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The Last Week of the January ...FURNITURE SALE...

With this week ends one of the busiest furniture selling months in our history. We are more than satisfied with the results of this sale and it will serve to spur us on to greater efforts. Its our aim to do the furniture business of the town this year, and if the first month is any criterion, our ambition will be gratified. This week its

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

A good many people are fussy about the kind of furniture they put into their dining rooms, and you cannot blame them for a dining room is a very pleasant place to visit about three times a day. Our dining room furniture is all of the very latest and right up to date, and at the prices we name this week you can make one dollar do almost double duty.

HIMMEL Sideboards

In solid oak, golden finish, with large beveled French plate glass mirrors, top shelves and side brackets, some with heavy turned posts and others fancy sawed, elegant curvings, and lined drawer for silver.

The 10.98 kind, now	8.98	The 17.50 kind, now	14.98
The 13.50 kind, now	10.98	The 18.75 kind, now	15.98
The 14.25 kind, now	11.98	The 19.48 kind, now	16.98
The 14.75 kind, now	12.98	The 20.75 kind, now	17.98
The 15.98 kind, now	13.98	The 25.00 kind, now	19.98



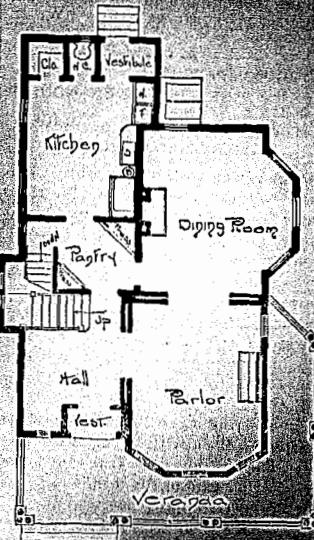
FRONT ELEVATION.

with tile hearth and facings. The pantry has two dressers, and the kitchen has all the modern fixtures.

The second floor has four rooms and a bath, with a tile floor and wainscoting and open set fixtures with nickel plated brass and glass shades. The attic has three rooms finished and an unfinished attic.

The tower room makes a very bright room. The cellar door is concreted. The foundation is stone.

The exterior is finished on the second story and siding on first story. There are four leaded art glass windows.

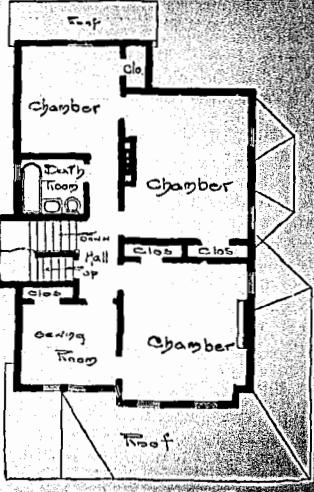


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

In a general way it may be said that the model house which we are building should be destroyed according to the following rules:

First.—The possibility of seclusion in each apartment, especially in the bed chambers, yet with ready direct accessibility to the halls from each apartment.

Second.—Remember that the chief element of cheerfulness in a house is the



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

sunshine. Locate your house so that the important rooms will have the morning sun.

Third.—The plan being arranged so as to make housework a pleasure, avoiding all long passageways and other disagreeable things.

You will find all of the above redeeming features in this design.

Cost of this building, \$4,000.

How to Apply Zinc.

The best way to apply zinc and bring out the grain of the wood is to put it on quite thick and then rub it off with a linen or cotton rag, and it is absolutely necessary that the wood should be in its natural condition without stain or varnish. By sending a great order to the manufacturers it is easy to get sets of furniture without either, but if it is an old piece that is to be renovated, it must be thoroughly cleaned. After this the coat of zinc which may be applied as a filler and then after it is dry, it should be rubbed all over with the prepared wax that comes in cans for doors and then rubbed with a fine brush until it is quite dry and bright. After this it would be fine to have a glazier put in the glass.

There is great charm in simplicity. Real elegance is ever for the very rich and consequently for the very few. Clean lines and simplicity must constitute the character of the common people, the great majority.

Our Unique Line Wheel Scrubbing.

Add a little turpentine to the water with which the floor is scrubbed, it will keep the floor smell and make the room delightfully fresh.

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by having cheap plumbing put in to your house. It isn't there long before something is either bursting or leaking, and the money consumed little by little soon amounts to the same as the original of first class work.

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Frightened.

"You have not gone to Europe, then, as you expected?" said Mrs. Lovelock to Mrs. Simonds.

"No," was the reply. "It is so difficult for Mr. Simonds to leave his business, and evidently he could go without him. And then I read the other day about a sailor who had lost his sight. Think how dreadful it would be to live on a ship in the middle of the ocean with her record broken!" Detroit Free Press.

The Almanac Test.

Cholly—Oh, ever young! Old age is rich and well-grown, society, but it is plain to see the less not to the manner born.

May—How is that?

Cholly—He didn't get into it, he's leaving his life behind him for his life. Punch.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE,

Interior Arrangements Are Near Perfection—Costs \$3,000.

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A tower is a beautiful thing and adds to a house if located in the proper place and of proper proportions.

The floor plans are most convenient. The parlor is trimm'd in white and gold with a white colonial mantel. The dining room has a winding open staircase. The dining room is provided with an open fireplace with gas logs and an oak mantel.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County.

OFFICIAL.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, January 25, at 10:30 a.m.

There were present Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Brinkhoven, Chay, Dibble, Farrell, Gartland, Kros, King, Macduff, Miller, Sander, Swan, Wallin and Woodward, Jr.

Absent: Freeholder Bonet, Robison and Westphal.

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

No petitions, memorials or communications were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By new Court House committee.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders.

GENTLEMEN: The committee hereto appointed to consider the necessity and advisability of building a new Court House would respectfully report progress in the matter.

We realize that the matter is of considerable importance and should not be acted on too hastily. We find that the present Court House and offices are in many respects inadequate and inconvenient, and that an enlargement and repair of the present buildings to an extent necessary to meet the present and constantly increasing demands of the public business is quite impracticable, and that money expended in that direction would be unwise.

Your committee consider that the present is an opportune time for the erection of such a building, owing to the present prices of building material and the present low rate at which money can be borrowed.

Your committee has inspected some buildings in other counties with a view to obtaining an idea as to the style, cost, etc., of a building suitable to the demands of Union county, but are not prepared at this date to make a full report to said members, and would respectfully request further time in which to report more fully. (Signed.)

Respectfully yours,

John Evans,

B. King,

W. H. Swan,

Jacob Brinkhoven,

Hesky Kros,

Committee.

Dated January 2, 1901.

On motion of Freeholder Chay no

caption and placed on file.

SWAYNS.

By Freeholder Swan.

Resolved, That James Alcorn be paid one hundred dollars on account of contract for painting three billboards over the Passaic river, between Union and Morris county line.

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

By Freeholder Chay.

Whereas, The Legislature of this State will soon convene; and

Whereas, It is important that the welfare of Union county should be protected in such legislation as may be proposed and enacted before therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the director of this board to look after such legislation as may affect this county, and to the best of their ability protect said county's interests.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the sub-committee Freeholders Farrell, Adams and Brinkhoven.

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

Salary Account—E. M. Wood \$1,000.

S. Rulley \$1,000.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison \$500, Nath. W. Hubbard \$1,750,

J. P. Hubbard \$1,000, F. L. Graves \$3,500,

W. H. Button \$1,500, John F. White \$1,750,

D. S. Roberts \$1,000, W. H. Swan \$1,000, John Farrell \$1, August Gerlach \$1,000, K. Adams \$1,000.

Salary Account—James O. Brokaw \$500,

Elizabeth Hardwick \$1,000, The White Grant Co. \$1,000, Henry J. Schmid \$1,000, Edward S. E. Bunting \$1,000, Monroe M. Jr. \$1,000.

Election Account—Richard do V. Parker (Town Clerk) \$2,000, P. J. Ryan \$1,000, J. W. Murray, Jr. \$1,000, John L. Cromwell \$1,000, William G. Clay \$1,000, S. Rusling \$1,000, Henry J. Strophe \$2,250, John Keen & Son \$1,000.

A Miscellaneous Article.

A great cloud of smoke Mosey fog enveloped Keweenaw Harbor and the passengers on the tiny tender could scarcely see the shape of the great iron close beside them which was just weighing anchor for Duluth. On the quarter deck of the steamer were no miscreants of both sexes, bound outward on a mission to convert the heathen. They were singing a favorite gospel hymn and as the sound of their voices floated across the water one of the passengers on the tender, a manufacturer from Birmingham, suddenly burst into tears.

"Isn't that a noble life on the lake, at least a farthing's off?" he exclaimed, dropping a tear and an hat at the same time. "I would give my soul to get back to England again."

"I've got any relatives among them?" asked another passenger sympathetically.

"Oh, no, no relatives," wailed the man from Birmingham. "But we are all brethren there, and the spirit of their deportment filled me deeply. I think they might be better off here."

"But if you're not related to any of them, what's the use?" asked another man.

"Misfortune'll follow you, I'm afraid."

As if to support the man from

Birmingham, an old man from the

steamer stepped forward and said,

"I'm a native of the island of

Manitoulin, Ontario, Canada, and

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Who, Indeed?



Chappy—When I go out, all the girls smile, don't you know.
Estelle—Who can blame them?—Chicago News.

He Knows Better.



"And people say that the world is round!"—Diegende Blatter.

Football Term.



"THE FLYING WEDGE."

—Chicago News.

She Knew Best.



He—Graceful! Miss Nellie, I'm sorry you've hurt your hand. Shall I get some cold cream?

She—Ah—no—ice cream will answer.

Very Likely.



Mrs. Rabbit—Heavens! There's the man who owns this land. I guess he's after his rent.—New York Journal.

As Others See Us.



Knight of Old—What I can't understand is how a fellow can fight with all that stuff weighing him down.—Chicago News.

A MAN WITH A FAMILY

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THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

The Disease More Prevalent Than Ever and Quite as Fatal. The Best Treatment. The grip has surprised the doctors and medical authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms. While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons. In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of the grip.

The wise course for its prevention. By wearing a *Benson's Porous Plaster* on the chest and back you protect the lungs from cold and chill (and with ordinary care) you are safe from the grip.

For those who are already suffering from grip, or from the usual winter coughs and colds, *Benson's Plasters* assure speedy relief and cure. Highly medicinal and scientific.

Refuse imitations and substitutes. Only the genuine are effective. Examine when you buy. Sembury & Johnson, Manufacturing Chemists, New York.

Southern Railway's Winter Service in Florida and the Resorts and Cities South. The tourist season has opened and this winter every indication points to a greater flow of tourist travel to the favored resorts of the glorious sunny South. The Southern Railway with its customary foresight, with all appliances and means, is prepared to carry its patrons to them in a style beyond any ordinary conception of luxury. Below are given the departure of its luxurious trains from New York.

12:40 noon daily except Sunday—New York and Florida Limited for St. Augustine and Port Tampa. Pullman Drawing Room Compartment Sleeping Cars, Library Observations and Dining Room Sleeping Cars, New York to St. Augustine. Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, New York to Aiken and Augusta. Connection at Jacksonville (parlor car) for Port Tampa.

8:26 p. m. daily—N.Y. & Fla. Express, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, and Port Tampa. Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, New York to Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Port Tampa and Aiken. Sleeping Cars, Jacksonville to Palm Beach and Miami. Dining Car service. Steamship connections for Key West and Havana.

8:50 p. m. daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited, via Lynchburg and Bristol. Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, New York to Monroe, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans and Memphis. Dining Car service.

9:15 p. m. daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, New York to Atlanta, Macon, New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis, Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Nashville. Dining Car Service.

9:30 p. m. daily—Washington and St. Louis Limited. Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, New York to Atlanta, Macon, New Orleans, Savannah, Jacksonville, Steamship connections for Nassau, Key West and Havana. Dining Car Service.

For further information regarding rates, route sleeping car service, call on or address New York offices, 271 and 1185 Broadway, Alex S. Thewett, Eastern Passenger Agent, 1185 Broadway, cor. 28th street.

Posted in Spite of the Rule. Collector—I am afraid to present this due to person to Mr. Haynes. Had we not better forward it by mail?

Manager—Yes, but remember this is the only instance where we will violate our motto, "Post No Bills."—Ohio State Journal.

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HER RIGHT

"Nora."

The girl blushes a bright pink, but does not appear to resent his familiarity.

"Nora," he repeats, taking hold of the little hand again, "you know, already what it would be to do you not, my darling? Nora, I love you; love you more, I think, than ever I loved before. Nora, will you be my wife?"

The blues eyes were raised for one second, and in their misty radiance Jack Dalton could just answer,

"Nora broke in a voice in tones measured severely, which made Nora start like a guilty creature. "I have been looking for you everywhere. Nora, Mr. Pontifex has arrived unexpectedly at home and apparently from what I can gather does not wish to meet you first here. So of course you will not come to see me and I—"

"I do not see why Gladys," said Nora, but her voice trembled and her fair face was very white.

"Then allow others to judge of what is right and fitting under the circumstances," said Mrs. Hastings sharply. "I have made my apologies to Mr. S. P. ham. She quite understands the circumstances. Run quickly and get your cloak."

As the girl was reluctantly forward Jack Dalton makes a hasty step toward her, but Mrs. Hastings gently detains him.

"Pardon me," she said in a soft voice in which there was a slight ring of pity, "but I cannot but tell you do not quite know the facts about my little sister. If you have been led to think anything from her manner, I am sorry, but it happens so often. Naughty child! She is bad, dirt!"

Mrs. Hastings gave a gentle, dimmed laugh, which died suddenly as her eyes fell on Jack's white stern face.

"Excuse me," he said in a half-laughing tone, "but I do not understand what you are endeavoring to convey to me. Why does the advent of this gentleman appear so important to her, madam?"

"Ah, it is as I said. You do not understand the facts," laughed Mrs. Hastings. "They are briefly these: Nora is engaged to Mr. Pontifex; has been since the end of the season, and they are to be married in the autumn."

She had seemed to swim round Jack's eyes but with no firm resolve not to be beaten. He set his teeth hard and, with absolute composure, surveyed Nora as she reclined in her sister's side.

"Is this true?" he demanded, and his voice to himself sounded far away. "Is it true that you are going to meet your adored husband?" Nora looked up, started into his white, stern face.

"I—I—I—" she faltered, but her voice broke and she turned away.

"That is answer sufficient," he returned. "I fully endorse your sister's assessment, Miss Carew, you are a soul of light!"

With a burst of laughter he turned away as Nora's life and trembling followed Mrs. Hastings to their earings, leaving him standing alone, desolate amid the wealth of flowers and sweet scents, a bitter, broken-hearted man.

"I have come for my answer, Nora," said Mr. Pontifex in his calm measured voice.

"Something in his assured confidence made the girl shiver with sudden anger.

"By what right do you call me by my name?" she asked passionately, and as her eyes dwelt on his companion, interesting face the girl told herself she liked him.

"By what right? My dear Nora, surely your future husband may—! Legends about your Norah's eyes are flashing with unenclosed rage.

"My future husband?" she exclaimed.

"Never! By what right have you followed me about for twelve months, so the last few months? I never liked you; never could I; I would injury you. How dare you try to imply that you were ever treated by me with more than ordinary civility!"

"Your sister," he says, but with more unkindness in his assured tones.

"My sister is not me," Mr. Pontifex. She apparently thinks she can dispose of me as she chooses. I retain the right to choose for myself in the most important, holiest of women's life. Mr. Pontifex has chosen, and may I ask you to be generous enough in the future, when we meet, to abstain from remarks save those of ordinary civility?"

"With a bow, a young empress might have given Norah sweep from the room. She fled, clucking, suffocating with conflicting emotions.

"Oh, for some air," she cried, and catching up her hat she ran from the house down the garden to the down by the pond, where she paused, exhausted, by a large clump of trees.

As she raised her head at a sudden rustling a man came quickly from within the thicket, and Nora confronted Jack Dalton. Ingram, tall, unshaven, he looked aged by many years from the handsome Jack Dalton of the night before.

He raised his hat mechanically and was passing on, but Nora spoke.

"Mr. Dalton," she said in a trembling voice which reached Jack's ears.

"He raised his eyebrows slightly, and said of your service, Miss Carew," he said.

Nora looked nervously at him. Would he not help her? No; he was gazing before him with a blank, set expression.

"I don't know how to say it," Nora broke out impetuously, "but I heard you were going away today, and oh! Jack, don't look away from me; listen to me first! I was never engaged to him. I never liked him, but Gladys wanted me to marry him—and I feared for no one else. And some day before we came here when he had wearied me out, I said I would give him an answer three months later. The three months aren't up yet, Jack, but he came down yesterday, and I told him today that I could never be his wife. Oh, Jack, if you are going away today, say goodby to me kindly, too—I love you, Jack!"

"There was an instant's pause, and then, ah! Jack's strong arms were round the little weeping figure, and her wet face was pressed to his. — Exchange.

Accounting For Their Activity.

M. H. Haynes—These New Yorkers just rush themselves to death. Why on earth do they kill themselves that way?

Mr. Haynes—Land sales, they've got to! Think of the rents they pay!—New York Weekly.

Choice of Letters.

"I think I shall adopt letters as a profession," observed the party with the building brow.

"Typewriting or slate painting?" inquired the sardonic person.—Baltimore American.

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Made from fine quality electric and near seal, with high storm rolling collars and wide reverses. Some have collars, reverses and fronts made of real furs, such as mink, beavers, Persians, etc.: they are all lined with the quality satin and have the appearance of genuine sealskin garments. We will sell them as follows:

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Give to the World Your Best.
There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
They give to the world the best man has,
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to thy life will flow,
And strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your work and deeds.

Give truth, and your gifts will be paid in kind,
And song a song will meet;
And the smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn—
You will gather in flowers again—
The scattered seeds from your thought outborne,
Though the sowing seems in vain.

For life is the mirror of time and change—
The just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

Who wrote this? Probably Madeline S. Brigham. It sounds like her, anyhow. And it is good enough to memorize.

Start that early closing movement.

Don't insult a good dog by calling a bad man a cur.

The man who lacks principle soon loses his friends.

What's that?—a new stone station on the south side of the track?

The next issue of the Standard will commence the weekly service.

Drop us a news item, even if it is about yourself; don't be mal-mouthing—whatever that is—about it.

This winter it's a toss up between the sleighing and the sleighful man, with the chances in favor of the former.

Imperial? Yes!
Imperious? No! Because she was a Good woman Victoria was more than Queen.

It is the proper caper about now to file your subscription to the weekly Standard. Bring or send \$1.50, and we will do the rest.

Is your sidewalk free from snow? There is an ordinance on the township books compelling property owners to clean the snow and ice from all walks in front of their property.

We wrote it this way:
"We wonder how Eve managed her trail."

The printer printed it this way:
"We wonder how Eve managed her trial."

The printer was thinking, doubtless, of Adam.

Were you aware that according to the last United States census the foreign population constitutes about two-thirds of the whole?

Don't advertise unless you expect returns; take time to make your advertisements talk. Otherwise you will be throwing goods money away.

Personally we do not expect to witness all of the 300 eclipses that are scheduled for this century, but the Standard will be on hand to report them all.

There certainly should be an early closing movement right here in Westfield. And the people of the town should give preference to merchants who have humanity enough to give their clerks a chance.

Officer John Knapp was highly complimented by Chief of Police Kelly, of Plainfield, Wednesday, for the promptness with which he hurried under arms to "Jumbo" Louis, the big negro chicken thief, an ex-convict who is recognized by the Plainfield police as a very dangerous man to handle. Just two minutes elapsed between the time that the officer received a telephone message to arrest Louis and the time that the negro was placed behind the bars at police headquarters.

If you are in favor of a city form of government for Westfield attend the meeting at the Westfield Club hall this evening and say so.

If you are opposed to a city form of government for Westfield attend the meeting at the Westfield Club hall this evening and say so.

The committee appointed by the citizens of Westfield to look into the matter and report will, at that time, announce the outcome of their investigations.

Attend the meeting and don't be afraid to speak out.

Westfield has four Justices of the Peace. They are Messrs. W. B. Donehey, Edwin Hodges, Edward Harrison and E. R. Collins. And yet, on Wednesday morning, Officer Knapp was compelled to allow a man, who was violating one of the township ordinances, to go unrestrained because a Justice of the Peace could not be found. Can any one tell why men, whose business calls them out of town the greater part of the time, are elected to those offices?

This is not the first time, by any means, that this state of affairs has existed.

A bluebird flew over the Standard Building yesterday, notwithstanding the snow, and this is what the bluebird sang:

"Spring will soon be here, O, Standard,
You should make room in your columns
every week for something to encourage
tree planting and fruits and flowers."

So we took the timely hint and this week and every week for months to come the Standard hopes to devote at least one column to Fruit and Flowers and kindred subjects in the hope that every Westfield garden and every Westfield home will be made the more beautiful and the more fragrant. Then, too, we intend to devote, regularly, more or less space to single column stories, Road Improvement, the Household and Fashions and Domestic Economy, and Science and Industry, to say nothing of columns of bright sayings and general good nature.

When a Patrick Henry is born to Eve to cry, "Give me liberty or give me death!" then run free America's emblem, which stands for the principles of Liberty to the top of the mast.

When a Patrick Henry dies, drop the same emblem to half mast, as a token of reverence for one who has spent a life in the service of these principles of liberty.

The late King of Italy stood for the declaration that "The King can do no wrong." That is not a truth.

Did we lower the flag to half mast when he was killed?

No!
When the President of the French Republic was slain did we show the token of loss by placing our unions flag at half mast?

No!
Yet France has always been America's staunch friend.

Why should we make an exception in favor of England's Queen after England has always been America's enemy, except in the late little emergency, and then only friendly for commercial reasons, and because she wanted to use us?

Individual respect for a deposed Queen Victoria? Yes! By our \$0,000,000 of people, if they will!

But not by the lowering of one American flag that stands for principles which our forefathers fought to establish and her own royal ancestors fought to forbid.

The Stars and Stripes were made to blaze and stream at the birth and hope of Republicanism and not to be draped at the death of Royalty; meaning no disrespect to Royalty.

**DOMINE LOUIS
RESISTED ARREST.**
OFFICER KNAAPP DID A TATTOO ON BIG NEGRO'S SKULL.

"Jumbo" Awarded a Stealing Army
Citation Taken to North Plainfield to Answer Charges.

An distinguishable longing for chickens has proved the undoing of a colored minister in Westfield and George Lewis, alias "Jumbo," is returned to court, as awaiting trial at North Plainfield.

Wednesday morning officer Knapp was asked by Chief of Police Kelly, of Plainfield, to arrest Louis, who for weeks has conducted a small restaurant on North Avenue in this town, during the week and held religious services on Sunday.

The officer went to the eating house just in time to see Louis leave by way of the rear window and heard once gave chase. The negro was overtaken at the corner of Central Avenue and Elton Street and told that he was under arrest. He threatened to kill the officer if he was touched and Knapp drew his "gun" and demanded that he surrender. The alleged purveyor of chickens refused and, holding one hand in his coat pocket, warned the officer not to approach him.

As quick as lightning out came the officer's club and a tap on the head rendered the fighting negro helpless. With the "bracelets" on his wrists he was quickly walked to the police headquarters and later he was turned over to Chief of Police Campbell, of North Plainfield.

Louis was wanted in that city for stealing a large number of chickens from the henry of Simon Mintz. In looking about the eating house several chickens were found, among them two which were identified by John Cox, of New York Avenue, as having been taken from his hen house several nights ago. Louis is well known to the police of Plainfield and has served two terms in the state prison, the first being for ten years for burglarizing a home, and the second for three years for stealing paint.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

BY WESTFIELD Y. M. C. A.

Westfield Will Soon Have an Organization for Young Men.

Another meeting was held in the interest of the proposed Y. M. C. A. for Westfield was held at Gale's Clubhouse on Wednesday evening, at which there was a large attendance despite the stormy weather. The continuation committee reported that they had appointed the following committees, which on motion were made permanent:

Membership Committee—Warren V. Woodruff, O. Knight, Mark Gray, Walter Durby, Ernest Albers, W. R. Lynde, and two to represent the First Baptist church.

Business Men's Committee—B. H. Woodruff, G. A. Hankinson, A. L. Alpers, P. B. G. Sistrunk, and one to represent the First Baptist church.

Religious Committee—W. J. Hamilton, Jr., Frank Hawley, W. G. Darrow, P. A. Bland, and one to represent the First Baptist church.

House Committee—H. L. Abrams, H. H. Funk and M. Snyder.

Members from the Baptist church had not been appointed owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. George A. Francis, who the committee wished to consult in regard to the matter.

State Secretary McCall, who was present, gave some timely advice, and W. H. Gale offered the club house to the association until April 1st, free of charge.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills and implements to take Dr. W. H. Little's Little Liver pills. They are the best liver pills ever made. W. H. Trenchard.

A Cold Weather Joke.

A business man came down to his office on a winter morning when it was bitterly cold.

"How cold is it?" he said to one of the clerks. "Just shut that door, if you please."

The clerk bowed with a puzzled look. Then when he could restrain his curiosity no longer he asked:

"Excuse me, sir, but why did you tell me to shut the door?"

"Why," replied his employer, with a wry smile, "there are a good many flies in that sunroom."

How to Make Cranberry Pudding.

Butter a porcelain stewpan or kettle.

Put in a pint of berries sprinkled with a cup of sugar. Mix a pint of biscuit dough, shape into a large ball and lay on the back in the kettle. Then pour another pint of berries into and around the top of dough, adding another cup of sugar. Pour one pint of boiling water into the center, cover closely and stand steadily for 20 minutes. When done, turn from the kettle onto a platter. Serve with cream and sugar.

INVENTIONS IN THE Orient.

In Siam, Turkey and Egypt the language is about the same.

"What you give, lady?"

"I won't give anything. I don't want it! What? Do you think I would carry that back to America?"

"But you take that back to America. You tell him this. I think you want to buy very cheap. Only four pounds!"

"Four pounds?" I say in French. "Oh, you don't want to sell. You want to keep it! And at that price you will keep it!"

"Keep it! in a chisel screen. Not want to sell? Me! If there to sell, I sell who everything you sell. It sell you the shop!" Shooe quickly. "You give me 40 francs!"

"No!" in English again. "I give you 30 francs!"

"American robbery!" he cries, shouting, evidently established my nationality and threatening my country with violent rage. "How much you give for him? Last price now? Six dollars!"

"We haggle over last price for a quarter of an hour more, and then after two cups of coffee amiable, talk together and some general conversation I buy the thing for \$3.—Lillian Bell in Woman's Home Companion.

**JAMES W. MURRAY
BURIED YESTERDAY.**
MOUNTAINSIDE MANDED WHILE VISITING DAUGHTERS.

Mountain Guard Death of W. J. Murray and Son-in-Law Graver.

James MacMurtry, the Mountainside pensioner who resided in the Standard Hotel, died at the home of his daughters in Brooklyn, on Monday, was buried at North Amboy yesterday.

Mr. MacMurtry was 60 years of age and had lived for the past 30 years on a large peach farm at Mountainside. He came here from North Amboy where he lived on a farm with his father.

About two weeks ago he went to Brooklyn to visit his daughters and was attacked with pneumonia which took on a serious form and although every thing possible was done died on Monday evening.

Besides a widow Mr. MacMurtry leaves eight children, James T. MacMurtry, city clerk of Plainfield, Ethel and Charles, of Brooklyn, the Misses Mabel and Mary, of Brooklyn, and the Misses Belle and Ella who live at home, the latter being an assistant to her brother in the city clerk's office at Plainfield.

The funeral services were private and were held from the residence of the daughters in Brooklyn on Wednesday evening.

Millions of people are familiar with De Witt's Little Girl Risers and those who use them find them to be delicious little liver pills. Never trips. W. H. Trenchard.

**WATER COMPANY GETS
NEW WATER FRANCHISE.**

Local Company Proposes to Supply Westfield with a Water Plant.

At a meeting of the Township Committee held last evening the Westfield Water Supply & Power Company was granted a franchise to organize incorporation to build and maintain a water works system in the township. The organizers of the new company are, Messrs Arthur N. Pfleider, William S. Welch, Edward Harrison, George H. L. Morton, of Westfield, and Jesse M. Gove, James M. Marden and J. Mona Lesser, of Boston.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock with all members present. The first business transacted was the ordering of the following bills when properly approved:

J. A. Dennis	\$ 00 00
W. W. Crowley	16 00
Wellington Morrell	102 07
C. D. Rees	32 00
Paul Q. Oliver	127 85
Edward Edger	17 10
G. A. Va. Hawkins	90 00
D. R. Collins	3 75
A. H. Clark	63 45
F. R. Shulman	3 00
A. W. Cenedy	11 00
J. A. G. March	2 00
H. H. Willoughby	10 75
A. F. Hulman	26 00
Ivy Lee, Rust	17 00
J. M. C. March	33 81
Martin Willis	1 15

Bids for furnishing town rooms were received from E. M. French, who offered the use of the hall over the Bayard drug store and the small store room on Elm street for one year for \$200, this price to include the cost of moving the iron cage from the present hall to the former store room. W. H. Grogan offered the present rooms for three years at \$600 and is the cost of moving the town in suite and other property to the new location would about equal this price. It was decided to accept the bid of Mr. Grogan. The committee adjourned to meet again on Monday evening.

FREE! Every lady customer at the PIKER SHOE COMPANY is receiving a handsome panel picture, in colors, of Queen Louise. These pictures contain no printing and are just the thing for framing.

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Wants and Offers.

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FOR SALE—Several houses with all improvements, also a large number of building lots. Located in the little-guaranteed Pleasantown. Monthly payments if desired. The Westfield Land & Improvement Co. Enclose J. S. Irving or W. S. Welch.

FOR SALE—No. 6 Boulevard, Mrs. E. E. Smith.

FOR SALE—Twelve H. P. vertical boiler cheap. Address, Standard.

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms first class board, good food, in terms moderate. 281 South Avenue.

MY farm is for sale, Ira C. Lambert.

100 EGG Incubator for sale, used for \$100. 50 Park street.

PLANS for your new house. Would be pleased to show you some. W. D. Bussey.

TWO feather beds and several pieces of old furniture for sale at the residence of G. Noe, Westfield Avenue. Inquire for Miss Emma Noe.

WANTED—A woman would like washing to go out by day. Apply Mr. Souza.

WHO will give man with large family one day's work. Hard Worker, This office.

Legal Notices.

AN ORDINANCE

To give the consent of the Township of Westfield in the County of Union to certain changes in the organization water company and to incorporate within said township.

Be it ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Westfield, in the County of Union, that Edward A. Blanton, Arthur N. Blanton, William W. Green, H. L. Morton, all of the Township of Westfield, New Jersey, James M. Mardon and J. J. Monks, of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby granted consent to incorporate under the name of the Company of Westfield Water Supply and Power Company, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water, and for the generation and sale of the various supplements thereto and amendments thereto, and that the Chairman of the Township Committee and the Township Clerk are hereby directed to sign their certificate of incorporation to their certificate of incorporation.

This ordinance shall take effect in 30 days from its passage.

Test MARTIN WELLES,
CHARLES D. REESE, Chairman
Township Clerk, Township Committee.

Westfield, N. J., January 31, 1901.

A few of the Bargains we have on our Lists.....

TO LET.

Store.....	\$1,00
New House.....	18,00
New House.....	30,00
5 Houses.....	\$30, to 40,00
5 Houses.....	\$50,00

FOR SALE.

Farms of all sizes and prices.
New House, all improvements..... \$4,750
Others, from..... \$2,000 to \$8,000
Some rare bargains.

Plate Glass and Fire Insurance.

HERBERT L. ABRAMS,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGT.,
Standard Building, Westfield, N. J.

Tried to Raise the Dead.

A remarkable attempt was made in Newark recently to bring back to life a man who had died in a hospital. The experiment was measurably successful, a resuscitation was effected several hours after the man was pronounced dead. Dr. Maag, who was in charge, was unable to maintain life, however.

The patient had died from typhoid fever, and Dr. Maag decided to try an experiment. Respiration had ceased completely and the body was cold. Direct massage of the heart was resorted to. The chest was cut open directly over the heart, and through the incision the physician passed his hand and seized the heart. He commenced a series of compressions, and in no time the heart commenced to work of its own accord. The action of the heart gradually became stronger, and the man had not commenced to breathe. Only after the heart had been acting half an hour did the first gasp for air come.

The patient was then assisted in this for about an hour until finally he was able to breathe quite freely. At the same time his cheeks began to assume a natural color. The man in this condition another half hour, but without regaining consciousness or dimly failing to feel the effects of the induction. Then there was a tension and respiration ceased, although the heart continued to act eight hours longer. A second effort was made to induce heart action, but without result.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures rashes, gouts and all skin diseases. W. H. Trennard.

Powerful Remedy.

The veteran editor of the Golden (Colo.) Transcript, who writes a column for a delinquent subscriber, and who uses only the old reliable George Washington brand of truth in his business, fathers this stirring story:

"A Larimer county farmer lost a cow in a very quiet manner last week. The animal in running through a summer kitchen found and swallowed an old umbrella and died of sepsis. The yeast, fermenting in the decomposed stomach, caused the umbrella to swell and she died in great agony."—Denver Post.

DRUNKENNESS IN SOCIETY. In the matter of alcohol, deposited over masterizing drunkenness we stand without rivals in shameful isolation.—Danville Advertiser.

Don't quarrel if you can help it. A quarrel is never made up.—Atchison Globe.

HYDRO-LITHIA
CURES ALL
HEADACHES 10¢



Minnie Had a Little Lamb.
Minnie had a little lamb,
A tender little calf;
She nestled it and hasted it
And laid it on the shelf.

She set it on the table
And heartily did eat
And though it was pretty little lamb
A glorious kind of meat.

But merrily, merrily, O my
She whistled to the south,
Commeled and bated some of it
And thought it must be good.

And then she started a little song,
And then a tune made her
And next that little lamb appeared
At Minnie's featherbed.

But to a tune, a jolly tune
In that old family featherbed
The humbly ended its career
At Minnie's featherbed.

—What to Eat.

The new township year begins today.

—Bucket & Engine Company meets on Monday evening.

—Lawrence Powers has been granted a wholesale liquor license.

—George W. Tice is about once more after a severe attack of illness.

—Miss Bessie Hamm of North Avenue, in visiting her aunt at Bernardsville.

—Miss Mary Gray Clark is slowly recovering from a attack of the grippe.

—Communion will be served at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

—Charles E. Burke is a candidate for chief of the Westfield Fire Department.

—S. W. Danner, of Clinton street, has returned from a visit to his parents at Bath, Pa.

—Robert E. Mitchell is nursing a black eye received by falling on the ice Wednesday.

—The township committee will meet at the township rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The January Grand Jury completed its labor on Wednesday, finding in 18 indictments.

—Miss Phoebe Nester, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents on Elmwood street.

—The annual report of the township treasurer will be ready for distribution on February 20.

—Mrs. Charles Wharfin, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

—During the last two days of the township year Tax Collector A. H. Clark collected \$1,820.40.

—The regular monthly meeting of Empire Linings Company will be held on Tuesday evening.

—The American flag once more flew on the top of the flag pole at the Lincoln High school grounds.

—L. A. Brightfoot, Grand Regent of the Royal Archmum, visited Stamford Connell last evening.

—The Rev. N. W. Chidwell will address the Bethlehem Sunday school at Clinton on Sunday afternoon.

—The U. B. B. A. prayer meeting at W. C. T. C. Hall on Monday evening will be led by Charles Decker.

—The prayer meeting committee will have charge of the Sunday evening meeting at the Baptist church.

—Mrs. George Morton has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Case, of Plainfield.

—The Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting revival meetings at Berlin, Conn.

—The Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. C. E. Peirce.

—The snow has been cleared from the Clark pond and the young people are once more enjoying the fine skating.

—The Union Water Company has an inspector visiting the Westfield houses to learn how many faucets are used.

—The Park Club bowling team of Plainfield, will meet the Westfield Club team on the latter's balls this evening.

—The annual dinner of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, will be held at the Westfield Hotel on the evening of February 21.

—John Fogarty, a driver for the J. S. Irving Co., front again after being on the sick list for several weeks with grippe.

—Palmer H. Charlock has been appointed postmaster at Elizabeth, and will begin his official duties on February 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodruff were tendered a surprise party at their home on South Broad street, Tuesday evening.

—Deemans' blacksmith shop at Bird's Corner was broken into by thieves on Wednesday night but nothing of value was taken.

—The Board of Health will hold its first meeting of the new township year on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the town rooms.

—Mrs. Harry N. Hill and son, Lee Roosevelt Hill, have returned home after a pleasant visit of four weeks with relatives at Wilmington, Del.

Sunday, Feb. 10, is to be quite generally observed among the churches and religious societies throughout the country as a Moody Memorial Day.

—Miss Isabella Starace, of Brooklyn, who recently returned from Europe, has been spending a few days with Miss Ethel Green, of the Boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coles, former residents of this town, have leased a house on Prospect street, and will move from Roseville on April 1.

—The annual prime service of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian church takes place next Thursday afternoon.

—An indoor "flying party" will be held by the young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church at the chapel this evening.

—There will be a public meeting of the Westfield church this evening for the purpose of discussing the question of incorporating Westfield as a city.

—John Davern, of Montclair, received a memorial last evening, in recognition of his ten years service as a member of the Seventh Regiment of New York.

—Mr. David M. Torrey, who has been confined with the grippe for the last month, left today for the Jackson Sanitarium, Oneonta, N. Y., for her health.

—Michael Kelly, Sr., who was found with a fractured skull near the engine house one night last week, is in a very serious condition at his home on Ruberry Avenue.

—The High School hockey team came up from Clinton on Tuesday afternoon and defeated the Lincoln High school team by a score of 8 to 0 after a very exciting game.

—The annual meeting of the Westfield Fire Department will take place on Tuesday evening, February 19, when a chief and two assistants will be elected for the coming year.

—Elmer Miller, who was hurt in the trolley accident at Garwood some time ago, was able to leave his home yesterday and enjoy a walk through the business part of the town.

—Collector Stiles has turned over to Collector A. H. Clark \$1,820.40 the amount of Montclair's special school tax which was held back until demands upon proceeding were instituted.

—Officer Woodruff arrested a hobo, who gave his name as Newkirk, on Wednesday night and Thursday morning Justice of the Peace Toncy sent him to the county jail for the next thirty days.

—Carlton place is the only street in Westfield, all the property owners of which have paid their taxes for the present year. It is but fair to state that Carlton place is but one block in length.

—The Rev. James R. Dunforth will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the afternoon he will preach a special service to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—At Dizibath on Wednesday James Dowes of this town, indicted for a vicious assault upon his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Hurton, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year at State prison by Judge Van.

—John M. Shuler, steward at the Social Club, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Simonsen, of New York, at New Brunswick on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. Wheeler.

—The Grand Jury carefully investigated the charge of criminal libel brought by Mrs. Carolina Club Donaldson against the Westfield Republic and finding no cause for indictment dismissed the case.

—All members of the Westfield Ohio bowling team are requested to be at the Club house early this evening for practice. At 8 o'clock they will meet the Park Club team of Plainfield, in the Press Bowling League.

—With young ladies dressed to represent pretty valentines, writing on the tables, the annual turkey supper of the Sawing Society of the Presbyterian church, to be held on the evening of February 14, Valentine's Day, should be a big success.

—The Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield is about to give a benefit to its members and patrons in Tilson's Life of Christ, consisting of 100 reproductions of Tilson's paintings in their original colors. Arrangements have been made to give the benefit on the evening of February 25.

—A large number of Westfield people attended the turkey supper at the residence of Daniel Tink at Branch Mills last evening for the benefit of the Union Chapel. Miss Minnie Reger, of this town, rendered a vocal solo at the entertainment which followed the supper.

—Ward's directory of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield, Dumellen, Franklin and Scotch Plains for 1901, containing a classified business directory, was issued Wednesday, and it is the opinion of all who have seen it that it is without doubt the most complete and accurate, as well as the most substantial book of the kind ever published for the places named.

—For the Children's Country home entertainment on Friday night, February 16, Miss Ida B. Dean has been secured. She is a reader of rare ability and could entertain along the entire evening but with her will be Mr. Wald on the Musical glasses and the Gibson pictures. Remember this is your home charity and should be supported liberally. Get all your friends to go.

—The revival meetings being held in the Methodist Episcopal church will be continued to-night and next week. Speakers for each evening being visiting clergymen. Five have confessed conversion, with a number of others expressing their interest. Dr. Anderson, the pastor of the church, will preach on next Sunday evening from the text "Hell or future punishment for the finit implement."

—At a special meeting of the Board of Education held last evening the bond of the contractors, who are building the new school house, for \$10,000 on the American Surety Company, was received. Several heating and ventilating plans were submitted by representatives from different firms, but no action was taken. The House and Grounds Committee once more flying at the Lincoln School.

—There is always danger during convalescence of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the original salve and ergotin, for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sore and all skin diseases. W. H. Trennard.

—Dr. Timothy and His Monument.

It is now a little more than a year since the death of D. L. Moody, the well-known Evangelist and Christian worker, and throughout the country there has been not a little commotion regarding what could be done to continue the valuable lines of work in which he was engaged. There has also been considerable discussion among his friends as to what would be the best plan for a memorial for him. The time was so generally loved, had influenced the lives and enjoyed the confidence of so many people over the world, that the need of some expression of this kind seems unquestioned.

Mr. Moody's work was peculiar to himself, and the institutions which he established are unique in character. They consist of the Northfield Seminary and Training School for Young Women, the Mt. Hermon School for Young Men, the Chicago Bible Institute and the Northfield Institute.

Mr. Moody was very successful in raising funds for the support of these schools as well as in securing influential friends for them and the best business men as trustees to look after their interests. There will no doubt be a prompt and liberal response to the effort now being put forth towards securing an endowment fund which will permanently support these schools and thus build for Mr. Moody an enduring monument.

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FEBRUARY WORK.

Wimely Reminds on Sowing Flower Seeds, etc. Sow.—Seeds can be started in the greenhouse in southern localities or in the long window if one is sure of the suitable conditions of the following: seeds, wimely require to be well established, wimely early spring: Ageratum, bushy tuberous begonia and begonias, Centaurea gymnocarpa, C. pia, C. stans and C. clementae, and C. maritima, the last five named bedding; calceolaria, Chinese pink, for bedding; cyclamen, forget-me-not, gloxinia, Grevillea robusta, gypsophila, heliotrope, lantana, oleander, pansy, perilla for bedding; Salvia splendens, smilax, Solanum capsularium and S. ciliatum, thunbergia, verbena.

Resting Plants.—Some kinds of plants that have been resting can now be given warmer quarters in good light and be supplied with water and encouraged to start.

Starting Cuttings.—Cuttings of chrysanthemums, carnations, fuchsias, geraniums, tea roses and many other kinds of plants can be started during the month.

Growing Plants.—Care should be taken to give plants air on fine days and to avoid excess of heat to keep the foliage clean and free from insects. Hard wood plants that are growing on from year to year in pots, such as oranges, lemons, camellias, etc., may now need a top dressing of fresh, rich soil.

Grapes.—It would be better that the work of pruning vines in the garden and vineyard should all be completed this month.

Planting for the Season's Work.—Complete plans should be made while there is yet some leisure for all the various kinds of work to be done during spring and summer. These plants should be put in writing and then followed through the season, deviating from them only as improvements and necessary changes make it desirable.

And this useful little outline of work to be done originates with such excellent authority as Vick.

Norfolk Island Pine.

Among pretty plants which especially when tied up with ribbons, made a brave show at the holiday season were the Norfolk Island pine (*Araucaria excelsa*) and its varieties. These are popular decorative house plants and appear to be well adapted to the



DWARF NORFOLK ISLAND PINE.

conditions to which they are subjected in such use. Kept in the cooler part of the room, with more or less light and due attention to soil moisture, the plants preserve their foliage and color well for months and even years.

Care should be taken as much as possible to keep them free from dust, and frequent spraying or spraying is desirable. The engraving from Vick's Magazine shows a variety, Nana compacta, which grows more compactly than others of the species.

A Date Farm.

The date farm at Temipe, A. T., which is under the supervision of the state experiment station, has lately acquired about 400 date trees of choice varieties secured from Algeria by W. T. Swingle. These are all suckers from bearing trees, so the kind of fruit they will produce is known. These trees are to be used for propagating purposes, and a part of the suckers obtained from them will be distributed throughout the southwest, where the date is said to thrive in many sections, doing especially well under irrigation.

Nursery Stock.

It is the unanimous opinion of members of the Western Wholesale Nurserymen's association, according to Gardening, that the available nursery stock is the shortest in years and that the supply is certain to be found far short of the demand when the spring opens. This is especially true of the larger fruits, apples, pears and peaches, etc., and of cherries.

Notes From Gardening.

The Russian mulberry is coming rapidly into high favor for fenceposts.

The premiums appropriated for the exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural society for the year 1901 aggregate \$8,275.

American fruit trees are at present a Parisian fad in table decorations. The cherry is the favorite, although peaches, apples and pears are used.

Dwarf fruit trees in fruit are at present a Parisian fad in table decorations. The cherry is the favorite, although peaches, apples and pears are used. Jobbers in nursery stock report that the "dollar cherry tree" may become a reality before spring. They say that they cannot now buy at double the price paid a year ago.

The mustardum seed crop in Germany turned out very badly. With less than half a crop in California and a very poor one in France, we can look for much higher prices than ruled the last two or three years.

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Death Benefit Fund.

Balance on hand January 18th, 1900,	\$213.00
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Receipts for 1900,	129.00
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\$342.00

Death benefits paid 1900,	\$115.00
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\$227.00

General Fund.	
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Balance on hand January 18th, 1900,	\$251.78
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Receipts for 1900,	59.50
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\$311.28

Expenses for 1900,	\$23.35
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Balance on hand,	\$287.93
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Figure is more important than face nowadays, trim skirts and bodices alike for evening dresses are fitted with rare skill, though young debutantes are wearing diaphanous materials, flounced horizontally or tucked perpendicularly, the full bodice being confined at the waist with a soft sash which falls in long ends at the back. The sleeves are infinitesimal, a wisp of lace, a rose or so, or maybe a butterfly bow of ribbon—that is, for full dress and the many ball gowns that will be worn as the season advances.

The new dragee tones, or bonbon colors, such as Marie Antoinette affected at the Trianon, are the fashion in Paris and in England, and many evening dresses for dinner wear are being made in very fine soft cloth of these shades, trimmed with fur and lace. It is a splendid foundation for gold embroidery, which is all one can

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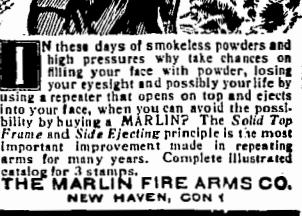
desire, when it is light. Paris is affecting various shades of gray. Ropes of roses tied up with chiffon find a place on the side of the skirt, and chiffon gowns are often scattered with floral leaves.

Taking it altogether, the ideal evening dress is of soft chiffon or lace having multitudinous ruffles, a little diversity of this scheme being noticeable in trimming, or graduating rows of velvet, while the simple gown, with belts of broadcloth embroidery, has a large share of popularity, perhaps the most conspicuous feature being the favor accorded to satin. Chiffon is used for these simple gowns, which under their most elegant aspect may be found decorated with garlands of chiffon roses, with perhaps a diamond twinkling on the petals.

The gold taffeta gowns with unabated fury, the latest idiosyncrasy of the hour being gold flowers made of trolls and wire perchance alight on the sable toques, while there is an epidemic of gold ferrets or rings to cravats and belts.

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State Road Commissioner Budd of New Jersey in his annual report reviews the work of the past year under the state aid road law and shows that 148 miles of stone and gravel roads were constructed. With but few exceptions the roads built were constructed of stone.

Of the 148 miles of roads constructed during last year the annual appropriation of the legislature of \$150,000 was only sufficient to pay the state's share of the cost of 83 miles. State aid on the remaining 65 miles will have to be met out of this year's appropriation. The demand for state aid for stone road building is becoming so great that Commissioner Budd recommends that the annual appropriation be increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000. He also rec-



ROAD NEAR CINCINNATI.

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ommends that the amount that a county may spend in any one year for permanent road building be increased from one-quarter of 1 per cent to one-half of 1 per cent of the taxable.

Mr. Budd maintains that the increase in the cost of labor and material as well as freight rates for handling stone during last year made the annual appropriation of \$150,000 only sufficient to pay the state's one-third of the cost of construction of 133 miles of roads against 114 miles in 1899. The increase in the price of stone was from 50 to 100 per cent, and this he attributes to a combination on the part of the owners of stone quarries. The increase in the price of transportation of stone was from 10 to 20 cents per ton.

"In one county alone," he says, "the railroad company transported for the state aid roads over 4,000 tons of crushed stone, receiving for freight on the same at the rate of 65 cents a ton, about \$26,000—an increase over last year of about \$7,000, and the distance did not average over 25 miles from the quarry to points of delivery." The freight charged amounted to about one-third of the cost of the roads."

In his comments Mr. Budd says, "We think that although the quarries claimed they were losing money at the old rates, it was a great mistake for them to combine to increase their prices beyond a fair profit."

The increase in the cost of labor, material and transportation during the last year, Mr. Budd says, brought the average cost per mile for constructing stone roads up to \$5,824 as compared with an average cost of about \$4,000 per mile in 1899. This increase is developing a demand for the use of gravel instead of stone in the building of permanent roads.

Mr. Budd also favors the use to some degree of coarse sand or gravel instead of all stone screenings for the binder between the courses of crushed stone.

The printed report will this year be accompanied by a road map with all the improved roads properly marked. It will show continuous good roads from Jersey City to Camden and Atlantic City and from Trenton to the seashore.

The number of miles of permanent roads built in New Jersey since the passage of the state aid road law in 1893 is 588. This includes the 65 miles built during the past year, for which state aid will be provided out of the 1901 appropriation. It does not include, however, the many miles of stone roads built in Union, Essex, Hudson and Bergen and perhaps other counties at either county or township expense before the state aid law was passed.

The 65 miles built during the past year for which state aid has yet been appropriated costs \$231,130.50, and the state's share will be one-third of that amount or \$70,002.10. This will increase to more than \$100,000 the state's share of the cost for improved roads in New Jersey. When there is added to the nearly \$8,000,000 of total cost for these roads the amount spent for improved roads where no state aid was allowed, it is probably not excessive to say that there has been spent in New Jersey in the last 10 or 12 years for permanent roads not less than \$4,000,000.

Good Roads and Farm Lands.

All accounts agree that of late there has been observable in all parts of New Jersey a decided stiffening in the price of farm lands. This is attributable to the extension of the trolley roads from centers of population out through the country to villages and towns, practically bringing the populations they reach within the city so far as the enjoyment of most of its advantages are concerned; to the rural free delivery system that is very popular and being rapidly extended in New Jersey, and to the great prosperity enjoyed by the manufacturing industries that create a good market for farm products. The farm lands of New Jersey are in better demand and command higher prices than for many years past.

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Leading Cash Grocers & Butchers,

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ARE OFFERING THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

Friday and Saturday

Best Minn. Flour	24 lb bag	59c
Best Elgin Butter	lb	25c
Strong Snow Shovels	each	25c
Best Minnesota Flour	per bbl	470
3 lb Packard Prepared Buckwheat		90
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour	65 lbs	23c
Penin. Peppermint Extract	per doz.	19c
Imported Clinton Cheddar	per lb	19c
French Cherries, Maraschino, Doz.	25c	65c
Cook's Lake Rice, 1 lb		11c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb		23c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen		15c
Choice Fat Mackerel, each		7c
Cod fish, snow white, per lb		7c
English Bloaters, doz.		25c
New Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit		110

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, Etc.

Fresh Cut Spinach	per 1/2 peck	15c
Choice Crisp Celery	per bunch	10c
Best White Potatoes	per basket	33c
Cul. Oranges, doz.		12c
Extra Large California Oranges, per dozen		18c
Extra Florida Oranges, Golden Russet, doz.		35c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pony basket		25c
Table Apples, pony basket		30c
New Florida Beets, quart		8

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Young Jersey Turkeys	lb	14c and 16c
Philadelphia Capons	lb	18c
Fancy Young L. I. Ducks	lb	18c
Fancy Roasting Chickens	lb	15c
Choice Young Fowls	lb	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork, Bonito chops, lb		12c
Best Singed Cured Hams	lb	11c
Best California Ham, lb		8c
Best California Hams, lb		14c
Legs Choice Lamb, lb		10c
Fresh Pork Sausage		

ARIZONA KIDS.
Some lively specimens from the busy
high society in our town is making
a gigantic little Dumbry sent the
cause Mrs. Gibson on her birthday,
grewler to eat in her pot and will
but it is a te
soon be over.

We were not invited to
the first night of the other week.
Mrs. Te not have had something to
say over husband's arrest as we
do not know just Monday. We
easterns remarked that we are a
bit to sub.

has been pretty definitely settled
in the last two days that John
was missing since last October
is devoured by a chihuahua bear on
of creek. Now this is to help John
we fail to see but it is also very well
to locate a missing animal even if it is
inside a bear's belly as a sister.

The American flag flies above the
post office in this town at our expense
and will as long as we are postmaster.
We wish to add that any culturist
to work us out of our office will have
the folds of that flag wrapped around
his cold carcass and be buried at our
expense.

We had the pleasure of a visit from
Editor Jones of the Blue Hill Sentinel
the other day. Editor Jones ought to
be running a column all instead of a
newspaper, but it takes all sorts of
writers to make up a population, and per-
haps he can't be blamed for living.

Our esteemed contemporary shot
us on the street again in the other day,
but we should never have known it had
not a stranger in town kindly informed us
of the fact. The poor old chap must
have fired 500 bullets at us during the
last five years, and not one of them has
even cut a button off. We admire his
perseverance.

Let our readers bear it in mind that
as postmaster we sleep in the post office,
but as postmaster we don't get up
at 2 o'clock in the morning to look for
mail, and any other who tries to shoot us
out of bed at that hour will get the
worst of it.

From Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1900,
The Kicker had bib suits amounting
to \$800,000 started against it, but not
one came to trial or cost us a cent. We
simply visited the shyster lawyers with
our little gum and had a talk. A gun
and a talk will always beat a shyster
lawyer on this side of Chicago.

We are sorry for the little affair in
the common council the other evening,
but as mayor and presiding officer we
had to pull one gun on Alderman Da-
vison or suffer a loss of dignity. He
has been aching for a row for months
past and had offered odds of three to
one that he could bluff us down. We
understand that the doctor dug out the
bullet, and that the alderman will be
around again in a week or two.

ALQUAD.

A man said,
"If you let your leading man go
I had to answer him Mr. Storrington Barnes. "He was too realistic in
his ideas."

Uninvited with your work on the
stage?

No not on the stage in the box
office. He wanted real money."—
Washington Star.

Sure Prod.
"This would do," exclaimed Mr.
Plumham. "Here it's after midnight,
and that young man and Maud are
still in the parlor?"

"How do you know?" inquired Mrs.
Plumham.

Because I don't hear a sound down
there."—Philadelphia Press.

Not sure which.
"What is your husband's favorite
fiction?" asked the inquisitive pat on.
"I can hardly say at a moment's
notice," said the pat on wife, "whether
he prefers the old fashioned story or
the detailed account of business trans-
actions."—Indianapolis Press.

They All Do.
"Folks, now when I drink at a
public fountain I always put my glass
at the edge of the cup near the handle
to avoid contamination."

Cynical? Yes, like noticed everybody
does that.—Olio State Journal.

The Electoral Committee.
"Aren't you worried a little over your
daughter's ambitions?"

"Not a bit of it. I saw her try to
throw a stone at a dog yesterday."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Entertainer.
"Do you like detailed books, Miss Glad-
ley?" Mrs. Hunter asked.

"Oh, I think they're just heavenly!
Don't you?" replied the girl. "Petrol
Free Press."

NO CHOICE.

"I don't think yo' displayed much
taste in de purchishn oh yo' vest, Mi-
lah Razzle. Den design is too bad."

"Well, den's de size de mule woe
wot klicked me!"—New York Journal.

ABOUT THE GUN.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

Chas. McKenzie has finished filling
his ice house from Milton Lake.

Miss Ella Gibson, teacher at the Clark
school, has been confined at the home
with the grip.

The Board of Education will meet at
the Clark school house on Saturday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radford of Leaven-
worth are still confined to the house
from the effects of grip.

Mr. W. E. Parsons of Utica, N.
Y., is visiting at the home of Lewis
Smith of Madison Hill.

A number of children living on the
Locust Grove road are confined to their
homes with whooping cough.

Miss S. B. Robinson, of Aspinwall,
addressed the Milton Christian Endeavor
or society on Monday evening.

John Robertson, of Milton, will lead
the Christian Endeavor meeting this
evening at the Locust Grove school
house.

Miss Marion Coddington of Mt. Horab
has returned home from a visit with her
sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Brewer of Madison
Hill.

Report showing greatly increased death
rate from throat and lung trouble. An
increase of bronchitis, pneumonia and
diphtheria. We advise the user of One
Minute Cough Cure in all of these diffi-
culties. It is the only harmless remedy
that's guaranteed to result. Children
like it. "W. H. Frenchbird."

RAHWAY.

Mrs. Blanche Underhill is spending a
few days with relatives at Hempstead,
L. I.

Mrs. J. Drury and Miss M. Hart
of New York, are visiting Bay-
way friends.

Misses Shatto and Elizabeth Crowell of
Asbury Park are guests of Mr. D. D.
Fair of Broad street.

Mrs. Walter D. Chidick of Main
street, has been entertaining Miss Elizabeth
Bettryne of Barnstable, Mass.

Miss Ruth M. Edmunds and Dr. John J.
Reardon were married Wednesday evening
by the Rev. J. A. Blizzett, D.D.

Courtship, Marriage and the Family
are the subject of a very interesting
lecture given by Rev. J. R. Morse, D.D.,
at the Baptist church last evening.

CRANFORD.

William Mulvey of New York will
move his family to Cranford on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams, of
Brooklyn, were visitors in town on Mon-
day.

The Cranford Building & Loan As-
sociation will hold its annual meeting
on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennette Bruckbush has re-
turned home after an extended visit
with friends at Montclair.

Messrs. S. W. Sharp, C. S. Littell,
K. Messick, C. McIntire and C. L. Day
will compose the bowling team from
the Casino which will roll the Westfield
Club team on Saturday evening.

How to Get Rid of Thieves.

Take a nice fresh rabbit, lay in salt
water half an hour, drain dry, goth
greasy and lard with thin slices of
breakfast bacon. Put in a baking pan
from a cupful of water cover with an
other pan and steam until tender. Re-
heat the pan and baste frequently
with the following: Four teaspoonfuls
of good vinegar, two of mustard, one
of cumin or any field jelly in shape
of butter the size of an egg. When
boiled the size of an egg, turn it
uprightly buttered.

How to Make Saffron Bacon.

Cut the meat in smaller pieces than
for a stew. Put two or three spoonfuls
of saffron and pepper to taste and
let it stand over the fire until
it is done brown. Then add for two
cups of wine the same quantity of
stocks, salt and pepper to taste. Boil
for one hour and serve. This dish is
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How to Make Headache Pills.

White they rouse the liver, restore
full, regular action of the bowels,
they do not grip or pain, do not
irritate or inflame the internal organs,
but have a positive tonic effect. 25c
at all druggists or by mail of
C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is
torpid or languid. More serious
troubles may follow. For a prompt
efficacy cure of Headache and all
liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore
full, regular action of the bowels,
they do not grip or pain, do not
irritate or inflame the internal organs,
but have a positive tonic effect. 25c
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How to Carry a Gun.

There are only two directions in
which the muzzle of a gun can safely be
pointed; these are up or down. A shot
fired in air can scarcely injure any
one or anything and one discharged
into the ground is equally harm-
less. Therefore, in all the different
positions which the gun assumes, see
that it is pointed either up or down.

Sometimes a man will be seen who
carries his gun reversed, holding it by
the muzzle while the fore end rests
on the shoulder and the stock projects
behind. Happily this practice is not
common, for it is extremely dangerous,
and many men have been killed by
carrying them in this way. If a man
stumbles or steps in a hole or
catches his foot on a root and falls, his
gun will very likely be thrown forward
with the muzzle directly toward
his body and may easily enough be dis-
charged.

Sometimes one may see a boy or
even a man who will carry the gun
across the back of the neck, with one
arm over the stock and the other over
the barrel, sometimes with the hand
resting on the muzzle. This is certain
to give a very uncomfortable feeling
to any one who happens to be walking
by the side of the person carrying his
gun in this fashion and opposite the
muzzle and. While the danger of a
discharge is perhaps not great, it is un-
pleasant to be walking along with a
gun pointed at your neck or head.

They Were Forming Opinions.

The club was full. Evening papers

were a prominent feature.

One member was reading the account
of the tragedy and earnestly discussing
the details.

A foot deep found in the East
River along the Esopus and the Hudson
at a body in the park. Body was the
expressions of horror and disgust. Sud-
denly a hill came over the crowd, and
two small voices were heard above the
modest din discussing the law of im-
moral nature which made people turn
toward obesity even in its most
obesity. The small voices grew louder
and the argument stronger, until at
last a man in tones of undisguised pity
listened to the disputants and said:

"So you think we are filled with mor-
bid obesity?"

One of the small voices replied that
it looked very much as if that was the
case.

"Nothing of the kind," expostulated
the former speaker. "You mistake our
motives. We are merely discussing
ourselves for duty."

The man with the small voices immedi-
ately seized the only two newspapers
and devoured them with avidity.—New
York Herald.

What is Patent Office?

In the course of its progress through
the office up to the issue and mailing
of a patent, says Elmer W. Shimer in the
same, an application passes through
the hands of 52 persons. An applicant
pays \$10 to have his claim examined
and in case the examiner is satisfied
in addition to fee of \$25 is required.
Attorneys charge from \$25 up, according
to the work demanded by the case,
and as the applications number about
40,000 yearly, it will be seen that there
is a good deal of money to be divided
among the patent lawyers whose duty
is to cover the faces of the buildings in the
vicinity of the patent office.

An inventor is not required to em-
ploy an attorney, but probably 90 out
of 100 do. In simple cases where there
is no interference with prior claims an
inventor can almost as well deal direct
with the government, but in most cases
the knowledge of the lawyer is valuable.
He can study other inventors in
the same line and knows how to make
the claim of his client broad enough to
cover all that is new and valuable and
so broad as to be rejected.

The Place to Watch Him.

On one occasion an M. P. of a past
generation not noted for his talents or
personal fitness was witness to a
place, and one day while out in a boat
with a sailing party he was swept over-
board, but was happily rescued. When
the excitement was over, a young lad
swam down into the cabin.

"My dear," he exclaimed, "we've been
having such an exciting time on
deck!"

What is it?" asked everybody.

"The plank was washed overboard."
With a shout of alarm he was snatched
out of the water.

Everybody was horrified.

"With a shout," she explained, "these
boys of mine were washed over-
board!" London Avengers.

Simply in Diamonds.

The simplest watch needed
to command it even to me. The
inexpensive gold and the uniform
shape served to emphasize the
equality of all in death. As things are
now, the old ones that die first
in their beds, and the poor
improve themselves to keep up with
their wealthier neighbors. — Jewish

Advertiser.

Dear William:

She (your wife) — I don't see why you
should hesitate to get married on
Sunday. Your wife may have never
lost more than that.

— I don't see what we more have
something to do.

"Oh, William! Always thinking of
your stomach!" — Mrs. —

How to Make Butter Cakes.

Add three cups of wheat flour to one
cup of rice, rolled sugar and one smooth
pound of butter, softened but not liquid.
Add a level teaspoonful of salt, one and
two-thirds cups of white cornmeal and
large tablespoonfuls of honey and two
eggs well beaten. Bake thoroughly and
bake in shallow tins in a quick oven
for half an hour.

ECZEMA.

That torturing and disfiguring disease
has its cause in an impure condition of
the blood. The impure condition of the
blood often arises from a diseased condition
of the stomach and allied organs of
digestion and nutrition.

When digestion is imperfect, the
nutrition of the body is inadequate to its
needs. The blood becomes thin, poisons
accumulate in it, and these poisons often
manifest themselves in some eruptive
disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery cures diseases of the stomach and
other organs of digestion and nutrition.

It eliminates poisonous substances
from the blood, purifying it and increasing
its quantity and richness.

The "Discovery" cures perfectly diseases of the
blood and other diseases which originate
in a diseased condition of the stomach.

The "Discovery" is absolutely a non-

alcoholic and non-narcotic medicine.

There is nothing just as good."

For three years I have suffered with that
disease, especially when I was ill.

After taking your medicine I am

perfectly well again.

It is a great relief to me.

It is a great relief to