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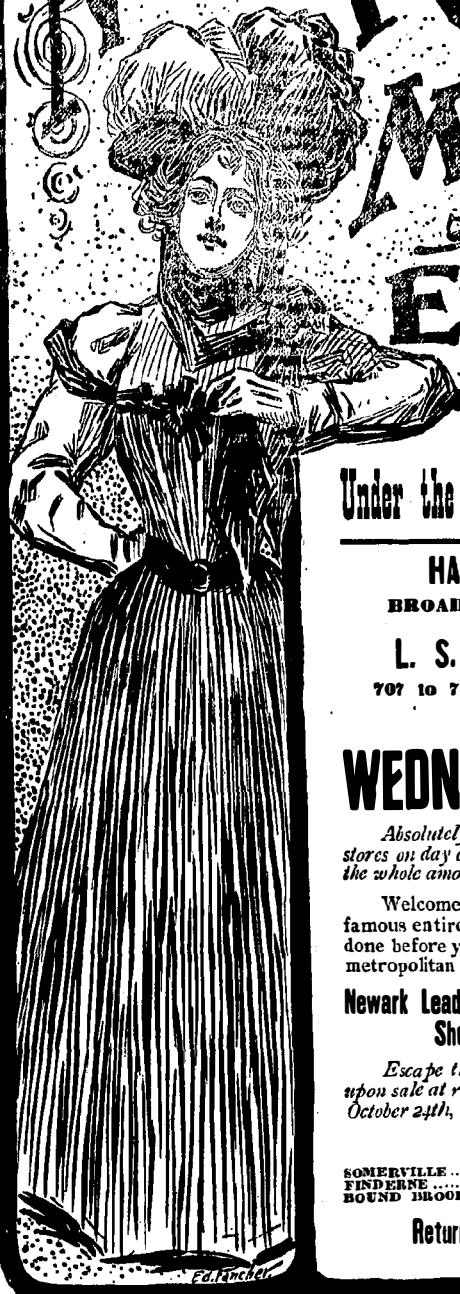
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SOMERVILLE.....	8:30 A. M.	LINCOLN.....	8:42 A. M.	PASWOOD.....	9:03 A. M.
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BOUND BROOK.....	8:50 A. M.	PLAINFIELD.....	8:52 A. M.	CRANFORD.....	9:13 A. M.
		NETHERWOOD.....	8:58 A. M.		

Returning Leave Broad Street Station, Newark, at 4:50 P. M.

THE OFFICERS' REPORTS SHOW WORK DONE BY CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOME.

Association is in Excellent Condition and Doing a Good Work.

Below is printed the report of Mrs. Mary H. Ferris, the recording secretary of the Children's Country Home Association. On Tuesday we will publish the report of the corresponding secretary, and on Friday, of next week, that of the treasurer.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

October 15th, 1900.
The Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, respectfully reports, that at our last Annual Meeting held in the Baptist church on October 16th, 1900, it became necessary to elect eight new Managers, also an Advisory Board of five gentlemen, to succeed those whose term of office had expired.

The nominating committee appointed by the President, presented their report, which was accepted, and the Secretary authorized to cast the ballot. The following ladies: Mrs. C. F. Conant, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. F. B. Ham, Miss Clara Steeb, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. H. E. Naething, Mrs. H. C. Sargent, and Mrs. J. S. Ferris, were elected on the Board of Managers to serve a term of three years, and the following gentlemen: Mr. James O. Clark, Mr. Martin Welles, Mr. C. G. Endicott, Mr. John Platt and Mr. Harry Kilgus were elected as an Advisory Board to serve a term of one year.

At the first meeting held subsequent to the annual meeting the officers of the board and chairman of standing committees, were elected as follows: President, Mrs. V. O. Bartles; Vice President, Mrs. Martin Welles; Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Shuchler; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emma L. Bridges; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Ferris; Chairman of House Committee, Miss Annie M. Clark; of Building and Grounds, Miss Emma L. Bridges; of Finance, Mrs. G. H. Embree, and of Clothing, Mrs. T. B. Green.

The following ladies were elected as associate managers: Mrs. Warren Anderson, of Scotch Plains; Mrs. Anna Thompson, of Bound Brook; Mrs. M. F. Morris, of Roselle; Mrs. F. E. Chauders, of Somerville; Mrs. Samuel Milken, of Plainfield, and Mrs. E. R. Bourne, of Cranford.

Early in the season Mrs. F. B. Ham, Mrs. Howard McDougall and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff resigned as managers and the ladies elected to fill the vacancies

were Miss Beth Morehouse, Mrs. A. E. Decker and Mrs. G. A. Francis.

At the last meeting of managers Mrs. Francis resigned, thus making four resignations from the board during the year. There have been four regular and five special meetings held during the year.

At the close of last year's work there was a mortgage bond on our property of \$1000. On November 19th, 1899, \$500 was paid on this bond; many interested friends in our own, also from neighboring towns, contributing liberally toward raising this amount.

By a generous donation of \$500 from the late Mr. Chas. G. Endicott, the balance of mortgage was paid in full, on March 6th, 1900, thus leaving the Home free from indebtedness.

The question of an increased water supply and improvements, has long been of interest to the board, and with the payment of the mortgage, it was felt that the time had come to adopt some plan for the purpose. After due consultation and consideration, by the special committee on improved Water Supply, and the advisory board, it was decided to erect a wind mill over the well near the roadside, and a service tank in the rear of the house. The gentlemen of the advisory board made themselves responsible for the cost of the wind-mill and service tank, and the board of managers assumed the cost of the necessary changes and improvements in the house; and July 3rd saw the work completed. The room over the kitchen was converted into a bathroom. What the convenience of this room means, to the care and welfare of twenty little children, to say nothing of the comfort of the matron, can easily be imagined. Making this room a bathroom necessitated a new storeroom. This was made by extending the second story out over the side porch and here is one very large closet for the bed and other clothing; and another, divided in compartments about two feet square, in which is put the clothing worn by the children when they come from the City, after which they wear that provided and kept at the Home. The wind-mill has worked perfectly during the hot dry summer the supply of water has been unending.

The Home was opened on June 1st and closed on September 30th and has been under the personal supervision of the house and visiting committees. The work of the visiting committee has been especially commendable, each of which has not only attended to the wants of the Home, but has given each

party of children some special pleasure, a ride or picnic, or little festival. Mrs. Swartz, the Matron of the past two years, has proved herself capable in every way for the position, and the affairs of the Home have moved along smoothly and economically.

The Board of Health, after a thorough inspection of the house, reported everything in fine condition, and made several suggestions for outside improvements, which will be attended to before another season. The Sunday school services, held every Sunday afternoon from four o'clock until five has become a regular feature of our Summer's work, and has been conducted by the managers and their friends.

We are indebted to the Ladies Aid Societies of the churches in town, and also to the Needle Work Guilds of Springfield, Bound Brook, and St. Luke's church of Roselle, for furnishing clothing of various kinds for the use of the children.

In the death of Mr. C. G. Endicott the Association has lost a valued friend; one who had served on the advisory board from the incorporation of the Home in 1891. At a special meeting of the advisory board and executive committee, held at the Home of Mrs. Welles, suitable resolutions were framed and adopted, a copy of which was sent to each brother and sister of Mr. Endicott and were spread upon the records of the Children's Country Home Association, and published in the papers of Westfield.

Our eighth annual benefit entertainment, held in the Westfield Club hall on April 24th, an evening of humor, pathos, and song, given by Prof. S. T. Ford, elocutionist, assisted by J. S. Fisher, baritone soloist; and the Memorial Day festival at the Home, have been our only entertainments this year. The net receipts of both added to the treasury \$187 15. Mr. A. E. Ponsall again has shown his interest in the Home, by offering to give "A Soldier's Story" as a benefit entertainment, but while fully appreciating Mr. Ponsall's kindness, the managers felt that, as there had been extra demands on the people this year on account of the water plant, it would be wise not to accept his offer at this time.

We are pleased to notice from the list of names on our registry book, that there have been more visitors from out of town, and more interest has been manifested in our work this year, than ever before. We wish to extend our most hearty thanks to the many friends who have supplied the Home with fresh

vegetables, eggs, groceries, etc., during the summer and by so doing, lessened the running expenses; to Mrs. and Miss Bird, of Brooklyn, who have provided ice cream regularly once each week; to the physicians who have given their services so willingly, visiting the Home daily if necessary, in cases requiring their special attention; and to our townsmen, who have given liberal discounts on bills, either for supplies for the Home, or work done on the building and grounds; and to the Sunday schools of Westfield, and all others, who have contributed money to carry on the good work.

Special mention must be made of the pleasant trolley rides to and from Cranford, and refreshments and entertainment, given the children by Mrs. Jasper Hunt, of Cranford, in her own house twice during the summer. Nor must we forget with what pleasure the last party of little ones received and accepted an invitation from the children of Mrs. E. S. Robinson, of Westfield, to spend the afternoon.

Such a happy party as were packed in the big stage which Mrs. Robinson so kindly furnished to convey them to and from the home, and such entertainment and beautiful supply of good things to eat, as were provided on the beautiful lawn, will never be forgotten by the children, who have so little in their homelife to make them happy.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY H. FERRIS.

What the Barber Said.
"To shave a man at home," said a barber, "I charge a quarter, but to shave a dead man half a dollar is the price. About a tenth of my private customers are women."

"I shave at their houses six or seven women every day. I don't know why it is some women have heads. It is very distressing to them, and they shave close and often. It is their only remedy. The electric needle is no good for them, you see, because their heads are so thick that it would take a lifetime for the operator to go over their faces and pluck each hair out separately, as must be done in the electric depilating system."

"Beards only grow on old women. They are one of the feminine degenerations of age. It is the same trouble, I suppose, as that which affects old men. Old men, you know, have thick growths of hair in their nostrils and ears that must be cut out weekly, and their eyebrows if not regularly trimmed would grow to two or three inches."—Philadelphia Record.



CRANFORD.

Mrs. James E. Warner is entertaining Mrs. Carrie Green, of Sergeantville.

On October 25, 26 and 27 the ladies of Trinity church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant Miller store.

Rev. George F. Greene and E. W. Hazen attended the Synod of New Jersey, at Atlantic City, this week, as delegates from the Presbyterian church.

The contest for the president's cup at the Golf club will close at the end of this month. Those in the lead are W. E. Knight and R. I. Townley, each of whose score is 15 points; L. A. Madden, 13 points; H. A. Nobbs, 9, and S. H. Park, 8.

The Cranford Golf Club has elected the following officers: L. M. Lyon, president; R. J. Mix, vice president; H. N. Fiske, secretary; L. A. Matthey, treasurer; L. A. Madden, secretary for golf; trustees, W. F. Hall, F. Schilling, Jr., E. C. Webb, E. G. Woodling, E. Everett, T. A. Sperry, Harry Sanders, L. W. DeForest, J. C. Deuman.

Gifts in cases, for every purpose, appropriate and beautiful, are found in the five glassware made and sold by C. Dorfinger & Sons, 915 Broadway and 36 Murray street, New York.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

There was frost on Wednesday night. The Madison Hill road is being macadamized.

The Hickory nuts are a scarce article this fall.

Miss Bertha Ridge, of Newark, spent Sunday at Madison Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Faggen, of Easton, is visiting at her former home, Madison, Hill.

Therod from St. George's avenue, Rahway, to Hazelwood Cemetery, is being macadamized.

Mrs. Chas. Place and children, of Whitestone, L. I., are visiting Mrs. James Blair, of Madison Hill.

Robert Long has returned from the Plainfield hospital fully recovered, much to the pleasure of his friends.

Edgar Marshall, of Coshocton, Ohio, was visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Madison Hill, on Thursday.

Miss Addie Coddington, of Plainfield, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Brewer, of Madison Hill.

Major Benj. King's residence on Westfield avenue is to be remodeled and all the modern improvements added.

The night gateman at Picton on the L. V. R. R. was killed on Friday evening. He went to fix something on the track and stepped from in front of a freight train in front of a local passenger train. The engineer noticed some thing wrong with the air brake and stopped the train, only to see the cow-catcher with pieces of cloth and spots of blood on it. It took fully twenty minutes to find the body, and the lower part of one of the limbs was not found at all.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. W. H. Trenchard.

RAHWAY.

Miss Belle Schultz is spending a few days with friends at New Dover.

Mrs. L. S. Byer is entertaining her sister, Miss Hannah Young, of Freehold.

Miss M. L. Hoffnagle, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. G. Payne on Scott avenue.

Miss Lillian Robinson has been appointed a teacher in the primary department of the Lincoln school.

Herbert V. Dore and Miss Irvine Keyes were married Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. C. L. Cooder, at the residence of the bride's parents, Jackson avenue. Miss Lizzie Martin, of Elizabeth, was bridesmaid, and Harry Keyes, brother of the bride, groomsmen. The newly wedded couple will reside in Rahway, Mr. Dore being one of the trusted employees of the Electric Light Co. in this city.

BRANCH MILLS

Miss Silverthorn, of New York, spent Sunday at R. A. Fowler's.

Mr. Beebe and family, of Cranford, have moved to the John Woodliff place.

The Rev. Newton Satter, pastor of the Underhill Church, will preach and sing at the Branch Mills school house, Oct. 21, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. A full attendance is most earnestly requested.

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AT THE THEATRE.

The Manhattan Theatre has another sensational success in "Her Majesty," the most delightful romantic play that New York has seen in many years. A new star has arisen in the person of Grace George whose portrayal of the girl queen of a mythical kingdom is considered by the best reviewers to be an exquisite creation, sweet, artless, dainty, rippling with delicate humor and aglow with romanticism.

The play appeals forcefully to woman-kind. The play is superbly staged. Miss George's royal robes are very beautiful and the cast includes Frank Worthling and many players of personal distinction.

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Locality.

A Durham collier recently took unto himself a wife whose friends had done their utmost to dissuade her from marrying, but without success.

Meeting her one day some months after her marriage, a friend remarked: "Hello, Bess! Yer look right bad! Has 'e been n-thumping yer? I knowed what it would be, but yer would have 'im. Everybody said Bob 'ud mak' a fibball of yer!"

"Then everybody was wrong!" snapped the ill used wife. "We've been married this eight months, and I ain't a-going to say we had no little shindies, but to give our Bob 'is due I will say as 'e ain't had to use 'is foot yet. So there!"—Exchange.

Her Base Ingratitude.

When Duchonols, the great French actress, died, some one met an old man who had been her intimate friend and who was apparently crushed with sorrow. Kindly meant professions of sympathy and consolation failed to cheer him. "For," said he, "it is not so much her loss which troubles me as her base ingratitude. Can you credit it? She left me nothing in her will, and yet I dined with her at her own house three times a week regularly for 30 years!"

Little Interruptions.

"My boy," said the first proud papa, "has a bad habit of interrupting me when I'm talking. Your kid isn't old enough for that yet."

"No," replied the other. "My boy contents himself with interrupting me when I'm sleeping."—Philadelphia Press.

Edward IV enacted that every Englishman and every Irishman living with an Englishman should have an English bow of his own height.

A girl should learn to bake bread before she learns to paint. It is better to tickle the palate than to tickle the palate.—Chicago Daily News.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. W. H. Trenchard.

WESTFIELD BOYS

HONORED AT JERSEY CITY.

Company I, Given Right off-Line in Christian Endeavor Parade.

One of the conspicuous features of the Christian Endeavor Convention, at Jersey City, on Friday of last week, was the parade of the First Regiment, United Boy's Brigade of America. The regiment escorted the Junior Endeavor societies.

Company L, of Westfield, under command of Captain Pearsall, had in line 37 men out of a total roster of 42 men, and was the largest and best uniformed company in line. Lieut. Col. Markham, in command of the regiment, gave the Westfield boys the right of the line by virtue of its large numbers and excellent equipment.

The regiment was preceded by a band of fifteen pieces, and after the parade, was served with a substantial lunch at the Bergen Reformed church. The command went to Jersey City by a special trolley car, and Captain Pearsall and the boys all speak in the highest terms of the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway Company and connecting lines.

Mr. Brainerd, the Broad street jeweler, would like the owners of articles of jewelry left for repairs with Mr. Wohl, to call for them, as he can no longer be responsible for them.

The average man will pay 50 cents to see a show of fireworks and neglect to look at the sunset, which he can see almost every night for nothing.—Louisville Journal.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for all. Beware of worthless counterfeits. W. H. Trenchard.

STANDING OF CITIES.

Change of Positions Effected by Increase of Population.

Economics of Growth During the Last Ten Years Shown by the Recent Census—No Change in Six Principal Cities.

Whatever the expectations there may have been of radical changes, the fact is now evident that this year's federal census, unlike any of the preceding ones, shows an almost uniform increase in the population of American cities and very little change in the relative position of one city to another, compared with the enumeration of ten years ago, says the New York Sun.

Between 1890 and 1900 there were many striking changes in the position of American cities as to population. Chicago rose from fourth to second place. Philadelphia fell from second to third. St. Louis and Boston changed places, Boston being the more populous city of the two in 1890 and St. Louis the more populous in 1900. During the decade, Cleveland rose from eleventh to tenth place, Buffalo from thirteenth to eleventh, Detroit from eighteenth to fifteenth, Minneapolis, the most surprising change of all, from thirty-eighth to eighteenth. St. Paul rose from the forty-fifth place among American cities to the twenty-third. On the other hand, Charleston, S. C., fell from thirty-sixth to fifty-third place and Hartford from forty-third to fifty-fourth. Omaha increased from 30,000 to 139,000 population, and Los Angeles, Cal., from 11,000 to 50,000.

So far as the cities are concerned the census of the United States for 1900 is practically complete and shows few of the changes that marked the census of ten years ago. The six chief cities of the country, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore, remain in exactly the same position as ten years ago, something unprecedented in the history of the country. Two cities, Cleveland and Buffalo, have, by the operation of like causes—the development of railroad business in connection with the lake trade—gained some in position; instead of being ninth and tenth among American cities respectively, they are now seventh and eighth, and the two cities which exchanged places with them, San Francisco and Cincinnati, occupy ninth and tenth places respectively. Among the ten cities of the United States which were at the head of the list ten years ago, there is not one which has fallen out of that place.

For eleventh and twelfth places Pittsburgh and New Orleans have moved. Pittsburgh one point up and New Orleans one point down. The thirteenth place, occupied by Washington ten years ago, is now taken by Detroit, the fourteenth by Milwaukee and the fifteenth by Washington. Louisville has moved a point up, from nineteenth to eighteenth place, and Jersey City, possibly through its proximity to New York, has moved up also. Minneapolis and St. Paul have moved down to make way for them.

An illustration of the evenness in the growth of population during the past ten years is given by Rochester and St. Paul, two cities in different parts of the country which have little in common, but share the general growth and prosperity of the country at this time. Ten years ago, Rochester had a population of 133,936 and St. Paul had 133,156. After ten years, Rochester now has 162,435 and St. Paul 162,632. The increase of population in the two cities has practically been the same; but between 1890 and 1900 Rochester gained 47,000 and St. Paul 92,000.

Cameo Cutter's Nerve-Tensing Work.

The cameo cutter can put in only a few hours' work at a time as a usual thing, because of the tension on his nerves. A quivering hand may be responsible for the single stroke which will spoil a week's work. He must have an eye almost like a microscope and a very delicate touch; he must be an artist in soul and as skillful a craftsman as is a watchmaker; he must know how to model and draw, and he must have a knowledge of chemistry, so as to remove offending spots. The work is executed in relief on many kinds of hard or precious stones, but essentially the chalcodonite variety of quartz and on shells.—Chicago Chronicle.

Buried Cities in Central America.

The list of buried covered ruins in Central America is steadily increasing, and some of the sculptured temples recently unearthed—rather, unjumbled—in the neighborhood of San Elzario, Honduras, differ from those of Yucal only in point of size. The elaboration of ornament is the same, the architecture resembles that of the Yucatan forest towns in all its characteristics, including the substitution of big stone slabs for keystone arches. The builders may, after all, not have been contemporaries of the Mayas, but peace loving Aztecs, who fled at the approach of the Spanish man hunters.—N. Y. Sun.

Hot Beef Tongue.

Two pounds of beef chopped fine, two eggs, three pointed bitter crackers, butter the size of an egg, one scant tablespoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of sugar, the juice of one lemon, a few drops of onion juice. Mold into a loaf and bake three-quarters of an hour in a very hot oven, basting occasionally with butter and hot water. Serve as soup.—Good Housekeeping.

"Go West,"

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