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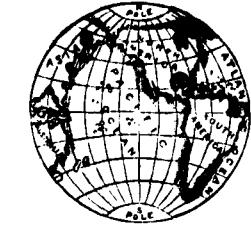
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WOMAN'S SPHERE.

EDITED BY HARRIET E. CLAYTON—W. C. T. U. Westfield, N. J., December 3, 1897.
 Lady Henry Somerset.

Lady Somerset is under a cloud because of the measure which she has advocated for the regulation of vice in England's standing army. By some she is misunderstood, and with some condemned, by reason of her way of meeting this particular evil. The W. C. T. U. as a body stands for suppression, not regulation of impurity in the meanwhile. Lady Somerset, her self as sweet and pure as sunlight, only thinks to ameliorate an evil by introducing measures less objectionable than those already existing. She claims that the theory of stamping out vice wholesale from England's army is a good theory for the United States to turn over its mind, but that the United States has not this particular evil to meet and cannot see it as she sees it. Workers in the white ribbon army dissent from this view, on the ground that principles are very much the same whether on one side of the Atlantic or the other. Regulating vice, giving it legal recognition thereby, Miss Willard compares to touching pitch. Miss Willard details her friend's character and pure purpose, however, while not agreeing at all with her friend's views in this particular case, and for the defence is most absurdly charged with "being paid." Verily, "They that stand high have weary blasts to shake them."

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AT THE THEATRE.
 "A Stranger in New York," which is enjoying a profitable run at Hoyt's Madison Square theatre is one of the best plays seen in New York in many years. It is really wholesome in every line—plenty of genuine laughter and mirth. It is a play that should be seen before it leaves New York.
 "The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's religious drama, which has been the great London success for the past two years, will play a week's engagement at the Newark theatre beginning Monday next. The magnificent stage-settings which are said to be historically correct and the beautiful costumes necessary to properly represent the life of the patricians in the days of Nero, appeal to all lovers of fine stage effects, the powerful and dramatic situations, exciting incidents and strong climaxes win the approval of all that admire a well-constructed and absorbing play; and the lofty sentiments, purity and nobility of purpose and intensely religious and reverent treatment of the play have won for it the approval of the clergy and religious people that never before have attended theatrical performances. The production is under the management of Charles Frohman and Frank W. Sanger and is presented by William Greet's celebrated London company from the Lyric theatre.

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Lady Henry's idea is to bring the sin of the English soldier under as strict surveillance of the law, medical and otherwise, as is forced upon the female participants in his moral crime. Being obliged to register his name and to come himself, under the restrictions carefully provided by English law for his physical protection would, she thinks, place a ban upon the present deplorable order of morals in the army.
 On the surface this might not be so far from plausible, if compromise with an ever brought any good results. Lady Henry will probably use as much vital force in establishing restrictive measures as in making the law remove its malign influence entire, from the soldiery. A law or sentiment that recognizes debasing elements and conditions as a necessity to the maintenance of its governmental power is not going to be easily moved by moral suasion. One might as well work for the righteousness of prohibition, were no higher principle involved than policy, as to work for restriction in a sin that, recognized at all by law, doubles upon itself faster than any legal strictness can move it towards extinction.
 But with Lady Somerset, her work of purity is only at variance as to the matter of method. It is believed that she will come to agree with the more purely W. C. T. U. method of meeting even this particular condition in her own country. In the meantime, this talented and royal member of the white ribbon ranks will not be hurt by the blasts, since God looks out for character and only man for reputation.
 The W. C. T. U. meeting on Tuesday was very well attended, and Mrs. Baker's paper was all that we promised it would be.
 15,888 new members were reported for last year, at the National W. C. T. U. convention. Death and other causes lessen that number as a clear gain in membership, but not materially in so large an acquisition.
 The curfew bell rings the younger children of the streets in Canada at an early hour in the evening, unless accompanied by guardians of more mature years. Our visitor from Westfield thought a fire was being announced when she heard the alarm sounded for the first time.
 Delegates from North Dakota, New York, North Carolina and New Jersey shared the honors of the platform, with the National officers and members of the crusade of the last evening of the convention. These are the banner states for

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THE KAFFIR WHEN ON DUTY.
Kept Like a Prisoner Until His Term a Duty Expires.

Life on a South African mining property can hardly be monotonous. The report of a traveler from the Cape, gives a curious insight into one phase of labor on the Rand. It used to be the custom of the Kaffir, on receiving his salary, usually \$5 per week to sally forth and invest all his earnings in bottles of brandy. He would then return to his hut, squat down and drink it like beer until he succumbed. This went on regularly among the mining staff of all the large companies until, in order to prevent a weekly cessation of labor, the companies adopted the method of inclosing all their native employees inside a compound and shutting them in like prisoners until their time of service had elapsed. Visitors to the compounds often take in a pound or so of the native tobacco, for a handful of which the Kaffirs, under stress of their deprivation of tobacco as well as liquor will often gladly exchange fine old native bracelets and knobkerries. The method of smoking is peculiar. After the pipe is filled several long pulls are taken and the smoke swallowed. The bowl is then taken off; the stem is inserted in a bowl of water and the water is sucked through it and swallowed also. Then comes the tug of war. The man who can hold out longest without coughing is considered a hero. After a short time the smoker will convulsively cough for fifteen or twenty minutes, and one can quite understand why the Kaffir is not allowed to buy tobacco. In the case of the traveler who gives these details, the mine manager asked him to cease bartering the vile stuff for native trinkets, other wise the whole relay would be unfit to go down when their time came. The Kaffir usually returns home after six months or a year at the mines, and is considered a rich man. He buys two or more wives and takes his ease while they do all the work. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

BRAVE NEGROES.

Dozen Volunteered to Rescue General Payne and his Two Brothers. "The most daredevil piece of heroism I ever saw was by some negroes from Fort Pillow, when I was a prisoner inside the fort, and Gen. Payne was lying in front of it with his leg shot off," was the way Charles Cotton, of Company C, of the 161st New York Infantry, began a story of valiant rescue that he told to some negro veterans.

"Gen. Payne's leg had been shot off in the first charge," he continued, "and he was lying hidden behind some rocks in front of the fort when his troops were forming plans to rescue him. The seething fire from the fort swept that spot, and no officer dared to command any of his men to go to certain death in what looked like a vain attempt to rescue their chief.

"While the men were deliberating a negro stepped up and said, 'We might as well run our chances now as any other time, and I, for one, will make the attempt.' He was a handsome fellow, and the spirit he displayed was at once equalled by that of eleven other negroes who stepped out and volunteered their services. A stretcher was brought, and four of them started but had only gone a few yards when one of them was shot dead. A moment after four others of the volunteers rustled out, and picking up the stretcher, carried it a few yards further, when they, too, were killed. The four who were left went ahead as if nothing had happened, and two of them came back alive with the General, while the other two were left dead at the pile of rocks where Gen. Payne had been lying. Gen. Payne is still living, and, I am told, the two noble fellows who rescued him have wanted for nothing ever since." —Buffalo Express.

Cold Air for Consumptives.
There are now six sanitariums in Germany at which consumptives are treated by constant exposure to air at a low temperature. Currents of cold air are allowed to pass through the bedroom at night, and during the day as much of the time is spent in the open air as possible. The pure cold air quiets cough, lessens temperature, arrests night sweats, improves appetite and modifies or arrests the course of the disease. Observations made in these sanitariums have developed the interesting fact that it is exceedingly rare, indeed, that infection of healthy persons by contact with consumptive inmates is observed.

The Reply Courteous.
Gentleman (to tramp who has been begging)—Look here, there's a friend of mine lives down that road has some work he wants doing, and he is looking for some one to do it.
Tramp—Thanks, awfully, sir! That's a narrow escape, I might easily have gone down there if you hadn't told me.
—Boston Globe.

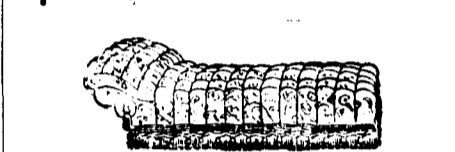
The Irony of a Name.
"Yes," said Musicus, sadly, "I've written over a hundred popular songs; but there's one great drawback to the business."
"What's that?" asked Hardpan.
"I can't get anybody to sing 'em." —New York Journal.

A peasant who regularly attended the market in the neighboring town, on seeing the children of the orphanage walking by in procession, was heard to remark "How strange! I have now been coming to town for the last twenty years, and those brats never get any bigger. They're just the same size as when my father was alive." —Local Anzeiger.



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BABY SAVED BY LIGHTNING.
A Lion Killed Just as It Was Ready to Spring Upon the Child.

Lightning and loud rumbles come together in the coast region of Texas. The people there, as a rule, are more partial to the latter than the former. One exception to the rule exists there however, in Mrs. Pennington of Plum Creek, who says that one timely stroke of lightning has done her more good than all the blackberries in creation could possibly accomplish. Just behind the Pennington home is a small clearing, in which the blackberries grow large and sweet and in abundant dance. One day Mrs. Pennington went there to pick some berries for supper, and took her little baby girl with her. The baby grew tired in a little while and the mother arranged a bed of dry leaves for it under a shed leaning against a bush. In a few minutes the child was asleep and the mother resumed her berry picking. It was an oppressively hot day, when the air was full of electricity and not a breath of wind was stirring anywhere. A squall was coming up rapidly from the east, the lightning was showing dimly on its upper edge, but Mrs. Pennington was apparently oblivious of the approach of the storm, glad only that her baby slept so well and gave her no little trouble. But it was not the storm alone that threatened danger. At the very edge of the thicket and only a few feet from the sleeping baby, its eyes gleaming, its head laid flat on the ground and its tail lashing its tawny sides, a huge Mexican lion was crouching ready to spring. For a moment it dug its hind paws nervously into the ground, and then it leaped into the air. It fell dead only a few inches from the sleeping baby, just as a loud peal of thunder caused Mrs. Pennington to look around for the safety of the child. The baby awfully looked up and smiled. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

NAVAL OFFICERS AS FARMERS.
On Quitting the sea, They Learn to Earn a Living on Solid Ground.

"Naval officers always settle in the country when they can," remarked a prominent naval officer to a Washington Star reporter. "During their active careers, that is, during the time they are at sea, they are necessarily cramped for room, and while some of them on the large modern ships have elegant and sumptuous quarters, there is necessarily a limit to it. This thing grows on a man to such an extent that the first thing he does when he is retired, and in hundreds of cases long before retirement, he hunts up and locates on a farm. Three of the admirals of the retired list, headed by Admiral Ammen, are the owners of farms in the immediate locality of Washington, and any number of other officers are similarly provided for though their farms are not so extensive. They seem to want stretching room, and it will be noticed that when they do locate they secure big places. Their minds run two steers and chicken raising. The officers of the Marine Corps have been noted for years at the owners of the speediest horses owned or driven about Washington, and they have been also a prominent in connection with our racing associations and organizations. Naval officers have been similarly prominent. It is different with army officers. Their ambition seems to be for nice houses in the cities. The naval officers' bids all run toward the country. I don't like to give names, but I could give dozens of illustrations to prove what I say, if it were necessary. Take a look at the numerous farms around Washington any morning, and there will be sufficient proof of what I say."

NO MORE RUNAWAY HORSES.
An Invention Which Shuts off the Animal's Breath.

Let not the most timorous of horse men fear any longer to handle the reins. Let not the vision of a horse tearing headly down the road beyond her control longer affright her. Mr. Zimmerman, of Paris, with what seems to be particular consideration for the feminine fears, has invented an apparatus warranted to stop the mad career of the horse most earnestly bent upon running away.

It looks somewhat like a woven wire muzzle. It extends over the horse's face from just above the mouth to just over the nose. It is connected by bands with the reins. When the fiery steed begins to go a little too merrily, the rein operating the muzzle is seized, and the animal's nostrils are thereby compressed while the mouth is closed. He may take the bit between his teeth or not, just as he pleases, but with the prospect of immediate suffocation before him, he whakes his speed and consents to be driven at the rate which his driver chooses. —New York Journal.

ZOOTHERAPY.
Pain and Disease Believed Curable by Transference to an Animal.

Zootherapy is a new system of curing ills devised by a Florentine named Terapi. It consists in transferring any disease a man may have to some animal, and is the converse of the medical theory that animals convey disease to man. Among the cures he advertises is that of a rheumatic, who made his dog lie across his bed, the man being cured and the dog dying. Goldsmith has written a poem on an analogous case, where a man was bitten by a mad dog. Other cases are those of a priest, who took his cat to bed with him and was cured of a fever, and of a Lorraine lady who transferred her severe headache to her toy terrier by pressing it against her head, and of a doctor who gets rid of pain in his arm by getting crows to perch on his shoulder. —London Times.

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The possible pecuniary advantages of designing appeal to women home workers of artistic skill. But there are certain mechanical conditions to be met in designing. Concerning these, as they exist in book cover designing, The Art Amateur, which illustrates a unique leather mosaic cover, says:
The artist who wishes to be successful in this branch of design should first of all endeavor to gain by practical observation and if possible experience in a bindery some knowledge of the cutting of the brass blocks for stamping the designs, of the processes of blocking, of how different inks behave on different surfaces, colors and textures, of the bookbinders' cloth—should, in a word, learn what are the possibilities as well as the difficulties of the tools and of the medium by which his design is to be translated.
Many a design may as a design be pleasing to a publisher and yet be made in absolute ignorance of how it is to be reproduced and how or on what cloth it is to be printed, thereby often putting impossible tasks on the shoulders of the unhappy brass block engraver and the still more unfortunate binder, while the result, as often as not fails entirely to come up to the expectations raised by the original design.
Old Time Tally Recipe.
Boil 1 1/2 pounds, or 3 cups, of brown sugar with 1 1/2 cups of milk. Boil them until a little snaps in ice water, then add a piece of butter the size of an egg and let the mixture boil again until it bubbles when tested in water. The butter should be especially sweet flavored and fresh. Pour the candy over walnuts or chopped almonds.
Two Surprises.
"It beats all how some people spend money."
"Yes, and it beats all how some people get money to spend." —Detroit Free Press.

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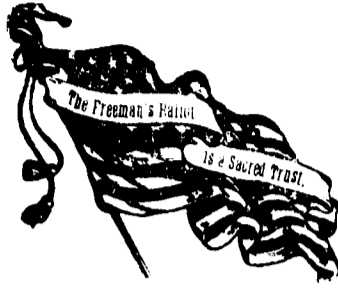
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No wonder that the jury paled before Thon's gruesome testimony!

Boss Croker tells boss McLaughlin that "Hill must go." It seems to us that Hill, being a little lame, went some time ago!

The debut of Miss Viarola attracts more attention from the metropolitan dailies than is paid to the destruction of the Palisades. Yet she can't kick her heels as high.

It is just as well to understand that Cuba will make no terms with Spain. She has earned her freedom amid the ashes of her ruined homes and desolated firesides.

That plucky little Yankee, Tod Sloume, had to ride to win four out of five races before he shocked all England. Then they went in an ecstasy over him.

That conscientious horde known as the Standard Oil company have at last swallowed up the gas companies and are now in control of both oil per gill, pint, quart and gallon and of gas per 1,000 feet.

The adjourned meeting of citizens of Union county convened at Elizabeth on Tuesday evening last to further consider the Bergen plan for a county boulevard through our county.

A bill was drafted to present to the legislature asking that power be given to the freeholders of Union county to construct such a boulevard through our county.

"IS BOTH FEASIBLE AND DESIRABLE." SAY THE COMMITTEE, OF THE COUNTY TROLLEY-BOULEVARD PLAN.

Nine of the Committee of Eleven Report Favorably, Giving Estimate, and Their Report is Adopted by a Three-Fourths Vote. Committees Ordered to Push Legislation and Impress the Freeholders With the Importance of Falling in Line.

The second citizens' meeting to further the plan for a county boulevard and street railway was held in Elizabeth last Tuesday evening. A great many of those present at the first meeting, held September 30, were present at the second meeting.

The chair then referred briefly to what had been done at the first meeting, what the committee of eleven had been instructed to do, and announced that the chairman of the committee, Senator B. A. Vail, was ready to report.

Chairman Vail then read the report below, together with the draft of a bill proposed to be submitted for legislative action, which authorizes the freeholders to make a county boulevard of North avenue, and build a street railway on it.

John B. Duhon of Plainfield, one of the committee of eleven, then asked leave to submit a minority report, signed by himself and DeWitt C. Evans of the same town, when was agreed to, and he read his report.

On Frank Bergen's motion the majority report was then accepted. Mayor Rankin then moved it be adopted, and he also asked permission to submit drawings, etc., which it had been arranged to show by stereopticon.

posed line, many of whom would patronize a county trolley. "Travel for pleasure and recreation forms a large part of the patronage of every trolley railroad, this would be especially true of the proposed line."

The motion to adopt the majority report was then declared to be before the house, and Theodore F. McGarrath of Westfield moved to amend making it mandatory that the question of carrying out the proposed plan should be submitted to a vote of the people of Union county, after the legislature had authorized it, before the work should be undertaken.

Bergen interposed with the objection that that would defer a beginning for a whole year, as there was no general election until next November. He had thought of applying the principle of the referendum, but omitted it on account of the expense involved in a special election.

Mr. Brown then made a good little speech in favor of the report, which sounded rather perfunctory, as though made in answer to a demand.

Some one inquired how much county debt was to be provided against, and Bergen explained that the proposed bill limited it to 2 per cent.

Following are the names of most of those present from the towns along the line: From Fairwood, Mayor Harry Hall, former councilman H. P. Robinson, E. C. Keil, Augustus Franz, Mr. Smith, ex Mayor T. S. Young, O. B. Lightowler, George Kye and A. D. McKown.

Court House on the evening of September 30th last, for the purpose of considering a proposition to widen Westfield street North avenue, from Elizabeth to Plainfield, and for the construction of a street railway thereon by the county.

We think the avenue should be widened to 100 feet, the widening to begin at Orchard street, Elizabeth, and end at Watching avenue, in Plainfield, except for a short distance through the villages of Cranford and Westfield, where the cost of widening would probably be excessive.

In Elizabeth, one track should run on Westfield avenue from Orchard street to Morris avenue, the other from a point between Orchard street and Westfield avenue across private property to Sayre street thence through Sayre street to Morris avenue, thence down Morris avenue, to connect with the other track at Westfield avenue, and thence to the railroad station.

We have estimated the cost of the proposed improvement as follows: Right of way \$37,500.00 Removal of buildings, 7,300.00 Grading, pipes, bridges and masonry, 23,650.00

12 miles double track railroad, including overhead work, 196,100.00 Cycle path, 12 feet wide, 21,010.00 10 per cent for contingencies, 35,250.00 Total, \$387,850.00

In view of the benefit which will accrue to land along the avenue by this improvement, a part of the cost of widening it, say \$50,000, should be assessed on the property specially benefited. There are about 105,000 lineal feet of building lots on the avenue, including both sides, and an average assessment of fifty cents a front foot would yield over \$50,000, which should be used as a sinking fund to relieve the county of that extent.

We submit maps herewith, showing the route suggested and subdivisions, and also a bill to give legislative authority to the county to make the improvement. Until a plan shall be finally agreed upon we have not thought it practicable to solicit propositions for a lease of the railroad, but we think propositions should be solicited, and we believe that satisfactory terms can be made to lease the road before beginning the work of construction or incurring any obligations therefor.

Respectfully submitted, B. A. VAIL, A. B. CARLTON, JAMES T. PIERSON, F. W. WESTCOTT, LOUIS QUEN, ALEXANDER KENN, W. H. COPPEY, GEO. W. DUFFY, JASPER C. HUST, Committee.

The layout of the widened avenue finally adopted by the committee, and shown on the stereopticon screen, allows 10 feet for sidewalks on each side, places the cycle path, 12 feet wide, next the north sidewalk, and leaves the 18 foot strip devoted to the tracks unencumbered, and provides for a paved gutter only between the tracks and roadways. The roadways are 25 feet wide each, and the new plan leaves the present macadam pavement almost exactly in the center of the south roadway.

The Proposed Bill. "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and maintain street railways on highways under their control, and to lease the same for operation, and to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve such highways for that purpose."

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Fur Capes, made of fine genuine Electric seal for all full skins, 25 to 30 inches, long, full 120 inch sweep, extra quality silk lining and regular value \$19.98, now each 19.98

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Special prices are on the new Holiday Umbrellas for the week and that should make you buy the present now because of the double inducement offered—the saving to be effected and the fact that the great holiday rush can be avoided. We engrave initials on all umbrellas, at 1.25 and over, without charge.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, 28 inch, best quality, close rolling, on steel rods, silk case and tassels, imported natural handles, value 2.98, sale price, 1.98
Men's Umbrellas, 28 inch, Britanna cloth, wear and color fully guaranteed, paragon frames, steel rods, close rolling, silk case and tassels, fine natural wood handles, fancy metal trimmed, regular 1.49, sale price, each 98c
Men's Umbrellas, 28 inch, silk serge, close rolling, on steel rods, silk case and tassels, imported natural handles with the sterling silver trimmings, 1.98 value, sale price, each 1.49
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TOWN NOTES.

A. E. Decker has been visiting in Morristown, N. J. The town committee and board of health meet to night. Geo. F. Sandt of Easton, Pa., is in town again for awhile.

The first smelts of the season are in the market at Woodruff's. Freshholder Clark's culverts across Broad and Elm are nearly finished, and a top dressing of fine stone has been put on the macadam between Elm and Prospect.

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The New Jersey game scheduled at Westfield for last Wednesday night was indefinitely postponed. The Westfield club rolls the E. A. C. at Westfield next Wednesday evening.

A game is being arranged between the married and single men. All wishing to get on either team please so notify R. I. Townley as soon as possible.

A sensible suggestion. How many of us cannot look back on countless Christmases and think of the vast number of dollars that have been spent on trifles that did no real good to anybody?

It seems to be the general policy in many families that each should receive a little but Lauter Co. have a sensible proposition to make that should appeal to the thoughtful parent. Why not, instead of giving a small present to each member of the family, combine the sum set aside for this purpose and let it act as a first payment on a piano?

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F. B. Turrill will offer for sale on and after December 4th, 5 gallons 150 test, water white oil for 40c, and delivered at that. Will wonders ever cease! Remember you also get the trailing stumps.

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It is reported that a train crew hauling coal from March Chunk will bring 150 loaded cars from Junction to Bergen, and on the return trip will take 175 empty cars.

Word was received yesterday that from that time onward there will be gate-men at the two Westfield grade crossings of the Central railroad, by night as well as by day.

On Friday, December 10, the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church hold their annual Christmas sale in the church parlor. Doors open at five o'clock.

The new history of Union county is about completed, and the publishers say the chapter on Westfield is the most interestingly better and more fully illustrated than any other.

The STANDARD'S Christmas edition, which will be issued on December 17, will be one of sixteen pages, the extra heavy demand for advertising making it necessary to add more pages than were at first contemplated.

Letters remaining uncalled for at post office, Westfield. Persons calling for same please say advertised. Edw. Holly Wood, Geo. Christanson, Harry Nilson, Mrs. Lucas Blumvelt, Mrs. Alex S. Dowie, Miss Bessie C. Long, Miss D. Le Roy.

M. M. SCUDDER, P. M. The Plainfield Press instead of reporting the doings of Tuesday night's meeting of citizens at Elizabeth, devotes two columns to a letter from John B. Dumont claiming that he was not contumaciously treated by Bergen and Chairman West at the meeting, and to Dumont and Ivins' minority report.

A church social had been arranged for and announced to meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Jinnerson on Dudley avenue last night, but had been postponed on account of the near approach of the holidays. Of course she was expecting no one. But Mrs. Scriven surprised her by gathering a small party of church friends and calling there with them, and they had a social anyhow.

E. J. Whitehead, R. I. Townley, W. A. Hackett and C. E. Peersall were appointed by the Social club a committee to inspect and try Montgomery's alleys in Newark. The committee's report, after trying the alleys, is very favorable to the slate alley, and it is possible that if the club have the new alleys built they will be of slate.

Mrs. J. A. Walden crossed Westfield avenue last night to call on a neighbor. Another neighbor's dog was on the porch. As she came out she stooped to put the dog on the head, when the brute sprang at her and just grazed the skin of her cheek with its teeth, enough to draw blood. As a precaution against possible but very improbable serious consequences she went to Dr. Sinclair, who dressed it antiseptically.

During the period through July and August last, when nearly everybody in Westfield had a burglary or expected one, the Rev. N. W. Cadwell took out an insurance policy against loss by theft, through H. S. Waldron, a local agent. As Mr. Cadwell's home had been entered by burglars twice within two years, he concluded it was about time for an other visitation, and so took out insurance and stopped doing patrol duty, armed, as many of his parishioners did for much of the summer. His calculations proved about right. On his and Mrs. Cadwell's return from their summer outing in New York state, Mrs. Cadwell at once noticed the absence of winter coats belonging to herself and daughter, of a handsome pair of opera glasses given her years ago, and of various less important articles. His claim was paid promptly, and he is of opinion that that kind of insurance is a good investment for nervous people.

SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Mute, Yet He Talks. Prof. Wm. G. Jones' Sign Language.

Prof. Wm. G. Jones, of the New York Institute for the instruction for the deaf and dumb, assisted by his daughter, Grace, who will act in the capacity of interpreter in some parts of the entertainment, will appear before the members and friends of the Social club, next Monday, in what will easily be the most unique program ever presented to a Westfield audience.

These faithful teachers have made possible what, since the days of Christ, has been thought to be impossible. The writer personally knows Professor Jones, and has seen and heard him until awed and astounded by his wonderful manifestations and power. Professor Jones is really a comedian, by nature. Yet he is also a fully ordained minister of the Gospel. His mother is still well known to the stage, although now 69 years of age. She is at present playing a juvenile part (what do you think of that?) in Fanny Davenport's company. His brother is known to the stage as Ben. Deane, and is now stage manager in the Blue Jeans Co.

Professor Jones' recital Monday evening will consist of "Signing," chiefly. By this means he will tell how he went to the dentist's and had a tooth drawn; how he went to the menagerie and what he saw there; he will describe the elephant, the lion, the tiger, the cat, the bear, the horse, the cow, the eagle, the monkey, the mosquito and the fly.

Invitation cards have been mailed to the friends of members of the Social club and a large audience will greet Prof. Jones.

BOWLING.

Westfield Club Wins Three Straight Games. Last night the Westfield club bowled at Elizabeth with Co. C, 3rd Regiment, as their opponents. The result of the games were never in doubt, and Westfield easily won the three games played.

Yacht, Westfield's old standby, bowled like a fiend, averaging in the three games 203, his highest score being 221 pins. Westfield has won 5 out of 6 games so far this season. The following is the result of each game:

WESTFIELD CLUB. games. C. D. Smith 181 2nd 3rd 188 152 180

F. C. Condit 140 127 184 E. A. Clark 113 111 106

Yacht 170 218 221 R. I. Townley 131 147 148

Co. C, 3rd Reg. 742 755 845 W. A. Smith 1st 2nd 3rd 150 144 180

Carpenter 140 90 102 Cross 153 130 138

Hedinger 156 173 179 Meyerholtz 127 142 108

735 085 827 1st game 2nd 3rd Westfield won by 17 pins 70 pins 18 pins

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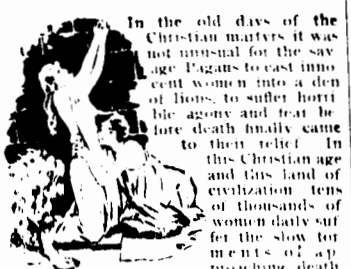
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TERRIBLE STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Fatalities on the Ocean Equaled by the Damage Done Ashore. London, Dec. 1. Stories of wrecks, fatalities and damage done as a result of the gale which has caused so much damage in England continue to be received. All the bays and ports are full of shipping, more or less seriously damaged.

The Ramage lifeboat, which, with a tug, the two vessels having a score of men on board, went to assist a vessel in danger on the Goodwin Sands, have not been heard from for twenty-four hours.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

No Successor for Attorney-General McKenna Chosen. Washington, Dec. 1. The President is going to appoint Attorney-General McKenna to the Supreme bench, to succeed Justice Field, who retires this month.

How Bees Embalm. Bees, says "Horbia," can embalm as successfully as could the ancient Egyptians. It often happens in damp weather that a slug or snail will enter a beehive.

Stamping Out Tuberculosis. Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—The State Live Stock Sanitary Board met yesterday afternoon. The State Veterinarian submitted a report showing that during the past six months 406 herds, including 5,268 cattle, had been examined for tuberculosis.

Fighting the Anti-Gambling Law. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 1.—Former Attorney-General Stockton has been retained with Allan L. McDermott and ex-Senator Edwards to further contest the regularity of the adoption of the anti-race-track constitutional amendment.

Labor Looks for Laws. Washington, Dec. 1.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Railway Locomotive Engineers, Chief Sergeant, and Chief of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers have come to Washington in behalf of certain legislation which the friends of labor have been strenuously advocating for the past three or four years.

Negro College Opened. Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 1.—Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture, was the central figure at the opening of the Alabama Colored Agricultural College, of which Booker Washington is head, yesterday.

Latest Move in Durrant's Case. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court yesterday denied the application of Theodore Durrant's attorneys for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Roberts to proceed with the trial of the indictment for killing Minnie Williams.

THEY TOOK LI'S ADVICE.

New York's Chinamen Lend Money on Soiled Linen. "I want to see the descendants of Confucius in America develop the business instincts common to the people of the United States," said Li Hung Chang in an interview during his recent visit to this country.

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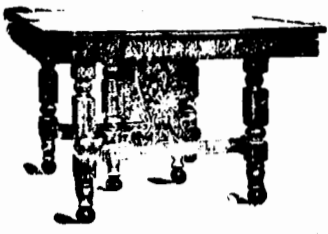
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A DINNER DIALOGUE.

When I entered the drawing-room Mrs. Tregunter smiled on me quite amiably. "I want you to take down Molly," she said, graciously. I crossed to Molly at once, but she would not look at me. I ventured to remind her of my presence.

She laughed again. It was strange that a weak woman should rejoice in a strong man's agony. "Of course I don't care for her," I said boldly, trying to make a stand. Molly pursed her lips. "Of course I don't believe that."

"Not flirted," I said, weakly. "What do you mean?" "If you had been there, I wouldn't have looked at her."

"Nonsense," I cried. "She told me so. She told me you had practically proposed."

"You must face the music," Molly said. "Why didn't you tell her I was engaged?"

"To whom?" asked Molly, her color rising slightly. "To—the only girl I love," Molly's eyes were fixed on her plate.

"How can I do that?" "You must tell her I am already engaged."

"Molly, you know I love you," "Hush!" she whispered. "Won't you Molly—Oh, Molly, you must."

"There's the signal. I must go," said Molly, hastily. "Say just one word," I urged.

"Do you know the little conservatory?" she murmured, pushing back her chair. I opened the door. As she went out I caught her eye; she blushed divinely.

"I thought it so pretty," went on Molly. "And then there was that boom beginning."

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