reservation, and if they encounter White Bull and his followers bloodshed will surely result.

TARIFF BILL READY ON JULY 1.

Senator Aldrich Thinks that Congress Will Then be Done with It.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Aldrich, in charge of the Tariff bill in the Senate, is so much encouraged by the progress made in its consideration, that he predicts that it will be passed and referred to a conference committee by July 1. Senator Aldrich's opinion is that the consideration of the bill in the Senate will be concluded in two weeks.

HUMBERT'S ASSAILANT GUILTY.

Accused Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

The trial of Pietro Accetto, who on April 22 attempted to assassinate King Humbert of Italy, as Emperor-elect of the Kingdom of Italy, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. When the sentence was pronounced, Accetto cried: "To-day it is my turn; tomorrow it will be the Government's. Viva Revolution! Viva Anarchy!"

The New Bridge at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 3.—Rail way trains are now running over the new suspension bridge spanning Niagara's gorge. The work of reconstructing the old structure, over which the new bridge was built, is well under way.

The feat of building a new bridge over an old one, and then running the old one without in any way interfering with the immense railway traffic passing over the structure, is looked upon by engineers as one of the most remarkable ever attempted in this country.

With the demolition of the old bridge this part of the State will lose one of its oldest landmarks, it having been built in 1855. It was supported by two immense wire cables. The new bridge is built on the cantilever principle. It will take six weeks to remove the old structure.

New York Masons.

The 116th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of the State of New York opened Tuesday in the Masonic Temple. Delegates from 740 lodges, representing 95,000 members were present. William A. Sutherland of Rochester was elected Grand Master.

Where License Law is Disregarded.

Coxe Bros. & Co., coal operators at Hazleton, Pa., have issued an order prohibiting the illegal sale of liquor on their lands or to their tenants at Dighton. It has long been a practice of grocers to sell liquor from wagons, and it has frequently been an exhibition after pay day at the mines to see a dozen wagons lined along the single street and liquor sold to miners as well as adults. The Coxe Coal Company are determined to stop the peddling of liquor as far as their tenants are concerned.

NEWS NOTES.

John F. Johnson, late President and Cashier of the State National Bank of Logansport, Indiana, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Ohio State Penitentiary, at Indianapolis.

G. H. Soden of Newark, N. J., with six and a half minutes handicap, won the twenty-five-mile Millburn road race. Soden is an unattached rider, and his victory was a great surprise. He rode practically the entire race un-paced and crossed the rope a winner by a good two lengths. Time 1:17:39.

The Prince of Wales held a levee at St. James' Palace Monday. Among the persons presented were Hon. Levi P. Morton, Messrs. J. S. Sargent, Richard Harding Davis and Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia.

The Rev. L. M. Poise, who founded the first mission at Five Points, in New York city, in 1850, died at Asheville, N. C., Sunday night, aged 79 years.

Marquis Ito, Japan's ex premier stopped in New York last week. He was en route for the Queen's jubilee.

The cable chess match between the House of Commons and the United States House of representatives was finished with honors easy, each side having won 2 1/2 games.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT.

A dispatch from Topeka says, Kansas will produce over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. From every section of the State the most flattering reports are received.

Many fields are ready for harvest in the southern section, where the crop is six feet high.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Flour, winter-strights, in bbls., spring patents, etc.

It is said that the farmers of the State of Maine have also suffered from the incursions of deer since restrictions were placed upon the hunting of them.

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Children Are Quick to catch diseases. An ailment which would hardly put a grown person to bed would make them seriously ill. Look on pipes can't be attended to too quickly. No one knows better than a plumber the evil consequences of procrastination. It will cost you health, money and labor if you have him when you need him. M. H. FERRIS, Sanitary Plumbing, WESTFIELD, N. J.

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A Victory for Science.
A TORTURED WOMAN CURED BY CAPSULOID.
 The Remarkable Experience of a Philadelphia woman. Her Blood Turned to Water and Life Was Slowly Ebbing Away. The New Discovery of Science Saved Her Life.

From the Evening News, Newark.
 One of the first persons in this country to be benefited by Capsuloids, the new remedy of science, is Mrs. Hanz B. Jefferson street, Philadelphia. Her blood was turning to water, she was pale, thin, and her life was slowly ebbing away. She was tormented with weakness, her head ached, her eyes were inflamed, her stomach was full of gas, and she was unable to eat. She had tried every medicine, but all in vain. She was almost blind, and her life was in danger. She was so weak that she could not even walk. She was so thin that her ribs were visible. She was so pale that she looked like a ghost. She was so tired that she could not even get up in the morning. She was so miserable that she was almost ready to give up. But then she heard of Capsuloids, and she decided to try them. She took one capsule every day, and after a few days she felt better. She was able to eat, and her head no longer ached. Her eyes were no longer inflamed, and her stomach was no longer full of gas. She was able to walk, and she was no longer so tired. She was no longer so miserable. She was no longer so weak. She was no longer so thin. She was no longer so pale. She was no longer so tired. She was no longer so miserable. She was no longer so weak. She was no longer so thin. She was no longer so pale. She was no longer so tired. She was no longer so miserable.

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 Where e'er the breeze bloweth
 I've listened with a keen delight
 To chiming bells below.
 Their music rose so sweet, so clear,
 As memory had no words
 And rushes over me when I hear
 The Sunday morning bells.

Or from cathedral spire of stone,
 High soaring in the air,
 The great bells' sobbing, throbbing tone
 Has moved my soul to prayer.
 The grandeur of that lofty choir
 I hear from tower and dome,
 Afar or near, whenever I hear
 The Sabbath bells at home.

Such poems, memories, indeed,
 Their golden notes recall,
 I find I really do not need
 To go to church at all.
 They drive away and keep at bay
 All humor and the vapors,
 And so I listen as I stray
 In bed and read the papers.

—J. L. Heaton in Quilling Bee.

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MYTHS OF HISTORY.
 THEY CUT A WIDE SWATH IN THE FANCY OF NOVELISTS.

Five Pictures of the Past That Read Well, but Do Not Bear Close Investigation. When Our Turn Comes, the Scribes Will Revel in Schemes Undreamed of Now.

While it may not be quite true, it is very nearly true that the historical novel is out of fashion entirely on account of its improbabilities. We possess a smattering of general information. At least we do flatter ourselves. History is for us not quite a closed book. We know Caesar and Hannibal and Napoleon and Oliver Cromwell and Henry Quatre and Richelieu and the Man in the Iron Mask, perhaps even a few others. And when in company with the hero of the historical novel we are ushered into the royal presence, we bow and snark and cringe amazingly and knowingly. "Charles B. Certainly. His majesty and we are old friends. We possess secrets which his majesty could give his crown and kingdom to know. M. Postivity has confided to us stories that would cause his majesty's royal hairs to stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine. Don't try to gull us with appearances. We know all about what's coming. The gracious smile which now illumines his majesty's kingly lips is, oh, so dread! How all at once white hall and the black and the ax! Ha, ha! We are delighted to see his majesty in such excellent spirits."

It is to this faculty of making the reader feel knowing, of impressing upon him his own superiority and the correctness of his own retrospective surmises and decisions, that the makers of his torrid romance owe in great part their vogue and popularity. Then out at the elbow's solers of fortune—may, even the wine drawers, the unkeepers and the scullery maids whom we meet in the historical romance—suddenly manage to plot and scheme and bobbin with the very greatest personages of all times. It is a mysterious figure is introduced, of course there is a great personality behind it. The exigencies of the trade make this imperative. From a muffled cloak we will accept a great duke with fairly becoming grace. A disingenuous and stealthy, overcautious demeanor demand a king or a hero who, in history's pages, looms up as mighty of mightier than a king.

Wonder might justly be expressed that a simple soldier of fortune of the Quentin Durward, D'Artagnan ilk should be of such supreme importance to the welfare of nations and the safety of kings. To deny either the Scot or the Gascon would surely be outright heresy. They embody old Calatona and old France—as we see them. But the collective possibilities that are necessary to give the historical romance life and go, make in the end it must be acknowledged, a pretty strong chain of improbabilities. To thoroughly appreciate this one would have to read the historical romance that is to deal with our day and to be written in 12 score years hence. This, alas, we cannot do! What a screaming farce it will be when it comes! Will it not read like the ravings of a madman? How ludicrous will be the complications! What an extraordinary age our own will seem! But the dullest feature of all will be the sublime gravity, the supreme sincerity with which the whole will be accepted by the reader of that future day. How is it that, in an age like our own, when there are a publisher and a market for every literary conceit and absurdity, no one has thought to anticipate this, the historical romance of the future. Surely it would not be all burlesque.

What marvelous things those scribes will be telling of our age and civilization! What strange and darkening events will be made to take place at our very doors! The mysteries that are to be cleared up as nothing to those which are to be invented. Our nights and days will be given over to tragic intrigues and fell deeds. Murder will stalk our streets. Swords will leap and cross, knives will gleam, pistols will crack along Broadway, or, if we prefer, Regent street, or the Ringstrasse, or Unter den Linden, or the Boulevard des Capucines. The quiet a peu will be supreme. All this will come to pass when the scribes of the twenty-second century sit down to the task of writing their historical novels. And then—other heroes. How many they are keeping themselves! Why don't they come out of the darkness and mystery and shadow and amuse the age with the narrative of these thrilling and soul stirring adventures with which the romancers of the future will credit their? We know that when the arbitration question is settled and both the United States and England are freed from the possibilities of a hideous and devastating war, it is not her majesty,

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the queen of Great Britain and empress of India, or the president, or the prime minister, or the secretary of state, who brought it about. Oh, no! That might be very well to gull and beguile and ensnare the poor, ignorant masses. The real power behind the throne is the impoverished soldier of fortune, of whom the romance of the historical novelists of the future will tell us. What nets he will spread! What strange and unholy influences he will bring to bear! What ingenuities, cunning, valor, patience, will be employed before the great scheme is consummated and history is made! What dangers he will encounter! What fearful odds he will overcome! We know he is here. Could we doubt the historical romance of the future? We see the result, we reap its benefit, but the cause, the colossal nobody whose machinations brought it all about, where is he? Let him stand forth that the age may do him honor!—New York Advertiser.

HIRAM DART'S REFUSAL.
 Why He Did Not Marry the Charming Widow Breese.

When old Hiram Dart was in his seventy-fifth year, the faithful old wife who had been his companion for a full half century, sickened and died, and to the surprise and amusement of his rural neighbors, old Hiram set forth in search of another wife before Hannah, his first spouse, had been six weeks in her grave.

He made no secret of the fact that he was "in the market" and seemed surprised that the bidders were so few. He attributed this fact to the general lack of taste and judgment in the "woman folk" of the present day.

"They're a funny lot anyhow," said old Hiram, "an it comes o' this fool new woman idea."

One day old Hiram drove by a neighbor's house all "rigged up" in his Sunday best and with a blue satin necktie forming a marked contrast to the big red cantonment in his buttonhole. He tarried for a moment at his neighbor's gate and frankly confessed that he was "goin a sparin'."

The object of this amatory visitation was the Widow Breese, who lived "over Hebron way," and with whom old Hiram was wholly unacquainted. Some one had, in a spirit of either malice or mischief, made old Hiram believe that the Widow Breese, a robust, well-to-do woman of about 60, would be inclined to look with favor on Hiram's suit.

"An it won't be no harm done to go an see her anyway," said Hiram, as he drove away.

It was nearly dark when Hiram reappeared, far less buoyant than when he went away. His neighbor was on the lookout, and, halting the old man, he said:

"Well, Uncle Hiram, did the Widow Breese refuse you?"

"Not much she didn't," retorted Hiram spiritlessly. "I refused her."

"You refused her? Why, what do you mean, Uncle Hiram?"

"Mean jess what I say. I refused the old—old—catty-mount!"

"Why, Uncle Hiram, is that a re-

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Washington, D. C., June 2, 1897.
 Postmaster J. L. Derby, Cranford.
 In compliance with the act of congress, approved March 3, 1883, the returns from your office for the four quarters ended March 31, 1897, have been received, and, upon the basis of the gross receipts as therein shown, your salary as postmaster has been fixed at \$2,200 per annum, from July 1, 1897, and your office has been assigned to the second class.

Yours respectfully,
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