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HIS comments and some kind of when the fact that young Dwight Harmon, the theologian, called to the pastor of the congregation of St. Elizabeth's, a wealthy, fashionable and elite as any which this particular town or 75,000 inhabitants attended.

There had always been over this church some man just old enough, just conventional enough, to be correct and proper. But this latest act of a supposedly intelligent vestry had knocked all the traditions and precedents sky high. Comment is very volatile, and somehow feelings of what was passing in the minds of the people, like subtle fumes, came to the consciousness of that very respectable and commonly astute body, the vestry, and it disturbed them in spite of the security they felt in their position.

Suppose now, for instance—the thought would come in spite of its manifest reflection upon the reverend dignitary—that the bishop of the diocese, upon whose casual words they had so confidently depended, was, after all, only an interested friend of young Harfield and his words, the words that had trapped them, only "spruzes to catch woodcock."

The bishop had said, apparently without intention, that the church which secured that young Harfield first might be congratulated, because he would not be available soon again. He had in him the making of a great divine, and he was sure to go high in ecclesiastical orders.

Now, they were seriously considering whether or not they had been taken in by a theological subterfuge. Might not the bishop, if designated as authority and appealed to, say that he had merely given an individual, private and casual opinion, and could the vestry say otherwise?

There was one, however, who, though she felt tremulous over the trial, never for a moment doubted the young clergyman's ability to come out of the ordeal triumphantly, and that was Katharine Harmon, the girl who loved him.

She was the daughter of one of the vestrymen, Abram Harmon, and she frequently heard from her father the fears and misgivings which agitated the body of which he was a member.

Katharine and Harfield had been perfectly honest with the staid old gentleman. He knew of the love that from childhood up had existed between them, and while he did not actually discontinue it, he looked upon their affection with a unfavorable eye. He did not fancy a minister for a son-in-law.

When before entering upon his special theological course Harfield had asked his sanction to their betrothal, he had been given to understand that he was only tolerated on probation and that the subsequent confirmation of his position depended entirely upon his accomplishing something.

It had come to be understood between Katharine and her father that should Dwight Harfield succeed at St. Elizabeth's he might be considered to have accomplished something.

The momentous Sunday came, and without seeing Dwight, Katharine went early to church. The Harmon pew was far to the front, and when the young rector entered his eyes could scarcely help falling immediately upon the girl he loved.

The chapel was crowded, the people expectant. But the young clergyman looked down in the heart of one person there and saw trust and help and love. And he grew strong, strong as a very Samson of the gospel.

He forgot his audience. He lost himself in his subject. He spoke with a fervor, an eloquence, a directness, that thrilled the people before him.

The old, staid, respectable pillars of the church forgot to doze. The organist for once forgot to admire his own strong, shapely, hands. The choir boys forgot their granks and behaved like the little cherubs which nobody ever mistook them for.

After the sermon and services were over the vestrymen found themselves masters of the situation. Their cup of joy ran over when the leading banker of the town, Mr. Bullion, the dignified and reticent, told as many of them as he could get together that they had "shown wonderful prudence and foresight in securing the services of that remarkable young man."

"Katharine."

"Dwight, you spoke like one inspired."

"I was. But, oh, my dear girl, I am so ashamed. I was inspired by thoughts of you."

"Be still, Dwight. I came with the idea that I might help you. I felt that I had a message from a higher power that I could give you in a glance."

Mr. Harmon overtook them, and as he was wrung the young man's hand he exclaimed:

"Dwight, my boy, in that one sermon you have accomplished much."

"And what shall I understand by that?" asked the clergyman.

"Come into the house," said the old man. There was a smile upon his face, a blush on Katharine's, and a look of wonderful happiness shone from the eyes of the rector of St. Elizabeth's.—19c change.

"Stand the Racket."

"Stand" in this phrase is evidently an abbreviation of "withstand," and a "racket" is a noise resembling that produced by playing the ball with the racket in the game of tennis. Hence it has apparently acquired the meaning, not only of endurance or resistance of tumultuous noises, such as confused talk, superabundant street noises, etc., but also that of bearing any specific burden, such as financial responsibility. It would perhaps be futile to seek its exact origin further than assuming it to be contemporaneous with the adoption of the racket in the national game of tennis. In former times the French, who seem to have been the first to use the racket, played with the naked hand, then with gloves, which in some instances was lined. Afterward they bound cords and tendons around their hands to make the ball rebound more forcibly, and hence the racket derived its origin.—Notes and Queries.

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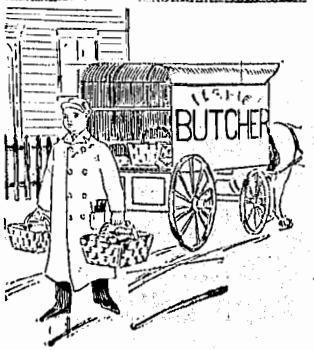
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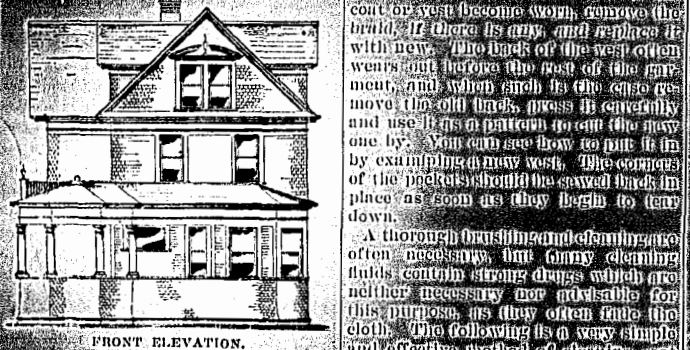
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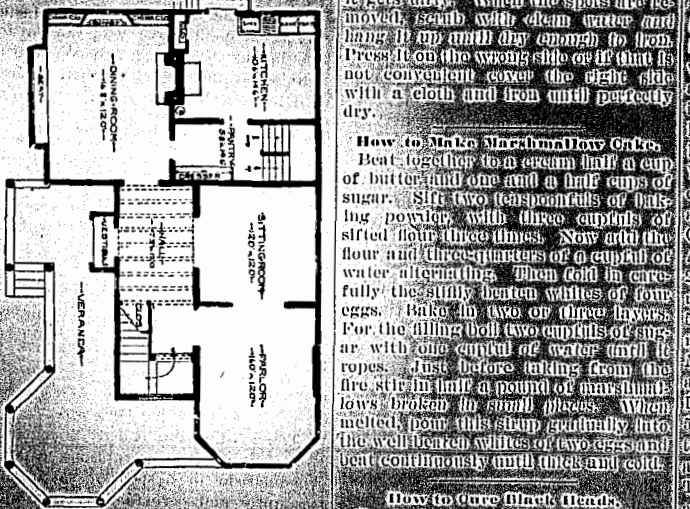
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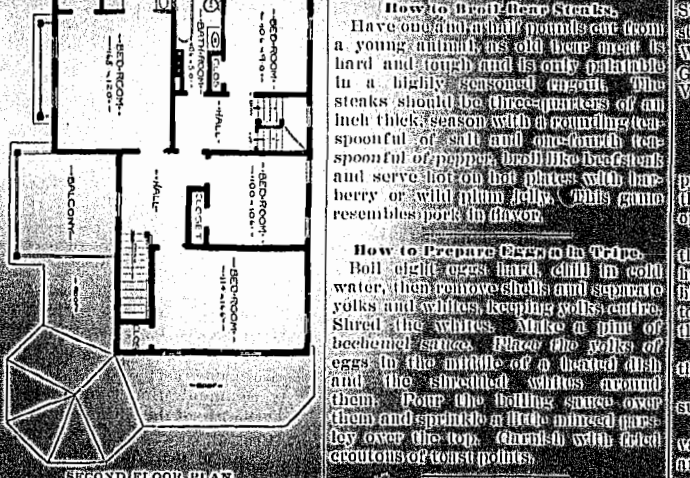
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(Upon entering the hall, you are greeted with a style of architecture that prevailed in the period of the Revolution, what



FRONT ELEVATION.
It is termed the old Dutch colonial. The exposed beams on the ceiling and the high paneled wainscoting are very effective. This hall is ornamented with an elaborate winding open staircase with carved newels and balusters. Directly back of the front doors is a pair of sliding doors entering the sitting room, which is also a very pleasant room, separated from the parlor by sliding doors.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.
The parlor is a large room with windows looking out in every direction. The dining room and kitchen are on the other side of the hall, entirely separated from the rest of the house. The dining room is provided with two china closets and a buffet, and also a large window seat looking on the front of the house. The parlor and kitchen are fitted up with all the modern improvements. The second story has four large rooms and a bath fitted up with an iron en-



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.
The bedrooms are fitted up with nickel plated trimmings. Each bedroom is provided with a large chest. The attic contains two bedrooms and a billiard room of good size. The wood work is oak on the first floor and cypress on the second and attic. The exterior is painted three good coats of paint. Cost complete, \$1,000.

Some Kitchen Hints.
"When I furnish a kitchen as my workroom, some such as to convenience and the saving of time and steps, the arrangement of things, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. "All the utensils are kept as near as possible to where they will be needed. The tin covers of saucepans and kettles are on a rack within reach of the range. The cooking forks and spoons have their niches just below. The little paring knife, like best is not in the knife box amid carvers and mixing spoons, but where I can get it without leaving the low rocker where I sit when preparing vegetables. The bread knife and cutting board, which last is not to be the cover of a granite basket, light and clean are always convenient to the bread jar. Two or three favorite saucepans are kept hanging abroad, in full view, near the water faucet, for is not the first step toward cooking almost everything the preparing of some freshly boiled water?"

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An excellent soap for washing wood work, straw matting or olefin is made by dissolving a bar of soap in a pint of boiling water. Add a tablespoonful of borax and set it aside to cool. Add enough of this soap to a bucket half full of water to make a good suds and wash with a soft flannel cloth. Use with clear water and wipe quite dry. The borax makes the cleaning easy and does not injure the paint or olefin. Give the olefin one or two coats of varnish during the year, and it will greatly lengthen its period of usefulness.

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Not Second Sight.
In happenings that savor of the supernatural there is often less rather than more than is "dreamt of in philosophy."
In the English county of Wiltshire there lived a woman whose deceased husband had been a pig dealer. After his death it was her habit to come to chance visitors, without looking on the windows.
"What a nice lot of young pigs those?"
"Where?" the person present was sure to ask.
"Come down the road?" was the inevitable reply. "They're in a cart, and, what's more, there's a fine fat sow among 'em."
And it would not be long before a cart would appear and in it a litter of pigs and among them the sow which the woman had perceived at such a distance up the road. One day a visitor, who saw in this exhibition an evidence of second sight, exclaimed:
"How do you do it? It is simply wonderful!"
"What an miracle?" was the modest reply. "I've just got my ear trained to pigs—that's all!"

How to Prepare Eggs in Trip.
Boil eight eggs hard, chill in cold water, then remove shells and separate yolks and whites, keeping yolks entire. Shred the whites. Make a pint of bechamel sauce. Place the yolks of eggs in the middle of a heated dish and the shredded whites around them. Pour the bechamel sauce over them and sprinkle a little minced parsley over the top. Garnish with sliced cucumbers or tomato points.

How to Make Orange Honey.
Mix together the juice of three oranges and the grated rind of one, a small amount of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook over a slow fire, stirring constantly, until about as thick as honey. Serve cold. This is excellent with cutlets, all kinds of warm bread and puddings.

How to Make Coffee.
Two heaping cups of an egg of milk, one-half cup of butter, juice of one orange, two tablespoonfuls of cream and one of soda and two eggs beaten separately. Mix with sufficient flour (previously well sifted) to roll out. Fry in boiling fat, and when cold roll in powdered sugar.

How to Darn Fine Goods.
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An Ample Kitchen.
What is said to be the largest kitchen in England is that of Ruby Castle, the seat of the Duke of Cleveland. It is 80 feet square, having three chimneys, one for the grate, a second for the stoves, and the third for the great caldron. The roof is arched with a small cupola in the center. It has five windows; four of which steps descend, but only in one instance to the floor, and a gallery runs round the whole interior of the building. The ancient oven has a diameter of 15 feet. What is this kitchen is, it must have been sometimes taxed by the hospitality of former ages for in one of the apartments of the great castle 700 knights were upon one occasion entertained at the same time. And the knights of that day were men of brawn and sinew, who would think lightly of demolishing each man of them, five pounds of beef, half a mackerel, plus a venison pasty or two, washed down with huge flagons of brown October.—New York Tribune.

Where We Meet Russia.
In Bering Strait, Russia and America shake hands. Big Diomed Island and Little Diomed stand side by side, the former Russia's outpost, the other our own. A little strip of narrow sea lies between the two, and so clear is the air on a fair day that it seems as if from one island you could easily reach across a hand to the other. North across Kotzebue sound, is Point Hope, a barren sand spit extending far into the Arctic sea. It is the home of a tribe of Eskimos, who go to the mission school and church and learn to sing hymns to a great little bell and to use soap.

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And graves growing bright in a phosphoric light

The athletic girl should be cultivated.
The common people heard him gladly.

Whose life was worth the more to humanity—that of Queen Victoria, the Queen or that of Verdi, the musician?

The value of Truth is quite as valuable as the value of dollars, yet not so valuable, when it comes to talking in the Senate.

One of the best ways to solve the servant question is to bring up our girls to practical housekeeping.

Are you one of the ones who are born to accept accepted notions or are you, much better yet, one of the ones born to think for yourself like a real man?

The invitation cards are out for the Social Club Masquerade, Feb. 21, 1901.

We have often observed that the Standard was profound that was when the Standard agreed with the other fellow.

If we drop the American flag to half mast when a King or Queen dies, why not put it to the top when a King or Queen is born?

When the inevitable happens and some one or more of the patrons of the New Jersey Central Railroad...

Stiff by the Elizabeth Journal.
If Mr. Frank Bergen will accept the nomination...

Bro. McBride, you have said the right thing, about the right man, at the right time, for the right place.

Under the caption, "Nice Westfield Boys," the editor of the Courier-News...

If the Plainfield boys are so well bred that they object to having the school boys of Westfield applaud their good plays...

We have great admiration for Queen Victoria's life work, handicapped though she was by royalty.

Our point is that the American flag represents the spirit of freedom and should fly highest whenever the royal scepter is laid aside by one...

The Standard has been called a pessimist. That is a slander. Is it not better to look out and around for dangers than to kill one's self to a dream of peace...

It is estimated that 60 per cent. or more of zinc ore producers will be governed by the action of the recent meeting of the Missouri-Kansas Zinc Miners Association...

Whereas it is the duty of every individual producer of zinc ore to do everything possible to improve the present conditions and secure a better price for his product...

This is another way of saying that the people cannot have the advantage of zinc ore at low prices; the workers must stop work.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbie's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

INCORPORATION IS NOT URGENT.

CITIZENS LEAGUE HELD MEETING FRIDAY EVENING.
Sanction of those present seemed to be against any change in the form of government.

The meeting having been called to order Hon. Charles N. Coulter was elected chairman and J. B. Wilson was made secretary.

James O. Clark, member of the Board of Education, then took the floor to say that he was in favor of a city government as it would increase the number of the members of the board of education from five to ten members.

Several gentlemen then asked what the committee had learned in regard to the tax rate of Saunnet and they were told that under a city form of government it had been lower but Assessor John M. O. Marsh contradicted this and the meeting seemed as much in doubt as ever.

From remarks made at the meeting it would appear that the majority of the people present were much opposed to any change whatever.

Millions of people are familiar with Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers and those who know them find them to be genuine little liver pills. Never gripe. W. H. Trenchard.

Utterly Not From the County Co.
The Centuries to have a serial story by Irving Bacheller, the author of that popular novel "Evening Star."

One of the large trolley cars in making the turn at Westfield and South avenues on Sunday, jumped the track and ran over A. L. Stell, of Loons.

The real fun and entertainment given by the pupils of the Bard-Glockner Music Art School of Elizabeth, at the chapel of the Presbyterian church last evening for the benefit of the Sunday school proved a success in every way.

The special meetings being held at the Methodist church will be continued next week. This evening the Rev. Dr. Clark of Ocean Grove, will preach.

WESTFIELD BOWLERS DEFEATED AT HOME.

PARK CLUB TEAM PROVED TO STRONG FOR CAPT. SMITH'S TEAM.

Two Captains in Dress Bowling League and an Easy Time at Westfield Club Alley.

The Westfield club bowling team leaders in the Daily Press Bowling League, were defeated on Friday evening by the all-stars in the League, the Park Club bowlers of Plainfield.

The games were uninteresting, the home team being in very poor condition, seemingly unable to make either strikes or spares.

Scoreboard for Bowling League. Westfield Club vs Park Club. Scores for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd games.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail.

LOCAL TROLLEY CARS MUST RUN SLOWER.

Township Committee Paid Many Bills at Adjourned Meeting Monday Evening.

The first business of the committee was the passing of the following bills which were turned over to the treasurer for payment.

Table of bills paid by the township committee, listing names and amounts.

A communication from Superintendent Smith of the Elizabeth, Plainfield & Central New Jersey Traction Company stated that the conductors on the company's lines were instructed to pass through the town at a speed, not greater than 10 miles an hour under penalty of dismissal.

The committee then took up the examination of Treasurer Morehouse's books and accounts.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made.

Advertisement for Men's Boston Rubber Boots, reduced to \$2.95 a pair, by Piker Shoe Co., Westfield, N. J.

BAMBERGER'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE MARKET & HALSEY STS.

AFTER INVENTORY ADJUSTMENT SALE.

This year has been no exception to the rule, and although we were confident that every odd lot and broken assortment could be disposed of before February first, stock counting has proven us wrong...

L. BAMBERGER & CO., Market and Halsey Sts., NEWARK, N. J.

Miller's * Cash * Store?

HELLO 9-1 IS THE PLACE YOU CAN

Receive just what you want. Save 15 to 20 per cent. Buy more goods than elsewhere for your money.

Dates 6c per lb., 5 lbs. for 25c.

Table of grocery items and prices: Uneeda Biscuit, Corn Starch, California Prunes, etc.

All Our Can Goods are New and Guaranteed Strictly Fresh.

Table of canned goods and prices: Pumpkin, 3 cans Sweet Sugar Corn, 3 cans Solid Packed Potatoes, etc.

All New Cereals at Rock Bottom Prices.

Table of cereals and prices: Rice Flour, Malt Breakfast Food, Pearl Barley, etc.

Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee 14c lb. Try our Famous Java and Mocha at 30c.

The Miller Store * Cash Grocers. Broad Street, Westfield, TWO DOORS FROM ELM STREET.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD WESTFIELD, N. J., FEB. 8, 1901.

Wants and Offers.

REPAIRS (PUMP, DRAUGHTING, De-signing, Tracing, Lettering, etc., W. D. Bouslog, 128 Park street, Westfield.

GLEANINGS

That Old Red Sunbonnet. "Now dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood."

The Westfield avenue railroad bridge is being strengthened by the addition of new ties.

The Social Club of Westfield, will give their annual masquerade to the members and their friends on Thursday evening, February 21st.

GILDERSLEEVE.

Getting Ready for Stock Taking! Odds and Ends of Winter Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Why go to New York or Newark for your Clocks, if you can get them for the same prices right here in Westfield, and have the Jeweler put them up for you?

A. C. FITCH & SON DEALERS IN FINE GROCERIES

YOU CAN buy at our February Clearance Sale, a Man's Heavy Winter Tan double sole Horn Shoe, up-to-date, regular \$5.00 grade for \$3.50.

Van Arsdale, L. A. PIKER DRY GOODS.

Winter Styles! CLARK, THE HATTER, OF COURSE! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS

Mount Ararat Creamery Everything in the line of Milk and Cream.

LOTS FOR SALE: On Broad Street, Mountain Avenue and South Avenue. Also Small Farm

FOR SALE: Will be sold at a low price to a cash customer, the stock, good will, horses, wagon, fixtures, etc., of the

To Let: Furnished House in Fine Location. Other Properties from \$15 to \$50 per Month.

HERBERT L. ABRAMS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGT.

SAMUEL F. HARKER, of 130 Watching Ave., Plainfield.

CLOSING OUT THE STATIONERY BUSINESS.

BUSINESS NOTES: Miller, the cash grocer, gives excellent goods for a very little money.

The annual meeting of Empire Engine Company held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has brought twelve acres of land in Elizabeth parallel with its tracks for use as freight storage room.

HYDRO-LITHIA CURES ALL HEADACHES 10

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FRUIT-FLOWERS

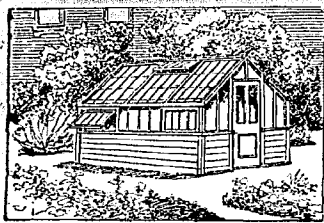
A SMALL GREENHOUSE.

The Plan of its Construction and Best Methods of Heating.

A small greenhouse about 8 by 10 feet is shown by the accompanying cut from Vlpk's Magazine, which thus describes it: It may be attached by one end to the dwelling house and connected by a door, or it may stand separate in some place where it will be as much as possible sheltered from prevailing winds. Wherever the spot may be selected, it should have the best of drainage—not only surface drainage away from it in every direction, but a good underground drain should be supplied, so that by no possibility would water stand in the house.

The house may be most economically built by setting down posts at the corners and at the doorways, and one on each of the sides midway between the corners. Cedar posts should be used on account of durability. If there is only one door, eight posts would be required or ten if two doors.

The posts should be set firmly in the ground and cut off evenly at the top at



SMALL GREENHOUSE.

the height of 4 feet 6 inches and be boarded on each side to the height of three feet with matched boards, and the space between, which may be six or eight inches, should be filled in with sawdust, quite dry, or tan bark in the same condition. Above the boarding there may be 18 inches of glass.

The illustration shows two swinging sashes at the side. But it is not necessary that these should be provided, especially in a cold climate, but instead of one ventilator at the peak of the roof, it may be better to have two, one near each end and on opposite sides of the roof. No rafters will be needed in a small house like this. The sash bars will be fastened at the ridgepole and to the plate. The plate should be beveled on the inside to allow the water to run off.

This house may be fitted up with a bench on each side three feet wide and a walk in the center two feet wide. There should be a wooden extension at the north end of at least eight feet, giving a workroom eight feet square, with a door at the end entering it from the outside.

The heating of a house like this will depend on the climate. At the south a coal oil stove would serve the purpose. The most desirable way for a cold climate is first to provide a walled up pit or cellar beneath the workroom, where may stand a small heater, with pipes running from it all around the inside of the greenhouse, below the bench, near the walls, to convey hot water. The cellar will also afford space for the storage of a small amount of coal. Three lengths of two inch pipe all around the house would probably give all the heat that would be required.

Rhododendron For Easter.

Plants such as the white lilac, genista spicata, daphne, Hare's Lily, etc., are commonly forced for Easter decorations, and they all please every one, but a more fragrant and beautiful plant is the Rhododendron, but undoubtedly it is not common to see it. Yet a nice plant with six or more flower buds makes a beautiful specimen, and like the azalea, can be used again, planted out or kept for forcing another year. To those in the northern parts of this country where such plants do not do well planted outside the privilege to see them blooming indoors is great. About the time of blooming they like an abundance of water if the pot be well drained. Very little heat is required to bring them into bloom, though more than many others, about the temperature of a carnation house, says Mechin.

Roses and Vines on Plazas.

The foliage of the rose is ordinarily sparse and for purposes of plazza screens needs to be supplemented by that of some other climber in harmony with it. This climber should be that of the wisteria or trumpet creeper, or yet of the pipe vine, for these are all of the coarse, insensate form of plant covers, but instead something that is both delicate and substantial, as the honeysuckle, with its fine, leafy stems, producing a well disposed screen with flowers that are inconspicuous as compared with roses and keep coming all the season through with a fragrance of peculiar sweetness all evening when the moon is most apt to be the outside resting place for the family.

Permalumina From Seed.

Permalumina seeds are very easily sprouted if treated properly. If they have become very dry it is possible that germination will be slow, or perhaps they will not grow at all. They should be mixed with sand, kept moist, all winter and planted in the spring when the soil is in good condition. A depth of one or two inches is about right to cover the seeds, unless it is Van Deman in Rural New Yorker.

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33 UNION SQUARE, WEST, NEW YORK.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 1/2

These with Cherry Croft 2:22 1/2 and Ard naree high acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes; sire of Dillon's 2:14, Baron Walker 2:14 1/2, Pauny Dillon 2:25 1/2, Lord Linton 2:20 1/2, Lady Dillon 2:29 1/2. Dillon's fee \$50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20 1/2) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding \$15. For mares fairly well bred \$10. To extra well bred mares with 2:40 speed they will be bred free. Service fee of Ard naree \$10 for ordinary mares, better mares \$15. Well bred mares with 3:00 speed free well bred trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year \$100. Before you breed visit the farm or write for descriptive literature. **E. S. WELLS**, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J. Phone 414 and Reading, Rye, nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pottsville.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete eradication of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They don't die in the house. It sold all around the world. It is used by all civilized nations of the earth. It is the most extensively advertised, the best known and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have no suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes and to be as good. Buy and use.

Gray Hair.

It may, Wells' Hair Restorer and will restore to original color, and give a very elegant and pleasing look. Druggists or sent by express prepaid to **E. S. WELLS**, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Wells' Pink Pills.

It is the best medicine for... (text partially obscured)

USEFUL CROCHETING.

SOME WARM AND PRETTY GARMENTS IN ASTRAKHAN STITCH.

A Set For a Child of About Eighteen Months—A Quaint Little Dutch Hood, a Fetching Beribboned Mant and a Neat Cape to Match.

With the fashionable revival of knitting, crocheting, knitting, etc., many things that were favorites of the past come up again, and among them few are more attractive than the soft, warm, comfortable garments in imitation astrakhan for a small child. With a bone crochel hook, No. 8 or 9, and four ply fingering, make a chain of

A LITTLE DUTCH HOOD.

any even number of stitches, including the stitch on the hook. Work into the loops an alternate stitch of double crochel (D.C.) and pleat stitch, which is made as follows: Insert the hook, draw the wool through the loop; then through one, six or seven times before drawing it through two. Repeat these two stitches, a D.C. and a pleat to the end of the row and with D.C. Turn with one chain and repeat, but in this and every row hereafter, take both sides of the loops. In working, the pleats must be kept on one side of the work, toward you in one row and away from you in the next. The garments described and illustrated are worked in the same stitch. Directions are given for the shaping.

For the quaint little Dutch hood take about two ounces of white or gray fingering. Make a chain of 20. Work for about 3 1/2 or 4 inches for the back of the crown. In the next row, and with the pleats facing you, work to within two stitches of the end. Turn with one chain and work to within two stitches of the other end. Repeat this row until only seven stitches remain. Break off the wool and with the pleats facing you, work from the right hand corner of the crown up the side across the seven stitches and down the other side of the crown. Work from end to end of the crown for three inches, thus forming the top and sides of the hood. With the pleats facing you again, work to within 12 stitches of the end (six pleats), turn with one chain and work to within 12 stitches of the other end. Work two rows from end to end. Work to within 18 stitches of the end and work to within six stitches of the other end. Work two rows from end to end. Work one row from end to end and around the back of the neck, missing two stitches (D.C. and pleat) four times in the center of the back. Work once all around in D.C. and finish off. This hood looks better lined with a thin silk, but it is not necessary to do so.

For a mant to match use four ounces of fingering. Make a chain of 60 and work in the same stitch for about 9 1/2

STOP SMOKING.

It costs you whether you continue the nervous-killings tobacco habit, NOW-BEAT it, remove the desire for tobacco, with out nervous distress, expense, 125¢, time, purifies the blood, relieves indigestion, restores the appetite, 100 boxes makes you stronger, 400 boxes in health, nerve, 500 boxes restores your vitality, 600 boxes restores your strength, 800 boxes restores your energy, 1000 boxes restores your health. NO-T-O-B-A-C-O-E from this day forward. Take it with you, it will pay itself, 100 boxes, 25¢, 200 boxes, 50¢, 400 boxes, \$1.00, 600 boxes, \$1.50, 800 boxes, \$2.00, 1000 boxes, \$2.50. Sterling Smokers Co., New York.

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Ingrains, 25c. Brussels, 40c. Moquette, 89c.

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The interest of the Company is identified with the villages in which its plan is laid, and it is the policy of the management to do its full share to promote their growth and prosperity.

The Company refers to all its Patrons.

A representative of the Company will be pleased to call on parties who do not at present use water from its mains, and explain its terms, method of service, etc.

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One of the most interesting figures in the national good roads and improvement convention held recently at Chicago was Miss Rella C. Harber. In her official capacity as secretary of the Interstate Good Roads and Public Improvement Association she read a report which told of the educational and crusading work that was performed in several states last year, but there was a more intimate and personal side to her varied experiences as a good roads promoter which the convention as a body did not learn.

"I have been engaged in this work for three years," Miss Harber said to an inquirer. "During that period I have visited a dozen states and traveled over 50,000 miles. Last year alone I traveled some 6,000 miles and, as I hope, planted the seed for good roads in many parts of the 12 states I visited—namely, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas."



MISS RELLA C. HARBER.

"In some state capitals they have called me a lobbyist, to which I answer: 'Yes, I am a lobbyist. I was reared as a politician and have associated with politicians from my cradle up. Why shouldn't I be a lobbyist?' "While on this point let me tell you of some lobbying that fell to my lot last year in Jefferson City, Mo. My father in his lifetime was a politician of note in Missouri, and on this account wherever he had been popular there was a friendly feeling for me. First I called on former Governor Stone and obtained from him letters of introduction to some of the biggest politicians of the state. After the legislature convened the committee on roads and highways turned me down three times. I was, of course, working for the adoption of a good state aid bill. Each time the committee's stereotyped plan to get rid of me or put me off was to go into executive session. At the third attempt I said:

"Gentlemen, if you get rid of me this time you'll have to throw me out. I will not go voluntarily. "They were too chivalrous to throw me out badly, so they had to meet me half way. They had 50 or 60 bills on the good roads proposition, out of which by a process of assimilation they finally got one good bill, which was reported and adopted. It has been declared by experts to be one of the best state aid bills yet passed in this country."

"In all our object lesson roadmaking the first step has been to adapt ourselves to local conditions. By this I mean chiefly that we experimented with the kind of materials to be found in the different communities ready to our hand. For example, in Illinois we could never talk stone roads, because the stone was not to be had. It was inviting murder to talk stone roads in some Illinois communities. Therefore we talked 'filling and dirt roads' in this state. At Monmouth we built one of the finest pieces of filled dirt roads they ever had there. In Iowa conditions were much the same as in Illinois, except that in big mining communities we urged the use of cinders in road building. Everywhere our plan was to talk for the improvement of local conditions and not alarm the people about taxes."

"The Illinois state aid bill, which I lobbied against at Springfield, and which I am glad to say, was defeated, proposed a law that created a lot of new political offices and not much of anything else. Half of the proposed appropriation was to go to pay the salaries of a lot of new officeholders. All such bills ought to be defeated."

Miss Harber is a native of the little town of Trenton, Mo., where her father, T. B. Harber, now dead, was postmaster in President Cleveland's second term. She succeeded to the office, but lost it in a partisan struggle before her commission expired. Thrown upon her own resources and with an ambition to be something more than a clerk or a typewriter, she went to St. Louis with a letter of introduction to William H. Moore, president of the Good Roads and Public Improvement Association, and secured employment which led to her appointment as secretary and organizer of the movement. But it was only after she had organized 60 county conventions for promoting good roads in Missouri that the big men at the head began to realize she could do this work. Several ambitious men competed with her in vain for the appointment.

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How to Cure White Pimples.
Scrub the face every night with hot water and white castile soap, using a fine face brush. Avoid all greasy or rich foods, rare desserts and pastry. After meals take one teaspoonful of mixture of rhubarb and soda. After each scrubbing dry the face with a soft damask towel and rub the skin briskly with the hand.

How to Make Pepper Sauce.
Take two dozen ripe peppers, remove the stems and most of the seeds, put them in a kettle with three sliced onions, two cloves of garlic, one teaspoonful of salt, one pint of vinegar and one tablespoonful of grated horse radish. Boil together until the vegetables can be reduced through a coarse sieve. Return to the fire and add a pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, one (teaspoonful) each of ground cloves, allspice and black pepper. Boil five minutes. Bottle and seal while hot.

How to Remove Pimples.
Wash clean, all with a scalding of bread crumbs, a spoonful of butter, a little salt and ginger and three oysters to each pint. Boil well with melted butter and cook carefully for 30 minutes.

NEW ARMY RATION.
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As the result of an exhaustive test, conducted under actual conditions of military service, an emergency ration has been obtained for the United States army superior to that used by the troops of any other nation.
This is the opinion of the board of officers designated to prepare a ration and examine others submitted, and test them in comparison.
The ration which developed the greatest merit was adopted for trial by the board after the most careful consideration of the several elements comprising it. The board examined the celebrated iron ration of Germany and the emergency ration of Great Britain. The one in the opinion of Captain Fountain, would be eaten by men only when on the verge of starvation. The other weighs more than two pounds and is consequently almost as heavy as the regular ration of the American army.
The ration of the board was tested for five days, and an equally long trial was given to two rations submitted by private persons.
The components of the ration prepared by the board have not been made public, but it is believed to contain powdered beef, parched wheat, salt and chocolate.
With a detachment of 25 men, physically fit, of Troop A, Eighth Cavalry, Captain Fountain and his roster left Fort Reno early in November and for three days lived on the regular army ration. Then officers and men started on the emergency ration test. The men were required to march 20 miles each day and perform the usual routine incident upon field service. At the expiration of five days officers and men were weighed. The average loss of weight sustained was found to be about two pounds, and the men returned to their post in good physical condition.
Another detachment of 25 men of Troop A went out two days later under command of Captains Fountain and Foster. After three days use of the regular army ration the test of the second emergency ration began. Cases of dysentery occurred. The test of the third emergency ration, under the same conditions, gave the same results.
In order that there might be no question as to the value of the first ration, detachments of 25 men from Fort Reno and 25 from Fort Sill left these two posts and arranged to meet at a point equally distant under various conditions of service. They seemed to relish it and suffered no diminution of vigor.

Greatest Iron Mine.
With a record to its credit of 1,000,000 tons of iron ore mined during the past 12 months, the Norrie mine, on the Gogebic range, may be considered the greatest iron ore producing mine in the world, says The Scientific American. This output represents about one-fifth of the annual ore supply of the Carnegie Steel company, limited.
The Norrie mine has been in operation during the past 15 years. Several years ago the Oliver Mining company, under which name the ore plants of the Carnegie interests are operated, obtained control of the Norrie mine, and since that time there have been wonderful improvements in the methods of mining and handling the ore and preparing it for lake shipment to the Carnegie docks at Conneaut. More than 3,000 tons of ore are mined and shipped each working day of the year.
The railroads which carry the product to the docks have been brought to the very mouths of the mine. The "skip" cars which convey the ore from the mine dump their contents into immense ore pockets, which in turn empty into the railroad cars waiting beneath to receive their load. When there is an oversupply of ore, the surplus is dumped on the stock pile. Mining never ceases. The aspect of the Norrie mine is very different from that of the Menominee range, where great ore pits can be seen. The Norrie is a mine in the true sense of the word, for there is no open pit, no evidence of the ceaseless activity far beneath the surface.
The mine now known as the Norrie includes workings in which were four separate mines formerly, known as North, East and West Norrie and the Past. Two additional mines, the Vaughn and the Aurora, are also operated by the company under the name of Norrie, but their product forms a separate account. If the output were included with that of the Norrie, the sum total would be much in excess of 1,000,000 tons per year.

Mysterious X Rays.
There are many curious things about X rays which seem to puzzle even the scientists. Signor Brighelli, who has been making experiments with them at Rome, says that the visibility of a substance to the eye is no criterion of its visibility to the X rays. The rays cannot see through glass, which is transparent to the eye, whereas aluminum, which is opaque to the eye, is transparent to the X rays. The rays can see a splinter of glass in the hand, but not a splinter of wood. Most inks are transparent to the X rays, including printers' ink, but some of them are opaque. The rays can see through a postoffice directory, but if a paper with words written on it be put in the middle of the directory the rays will reveal these words and nothing behind them.—New York Press.
New Zealand Buys From Us.
American exports in New Zealand are rapidly increasing, especially hardware. The American firms have wisely adopted the plan which lies at the base of all successful trade of supplying what the colonies desire and not trying to force on them whatever the manufacturers wish to sell.

COUNTY NEWS.

ROLL OF HONOR

High School, SENIOR CLASS: Ernest Alpers, Harold Brainerd, Charles Gilpin, Myrtle Gifford, Elizabeth Callaway, Anna Hoffman, JUNIOR CLASS: Marion Johnson, Basie Arnold, Nita Hebrauerd, Mary Caldwell, Bertha Smith, Marion Keeler, Ethel Pearson, Edith Mooney, 2nd CLASS: Oriole Lloyd, Alice Wainlock, 1st CLASS: Etha Shield, Marie Sjostrom, Katharine Taylor, Marion Brown, Margaret Cory, Edith Cowperthwaite, Edna Cox, Edith Eskholm, Dorothy Francis, Hunter Delatoro, Hal Ketchum, Edna Phils, Hazel Naething, Carrie Hart, 4th GRAMMAR: Pearl Lovelace, Dora Wilcox, Mary Gerry Johnson, Jessie Davidson, Rodman Brown, James Squire, Florence Taylor, Hazel Baker, Marguerite Bliss, Bessie Brown, Frank Taylor, Francis Lee, Clara Deuman, Nellie Schweinfurth, Mabel Dawey, Rosalee Schweinfurth, Louise Baker, Ernest Kepler, George Ortleb, Florence Livison, 3rd GRAMMAR: Chester Pearson, Josephine Lamberth, Eva Bedman, Albert Knoll, Raymond Smith, Edna Hackett, Paul Sjostrom, 2d GRAMMAR: Helen Foster, Alice Hamford, Matilda Kepler, Julia Klopf, Lucy Daywood, Elva Wilcox, Edward Clark, Herbert Ferris, Edward Mosher, William Cutley, Harold Welch, Harry Gilmore, 1st GRAMMAR: Clara Holenstein, Jeanette Perichas, Lottie Emberton, Sillier Clark, Willie Anderson, Tille Westfelder, Myra Renner, Violet Miller, Christian Shiefel, Bessie Brewer, Evelyn Decker, Helen Hann, Ivy Sinclair, Howard Lumber, 4th PRIMARY ROOM A: Lillie Michaels, William Bliss, Walter Gottlieb, Gus Harris, Glen Wilson, 4th PRIMARY ROOM B: Robert Sanford, Myrtle McCoy, Almy Angelina, Ida Osborn, George Gilmore, Edith Carlson, Harris Hoppock, Louise Hann, Edna Woodring, Nora Schweinfurth, 3rd PRIMARY ROOM A: Katie Sattelmayer, Abigail Quigley, William Banker, 3rd PRIMARY ROOM B: Nathan Brown, Edith Hastings, Helen Pearson, Marjorie Phillip, Annette Gladwin, 2d PRIMARY ROOM A: George Lawrence, Myrtle Clark, Julia Gramp, Sophie Holenstein, Ruth Sauter, 2d PRIMARY ROOM B: Hazel Weaver, Elmy Weaver, Elfron Taylor, Harrison Deaman, Raymond Brainerd, 1st PRIMARY ROOM A: Frida Gramp, Edith Waldner, Frank Sattelmayer, Arthur Schmitt, Minnie Miller, 1st PRIMARY ROOM B: Dudley Green, Walter Sauer, Charles Smith, Kenneth Wilcox, Nellie Spackman, Josephine Hoppock, Frances Knapp, Jennie Rochford, Holma Swanson, Frances Swanson, 1st PRIMARY ROOM C: Mildred Flint, Florence Harriman, Florence Howarth, Agnes Taylor, Michael Angeles, Henry Distie, James Harrison, Leroy Marsh, Raymond Lee, 1st PRIMARY ROOM D: Pauline Daugh, Bernard Bartlett, Raymond Coddington, Beray Hendrich, Bernard Foster, James Hamman, KINDERGARTEN ROOM A: Walter Bliss, Douglas Class, Frances Kepler, KINDERGARTEN ROOM B: Anbray Russell, Raymond Miller, Paul Miller, Robert Holenstein, Louis Gatzel, Margaret Laidl, Anna Young, Olive Hinstay, 1st GRAMMAR: Louise Pfeiffer, Clarence Rabbits, 2d GRAMMAR: Annie Sutrong, Julia Knoll, For the week-end and prostration following grippe there is nothing so common and effective as One Minute Compound. This preparation is highly endorsed as an antidote remedy for all ailments and from its mild and entirely safe ingredients it is made to cure quickly. W. H. Bronner and Co.

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UNION CHAPEL'S BENEFIT DINNER BIG SUCCESS.

Presence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Dink at Church Hill Sunday. The Turkey Supper held Thursday evening, January 31, 1901, for the benefit of the building fund of the Branch Mills Chapel was a grand success, financially and otherwise, and reflects great credit upon Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Dink who arranged for this supper and kindly opened their residence for the occasion. The noble and laborious work that this highly respected couple have done toward the building fund of this chapel is greatly appreciated by the residents of the community. A word of praise is also due to two indefatigable workers, Miss Helen Bannister and Miss Kitty Parkhurst, who labored most zealously in procuring donations for this worthy cause. Guests came from Newark, Roseville, Maplewood, Westfield, Springfield, New York, etc. A most excellent supper was served and was truly, as advertised "Up to the Queen's taste." The number who partook of the supper was 175. The following committees did their part in a spirit of love and willingness of heart: DONATIONS: Miss Helen Bannister, Miss Kitty Parkhurst, SUPPER: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Dink, Mrs. A. M. Parkhurst, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Charles Schoonover, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. C. Platen, COMMITTEES AID: Clarence Branch, Willie Parkhurst, TABLE COMMITTEES: Misses Helen Bannister, Ida French, Emma French, Jennie Boyler, Charlotte Boyler, Annie Sattler, Flowers, Little Children of Sabbath School, ICEBERG: Chas. Bannister, MEMBER OF TURKEYS: Chas. Schoonover, RECEPTION: Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Enoch D. Miller, Treasurer, Enoch D. Miller, Transportation committee, Edward G. Dink, John Platen, Chas. Wagoner. Donations given were as follows: A silver cup and stand from Mr. Brunner, Westfield (in a bowl) took up a collection in this cup for new chairs and the amount collected was over \$200. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Daniel G. Dink, who presented it to be sold for chapel fund. The cake was a very large one and was auctioned off by Mrs. W. French. It brought nine dollars. It was sold in pieces at one dollar a piece. The turkeys were donated by Nita Bonnell, D. G. Dink, James Peterson, Archibald Sander, Gus Gann, Mrs. Phils, Chas. Schoonover and H. D. Miller. Other donations were: 10 qts. tea cream, Mrs. Baker, Summit, plum, Uetzel Bros., Springfield, oranges, through Dink & Co. Another donation was a live rooster (and he certainly was alive) from John Collins. Miss Kitty Parkhurst was deputized to bring the bird and when she went for it there was a disagreement between Mr. Collins and Miss Kitty. The bird was finally captured by Miss Kitty and landed in her car and was brought to the ready for supper. After the guests had partaken of a sumptuous repast a musical programme was given as follows: Rhine Quast, Mrs. Jones and Miss Edna Parkhurst, vocalists, Miss Regent, harp solo, Rev. R. Newton Satter, piano solo, Mr. Randolph. Another pleasing feature not on the program was the impromptu cake walk by Mrs. Enoch D. Miller and Daniel G. Dink, which brought forth tremendous applause and cashed-in merriment. The writer of this article regretted not having a camera to have taken a snapshot of the remarkable evolution of this grand couple and sold the photos for benefit of the chapel fund. As the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dink and all who helpfully.

CRANFORD.

Miss Addie Jackson is visiting relatives in Brooklyn. Mrs. E. E. C. Winckler is confined to her home by an attack of grippe. Fred W. Park of this town, has been elected secretary of the Union County Democratic Committee. The Epworth League of the First M. E. church held a meeting at the home of C. L. Heflon Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. O. Ward widow of the late Judge Ward, of Pike county, Ill., and mother of Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Cranford, died at noon Monday at Troy, N. Y. The new officers of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church are: Superintendent, Dr. R. D. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent, W. J. Taylor, Secretary, E. Hamilton, Assistant Secretary, Geo. Nick, Treasurer, Jesse Wheeler; Librarian, Miss Eva Knicker, Assistant Librarian, Miss Elizabeth Gruba.

ROSELLE.

The common council meets this evening. Fred Luggett is able to be about again after severe illness. There will be an entertainment at the Roselle Methodist church next Friday evening, and the proceeds of the Sunday school, by the Edison's Projector, scope Company of New York City, under the management of A. C. Plant, curator of Edison's moving pictures, also other artists. The series of Chatterbox pictures done is worth more than the price of admission. MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION: New Orleans, La., habits, etc. and Grand parade this evening, Feb. 10th, 1901. For these occasions, tickets will be sold Wednesday 12th to 15th inclusive, from Washington, D. C., and all points on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good returning until March 7th, 1901, inclusive. With its new passenger service inaugurated January 27th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway is now operating the finest and fastest trains in the South, and will provide Mardi Gras on one of these magnificent trains many of their many attractive routes will certainly prove the quickest and most enjoyable. So catch your tickets early via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plummer, of New York, visited parents here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lynch. Miss Josie Herbert of New York, has been spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Slat. After a pleasant visit with Scotch Plains friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel have returned to their home at Elizabeth.

BRANCH MILLS.

Mr. Wheeler is building a new ice house near Echo Lake. Mr. Williams has been confined to the house by illness. A. M. Parkhurst led the Christmas Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. On account of the snow, work on the cellar of the new chapel has been delayed.

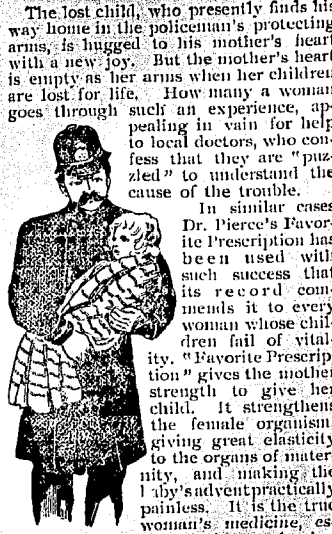
RAHWAY.

Jacob Still has been appointed Street Commissioner by the Common Council. Miss Jennie B. Hingley has been appointed a teacher in the Grandville public school. Et. S. Marchant retained number of clients at his home on Main street Tuesday evening. There will be a public entertainment at the Church of the Holy Comforter this evening, proceeds for the benefit of the sick and fund.

THE LOST CHILD.

The lost child, who presently finds his way home in the policeman's protecting arms, is hugged to his mother's heart with a new joy.

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TOWN NOTES.

John H. Ingram is ill at his home on Elm street. Eight persons attended with the Presbyterian church on Sunday. There will be an entertainment at the Methodist church next Friday evening. A number of Westfielders will take part. M. B. Walker, the Broad street grocer, has purchased the grocery store at Cranford and will place Albert Wolfe in charge. D. B. Hill, of Summit, N. Y., has been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Caldwell at the Presbyterian manse. A number of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb, of Clark's green, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening. At the annual turkey supper of the Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church, which will be held on Thursday evening of next week, the decorations will all be in accordance with the day, Valentine's Day. A feature will be a post office, where all will be able to get valentines. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual dinner of Hook & Lumber Company, which takes place at the Westfield Hotel on Monday evening, promises that it will be one of the most successful of this company's always successful affairs. A very interesting social was given by the young ladies of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening of last week. The affair was called a lawn party and all who attended were dressed in summer costume. The Township Committee has made up the budget to be voted for at the spring election, and has named the following sums: For roads, \$5,000; poor, \$1,000; the department, \$300; fire hydrants, \$300; sewer maintenance and interest, \$2,500; police, \$2,500; township expenses, \$2,500. Total, \$16,100. A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Prospect street school building on Tuesday evening. In the absence of President Green, Commissioner Clark presided at the chair. A number of bills were ordered paid and the report of Principal Edwards was received. This showed the total enrollment, \$80; monthly enrollment, 70; average attendance, 65. Another trolley accident occurred near Embury's Green, yesterday noon, when an attempt was made to cross the car at two feet in the air. Mrs. Sarah Davis was thrown to the floor of the car and her head struck against the seat, the result being a slight cut. She was brought to the office of the company at Westfield, where Dr. W. R. Talbot dressed the wound.

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