

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD
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How would a fresh air trust do?
By the way, what has become of Mark Hanna?
By means of the airship much money has been made to fly.

It has remained for Corbett and Sullivan to speak a more patriotic piece regarding our foreign relations than the whole of Mr. McKinley's Wall street inspired message amounts to.

Included in the long line of passengers who stood in the aisle of one of the cars on the 7.30 p. m. express Friday were five ladies—and not even a strap to support themselves by.

Passengers by the 7.30 p. m. from New York stood in the aisles of the cars Friday, leaving plenty of spare cars in the depot behind them at Jersey City. Well, "What are you going to do about it?" Every mother's son of 'em had paid for a seat.

It having been intimated that the STANDARD, after having accepted the hospitality of the trolley people by taking a ride and a lunch on their invitation, now with very poor grace opposes their project, we make haste to do the trolley folks justice by assuring them and our readers that we never supposed and do not now suppose that they presumed for a moment that that friendly act tongue-tied us.

The most complete article of kitchen furniture on the market is "The Queen" kitchen cabinet. Expert cooks, chefs, and good housekeepers everywhere are putting it in their kitchens, and architects are recommending it as being much cheaper and cleaner than the stationary bins, drawers and shelves.

Here is the New Jersey Central railroad sandbagging the public into paying dividends on grossly watered securities and then not affording accommodation even at that! Friday night we counted twenty-four people standing in line to get their tickets at the only open ticket window of the three ticket windows at the New York depot.

to the purpose, when will they run the roads for themselves and not for a lot of do-nothing stockholders?
It was unfair to the people to select holiday week, when almost everybody had appointments, to give a second hearing to the trolley grabbers.

Inasmuch as the people of this town, at a public meeting held October 8, decided positively that the Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Co. should not be granted a franchise, we cannot understand why the town committee grants another hearing to the same road on the same question; unless it is on the principle of wearing out the saints of the most high.

It is the duty of every citizen to go to Etta Hall to-night and attend to their duties afterward; and to watch the class that will attempt to rush resolutions through.

The seventeenth birthday. A Great Event
The seventeenth annual special sale of L. S. Plant & Co., Newark, will begin next Monday, January 3, and continue throughout the week.

What In the Church.
And that's what's the matter with Emporia—too much whist. The painted chimney is married to cards. Women have no higher thought from week's end to week's end than winning head prizes.

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Christmas Eve in the Churches.

The big Presbyterian church was almost full last Friday evening on the occasion of the Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree. The church was sparsely trimmed with thin lines of green, which decorated the front of the balcony or gallery, twined around the pillars supporting it, and stretched from the pillars to the gas fixtures on the side walls.

The Baptist church was crowded on Christmas eve, there being standing room only for late comers. A green bower hung full of gifts formed a pretty background to the pulpit platform.

At the Congregational church the little folks of the Sunday school were received by a committee at 5 p. m. They played games for an hour and were served with supper at 6, after which there was a stage entertainment—the "Procession of the Months" there being a child to represent each month, appropriately dressed and bearing a symbol.

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AT THE THEATRE.

New Year's week at Keith's is properly signified by a novelty of some importance. It will be found in the first appearance in continuous vaudeville of that clever character comedian, Joseph Hart, who, assisted by Carrie DeMar, a little and pretty soubrette, will present a one act comedieta entitled "The Quiet Mr. Gay."

"Sunset Limited" Annex from New Orleans
The annex to Sunset Limited will resume service from New Orleans on January 4, 1898, leaving New Orleans every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter, making connection at that point with the limited train of the Southern railway from New York and the East.

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What "The Oasis" Says of Col. Morrow.

Thursday Colonel W. S. Morrow, the well known mining man, was at Nogales returning to New York city from a trip through Sonora, where he has been a full month. So far as possible the gentlemen made a careful investigation of the entire state, and his conclusions are not without interest.

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed by the four co-operating churches as in former years. Following is the order of meetings.

Sunday evening (Jan 2), in the Methodist church, sermon by the Rev. W. H. Ruth.
Tuesday, in the Baptist church; prayer meeting led by the Rev. W. H. Ruth.

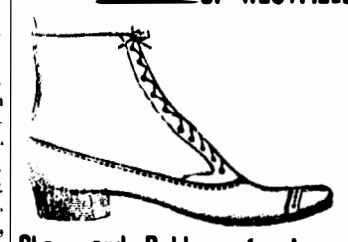
A Notable Meeting.

A notable meeting of two old timers occurred in Nogales Monday. Deputy Sheriff J. M. Roberts of this place and Colonel W. S. Morrow of Westfield, N. J., who were together in the Owens River Indian war of 1862-63, had never met since the Bishop Creek battle, thirty four years ago.

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WESTFIELD, N. J., DEC. 28, 1897.

Wants and Offers.

AN offer wanted for a lot on Downer street...
LIBERAL REWARD will be given...
CHOICE building lots for sale...
FOR SALE OR RENT...
FOR SALE...
FOR SALE...
FREE...
FOR SALE...
GOOD HORSE...
GENTLEMEN...
LOST...
WANTED...

\$3000

To loan for a number of years on first mortgage...
Miss Addie Atkins of Trenton is visiting Mrs. Harry N. Taylor.
Warden John Blom was in town Sunday, calling on some friends.
Preparations are complete for the reception at the Social club to night.
The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society are to hold a social New Year's eve.
Chas. Roel of Rahway a brother in-law of Mrs. John Ingram, was in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Arnold and family spent Christmas with friends in Brooklyn, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rothschild of New York spent Christmas with Captain Hulse of Elm street.
The New Jersey Athletic club team will bowl the Westfield club team to night on the home alleys.
About 125 people sat down to a pigeon supper at Grogan's North avenue hotel last Friday night.
Geo. Condit is nursing a sprained ankle. He gets to business with the assistance of a back and a cane.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and son Charles R. took Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson of Elizabeth.
An extra man has been put on each section of the Jersey Central at night during the cold weather to walk the tracks to look out for broken rails.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Field, Austin Penchoen, Frank B. Nairne and Geo. F. Alexander, all of Brooklyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Penchoen of Ross place on Christmas day.
Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitehead of Elizabeth, N. J., Carl Whitehead of New York and E. J. Whitehead of Westfield were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warncke of the Boulevard.
The customary family reunion was held on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Baker sr. There were present Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hague and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melick and family of Plainfield, Mrs. C. VanAuker and daughter of Washingtonville, N. Y., and George and Edward E. Baker of Westfield.
Wm. Gordon, a machinist, appeared to have gone suddenly insane last Friday evening. He came home and tried to kill his wife and children. Constables Todd and Marsh were called in and secured him, and Justice Toney committed him to the county jail to await developments. He was taken down Christmas morning by Constables Marsh and Chamberlin, and reports that he was better Sunday morning. His family live on Broad street over Welch Bros. store.
John W. Singer was sued in Justice Nash's court in Plainfield Monday for two months' rent for a house in Grace land, leased by him for a year but vacated before the year was up. Mrs. Jackman of New York, the owner of the property, was the plaintiff. The jury awarded the full amount sued for—two months' rent. She was represented by Charles H. Angleman, of Westfield, and Singer by Murphy & Blatz of Plainfield. Singer's defense was that the house was in very bad repair, but the lease held.

Live Comments From a Live House.

Westfield STANDARD, Westfield, N. J. Gentlemen—Your Christmas number is before us, and we congratulate you upon its appearance. There seems to be a great deal of "get up and get there" energy stored up in Westfield and its people, which augurs well for its future growth and prosperity. Of the STANDARD, we will say that it is a credit to itself and town, for whom it stands as a "standard" bearer.
Yours very truly,
L. S. PLACT & CO.
Newark "Dee Hive."

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TOWN NOTES.

—Ethel Hall
To night. Citizens Turn Out and Defend your rights against the Trolley Grabbers.
Remember how we were delivered over to the Union Water Co. and the Electric Light Co., now taking out of this town a sum of money that pays 5 per cent on \$100,000, where both plants could be put in and owned by the people for \$75,000.
—Carle Whitehead is spending the holiday week in town.
—Start the New Year with a subscription to the STANDARD at \$2.00.
George Giles of Mountside was stricken with paralysis Sunday.
Miss Brown of New York spent Christmas with Mrs. T. B. Green.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dennis spent Christmas with Addison H. Clark.
Mrs. Harry Gilby has returned home after visiting her mother at Orange.
Col. W. S. Morrow has returned from a business trip to Sonora, Mexico.
John Morrow of Ellicott city, Md., is visiting his uncle, W. S. Morrow, of Park street.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies have gone to Bayonne, N. J., to spend a week with relatives.
Miss Martha Walker of New Milford, Conn., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walker.
Walter Morehouse spent Christmas with his parents at Embree Crescent. He brought home a sprained ankle.
Miss June Morrow has returned from a three month's trip to Omana, where she has been visiting relatives.
Joseph Cooks, proprietor of the Ithell House, Lake Hopatcong, N. J., visited friends in Westfield on Saturday.
Mrs. E. L. Fitch and Miss Grace Berg of Plainfield were Christmas eve visitors of the Misses Fitch of Carleton place.
John Brunner spent Christmas in Westfield. He left again yesterday for Harrison, N. Y., where he is taking the "milk cure."
Miss Bertie Mason has returned from school at Middletown, Conn., to spend the holidays with the family of N. B. Gardner.
Miss Anna Holmes, Miss Jean Walker and Mrs. James Patterson of Plainfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walker.
As usual, "Jimmie" Michael won the 30 mile paced race at Madison Square garden. Chase, the English crack, had his legs ridden off early in the race, Michael winning by nearly three miles.
A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearsall on Christmas night and passed several hours very sociably. The graphophone helped to furnish entertainment, as also did Mrs. W. H. Gomez, Carle Whitehead and A. E. Pearsall. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chess, Miss Ruth Pearsall, Bessie, Mabel and Lu Fitch, A. E. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Johnson, H. Pearsall, Miss May Moffet, Mrs. J. A. Simpson, Miss Helen Gomez of Brooklyn, Miss A. E. Weeks, L. M. Pearsall, E. J. Whitehead, Carle Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies.

If you are interested in the county trolley boulevard scheme as against a corporation built street railway, attend the public meeting to night at Ethel hall.
There is reason for thinking the trolley folks may try to pack the meeting or at least get as many of their friends out as possible—to create an impression that a majority of the community, as well of the meeting, favor their getting the franchise.
—The snow storm arrived a day late.
—Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitehead spent Friday night and a part of Christmas in town.
—Mrs. C. W. Mulford of Bayonne is visiting Mrs. J. R. Dary on south Broad street.
—Miss May Latham of Brooklyn is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ross.
—B. Helfert and family of Brooklyn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woitit.
—John Knapp sr. has been laid up for three weeks at his home with a badly sprained ankle.
—Mr. Hendricks sr. of New York spent Christmas with his son J. H. Hendricks of the Boulevard.
—There is skating on Clark's pond, and the boys and girls of Westfield are not letting it go to waste.
—Harry Condit came from the Adirondacks to spend Christmas at home. He started back this afternoon.
—The engagement of Miss Charlotte H. Woitit of Westfield, to David C. Austin of New York, is announced.
—Chas. B. Brown, now secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., was in town Christmas calling on friends.
—Charles DeVean and family of New Rochelle, N. Y., were the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Burtis on Christmas.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikman of Walnut street took dinner on Christmas with Mrs. Aikman's parents in Brooklyn.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. Taylor of Mountain avenue spent Christmas with friends in southern Jersey—near Cape May.
—Mrs. E. J. Whitehead has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances A. Bingham, at Naugatuck, Conn., for some weeks.
—Chas. H. Angleman and George W. Wrennick took part in the musical exercises at St. James church, Newtown, L. I. Sunday evening. E. T. Winchester is organist there.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. Eclod and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Weidemann, and Miss Katie Kratzel of Dunellen, dined on roast pig with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bensch of Cranford Sunday.
—C. E. Pearsall won the match game of pool over E. J. Whitehead on Christmas day. The match was three 50 ball games. The score was 45-50, 50-31 and 50-41. Pearsall won two games out of three.
—Engines Nos. 366 and 398, on their trip down on Saturday each had a spruce tree in front, and each was piled with all sorts of cans and other things found on an engine. Each caboose appeared the same way.
—Frank Bergen says he will be at the public hearing on the trolley franchise to night, and will have another statement of facts to impart if the meeting wants to hear him. You may not trust Frank Bergen, and you may not be looking for the nigger which his fence is said to conceal; but the facts he furnishes are of value, and should be considered without reference to him or the supposed African. The trolley folks have introduced no evidence in a rebuttal, and Bergen's facts are based on state officer's reports.
—People who had not attended the Christmas eve festivities of the Presbyterian Sunday school were surprised to see the Rev. N. W. Cadwell on on a new bicycle on Christmas day. It was a Keating grand roller chain furnished by the Bard cycle company, and was the pastor's Christmas present given him by members of his congregation, instigated by Addison H. Clark, and a few others. It's a beautiful bicycle, and it suits the Demonic to a bicycle stand goes with it, upon which it will rest when not on duty. It will see the pastor's gentle steed, no doubt on many an errand of mercy, and will be faster and easier than easy going steeds are apt to be.
—In Cranford, on Monday night of last week, a meeting of two or three hundred men seemed unanimous in favor of granting a trolley franchise for South avenue to a corporation, instead of having a boulevard of made North avenue, and a county road built on it. It was partly because south side people (who want a road on South avenue) were out in force, and partly because the people of the north side, hearing that a franchise for South avenue only was to be discussed, concluded they were not interested, and staid away. The appearance of unanimity was the more deceptive, as indicating the sentiment of the town at large—but not so deceptive as would be an apparently unanimous meeting in Westfield to night, made so by the presence of a crowd of crackers brought there by the trolley people, and the absence of those interested in seeing the Bergen Pierson plan carried out and the franchise kept in the hands of the people.

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—Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers Friday night.
—The annual Children's Home entertainment will be given January 25.
—The local Christian Endeavor Union will hold meetings on Sunday and Monday evening next.
—Edwin S. Hall and Chas. L. Manning spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ocean Grove.
—Mrs. Westcott of Chicago, formerly Miss Maud Burdett of Westfield, is visiting Miss Anna D. Cooper.
—Miss Mary Lee Cadwell started yesterday morning for a visit of some weeks in Southern Pennsylvania.
—The Christmas entertainment of the Branch Mills Sunday school Saturday night was quite a success, and a very joyous season for the little ones. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell and Arthur N. Pierson were there and took part in the exercises.
—Owney Franey is out of mischief for two months to come. He went home drunk Friday and beat his mother. Constable Chamberlin gathered him in and Justice Toney thought sixty days about the right figure for Owney. He's renewing his acquaintance with Warden Blone now.
—Ves Osman, said to be the finest banjo player in the world, but none, will appear at the music to be given Thursday night by the Ladies' Sewing society of the Presbyterian church, at Dr. Harrison's. He will be the first attraction on the program. Miss Nellie Gomez of Brooklyn, well known in Westfield, will recite.
—Letters remaining un-called for at Post Office, Westfield. Persons calling for same please mention advertised. Robt. Gowdy, John Gibson, All McGeerlin, Miss Mary Shalton, Miss Lizbie Bromell, Miss Ellen Walsh 2, Mrs. Hattie Blaza, Mrs. Buddis, Mrs. Betsey Bess, Mrs. J. Bruyere, Mrs. Wm. Somerindyke. M. M. SCHOBER, P. M.
—Mildred Christian Shield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shield of north Broad street, died Sunday evening of pneumonia, aged 2 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church this forenoon at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Fiske officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

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