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 For New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, the Northeast, South, Southwest and way stations East at 7:45 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 5:20 p. m.
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Religious Notices

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 Rev. Wm. H. Burt, Pastor. Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, 10:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Class on "The Kingdom of God," 8:00 p. m. General Prayer at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesdays. All are invited.

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Rev. J. H. Burt, Pastor. Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, 10:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Class on "The Kingdom of God," 8:00 p. m. General Prayer at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesdays. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 100 S. W. CADWELL, PASTOR.
 Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, 10:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Class on "The Kingdom of God," 8:00 p. m. General Prayer at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesdays. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.
 Rev. Henry K. Burt, Pastor. Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, 10:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Class on "The Kingdom of God," 8:00 p. m. General Prayer at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesdays. All are invited.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 Rev. J. H. Burt, Pastor. Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, 10:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Class on "The Kingdom of God," 8:00 p. m. General Prayer at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesdays. All are invited.

WESTFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.
 Incorporated 1872. Library open every day from 2 to 6 and Saturday night from 7 to 9. At their rooms on Broad street near Elm Street. \$2 per year, payable in advance. \$10 for a year, \$20 for a year, \$30 for a year. All are invited.

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 Soap wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, the portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "coupons") are to be sent postage fully paid, enclosed with a check for the amount of the competitor's full name and address and the number of coupons sent to the Lever Bros. Co., New York, marked on outside of wrapper "SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS." The name of the competitor lives in.

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 1 New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
 2 New York State (outside of 1 & 3).
 3 Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
 4 The New England States.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.
 Communications intended for this column must be signed, and should not exceed 200 words in length.
 To the Standard:
 In passing through Westfield my eye is gladdened by seeing the ensign of my country floating at the peak of your flagstaff.
 God bless your Editors and your proprietors and all yours!
 You can say to your readers that Cuba will win by the blood of her children; you can say to them that Spain cannot win in 1897 by the tactics of 1497! She has no Holy Inquisition! and she knows not how to fight without that! She has not a soldier in Cuba to-day who would remain a moment if he could help it Spanish soldiers in Cuba know that promotion means death. They know that Cubans waste no cartridges on privates, that they pick off only officers.
 Once again, God bless every hair in the heads of the Standard people, a thousand times!
 ADOLFO CARILLO.
 In Westfield June 10, the year 1897.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.
 A Class of Nine Graduates to Receive Their Diplomas June 18.
 The graduating exercises of the Westfield high school will take place in the Westfield club hall on the evening of Friday, June 18, one week from to-day. Nine pupils are expected to appear and receive their well earned diplomas. The graduates send special invitations to their relatives and friends, and a few seats are reserved for those thus specially invited, who have a personal interest in the young folks on the stage. But the principal and the board of education also extend a general invitation to the public of Westfield, and hope to see the hall well filled with parents and others who take an interest in the schools on this auspicious occasion.
 Following are the names of the nine graduates:
 Lloyd S. Thompson, Alice I. Love,
 Charles H. Foster, Hazel W. Love,
 John M. Warwick, Ada Ruth,
 Isabel B. Marston, Clara L. Connolly,
 Gertrude Sae.
 The Rev. Dr. Rufus S. Green will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on Sunday evening, June 20, at the Methodist Episcopal church.

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 Best in the world. Send for circular and prices.
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Editor Standard:
 DEAR SIR: As I read Mrs. Whitehead's letter in your issue of June 4, the oft-quoted words of General Dix, came to my mind with much inward approval: "If any man hauls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."
 Yours truly,
 DAVID P. HALL,
 919 Madison Ave.,
 Plainfield, N. J.
 June 5th, 1897.

AT THE THEATRE.
 This is the last week of the Black Pat Troubadours at the Pleasure Palace, where they have dispelled dull care for a month by a wholly unique blending of farce, specialty and opera. There is a new programme, and the Black Pat has changed her repertoire of songs. New songs, dances and specialties have been incorporated in "Jolly Coon-ay Island," and new solos, duets and ensemble sing in the operatic kaleidoscope. Commencing next Monday the Pleasure Palace will resume its high class vaudeville programmes, with weekly changes of bill.

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MY MOTTO: Good goods at popular prices.
 If you haven't tried my **SCHOOL SHOES For Boys and Girls**
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THE SCHOOL CENSUS.
 Tabulated Figures on the Subject From Census Taker Pennington.

Between 5 and 15 years of age	Males	Females	Total
Between 5 and 6 years of age	41	33	74
" 6 and 7 "	37	38	75
" 7 and 8 "	36	31	67
" 8 and 9 "	27	37	64
" 9 and 10 "	31	24	55
" 10 and 11 "	34	41	75
" 11 and 12 "	29	35	64
" 12 and 13 "	23	45	68
" 13 and 14 "	23	31	54
" 14 and 15 "	25	29	54
" 15 and 16 "	16	21	37
" 16 and 17 "	16	21	37
" 17 and 18 "	31	25	56
Total between 5 and 15 years of age			811

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A special sale going on.
 The enterprising firm of Woodhull & Martin of Plainfield have a special sale on for a week, that is causing a stir in that city. Whatever this firm do they do right and a special sale with them means extraordinary values. Particulars of sale may be found in our advertising columns. They inform us that many Westfield people are becoming regular patrons of their establishment.

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 If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one.
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Splendid values in Hosiery, We are running this week our 25c Hose for 19c pair, just to advertise the stock.

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The committee in charge of the baseball interests of the Westfield club, and the town at large, against odds have succeeded in putting out a good team, with the finest grounds in this part of the State to play on.

Subscriptions to the grand stand fund to date are as follows:

Table listing names and amounts for the grand stand fund, including C. H. DeLamater, J. H. Hendricks, Mrs. J. H. Hendricks, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for the Westfield club fund, including H. J. White, R. B. Whitehead, C. K. Pennington, etc.

The ball game to be played on the Broad street grounds to morrow afternoon between the Westfield club team and the Stilton A. C. promises to be one of the finest games played here this season.

The members of the Westfield club ball team are asked to be on the grounds this afternoon to engage in practice for tomorrow's game.

FOURTH OF JULY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

Table listing names and amounts for the Fourth of July subscriptions, including C. H. DeLamater, C. H. King, P. W. Bridges, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for the Westfield club fund, including F. Holbrook, Edgar Fitch, Clarence Love, etc.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters.

To Make an Oyster Cocktail.

An oyster cocktail is made by putting into a glass half a dozen tiny little oysters, to which add a few drops of tabasco, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of tomato ketchup and a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief.

Shades in Green.

No shade requires more careful handling than green. But if the proper tint is found the effect is delightful.

Advertisement for HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, featuring a bottle image and text describing its benefits for cough and throat.

Advertisement for CATARRH and ELY'S CREAM BALM, featuring a bottle image and text describing its uses for various ailments.

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By injecting the quick-repair cement through the inner tube into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,



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



Very simple, but - now every rider should remember these two "butts," or he will fall!

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.

Advertisement for R.I.P.A.N.S. (Rheumatism, Inflammation, Pain, Anemia, Nerve, and Skin) medicine, including a testimonial and product image.

Advertisement for PATENTS, featuring a large graphic and text about patent services and designs.

Advertisement for Steam Marble and Granite Works, L. L. MANNING & SON, Plainfield, N. J.

Advertisement for Cabinet Photographs, \$3 per Dozen, at the Rockwood Gallery.

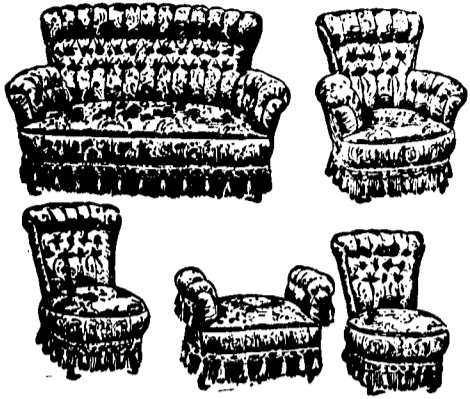
Advertisement for STEEL PENS, featuring a Spencian pen and text about quality and price.

Advertisement for MILK, J. DICKSON, Westfield, N. J., offering superior milk service.

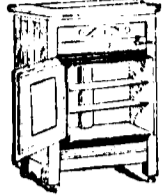
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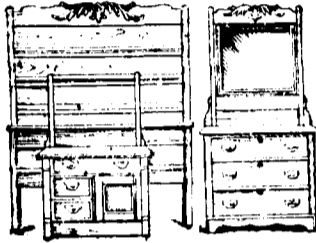
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Ladies Sterling Shirt Waist Set 25c up
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DISGUISED AS MEN.

WOMEN WHO HAVE LIVED FOR YEARS IN MALE ATTIRE.

The Manchester Bricklayer Who Disfranchised His "Wife" A Mysterious Case of Modern Times Names Withheld by the Relator A Prominent Professional Man?

In the month of April, 1898, Mr. Thomas, an attorney of Manchester, was seated alone in his office, when a client was shown in. She came, she said, to obtain a divorce from her husband, who was a master bricklayer, doing an excellent business. She complained that he drank heavily and when under the influence of liquor would beat her severely. This ill treatment she bore patiently until he finally refused to give her money for household expenses, whereupon she sought a separation.

When more closely questioned, the woman unfolded to the ears of the astonished lawyer the following remarkable story:

The master bricklayer had at birth been relegated to the feminine portion of humanity, but being early disgusted with the restricted life of girlhood he donned masculine attire and apprenticed himself to a bricklayer. (The personal pronouns are apt to get a little mixed in such descriptions, so I will adhere to the masculine.) He showed an unusual knack in his chosen trade and soon became his own master. He was a handsome young fellow, and many maidens fell in love with the dashing young mechanic, and he finally chose and married the woman who became Mr. Thomas' client.

Upon investigation this astonishing story was found to be strictly true. The bricklayer had acted as special constable for Manchester and had occupied other essentially masculine positions in the community, always being on hand when riots or any other danger threatened. The true sex of this esteemed citizen had never been suspected during the 25 years he had worn the disguise until domestic differences caused his partner to reveal the secret.

The revelation of this instance on record of a girl who adopted masculine apparel when she was 3 years of age, or rather, to be more accurate, her father dressed her as a boy that she might be better danced at public houses. She continued in this disguise for 25 years without being discovered.

To come down to modern times, the writer, though unable to mention names and localities, as one of the parties concerned is still living, knows of a striking example pertinent to the subject.

But five short years have been told since the final scene in this drama of real life was enacted. But to begin at the beginning:

There were two sisters, educated and refined ladies, left orphaned and well nigh penniless. Both of them were beauties, one tall, dark and courageous, the other blond, small and gentle. The elder girl made up her mind to adopt a bold course. She took the little money they possessed and rented and stocked a little store in a distant city, where they were unknown; then, taking her sister, they stole quietly away.

In their new home they represented themselves as man and wife, did well in business and were universally respected.

Years passed. The gentleman (?) saved money, took up a pursuit more congenial to his tastes and became one of the most prominent men (?) in the city. The couple bought a beautiful home on Blank avenue, entertained and were entertained by the best society in the place. Everybody said: "What a handsome couple, she so delicately beautiful with her golden hair, he so stately and dark."

One afternoon, when the lady was "at home" to her friends and was surrounded by a laughing, chattering group, she saw, approaching across the room, with his eyes fixed upon her face, one of the best known physicians of the city. The man's face was so grave that it startled her, and her heart began to beat heavily with a foreboding of evil to come.

The doctor came up hastily, and without the usual formal greeting spoke to her in a low, excited voice:

"Mr. — fell dead of heart disease in his office about an hour ago. Only one of the clerks attended him, when I was called in. If you wish to preserve the secret, you had better come at once."

The doctor was not one who believed in breaking bad news gradually, but it were better he had adopted less abrupt measures in that instance, for the poor little lady was entirely overcome, and shrieking out, "What shall I do?" she fell at his feet in a faint.

Well, the story was hushed up and came to the ears of only a few people, but it is a true story just the same.

Such instances abound. There is to-day in one of the great cities of the United States a prominent professional man who is a disguised woman. He is a well-to-do bachelor and is considered a very desirable party by matchmaking mamma and marriageable daughters.

To attempt to enumerate the cases of women who have temporarily assumed masculine disguise would be a hopeless task. Even such instances as are on record, doubtless representing a very small percentage of the real occurrences in this line, would fill volumes.

This unnatural feminine attitude toward life, arising from many causes, is a matter of psychological interest.

We hear a great deal lately about the "abnormal woman," but the term "abnormal" is relative and should be applied with much discretion, or it will become meaningless.

It would perhaps be hardly accurate to use the word to describe even the class of women represented in this paper, but they may be truly said to have led most abnormal lives and may in consequence be of much interest to the student of the "weaker sex."

DEDICATED TO COMMERCE.

President McKinley Opens the New Philadelphia Museum.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Philadelphia Commercial Museum, in the old Pennsylvania Railroad office on Fourth street, was formally opened today by President McKinley in the presence of a gathering of notables from Washington and representatives from leading trade bodies in the United States, Mexico, Central and South America. The event had an international significance, owing to the presence of diplomatic representatives of other countries, chiefly those on the American Continent.

In the course of his address President McKinley said:

"But let me tell you, my countrymen, that re-education will not be promoted by reformation. The abstract of the present will not be removed by a distrust of the future. A patriot makes a better citizen than a pessimist, and we have got to be patient, for, as far as we may want to move out of the old house, we cannot do it until the new one is finished. A tariff law half made is of no practical use except to indicate that in a little while a whole tariff law will be done, and it is making progress. It is reaching the end, and when the end comes we will have business confidence and industrial activity. Let us keep stout hearts and steady heads, and the country is not going backwards, but forwards."

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BICYCLING ILLEGAL ON SUNDAY.

So a New Jersey Justice Decides, if It Is Done for Pleasure.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 4.—Under a decision rendered by Justice Collins of Westfield, bicycling riding in New Jersey on Sunday is illegal. The decision was rendered in a suit for damages of one bicyclist against another to recover \$25 for damages done to his bicycle in a collision. The two cyclists, Crane and Heilfeld, collided in a Westfield street on a Sunday. Crane's wheel was broken, and he brought the suit. Justice Collins decided against him.

As Crane was cycling for pleasure, Justice Collins said, he was violating the law, and therefore had no standing in court. Crane will appeal the case.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

Harrisburg, June 4.—The Democratic State Executive Committee have fixed Tuesday, Aug. 31, as the date of the State Convention, to be held at Reading.

A resolution was adopted by the Committee to-day urging the Democrats in the Legislature to oppose the appropriation of \$60,000 for the Philadelphia Lexow committee and all other "fake investigations," as Chairman Garman termed them. He expects the insurance investigation in this characterization. The Democrats expect James A. Beacom of Westmoreland to be nominated by the Republicans for State Treasurer and are thinking of putting up James McSparron of Lancaster as their candidate for Auditor-General and giving to Philadelphia the State Treasurer nomination. It is expected at the Reading Convention to endorse Bryan and silver, and perhaps to declare William T. Hairy's seat in the National Committee vacant. The silverites don't like Hairy.

CHAPLAIN'S SIGNIFICANT PRAYER.

And the Illinois Legislature Applauded When It Was Concluded.

Springfield, Ill., June 9.—The Chaplain of the House, the Rev. David G. Bradford, opened proceedings Tuesday, in the State Legislature with the following fervent prayer:

"Almighty God, we seek Thy presence and blessings at the beginning of another day's diligent labor. Help us, we pray Thee, in the discharge of this day's duty. Help these men to remember the poor tax-burdened people of this great State. Contract, we pray Thee, the spacious maw of the penal reformatory, charitable and educational institutions of Illinois. May they learn to be content with less money, and may we, who reach to worship a golden calf, refuse also to worship gold in any other form. Forged that every foreigner visiting our shores shall ever again have occasion to write:

"Money, money is all their cry; Money's the total sum; Give us money, or else we die; Oh, let the money come!"

"And we will ever give Thee endless praise, Amen!"

This prayer was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Hoke Smith's Family Saved by a Dog.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—The family of Hoke Smith, formerly Secretary of the Interior, had a narrow escape from death by fire at an early hour this morning. Had it not been for the persistent barking against the panels of the door with his paws by a faithful Newfoundland dog, the spot of the household, and the continuous lugubrious howls he uttered, which awoke Mr. Smith's young son, a catastrophe might have resulted.

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We are proud to state that but few of our citizens are giving the marble heart to the Fourth of July committee.

We understand that for a franchise to be capitalized at millions the trolley people graciously propose to put fenders on their cars. This is something. Perhaps this is too much. Hon. Frank Bergen should look at his hand again.

Mr. Cleveland's friends insist that third term aspirations are not his. It makes no particle of difference to the people whether Mr. Cleveland does or does not have third term aspirations. He could not be elected as poundmaster, let alone to the presidency.

The fact that Mr. Wannamaker is showing himself to be a better patriot than partisan is nothing against Mr. Wannamaker, so far as the people are concerned, but the party bosses from Hanna down are calling him names for daring to criticize the administration.

We commend the town committee for their honest effort to obtain the opinion of our citizens on issuing sewer bonds. The result was unambiguously in favor of a 10-30 bond for the \$30,000 assessed against the town. This reserves the right to our people to pay any portion or all of the \$30,000 after ten years, or it gives us the privilege of deferring payment for the full thirty years.

Charles C. McBride, the handsome man eloquent and erudite editor of the Elizabeth Journal, who carved deeply into the STANDARD Editor's outline in November, spoke with much force and fire at the annual outing of the board of agriculture the other day. We are not aware that he explained why the good times he so confidently predicted have not come in sight yet, nor that he fixed a day for their appearance. We are much afraid that Bro. McBride's prosperity almanac needs over-hauling and up-to-dating. Meanwhile his former friends must go forth to sow and harvest twice as much wheat as they raised in 1873, when they were deliberately robbed by the demonization of silver in the interest of the money lenders. But we digress. We simply started to say that "Charlie" McBride was a speech-making, and that we are sure that he did it well.

Cuban belligerency hangs in the house of representatives, and the blood of patriotic Cubans is being shed in battle, or being poisoned by disease because of tyrannical, filthy imprisonment. The United States consul reports the most atrocious treatment of American citizens, and the special envoy sent by the President confirms it; but McKinley goes on making arrangements to go to Nashville to attend a fair. Think of a Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln or a Grant, packing a grip to attend a fair, where merchandise is to be exhibited, and leaving American citizens in the hands of a butcher like Woyler. Will McKinley neglect his opportunities while the

American citizen in Cuba is crying out "How long, oh Lord, how long?"

We contend that our highest motto should be "the concern of one is the concern of all," and one of our citizens imprisoned in Cuba needs our attention more than millions on our own shores. Jesus of Nazareth taught us to leave the ninety and nine who were in the fold, and pay our attention to those outside; yet we find Tom Reed ready to give the heartiest support to measures that are to fill the coffers of those who have been enriched by legislation, and willing that the clanging of shackles and handcuffs on patriotic Americans, just off our borders, shall grate on the ear of our liberty-loving people.

The unfortunate thing is that Tom Reed happens to be in a commanding position just when Americanism needs a "Daniel," and he can't fill the mold. It is a shame that whenever the Kings of Europe want to deal a death blow to our free institutions they find some one high up in power ready to do their bidding. Sherman was the man when the great crime of '73 was committed, and McKinley and Tom Reed are the men now.

There is a report that McKinley is about ready to send a ringing message on Cuba, to Congress. Let us hope so; but why delay? We recommend Dr. Horace Greeley's prescription: "The way to resume is to resume." The way to send such a message to Congress is to send it.

THE OLD BRIDGE TO STAND.

No New Bridge Across Broad Street at Present - Covered Gutters Across Broad and Elm.

A committee of freeholders visited Westfield last Wednesday to decide as to the building of a new bridge over the brook where it crosses Broad street. The result of their deliberations was that they decided that the old bridge should stand. The principal reason advanced for building a new bridge was that the present one would not take the volume of water which comes down the brook in times of high water. A majority of the committee, apparently, came here with the impression that a new bridge was necessary, and prepared to agree to it.

They went first to the rear of the Chinese laundry, to see the size of the stream. Here J. Martin Roll, who had on rubber boots, stepped down into the brook, and declared, blusteringly, that the bridge was large enough to take all the water, and that it was only necessary to clean out the brook channel, including that portion under the bridge, to give room for all the water which would come at any time. J. M. C. Marsh, Superintendent Canoly and Freeholder A. S. Clark argued against that idea, but Roll declared it ought to be tried, that there was no use spending \$1,500 when the present bridge will stand fifty years. They then crossed the street and passed through to the rear of John Darsis's store, where the plank covering over the brook was pulled up and Roll dropped into the stream again and declared that the entrance to the bridge arch was choked with a mass of brush and tin cans. Marsh and others still protested against his conclusion, and he told them to get down there and see. They all declined, and Roll's argument carried the day. The other committeemen, with the exception of Clark, had very little to say.

The committee then repaired to the corner of Broad and Prospect, and discussed the advisability of conducting the surface water which comes down the northeast side of Prospect street directly across Broad street, continuing down Prospect to the brook where it passes under the street near the entrance to Barton's stable. It was decided to put it in a sort of covered gutter-stopsides and bottom and removable iron cover, flush with the street across Broad street, of sufficient capacity to carry all the water that would come. This will take considerable water which must now pass under the bridge, and do away with the covered drain along the Broad street curb. (The water which comes down the other side of Prospect street is now carried under Broad street through a stone covered bridge.)

Going thence to the corner of Broad and Elm it was soon decided to put in the same kind of covered gutter across Elm on the northwest side of Broad, to carry not only the water which flows southwest along Broad street, but also the water which comes down both sides of Elm, to the brook at the end of the bridge in front of Darsis's.

The committee of Freeholders included J. Martin Roll, A. S. Clark, J. Frank Hubbard, Benjamin King, Frederick Miller and John Robinson. They were accompanied by Sheriff Kirk in his private capacity as a dealer in structural iron, by Engineer Van Emburgh, and by Town Committeeman Emblett and Constable Marsh.



WOMAN'S SPHERE.

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WINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President Has Served It and Will Continue to Serve It Whenever He Thinks Proper.

From the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, May 30.-On the authority of that limited but very active class of persons who are perpetually occupied by undertaking to regulate the manners and morals of the remainder of the world, it was stated some time since that no liquor of any kind would be served at the White House during the McKinley Administration. Mr. McKinley himself never authorized any such assertion. Through the same source it was announced just prior to the inauguration that no liquors would be served on that occasion.

It is, perhaps, the fact that no liquors were openly sold at the inauguration ball, but there was a very considerable amount dispensed in a compulsory way. In the private rooms set apart for the President and his immediate following, and afterwards for hundreds of special guests, there was a constant flow of champagne.

President McKinley, while altogether moderate in his use of stimulants is not and never has been a total abstainer. Notwithstanding the "authorized statement" alluded to, liquors have been included in the menu of his entertainments whenever in his judgment, common sense, etiquette and propriety required it.

Such an occasion was the reception given a week or ten days since to the delegates to the postal congress. Probably in the whole membership of that body there was not one man in twenty unaccustomed to the use of wine when eating. No one present observed any ill effects accruing from this adherence to social usage and etiquette the world over. Yet in the quarters not difficult to conjecture, criticism has been directed upon the President, and he has been accused of violating a rule which he never laid down.

Notwithstanding these criticisms, it is understood the present occupant of the White House will follow the example of his predecessors and determine for himself as to the propriety of his conduct in this as in all other respects. Mr. Hayes took one line of action; all elected Presidents took the other.

When manners and morals of those in our employ prevent the desirable results of such relationship, one of three courses is open to us: wholesale endurance, attempt at regulation, discharge of the employed.

Before settling upon our line of action we would do some thinking, probably. Possibly we would do considerable talking with others of associated misery or like experience, and in one way or another interest ourselves in personal habits, which by reason of their relation to our living have become a matter for public concern.

Senators, legislators, even presidents are in the employ of the public. The public is an aggregate of individuals. When the policy of the government makes toward universally uncomfortable conditions of life, the public is simply interesting itself in its own affairs when it takes governmental manners and morals into consideration.

The drunkenness charged to us as a nation is the personal inatter of individual habit become public property by reason of its bearing upon citizenship, upon the home, upon individuals in average, as making up public need of government. What is high license but an attempt to regulate the intemperance that passes from personal habit and judgment and taste to the common plague and nuisance of our land?

What is all law but a regulation of manners and morals? The individual who develops a personal taste for stealing or setting houses on fire is quite handicapped by law, and his manners toned down to meet the best interests of a general public.

In some lines of workmanship demanded for the comfort and convenience of the public, total abstinence has become quite a business policy. Experience has worked out this policy, and employers who find that it does not pay to run the risks even from moderate drinkers in their employ join the "active class" of regulators in manners and morals. This business of regulating is, in fact, quite universal in civilized countries like ours. The preachers, teachers, parenthood, missions, Christian societies of one name and another, sociology, reform, legislative bodies in state and nation, the etiquette that governs polite society, all make up quite a wide-spread attempt at regulation or development for the general good.

We are reminded of Lord somebody who said that religion was a good thing for the church and state, but when it meddled with a man's personal affairs it was going too far. "General good," "the good of the country," "welfare of the public" and so on is all right in its place, but it must not call individual habit or social custom to account, it would seem.

We respect custom not as an heirloom, but as something wide awake to the interest of the times in which it exists. We respect people for what they are, not for being born to royalty or elected to high estate. It is no great secret that political manners and morals are in need of repair. In view of the general drink evil

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that the country endures, questions or attempts to discharge, when even a minority public looks askance at certain social customs among the leaders of government the regulators of public manners and morals that "active class" in the minority is *outfitting its own business* as truly as our Washington correspondents hits at us being the special prerogative of such minorities.

Miss Green, Graduate. Miss Hilda Whitfield Greene, daughter of John B. Green, graduated on Tuesday evening of this week from the Vail Deane school for girls in Elizabeth. The graduating exercises were held in the Star theatre, in the presence of a large audience, among whom were some twenty people from Westfield. The exercises began with a hymn, "Through Peace to Light," the music of which was composed by Miss Green.

The feature of the evening was a sort of farce, called "A Masque of Culture," in which all the parts were taken by pupils of the school. The story of it was that Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, not having the time to spare herself, sent Confucius and Socrates to attend a woman's convention, with instructions to talk sense instead of wisdom while there, and report to her on their return.

The speaking characters at the convention were Zenobia, a Palmyra queen; Hypatia, an Athenian lady; Cassandra, a Trojan prophetess; Lady Jane Grey, an English peeress; Portia, a Venetian belle; Maximilia R. Stantmore, a defender of woman; Charlotte, a Boston light; Gertrude, a New York success; and a delegation from Boston, a delegation from New York, and the followers of Maximilia R. Stantmore. Miss Green took the character of Gertrude, a New York success. Confucius and Socrates did little at the convention except to interrupt the proceedings with occasional wise observations, such as, "Shouldst see a round thing with four holes in that are hard to find, it is a button." "If thou see a square thing with four legs and sayst it is a piano, verily it is a folding bed." On making their report to Minerva they were asked if she could show these women anything. They replied with one voice, "No, they know how to do everything." The costumes, and of course the speeches, were appropriate to the characters represented. Gertrude, for instance, remarked, "She's got the catcher mixed up with the umpire."

The farce was followed by gymastics—musical dumb bell and a ball drill, in which latter Miss Ethel Green took part. —In the case of Edgar vs. Gale which came up before Justice Toney Wednesday afternoon, judgment was entered against Gale by default. Gale will appeal. He had had an understanding, he says, by which the case was to be postponed, so was not present to defend Edgar since for payment for work done in the care of the Gale club house lawn, at that time leased by the Y. M. C. A. Gale claims to have acted simply as an agent of both parties in getting Edgar to do the work. The Y. M. C. A., having gone out of business, Edgar is looking for his money.

Plainfield's great Fete Champetre for the benefit of the public park fund, organized by the Town Improvement association, was postponed last Saturday on account of the rain, to next Saturday to-morrow, June 12. The postponement will permit greater perfection in some of the features, and the full program arranged for last week will be carried out to-morrow—if not again spoiled by the weather. All the ordinary festival attractions can be seen there in unusual perfection, together with many attractions unusual at such entertainments.

BETHLEHEM. A Strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the chapel Tuesday Evening June 15. If stormy it will be held the following evening. Music will be furnished by Harrison and Taylor Brothers, assisted by A. Ganzel (mandolin) and Lambert's orchestra. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. Wheels will be cared for.

The Christian Endeavor meeting Thursday evening (last night) was led by the Rev. G. H. Payson of Railway. The society have been holding meetings in the side room, but they have increased so they have been obliged to hold them in the Sunday school room.

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Revival of the Stories of Purchase, with Politics Introduced, a War Situation Necessary to Distract Attention from the Business Conditions.

The New York Journal, which was an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan in the last election, publishes the following sensation it despatched from its staff correspondent:

I have just received from a source second only in authority to the President himself, a confirmation of the fact that Mr. McKinley is preparing the way for a declaration in favor of the absolute independence of Cuba. Not only is the President fully convinced that the war must be stopped, and that it can only be stopped by the withdrawal of Spain from the unhappy island, but he recognizes the fact that when the tariff bill is passed the great stress of commercial, industrial and agricultural misery in Ohio and other States will stimulate another fury of free silver agitation, and that his party will go down at the polls before it in the Fall unless the mind of the people is diverted by a sudden and sensational demand upon Spain, followed by a war situation.

The President knows that it will be useless to delay matters, for the reason that when the regular session of Congress begins the Morgan resolution on recognizing the belligerency of Cuba, which has passed the Senate, will then be passed by the House of Representatives, and he will be compelled to sign it.

It is the President's intention, so I am informed, to propose to Spain within a few days that the independence of the Republic shall be acknowledged, and that the Spanish monarchy shall have guaranteed to it a suitable sum of money indemnity for the loss of its public works in the island. But while I was in Madrid, a few months ago I talked with the leading Spanish statesmen of both parties on the subject, and I know that any proposition of the kind offered by the United States would be spurned resolutely, no matter whether Canovas or Sagasta were in power. No ministry would dare to consider such a scheme, especially when it was advanced by the United States, the common target of Spanish prejudice and hatred.

Any suggestion that Spain might be willing to receive money as the price of her sovereignty in Cuba would be regarded as an insult by the Spanish people and their leaders in and out of the Government. The President could take no further step without instantly provoking a war or a war situation.

AN AMERICAN FIRE-CRACKER.

Makes More Noise Than the Chinese Kind and Leaves No Sparks.

New York, June 10.—The noisiest fire-cracker yet was approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners recently. It is warranted to make more noise than the Chinese kind, and to burn no awnings. It explodes with great force, and fills the air with large quantities of noise and lots of strawboard, but no sparks.

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For President of Hobart.

The Nomination Committee of the Board of Trustees of Hobart College, at Geneva, N. Y., has unanimously decided upon the Rev. R. L. Jones, assistant rector of All Angels' Church, New York, to succeed President Potter, who resigned a few months ago.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT.

WHEAT. Winter wheat advices were more promising than those from spring wheat sections, except for a few complaints of insect damage, alleged to extend from Kansas to Georgia. The latter, however, were not taken into prominent consideration. Pacific coast dispartments suggested a large yield in Washington, and better prospects than had been expected in California.

BEANS. Most of the features of the market are similar to those noted at the close of last week. Further reserved offerings of stock, however, have tended to make a little steadier feeling on south, though demand did not improve materially. Medium and peareye are firm. Other varieties unchanged.

CHEESE. The comparatively firm advices from the country and continued good demand from exporters for large, full cream swiss leads the market in a good steady position at 24 cents for fancy grades, rather white or colored.

BEEFES. Demand moderately active, and the yards were cleared in good season at slightly firmer figures for steers, while rough stuff ruled firm.

CATTLE. Demand active, particularly for cubs, grades of which advanced 1/2 cent per pound over closing figures last week. Buttermilk calves sold freely but ruled lower.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Flour, Spring Patents, Corn Meal, Feed, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Beans, Pork, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Apples, and Poultry.

SELLING MAGOWAN OUT.

His Trenton Mansion Overrun by Curiosity Seekers.

After many postponements two Sheriff's went into the new mansion of ex Mayor Frank A. Magowan of Trenton, N. J., Thursday, and began to sell his personal property to satisfy judgments aggregating over \$150,000. The description of his wife by Magowan and his subsequent marriage to Mrs. Barnes are matters of common knowledge.

At the sale as the auctioneer made his announcements a lawyer would step forward and notify the bidders that the stock had been hypothecated and that purchasers must run a risk. Sixty shares of Taylor Opera House stock sold for \$30, fifty shares had been hypothecated to secure a savings bank loan of \$3,000. The stock is worth \$150 a share. Thirteen hundred and ninety shares of common stock of the Trenton Light and Power Company, sold for \$10 to Stephen Bell of New York. For \$25 Samuel Walker bought 1,950 shares of Trenton Pottery common stock. Six hundred and forty shares of Trenton Rubber stock brought \$18, 210 shares Trenton Oil Cloth, \$17, 29 shares common stock Trenton Watch Company sold for \$1, and 86 shares of preferred brought \$16, 1,100 shares Empire Rubber stock, \$30. All the prices are for the lots. In all, stock to the value of \$14,000 brought but \$700.

After the stock, the contents of the stables were sold. Two little sons of Magowan came across the yard from their mother's home, and claimed a pony that was included in the sale, and the auctioneer passed it by. Magowan himself for his exemption of \$200 to which he is entitled took two volumes of "Vanderbilt's Collections," which contain a description of the Vanderbilt mansions and art gallery, and are said to have cost him \$1,200. The horses and carriages sold for about \$700.

Magowan's first wife was an interested spectator from the veranda of her home adjoining Mrs. Barnes, or Mrs. Magowan, No. 2, occupied a suit of rooms in the mansion, and a servant guarded her door against intrusion from the crowd of curiosity seekers who swarmed through the house.

Many of Magowan's old friends were at the sale, and he personally took some of them through the establishment and pointed out its beauties. The mottoes that are painted on the walls of the library attracted much attention. Here are some of them:

"A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck." "Time is the old Justice that examines all offenders." "High crimes are the things that show what men are." "There is nothing good or bad but thinking makes it so."

RIOT TRIUMPHS OVER LAW.

An Ohio Mob Lynches Its Man After a Battle with Militia.

Urbana, O., June 4.—Riot triumphed over law in Urbana this morning and a man who had been tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment was taken from the jail and hanged to a tree in the courtyard, but victory did not rest with the mob until after a battle with the Urbana guards, in which two men were killed outright and a dozen others desperately wounded.

The Sheriff, who did his best to fulfil his duty, and the Captain of the militia, who in striving to uphold the majesty of the law, fired point blank at their fellow citizens, fled the town to escape the rage of hitherto law abiding men, which the knowledge of their lawlessness seems to have increased. Lynching of the negro is openly acclaimed and the wisest threats are made against all those who strive to prevent it.

Fearing trouble with his prisoner who had pleaded guilty of assault, the sheriff had summoned the local militia to the jail.

At midnight all was quiet. Half an hour later men were scurrying through the streets from every direction toward the jail. When about 500 men had gathered one of them went to the jail door and pounding loudly, shouted: "Give up your prisoner!"

Capt. Leonard, of the militia, ordered his men to fall in. The crowd outside heard the command and the rattle of the bullets as the soldiers obeyed. Their blood was not yet up to the fighting pitch and they fed back. But they rallied before long and returned to the attack.

Capt. Leonard threw open the jail door and shouting on the steps shouted: "I will give you three minutes to disperse. If you do not we will fire!"

The crowd was a bit dumfounded by the determined bearing and fell back involuntarily. Just at that moment of silence the crash of sledge hammers against the iron of the rear door rang out. Hoping perhaps that the attention of the militia would be diverted to the rear, and not believing in their own friends, the crowd in front made a wild rush forward.

They were met by a volley from the rifles of the militia and a score of men fell in their tracks. Two were stone dead. One was young Harry Bell, a business man of the town, and the other was J. Haggins, of Komard, a nearby town. Dr. Thompson, of Louisville; Ray Dickinson, of Urbana; Prosecuting Attorney S. B. Deaton, Ralph McCumb, Zack Wank, A. W. Bowen and Dennis Grank, all of Urbana, were wounded, Wank and Bowen probably mortally.

Railroad Not to Blame.

The Long Island Railroad Company is exonerated from all blame in a report filed with the State Railroad Commission by inspector George S. Gatchell of Buffalo, who was designated by the commission to investigate the causes which led to the accident on the Hempstead branch of the Long Island Railroad at the Merrick crossing on Decoration Day by which five people were killed.

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John L. Deany, Post Master.

The town committee meets next Monday evening.

Miss Edgcombe is spending the week with Miss Lacey.

There was a church social at the Presbyterian church last night.

The Athletic club house committee will meet next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tripp of Brooklyn, mother of W. H., was in town Thursday, visiting.

Cadet Ferguson and Horton are at home from the Cortland military school.

There was a combination quadruple party at the Country club rooms last night. Eight tables were in use.

The board of education will meet tomorrow evening expecting a visit from the Westfield board, or a committee of it, to discuss the Garwood school question.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a strawberry and ice cream festival Wednesday evening which was quite successful, socially and financially.

The report that the contract for building the new Country club house had been awarded to an Elizabeth contractor is a mistake. The matter was adjourned to next Monday.

It is being remarked by the "opposition" that Freeholder Littell refused to sign the petition for "an honest school meeting"—meaning the meeting to reconsider the resolution to build a new school house on the old site, and to reopen the whole question.

The Riverside Field club of New York will play the Cranford A. C. nine on the Roosevelt Manor grounds tomorrow afternoon. The Field club players have won three of the four games they have played this season, losing the fourth after a lively tussle with the Elizabeth state league team.

J. W. Marsh has retired from the bakery business. He sold goods for Gruener & Adler of Rahway, on commission. W. B. Woodruff, florist, who conducted a flower business in the same store, will now conduct the bakery business, selling the product of J. J. Schmidt of Westfield.

Wm. Vegehin's black horse shied at a bicycle near the head in the county road yesterday about 5 o'clock and ran. He collided with a tree, scratching himself and breaking a shaft. The presence of several men in the immediate vicinity who caught and held him, prevented much worse consequences, probably.

Mr. Gallaher of Mill street was awakened about 3 a. m. yesterday by a prowling individual who was trying to break into the house, apparently. He had broken the lattice-work under the piazza opposite a cellar window. Mr. Gallaher was restless that night, and slept lightly, or the man might have succeeded in getting in unnoticed. As it was he made tracks out of the neighborhood at a lively gait on being threatened with a gun. A resident of North avenue says there are prowlers about Cranford nearly every night who ought to be hunted out of the vicinity. He thinks they are tramps who camp south of the track east of the river, but genuine tramps are never burglars or housebreakers.

It will be Children's day Sunday in both the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches. In the Presbyterian church there will be a short sermon to the children, by the pastor, after which the rest

of the service will consist of exercises by the children. There will be several infant baptisms during the service. The exercises will be made as bright and interesting as possible, and members, parents and friends are especially invited to be present. In the Methodist church there will be no sermon, but probably a short address by the pastor. The exercises by the children will be varied and as interesting as it is possible to make them, it being the gala day of the year. Great preparations are in progress for the occasion.

In response to a general invitation extended to the citizens of Cranford, a meeting was held at the town rooms last Tuesday evening to start the ball rolling for the annual carnival. J. A. Hibson was elected chairman. The meeting then proceeded to elect George Harvey Miller commodore and treasurer, Lewis A. Madden, vice commodore, and J. P. M. Joseph secretary. After some discussion those officers were then authorized to appoint the executive committee. The idea of this arrangement was that the men chosen should be seen and should agree to serve before being put on the committee, so that every man whose name appears shall be interested and do something individually. About twenty gentlemen will be requested to serve.

A swindler, confidence man and general all round crook was arrested yesterday by Constable John Schindler. He telephoned to the Elizabeth police authorities, who sent Detective William Decker up on the 3:18 train, with whom the prisoner returned to Elizabeth, where he will be likely to remain for some time to come. Decker told Schindler he had done a good piece of work. The prisoner said his name was Manning and he claimed to be from New York. His game was to show a stock of eye glasses and try to sell some of them. Often he would take an old pair from the victim, promising to put in new lenses more suitable to her eyes. He also claimed to represent a Newark dispensary and asked for contributions which he sometimes got. He is also accused of having chloroformed a woman whom he found alone in a house, afterward robbing the house of \$50 dollars in money. He probably practiced every crooked scheme he could think of, according to his opportunity. He's been "wanted" by the Elizabeth police for four or five weeks.

Saturday Closing.

Lauter Co., Newark, announce that, as in previous years, their piano ware rooms will be closed at noon on Saturday during July and August.

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MOUNTAINSIDE ITEMS.

Oscar Switzer has been very ill.

There will soon be a wedding in the borough.

Helen West has been confined to her home with the mumps.

Carl Schwartz writes that he is very much pleased with London.

Joseph Williams of Connecticut, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Conners.

Harry West has treated his horse to a coat of paint. W. H. Baker did the work.

John Z. Hatfield is treating his horse to a coat of paint. Arthur Dagg has the contract.

The Union Sunday school held their Children's day exercises Sunday evening. The room was decorated very artistically. Dr. Green of Westfield delivered an address.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

Farmers complain of the excess of rains and lack of warm weather.

Albert Lambert of the Madison Hill dairy has just completed a large new combination barn.

The Lowest Grove Sunday school held their anniversary exercises last Sunday in the school house. The Rev. G. H. Payson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Rahway made the address. The school room was handsomely trimmed with flowers of all descriptions. A handsome Bible was presented to Miss Hetzer for punctual attendance.

The people of Clark Township should be proud, as doubtless they are, of the new Bethlehem chapel since the lawn has been graded and young trees set out. The community has in fact greatly improved since Wm. Bloodgood of Bloodgood's mills purchased all the property in that vicinity. Everyone should now begin to improve their places and make this a fine section of country.

BRANCH MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Darby of Newark spent Sunday at Wm. Darby's.

Miss Clifton Ludlow has returned from her school and will spend her vacation at Echo Lake.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Charles M. French, formerly of this place, to Miss Mary Miers of Newark, on June 30.

J. W. Arkell's Highland Boy trotted at Fleetwood park yesterday.

Engineer M. L. Saulsbury will be engaged for the next week or two in New York, which will require his absence from his office in the STANDARD building except during evenings.

Robert Wherry of Red Bank, not long ago of Westfield, was one of 120 young men who graduated from the New York Law school last night in the Lenox Lyceum. The exercises consisted of music, prayer, an address to the graduating class, the awarding of five class prizes, and the conferring of the degree of L. L. B. on the graduates.

Mrs. Frank Coveridge, "the bot black's wife," died Tuesday night in the Newark City hospital, leaving four children, the youngest five days old. Her husband is serving a sentence in the penitentiary for shooting a man while drunk. The children are at present with their grandmother, but will have to be taken charge of by the poor authorities.

At last night's meeting of the Westfield Literary and Debating society, E. S. Morehouse and E. L. Brittingham argued for the affirmative, and R. V. Hoffman and W. H. Ruth jr. for the negative. It was decided that those in the affirmative produced the best arguments. The decision is not surprising when it is considered that they were arguing that the proposed use of the county road for a trolley line would be injurious to the township. After the debate came a recess, refreshments and sociability. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 24.

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