

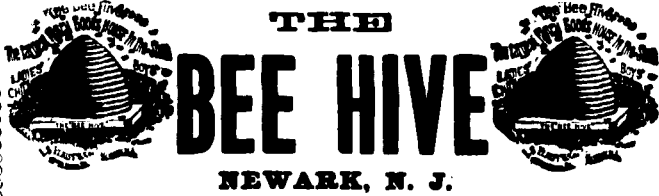
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The Bicycle Parade Will be Worth See-
ing. The Base Ball Game Will be First
Class. The Bicycle Races Will be Worthy
of a Cycling Town. The Clam Bake at 3
p. m. Will be one of the Best Dinners
Ever Served in Westfield. The Display
of Fireworks Will be of the old Fas-
hioned Kind, With Modern Improve-
ments.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Sunrise—Ring of bells and firing
national salute from the revolutionary
cannon "Star of the East." Gun squad
commanded by Maj. Geo. W. Peck, jr.
7:30 a. m.—Bicycle parade, Dr. Fred
A. Kinch marshal, with 14 aids. Line
forms at depot park in time to start at
hour named. See official programs for
line of march. Applications to join the
parade are coming in fast, and the
parade is an assured success.

9 a. m.—At this hour the races and
games will begin in front of the engine
house on North avenue. There will be
three foot races, a sack race, etc.

10 a. m.—Tub race on Clark's pond.
This will be the funniest feature of the
day.

10:30 a. m.—Game called at the ball
grounds, between the club nine of West-
field and that of the Ben Hur A. C. of
New York. Good ball is assured.

12 m.—Clam chowder will be served
by the clam bake committee at J. C.
Henry's park on Elm street.

2 p. m.—At this hour will begin the
feature which will interest more young
people perhaps, than any other feature.
Six races are scheduled, beginning with a
half mile scratch and ending with a five
mile handicap. See program for partic-
ulars. The 5 mile race starts from in
front of the engine house on North ave-
nue; all the others start from Broad and
Elm streets.

2:30 p. m.—Greased pole climbing
contest on Standard lot. The pole will
bear a two dollar bill on its top, and
will be greased for two feet down from
that point.

3:00 p. m.—The Rhode Island clam
bake to be served in Henry's park, Elm
street, beginning at that hour, is plan-
ned to be much the best ever served in
Westfield. The man engaged to have
charge of the bake, Chet Wm. Docker-
man, is an artist at the business, and
nothing in the way of watermelons or
accompaniments which money can buy
has been spared. There will be some
oratory and some day fireworks as in-
cidentally to the bake.

7:30 p. m.—At this hour the grand
display of fireworks on the ball grounds,
north Broad street, will begin. It will
be a first class display, well worth com-
ing some distance to see. The ball
ground stand will provide seats for a few.

Admission Free.

The postponed ice cream festival of the
Junior Endeavors of the Presby-
terian church will be held this after-
noon and evening from five to nine
o'clock in the lecture room. Admission
free. Benefit Children's Country Home
and Fresh Air Fund. Come and help
the sick children and worn out mothers.
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto
one of the least of these, ye have done it
unto me."

Handicap Tournament.

A handicap tennis tournament com-
mences to-morrow afternoon on the
Westfield club grounds at 2:30. The
games will be continued on Monday.
The ladies of the club will hold a tennis
fest on Monday and a grand hop will
take place in the evening.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most won-
derful medical discovery of the age, pre-
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cleansing the entire system, dispels colds,
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The Wallace Shows.

The Great Wallace Shows, the most
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J., July 11. It is claimed, and with
every evidence of truthfulness, that the
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the two largest in America. This country
is known as the only home of great tent-
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gation can be safely classed as the great-
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exist. The Werutz Family, The Mar-
tells, The Ten Delahomes, Samson Sis-
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the magnetic girl, and the singing moles
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boast of and several specimens exclusiv-
ely its own, the splendid company of high
class male and female bare back riders,
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animals, three rings, two stages, gym-
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and exhibitions including thoroughbred,
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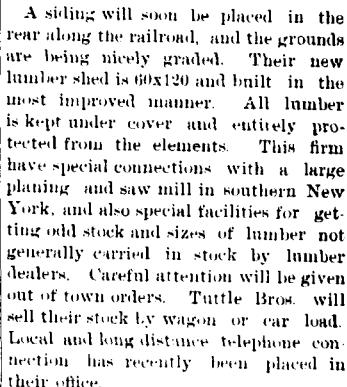
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- Painted Sprinkling Pots, 1-qt. 19c, 6-qt. 22c, 8-qt. 25c, 10-qt. 29c, 12-qt. 35c
- Heavy Galvanized Pail 15c
- Rattan Carpet Beaters 10c
- Scrubbing Brushes 5c, 8c, 10c
- Good Cotton Hammocks, 49c. Better ones up to 3.48
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- Japanese Straw Seats 5c each
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All entries for Monday's cycle races close with J. F. Dorvall to-morrow night.

The tennis tournament at the Westfield club begins to-morrow and will continue through Monday. Good tennis will be played, as many of the players have been practicing for the past two months for this event.

If you see H. H. Downes, R. I. Townley or C. E. Pearsall at the ball game on Monday just approach them and give them 25c for the STANDARD grand stand fund. Speak to your friends about it; they may have overlooked the matter.

The Westfield club play the Stelton A. C. to-morrow at their grounds at Stelton, near New Brunswick. The Stelton's put up a terrific game when they played here, and the Westfield boys will have to work hard to again defeat them.

A stage which will accommodate twenty will leave the Westfield club house at 1 p. m. to-morrow for Sterling. The stage will carry a number of the ball players and it is hoped that many others who would like to see the game will avail themselves of this means of getting to Sterling. The charge will be small, just sufficient to pay expenses.

Don't forget the ballgame next Monday morning at 10:30 a. m., between the Westfield club and the Ben Hur A. C. on the north Broad street grounds. Admission to the grand stand is only 15 cents, and an elegant view of the game can be had from any seat on the stand. Tickets on sale at Trenchard's or Dorvall's drug stores or at the Westfield club house.

To-morrow the New York Philadelphia cycle record will be tackled by tandem and single wheel. The tandem will be "manned" by Miss Benson, a long distance rider of some note, and Fred Lester. Edwards will try for the single machine record. It will be remembered that it was Edwards who recently broke the world's 21 hour record over the Westfield-Springfield-Elizabeth Railway course.

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Fashion Echoes.

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Sponge Cake.

Beat the yolks of 5 eggs till light and thick. Add the grated rind of a lemon and gradually a cup of sugar, beating all the time, then the juice of half a lemon. Beat the whites of 5 eggs till dry. Add one-half of them to the yolks and sugar, folding them in lightly. Sift in one-half a cup of sifted flour. Fold in without stirring, and in same manner the other half of the whites and half a cup more of sifted flour. Bake in moderate oven, in tube pan, about 30 minutes. Cool in the inverted pan.

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People who take all things literally are apt to tread on other people's toes. The man who walked in where he saw a sign, "Walk in," and who was ordered out, was a literal man, and so was he who went into a pawnbroker's shop and demanded 10 shillings because there was a placard in the window that read: "Look at this watch for 10 shillings."
"I looked at it," said he, "and now I want my £2."

The most amusing incident we have heard of is that of the country man who, while sauntering along a city street, saw a sign:
"Please ring the bell for the caretaker."

After reflecting for a few minutes, he walked up and gave the bell such a pull that it nearly came out by the roots. In a few minutes an angry faced man opened the door.

"Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell puller.

"Yes. What do you want?"
"I saw that notice, so I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring the bell yourself."—London Tit-Bits.

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"Gentlemen, I've swallowed the bullet."—London Tit-Bits.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:
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A DUTY ON HIDES.

SPEAKER REED MAY NAME THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The President Will spend the Fourth at Canton. Tariff bill likely to be finished This Week. Hot Weather Facilitate Legislation.

The paragraphs in the Tariff bill relating to hides has been disposed of by the United States Senate. As finally agreed upon the duty on hides is placed at 20 per cent. ad valorem, in place of 11-2 cents per pound, as originally reported by the Finance Committee. The discussion was pretty hot, drifting into a general debate on trusts.

The sneaky weather is very trying to a fat legislator, and as many members of both Houses are of ample girth, there seems a disposition to hurry the business of Congress, that has not before been apparent.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Tuesday reported an amendment to the General Inefficiency bill to pay \$6,000 to the families of the three Italians lynched at New Orleans.

House Committees.

Speaker Reed has the appointment of the House Committees under consideration. He says that unless something new unforeseen occurs he will prepare the list and submit it before the final adjournment.



SPEAKER REED.

In anticipation of the passage of the Tariff bill by the Senate this week, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, Chairman of the Republican caucus, has issued a request to all Republican members of the House to be in their seats next Monday, July 5th.

Representative King, of Utah, has introduced in the House a bill identical with that introduced by Senator Morgan providing for the annexation of Hawaii under the conditions of the treaty negotiated by the President.

The Treaty in Committee.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty, which was sent to the Senate a week ago by President McKinley, was briefly considered by the Committee on Foreign Relations, and then referred together with the President's message of transmittal, Secretary Sherman's report and the protest against annexation filed with the State Department by the Japanese Government, to a sub-committee, consisting of Chairman Davis and Senators Foraker and Morgan. This sub-committee will investigate the entire question of annexation, including the complications that may possibly arise therefrom, and the commercial relations of the Hawaiian Islands, the latter involving an examination of the treaties existing between the island public and other nations. This will, of course, take some time, and the committee hardly expect to report the treaty back to the Senate in time for action by that body at the present session.

To Spend the Fourth at Canton.

President McKinley, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, will leave after the Cabinet meeting on Friday, for Canton, to visit his mother, returning in time for the Tuesday Cabinet meeting. Some of the members of Abner McKinley's family, who are visiting at the White House, will probably accompany the McKinleys to Canton.

This will be the first time President McKinley will have visited Ohio since he left to come to Washington to be inaugurated.

Nominated by the President.

Among the new Postmasters appointed are the following:

- New Fourth-class Postmasters.
- New Jersey—Blackwell's Mills, William Vron, vice Carrie Beckford, resigned; Jutland, J. B. Johnson, vice N. B. Boileau, removed; Kingston, G. A. Woolf, vice C. B. Moore, resigned; New-Gretna, A. M. Sullivan, vice R. A. Mathis, removed; Ringtown, Solomon Hockett, vice J. K. Mattis, removed; Ringoes, David Williamson, vice Charles Halcomb, removed.
- New York—Elba, E. W. Handrudmark, vice W. H. Raymond, removed; Newark Valley, T. F. Chamberlain, vice O. S. Randall, removed; Port-Jervis, Jonas Carr, vice H. T. Reed, resigned; Portlandville, C. D. McLaury, vice H. R. Wellman, removed; Sardis, M. H. Picher, vice O. W. Andrews, removed; Connecticut—Gaylordville, A. H. Barlow, vice H. S. Dushow, removed.

An Excursion Train Run by Women.

An excursion train, run entirely by Syracuse women, returned to that city Saturday. Two charitable organizations, the Women's Christian Association and Children's Hospital Association, are managing it, and Mrs. Mead Balden and Mrs. Charles P. Moser are superintending the party. The trip lasted four days and the route included rail to Clayton, steamer down the St. Lawrence, through the rapids to Montreal, thence to Quebec, returning through the Adirondacks.

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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,



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RAID THE TREASURY.

SOME OF PENNSYLVANIA'S LAW-MAKERS HAVE AN ITCHING PALM.

State Asked to Pay Extravagantly for Junkets and Investigations. Mileage Charged When no Traveling had been Done. The Governor's Position.

The clamor for economy during the past six weeks, to save the Pennsylvania State Treasury from depletion, has been recited to with a more persistence, that assurances that the money provided is having no effect upon the bills of the members, who have their noses unheated to cut and slash every appropriation bill to a substantial and their colleagues, who were to give on the half scope of investigation committee, supported this session.

Some of these bills are in session of the Finance Committee are regarded as below the average. One of the bills, which is attracting attention is that covering the expenses of the Legislature's trip to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant monument. A bill of about \$2,000 has been presented for that day's junket. There were 26 members and friends on that trip at an average cost of about \$75 each. The train was donated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the travel cost nothing. The expenses therefore incurred in hiring the boat, which cost \$500, the dinner and lunch, which at the outside should not have exceeded \$1,500, the wages at about \$1 each, and cigars at not over \$5 per hundred. There are also added together make \$1,750, or \$65.77 less than the amount asked for.

House Sergeant at Arms Wyatt has a bill on the calendar for \$1,800 for services rendered by him in the Saunders, tobacco contest. Mr. Wyatt wanted the Election Committee to approve the bill of \$2,000, but it refused. He then cut it down to \$2,000 and the members said it was too much. He finally fixed the expenses at \$1,800, but the committee declared \$1,000 was enough. To the surprise of the committee the bill appeared on the calendar for \$1,800.

Then the committee to investigate the Eastern Penitentiary has asked for about \$15,000, of which \$2,500 is for hotel bills. The committee to investigate the troubles in the coal regions have put in bills for about \$20,000. The Keonizer committee wants \$7,000 or six meetings, or \$44 a meeting, though two of the eight members have refused to accept any expenses. The committee to investigate the origin of the Capitol fire claims \$1,500, though it did not leave Harrisburg.

Among the items are \$200 for a door-keeper, whom some of the members say they never saw at the meetings. These are the bills which the House is waiting for to carry into effect the principles of economy which has been nestled into enough members to prevent any extraordinary payment for personal services on committees.

It is likely that all these bills will be cut down by the members most interested before the House is asked to get into them, as a report is being circulated here that Governor Hastings has declared that he will not approve the mileage bills of members. He knows that nearly every member rides on railroad passes during the session, and besides that the item of mileage is exaggerated.

Some of the members who attended meetings of committees have charged mileage from their homes to Harrisburg and back again without leaving the Capitol.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT

WHEAT-The so-called "corner" in July wheat received a hard blow this week through heavy selling on spot orders, favorable crop conditions West, and rumors that some of the big Chicago houses credited with being behind the corner had parted with their wheat on the previous week, leaving the "bulls" to founder. July dropped to a premium of only a few cents over September in Chicago, but after worked back to the difference. The trade at first centered in the month, but later became partial to September.

CORN-The corn market started out with a strong undertone and considerable activity, largely in the way of covering shorts. Subsequently, however, influenced by the break in wheat, prices lost practically all of the advance and closed only partially net higher. Prognosis while generally favorable, contained an element of uncertainty, which continues to make the bull side attractive to many traders.

BEANS-The demand in domestic narrow beans, which was developed at the close of last week, is a little more marked this week, but prices are not notably higher. BUTTER-Most buyers took hold pretty well and the market had a very firm tone on any creamery. General sales were at 15c, but one special lot, particularly adapted to the wants of exporters or speculative buyers brought a small premium. The strength of the market seems to be largely the result of speculative buying, and a feeling that the hot weather will give a smaller proportion of high grade goods.

CHEESE-With weaker cables and discouraging advices from the other side exporters are inclined to operate cautiously, and only a few showed any interest. Country prices continued high and many makers were inclined to ask 5c for fancy large cream, both white and colored, but to sell as well as that could be obtained.

EGGS-Hooplets are liberal again, but the proportion of strictly fancy stock is comparatively small, and the market shows a little firmness in tone. Flour, winter straight, in bbls. \$1.09-1.10. Spring, in bbls. 1.14-1.15. Corn meal. 72-75. Ford. 50-55. Wheat, No. 2 red. 75-80. Corn. 30-35. Java, white, No. 2. 30-35. Sugar, No. 10. 37-38. Spices. 20-25. Soda, narrow. 1.00-1.10. Red kidney. 1.50-1.75. Pork, alive, per 100. 5.50-5.75. Calves. 3.00-3.25. Sheep. 2.50-3.00. Cattle. 3.00-3.50. Butter, extra. 18-19. State. 16-17. Refined. 14-15. Eggs. 12-13. Apples, Baldwin, per bush. 3.00-3.50. Apples, Spitzenberg. 2.00-2.50. Northern Spies bbl. 2.50-3.00. Potatoes, dressed. 11. 1st quality, in bbls. per 100 lbs. 1.75-2.00. Potatoes, in bbls. 1.75-2.00.

CLOSING THE JUBILEE.

Thirty Miles of British War Ships off Spithhead.

The most magnificent display of naval strength ever witnessed occurred off Spithhead Saturday, the occasion being the grand naval review held in honor of the completion of the sixth year of the reign of Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales, representing her Majesty, reviewed a fine fleet of British war ships, representing all the maritime nations of the world, the proudest, strongest and swiftest of these craft being the United States armored gun-boat Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Miller. The fleet appeared also in the harbor about thirty miles off, a number of ships, in which were 100,000 men, and of about 600,000 tons in all.

White-Law Reid's Triumph.

London, June 30. - A plea of feature of last week was the American triumph success. The Special Embassy of the United States, headed by White-Law Reid, and the manner in which the British of all sides recognized the splendid and lavish manner in which he carried out the mission of the United States, have attracted considerable attention. The United States Special Embassy was widely the most prominent and the most honored throughout the celebration by all. It is almost needless to add that Col. John Hay, the United States Ambassador, is equally credited. Both he and the rest of the regular Embassy have done all in their power to ensure Mr. Reid's success. One of the Secretaries of the United States Embassy said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I go without saying that the British Court officials were all polite to their guests, but in Mr. Reid's case all, in royalty downward, have gone out of their way to show that something more than official courtesy was intended. Every possible means was taken to show Mr. Reid the appreciation felt here of the compliment President McKinley had paid to the Queen."

TOBACCO TRUST JURY DISAGREE.

stood Ten for Conviction and Two for Acquittal. The jury in the conspiracy case of the American Tobacco Company, which has been on trial before Judge Fitzgerald in the Court of General Sessions, failed to agree.

This trial was the first of its kind ever held in New York State. There have been other attacks on trusts, but the proceedings in these cases were of a civil nature. In the present suit the directors of the American Tobacco Company were indicted for conspiring to create a monopoly in the manufacture and sale of paper cigarettes.

Although no verdict for the prosecution was rendered, a disagreement is, nevertheless, regarded by District Attorney Olcott as a victory for the people.

The jury were out fifteen hours, when they came in and informed the Court that they were unable to agree. It was believed that it would be useless to lock them up again and they were discharged. It was learned that eighteen ballots had been taken during the last twelve hours, and the vote stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The jurors who held out for acquittal were Hobart C. Fash and Foster Milliken.

During the morning Juror Binsz was permitted to consult a physician. The doctor declared that the juror was in danger of an apoplectic stroke and advised him to get out of the courthouse as soon as possible. The juror, however, was determined to fight for a conviction and would not hurry matters.

District Attorney Olcott said that if it were not for the fact that all bail cases had gone over until the fall he would have moved for a retrial on Monday next. "When a jury stands ten for conviction and two for acquittal the people," he said, "are entitled to a decision on the law while the matter is still fresh in their minds."

A BREAK IN THE PRICE OF WHEELS.

The Fancy Price for so-called "High Grade" Reduced One-Quarter. The "Standard of the World" has come down in price. It was forced to this by reason of the fact that equally good wheels were sold for less money.

The great demand for medium-priced bicycles this year has convinced the leading manufacturers that it is impossible to maintain a standard price on 100 wheels. The Pope Manufacturing Company, of Hartford announces that their \$100 bicycle are reduced to \$75. This statement, coming from one of the ablest and most representative firms in this country, implies that \$75 will be the prevailing price for the high grade 5-man bicycles for the rest of the season. News of this reduction in prices has caused a big sensation among riders and the trade.

The bicycle trade has been in a chaotic state since early in the spring, due to the widespread practice of price cutting among local agents through out the country. Several of the big firms have made strong efforts to maintain a standard price for their high-grade wheels, and some few have succeeded admirably. The competition with the makers of good \$50 and \$75 wheels has, however, reduced the sales of the highest grade bicycles to such an extent that it has become manifest to the biggest firms that a reduction must be made in order to dispose of the '97 stock.

Big Coal Strike Ordered.

The Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers has issued an order to all the members of the union, numbering, it is said, 125,000 men, to go out on a strike on Saturday, July 3. The order includes all the organized miners in Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania.

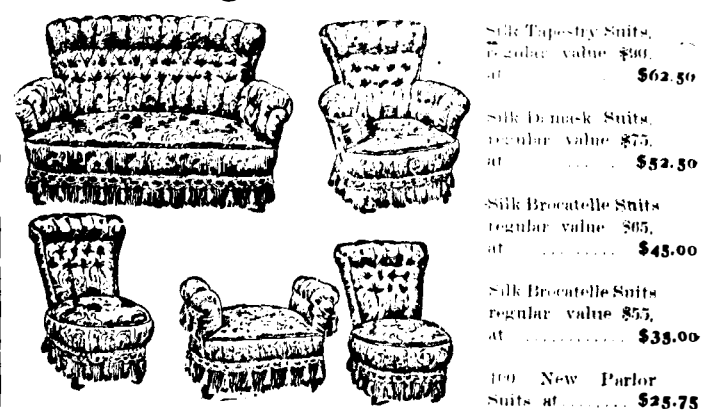
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A Westfield girl is congratulating herself on the fact that her chaperon is cross-eyed.

We are sorry to observe that some of our citizens need to be re-vaccinated before they can be healthy patriots.

We are sorry that Westfield cannot show our visitors uniformly good sidewalks on the Fourth. Some of them are shockingly bad, and even dangerous.

There is really to be no hugging bee in Westfield after all. This need not prevent us, however, from giving our unqualified endorsement to the Declaration of Independence.

John Sherman, it appears, would curb trusts as an unfair combination against open competition, and incidentally he favors Hanna's election. Here's something funnier than the circus.

The Fourth of July season calls up the words: "Let us have peace!" But there is no peace in Westfield while the Westfield dog lives to get in his time work by day and by night.

Let us not forget that it is a Fourth of July thought that Cornell won by an American stroke, in an American boat, and had an American trainer who refused to change the American way for a foreign way.

The records show that there is one dog less in Westfield. But the nightly howling of the remaining population that mourn his loss maintains the pandemonium while Westfield's dog star blazes with malevolence.

It is not to be claimed that men are marrying less because the present Shah of Persia has only sixty wives while his predecessor had about 1750 wives. Possibly the present incumbent is disposed to be economical.

Speculators "on the inside" seem to be getting what they paid for last November in the way of tariff legislation now. The people—a small majority of them—voted to have it so. They deserve to suffer. Unfortunately the minority must suffer with them in the absence of good times for the people. Good times for the trusts is what the present administration means.

Burglars are in Westfield! Remember, should they visit your house, that they mean to get out of it again, even if its over your dead body. There is just one way to meet them and that is weapon in hand, with the intent to use it for all it is worth; as well as for all you are worth—for the family that needs your life more than your life insurance.

New York wants laws against the noise nuisance enforced.

No person owning, occupying or having charge of any stable or other premises, shall keep or allow thereon or therein any dog or other animal which shall by noise disturb the quiet repose of any one therein or in the vicinity, to

the detriment of the life or health of any human being.

What a world of relief would be afforded weary Westfielders who would like a little sleep if their neighbors dogs would shut up long enough for them to get it.

Preparations upon an intelligent line have been made for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July this year in Westfield. It ought to be a robust breaking out of real Yankee Doodleism. Let us for once in our lives cast off the artificial trammels of foreign modes and be ourselves. Let us hear once more the Declaration of Independence, and let us indulge those emotions that have not been dried up by the fashion of forgetting we ever adopted that powerful statement of a nations rights and a people's grievances. Let us once more worship at the altar where our fathers worshipped in sacrifice and tears. Let us once more fill our children with the heroic thoughts without which we should have to-day no Fourth of July to celebrate.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Entered Through the Cellar This Time. Got \$38 and Some Silverware.

According to the only person who saw him he was big and ugly, and without beard or mustache of any kind. He took the screws out of the hinges on the outside cellar door of Wm. W. Moffett's house, on Elmer street south of the rail road, and entered the house through the cellar.

In the dining room he found, in the china closet, a half dozen each of silver knives and forks and a dozen silver spoons, which he pocketed. He also found, reposing in a glass dish where Mrs. Moffett had left it, her pocketbook, containing \$16.

Going into an unused room on the second floor he found a trunk belonging to Miss Ella Daley, boarder, which he broke open and from which he took two pocketbooks, one containing nearly \$10.

Then he softly pushed open the door of the room where Mr and Mrs. Moffett and the baby sleep, where a dim light is always kept burning. But Mrs. Moffett is a light sleeper, and the moment he put his ugly face inside her bedroom door she opened her eyes and screamed at about the same instant. Now Mrs. Moffett has recently had a siege of the grip, during which she has had dreadful nightmares. Mr. Moffett has been awakened by her screams before so on Tuesday night he opened his eyes and, there being nothing unusual in sight, caught his wife and began talking soothingly to her, telling her "it was all right," "he'd gone now," etc., etc. It took him about five minutes to find out that on this particular occasion his wife had occasion for screaming.

A neighbor, however, heard that first scream, and within a very few seconds afterward he heard a heavy fall on the front steps of the Moffett house, where the burglar had jumped or fallen over a light gate at the top of the steps, put there to keep the babies on the porch.

Mrs. Moffett didn't stop screaming right away, and by the time she did there was quite a company of fully armed but half dressed men scouring the neighborhood for the burglar, whom of course they didn't find.

Mrs. Moffett says to the best of her recollection he was very tall, big in proportion, wore a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes and a decidedly ugly face, on which she thinks he wore no hint of adornment of any kind.

Wednesday morning the Moffetts found their young bull dog moping about the yard not much more than able to walk. It is assumed the burglar must have dosed the dog in some way before he began work on the cellar door.

Inquiries about this burglary developed the fact that the house of Mr. Moffett's next door neighbor, Charles Sheldon, was entered on Sunday night, May 16, (the night on which the Simpson residence on Sussex street was burglarized). The thieves had entered through the front parlor window, as at Simpson's and at McMahon's on Walnut street. But Mrs. Sheldon is careful about locking doors and windows, so careful that she locks all the doors opening into the upstairs hall. And the thieves finding nothing they wanted on the first floor, and not being able to enter any of the rooms upstairs, had departed as quietly as they came, taking nothing. They had apparently opened the window catches with ease, though they are a good window catch, and can not be opened with a case knife, as many of the old ones can.

The circumstances all point to the conclusion that the man who committed Thursday night's burglary knew of Miss Daley's savings, and where to look for them. She is employed at the Westfield laundry, and has an account at the First National bank of Plainfield, where she went a day or two before to make a deposit, only to find herself a little too late and the bank closed.

BENNER SIMPSON.

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON ROSS PLACE.

Captain George C. Benner and Miss Julia E. Simpson Join Hands For Life's Long Voyage.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Simpson on Ross place was the scene on Wednesday night of an especially pretty home wedding, to which only relatives of the families were invited.

Miss Julia Eliza Simpson, their eldest daughter, and Captain George Clark Benner of Boston were united in wedlock by the Rev. Wm. H. Roth, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Miss Marie D. Simpson, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Albert B. Wade, of Brooklyn, a cousin of the bride, was best man. Wm. W. Simpson of Brooklyn was usher.

The young couple were married in the large bay window under a floral bell composed of carnations and pinks, the ceiling being festooned with smilax. They marched in to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Ada Ruth, the pastor's daughter. The bride's father gave her away.

The bride's costume was of white silk trimmed with white lace and chiffon, and she carried bridal roses. The maid of honor wore pale green trimmed with white lace, and carried Jacqueminot roses.

The house was very tastefully decorated, up-stairs and down, by Benner, cut flowers and smilax forming the principal features. In the parlor, aside from the floral bell, there were palms, potted plants and cut flowers in jars and vases. The stairway was beautifully wreathed with smilax studded with roses. The dining room mantel bore a particularly handsome design in white and colored flowers with delicate divisions of smilax, while the sideboard, and every corner and projection in the house bore its burden of fragrant color.

After the ceremony a very handsome collation was served by Caterer J. J. Schmitt, and the happy couple departed amid a particularly copious shower of rice for a short wedding tour.

An enthusiastic party of the guests had planned to receive them at the depot and repeat this last number on the program, but though the carriage drew up to the station and the door was opened no one got out, and the bride and groom took the train at Cranford. On their return they will reside in Boston.

The wedding was a family one strictly, but the house was comfortably filled, the guests coming from Irvington, Maplewood, Newark, Brooklyn and Boston.

Captain Benner was for years commander of one of Mr. Simpson's line of sailing vessels, but he now conducts a large retail store in Boston.

To the "Woman's Sphere" at Westfield, From Paradise Valley, Pa. June 26, 1897.

I do not know who named Paradise Valley. Romantic lovers probably wandered long ago through its wooded depths and dreamed away the golden June hours. Children have picked the wild flowers and tossed them aside for newer pleasures. But I think the christening of Paradise must have been through some weariness that this beautiful haunt of nature soothed and relieved by its quiet seclusion, its restfulness of atmosphere.

Perhaps it was a dullness of heart that the bird-songs and mountain breezes penetrated, perhaps it was tired nerves that the sunshine touched in filtering through the trees. Whatever it was that found out Paradise, the Valley is a little beauty spot, with its shady roads, its trout stream singing a way over the rocks and lending a helping hand to the mill, in passing, its white-washed houses with the abundant vine and wild-rose growth everywhere.

One misses the ruggedness of even the Catskills, here, but the rounded hills, the straight lines of distant ranges, the velvety slopes, the soft air and cloud pictures are all that one could wish in resting and re-creating.

The country holds many points of interest for the more ambitious traveler, and wheelmen find their way through here to and from Philadelphia, by way of Easton. From a little eminence near Mountain cottage we get a distant view of the Water Gap, but for the present we are content with the quiet strolls and pretty views near by, with the excellent care the cottage affords its guests.

A church bell calls in very civil tones from the valley, where a Sunday school numbers "one hundred strong." The superintendent is also the wide awake proprietor of Mountain Cottage, so we are all like to visit his school, sometime. The "Hunted Barn" promises interest where the high lights in a peaceful picture may chance to weary, although a fertile imagination and a dark night must be required to raise one's pulse to scintillation at the very ordinary and weather beaten structure which the ghost honors with his presence. I am afraid the mystery is not worth ferreting out, since it lodges so near the road and human habitation. Climbing hills in search of an appetite, wherewith to do justice to the excellent food set before us three times daily, is excitement sufficient for the present, and quite as wholesome perhaps, taking everything



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into consideration, as hunting ghosts. The road to the post office promises to become a favorite tramp once or twice a day, as there are just two mails—one out and one in, and getting weighed at the mill is one of the attractions for new comers who have ambitions toward heavier weight.

H. E. C.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Charles Smith, Butcher's Boy, Bitten by James Patterson's Scotch Terrier.

This particular Charles Smith is an errand boy in the employ of Archibald & Scudder, and at about 11.30 a. m. last Tuesday he was entering Mr. Patterson's residence on Cumberland street by the rear door, as it is the custom of representatives of the butcher and the baker, when he ran afoul of a Scotch terrier chained there, to a wire, trolley fashion, so that he could run back and forth for exercise. The dog grabbed the boy's right hand and bit hard, some of the teeth going nearly through his hand. Dr. Sherman Cooper cantered the wounds and dressed the hand, and it is hoped no serious results may follow. He says the hand was not lacerated or torn, but four deep holes showed where the eye teeth had entered from each side until they almost met.

An Old Resident.

Arthur N. Foster found a box or land turtle Monday night on the Ripley farm, with several scars on his back, who bore on his breast, or under shell, the inscription, N. D. 1851. Mr. Foster sent his turtle-ship to Mr. Nathaniel Day of Cranford, who identified him as one he had picked up on the Ripley farm in 1851, marked and liberated again. Mr. Day lived on the Ripley farm for a good many years, but the turtle has lived there more years—46 years, certainly. The old fellow bears a deep scar on his upper shell which looks as though made by an axe or a corn cutter, a spot on the apex of the shell looks as though it might have been crushed in with a hammer but had risen to its proper place again leaving only the lines of the break visible; and the claws of one fore-foot are gone. Mr. Day brought him to see the STANDARD editor yesterday, and he says he will add the date, 1897, to the other inscription and liberate him on the Ripley farm again to see if he will live another 46 years.

A Day at the Seashore.

A grand opportunity is offered for everyone to have a full day at the seashore on Thursday, July 15th. The occasion is that of the great excursion to Ocean Grove of the Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal, Loenst Grove and Bethlehem Sunday schools. No one can hardly afford to miss this grand opportunity to take a day off with their family and go down to the shore and have a good day's rest on the beach swept by cool sea breezes.

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What do the Children Drink. Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Ceroid? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. It is made from pure coffee and is the only one of its kind that is made from pure coffee.

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APPOINTMENT OF WASHINGTON

Five Hundred Dollars Monthly Was Voted for His Expenses and Salary.

In 1775 the Continental Congress made the appointment of George Washington as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army. The appointment was made on September 21st, 1775, and was a unanimous vote. Washington's appointment was a significant event in the history of the United States, as it marked the beginning of the American Revolution.

Having omitted these declarations Congress proceeded to make military arrangements which should comprehend the whole range of exigencies. All the troops within their limits were to be placed under the command of the Army. Congress was appointed to devise regulations for supporting and supplying the troops at all times and in all places. Congress was also to provide for the transportation of the troops and their supplies.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

From an old Print.

respect superior to him, it was generally agreed that the fittest person was George Washington. Without very brilliant talents or even very extensive information he possessed sound sense, comprehensive views, a deep and devoted patriotism. These had been displayed in a manner so firm, simple and manly as rendered it impossible even to entertain a doubt of the thorough dependence which might be placed on his fidelity to the cause.

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TRAINING OF CONTINENTALS

—From an Engraving 1810.

THE GROWTH OF PYROTECHNICS

No Greater Effect Ever Reached than that Produced by the Centennial. It is only within the last twenty years that the art of pyrotechnics has been brought to the high pitch of excellence. The Centennial Exhibition, in 1876, and the subsequent exhibitions at Manhattan Beach created a demand for something more than a firecracker, candle or ordinary rocket.

The public of 10 day craves big bombs, floating lights, intricate devices, aquatic wonders, and above all good colors. In no country in the world is there so great a demand for high class fireworks as in the United States. It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 is burned up in fireworks every "Glorious Fourth" of July.

The ingenuity of pyrotechnicians has been taxed to the limit to supply new effects or invent combinations that should excite as well as delight an insatiable public. Nothing finer will probably ever be produced than the ball-rocket, which was one of the features of the World's Fair. A ball-rocket was sent up over the city with what appeared to be a lantern suspended from it. At a given moment the ball-rocket blew up in a shower of sparks, while in its place was seen a blazing similitude of the Stars and Stripes ascending in mid-air.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Men Who Wrote It and Their Patriotic Disinterestedness.

In May 1776 the Continental Congress resolved that the colonies should be admitted to the same rights and privileges as the states. This resolution was passed on June 7, 1776. The following day the Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration was signed by 56 delegates to the Congress.



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Illustrated from the History of the United States, showing the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

tion of a whole family of States, of unfolding in one all-important manifesto the causes, the motives, the justification of the great movement in human affairs which was then taking place; to have been permitted to give the impress and peculiarity of his own mind to a charter of public right, elevated to an importance in the estimation of men beyond everything human ever borne on parchment or expressed in the visible signs of thought, this is the glory of Thomas Jefferson.

PATRICK HENRY'S ELOQUENCE.

The Burning and Prophetic Words He Uttered to the Virginia Assembly.

The early example of Massachusetts in preparing for defence was followed by the other provinces, and war-like counsels were boldly broached in the provincial assemblies and congresses. When some members of the Virginia assembly urged the postponement of these preparations, reminding their colleagues of the power of Britain and the comparative weakness of America, and insisting that it would be time enough to fly to arms when every well-founded hope of peace had entirely vanished—Patrick Henry, with vehement and victorious eloquence, contended that that time had already come. "It is natural," said he, "to man to indulge in the illusion of hope. We are prone to shut our eyes against a painful truth and listen to the song of that enchantress till she transforms us into beasts. There is no longer any room for hope. We must fight. I repeat it, sir, we must fight. An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts is all that is left us. They tell us that we are weak and unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be when our impotence shall have enabled our enemies to bind us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak if we make use of those means which the God of nature has placed in our power. Three millions of people armed in the holy cause of liberty and in such a country as ours are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us. Nor shall we fight our battles alone. That God who presides over the destinies of nations will rise up friends to aid us. The battle is not to the strong alone but to the vigilant, the active, the brave. Besides, we have no longer a choice. If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery. Our chains are forged, their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston. The war is inevitable, and let it come! Gentlemen may cry 'Peace! Peace!'—but there is no peace. The war is actually begun. The next day will sweep from the earth the last vestige of British power. These last words proved prophetic."

Points for a Parent.

To give a successful display of fireworks the amateur or party families should beware of getting rattled and get rattled. The constant firing of rocket after rocket of the same kind is monotonous and excessively tiresome. After selecting your material it is just as well to look over pieces during the daylight, setting them up ready for firing before dark. You might get "rattled" at night and dare up the whole outfit with a single stray spark. See that your wheels run freely on their nails. Bury your mines and batteries half way in the ground, so that it will be impossible for them to turn over and bombard your friends, and always keep your surplus rockets at good distance away from the scene of operations, never putting them on the ground, but placing them against a wall or fence, so that there is no danger of their going off.

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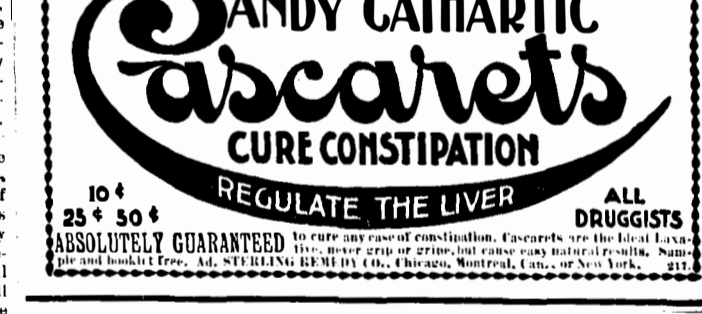
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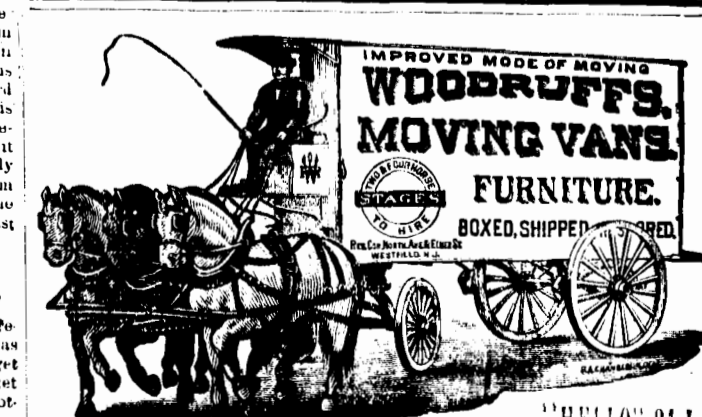
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AMERICAN FREEDOM.

THE STORY OF OUR VICTORY OVER ENGLAND.

She was invincible in War and Flushed with Conquests when the Colonies Defied Her Authority, and Declared Independence—Another Such Revolution Will Never Be Known in History.

The Fourth of July 1897 witnesses Cuba striving for independence, Crete seeking autonomy and Ireland chafing under British yoke yet yearning to be free. The sympathies of all loyal Americans intuitively go out to these struggling provinces, who, were they permitted to follow their own inclinations, would adopt a form of self-government patterned after that of our own glorious Republic, shaking off as did we over a century ago the monarchical fetters that are so prejudicial to the advancement of society and obnoxious to the freedom-loving individual.

When we shall have accepted Hawaii which came to us voluntarily, into the sisterhood of States, and have restored peace in Cuba to the satisfaction of her inhabitants and the acceptance of Spain, then should we be content and grow great within ourselves.

The story of our early rebellion against the unjust requirements of England is ever of interest, and none can read of the bravery and daring, the fortitude and privations and final triumph of those pioneers of American greatness without being stirred to warmer blood and patriotic pride.

The year 1763 terminated a war, which was both advantageous and glorious to Great Britain. The treaty of Paris, besides ceding to her several islands in the West Indies and establishing her power in the East, gave her the sovereignty of the vast continent of America, from Florida to the Arctic Sea.

The expenses of the previous war had, however, been immense. In order to meet them and liquidate some debts of the nation, resolutions were passed by the ministry to tax the

American colonies on certain articles of importation. Their ability to pay these taxes was not doubted; and it was considered proper that those who enjoyed so many advantages should contribute their portion towards bearing the public burthen.

The colonists, however, were fully persuaded that whatever might be the necessities of the mother country, yet, exclusive of the restrictions laid during late years on their commerce, the sole enjoyment of their trade was a tax in itself more in proportion than all that were levied on the people of Great Britain. The right of taxing them without their being represented in the British Parliament, they deemed as resolutely as their ancestors did the payment of ship money to Charles I.



THE MINUTE MEN.

Under orders of the Provincial Congress the inhabitants of the Colonies were enlisted as Minute Men, to be in readiness at a minute's warning to appear in arms.

The ministry expressed astonishment at hearing such language from the colonists, charging them with ingratitude and disloyalty, and with being solicitous only to profit by the generosity of the mother country. The Americans repelled these unfounded charges with indignation. They gloried in calling Britain their mother country; they had never disgraced the title; they had obeyed her just and lawful commands; and they submitted, for her benefit, to heavy burthens and commercial restrictions.

In 1764 a bill was framed laying heavy duties (payable into the British treasury in specie) on all articles im-

ported into the colonies from the French and other islands in the West Indies. This was followed by an act restraining the currency of paper money. In 1765, to complete the link so unjustly begun, was passed Grenville's famous Stamp Act, the prelude to the most tremendous and destructive quarrel that had befallen Britain for several ages. It was styled "the folly of England and ruin of America."

Although some acts favorable to the commerce of the colonies were passed, the people became suspicious and placed no reliance on the good will of the British Government. They especially mistrusted the king. Resolutions were adopted to make no further importations from Great Britain; and so far was the encouragement of domestic manufactures persevered in that the use of all elegancies was laid aside and the eating of laces suspended in order to encourage the raising of wool.

Ministers were enraged and astonished to find that a great portion of the British nation espoused the cause of America. But, disregarding all opposition to Parliament, all remonstrances of the colonists as well as petitions from the United Kingdom the Government madly proceeded in the prosecution of its impracticable schemes. At this period he fame and grandeur of Great Britain were so great that no one imagined that the colonies would presume to dispute any measure dictated by the ministry. The splendid triumphs of the British nation in all parts of the world had excited the jealousy of Europe and the idea of the colonists risking a trial of prowess with the armies and fleets which had defeated the combined strength of France and Spain was considered presumptuous and visionary. It was, therefore, matter of astonishment to learn the extraordinary and resolute conduct of the Americans in opposing the restrictions on their commerce and the operation of the Stamp and Tea Acts. From the period of the Stamp Act in 1765 until the cargoes of these ships were thrown overboard in December, 1766, included a period of seven years of almost resistance.

The master of a packet conveying passengers to Providence (June 9), which was fired at and chased by the Gaspee for neglecting to pay the requisite tribute of respect, took advantage of the state of the tide (it being almost high water) to stand in so closely to the shore that the Gaspee in the pursuit might be exposed to run aground. The artifice succeeded, the Gaspee presently stuck fast and the packet proceeded in triumph to Providence where a strong sensation was excited by the tidings of the occurrence, and a project was hastily formed to improve the blow and destroy the obnoxious vessel. Brown, an eminent merchant, and Whipple, a shipmaster, took the lead in this bold adventure and easily collected a sufficient band of resolute and armed men with whom they embarked in what boats to attack the British



CAPTURE OF MAJOR ANDRE. Incidents of American History 1847. Major Andre, a British officer, convicted with Benedict Arnold, U. S. Commissioner at West Point, for the transfer of that garrison. After a conference with Arnold he was captured, convicted as a spy and shot. Andre escaped to the British lines and received the price for his treason, a General's rank in the King's Army.

ship-of-war. At 2 o'clock the next morning (June 10) they boarded the Gaspee so suddenly and in such numbers that her crew were instantly overpowered, without hurt to any one except her commanding officer, who was wounded. The captors having despatched a part of their number to convey him, together with his private effects and his crew, ashore set fire to the Gaspee and destroyed her with all her stores.

The issue of this daring act of war against the naval force of the king was remarkable as the enterprise itself. The British Government offered a reward of £500, together with a pardon if detected by an accomplice, for the discovery and apprehension of any person concerned in the treasonable attack upon the Gaspee; and a commission under the great seal of England appointed Wanton, the Governor of Rhode Island, Peter Oliver, the new Chief Justice of Massachusetts, Auchmuty, the Judge-Admiral of America, and certain other persons, to preside upon the trial of the offenders.

But no trial took place. Nobody came forward to claim the proffered reward; some persons who were apprehended in the hope that they might be induced by threats and terror to become witnesses were enabled by popular assistance to escape before any information could be extracted from them, and in the commencement of the following year the commissioners reported to the British ministry their inability, notwithstanding the most diligent inquiry, to procure evidence or information against a single individual.

After the Crisis.
Brown—'d like to have my little boy like you.
Managers—Come around after the Fourth and I'll talk with you about it.
Wanted.
Brown—So you are sorry you put the lighted fre crackers in the minister's pocket?
Little Johnny—Yes, dad. It was the biggest one I had, and it didn't go off.
Pleases All.
The Fourth is more is brighter for the fre cracker maker.
The doctor and the undertaker.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.
The day of days is near at hand—
The day we celebrate,
The day when men, as well as angels,
The grandeur of our stars,
All hail the glorious day of days,
That brings us to our mind,
The thought of what the patriots wrought,
For waiting humankind!
Hurrah for the great, the glorious Fourth,
The day when men are brothers again,
The day when men are brothers again,
And caste is pushed away!
—Cleveland Leader

Gunpowder and Fireworks.
Gunpowder plays a very small part in modern fireworks. There is not, for example, a single particle of gunpowder used in a Foké wheel case, fountain or bomb, except so much as is necessary to raise it into the air.
The material most in use in producing colorful streamers for red, purple, green, blue, and white, is potassium chlorate for purple and soda for blue. Chloride of potash gives the burning powder shellac is added to give an even burning. Colored papers are used to increase the depth of color. An ordinary white can be made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal, but ordinary fireworks are valued for variety of color.

The strong point about Japanese fireworks is that they are made for dry-light exhibition. These are truly astonishing, and have attained a character unapproachable by other makers. They can fire themselves, which explode and exhibit phenomenal effects. From one will appear a tall zigzag ship, which, while floating in mid-air, will run up her colors and fire salute; another will produce a thunder cloud, others showers of stars, a man on horseback, rockets, snakes, butterflies, and indeed anything you wish. All are beautiful, and will be sure to give you a day's enjoyment at night. Does these dazzling wonders at night, it is necessary to have a clear, bright sky, without a cloud to mar its purity. In night of the 4th the Japanese have not yet made any progress, their fireworks being tame.

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JOHN L. DENRY, Post Master.

The Fireman's Relief association met last night.

The new horse carriage will be here the first of August.

Miss Carrie Adams of Montclair is visiting at the residence of E. K. Adams.

Mrs. David Irving will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco.

F. E. C. Winckler and Charles Jensen were elected members of the Athletic club Monday night.

Rev. Geo. W. Smith, presiding elder, will make an address at the Methodist church this evening.

Mr. Hodgkins is to give a barn party upon the completion of his new barn, expected within a few days now.

Mrs. J. M. Myrick and Miss Edna Van Dune, mother and niece of Mrs. J. A. Sanford, are visiting her for a week.

The Rev. Geo. Frances Greene is spending the month of July at the residence of E. K. Adams, on Union avenue.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Eclectic club Messrs. S. S. Schuyler and D. H. Darrin were elected members of the club.

The members of the Epworth League and their friends gave Edward Maroney a surprise party last night, on his twentieth birthday.

J. Walter Thompson's house at Maple street and Casino avenue has been sold by Ferguson & Van Name. Henry A. Humphrey of Greenville took possession last Monday.

Mrs. Greene and her three children went yesterday to East Greenwich, R. I., her parent's home, where they will remain until September.

The usual quarterly service preparatory to the communion will be held in chapel of the Presbyterian church this evening. Mr. Green will preach a short sermon.

Ott & Burger's grocery store was entered by thieves Tuesday night, who took some cigars, a small amount in change left in the cash drawer, and a few other articles of small value. Local loafers are suspected.

The manager of the Athletic club baseball nine respectfully requests that the crowd at the game keep behind the foul lines in the right field during games, so as not to interfere with right field players, as has happened once or twice recently.

The Boating association's carnival committee report funds coming in in a very satisfactory manner, and the work of preparation proceeding steadily. A force of workmen have been engaged for three days now in cleaning the weeds, sticks, debris, etc., out of the river, and a gratifying improvement is already visible.

Howard Klase of North avenue, son of Thomas J. Klase, was married in Brooklyn Wednesday evening, to Miss Sadie Nicholson, daughter of Samuel Nicholson, at the home of her parents, 152 South Second street, the Rev. Mr. McMillan, pastor of the Pentecostal Congregational church, officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Clara Gross of Montclair, and the bridesmaids the Misses Roberts and Fisher of Brooklyn. The best man was T. J. Chase, Jr., the groom's brother. The ushers were D. W. Bolich of Cranford and Wm. Hoyt of Brooklyn.

Miss Phoebe Ditzel, 11 years old, daughter of Ferdinand Ditzel, died Tuesday morning about 7:30. The funeral was held yesterday at 2, burial being in Fairview cemetery. An elder sister, Sarah, 17 years old, died June 21, only last week, and was buried last Friday. Both died of consumption. Both were buried in white castles of crushed plash. W. N. Gray conducting the funerals.

There will be a ball game on the Roosevelt Manor grounds to-morrow afternoon, and two games on Monday. To-morrow's game will be with the West End Field Club nine—the Seventh Regiment ball team—and Monday's games will be with the Newark Athletic club in the morning, 10.15, and with the Ben Har A. A. of Brooklyn at 3.30 in the afternoon. The Newark nine are a strong semi-professional team, who have been engaged for the day at considerable expense. The Ben Har's play in West field in the morning. They are called a first class ball nine. The games will be interesting.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt entertained a party of thirty or more members of the Casino Enclave club last night in her recently renovated and refurnished parlors. A grand piano, bronze statuettes, marble busts-plaster casts, Japanese bronzes, etc., are among the new adornments of her home. Pictures, of course, are innumerable, but the new arrangement and furnishing of the parlors is in the highest degree artistic. The rear veranda has been enclosed and a fireplace of ancient stone—boulders—built at the end of it, forming a cozy breakfast room which has been artistically planned and furnished. Noble and La Rosa furnished the collation which followed the enche.

At the regular meeting of the board of education held last Saturday evening it was decided, in response to a petition signed by more than one fourth of the voters of the town, to call a special meeting of the district for July 12, at 8 p. m. The meeting will take action on a proposition to reconsider the action of the meeting of April 29, ordering a new school house, and to consider and vote on a new proposition to increase school accommodations by either repairing the present building at a cost not to exceed \$1,000, erecting a new building at a cost not to exceed \$30,000, or buying a lot and building a primary school on the south side, at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.

At the same meeting the board reorganized for the coming year by electing as committee on organization and curriculum, Messrs. J. W. Ferguson, Geo. G. Teller, R. C. Plume and Noel R. Park; as teacher's committee, Messrs. Ferguson, Teller and Plume; as committee on building and repairs, Messrs. P. D. Van Satta and F. N. Brumlage.

L. S. Plant & Co.'s Great Summer Sale.

The summer clearing time for L. S. Plant & Co. and the money saving time for L. S. Plant & Co.'s customers is an event of much regularity. This great sale as announced on page 1 will begin July 6, continuing for one week with a special mark down price on every article sold in this big store—a few restricted items excepted. These sales of "The Newark Bee Hive" are notable occurrences, having earned the confidence of the people from the start, through straightforward dealing and a determination to offer strictly reliable merchandise only. Though imitators have sprung "up on every side" none have ever equaled in importance, this sale instituted and conducted by L. S. Plant & Co. This house is one of the leaders in the summer half holiday movement, closing on Saturdays from July 10 and all of August at 1 o'clock, remaining open the evening previous for the accommodation of the public. They will also be closed all day July 5th.

In a home for sandwich men in London there are said to be several university graduates and medical men and a Scotchman who ran through \$50,000 in three years.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

Edmund Mays of Locust Grove is desirous of selling his farm.

Mr. Greaves of Westfield addressed the Locust Grove Sunday school last Sunday.

C. Lentz, who shot himself in his hand some time ago, is able to use that member now.

Miss R. E. Folsom has been engaged by the Woodbridge board of school trustees to teach at Locust Grove for another year.

The immense strawberry crop of this township is a thing of the past. F. P. Baillman, township assessor, is said to have raised the berries of the largest size.

R. Honeyman of Rahway spoke on Temperance to the Tuesday night meeting of the Locust Grove C. E., last week. He was most interesting and convincing.

BUSINESS NOTES.

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R. M. French is making a special drive in piazza chairs and rockers. You ought to see his lawn settees at \$00.

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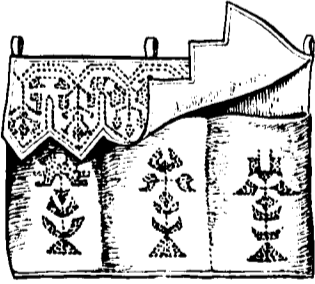
"Good natured?" said the old circus man. "Why, the best in the world. When the old man's boy used to get a baseball lodged in a gutter at the eaves of the house—this was when we were off the road in winter quarters—he never used to get out at the scuttle and climb down the roof and take the risk of falling off and breaking his neck to get it. He used to go to the barn and get out the giraffe. The old 18 footer would trot along after the boy—he knew what was wanted—till they came to the house and then walk along the side looking down into the gutter as he went along until he came to the ball, and then he would pick it up and bend his head down and give it to the boy."

"One day when the youngster had thrown a ball up on the roof and had seen it roll down into the gutter he went as usual after the giraffe. When the giraffe looked along the gutter that day, there was no ball there. He took his nose out of the gutter and looked down at the boy in the yard with a large interrogation mark in each eye as much as to say: "Sure it didn't roll off somewhere?" "And the boy said 'Sure,' and then the giraffe looked again, but it wasn't there, and the giraffe so reported, with a solemn shake of the head, and was driven back to the barn."

"They wondered about this, for it was the first time the giraffe had ever failed to get the ball, and they knew it must be there, but it was soon explained. A day or two later there came a big rain storm. Instead of running a big noisy stream as usual the tin water pipe from the roof ran just a little bit of a stream, and the water that should have run off in that way overflowed the gutters and dripped in a thin sheet against the side of the house. Then they knew why the giraffe couldn't find the ball. It had rolled down the water pipe."—New York Sun.

Latest in Shoe Bags.

Even a shoe bag may be up to date and changes its fashion like everything else. The old fashioned affairs made out of ticking and bound with red braid are now quite obsolete. The New York Tribune, which illustrates an up to date shoe bag, says, "The bags are now either made of cretonne to match the



AN UP TO DATE SHOE BAG.

curtains and upholstery of the room or are embroidered in Russian cross stitch on a plain ground, in which case the bag, with its divisions, is made either of heavy white linen duck, the pattern being worked in with red or blue wash cotton, or of blue denim, the cross stitching being then in white.



The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enable them to withstand all the bad tempers and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship. There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with box one drawback, one of the other, or both suffer from ill health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry or neglect, he is suffering from ill health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives vitality, strength and vigor. No woman should wed while she suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. These are the most disastrous of the disorders from which a woman can suffer. They break down her general health. They unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. They make her a weak, sickly, nervous invalid. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, suffering, fretful invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Both medicines are sold at all good medicine stores.

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Mrs. Lillian W. Thornton would like the patronage of any ladies in Westfield who would like first class dress making done at her residence, First Street, Westfield, N. J. Second door from Westfield Avenue.

Daniel Keating of 153 Inslee place, Elizabeth, was killed by an east bound passenger train Wednesday evening at about 5:30, under the bridge on the curve at Graceland. He had lain on the bank for some little time resting, and probably waiting for a train. As a coal train passed he ran across the tracks almost directly in front of the express. The coal train seemed to be running too fast for him, and as he hesitated about catching on the passenger engine struck him. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and backed to where the man lay. He was picked up, dead by the trainmen, and taken to Elizabeth, where he was not identified until 10 o'clock. He was 23 years of age, and was married. It is said he had been looking for work in Plainfield, and had walked as far as Graceland on his return.

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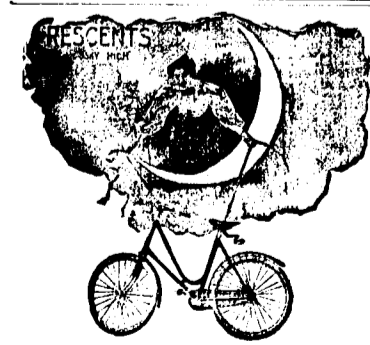
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