

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Open to All Pupils in The State
First Prize, \$50 in Gold

A prize essay contest, open to any pupil in a New Jersey school—whether public or private—below collegiate grade, was announced this week by the Manufacturer's Association of New Jersey. The object of the contest is to arouse interest in industrial topics and especially to further the study and discussion of accident prevention, fire prevention, industrial education and export trade. Twenty-nine prizes are offered, the first consisting of fifty dollars in gold; the second, twenty-five dollars in gold; the third, fifteen dollars in gold; the fourth, ten dollars in gold. For the remaining twenty-five, certificates denoting "honorable mention" will be given. The topics from which the contestants may choose a subject on which to write are as follows:

1. The prevention of accidents.
 2. The prevention of fires.
 3. Describe: (a) A general continuation school; (b) an industrial continuation school; (c) a commercial continuation school; (d) an agricultural continuation school; (e) a continuation school of mixed type.
 4. The industries of New Jersey.
 5. Outline a given industry of New Jersey with special reference to what has been done in the industry to promote the safety of workers.
 6. The export trade of New Jersey.
- Contestants must select only one of the above topics, numbered from "1" to "6". Essays must be in the handwriting of the contestants; written on one side of the paper only; not more than 1000 words in length; and must be mailed to Contest Department, Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J., not later than the evening of Saturday, January 10th, 1914.

The prizes will be awarded at the annual convention of the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey, which will be held at Trenton, Wednesday, January 14.

The judges for the contest are: Mr. Willard I. Hamilton, Secretary, the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark; Mr. W. L. Brownell, Treasurer, The Crocker-Wheeler Company, Amherst; Mr. Charles R. Towson, Secretary, Industrial Department, International Committee of Y. M. C. A., New York; Superintendent A. L. Johnson, Cranford, N. J. public schools; and Mr. Geo. W. Swift, managing editor, Elizabeth Daily Journal.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Order to Be Followed in Arrangement of Topics and Speakers.

The Week of Prayer will be observed in Westfield, the following churches participating in a union service: Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian. In the arrangement of topics and speakers the following order will be observed:

Tuesday, Jan. 6.—Baptist church. Subject—"The Home." Dr. W. I. Stearns, speaker. The pastor, leader of discussion.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Methodist church. Subject—"The School." Dr. S. L. Loomis, speaker. The pastor, leader of the discussion.

Thursday, Jan. 8.—Presbyterian church. Subject—"The Town." Rev. C. J. Greenwood, speaker. The pastor, leader of the discussion.

Friday, Jan. 9.—Congregational church. Subject—"The Church." Rev. G. F. Ream, speaker. The pastor, leader of the discussion.

In each case the speaker will be limited to ten minutes, and the pastor of the entertaining church will conduct the devotional service.

DINNER AND DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Beckley and their daughters, Marguerite and Helen, entertained a number of friends at a dinner and dance at their home on Elm street, last Saturday evening. Among the guests were Miss Grace Chu, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Miss Elizabeth Beatty, Mr. John Cuthbertson, Mr. Benjamin M. Morgan and Mr. Alfred Severin, of New York; Dr. Semple, of Detroit; Mrs. and Miss Cook, of Garwood; Dr. and Mrs. Semple, Miss Florence Howard and Miss Bessie Catto, of this town. The guests from out of town remained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beckley over the week end.

Noted Anti-Suffrage Speaker.

Mrs. A. J. George, of Massachusetts, will give a talk on anti-suffrage at the Y. M. C. A. hall in Plainfield, next Friday night, January 9, at 8:15. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. The main line cars pass the door. Mrs. George spoke before the House and Rules Committee at Washington on December 4th and excited great interest.

JOHN M. C. MARSH

PASSES AWAY

Long Prominent in Public Life—
Served as Assessor For
Thirty-three Years

"VETERAN OF DEMOCRACY"

John M. C. Marsh one of the best known residents of this town and of Union County died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Burnaus, 133 West Dudley avenue, last Saturday morning, after an illness which covered a period of two years.

Mr. Marsh had been in failing health ever since he was stricken at his desk in the town hall a few days before Thanksgiving, 1911. A stroke of apoplexy last Saturday hastened the end.

The funeral was held from the Burnaus homestead on Prospect street Monday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. G. Franklin Ream, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, of Plainfield, a former pastor of the Methodist church.

Two duets, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul", were sung by Mrs. L. M. Pearsall and Mrs. C. E. Pearsall. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Congressman W. E. Tuttle, Jr., Town Clerk Charles Clark, Charles Sortor, C. W. Harden, E. W. Chamberlin and Jonas Miller who were all warm friends of Mr. Marsh. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

"Johnny" Marsh, as he was generally known, began his public career in 1863, when he was elected to the office of constable. He served in that position until 1900. He was elected assessor in 1878 which office he held until he was taken ill in 1911.

He was a Democrat of the Jacksonian school, of which his ancestors were members. Although Westfield is a Republican town, he was never defeated for the office of assessor. He was a commissioner of deeds for many years and served as a county court constable and for over half a century was a familiar figure about the Court House at Elizabeth. In the early days of the Central Railroad he was employed by that company as a detective.

Mr. Marsh was born in the old Clark homestead which stood on the property adjoining the old Westfield Inn in Broad street. His grandfather conducted the tavern, and as a boy Mr. Marsh remembered the first train which traveled over the Central.

Mr. Marsh also lived in the day when newspapers were scarce in Westfield, one copy of the New York Sun being the only paper to reach here in the afternoon. It was his duty to go to the station and get the paper and bring it to the tavern, where it would be read aloud for the benefit of the patrons.

Until his illness there never was a school election in Westfield at which Mr. Marsh did not officiate as a teller, and for many years he was a member of the local election board. When the trolley line was constructed through Westfield and vicinity Mr. Marsh helped in a material way to secure the right of way.

Since he was stricken ill at his desk in the Town Hall, Mr. Marsh had spent the greater part of the time at home. His last public appearance was at the Democratic dinner held in the North Avenue Hotel, when he was lifted from his chair by friends, and the large assemblage gave three cheers in his honor as the "Veteran of Westfield Democracy."

Mr. Marsh and his wife lived in Walnut street until about a year ago, when they gave up housekeeping and went to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Burnaus. He is survived by his widow, four children and seven grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Samuel Burnaus, Mrs. John Burnaus, Mrs. Edward Keegan and J. Russell Marsh, all of this town. The grandchildren are Miss Mildred Burnaus, Miss Ruth Burnaus, Miss Helen Keegan, Kenneth Keegan and John A., Arthur L. and Elizabeth Marsh.

IMPLEMENTS OF WAR PRESERVED BY POLICE.

A new cabinet has been added to the police department and has been placed in the Chief's office. The cabinet has been filled with the various "implements of war" taken from criminals who have been in the local police court.

The exhibit consists of revolvers, brass knuckles, stilettos, black jacks, skeleton keys, razors and knives. The exhibit was arranged by Chief O'Neil and Sergeant Rosecrans.

THE ANNUAL CLEANING.



—Jamison in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Wellington Morehouse, Long a Resident of This Town, Dies At His Home in Embree Crescent.

Wellington Morehouse, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of this place, died at his home in Embree Crescent yesterday morning after a short illness.

Mr. Morehouse was born in Brooklyn, January 12, 1847, and was in the 67th year of his age. He came to this town in the spring of 1878 and erected a house at Embree Crescent where he resided until his death. When he was a boy sixteen years old he entered the employ of the James H. Taft Company, drug brokers, in New York and had been with that firm ever since and held a responsible position at the time of his death. He was a staunch Republican and was always active in the welfare of the party both locally and in national and state affairs. He was a member of the First Methodist church and had been very prominent in church work. He had been for about thirty-five years a member of the official board. He was at one time superintendent of the Sunday school and for several years held the position of secretary. He was also frequently secretary of the quarterly conference and was a district steward of the Elizabeth district of the Newark conference. He was also town treasurer for a number of years.

Mr. Morehouse is survived by a widow and five children: Lyle W. Morehouse, of Little Falls, N. J.; Dr. Edith T. Morehouse, of Philadelphia; Edward S. Morehouse, of Verona, N. J.; Dr. Walter G. Morehouse, of Salem, Oregon; and Mrs. M. J. Miller of this town. Thirteen grandchildren also survive him.

The funeral will be held from the First Methodist Episcopal church of which he was a member tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and will be conducted by Rev. G. Franklin Ream, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, Dr. A. W. Hayes and Dr. George W. Smith, all former pastors of Mr. Morehouse. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

To Lecture on Woman Suffrage.

The first lecture of the second course under the direction of the Board of Education will be held in the assembly room of the Washington school on the evening of January 10, when Gilbert E. Roe, a noted member of the New York bar, will lecture on Woman Suffrage. His subject will be "The Law's Discrimination Against Women."

"JANUARY JAMBOREE"

An Entertainment And Dance for
The New Scandia Heights
Chapel

Tonight at 8 o'clock in Flagg's Theatre ballroom will be given the January Jamboree, a dance and entertainment for the benefit of the new chapel to be erected at Scandia Heights, the settlement north of the Golf Club grounds. Tickets at 50 cents are on sale at Frutchey's Drug Store, and at Flagg's Theatre.

A committee on building a new chapel has been formed of representative members of the colony at Scandia Heights. The Westfield committee on church services at Scandia Heights, composed of members from the different Westfield churches, is interested in assisting these people with their worthy project.

With the object of contributing to the chapel building fund, a committee of Westfield young people are giving this dance and entertainment. While many of the Scandia Heights colony are able and willing to contribute to this project, still like all small settlements, they need help. It is to this end that the money raised at the January Jamboree will go.

The patronesses are as follows:

Mrs. P. D. Collins, Mrs. J. Dohman, Mrs. R. A. Fairbairn, Mrs. E. D. Floyd, Mrs. W. H. Gomes, Mrs. E. F. Low, Mrs. E. W. Perkins, Mrs. E. R. Perkins, Mrs. E. P. Proutitt, Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, Mrs. H. B. Tremaine. The committee in charge of the dance and entertainment is composed of the Misses Mildred Bunce, Jeannette Perkins, Annette Gladwin, Edith Maie Gladwin, Frances Peirce, Mabel Sturgis, Margaret White, Messrs Robert Burns, Nick Carter, Russell Gomes, William Rodgers and the Messrs. Sturgis.

SKATING ON PARK LAKE.

The young people as well as the older ones are enjoying the first skating of the season on the park lake this week. The ice was declared safe by the police on Wednesday morning and the flag was run up spreading the news to that effect. The lake has been through ever since with skaters.

All day Wednesday the desk man at the police station was kept busy answering the telephone from boys and girls, as well as older people, who wanted to know if the ice was safe and when told that it was, rang off much elated.

Recorder Breaks Record.

During the past year Recorder Springstead has collected in fines for the town \$918, higher receipts than recorded in any previous year.

The greater part of this sum came in during the first six months as the contributors seemed to get wise to the fact that the Recorder meant business and decided to think twice before being brought before him.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO COUNCIL.

Recommends Fixed Budget for Improvements, Frequent Fire Drills, Continuation of Road Policy, Recognition of Muhlenberg Hospital, Acquisition of Ambulance—Commends Assessors, Town Plan and Art Commission and Park Board.

APPOINTS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1914.

The Council of 1914 met in the town hall yesterday morning at eleven o'clock and organized for the year. All the members were present. Mayor Evans presided. After the roll call and Town Clerk Clark had announced that all the councilmen had been sworn in, the Mayor delivered his message to the council which was as follows:

To the Council of the Town of Westfield:

Gentlemen—One year ago on taking the office of Mayor, in my address to you I requested that we might forget differences in political creed and unite in our efforts to work for the best good of Westfield. That you have done, I desire to thank you for it, and to ask you for the continuance of the same spirit, also to congratulate you on your efficiency and the resulting benefits that have accrued to our town.

In regard to the work for the coming year, I respectfully make to you the following recommendations:

I believe considerable benefit would be accomplished if each chairman of a committee, which has the expending of an appropriation, keep a detailed account of money spent, thereby giving opportunity for comparison with the view of obtaining greater economy. The Finance Committee, subject to the approval of the Council, should each year set a limit for the Town's share of improvements, the same to be provided for in the budget. This will act as a restraint on expenditures and should be strictly adhered to. I wish to make mention also of the Sinking Fund established for improvement money paid by the property owners for improvements, which, in my estimation, is a most desirable safeguard. During the past three years, the Town has spent large sums of money for various improvements. This work was necessary, and the money was wisely spent, the result being that the Town is in a physical condition not excelled by any town in this State. Finding of the Town's debt incurred for this work should be undertaken as soon as possible, and owing to these expenditures for improvements, and the new school bonds voted by the people, we should economize until such time as the natural growth of the Town assimilates our increased interest and sinking fund charges, if we desire to keep our tax rate down.

The \$61,400, certificates of indebtedness carried over from 1912 that has been the cause of uneasiness to the Finance Committee as to how they were to be retired, I believe, after a cursory examination of the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts at the end of the year, may be offset entirely by the uncollected taxes of 1913-1912-1911. This is most satisfactory, and its accomplishment will be due to the large increase in the Town's income from franchise taxes, license fees, fines, etc.

The action of the Council this fall in refusing to transfer the license of Theresa Borchering indicates that they will refuse to grant a renewal of that license. I believe this is wise, because the place has been a source of trouble and complaint, and on account of its location it is doubtful if it can ever be run in accordance with the ideas and desires of the majority of our people. I believe it would be desirable for the hotel on Broad street to be removed from there to the district where the other hotels are for the reason that many of the people of the town have in long desired Broad street, in the neighborhood of the library, to be free from any place where liquor is sold, and segregation of the saloons would be satisfactory in many respects. I think, however, small complaint can be made of our excise conditions, and that our hotel keepers conduct their resorts in as proper a way as can be found. There has been talk of raising the license fee, if the Borchering hotel should be done away with. But this should not necessarily follow, because the other hotels do not cater to or desire the class of trade that frequented the Borchering place, therefore, I fail to see where their business would be increased. They feel as well as others the effect of the contraction in business that prevails, and so long as there are saloons in the Town, I should prefer to see them do a profitable business and observe the spirit as well as the letter of the law, than otherwise when possibly they would be inclined to a less strict observance. Our paid men of the fire department and the apparatus are efficient.

The volunteers are good workers and willing. Frequent drills of volunteers with the paid men would give better organization and I recommend the Council to pass an ordinance requiring it. In attending a banquet of fire chiefs at their convention in New York City last fall, I was impressed in that there was more talk of preventive measures than of how to fight fires after they started, and we too should work along the lines of prevention, and give more attention also to fireproof construction of buildings.

Westfield can congratulate itself upon being abreast of the times with its roads, a striking contrast to our neighboring municipalities, who for the most part in this respect are where they were twenty years ago. I am happy to state that we can now reap the benefit of the care given our roads, as the Engineer tells me that next year no resurfacing need be done. But the policy of the past three years should be continued. Mr. DeCamp, at my request, has consented to act as Road Commissioner in place of Mr. Randolph retiring. My reason for asking this favor of Mr. DeCamp is because I believe he has the diplomacy and firmness, as well as the other qualifications that are needed to make the handling of this important department successful.

In visiting other municipalities I noticed that their police equipment excelled our own in many respects. Not in the personnel of the men or their work, but in the quarters, cells, on expenditures and should be strictly adhered to. I wish to make mention also of the Sinking Fund established for improvement money paid by the property owners for improvements, which, in my estimation, is a most desirable safeguard. During the past three years, the Town has spent large sums of money for various improvements. This work was necessary, and the money was wisely spent, the result being that the Town is in a physical condition not excelled by any town in this State. Finding of the Town's debt incurred for this work should be undertaken as soon as possible, and owing to these expenditures for improvements, and the new school bonds voted by the people, we should economize until such time as the natural growth of the Town assimilates our increased interest and sinking fund charges, if we desire to keep our tax rate down.

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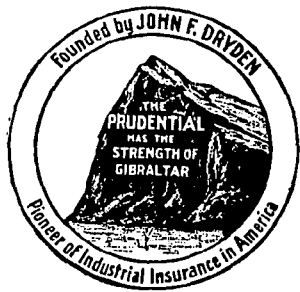
I think special mention should be made of the work of the Assessors. I believe credit should be given where it is due, and the work of these men is seldom appreciated. Before this present Board took hold of this work, there was little system, if any, connected with it, and compensation was unheard of. In performing the duty they owed to the Town in remedying this, the Assessors have hurt the feelings and pocket-books of some. Frequently complaints have been made to me alleging unfairness and discrimination, and I have made it a point to investigate all these, and with one exception, this mistake occurring through a clerical error, I have invariably found the Assessors' source of trouble and complaint, and on account of its location it is doubtful if it can ever be run in accordance with the ideas and desires of the majority of our people. I believe it would be desirable for the hotel on Broad street to be removed from there to the district where the other hotels are for the reason that many of the people of the town have in long desired Broad street, in the neighborhood of the library, to be free from any place where liquor is sold, and segregation of the saloons would be satisfactory in many respects. I think, however, small complaint can be made of our excise conditions, and that our hotel keepers conduct their resorts in as proper a way as can be found. There has been talk of raising the license fee, if the Borchering hotel should be done away with. But this should not necessarily follow, because the other hotels do not cater to or desire the class of trade that frequented the Borchering place, therefore, I fail to see where their business would be increased. They feel as well as others the effect of the contraction in business that prevails, and so long as there are saloons in the Town, I should prefer to see them do a profitable business and observe the spirit as well as the letter of the law, than otherwise when possibly they would be inclined to a less strict observance. Our paid men of the fire department and the apparatus are efficient.

The Town Planning and Art Commission in my estimation is by way of progress, and their suggestions can be of great value as they relate to the future growth of the Town. Massachusetts makes it mandatory for towns of ten thousand inhabitants to have such a commission, and the power and scope they possess is greater than ours. To one who has

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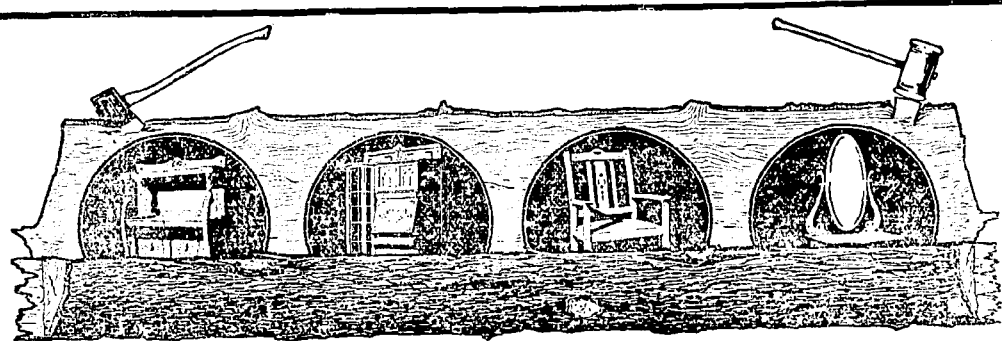
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WELCOME NEW YEAR AT M. E. CHURCH

Reports of Various Societies Show
Progress During Past Year

The members of the First M. E. Church saw the old year out and the New Year in at Wednesday night's prayer meeting. After the devotional hour from 8 to 9 o'clock, pastor Ream delivered a short sermon appropriate to the occasion and those interested particularly in the different lines of work in Church, Sunday School, Church societies etc., gave an account of the progress made during the year in their particular field. All the societies have much to encourage them for the year just opening and the spirit of all the talks was one of optimism.

Later in the evening there was a social hour during which refreshments were served. At midnight "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow," was sung and New Year's greetings were exchanged. There was an unusually large attendance.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT"

A Farce Comedy to be Presented
Monday Night for Benefit of
Children's Country Home

Charley's Aunt, a farce comedy, in three acts is to be presented next Monday night at the PLAYHOUSE, by the members of the Pto Chm adly assisted by the Misses White, Johnston, Peirce and Harrison of Westfield.

The play, by Brandon Thomas, is a farce by which all farces of today are measured.

The scene is laid in merry England, taking the great college at Oxford as its setting, and gives an intimate view of college life abroad.

The trouble arises over the fact of Charley's Aunt's non-appearance at a tea party at which she was expected to act as chaperone. Charley in an effort to save himself, and quiet the girls' fears, forces one of his college chums to impersonate the absent aunt.

As might be imagined many rapid fire situations follow much to the annoyance of Charley and his roommate Jack, to say nothing of the bogus aunt, who has troubles of his own to keep from revealing himself under the ardent admiration of the girls.

Situations are further complicated by the unexpected arrival of the father of one of the girls, the father of one of the boys and the real aunt. As usual all is well that ends well.

Cast of Characters:
Miss Margaret Aline White
Miss Elizabeth Johnston
Miss Ray Harrison
Miss Frances Peirce
Mr. Frank Traynor
Mr. Chas. Brower
Mr. Harrison Taylor
Mr. DeWayne Seaman
Mr. Harry Randall
Mr. Edward Parker
Mr. Chas. Taylor, Jr.

LECTURE IN GRANT SCHOOL.

The lecture on "Argentine", by William G. Spencer given in the assembly room of the Grant School last Saturday night under the direction of the Board of Education was attended by a good sized audience who greatly appreciated the lecture. Mr. Spencer was introduced by Dr. J. J. Savitz. Mr. Spencer told of the city of Buenos Ayres and the government buildings there.

He took his hearers across the Andes Mountain trail and described the Rio de la Plata river. He referred to the religion of the country which he said was Roman Catholic and that the women of the country attended church but not many men. The lecture was illustrated by many stereopticon views, the stereopticon being used for the first time in the Grant School building.

ANTIS TO HOLD MEETING.

The Westfield Branch of the New Jersey Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage will hold an important meeting early in the month.

It is hoped to secure, by rental, some one of the Parish Houses, that those in attendance may be better accommodated than would be possible in a private house.

Due notice of the time and place of meeting will be given.

WOMEN AND WET FEET.

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, who are more prone to kidney diseases than men. Congested kidneys come from a cold, and backache, rheumatism, urinary irregularities and rheumatic forms are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of the kidneys and bladder, and so remove the cause of the trouble. It is an honest and curative medicine that always gives results.

—Gale's Pharmacy.

SUNDAY THEATRE SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Dr. Loomis Illustrates Talk With Series
Of Beautiful Pictures

The service in the Westfield Theatre last Sunday night under the direction of the Congregational church was attended by about two hundred people. The service was opened by the singing of two hymns, "Now That the Day is Over" and "Wonderful Words of Life." The 121st Psalm was then shown on the screen and read responsively. Dr. Loomis, after giving an invitation in behalf of all the churches of this town for attendance at the regular church and Sunday school services, offered prayer. The prayer was followed by the singing of "Whiter Than Snow" and then two moving pictures were thrown on the screen. The first was an illustration of the old and new methods of farming, and the second, entitled, "From the Pasture to the Cradle," showed the various processes by which milk is taken from the cow, pasteurized and finally delivered to its consumer, a baby. Both pictures were interesting and instructive.

After the song, "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus", Dr. Loomis made a short address from the text, "He Gave Them Bread Out of Heaven to Eat", St. John 6:31. From the Old Testament story of the manna in the wilderness he drew two lessons of "Human Equality" and "One Day in Seven for Rest." By means of several fine pictures of the paintings, "The Loaves and the Fishes," "Jesus, Mary and Martha," "Mary Pouring Oil on Jesus' Feet," "The Last Supper" and "Jesus' Welcome to Come to Him," Dr. Loomis emphasized the lesson in the text—the need of food for the soul. The meeting closed with the singing of "Just As I Am" and the benediction.

Next Sunday night Dr. Loomis will speak from the text, "Water From the Rock" and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.

Miss Florence McClintock entertained about twenty of her friends at a dance at her home on Dudley avenue, Saturday night. The evening was very pleasantly passed in tripping the light fantastic to the strains of music furnished by a Victrola. After the dancing, refreshments were served.

Among those present were the Misses Emma and Frances Peirce, Emma Harrison, Marion Keyes, Margaret Smith, Gertrude Spackhaver, Gretta Watt, Helen Griffiths, Helen Underwood of town and Louise Penny, of Danbury, Conn. Messrs. Edmund Underwood, William Bachman, Jack Elliott, Robert Keyes, Robert Perry, Norman Smith, Pete Swaney, Coleman Clark, George McClintock, Harry Randall and Frank Traynor, of town.

WESTFIELD WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Camp Made Marvelous Growth
In Past Ten Years

Westfield Camp, Woodmen of the World, held its monthly meeting in Odd Fellows hall last Friday night at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Council Commander, C. C. Malsbury; Council Commander, Frank Somers; Advisory Lieutenant, James P. Edwards; Banker, A. D. Marenghe; Clerk, A. E. Snyder; Escort, H. T. Carlson; Watchman, George M. Woodruff; Sentry, John M. Bird; Physician, Dr. Charles T. Decker; Manager for 18 months, J. W. Wall. During the past ten months Westfield Camp has made a large gain in membership, jumping from twenty-five to seventy-five members. A gain of 200 per cent. is a record not equaled by any other fraternal order in Westfield. Credit for this big increase in membership is due to the tireless work of District Manager Albert E. Snyder, of Westfield, who took active charge of the camp and deputy on March 19 and who hoped during the coming year to have more than 100 members.

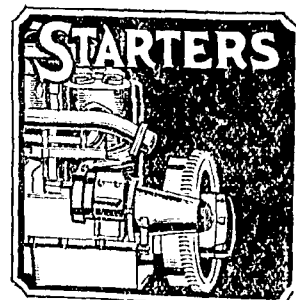
On Friday evening, January 23, the newly elected officers will be installed by Past Council Commander E. L. Quipp, of Cranford Camp No. 3, assisted by a delegation from the camp. A collation will be served at a general good time is promised.

In addition to the above work, Deputy Snyder has added a large number of members to Monmouth Camp No. 43, of Red Bank.

The Woodmen of the World have made a marvelous growth. The order was founded in 1891, and today the membership is over 700,000, making it the second largest order of its kind in the United States and making a net increase in the past three years of 150,000 members. The order has 18,000 members in New Jersey.

MRS. PETRONELLA COX.

Mrs. Petronella Cox, widow of Thomas J. Cox, died at the home of her son, Charles H. Cox, 170 Harrison avenue, Saturday night, after being ill a short time with pneumonia. Mrs. Cox was born in New York City and was in the 83rd year of her age. She had made her home with her son ever since her husband's death and had been a resident of this town for the past six years. Besides her son she is survived by six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home of her son and was conducted by Rev. James A. Smith, of St. Paul's church. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning.



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New Year's Eve Party.

Alexander Hunt, Jr., entertained a number of his friends at a New Year's Eve party on Wednesday night at his home, 203 Ross Place. The evening was spent in dancing and cards after which refreshments were served.

Among those who saw the old year out and the new year in with Mr. Hunt were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, the Misses M. Hartshorn, N. Hartshorn, L. L. Hartshorn and Messrs. F. Douglas and McDowell.

THE "MISCHIEF QUARTETTE" AND ITS WORK.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. La grippe coughs seriously weaken the system and when they hang on, are a sign of general debility. The use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will promptly check the cough, heal the inflamed air passages, preventing the development of la grippe to a more serious condition. Keep it on hand. Contains no opiates.—Gale's Pharmacy.

ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

The Girls Friendly Society of St. Pauls church held a very enjoyable New Year's party in the parish house on Monday night. There were about fifty young people present who enjoyed dancing and playing games after which refreshments were served. The party was in charge of the entertainment committee of the society which consists of Miss Frances Gould, Miss Mabel Holmes, Miss Wilhelmina Wigham and Miss Lela O'Connor.

Character Studies in Costume.

On January 29, the Parent-Teachers' Association of the McKinley school will hold an entertainment in the assembly room of that school building at which the star feature will be Miss Marion Wilson who will give a series of character studies in costumes.

The entertainment promises to be an excellent one and should be well attended. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the association.

Christmas Festival at St. Pauls.

The Christmas festival of St. Pauls Sunday school was held last Friday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the smaller children met in the parish house. In the evening the older members of the school assembled in the main room and played games and enjoyed dancing.

Each pupil of the school received a gift and a box of candy. The festival was in charge of the rector of the church, Rev. James A. Smith, assisted by the teachers of the school.

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Hardest Part of the Job Completed
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The Church Census of Westfield which is being made by the men of the First M. E. Church will be furnished, it is expected, at the time set for its completion on January 15. The volunteer workers have entered into the job with spirit and enthusiasm and have completed about 50 per cent. of the town. They have been received courteously as a rule everywhere. The most difficult portion of the work has already been done—the outlying and sparsely settled sections like Germantown and the "Big Woods," autos were used to cover these sections. It is expected that the data obtained will be of great value and interest.

DELTA BETA CELEBRATES WITH PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

Six Courses Served In As Many
Different Homes Followed
By Dance.

The Delta Beta celebrated its first anniversary on Wednesday night by having a progressive dinner which was followed by a dance. The dinner consisted of six courses and they were partaken of as follows: First course, fruit cocktail, at the home of Harold Griffiths on Harrison avenue; second course, tomato soup, at the home of Richard Brower on Maye street; third course, chicken croquettes, at the home of Elwood Reese, on Walnut street; fourth course, roast beef, at the home of Waldemar Cooper on Dudley avenue; fifth course, asparagus tips salad, at the home of David Collins on Dudley avenue; and the sixth course, ice cream and cake, at the home of Allen Cairns on Highland avenue. After the last course dancing and a general good time was had by all at the home of Allen Cairns.

Among those who attended the dinner were Vernon Mann and Miss Esther Lightfoot, Philip Keyes and Miss Anna Riley; Harold Griffiths and Miss Ethel Appleby; Waldemar Cooper and Miss Helen Collins; David Collins and Miss Eleanor Stevenson; Elwood Reese and Miss Esther Siddell; Harold Crutthenden and Miss Dorothy Pearsall; Richard Brower and Miss Dorothy Brower; Peter Swaney and Miss Mary Goodwin; Allen Cairns and Miss Katherine Randolph; Leonard Appleby and Miss Helen Johnston.

A CHRISTMAS REUNION.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, of Railway was the scene of a happy family reunion last Thursday, when relatives gathered underneath the paternal roof to celebrate the holiday in true Xmas spirit.

The house was prettily decorated with holly and red ribbon excepting the dining room which was trimmed with green ferns and red carnations.

After the collation, gifts were exchanged. One of these was a handsome present to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, from their children, which they accepted with appropriate thanks.

The evening was pleasantly passed with music, both vocal and instrumental, and dancing, in which all members of the family joined, even Mrs. Weldon, Sr. taking part in the last dance.

Four generations were represented. All the children, every grandchild and one great grandchild were present, which made the family circle of twenty-five complete.

EVENING EXTENSION CLASS BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY.

The first meeting of the winter term of the Evening Extension Class of the Bible Teachers' Training School, New York City, will be held in the Presbyterian Parish House, next Tuesday evening, at 8:15, under the leadership of Miss Janet S. Galbreath.

The course of study will be Paul's Epistles to the Galatians and Ephesians.

This is a union class and an invitation is extended to all who are interested in Bible study to be present at the opening or any succeeding meeting of the Class.

Sigma Phi Dance at Golf Club.

The annual dance of the Sigma Phi was held at the Westfield Golf Club on Tuesday night and was attended by about twenty couple who had a delightful time tripping the light fantastic. Music for the dancing was furnished by Wetton's orchestra of Roselle. The ball room of the club was very prettily decorated with Christmas greens.

In addition to the regular dances there was a cotillion in which every one received favors, the ladies Japanese parasols and the gentlemen monacles. Refreshments were also served. Among those present were guests from Brooklyn, Elizabeth, New York and Philadelphia.

DISCUSS INITIATIVE AT MEN'S FORUM

The Referendum Will be the Topic
Of Next Sunday's Meeting

The Men's Christian Forum of the First M. E. Church, which has been discussing political government reforms for several Sundays, took up the "Initiative" feature at last Sunday's meeting. The attendance was large and the interest general. The "Initiative" scheme was explained by M. Mahmar and leader Beattys while Mr. Orr criticized it. He said the people were at times disposed to forget that ours was a representative form of government and that the people should see to it that the right sort of men were sent to the legislature. The demand for a change, he thought, arose from the fact that much corruption existed under our present form and that many Senators bought their seats or had them bought by Corporations. But he didn't favor going so far as to believe that a pure democracy, which this new sort of legislation seemed to be tending to, was desirable. It had always failed wherever tried.

Messrs. Harkrader, Bush, Seeman, Bishop, Watts and others also had something to say on one phase or other of the subject. The referendum will be the topic at next Sunday's meeting.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Clara May Church Wedded
To Charles Seward Beneath
Bell of Carnations and
Mistletoe.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Church, 345 First street, Tuesday evening at six o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Clara May Church became the bride of Charles Seward, of North avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Greenwood in the presence of only immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was artistically decorated with palms and ferns, the color scheme being white and yellow. The bridal couple stood underneath a bell of carnations and mistletoe.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Arthur Church, a sister-in-law of the bride, and the best man was William Seward, a brother of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was attired in white embroidered voile over white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. The matron of honor was gowned in white voile over yellow silk and carried a bouquet of narcissus. The wedding music was played by Miss Sophie Williams, of Plainfield.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served and later Mr. and Mrs. Seward left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in the new house which the groom has just erected at 555 Cumberland street. Mr. and Mrs. Seward were the recipients of many handsome and useful wedding presents.

BRIDGE CLUB JOURNEYED TO BROOKLYN.

The semi-monthly bridge club journeyed to Brooklyn on Monday afternoon and played the game at the home of Mrs. Thomas Heaslip, a former resident of this town and a member of the club. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in playing bridge and late in the evening the members returned to their homes.

Those who were guests of Mrs. Heaslip were Miss Anna Lee Williams, Mrs. Wallace Doyne, Miss Denman, Miss Marion Denman, Miss Gladys Smith and Mrs. H. L. Ryer.

FIND LOST GIRL THROUGH DREAM.

Sixteen-year-old Violet Tucker
Discovered Through Strange
Dream of Her Mother.

Mrs. William Tucker, of Johnson avenue, Cranford, having dreamed that her daughter was working as a domestic in a Caldwell home insisted that her husband go to that place on Sunday in search of the girl. Miss Violet Tucker, sixteen years old, who disappeared from her home on the night of December 4, after attending a nautical in this town.

Mr. Tucker was not very enthusiastic about going to Caldwell to find his daughter on the strength of his wife's dream but Mrs. Tucker insisted so strongly and told just where the girl was employed according to the dream. After looking in the telephone book and locating the name and address, Mr. Tucker made the trip. He found the girl at the address his wife had given him and brought her home Monday night. He also found Miss Selma Hall, sixteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hall, of Burnside avenue, Cranford, who disappeared at the same time his daughter did.

Both of the girls were working and were glad enough to return home with Mr. Tucker.

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What Our Neighbors Say.

The following article appeared as the leading editorial in the Plainfield Daily Press on Monday of this week under the caption—"Get a Move On."

Westfield has forged ahead of Plainfield in the percentage of its commuter residents if some figures as to population are to be accepted. This fact is made known by General Passenger Agent William C. Hope, of the Jersey Central, who has compiled some statistics for all towns along the line. The population of this community is estimated at 27,000, and the number of its commuters is placed at 2,145. Westfield's population is put as 8,000 and it has 680 commuters. That means that here there is one commuter to every twelve inhabitants while in Westfield there is one to every eight.

There is a lesson in this which might be of benefit to our Board of Trade and our Chamber of Commerce. It is that it pays to advertise a community and it pays to have a lot of citizens with "push" in them. By aggressive and sane publicity, the Westfield people have built up that place within the last few years to a remarkable degree. Indeed, the growth has been most surprising. The New York newspapers and the "L" trains and subways in the Metropolis were resorted to largely in advertising the advantages of living in Westfield and the result as we have said has been marvellous.

Westfield is rapidly gaining on Plainfield although we all know that this is a more ideal place of abode for the New Yorker. Would it not be well for our civic bodies to get a hustle on and do for Plainfield what public spirited men have done for Westfield?

A Service For Boy Scouts.

From time to time there comes to our notice services that the organization of Boy Scouts have rendered for the common good of communities. This makes us believe that there is real force and merit in this noble organization when well organized and conducted.

We have several companies of scouts in our town, and since the only place where we can enjoy that grandest of sports, skating, is on the park lake, and the ice when forming is so easily spoiled for skating by the throwing of sticks or rubbish on the surface, would it not be a good service that the scouts could render by organizing a patrol guard to see that this careless practice is done away with so that the benefits of the skating privileges might not be interfered with in this way?

While it seems that there should be no occasion for such a service, there never has been a time when ice is forming that the average boy is not seized with an uncontrolled desire to throw upon the ice sticks, stones and other debris, which are so annoying and even dangerous to skaters.

Father and Son Movement.

The father and son movement, which has been receiving more or less attention for the past few months, is certainly worthy of careful consideration. While it is surprising to find that a body like the Newark Board of Trade has taken this up, and addressed a letter to their Mayor, asking his co-operation and help in their undertaking, it only emphasizes the wholesomeness and high purposes of this movement. If many of the reports are true, we feel like suggesting that it be made a mother and daughter movement as well and get back to the old principles of true education which make for manhood and womanhood, viz., that the parents are the ones responsible for the making of character in the boy or girl.

In our present day, all too much responsibility has been thrown upon the school and church for this all important duty.

While we have not heard of

this movement being taken up seriously to any extent in our town, we feel that it would be very appropriate for some institution, such as our Woman's Club, to undertake this most worthy movement. Some may think that a town like Westfield, with the many wholesome influences that surround our youth, has no need for such a movement; but while we are feeling satisfied with the conditions as they seem to us, there may be, nevertheless, many agencies at work and conditions present that should be counteracted by the influence and confidence that should exist between parents and child. In this all important matter we feel that we cannot throw too many influences around youth, or parents cannot spend too much time with their children. In this matter, above all others, we had better be alarmed in the present than regretful in the future.

Curbing The Loan Shark.

The bill proposed by Senator Elect C. M. Egan, of Hudson County, for the curbing of the loan sharks and bringing this business, which in itself is legitimate enough, down to a real legitimate basis is exceedingly worthy. While on the face of it the loan agent runs more or less risk in his business, in actual experience we doubt if any of them suffer actual loss, as they manage to loan only on a sufficient margin for their own security.

Since it is only the unfortunate, and those absolutely in need that go to these people, it is high time that these pirates of society should be brought within reason, and that those who find it necessary to obtain loans upon personal effects are protected from extortion. The present laws really make the State a partner with the loan shark in his usurious business.

Trade At Home.

In doing your shopping, don't forget the Westfield merchant. You can buy merchandise in Westfield cheaper than you can in the big department stores of large cities.

The Westfield merchant does not have to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in rent and in advertising. Most of the larger department stores are controlled by corporations that are the component parts of the Dry Goods Trust. The officers of these big organizations receive enormous salaries per annum, which must be added to the general expense for the transaction of business. The Westfield merchant has no such expense. Of course, every time the purchaser buys an article of merchandise he contributes ratably to these extraordinary expenses.

The Westfield merchant has smaller rents, fewer salaries, and less advertising expense. His expenses are minimum, while his competitors operating the large department stores must carry a maximum of expenses. Occasionally, you can buy an article very cheap in the department store, in order that the dry goods octopus may get you in his store, but he will get the balance of your money to make up the extravagant profits on the great bulk of merchandise that leaves his shelves every day.

At home, you can get the greatest amount of quality and value for a smaller amount of expense than you can in the department stores of Newark and New York. Try it and convince yourself.

NEW CURRENCY LAW TO BE EXPLAINED

By W. M. Van Deusen in an Address to the Bankers Club.

W. M. Van Deusen, cashier of the National Newark Banking Co., of Newark, and past president of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, will address the Bankers Club of Westfield, Tuesday evening, January 13, on the subject—"The New Banking and Currency Law."

The new law which probably affects more vitally every American citizen than any law passed in several decades was approved by Congress and signed by President Wilson only two days before Christmas, and has been given to the people, according to the somewhat facetious press, "as a sort of Christmas present."

Mr. Van Deusen is especially well equipped to explain this most important legislation as he is now chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the New Jersey Bankers' Association. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall, January 13, at 8 P. M., and every man in Westfield interested in the subject is cordially invited to be present.

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Westfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1913.

The Editor of the Standard:
Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:—Neither your editorial nor your reply answers my letter. You avoid facts and figures, such as I asked you to give, and which you said you were looking up. The political policy of your paper in the past has been so narrow, and its public spirit so limited, that you have never approved, given endorsement, or credit to anything of a democratic origin, but you have landed to the sky anything coming from the Republicans in town affairs. To prove the correctness of these statements, you say it is desirable to return to the policy followed by my predecessor in office, who always provided for the town's part of street improvements from the "current income." Did you know when you said this that the town's part of street improvements for 1910 was \$19,274.49 against \$15,650, for 1911? Yet you condemn the administration of 1911 for going too fast, and approve of the policy of 1910. You are inconsistent and misleading, because of your political bias, and you try to deceive the public because it suits your party. Quote from your paper since 1910, when or where you have been broad enough to approve of any act of the councils of 1911 and 1912.

You quibble when you say your reference was to local or assessed improvements, such as sidewalks, curbs, etc. You made no distinction in your remarks, and as far as the taxpayer is concerned, there is no distinction, for he has to pay for them all regardless of where the money is spent.

You say honors are even between 1910 and 1911-12, because there were left uncompleted or unassessed, improvements at the end of the year 1912. This will always be the case as long as the town exists and improvements are made, as it is almost impossible to pass the ordinance, complete the improvement, and assess the cost in one year. You did not find at the end of 1912 any debts that could not be assessed.

You say that you hardly think that I would be especially anxious for a

comparison of the budgets of 1911 and 1912 with 1913. You have evidently made the comparison, why do you not publish it? I desire it.

You say I have misjudged your purpose. I may have done so, but your policy is the same. Look back to 1911 when the tax rate was \$2.03 and see what you said, and then see what infinite pains you take to explain the increase for this year. It shows your desire for fair play.

Your proposed policy of making an appropriation each year to cover the town's part of street improvements is a very unwise one, as the amount would have to be small if a low tax rate be desirable, and this would retard the growth of the town, or, if the tax rate would have to be very high under your policy, as the appropriation would have to be large. If the average cost to the town for its part of the assessable improvements was limited, to say ten per cent. of the total cost of the street improvements, and bonds issued to cover it, at the end of the term of the bonds, the profit on the street improvements will have paid about seventy per cent. of the town's part, and the balance could be covered in the budget, by ten annual installments, without making a material increase in the tax rate, and you could do justice to all wanting improvements.

You do not understand the policy of the Democratic Chairman of Finance. It has been the policy of this gentleman to return to the taxpayers a large proportion of the unexpended balance of each year, by using it to reduce the budget of the following year, leaving only a bare balance in the hands of the council for emergencies. If some of the appropriations had not been overdrawn last year, there would have been about enough left in this manner to cover the increase in the tax rate this year.

I still assert that it is the party first with your paper, and the town next, and in this manner you are disloyal to the interests of the public.

Yours truly,
J. A. DENNIS.

IN WHICH WE REPLY TO MR. DENNIS.

In answer to Mr. Dennis' letter we submit the following tabulation of figures taken from the town reports 1909-10-11-12. The figures for 1913 are given us by the Treasurer in so far as they are available at this time. The figures speak for themselves.

	MR. ALPERS		MR. DENNIS		MR. EVAN:
	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
Assessed Valuation....	\$6,552,255.	\$7,052,212.	\$8,051,500.	\$8,319,853.	\$9,465,290.
Town Expenditures....	56,377.	59,591.	82,304.	101,395.	
Appropriation Budget..	55,666.	56,466.	70,191.	81,305.	60,941.
Unexpended Balances of					
Appropriations....	25,762.	22,763.	12,487.	3,116.	"
Certificates of Indebtedness	3,594.	3,984.	46,300.	61,690.	60,000.
Cash Balances.....	13,492.	26,777.	7,804.	11,247.	\$10,000.

x Amount approximated.

* Figures not available at present time.

Assuming that the figures given by Mr. Dennis for the town's share of local improvements to be correct we submit that as the 1909 and 1910 administration did not have to issue bonds to carry the town's share of these improvements and the 1911 and 1912 administration left obligations that had to be bonded to the amount of \$30,000, that the policy of Mr. Alpers administration was better.

We do not understand "You did not find at the end of 1912 any debts that could not be assessed." If Mr. Dennis intends to assert that his administration left no current indebtedness that had not a corresponding asset (uncollected taxes plus cash balance) we would call attention to the auditor's report for 1912 in which the item appears as follows, "Loans in Excess of Borrowing Capacity \$5,751.84."

We stated with the increase of one

Love in a Hickory-nut.
A hickory-nut is named, then cracked. If the kernel is withered, how has grown cold; if it is broken, the loved one is untrue; if it comes out whole, all is well.

Surplous.
"So you refuse to patronize that Chinese laundryman?" "Yes, 'The things he wrote on the piece of paper he handed me may be complimentary, but they didn't look it."

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ANNUAL GOLF CLUB DINNER

Old Year Passes and New Year Arrives
Amid Appropriate Celebration.

The annual dinner of the Westfield Golf Club was held at the club house on New Year's Eve and was one of the most enjoyable and successful events held at this popular club in many a day. One hundred and two guests sat down to the festive board and the menu, which had been prepared by a Newark caterer, was all that could be desired to satisfy the wants of the inner man.

In addition to the dinner there was an entertainment in the nature of a cabaret. Those who took part in the entertainment performed upon a stage which had been built in the fire place. The entertainers were four girls, the McBrown trio, and a quartet of colored gentlemen, all from New York. The dinner commenced at eight o'clock and ended at 10:30 after which dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours. The passing of the old year and the advent of the new was appropriately observed by the blowing of whistles and the like. Great credit was given to D. C. Arnold, the chairman of the Committee on entertainment, and his assistants for the enjoyable evening that had been given them.

FUNERAL OF MISS LAURA E. BENT.

The funeral of Miss Laura E. Bent, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bent, on Longfellow avenue, Christmas morning, was held from All Saints Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from Scotch Plains and this town.

The service was conducted by Rev. Edward Gable, of New York. The bearers were Henry Jespersen, Jr., R. Rutgers Nelson, Jr., and Robert P. Mery, of Fairwood, and Edward Parker, of this town. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Daily Thought.

There is nothing good or evil save in the will.—Epictetus.

INTER-CHURCH

COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Supper to Be Held in Methodist Church January 15.

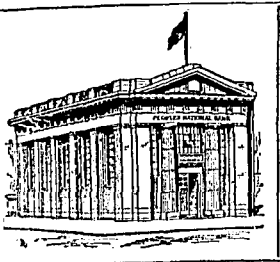
Representatives of the Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches met at the latter church on Monday night and organized an inter-church committee. There were fifteen members of the various churches present. The object of this inter-church committee is to secure united action between the churches in their activities. The following officers were selected: Chairman, W. M. Irving, of the Presbyterian church; vice-chairman, W. A. Dempsey, of the Baptist church; secretary, Frank B. Ham, of the Methodist church; and treasurer, Dugald McAnslan, of the Congregational church.

On January 15 there will be a supper held in the Methodist church to which the official boards of the other churches have been invited by the Methodist Board. This gathering is for the purpose of helping the men who are responsible for church affairs in this town to get better acquainted with each other and with the several churches' viewpoints of matters of moral and religious interest.

On Sunday, January 25, it is planned to have a go-to-church Sunday and everybody will be asked to go to church on that day. This feature will be well advertised and personal invitations will be sent out in the hope that for one Sunday at least the residents of town will have a church going inclination.

The committee has also recommended that an every member canvass for church expenses and benevolences be set for the last Saturday and Sunday in March.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion. The minister, Dr. Loomis, will preach. Topic—"A Little Prayer for Every Day in the Year."

Sunday School at 12:00.

Popular evening service at Westfield Theatre at 8. Dr. Loomis will speak upon "The Water from the Smitten Rock." The moving pictures will tell the story of a modern conversion entitled, "The Risen Soul of Jim Grant."

The Woman's Association meets with Mrs. E. E. Sturgis, 513 Boulevard, on Monday at 3. Dr. Loomis will speak upon "The Progress of the Kingdom."

Choir rehearsals conducted by Miss Bray, Monday and Thursday at 5. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a union meeting for women in the Congregational Parish House.

The congregation will join with the other churches in the Union Prayer meetings of this week.

First Baptist Church.

Communion services Sunday morning at 10:30 in charge of the pastor, who will speak upon a theme appropriate to the occasion.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. W. A. Dempsey, Superintendent.

Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock. Theme, "The Christian's Conversation." Leader, George Dougherty.

Evening service at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor.

The week of prayer will be observed, beginning on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church. Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., will be the speaker. Subject, "The Home."

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

9:45 A. M.—Devotional service preparatory to the communion.

10:30 A. M.—Public worship, communion, reception of members and address, "The New Commandment."

12:00 P. M.—Sunday School. Missionary Day.

6:20 P. M.—Boys' Meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital.

(a) "March in D".....Guilmant

(b) "Chorus of Angels".....Clark

(c) "Chant Seraphique".....Guilmant

(d) "Prayer and Cradle Song".....Guilmant

7:45 P. M.—Public service and sermon, "A Marvelous Life in the Wilds of Africa."

Holy Trinity (R. C.) Church.

Sunday Masses—7:15, 9:15 & 10:30.

Holy Day Masses—5:30, 7:00 & 8:00.

Week Day Mass—7:00 A. M.

First Friday Masses—6:00 & 7:00.

Sunday School—Sunday Afternoon

2:30. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 3:15 P. M.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Rev. W. I. Stearns will preach a Christmas sermon.

Bible school meets immediately after the morning service.

Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, and on the first Sunday in the month a second celebration at 10:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.

Evening Prayer at 4 P. M.

Rev. James A. Smith, Rector.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Ella Williams entertained a number of her friends at a party at her home on Park street New Year's Eve. The evening was passed in games and music after which refreshments were served. Guests were present from this place and nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Detroit, Mich., spent yesterday with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stamets, of Cumberland street.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian church is invited to worship in a body with this congregation at the afternoon service at 4:30 next Sunday afternoon.

The New Year's prayer meeting held in the Congregational Parish House yesterday morning was well attended. Talks were given rehearsing the past year's work and looking forward to the work of the new year.

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Personal Paragraphs and Newsy Gleanings

Mrs. Walter Lightfoot is quite ill at her home on Cumberland street.

L. H. Phelps, of First street, has just returned from a business trip to Ohio.

Amos Miller and family have moved from Washington street to Dudley avenue.

Menno Tribe of Red Men are planning to hold a social and dance sometime next month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chase, of Charles street, have returned from a visit in Hackettstown.

Christian Fritz has sold his farm at Mountainside and with his family will soon move to this town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fogarty, of Prospect street, spent New Year's with relatives in Elizabeth.

S. H. Smith and family have returned to their home on North avenue from a visit in Maplewood.

Mrs. E. C. Lewis, of Carlton road, is entertaining Captain and Mrs. Yensen and daughter, of Brooklyn.

W. A. Brown of Orchard street attended the poultry show in Madison Square Garden New York on Monday.

Mrs. William Heinicke, of Broad street, has been entertaining Mrs. E. Smith, of Bayonne, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Southwick, of Brooklyn, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Price, of Cumberland street.

The Misses Blanche and Dorothy McVoy, of East Dudley avenue, are entertaining Miss Marion Blair, of Plainfield.

Miss Dorothy Francis, of Rosebanks, S. L., spent New Year's Day with her brother, Harold Francis, of Park street.

The Misses Emma and Marguerite Jinnerson, of North avenue, are spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

William Bodwell and family, of Rahway, spent last Sunday at the home of Edward E. Townley on West Broad street.

Miss Kathryn Conneran, of New York, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Malsbury, of Cumberland street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and family, of Westfield avenue, have returned from a visit at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

The recently elected officers of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be installed at its meeting in Arcanum hall tonight.

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Gertrude Tester, of Downer street, is sick with measles.

Mrs. A. E. Berner is quite ill at her home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purcell have returned from a visit in Washington.

Miss Etta Sheild is entertaining two of her cousins from the south.

Miss Katherine Pearsall, of Ferris Place, is visiting friends in Hackettstown.

Dr. William Gale, of Elm street, is entertaining James Thurman, of Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, of Prospect street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

D. W. Timberlake and son, of Prospect street, are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Hann, of North avenue, spent New Year's day with friends at Oak Tree.

Miss Stella Rink, of Plainfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sortor, of East Broad street.

Mrs. Sherman Reese, of Elmer street, has been entertaining Miss Madelyn Krauss, of Elizabeth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, of New York, have been the guests of Mrs. S. W. Reese, of Elmer street, during the past week.

Walter Jobs, of Enclid avenue, and Enoch Miller, of Branch Mills, leave this week for a month's hunting trip in North Carolina.

The Friday morning Bible Class, will begin the second quarter's lessons, January 9th at 10:10 in the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Riley and son, of New Haven, are the guests of Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnston, of Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arndt and Miss Catherine Arndt, of Broad street, are spending a few days with relatives in Washington, N. J.

S. Chase Code and family, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. William Gale, returned to their home in Evanston, Ill., today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, of Walnut street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Elizabeth, to A. Taylor Ewen.

William J. Hammer, the widely known electrical engineer, and his daughter, Miss Mabel Hammer, of New York, have been recent guests of Mr. Hammer's sister, Mrs. Harold Francis, of Park street.

Mrs. Ferris R. Pearsall entertained a number of friends at her home on Brightwood avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ethel Pearsall whose engagement was recently announced was the guest of honor.

Mrs. W. G. Haste, of Prospect street, gave a New Year's Eve party Wednesday night in honor of her daughter. About twenty-five young people were present and enjoyed games and dancing after which refreshments were served.

Robert Perry, of Highland avenue, entertained a number of friends at an informal dance at his home on Wednesday night. Besides the dancing the young people saw the old year out and the new one in. There were about ten couples present.

Miss Marion Welch, of Westfield avenue, was the hostess at a party given at her home on Tuesday evening. There were about twenty-five couples present. The affair was arranged as a surprise to Miss Elsie French and Harold Welch, whose engagement was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deniston, of First street, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaquish at her home on First street, Monday night. The affair was in honor of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Deniston and the birthday of Mrs. Jaquish. There were about fifteen guests present.

Rev. Father Thomas P. Phelan, of Brewster, N. Y., Ex State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, will be the guest of the local council, K. of C., at its meeting in Arcanum hall on Wednesday evening. The first degree of the Knights of Columbus will be exemplified at the meeting to be held on January 21.

The Westfield Fire Department has been presented with a new flag by one of its young members. This member thought the old flag had outlived its usefulness and presented the new one to fly on New Year's Day. On account of the death of John M. C. Marsh the flag was placed at half mast on the fire house as a token of respect.

Steven Stelen, an employee of the Falcott farm in the outskirts of the town, was badly shaken up and had the flesh on his left cheek badly lacerated last night when he fell down the steps of the subway at the Central Railroad depot. He was under the influence of liquor and was taken to the police station where his injuries were dressed by Dr. R. G. Sayove. Stelen was kept in the station house all night and let go this morning.

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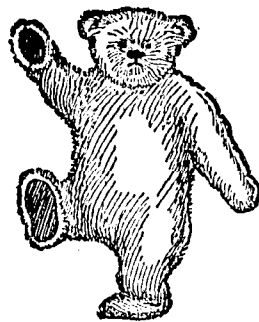
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ENDURANCE BOWLING CONTEST.

Radin and Ehmling Win in Trying Twelve Hour Roll.

The twelve-hour endurance bowling contest which started on the alleys of the Westfield Theatre on New Year's Eve ended at noon yesterday. The contest was one of the most interesting and exciting ever held on the alleys and was participated in by eleven teams. All night long the contestants kept pegging away at the wood and first one team would be in the lead and then another. In the early hours of the morning the leaders began to forge ahead and the teams behind began to drop out so that at the finish only five remained. Bogert and Stegemeier were in the lead up to ten o'clock in the morning. Ehmling and Radin then began to get in their good work and when the last game was finished they were the winners by a comfortable margin. Two hundred scores were common in all the games and every man on the five teams who finished had several two time scores to his credit. The members of the teams who finished were all members of the Fraternal Bowling League and the winners of the contest, Radin and Ehmling, belong to the Woodmen team. The prizes were \$35 for the first; \$20 for the second and \$15 for the third teams. The five teams who finished, and their total number of pins follow:

Radin and Ehmling 3322
Stegemeier and Bogert 3179
Baker and Tobin 3120
Shotwell and Westerberg 3112
Nelson and McMahon 2899

RED MEN DEFEAT LOYALS.

Had not some of the members of the Loyal Association bowling team "blown" in the first and last games of their tussle with the Red Men on Tuesday night in the Fraternal Bowling League tournament they would have had more than one game to their credit in the match. But as they did "blow" they won only one game and that was the sandwich which they captured by two pins. In the first clash Ortleb was weak man and in the third game Gilmore, after making five straight strikes, "blew" and consequently the game was lost to the Indians. For the Indians, Gripp and Bogert were the stars, they both hanging up scores of 204 and 239. For the Loyals, Beaman hung up a two time score in the second game and Gilmore one in the first.

The scores:

RED MEN.		
Gripp	204	191
Krug	160	148
McKelvey	162	181
Bogert	189	182
Stegemeier	158	170
	873	851
LOYALS.		
Butler	189	157
Townley	158	189
Ortleb	134	157
Beaman	161	204
Gilmore	201	146
	843	853

WOODMEN vs. WOODMEN.

The two Woodmen of the World teams of the Fraternal Bowling League rolled three games on the alleys of the Westfield Theatre Monday night and the Woodmen of the World team of Westfield put it all over the Woodmen of the World of Garwood who were outclassed when it came to hitting the wood. The local Woodmen put up three good games and the outcome was never in doubt. Cox of the local wood choppers bowled an excellent game and posted three good scores—170, 203 and 210. Ehmling also posted a 210 score in the second game. For the Garwoodites, McMahon was the best bowler. Not a man on this team reached the two

FRATERNAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams:

	W.	L.	I.S.
Red Men	23	7	952
Woodmen 20	22	8	945
Royal Arcanum	10	9	982
Juniors	16	16	912
Loyal Association	14	16	933
Woodmen 3	8	22	870
Immediate Aid	3	27	888

S. S. BOWLING LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams:

Presbyterians	11	4	857
Methodist	9	6	859
Baptist	9	6	947
Congregational	3	9	783
Trinity	4	11	820

time mark. The scores:

WOODMEN No. 20.		
Miller	188	178
Ehmling	187	210
Koons	136	174
Radin	192	180
Cox	170	203
	873	945
WOODMEN No. 3.		
McMahon	165	179
Manning	148	153
Rockliffe	157	173
Colwell	121	115
Dugan	148	156
	739	776

PRESBYTERIANS

INCREASE LEAD.

The Presbyterian team, of the Sunday School Athletic League, increased its lead in the bowling tournament last Friday night when it defeated the Methodist wood hitters two out of three games. Neither team did any remarkable pin hitting and not a member of either team reached the double century mark. Seven men took part in the Methodist games and six in the Presbyterian. The scores:

PRESBYTERIANS		
Baker	179	197
Miller	156	133
Taylor	148	123
Dorrier	133	...
Wittke	...	172
Ehmling	182	162
	798	787

METHODISTS		
Alleger	121	143
Hohenstein	157	157
Carpenter	162	122
Young	...	133
Allen	193	132
Townley	...	171
Beaman	146	158
	779	712

CUB'S FIELDING FOR FOUR YEARS WORK.

Dudley Green had the best average for fielding with the Cubs in four seasons. Green also lead the team in batting giving him the all-around honors. Ford Douglas was second and it can be said it was the fine work of these two men that was a big factor in the Cubs success.

The annual "Dutch Supper" will be given by the Cubs, tonight, following their first meeting of the year, at Manager MacDonald's and the fourteen members who were in six or more games will be on hand.

Following are the fielding averages of players who were with the Cubs on and off for three seasons or more.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Per.
Green, I.B.	255	40	16	949
Hines, C.F.	25	2	1	946
Douglas, I.F.	190	84	19	935
Coddling, P.	6	8	1	933
Hunt, C.	194	64	20	928
Young, S.S.	56	29	11	885
Quigley, 2B.	45	45	18	833
Lufbarrow, 3B.	35	10	12	790
Dallas, RF.	34	29	18	779

BOWLING SQUIBS

Cox was the candy kid in the games of the Woodmen against Woodmen Monday night. Frank has been doing some classy work with the pins this season.

Ehmling of the local Woodmen posted 210 in the Woodmen games Monday night. "Bill" had a good average for the three games.

McMahon of the Garwood Woodmen was not up to his usual form Monday night but put up some fair scores.

Rockliffe of the Garwood Woodmen fell down in the last game and only posted 94.

Manning of the Garwood wood-choppers still has hopes of his team coming back. Nothing like a good heart, "Howard."

Miller of the local Woodmen did not reach the 200 mark although he posted three excellent scores.

What was the matter with Charlie Ortleb in the first game of the Loyals and Red Men on Tuesday night? Got to do better than that 134 score, Charlie!

Gilmore made five straight strikes in the last game of the Loyals and Red Men and then missed some easy spares which lost the game.

Beaman hung up some good scores for the Loyals as did Butler, the lead off man, and Townley.

Bogert of the Indians went crazy in the last game with the Loyals and hung up 239.

Gripp was also in the two time class.

Krug, McKelvey and Stegemeier hit the pins in classy style but did not reach the two time mark.

Presbyterian has pulled away to quite a lead in the S. S. A. L. tournament but the other teams are not lost to view and are apt to brace up and surprise the leaders some fine day.

The five highest scores rolled in the S. S. A. L. so far are as follows:

E. Baker, Pres.	228
H. Gilmore, Bap.	225
E. McMahon, Trin.	223
E. Marengi, Trin.	212
C. Ortleb, Bap.	209

Baptist has rolled the highest team score—947.

There is no truth in the rumor that Methodist will withdraw. We have it straight from Supt. Johnston that the team will stick to it and be on deck next week.

If there were fewer "knockers" and more "boosters" in the S. S. A. L. there would not be so many wild rumors going around all the time. But in spite of a stormy session last Friday the S. S. A. L. is in a very prosperous condition and will continue to exist no matter what happens.

Baptist vs. Congregational tonight.



Asker—Has that poet ever had anything published?
Teller—Oh, yes! The newspapers published the poems he wrote to a widow who sued him for breach of promise.—Chicago Daily News.



"Is he a finished musician?"
"No, but he will be if he doesn't let up soon."—Philadelphia Press.



Mrs. Flinger—And so I killed two birds with one stone.
Mr. Flinger—What were you heaving at when you got 'em?—Boston Globe.



Mrs. G.—We ought to have a most interesting year with our card club.
Mrs. S.—That so?
Mrs. G.—Yes. Three of last year's members are suing for divorce.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

More Telephone Troubles.
"What! you can't hear what I'm saying?"
"Well, then, repeat what you didn't hear me tell you if you again."—Punch.

Garwood

Teachers on Vacations.

The teachers of the Garwood school who spent their vacations out of town are: Miss N. S. Robinson, in Littlestown, Pa., Miss M. M. Johnson, in Newport, Del., Miss V. Malory, in New York State, Mrs. A. Bartown, in Roselle, Miss A. E. Johnston, in Scotch Plains, Miss E. Johnson, in Rahway, Miss A. Smith, in Cranford, Miss M. Haas, in Allentown, Pa.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Elects Officers.

The results of the annual election of officers of Garwood Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. held last Tuesday were as follows: Councilor, David H. Leonard; Vice-Councilor, Wm. Trober; assistant recording secretary, W. I. Callahan; warden, Kenneth Bolby; inside sentinel, Frank Sanders; outside sentinel, George Kammerer, and conductor, Albert J. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stiff, of Centre street, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Stiff's parents, at Hampton, N. J.

Dudley Johnston, of Locust Ave., is visiting relatives in Keyport, N. J.

Arthur Rabb, a graduate of Westfield High School and now attending Harvard, visited his parents on Locust Avenue, last Tuesday.

Ralph Durand and J. Seely, of Hartford, Conn., have returned to their homes after visiting W. S. McManus, of Third Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Latourette announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Helene Latourette to Edward Miller, of Westfield.

J. B. Nostrand has sold his milk route to W. D. Donahue, as he has accepted the management of Gus Danker's big dairy farm.

P. A. Shuster, manager of Shuster Bros. store here, is ill at his home in Roselle with a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Abner Dow and daughter, Doris, have been visiting New Brunswick.

George Rockliffe, of Centre street and Myrtle Avenue, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

The Board of Education will hold their regular meeting tonight.

Members of the church committee and their wives held a social New Year's which was followed by a watch service.

Fanwood

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Interesting Services In Scotch Plains By All Saints Episcopal Sunday School

All Saints' Episcopal Sunday School of Scotch Plains (Fanwood) held its Annual Christmas Festival on Friday evening December 26th. The service was conducted by Rutgers Neilson, the superintendent of the Sunday School.

The program was as follows:

1. Hymn No. 51, "Hark the Angels Sing."
2. Prayers.
3. Carol, "Sleep, My Saviour, Sleep."
4. Recitations—(a) "Christmas Eve," Wilbur McAneny. (b) "Christmas Candles," (Song), Florence Meeker. (c) "Travelers from the East," Mariette McAneny. (d) "Shine out Oh Blessed Star," Richard Tull. (e) "December," Rose Flosbach. (f) "Santa Claus," Dorothy Jeweson. 5. Carol, "The First Nowell."
6. "Christmas Lullaby," The Misses Viola, Emily and Olive Garda.
7. Hymn No. 59, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
8. Offertory Selection, "The Birthday of a King," Duet by Miss Hazel Cook and Miss Rose Thomas.
9. Address by Superintendent Neilson, "The Keynote of the Song of Happiness."
10. Distribution of Gifts.
11. Carol, "We Three Kings of Orient are."
12. Hymn No. 49, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." (Adagio Fideles)
13. Closing Prayers.
14. Hymn No. 60, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

The exercises were unusually well attended and were a success in every way.

A holiday box is being prepared by the members of All Saints Sunday School to be sent to a New York Mission.

Rev. R. A. Elliott, who has been officiating at All Saints Church the second Sunday in each month, has been appointed minister in charge of St. Mark's Episcopal Mission Parish House, West Locust street, Garwood, by Bishop Scarborough. Rev. Mr. Elliott is the Rector of the church of the Holy Comforter in Rahway.

Mrs. Vanderkough, of Martine Avenue, who has been visiting relatives

on Long Island, has returned home.

Miss Ruth McAneny, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel McAneny, of New York.

J. Leslie Allen, of Plainfield, was in town on business, last Tuesday.

A large shipment of chickens from Liverpool, England, consigned to Miss Carey, of Harmony Park, arrived in Fanwood on Tuesday.

Jeffery Knight, a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Claire and Madeline Vreeland, of Jersey City, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Augustus Sheelan, of North avenue, have returned home.

The usual services will be held at All Saints' Church on Sunday. Sunday School at 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Levering has returned from a visit to his home in Ohio, and will officiate on Sunday.

Master Kenneth Storr is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Storr.

Miss Florence Ciani, of Perth Amboy, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Huse, of Westfield Road, on Friday last.

The Borough Schools will open on Monday, January the fifth.

Skaters are now enjoying the fine ice on Schuyler's Pond.

Mountainside

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises of Mountainside Sunday School were held on last Monday night and a very attractive program was presented. There were many people present who seemed to enjoy the different parts of the exercises, especially Santa Claus who acted the part very cleverly indeed.

Quarterly Communion.

The regular quarterly Communion of Mountainside Chapel, will be held on January 4th, the 1st Sunday in the year. Rev. Mr. Fray, the former pastor, is expected to preach and officiate at the Communion. All are welcome to this service and those who are professing Christians are invited to commune.

No Harm Done if the Secret Is Kept.

"The Hon. John R. Trickey took Sunday dinner at our house," stated a certain citizen of Waverlyeheld. "Don't let the news get circulated around and you probably won't be turned out of the church," advised the friend to whom the confession had been made.

DANGER AFTER GRIPPE

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season. To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

W. W. Lake of Aberdeen, Missa, says: Grippe left me weak, run-down and with a severe cough from which I suffered for a long time. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again."

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money.

P. S. For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salva. We guarantee it. Frutcher Pharmacy Co., Agents.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE WESTFIELD.

For New York and Elizabeth at 3:51, 5:18, 6:02, 6:39, 7:06, 7:15, 7:32, 7:37, (7:53 New York only), 7:56, 8:08, 8:24, 8:45, 8:53, 9:40, 10:35, 11:38 a. m., 12:45, 1:06, 1:55, 2:35, 3:03, 3:23, 3:50, 4:25, 4:48, 5:51, 6:59, 7:51, 9:41, 10:26, 10:43 11:54 P. M. Sundays 3:51, 7:35, 8:09, 9:03, 9:52, 10:45 A. M. 12:50, 1:06, 1:38, 2:34, 3:03, 3:28, 5:46, 7:06, 7:26, 8:22, 8:47, 10:39, 10:43 P. M.

For Newark, 5:18, 6:39, (7:15 through train), 7:56, 8:45, 9:40, 10:35, 11:38 a. m., 12:45, 1:06, 1:55, 2:35, 3:03, 4:25, 4:48, 5:51, 6:59, 7:51, 9:41, 10:43 p. m. Sundays 7:35, 9:03, 10:45 a. m., 12:50, 1:06, 1:38, 3:03, 3:28, 5:46, 7:26, 8:22, 8:47, 10:43 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 6:30, 6:57, 7:54, 9:05, 11:45 a. m., 1:46, 2:18, 4:52, 6:29, 8:39, 9:38, Sundays 8:13, 9:46, 10:55 A. M., 12:54, 1:48, 3:29, 4:47, 5:25, 6:16, 8:39, 9:38, 10:45, 11:44 P. M., 1:11 A. M.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, 5:02, 7:54, 9:05, 10:35 a. m., 1:51, 4:52, 5:20, (6:49 Easton only) p. m., Sundays, 5:05, 9:46 a. m., 1:48, 5:25, 6:53 p. m.

For Avilkes-Barre and Scranton, 5:02, 9:05 a. m., 5:20 p. m., Sundays 5:05, 9:46 a. m., 5:25 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3:51, 9:40 a. m., 12:45, 3:23 p. m. Sundays 9:52 a. m., 1:38 p. m.

Saturdays only. 12-29-13.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey, Springfield Avenue and Mill Street. Services Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Reading Room open daily, 2 to 4 p. m. where all Christian Science literature can be obtained. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST—Samuel Lang Loomis, D. D., Pastor. Residence 303 Mountain Avenue. Sunday Preaching Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., Pastor, residence, 101 Elm Street, Phone 107-W. Sunday Services, Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Society 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:35 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., Pastor. Services: Sunday 10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Social League's Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. Sunday Young People's Meeting 7 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. M. B. Dutcher, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services: Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, with sermon, 11 a. m. Rev. James A. Smith, Rector. Choral Vespers at 4:00 P. M.

LODGES AND FRATERNAL ORDERS.

COURT PROVIDENT—No. 3130 Independent Order of Foresters. A sound organization. Offering \$500 to \$5,000 insurance. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Bank Building, Elm and Broad Streets. Jacob J. Schaefer, 650 E. Dudley Avenue, Chief Ranger. Henry S. Buckley, 1000 South Avenue, Recording Secretary.

FIREMANS COUNCIL, 715 BROADWAY. Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. in Arcanum Hall; Oliver W. Hall, Regent, 650 Clark St. Eugene G. Hunford, Collector, 150 Dudley Avenue, West. George W. Peck, Secretary, 320 First Street.

WESTFIELD CONCLAVE—515, Improved Order Heptasophis, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall. Provides Fraternal Life Insurance on a sound financial

TOWN COUNCIL IN SHORT SESSION

Tax Collector Reported Receipt of 1913 Taxes Amounting to \$103,544.25

ONE COUNCILMAN RETIRES

The town council of 1913 held its final meeting of the year in the town hall on Monday night and concluded all the business which remained unfinished up to that time. The meeting was a very short one, consuming less than an hour's time.

The report of the tax collector showed that he had collected \$103,544.25 of the 1913 taxes; Recorder Springstead reported that he had collected \$35 in fines this month; the building inspector reported that he had issued twelve permits aggregating \$39,400 and enclosed a check for \$40.30 the amount of the fees.

The Board of Assessors presented a report on the sidewalk improvement of Marion avenue, and a hearing was set for January 19. The assessment against the property owners for this improvement will amount to \$33,26 and against the town at large \$27.45. The report of the assessors on the Westfield avenue improvement, which was ordered returned by the council at the last meeting, was presented in its corrected form and was confirmed by the council. The amount assessed against the property owners for this improvement is \$6,361.85 and against the town at large, \$1,526.46.

Town Clerk Clark reported that he had received a check from County Clerk Calvert for \$298.50 which was the amount due the town from Cranford Golf Club liquor license.

A communication was received from the Park Commission asking the council to make an appropriation of \$40 to the Commission for its expenses for the year 1913.

On recommendation of Councilman Randolph \$237.60 was accepted in full payment of taxes from Mrs. Emma Harper Dohrman for some lots on Elm street. Councilman Randolph also recommended that the improvements of streets in the Fourth ward, which were petitioned for at the last meeting, be laid over until the first meeting in January.

Councilman DeCamp of the finance committee introduced the following resolutions which were adopted: That the town treasurer issue an improvement certificate for \$585; that \$3,762.53 be paid to the sinking fund commission; that the sum of \$3,500 be paid to the treasurer of the free public library which is the appropriation made to them for the year 1913. Mr. DeCamp also recommended that the stenographer now employed by the town clerk be employed by the town at a salary of \$10 per week.

Before the council adjourned Councilman Randolph, who is the only member to retire from the council, expressed his appreciation of the cooperation of his committees and the council in their work with him and wished them every success during the coming year. He said that he might have made some mistakes but that in the two years he had been on the council he had tried to serve the best interests of the town and its constituents.

Mayor Evans presided at the meeting and all the councilmen were present.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Randall Harness Co.	\$9.10
E. G. Solmann	1.54
H. Willoughby	41.75
E. G. Solmann	2.54
A. Zucker	10.00
John Long	5.38
John Long	12.44
Union-Union Water Co.	117.30
Pure Oil Co.	3.96
Welch Bros.	8.04
John L. Miller	17.03
Amos Clark	20.00
Charles J. Ortleb	31.50
Frank H. Smith	4.55
V. S. Saunders	24.00
H. Johnson	20.02
G. Berry	18.71
H. Quinn	27.00
GALLEY—EIGHT	
Frank Paulkner	7.00
Frank Paulkner	2.50
V. Jenkins	18.94
C. Childs	19.58
Bird	19.58
A. E. Decker	4.50
W. C. Collins	34.00
The Standard Pub. Co.	6.75
D. Winters	16.75
Hamilton Rubber Mfg. Co.	25.65
William Justice	47.88
Westfield Garage	9.55
New York Tel. Co.	15
New York Tel. Co.	32.57
New York Tel. Co.	2.00
Albert Arms, Jr.	6.29
L. J. Martin, Jr.	7.75
A. E. Decker	7.00
The Standard Pub. Co.	12.50
W. V. Chamberlin	298.30
W. T. Beck	4.90
W. T. Beck	8.22
Weldon Con. Co.	12.79
Weldon Con. Co.	50.00
Weldon Con. Co.	356.94
Union-Union Water Co.	15.00
Paul Q. Oliver	20.00
S. D. Winters	69.25
Valentine Thindall	24.50
N. H. Barton	21.00
John L. Miller	5.72

DINNER AND DANCE AT GOLF CLUB

Young People Enjoy Excellent Menu Provided By "Chis"

The dance and reception given at the Westfield Golf Club last Friday night by the Alpha Sigma Society was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by about 150 persons. During the evening a progressive dinner was served which lasted about two hours. The menu, which was prepared by the chef of the club, was all that could be desired. The tables were decorated with smilax and with little incandescent bulbs which poured forth bright rays of light.

After the dinner those present sat in a semi-circle around the open fireplace telling stories and later enjoyed dancing. Among those present were the Misses Grace and Elsie Philip, Mildred Gomes, Margery Johnson, Margery Dohrman, Harriet Coddling, Jeanette Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, Messrs. Ernest Alpers, C. R. Cummings, Hunter Delatour, Wellwood Maxwell, Carlos Clark, Herbert Harris, of town, and Wallace Jones, of Brooklyn. The menu was as follows:

Almonds	Celery	Olives
Chicken Broth en Tasse		
Fillet of Sole sauce Tar Tar		
Potatoes Julienne		
Sweetbreads A la Newburgh in Crustades		
"Punch"		
Larded Tenderloin of Beef		
Mushroom sauce		
French Peas	Potatoes Au Gratin	
Grape Fruit Salad		
Cafe Parfait		
Cake		
Roquefort	Crackers	Camembert
Bon Bons	Mixed Nuts	
Demi Tasse		

There is no need of members of the Westfield Golf Club going to New York to get something good to eat as it was demonstrated Friday night that they can be provided with all the delicacies they want at the club served and cooked by "Chris" the Steward, who is "all to the good."

BIG MEETING FOR FIRESIDE COUNCIL R. A.

More than one hundred members of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, attended the meeting and Christmas party held in Arcanum hall on Monday night. Following the business meeting there was fun galore at the party and entertainment provided by Orator Washburn who, in the role of Santa Claus, presented all the members present with Christmas gifts, some of which were mirth-provoking and well fitted for the ones who received them. The entertainment consisted of singing by Master Harry Stahlberg, the soprano soloist of St. Pauls church; mandolin selections by Andy Smith; monologues by Adolph Ganzel; and selections by the Imperial quartet, composed of four young men from Brooklyn. Every one had a good time and much praise was given to Orator Washburn for the fine entertainment he had provided.

Fireside Council is still growing and is nearing the four hundred mark, and the members are bending every effort to reach this goal.

The next big meeting of Fireside Council will be on January 8 when there will be a union meeting and class initiation held in the old Methodist church building. There will be candidates initiated into the order from all parts of the county. The meeting will be under the direction of Fireside Council.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made by Many Westfield Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right.

A Westfield resident tells you how.

Miss Kate Brady, 513 Downer St., Westfield, N. J., says: "Backaches and headaches troubled me for a long time and there seemed to be no relief for me. Whenever I caught the least cold, it settled on my kidneys and at these times the kidney secretions were a source of annoyance. When I stooped, I felt dizzy and there was a blurring before my eyes. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills through reading of them and getting a supply, I began their use. My back was soon strengthened and the pains were removed, together with the other symptoms of kidney complaint. I have not had backache or kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I gladly confirm my former public endorsement of them."

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A. H. Clark	24.40
A. C. Fitch	36.00
E. P. Gilby	6.40
Westfield Trust Co.	1,190.54
Westfield Trust Co.	91.22
Peoples National Bank	154.57
Peoples National Bank	1,262.19

Woman Suffrage

Pro and Con

RED BEHIND THE YELLOW.

Socialism in the Wake of Suffrage.

The writer stood on Fifth Avenue one night in November of last year, watching the Woman's Suffrage parade. It moved past him a giddy, fluttering mass of yellow, its bands playing popular airs, while the marchers kept time with their yellow jack o'lanterns hoisted on sticks. Their faces were wreathed in smiles, and now and again they broke into song as this or that popular tune caught their fancy. It was a veritable fairland of dancing yellow.

Suddenly, the scene changed. The yellow was gone, and in its place was red—red sashes, red banners, red hat-bands, red dresses. The light, gay music had died away, and there burst on the night air the solemn, stirring strains of the "Marseillaise," the famous revolutionary anthem. Men and women were marching past now, hundreds of them in close ranks, with firm, steady tread, determination written on their grim, set faces. All was red, red, red, and, as the writer gazed, stunned by the sudden, weird transformation, he saw displayed on their red banner the inscription—Every Socialist Is A Woman Suffragist.

Behind that giddy body of yellow suffragists came the compact mass of red-clad Socialists. Just so in our whole nation to-day, Socialists are behind Woman Suffrage and, if they should succeed in getting it, as the red suddenly flashed out in place of the yellow before the writer's eyes in the parade that November night, so will the Socialist Republic and the Co-operative Commonwealth burst forth close in the wake of Woman Suffrage.

Do you realize what this would mean? Do you appreciate what Socialism stands for?

In the Economic Revolution, the Socialists propose to do away with private productive property. The State will then own everything, and every one will work for the State for a living.

The Socialists call our present marriage ceremony "useless and ridiculous," and they intend to substitute for it "a mutual understanding" that can be terminated by "quick, easy divorce at the will of either party." People will then "live like birds." In the place of our homes of to-day, they will give us one kitchen, one laundry, etc., for many so-called families. They will even have State nurseries to take care of the children after they are a year old, while their mothers are out working for a living under the State.

Already the Woman's Suffrage Party of Cook county, Illinois, of which Mrs. Charlotte Rhodes is President, have officially declared that "the sanctity of marriage is meaningless." They have addressed an open letter to the Illinois Legislature which states: "Under the regime of sanctity, ninety per cent. of the race have become weaklings. Under sanctity white slavery has grown to astonishing proportions. The Church should cease to enforce its designs by means of a civil law; and this same organization has made 'easy divorce' its slogan."

The increasing Socialist vote in the suffrage States shows that the Socialists are right in identifying suffrage with socialism. And this is in pioneer communities, where Socialism makes a less powerful appeal than in the manufacturing districts and crowded cities of the East, where the Socialist gains would be even more rapid and startling, if women were given the vote. The Socialists have already opened naturalization bureaus in New York City for the purpose of making citizens of foreign-born women so they can vote for Socialism if they get the ballot. They are conducting an extensive campaign among women to educate them in Socialism.

Miss Jessie Ashley, who was Treasurer last year of the National Woman Suffrage Association, discussing the question "Who are the White Slaves?" in the April number of *The Progressive Woman*, a Socialist paper published in Chicago, says: "By us (Socialists) false standards of morality, its cruel mandates of 'virtue,' its harsh rules of ostracism for the girl who is not chaste, its wage system and its marriage system, and its system of male supremacy, it is itself the criminal. It holds its women, rich and poor alike, in sex slavery, and its working class, men and women alike, in wage slavery, and this the whole world over."

"Slaves, every woman of them to-day, whether prostitutes held unwillingly, or prostitutes gone willingly 'astray,' whether submissive wife or rebellious virgin. Slaves every one, because there is no freedom of choice, but only a blind, cruel, stupid master, the social system, that without reason and without sympathy enslaves its womanhood."

"The Progressive Woman has thus to say editorially: 'Get Something Done. Bring Socialism to the attention of women voters and suffragists. They are fighting for justice. And by fighting for justice they are fighting the capitalist system, which exists by injustice alone. Act! Move! Hustle! for the realization of our slogan: A half million socialist women voters in 1916, and a 50 per cent. woman membership in the Socialist party.'"

Daniel De Leon, one of the most prominent American Socialists, says: "All the facts, all the reasoning, focus into one conclusion. Woman Suffrage must take its place as an integral splinter in the torch that lights the path of the social revolution."

There is no getting away from the fact that Woman Suffrage and Socialism are indissolubly linked. It is a state of affairs recognized by every serious student of political and social conditions to-day. Socialists like Inez Milholland, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Alice Stone Blackwell and Jessie Ashley are prominent leaders in the Woman Suffrage party. All Socialists favor Woman Suffrage because they know what it means to their cause. We are indeed threatened by a red peril in a yellow cloak. So, if you hold your family relations, your home, your religion, as sacred and inviolate, if you desire to preserve them for yourself and for your children for all time, then work with all your might against the companion, the handmaid, the forerunner of Socialism—Woman Suffrage.

G. M. If one wishes to know the lengths to which the Socialist goes, particularly as regards religion, see the Christmas number of "The Masses", which is endorsed by the Woman's Political Union and on sale in their New York office.

COLDS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing, with chills and hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, the latter especially annoying at bed time, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, stops the cough which causes loss of sleep, and lowers the vital resistance to disease. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and avoid substitutes.

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THE lecture in the Board of Education Course to be given in the Auditorium of the Washington School on Saturday evening, January 10th, at 8 o'clock, will be on

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—BY—

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE
TO COUNCIL

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visited the beautiful cities and towns of that state the benefits are apparent. New York City, and Newark are also recognizing the desirability of such commissions and are paying dear for lack of proper planning in the past. The initial troubles of the playground commission were many, but the result of this experiment meets with the approval of the majority, who desire the commission to continue its work.

The Park Board, while patiently awaiting the time when the Town can afford the development of the park property, in caring for our beautiful trees, setting out new ones, and keeping in order the land owned by the Town, are rendering a valuable service we should all appreciate. In briefly summing up the situation, I would state to the people of Westfield and to yourselves, that we were never in better physical or financial condition. This statement is not made with the idea of claiming the credit for this administration, for to one who looks over our Town it is obvious its condition was not attained in a day or a year, but has been the result of years of faithful disinterested service by public spirited men who have labored unceasingly for the good of their Town.

At the close of his message, which was heartily applauded, the Mayor made the following appointments which were confirmed by the council: Town Attorney for one year—Paul Q. Oliver.

Assistant Town Surveyors—George B. Miller and H. E. Bush, for one year; Fred Singer and Amos Clark, to serve at the pleasure of the council.

Assessor for three years—Charles H. Appleby.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years—Herman H. Griswold.

Members of the Board of Park Commissioners—From the council, R. E. Perry, W. R. Davis, R. L. DeCamp; freeholders, A. L. Russell and James E. Grape.

Members of the board of trustees of the free public library for five years—Mary Tubby; for two years to fill the unexpired term of E. A. Merrill who resigned, John M. Walsh.

For Member of the Board of Health for four years—Douglas Arnold.

The following standing committees of the council were also named by the Mayor.

Committees for 1914.

Laws, Rules, Public Safety and Convenience—George Taylor, James G. Casey, William R. Davis and Eugene Wilcox.

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Finance—William R. Davis, James G. Casey, George Taylor and Eugene Wilcox.

Excise Committee—James G. Casey, George Taylor, William R. Davis and Eugene Wilcox.

Building—Eugene Wilcox, George Taylor, James G. Casey and William R. Davis.

Fire Department—Robert F. Hohenstein, Charles M. Afleck, Robert L. DeCamp and Robert E. Perry.

Sidewalks, Curb, Roads, Sewers and Water—Robert L. DeCamp, Charles M. Afleck, Robert F. Hohenstein and Robert E. Perry.

Police—Charles M. Afleck, Robert F. Hohenstein, Robert E. Perry and Robert L. DeCamp.

Town Property and Street Lighting—Robert E. Perry, Robert F. Hohenstein, Robert L. DeCamp and Charles M. Afleck.

Before the meeting adjourned Mayor Evans said that he had been delegated as Santa Claus by the police officers to present a slight token of the appreciation of the services of Councilman Afleck as police Commissioner during the past year. The token was a very handsome gold ring with an emerald stone. The Police Commissioner was very much surprised but thanked the Mayor and the Police officers in a few well chosen words.

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MASQUERADE DANCE.

One of the most enjoyable affairs held on New Year's Eve was the masquerade party and dance at the home of the Misses Ditzel, 621 North avenue. The evening was passed in music, games and dancing and refreshments were served at midnight. The house was prettily decorated in red and green. The costumes worn by those who attended were grotesque, unique and original and represented Spanish dancers, ballet dancers, queens, ghosts, American Girl, clowns, nuns, negro, cowboy and Dutch peasant girl. Among those present were the Misses Lottie Benmont, Frances and Katie Hensel, Mary H. Clark, Ruth and Mabel Holmes, Madge and Mabel Ditzel, Mrs. Phoebe Ditzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Messrs. Morris Afleck, George Howarth, Arthur Hensel, and Charles Ditzel of this place; Miss Lela O'Connor, Philip McCue and Ralph Latimer, of Cranford; Miss Edith Wyckoff, of Garwood; Miss Grace Simms, of Jersey City.

Central Committee To Meet.

The Central Committee of Women of the several churches for work among the aliens of our own town, will hold the regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, January 7, at 3 P. M., in the chapel of the First M. E. Church.

The members are urged to be present. Any one interested in the work may visit any of these meetings. Volunteer workers are invited.

PROMINENT TOWNSMEN BANQUETTED

Mr. George E. Perry will give a banquet at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, tonight to Arthur N. Pierson, President Board of Trade; A. B. Hutchinson, President Merchant's Association; Congressman William E. Tuttle, Jr.; and George W. Frutchey. The banquet will be followed by a theatre party.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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In the Long War.

PROVIDE FOOD FOR TROOPS

Their Patience and Endurance Win High Praise—Take Lives In Their Hands as Spies—Seldom Has World Seen Such an Example of Love and Devotion as They Display.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—The horrors of the civil strife in Mexico are shared heroically by the women—the wives and daughters of the poor ragged soldiers of both forces. Their enforced part in the warfare has been going on for the last three years. They are the foragers and in that capacity are the advance guard of the army and do all the mental work in campmaking. While they seldom take part in the actual fighting, their hardships are far greater than those of the men. The patience and devotion of the women of the poorer class of the Mexicans are astonishing.

Even the provisional government of Mexico gave semi-official recognition to women and children as being important adjuncts of the regular fighting forces.

The first definite knowledge that the non-combatants in Piedras Negras, situated just across the Rio Grande, had that the federals were about to take possession of the town recently was when a train arrived from the south, pulling several freight cars filled with women and children. They had been sent on ahead to forage for food and have dinner ready for the hungry horde of soldiers who arrived an hour or two later.

The women dumped their bundles of dirty clothing, cooking utensils and other portable property from the cars, and in a few minutes an open square near the railroad had been picked out for a camp site for the soldiers. Bare-legged, half clad children, boys and girls, ranging in age from four to twelve years, rustled around, and in a short time they had the campfires going.

In the meantime the women were foraging through the town for food. Here and there a stray pig would be found wandering along the street. The women would give chase, and his fate would soon be settled. If a cow fell into their hands, so much the better.

Each woman works for her own particular mess. If it may be called. It usually consists of her husband and perhaps another relative or two. There is much rivalry between the women in preparing meals for their respective patrons.

When the repast was over the men and the children lay flat upon the ground and enjoyed a delightful siesta, while the women busied themselves with other duties.

The uncomplaining women are often forced to perform services of the most dangerous and painful character. They have marched hundreds of miles through the cañons covered desert, carrying their smaller children and pots and pans upon their backs, while their older offspring trotted by their sides. When the son of one of these women reaches the age of twelve he is given a gun and becomes a soldier.

Seldom has the world seen such an example of devotion to men as is shown by these women. To be sure, these poor creatures are densely ignorant and have little knowledge of even the ordinary comforts of life, but their hearts are filled with deep love for the home-made home and fireside, despite its humble surroundings.

In the freight cars that are used to transport the federal as well as the Constitutional troops from place to place over the country the women and children are crowded together like so many sheep and cattle. Often they are made to ride in flat cars which are uncovered. In these unsheltered cars the rain pours down upon them.

The women frequently are sent out on scout duty and to discover the plans of the enemy. Only occasionally does a performance of this kind come to public notice. A notable instance occurred just before the recent fall of Torreon. General Tracy Aubert of the federals was anxious to learn the strength of the Constitutionalists. He needed all of his own officers and personal staff, and he did not care to trust the important mission of learning the actual strength of the Constitutionalists to any man in the ranks of his troops.

He mentioned his need to Sonora Lomera Boraz, an ardent supporter of the government cause and daughter of a former banker of Torreon. She volunteered to make a trip through the Constitutional lines and visit their different camps. Disguised as an old woman of the poor class, Miss Boraz set out on the back of a burro and for ten days traveled from place to place in the valley, visiting many rebel camps. At night she slept upon the ground.

Upon her return to Torreon she made a complete report to General Aubert, which showed that more than 6,000 Constitutionalists were within striking distance of the town. For the small force of federals to have remained in Torreon would have meant their utter destruction. The town was therefore evacuated by them.



"Yes, my brother died where the shells were thickest."
"Did he die in the war?"
"No; in an oyster saloon."—Philadelphia Press.



Playwright—I want a hat—size 8.
Hatter—Mr. Penem, you always wear a 9 1/2.
Playwright—Sir, I know what I want; my comedy was a success last night.—Chicago News.



Whizwire—Do you mean to say that your father-in-law has invited you to visit him?
Blanche—Same thing. When I suggested it over the telephone he dared me to.—New York Globe.



Son—Dad, when you put a hen on eggs to hatch them, do you say she is "sitting" or "setting"?
Dad—Don't bother about little things like that. What concerns me most is to know when she cackles whether she has laid or lied.—Philadelphia Press.



First Pugilist—They say Kim Murphy's wife is a terror.
Second Pugilist—Yes, when the Kid wants to start trading, he just "start" something at home.—Chicago News.



Bookkeeper—If I asked the boss to raise my salary, what do you think he would say?
Stenographer—Mr. Penner, I am a lady—I never even think such things.—New York Globe.

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DIED: Morehouse—Thursday, January 1, 1914, at his residence, Westfield, N. J. Wellington Morehouse in the 67th year of his age. Services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

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KAMP KIAMESHA REUNION.

Quite a number of Westfield boys enjoyed part of their Summer vacation at the Y. M. C. A. Kamp near Swartzwood, N. J., run by the Newark Y. M. C. A., so on Monday night last when the call came for the fathers of the boy campers to attend the reunion with them at Newark some went and from all accounts had a splendid time.

This Kamp is owned by the Newark Y. M. C. A., and is kept open from about June 20 to September 3. The charge for weeks board and lodging is \$6.00 and a more ideal spot for a vacation can hardly be found. Boys are taught swimming—rowing—first aid etc. Splendid lectures by prominent men are given. Hikes through the mountains, nature study. So all the boys are anxious to participate in all the festivities. Some 120 boys and their fathers sat down to the banquet and enjoyed the short talks given by various Kampers one of the features of the dinner was the moving picture film of one day last summer—and many a spicy comment was heard when the pictures were flashed on the screen. Kamp songs and yells enlivened the occasion.

Those present from Westfield were Wm. J. Morgan and his two sons, M. T. Townley with two hopefuls, G. H. L. Morton and Harmon. All are looking forward to next year when it is expected more will go from Westfield than last year.

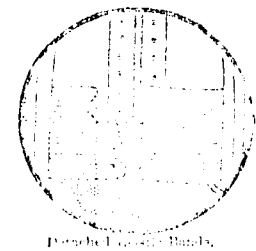
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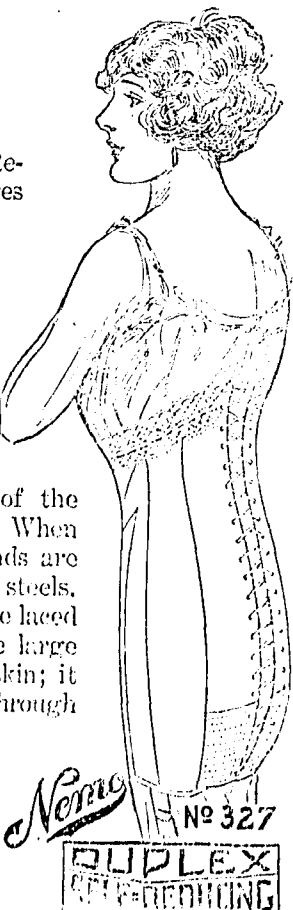
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