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Smelling a Railway.

Do you know that a railway track has an odor? The fact was learned from a blind man who was walking with a friend amid strange surroundings in Westchester County last week.

"Is a train coming?" he asked. "Why do you ask?" his friend inquired, for, though there was a railway track a few hundred feet ahead of them there was not the slightest sound to indicate its presence.

"I smell the rails," he answered. He did smell them, and though his friend's nose was not nearly so sensitive, he could with his head within an inch of the rails detect an odor like that from slightly heated iron filings.—New York Herald.

Blew Him Good.

Arkansas—It's an ill wind blows nobody some good.

Easterner—How about a cyclone? Arkansan—Same thing applies. Last one went through here brought me a horse and wagon, a cow stable and a good, steady farm hand. Things I've needed for two years.—Ohio State Journal.

To Stop Nosebleed.

To stop nosebleed cut some blotting paper about an inch square, roll it about the size of a lead pencil and put it up the nostril that is bleeding. The hollow in it will fill the space between the tube and the nose and will very soon congregate and thereby stop the flow of blood.—New York Times.

Your genuine honesty doesn't have to carry a transparency to make itself seen and known to ordinary folk.—Detroit Journal.

If a man is known by the company he keeps, what shall be said of the average sheriff?—St. Paul Globe.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Fatal Leguosity.

In a New England village rich in quaint and amusing characters John Bates was renowned for his ability to hold his tongue. The gift approached genius, but John was keenly alive to what he considered its incompleteness, although of course he said nothing about it.

He made mattresses for a living, and one day a native of the village came into his shop and said:

"John, what's the best kind of a mattress?"

"Husks," said John and said no more.

Twenty years later, so the tradition runs, the same man came again to the shop and asked what, in Bates' opinion, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said John.

"Straw? You told me husks was the best!"

John gave a despairing sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talking," said he.—Youth's Companion.

May a Woman Tell Her Love?

It is true it is unconventional for a woman to tell a man that she loves him unless the man has persuaded her to make such confession. But is there any good reason why a woman should not take the initiative? Is she any less a woman for doing so? A shy and timid man may not know how to tell a woman that he loves her. Should the woman, who is of firmer faith and stronger mind, stand halting and waiting for a confession that may never come? Why should she suffer in silence? By so doing may she not lose the man who loves her and also the happiness of a lifetime as well?—New York World.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, New Jersey, held on Thursday, September 7, at 2.30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present excepting Freeholder Hulskaemper.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

From James W. Fink County Road Inspector, as follows:

Westfield, September 4, 1899. To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, of the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully submit to your Honorable Body the following report of repairs on County Roads for the year 1899:

On Westfield or North Avenue 23,615 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1 1/2 inch stone, 10,447 feet of road top dressed with fine stone, and 53,993 feet of gutters cleaned.

On South Avenue 15,803 feet of road have been top-dressed with fine stone.

On Central Avenue 5,455 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1 1/2 inch stone, 3,835 feet of road top-dressed with fine stone, 14,610 feet of gutters cleaned.

On St. George's Avenue 9,431 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1 1/2 inch stone, 4,158 feet of road top dressed with fine stone, 22,463 feet of gutters cleaned.

In New Providence 3,200 feet of road have been top-dressed with fine stone; 2,460 feet on Mountain Avenue top dressed with fine stone.

In Summit 2,465 feet of road repaired with 1 1/2 inch stone, 13,200 feet top dressed with fine stone, 6,000 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Morris Avenue 1,080 feet of road repaired with 1 1/2 inch stone 24,400 feet of road top dressed with fine stone, 7,000 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Springfield Avenue 7,820 feet of road have been top-dressed with fine stone.

Making a total of eight miles of 1 1/2 inch stone work; sixteen miles of road top-dressed; nineteen and three-fourth miles of gutters cleaned.

The amount of money paid out for this work amounts to \$15,077.34.

(Signed)

Very respectfully submitted,
James W. Fink,
Inspector.

On Motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

From County Collector E. M. Wood as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholder of the County of Union:
Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Board, the following resolution was introduced by Freeholder Robinson and duly passed: "Resolved, That the Collector be requested to report to the Board at its next meeting what expenses have been incurred by Union County up to the present time on the plan to widen Westfield Avenue, or what is known as the County Boulevard and what amount if any, has been paid to the County by the Elizabeth Street Railway Co. on account of same." In answer thereto I report that the sum of \$3,756.80 has been paid by the County on account of the widening of Westfield Avenue and that nothing has been received from the Elizabeth Street Railway Co. on account of the same.

Very Respectfully,

E. M. Wood,
County Collector.

In reply to a question by Mr. Robinson, Mr. Wood stated that the amount mentioned included all expenses incurred and paid by the county up to the present time, salaries of commissioners and stenographer's being included.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher the communication was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Adams said he desired to call the attention of the county road committee to the condition of the gutters along the county road at Cranford. They were clogged and overgrown with

grass, and should be looked after.

Freeholder Roll said that the matter would receive the attention of the county road committee.

Freeholder Robinson asked if the county road committee had ever made any demand on the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company for the amount expended by the county on the widening, etc., of Westfield Avenue, and the following letter from John Kean, president of said road, was read:

"E. M. Wood, Esq., County Collector: "Dear Sir—No call has ever been made on the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company for payment under contract with the county. Last February (2) the company offered in writing to make payment in installments as called for by the county. The company is ready to pay under the contract as soon as the amount is ascertained. The amount of the disbursements by the county will be paid on demand.

"Very truly,

"JOHN KEAN."

President Elizabeth City Horse R.R. Co. September 7, 1899.

On motion of Freeholder Robinson, received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Wahl:

"Resolved, That the bills of John Maxwell for \$236 for mason work and bill of W. T. Kirk for \$235 for iron-work for bridge at New Providence, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee, as per contracts."

Freeholder Robinson moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Miller:

"Resolved, That the committee on Elizabeth drawbridge be and is hereby empowered to have the culvert at South street bridge rebuilt at a cost not to exceed \$150."

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Miller:

"Resolved, That the bill of the State Hospital at Morris Plains for quarter ending August 15, 1899, be paid when audited by the lunacy committee, said bill amounting to \$6,993.41."

Freeholder Robinson moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the county road committee be, and are hereby directed to ascertain the amount actually expended by the county in the boulevard matter to date from the County Collector, and that the County Collector be directed to demand such amount from the Elizabeth City Horse Railway Co., and thereafter to make demand for further payments on account of the same whenever bills paid shall aggregate \$2,000.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills properly audited and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:—

Salary account—E. M. Wood \$125.80. Rensing Ryno \$25.

Members' pay account—J. W. Cody \$80; John Robinson \$80; J. I. Hubbard \$70.50; J. Martin Roll \$31.70; Christian Ehrlich \$64; John Farrell \$75.80; F. T. Higgins \$43; J. F. Wahl \$32; W. H. Hulskaemper \$54; Jacob Brucklacher \$42; Joseph McCandless \$42; Benj. King \$30; W. H. Swain \$28; John H. Tier \$30; Frederick Miller \$50; James A. Burnett \$50.50; M. M. Scudder \$92.

Committee expense account—John H. Tier \$5.50; W. H. Swain \$7.70; F. T. Higgins \$12.40; J. Martin Roll \$11; J. F. Hubbard \$10.50; J. N. Cady \$3.75; John Robinson \$10.25; J. F. Wahl \$13.25.

New boulevard account—H. W. Knight \$70.50; \$335.20; James J. Carvey \$10.30; W. A. Woodruff \$29.50; James C. Pope \$15; W. H. Lyman \$3; W. K. Clynes \$50; John Chandler \$18.75.

Jail account—Henry J. Schmidt \$8.55; James O. Brokaw \$11.71; Moses Mendel

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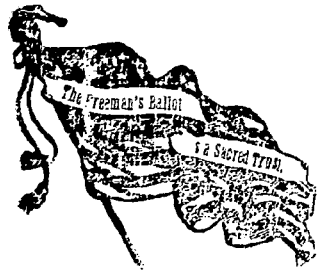
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On Monday evening, October 2, the citizens of Westfield will have an ideal Charity Opportunity; for then they will have an opportunity to at once get and do good. We call that an ideal opportunity. We don't care much for one-sided things, anyhow. As to the evening mentioned the situation is this:—

The Children's Country Home have on that date a benefit. It will afford our citizens an excellent opportunity to add something to the funds of that most worthy institution by patronizing it. But the occasion has at least one other advantage: It will afford our citizens an opportunity to attend an entertainment of high order, at popular prices, such an aggregation of talent being out of the question for a town like Westfield, on a strictly business basis; but brought together by the holy name of Charity;—a name meaning love; and greater we are told by the Good Book, than even Faith and Hope.

There will be Fred. Brooks, Marie Badworth, James S. Burdett, (we mention these friends in alphabetical order) Mrs. Edward Chaffee, Jr., Wm. McElroy, Carl Odell, Mabel Stillman and Madge Wellington.

Most of these names are already familiar to Westfielders. All of them represent rare talent with great skill in its use.

Particulars will appear in the next issue of the STANDARD.

The STANDARD has repeatedly suggested to the school trustees the necessity of further school facilities and that two well equipped primary schools in different parts of the town was what the people wanted. The special school meeting expected by the public has not been forthcoming; but the trustees, by hiring three houses for school purposes, have only emphasized the demand for primary schools. We understand that the township must now pay about \$1,000 rent for these three places and for which we will own nothing while we are putting up with inferior accommodations. School houses must be built for our pupils now number 124 more than a year ago; and there will be an increase of another 100 in the near future. We do not know what the trustees mean by this dilatory course; unless it is to allow our unhouseed children to increase to such a number that they can renew their effort for a large building in a neighborhood already provided with school buildings. The STANDARD is with the people and remains unalterably opposed to the building of another expensive school house in which we can accommodate only about 60 per cent as many scholars as we can with the same money put in to smaller houses in conveniently located spots. Why don't the trustees get some estimate on the cost of two or three good four-room primary school buildings. Why? This \$1,000 rent will pay 5 per cent interest on \$20,000. Two good buildings, with better accommodations than they now rent, can be built for less than that amount.

No; upon second thought we won't return your letter; we will publish it. For we cannot consider it fair to print our own comments upon a letter which we do not publish.

The public may choose between us.

Please consider the correspondence closed unless you can present your AUTHORIZED STATEMENTS.

Yours truly

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for publication.

You send us (1) a paragraph purporting to have been a telegram signed "Dewey" and sent to the War Department August 29, 1898, (a year ago) in which you say he wrote as appended. We reprint your paragraph with pleasure, as follows:—

"In a telegram to the Department on Jan. 23, I expressed the opinion that these people (meaning the Filipinos—Ed. STANDARD) are far superior in their intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both races. For their intercourse with them has confirmed me in this opinion."

We trust that Dewey did send such a statement as that to the War Department.

But such a statement is not at variance with but in keeping with Dewey's unchallenged interview with the New York Journal's special correspondent, by name, Edward Wildman, brother of the United States Consul at Hong Kong, on board the flagship Olympia, May 23, 1899, as follows:—

"I have the greatest enthusiasm in the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America's possessions the key to Oriental commerce and civilization. 'The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral richness of the Islands.'"

"WE MUST NEVER SELL THEM. SUCH AN ACTION WOULD BRING ON ANOTHER GREAT WAR. WE WILL NEVER PART WITH THE PHILIPPINES, I AM SURE, AND IN FUTURE YEARS THE IDEA THAT ANYBODY SHOULD HAVE SERIOUSLY SUGGESTED IT WILL BE ONE OF THE CURIOSITIES OF HISTORY."

You send us (2) an extract from a letter which you say is from a Mr. MacCauley, a man who said that Dewey said, etc., etc.

Don't send us anything but Dewey's "AUTHORIZED STATEMENTS" those are the kind you talked about; and they are the kind we want; and we want 'em badly, honey, 'deed we do!

You send us (3) an extract from a foreign newspaper, purporting to be an interview with the Admiral in the form of a Naples correspondence to the London Daily News, August 21, with no correspondent's name.

You should have known, Theodore; that that "interview" has been challenged over and over again.

The dilettante paper which reproduced it in New York cabled, according to its own story, to the Admiral; also to its own correspondent and, also to the editor of the London Daily News, asking them all the same question: "Was the interview authentic?"

The dubious composite reply to all three cablegrams was that the Admiral would neither affirm nor deny the interview, which you have the gall to send us as an AUTHORIZED STATEMENT.

We respectfully return your letter notwithstanding your very wise and truthful observation (printed in the STANDARD of September 15:)

A letter to a newspaper that has not facts for its basis, fits much better in the waste basket.

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SCHOOLS
CROWDED.

LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PUPILS.

THREE ADDITIONAL ROOMS.

SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE TO GROWING POPULATION.

PRINCIPAL EDWARDS AND TWENTY TEACHERS ARE DOING THE BEST THEY CAN UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES—ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR MORE PUPILS ENROLLED THAN LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.

Principal Edwards, of the Westfield schools is a busy man just now trying to find accommodations for the 706 pupils now enrolled, and wondering where he will put the one hundred more that are sure to come before the school term is over.

These 706 pupils, which is 124 more than were enrolled last year at this time are now distributed as follows: Lincoln high school building 245, Prospect street building 305, Richardson house on Summit avenue 26, Baptist parsonage on Elm street 109, Locust Grove 30. There is one more building, the Darsh house on First street, which will accommodate about fifty. These annexes were leased by the Board of Education for one year and cost the township about \$1,000 in rentals.

The rooms in these buildings are small and not adapted to use of scholars. The classes are crowded and the pupils do not get the attention that they should get. The Baptist parsonage building is now accommodating a great deal more than can be taken care of and some of the scholars will have to be transferred to one of the other buildings if room can be found for them.

The Kindergarten departments are also crowded to their utmost capacity and the pupils are divided in two classes, one attending school in the morning and the other in the afternoon. There are sixty of these little pupils.

It will be seen that there are only 28 scholars in the Richardson building. This is because there are only two rooms and these so small that were more children placed there there would be no room for them to turn around in.

Professor Edwards and his corps of twenty teachers are doing the best that they can do under the circumstances but they find it hard work to handle so many scholars distributed here and there through the township.

A list of the teachers is given below: Principal, Wm. A. Edwards, Mary E. Bennett, Isabelle Eggleston, Eliza G. Hardy, Lizzie Stryker, Maggie C. Jones, Abigail F. Halsey, Edith Dorby, May S. Appar, Grace F. Harned, Estelle M. Clark, Sarah I. Brown, Laura R. Van Arsdale, Augusta Meekes, Edna A. Halsey, Edith Hubbard, Annie B. Wright, Florence R. Corbin, Emily R. Watson, Gussie E. Wood.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Elected Them Tuesday Afternoon.

The September business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the hall on Prospect street Tuesday afternoon when department superintendents were appointed as follows:

Work among foreigners, Miss Emma L. Starr.

Work in Sunday schools, Mrs. F. R. Baker.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. C. E. Appar.

Evangelistic and Mother's Meetings, Mrs. S. J. Reed.

Parlor Meetings, Miss Annie A. Clark.

The Temple, Mrs. Arthur N. Irving.

The Press, Mrs. E. R. Collins.

Flower Mission, Miss Emma H. Reed.

Anti-narcotics, Miss Julia Folsom.

Franchise, Miss Maudie A. Titus.

Literature, Mrs. B. J. Crosby.

Purity, Mrs. J. S. Burhans.

Unfermented wine, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

The officers of the W. C. T. U. are: President, Mrs. John Z. Hatfield; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. S. Burhans, Mrs. Joseph H. Clark, Mrs. George S. Mosher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Collins; recording secretary, Miss Clara B. Welch; treasurer, Mrs. Ira C. Lambert.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock an executive meeting will be held, the object of which will be to arrange a plan of work. Each superintendent is requested to bring suggestions as to the best method of carrying on the work of her department.

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Authorized Statements.

New York, Sept. 19th, '99.

DEAR STANDARD:

You want the "authorized utterances" of Admiral Dewey and not words from me; to which you are entitled and which I send you.

The first is a telegram signed "Dewey" to the war department Aug. 29, '98, in which he wrote as follows:

"In a telegram to the Department on June 23 I expressed the opinion that these people are far superior in their intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both races. Further intercourse with them has confirmed me in this opinion."

The next is contained in a letter from Clay MacCauley, to the Boston Transcript; a thoroughly respectable, old fashioned, Republican journal; in which letter MacCauley said that, Dewey's words to him were, "rather than make a war of conquest on these people, I would up anchor and sail out of the harbor."

The last is from the correspondent of the London Daily News of Aug. 21, and runs as follows:

Conversation then, after some remarks from Admiral Dewey on the United States navy, and to the various episodes of the battle of Cavite, turned to the question of the Philippines. "Do you think Admiral that the islands are likely to be pacified soon?" The Admiral replied as follows:

"I have the question of the Philippines more at heart than any other American, because I know the Filipinos intimately, and they know that I am their friend. The recent insurrection is the fruit of the anarchy which has so long reigned in the island. The insurgents will have to submit themselves to law after being accustomed to no law at all. I believe and affirm, nevertheless, that the Philippine question will be very shortly solved. The Filipinos are capable of governing themselves. They have all the qualifications for it. It is a question of time but the only way to settle the insurrection and to assure prosperity to the archipelago is to concede self government to the inhabitants. That would be the solution of many questions, and would satisfy all, especially the Filipinos, who believe themselves worthy of it, and are so."

"Self government for the Philippines has, however, not many partisans in America," I remarked.

"I have never been in favor of violence toward the Filipinos," replied or rather continued, the Admiral. "The islands are at this moment blockaded by a fleet, and war reigns in the interior. This abnormal state of things should cease. I should like to see autonomy first conceded, and then annexation might be talked about. This is my opinion, and I should like to see violence at once put a stop to. According to me, the concession of self government ought to be the most just and the most logical solution."

The Admiral spoke with an air of frank conviction.

"Do you think a conflict between Germany and the United States over the Philippines possible?" I asked. "It is impossible to foresee the unforeseeable," came the reply. "Then, Admiral, you deny the statements of the New York Herald?" "I deny nothing," replied the Admiral, "because to that journalist I said nothing of the kind."

Our conversation here came to an end, and I took leave of Admiral Dewey greatly impressed with the fine face of the great seaman of the West, who, to carry y and valor, joins a modesty without limit. — [Naples Correspondence London Daily News, August 21.]

Perhaps a tinge of yellow will be more satisfactory to you than the eminently respectable sources from which I have quoted, therefore, I add some words from the New York World:—

But since Aug. 23 last this interview has been printed in thousands of newspapers the world over.

Admiral Dewey has not been isolated. He has not been sailing the broad seas, but has gone from port to port since he was quoted as here.

It is known that he received the World's cablegram asking if the interview was authentic. The Admiral, who has proved himself a diplomat as well as the best sea fighter, did not deny the authenticity of the interview.

It remained uncontradicted; it is only fair to assume it to be genuine.

So the advice of the man who made the conquest of the Philippines possible to this administration is, in all human probability:

"This abnormal state of things should cease."

"I should like to see autonomy first conceded and then annexation might be talked about."

"I have never been in favor of violence toward the Filipinos."

"I should like to see violence at once put a stop to."

Thus, dear STANDARD, do I comply with your request, with as few words of my own as possible. "Likest thou the picture, Pauline?"

T. MCGARRAH.

LAST BALL GAME OF THE SEASON.

Cranford Base Ball Club Will Meet the Strong Team From the North End F. C.

The base ball season at Cranford will close to-morrow afternoon when the Cranford team will play their last game, having for their opponents, the strong team from the North End Field Club, of Newark.

Hennessey and Tabor will each pitch during the game. The proceeds of this game will be used in providing a suitable entertainment for the players.

WAS IT THE WORK OF A FIREBUG?

Two Hundred Dollar Blaze on Grove Street Last Night.

About midnight yesterday fire was discovered in the barn on Grove street, owned by Albert Wilcox, and before the firemen, who responded promptly to the alarm, which was sent in, could get to the scene the building was so far gone that the chief decided that it was useless to put a stream of water on it.

The building was very old but contained a large quantity of hay. The loss is about two hundred dollars and is insured. Mr. Wilcox thinks the building was set on fire.

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Notice.

To the Republicans of Westfield: In accordance with resolution adopted at primary last Spring—looking toward a permanent Republican organization in the township—you are requested to be present at a preliminary meeting to be held on Monday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock at Etta Hall, to arrange the formation of such an organization, etc., etc. Please make an effort to be present.

Yours truly,
F. S. SMITH,
Chairman.

Attest:
C. D. REESE,
Secretary.

Westfield, N. J., Sept. 20, 1899.

THREE YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

Judge Vall Gives Frederick Knock a Dose of the Law for Attempted Assault on Mountside Girl.

Frederick Knock, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was arrested by Constable Todd, for attempted assault on the twelve year old daughter of James O'Connor, of Mountside, on September 5, pleaded guilty to the charge in the court of general sessions at Elizabeth on Wednesday and Judge Vall sentenced him to three years at hard labor in the State prison at Trenton.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

CHILDRENS COUNTRY HOME BENEFIT MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2ND, 1899.

—The township committee meets this evening.

—R. C. Pearsall is enjoying a bicycle trip through Virginia.

—Alex. Wensch, of Montclair, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

—Annual election of the Social club takes place Tuesday evening.

—Important meeting of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—Mrs. E. H. Taylor, of North avenue, has returned from a visit to Berlin, Md.

—W. H. Trenchard, the druggist, has moved into the flat in the Taylor building.

—An addition is being built to the residence of Charles B. Peddie on Broad street.

—Mrs. Evelyn Ostermann, of South Orange, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Stamets.

—Charles D. Munier and family, of Brooklyn, will occupy the Love house on Orchard street.

—Harry P. Condit was made a member of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., Monday evening.

—The public schools will be closed next Friday to allow the pupils to celebrate Dewey Day.

—The Rev. George A. Francis will deliver a sermon at Willow Grove on Sunday afternoon.

—A number of Westfielders will take part in the bicycle race at Scotch Plains to-morrow afternoon.

—Several Odd Fellows of this town paid a fraternal visit to the Lodge at Summit last evening.

—The annual inspection of the Westfield Fire Department will take place next Thursday evening.

—There are 20,824 pensioners in this state. The annual amount drawn from the treasury is \$2,494,623.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will shortly hold cottage prayer meetings.

—W. F. Parker, of Baltimore, Md., has been spending a few days as the guest of J. E. Brittingham.

—The Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. Samuel Barham.

—The annual reunion of the 27th Regiment of the New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Newton on October 4.

—The Rev. George A. Francis will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—Mrs. John M. C. Marsh has been entertaining Mrs. J. O. Anderson, of Nyack, N. Y. at her home on Orchard street.

—Miss A. L. Harrison, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. J. B. Harrison, on Broad street.

—Miss Tilda Mosen, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Fred Lumberger, of Rahway road.

—Miss Minnie Montrose has returned to her home at Warwick, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Lillian O'Brien.

—Seats can be reserved for the Children's Home entertainment at Condit's pharmacy, on and after to-morrow, Saturday morning.

—Don't forget the grand entertainment Tuesday night in the Westfield club hall for the benefit of the Public Library. It will be a treat.

—John Lecky has the contract to build a stone bridge over the brook which crosses the race track being built by Robert Fairbairn near here.

—Miss Bessie French leads the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, the subject being "What is true success?"

—The election of officers of the Baptist church, which was to have taken place on Wednesday evening, was postponed to Wednesday evening, October 4.

—Miss Blinn, a missionary, chosen by the Presbytery Board for foreign work, delivered a very interesting talk at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

—Ira C. Lambert hired two men in New York yesterday and during last night one of them decamped with \$3.75 and two shirts belonging to the other man.

—Mrs. William Edgar fell down the stairs at her home on Elm street and sprained her left ankle besides badly hurting her right knee yesterday morning.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Guild, of St. Paul's church, on Wednesday in the parish rooms at half past two. All members are requested to be present.

—A base ball game between the married men of Cranford and the married men of Westfield is scheduled to take place on the Broad street grounds to-morrow afternoon, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Children's Country Home.

New Jersey will be represented in the Dewey parade in New York city, on the 30th inst., by the First and Fourth regiments of our National Guard, the Essex Troop, Battery A, and the entire Naval Reserve of the State, altogether about 2,900 men.

—In accordance with a resolution adopted at the primary last spring the republicans will meet at Etta hall on Monday evening for the purpose of making a permanent organization. The call for the meeting is signed by F. S. Smith, chairman, and C. D. Reese, secretary.

—The United States officials are taking steps to provide keyless boxes for all postoffices and have about completed the necessary work, which was delayed in selecting an efficient combination lock. It is estimated that \$400,000 is tied up in the regulation requiring a deposit of 50 cents for box keys.

—The Little Missionary Day Nursery, Miss Sara Curry manager, desires to invite the friends of the work to the opening of the nursery in its new home, 612 East Ninth street, New York, on Monday. The old quarters have been demolished to give place for a large tenement building.

—The Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway company has about completed the work of laying a telford pavement on Westfield avenue for the county. The company has made an excellent piece of road and their contract with the county has been carried out to the letter.

—Letters remaining uncalled for at post office, Westfield. Persons calling for same please mention advertised: W. Knapp, Austin Rich, Mrs. Mary J. Sattels (3), Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Rev. J. C. Hale, Mrs. Annette Moore, Mrs. G. Carle, A. Hoyt, Miss Annie M. Somers, Chas. B. Jeffries, J. E. Callahan.

—The attachment case of W. H. Baker vs. Rowland Jones came up at ten o'clock Wednesday at the sewer office before Judge Toney. Paul Q. Oliver was Baker's counsel and L. E. Hart was counsel for Jones. On motion of L. E. Hart a nonsuit was granted on a defect in writ and in the return thereof.

—The different boards of registry will meet on Tuesday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 31, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, except during the hour of 1 to 2 o'clock for the purpose of making a registration of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election.

—The Union County Prohibitionists have nominated the following ticket for the fall election: Senator, Edward L. Massett, of Westfield; county clerk, Walter M. Irving, of Cranford; sheriff, Neil McLeod, Sr., of Elizabeth; assembly, Joel G. VanCise, of Summit; Lewis C. Long, of Elizabeth; Spencer Blake, of Cranford; coroner, Edward Hall, of Elizabeth.

GEORGE W. BAKER MARRIED.

Miss Katherine Fitzpatrick became His Wife on Wednesday Evening.

There was a pretty home wedding at Etta Hall Wednesday evening when, at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Fitzpatrick, her daughter, Miss Katherine Fitzpatrick, became the bride of George W. Baker of Westfield. The ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock, was conducted by the Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church.

The rooms were charmingly decorated with golden rod, palms, ferns, cut flowers and potted plants, while in the corner of the front parlor was arranged a flower bedecked arch under which the marriage took place. The bride presented a beautiful appearance, being gowned in a handsome dress of blue brocaded silk trimmed with white satin ribbon and Duchesse lace, and carrying a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride was unattended, Miss Letitia M. Cullen, who was to have been the bride's maid, having died at her home on Friday of last week. There were, however, two flower girls, Miss Florence Hauge and Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick, of Newark, and they were dressed in white and carried white carnations.

A wedding supper having been enjoyed and congratulations received by the newly married couple they left on a late train for a trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Niagara Falls, expecting to be gone about two weeks, after which they will take up their residence at 78 South Broad street, this town.

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Miss Margary Dohrman Celebrated Her Eighteenth Birthday in a Fitting Manner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dohrman, on Kimball avenue, was the scene of much jollity Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Miss Margary Dohrman, and a large number of her little friends were present to help her celebrate the happy event.

The afternoon was pleasantly passed in playing games dear to the hearts of the children, after which a supper was served and the little guests departed wishing Miss Margary many happy returns of the day.

Among those present were: Charles Orth, Alice McDougal, Edith Dohrman, Annetta Gladwin, Edith Mae Gladwin, Helen Gladwin, Nodatie Fairbairn, Ruth Apper, Katherine Apper, Donald Worth, Hilda Platt, Jack Platt, Sam White, Carroll White, Laura White, Willie Foster, Mildred Kelsey, Edith Cowperthwaite, Harold Cowperthwaite, Robb Mackie, Annie Mackie, Hazel Naething, Marion Brown, Ethel Brown, Medora Ritchie, Clifford Kelsey, Annetta Embree, Eddie Embree, Reginald Embree, Caroline Welles, Margaret Welles, Mary Welles, Donald Taggart, Helen Wilson, Madelyn Worth, Mildred Gomes, Russell Gomes, Marion Denman, Clara Denman, Maurine Naething, Amelia Bastable, Margery Johnson, Cavles Clark, Sautler Clark, Eddie Clark, Doris Hutchinson, Eunice McDougal, Hunter Delator, Elsie Philip, Margary Philip, Grace Philip, James Carberry, Alfred Russell and Francis Russell.

TOWNSEND HAS FLUNKED.

Refuses to Race Embleton According to His Challenge.

"Jack" Townsend has refused to race Charles Embleton at Vailsburg in accordance with a challenge issued some time ago. According to the challenge issued by Townsend and printed in the STANDARD he agreed to meet Embleton in an unlimited permit race at Vailsburg, or other mutually agreed upon track before September 25. Mr. Embleton accepted the challenge and arranged, with Townsend's consent, to have the race take place at Vailsburg on the coming Sunday but now Townsend refuses to race before another week. Embleton is trying to get some one to take Townsend's place as he does not want to disappoint the management of the track who have advertised the race as a special event.

MISS SAVAGE NOW MRS. MULLER.

Newly Married Couple Will Make Their Home in Westfield.

Miss Sara F. Savage, daughter of the late Hon. Joseph W. Savage, of Rahway, was married on Wednesday to Ernest W. Muller, of New York, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mrs. A. W. Cutler, at Morristown, and being performed by the Rev. Frederick W. Cutler.

The bride was given away by her brother, Walter P. Savage, and the ceremony took place at 11:30 noon, after which a wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple left for an extended trip to the Catskill Mountains before taking up their residence in Westfield.

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The time was May 30, 1879, between six and seven o'clock p. m. The place was Jackson county, Missouri, on the Missouri Central, between Lee's Summit and Greenwood.

I was fireman and "Quiet Jack" was engineer, says the writer. We called him "Quiet Jack" because he never spoke unless it was in the line of duty. He was sober, careful and brave, and was reckoned as one of the safest men on the road.

On this particular day he was running a special passenger train with a good engine and three passenger cars, all full. We had stopped at Lee's Summit for supper, and moved out about five minutes before six o'clock. Some rain and hail was falling at the time, but it soon ceased. We were on a down grade and were pulling along at a rapid rate, under a light pressure of steam. We had passed Dr. Dunnington's house and the Elm Tree crossing. I saw Jack pull the sand lever. Then he opened the steam pipe, turning the steam into the smokestack, thus creating a fierce draft through the firebox. The fire began to glow like the sun at noonday, and the coal melted away like snow shoveled into a river. Jack then pulled the throttle wide open, and the engine sprang forward like a bound let loose in sight of a deer.

"Good man," said I, "are we not going fast enough now?" Jack's only answer was a jerk of the head and a glance backward and another tug at the throttle.

I looked back, and there, not over 20 rods behind us, I saw what made my heart bound almost out of my body, and drew an exclamation of fear from my very soul.

A roaring, whirling tornado was following us, tearing up the tracks, and whirling rails, ties and earth high in the air. And if it overtook us it would set us off the track in an instant, or, falling in that, would tear up the track in front of us and leave us a heap of broken, burning wreckage. The race was fairly on. The stake was 100 lives.

For the first seven seconds the roaring, writhing monster gained on us. I fancied I could hear the horse, cruel laugh of the demon of the storm, and see his huge arms and red hands as he tore up the rails and ties and hurled them toward us.

How fast one thinks at such times! Each second seemed an hour to me then. The race lasted 15 seconds, but to Jack and me it seemed the half of a day.

I seized the shovel, tore open the fire-box door, and began piling in the coal, scattering it with a turn of the shovel over the surface of the fire, just fast enough to make the best fire and not smother it.

At each push or pull of the mighty arms that urged the drive wheels around we felt the new impulse given.

It seemed as if the engine was being urged on by some almighty power to a still greater rate of speed.

The first half of that quarter-mile race was past. We could feel the breath of the monster as, not a rod behind the last car, it came roaring and tearing on. Five seconds more, and it was rails behind, and oh, joy, it swerved and left the track.—Kansas City Star.

The Real Use of Books.

Many good stories are also told in legal circles in Ireland of encounters between lawyers and judges in court. John Philip Curran, in the early days of his struggle at the bar, appeared in a case before Justice Robinson, the author of several law books, and, in combating some opinion of his opponent, said that he had consulted all his law books, and could not find a single case in which the principle contended for was established. "I suspect, sir," said the judge, "that your law library is rather limited?" "It is very true, my lord, that owing to my circumstances my library is rather small," replied Curran. "But I have prepared myself for this high profession rather by the study of a few good law books than by the composition of a great many bad ones." On another occasion, before Lord Chancellor Clarendon, he laid down some points of law which did not find favor in the mind of the judge. "If that be law I may as well burn my books," said Lord Clarendon. "Better read them, my lord," replied Curran.—Chamber's Journal.

Living on Their Noses.

There are some 300 men in England whose sense of smell is so developed that they can discriminate between odors which offer no distinctions to an uneducated nose. They are employed by the manufacturing chemists, tea importers and the large wine and liquor establishments. A perfectly trained nose is necessary to those whose business is the compounding, blending and testing of perfumes and essences. The most curious point about these people who live on their noses is that the majority are totally blind. The reason is that when any person loses one sense the other senses are more fully developed. These men travel about from merchant to merchant, generally earning between three and four hundred a year.—Stray Stories.

Tomatoes in Cuban Style.

Take large tomatoes, stem and solid; pour boiling water over to remove the skins; let them stand on ice for some hours—over night is better. Cut them crosswise, and serve with strained tomato juice and powdered sugar. Half a lemon for each person will furnish juice enough.—Housewife.



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"Oh, well," said somebody in the office, "go ahead and tell the story and have done with it!"

"The incident I had in mind," continued the old reporter, looking somewhat injured, "was narrated to me by a gentleman of this city who is now manager of an extensive orange grove, with offices in New Orleans. Eight or nine years ago, before he assumed his present position, he had charge of a large sugar plantation up the river, and one day during the grinding season a young Englishman came to his office and applied to him for work.

"The young fellow said his name was John Mason, and his shabby clothes and a hungry look in his eye confirmed the statement that he was badly in need of a job. The manager liked his face and manners and put him at light work with a gang at the cane carriers. Mason proved a very good hand. He was steady and sober, but he attracted no special attention, had no intimates and never let drop a word about his history. At the end of the season he drew his money and went away.

"About a month later the manager received a letter from a lady in England inquiring about her son, John Mason, whom she understood was working on that plantation. The letter went on to say that he had left home believing he had killed a young woman to whom he was engaged. He had struck her with something in a fit of insane jealousy. The woman was not dead, and the trouble had been fixed up. Meanwhile the young man had come in for a legacy of \$5,000, and his mother wanted him to return at once.

"The letter was evidently written by a person of culture and refinement and seemed sincere, but, having no idea of Mason's whereabouts, all the manager could do was to reply to that effect. That closed the correspondence.

"One evening next grinding season a very ragged, trampish looking man came to the office window and asked for work. Dirty, peltation and a heavy beard had changed him considerably, but the manager recognized him as Mason on a glance. 'Didn't you use to work for me?' he asked. 'No,' replied the man. 'I was never north before in my life.' 'Well,' said the manager, 'I have no work for you, but you reminded me at first of a fellow I want to see, a fellow named John Mason.'

"The applicant stood for a while irresolute. 'I used to have a partner by that name,' he said finally. 'May he be with him. What was it about?'

The manager looked him in the eye. 'I wanted to tell him that that woman was not dead,' he replied.

"Mason grabbed hold of the window sill and turned white as a sheet under his dirt. His jaw trembled for a minute, and then he began to blubber like a child. The manager came out, led him in kindly, and as soon as the Englishman saw the letter he admitted the story of his flight was true. The reaction was so great that he became half hysterical, but at last he was persuaded to go to his old quarters for the night, and the manager assured him that he would make arrangements next day for his immediate return to England."

"Well," said several listeners. "That's all there is to the story," said the old reporter. "Next morning John Mason wasn't there. His bed had not been slept in; nobody had seen him; nobody has ever seen him since. Where he came from, what became of him, who he really was, nobody knows. The manager wrote to the mother and got no reply, and the question arises. Was it his mother after all? Might not the letter have been a decoy? How did the writer learn his address? Was the girl actually alive or dead? True, the manager might have settled some of these problems by further inquiries at the English end, but he is a wise man and has learned that it is not well to meddle with detached chapters. It is an excellent rule."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Cold and Chloroform.

It has been found that an apparatus for killing animals with chloroform in England would not work in India, because the high temperature prevented the concentration of the chloroform vapor. That this was the case was proved by the fact that by placing ice in the box the animals were readily killed.

If you think you resemble a great man, say nothing. The resemblance may cause the moment you open your mouth.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

The opportunity of a lifetime must be seized during the lifetime of the opportunity.—Albany Argus.

AN INCIDENT IN HAITI.

Illustrating the Peculiar Treating Custom in Vogue There.

Of course there is in Haiti a small circle of native born creoles, who are naturally born ladies and gentlemen, exquisite in their courtly manners and most desirable as friends. Then the white men who are living there, as I have already mentioned, are characters. If they take a liking to you, all they have or can capture is yours. The following will illustrate this characteristic:

Mine host and a friend were walking through the leading thoroughfare of one of the towns when the friend suddenly came to a standstill and, placing his long nervous index finger on mine host's breast, remarked:

"My dear boy, in here they make the best cocktails in Haiti. I have spent three fortunes in assuring myself of the truth of this. Let's go in and try one."

There was a prompt adjournment from the pathway to the interior of the building, a few minutes of delightful, expectant silence as the ingredients were shaken together, a mutual bow, followed by disappearance of the liquids.

Friend—How do you like that? Mine Host—Delicious!

Friend—Let us have another. Mine Host—Certainly, only this second one is on me.

Friend—Make no mistake, my boy; they are both on you. I've no money. It is the unexpected that happens, especially in Haiti the unknown. Henry Buncheon in Harper's Magazine.

HE GOT EVEN.

How a Groceryman Was Revenged Upon a Joke-Playing Street Car Conductor.

As the cable car clattered past the grocery wagon on the factious conductor, who had his pay raised that morning, had been smiled upon by a lady passenger and had experienced other things that warmed his heart, leaned over and affixed a piece of paper wet with mucilage to the back of the driver. "For Sale, Cheap," were the words that stared from the man's back in broad, black letters.

The groceryman felt something strike his back, twisted his head around as if it worked by touching a button, and then passed his hand over his back, failing to find the paper.

Then he dismounted and proceeded to hunt for the youngster who, as he supposed, had thrown mud at him. Meanwhile the cable car had halted at the corner to wait until a driver suffering from the heat regained his good nature enough to get out of the way. The conductor was going from car to car and telling the passengers in the back seat all about it.

Just as the car started, the groceryman discovered the paper on his back, grasped the situation, and planned his revenge—all in an instant. In a basket behind the seat was a box of eggs. The driver snatched the whip from the socket and lashing his horse into a run bore rapidly down upon the car. The conductor saw him coming, but, feeling secure, only laughed noisily at the evident rage of his pursuer.

The groceryman ground his teeth and resolved to humiliate the car man. In a minute or two he had come abreast the car. He leaned over and wound the reins about the whipstock; then, with great quickness, suddenly caught up the box of eggs, and, rising to his feet, threw three of them in rapid succession at his tormentor. The first landed fairly on his right eye; the second hit his collar, and the third, grazing his shoulder, smashed into a thousand atoms on the hat of a benevolent-looking old gentleman who had been placidly dozing on the back seat.

The groceryman was avenged.—Chicago Evening News.

SCIENCE REFUTED.

Jane Couldn't Put Up with Any Reactions Upon Her Work as a Milkmaid.

Before marriage she was a school-teacher, and it took a good deal of masculine tact to wear her from the idea of making a scientific career without the interference of a husband. But now she presides over a happy little home in Detroit, and is gradually becoming domesticated. Among the recent possessions of the family is a cow, led to and from pasture by a hired boy, and milked by the servant girl. She was skimming off some rich yellow cream the other day when her mistress appeared on the scene.

"Jane," she said, "do you know that there are in that milk millions of minute organisms or bacilli that look horrible under—"

"There's not one, mum," hotly retorted Jane as she banged the table with the skimmer, by way of emphasis. "There's not one, and I won't stand it, either. I scours the bucket, I washes the cow, I scald the pans, and I covers the milk in the refrigerator. Yer the first woman as ever told me I was not clean about my work. I've allus been flattered at because of me neatness. You'll not find a one of them things in that milk, and I must say you have face to be talkin' of millions."

"But listen, Jane—" "I'll listen no more, that I won't. I've heard too much now. And you don't need to give no notice, neither. I'll leave within the hour, mum, fur they's plenty of places and them as don't be slanderin' a honest workin' girl."

The husband came home to find his wife in tears and audibly wishing that she wasn't "smart."—Detroit Free Press.

CORSETS MUST GO.

Paris Dressmakers Sound the Knell of the Departing Feminine Squeezer.

The decree has gone forth from Paris—and the will of the modistes of that city is law the world over—that the corset must be consigned to the rag bag. The Parisiennes have discovered what many other people knew a score of years ago, that if a dress is molded to the form and very stiffly boned the necessity for a corset is removed and the effect is infinitely better. There seems small cause for rejoicing among dress reformers and physicians, however, over this change in the spirit of femininity's dreams, for it will be only a transfer of the compression from one article to another, not a doing away of it altogether. There is also a rumor afloat that the ell skirt is about to sink into oblivion; another rumor declares that the princess style is to be more than ever popular this fall and that one of the most fashionable women has just ordered one of these gowns made of silk Jersey cloth of a mode that and trimmed with corn Irish lace. Everyone who knows how jersey cloth fits, how it clings to each curve and line, will realize that the end of the ell skirt, becoming or unbecoming, is not yet. In fact, no princess gown but has a tight-fitting skirt, and so, while wider ones may be introduced, the chances are that the other will have a following among the willowy girls, for whom it has unlimited fascination.—Chicago Chronicle.

Autumn Tints.

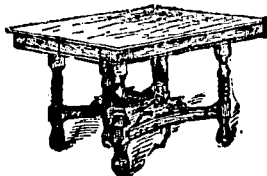
The colors that will be most popular in fall millinery are the bluish shades of mauve, the deepest shades of violet, red and the various shades of brown.—Detroit Free Press.

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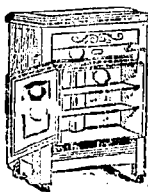
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FANWOOD.

Mrs. J. Peters Stevens has returned from an extended trip through the north-west.

On Tuesday, September 19, the stork took up his abode at L. J. Ellis' home, and brought with him a little boy.

J. H. L. Todd is daily speeding his trotters in hopes of carrying off all the prizes at the Waverly state fair, next month.

There is some talk of the Plainfield Trolley Company extending their line through LaGrande avenue to the Fanwood station.

The new Fanwood club has been organized with a full membership. Golf and bowling will be the principal attractions of the club.

The Fanwood Canoe Club expect a lively time at their annual fall regatta, Oct. 6th. Commodore G. E. Hall has received a long list of entries for the valuable trophies offered.

The members of the Fanwood fire company met in executive session Tuesday evening at the fire house. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a full attendance.

A. D. Beeken and a party of friends leave in a few days for an extended hunting trip in the Canadian woods north of Quebec. They contemplate making moose hunting a special feature. The Fanwood club hopes to have at least one pair of antlers for the club rooms.

CRANFORD.

Miss Lottie Sedgeman, of Morristown, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. James C. Ferris, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. V. H. Jackson, of Brooklyn, was a caller on friends in town on Wednesday.

Attend the base ball game on the Union avenue grounds to-morrow afternoon.

The Cranford Music Club is an assured thing and an organization will be perfected in a few days.

To Build Carriages at Cranford.

A certificate of incorporation was filed Tuesday morning in the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth, by the Wilbur H. Murray Manufacturing company, whose main office is located at Cranford. The objects of the company are for the manufacture and sale of wagons, carriages and other like vehicles. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares, the par value of each being \$100. The incorporators are J. Walter Thompson, New York; Edward M. Johnson, Jersey City, and Elson C. Hill, Roselle.

Dramatic Club for Cranford.

The Cranford Dramatic club has been organized with the following officers: President, James Breunmer; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nellie Traylor; musical director, Miss Mabel Huston; financial manager, Berkeley Austin; committee on membership, Miss Sanderson and Arthur Hopkins; instructor and executive manager, Mrs. Knight. The club starts with about 20 members. Among the members are the Misses Eleanor and Susan Brackenbrun, Grace Crane, Ethel Traylor, Bessie Plummer, Ethel Hopkins, Edna and Ida Teller; Messrs. Arthur Traylor, Wilbur Baylis, Charles Huston and George Bates.

RAHWAY.

The Colonia Golf Club will hold a tournament to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Daisy Donaldson, of South Orange, is visiting friends in town.

R. E. Smith is the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He comes from Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Philip Savage and family have returned from their vacation trip spent in Sullivan County, N. Y.

ROSELLE.

Miss Viola Smith, of New York, is the guest of Roselle friends.

S. M. Williams has been enjoying a hunting trip in the Maine woods.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Norris, of Brooklyn, have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Beck has given up her home in this town and has moved to Jersey City.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call at the Bayard drug store, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.



There is nothing to record for the New York Academy of Music but success of the most emphatic kind. Andrew Mack and "The Last of the Robbers" are crowding the capacious house at every performance. During Mr. Mack's first week, which ended last Saturday, over 31,000 people saw his performance, and the box office receipts were within a fraction of \$11,000.

A company acknowledged to be one of the best, most refined, expensive, funny of the "drawing cards" for twenty consecutive seasons, and known in every part of the World as Hyde's Comedians, is largely and elegantly billed to appear at Waldmann's Opera House for the entire week of the 25th. inst. The regular matinees Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be given, but, on Friday, a "special" ladies Matinee will be given.

Manager Pitou announces for next week at the Grand Opera House, beginning Monday evening, September 25th, Kellar the magician, who has never before been seen at this house and should prove to be a novelty to west side theatre goers. Several large theatre parties of ladies and children have been arranged for the Matinees next Wednesday "A Grip of Steel", one of the most successful of modern sensational melodramas, will be presented at the Grand Opera House, October 2nd, with a strong cast and elaborate scenic and mechanical effects.

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The Business Instinct.

Too many people are accustomed to think of politeness in address as appropriate in company, but quite out of place in business. An engaging manner is useful everywhere.

This axiom is amusingly illustrated by a story which Justin McCarthy tells. Soon after the civil war, he says, I happened to be standing on a bridge in New York amusing myself by studying the crowd, when a shrill, youthful voice accosted me with, "Cap'n, shine yer boots?"

The chance distribution of military titles was ready and liberal at the time when so many soldiers were returning to civilian life, and I paid no attention to the invitation.

Just then a rival bootblack passed, and, imagining where the cause of my indifference lay, he advanced, and, pushing past the unsuccessful claimant, he gave me a military salute and accosted me with the captivating words:

"Brigadier general, shine yer boots?" I had my boots shined on the spot.

Truly Appreciative.

"Do you appreciate poetry?" asked the serious young woman.

"Yes, indeed," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's one piece of poetry that has done me a world of good. Old as I am, there are times when I couldn't tell how to figure without saying 'Thirty days hath September, April, June and November.'"—Washington Star.

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Jr. \$98.78. J. Hildebrandt & Co., \$84.50, J. P. Hanftin \$16.20, Henry Johnston \$7.50.

Stationery account—F. E. Norris & Co. \$17.40.

Elections account—H. B. Rollinson, P. M. \$19.50, Advocate Publishing Co. \$30.50.

County road repairs account—W. H. Weldon \$1,055.03, \$207.11, Joseph Kelly \$7.53, James W. Fink \$00.

Public buildings account—E. Taussig & Co. \$45, Hall & Carter \$1.221, Heald & Sauerbrunn \$1.70, J. H. Fink \$45.97, Diehl Manufacturing Co. \$3.12, the Babcock & Wilcox Co. \$27.50, \$2.25, Suburban Electric Co. \$21.35, Looker & Ford \$0, Chas. W. Dodd \$25, J. P. Brophy \$90.

Cont. account—Patrick Kelly \$0, John K. English \$25, J. E. Marsh \$75, B. A. Vail \$333.33, W. B. Toney \$10.30, \$11.03, W. T. Kirk, sheriff \$103.52.

Incidentals account—D. K. Ryno \$15.95, Wm. Howard \$372.82, \$300, H. De Mott \$35, New Jersey Advocate \$0, R. M. Hancock \$85.

Bridge account—W. A. Corson \$3.20, F. P. Hoffman \$10.05, Philip John \$48, John Waterson \$10.77, \$101.03, \$85.00, D. A. Everitt \$29.25, J. M. Ledley \$100, James G. Moore \$22.50, \$48, \$10.60, \$100.70, James Hollywood \$50, \$50, W. Summerton \$40, \$18, Jerry O'Connor \$5, James J. Carey \$50, \$48.75, \$48, Henry J. Schoppa \$97.40, Wm. Farrier \$1,219.00, J. & S. S. Thompson \$71.00, Robt. Wilson \$12, C. A. Smith & Co. \$17.74, Woolstan & Buckner \$12.35, W. T. Kirk \$66.22, Adam Gerlack \$7.25, \$5.75, \$17.50, James G. Moore \$109, \$45.20, \$49.70, \$43.25, Charles F. Smith \$8.75, James Reilly \$16, John A. Goodwin \$10, Woolstan & Buckner \$12.50, \$32.33, \$3.50, \$3.33, J. D. Loizeaux \$75.98, W. H. Weldon \$223.79, James Trengane \$12.97, C. R. VanHouten, \$42.50, Frank Murphy \$80.25, Martin Fudcheon \$0, M. R. Flynn \$17.50, M. Mangin \$40.50, T. C. Fairbanks \$14.25, Wm. Buchanan \$8.20, Noah Woodruff, \$90.75, \$14, E. M. Barnett \$12.75, \$25, James Trengane \$38.84, W. T. Kirk \$15.60, A. L. Jernerson \$35.74, R. Eastie \$29.50, W. O. Littlefield \$10, Tuttle Bros. \$3.40, George A. Clark \$29.25, H. Willoughby \$20, P. Eustice \$19.25, Isaac L. Scudler \$10.50, James Coles \$10.03, George W. Cox \$48.65, R. Woodruff \$24.85.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, October 5, 1899, at 2:00 p. m. S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, head ache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Bayard drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

How to Kill Them.

Although every housekeeper may not be a member of a band of mercy or humane society, she can help on the good work if she will practice some of the society's rules. For example, let her bear in mind that crabs to be properly killed should be boiled before being thrust through the mouth and body with a sharp steel at one blow.

When a lobster is required, insert a narrow bladed knife into the third joint of the tail, severing the spinal cord. This will cause instant death and is much less cruel than to put it into the water alive, especially if it is not boiling, as the lobster then suffers a slow, lingering death.

Terrapin also should be mercifully killed before being cooked. The colt tribe is said to be a terrible sufferer from man's inhumanity to fish. So different is it apparently to kill eels that people have even censed to try to kill them at all. If their heads were cut off before they were otherwise handled, they would at once be out of misery.—Buffalo Express.

Heart of the Earth.

It is well known that a great deal of effort has been put forth in all parts of the world where mining is carried on to a great depth, to determine as a satisfactory average the increase of the earth's temperature with depth. A few years ago it was commonly assumed to be 1 degree for each 60 feet in depth, but more recently deeper workings under other conditions have led to the belief that it is something over 200 feet for each degree of increased temperature. It is admitted, however, that the depth to which mining has thus far been carried is so shallow as compared with the great distance to the center of the earth that it is really not known what the average increase of temperature with depth is. Observations made at the various places have been where the surrounding conditions were so different that the tests were not satisfactory, as, for example, those made in the Lake Superior and Nevada regions.

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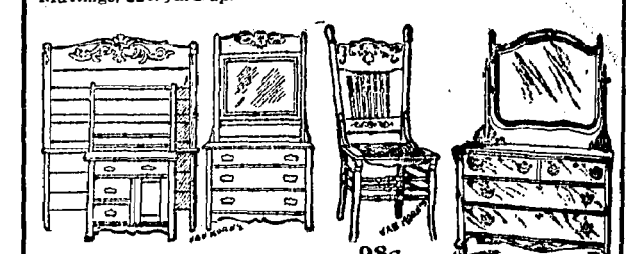
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