

CHRISTIAN JEW DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

Joseph Cohn of Jewish Mission in Brooklyn Spoke in Baptist And Presbyterian Churches

Two large audiences listened to Mr. Joseph Cohn, field secretary of the Jewish Mission in Brooklyn, on Sunday last. The Baptist Church was comfortably filled at the morning service, when Mr. Cohn expounded with scripture reference and convincing logic the God ordained place of the Jew among the nations, his natural adaptation for missionary work, and his call to become the great missionary people of the world. A large congregation gathered in the Presbyterian Church at four o'clock, at which hour Mr. Cohn delivered his address on "How a Jewish Rabbi Found Christ." This was the story of the conversion of ex-Rabbi Leopold Cohn, father of the speaker. The story, full of pathos and tragedy touched all hearts. Mr. Cohn made a strong appeal for the Jew in behalf of his religious need, and also for better treatment on the part of those who had persecuted and mistreated him. Dr. W. I. Stearns presided at the service and Rev. C. J. Greenwood offered prayer. An offering was taken for the Mission to the Jews in Brooklyn.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the sixth annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association held in its rooms on Elm street on Monday night George W. Fruthey was re-elected president and V. J. Kennedy, vice-president. R. P. Grant and W. E. Tuttle, Jr., were elected directors for three years and Councilman Robert L. DeCamp was elected for a three year term in place of P. J. Windfeldt. Walter B. Toney, C. W. Harden and E. W. Witke were elected auditors. At the meeting of the directors which followed the annual meeting, Harold Walworth was re-elected secretary and Leonard G. Venn, treasurer. Paul Q. Oliver was elected coun-

The annual statement which was presented showed that the association was in a flourishing condition both as to growth and earnings. During the year the Association made twenty mortgages, amounting to \$49,920. There were 595 new shares subscribed for and 309 withdrawn making a net gain of 286 shares. The dues paid in amounted to \$131,883 an increase of \$31,874 for the year. The securities of the association are in excellent condition, only \$55 in interest on mortgages being in arrears. The taxes and assessments are all paid for the past year.

MISS ESTHER OX TO WED.

The wedding of Miss Esther Ox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Ox, of Elmer street, to John Shuster, of New York, will take place in the newly hall of Flagg's Theatre on Sunday evening, January 25, at six o'clock.

The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Davidson, of Plainfield. The maid of honor will be Miss Ruth Ox, of New York. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Blanche and Sadie Ox, cousins of the bride. Miss Rose Groff, Miss Ida Groff, Miss Rae Gimpel and Miss Anna Pierce, of New York. The groomsmen will be Harry Srobnick, of New York. The ushers will be Isaac S. Seidel, the Messrs. Srobnick and John Goldberg, all of New York. Over six hundred invitations have been issued to the wedding.

KINLEY PARENT-TEACHERS MEET.

A very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Kinley school was held in the assembly room of that building yesterday afternoon. After the business session those present enjoyed an excellent address on the "Value, Care and Inspection of Teeth in the Schools" by Dr. W. L. Lloyd. The address was greatly appreciated and many valuable suggestions were given to the mothers as to the care of their children's teeth. At the close of the address, Dr. J. J. Savitz, supervising principal of the school, gave a short talk along the same lines. There were about thirty members present and the president of the Association, Mrs. A. J. Platz, presided.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Charles A. Springstead, Town Recorder, announces a change of residence to 174 Lincoln Road, telephone 145, effective Saturday noon, January 17th.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Able Discussed at Men's Forum Last Sunday by Prominent Citizens.

Commission Form of Government was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Men's Forum of the First Methodist church Sunday morning and the subject was discussed pro and con by Mayor Evans, Arthur N. Pierson, Floyd Fisk and several of the members of the Forum. The Forum was called to order by President George D. Beattys and after he called the attention of the members to a screen on which was outlined the results of the religious census so far accomplished, he called on J. Fred Wright for a report on the commission form of government which a committee of which Mr. Wright was chairman had been instructed at a previous meeting to get and submit. The report was complete and stated that advantages and disadvantages which were to be derived from it. He said that the origin of Commission Government was in Galveston, Texas, in 1900, and that in the past thirteen years it had made rapid advances. He gave several names of cities where the commission form of government was in force and stated that 298 cities have adopted it.

At the conclusion of the report Mr. Beattys stated that some guests had been invited to the meeting to give their views on the subject and at this time he would call on Arthur N. Pierson.

Mr. Pierson said that no matter what our views on Commission Government might be, we were all agreed that we wanted the best government for Westfield to be had by any form or any means. He said that he believed that the results from any and every form of government were more dependent upon the men who were elected than upon the form of government which the town had.

Mr. Pierson then referred to one condition that ran through all the favorable reports mentioned in Mr. Wright's paper, viz., "We have good men for Commissioners, and the citizens are enthusiastically supporting the new form of government." This is the crux of the whole matter; good men and enthusiastic support, without idle and prejudicial criticism will produce good government under any form, or, in fact, without any form at all.

Mr. Pierson stated that he felt that there were two or three cardinal weaknesses in the commission form of government, all of which are mentioned by the advocates of commission government as points of strength, whereas he feels that our people would be disappointed in just these particulars.

The first is, the divided responsibility between the three commissioners, whereas, under the present form, the Mayor is the responsible head, with absolute power over his appointments, and he it is the people hold directly responsible for the administration of affairs.

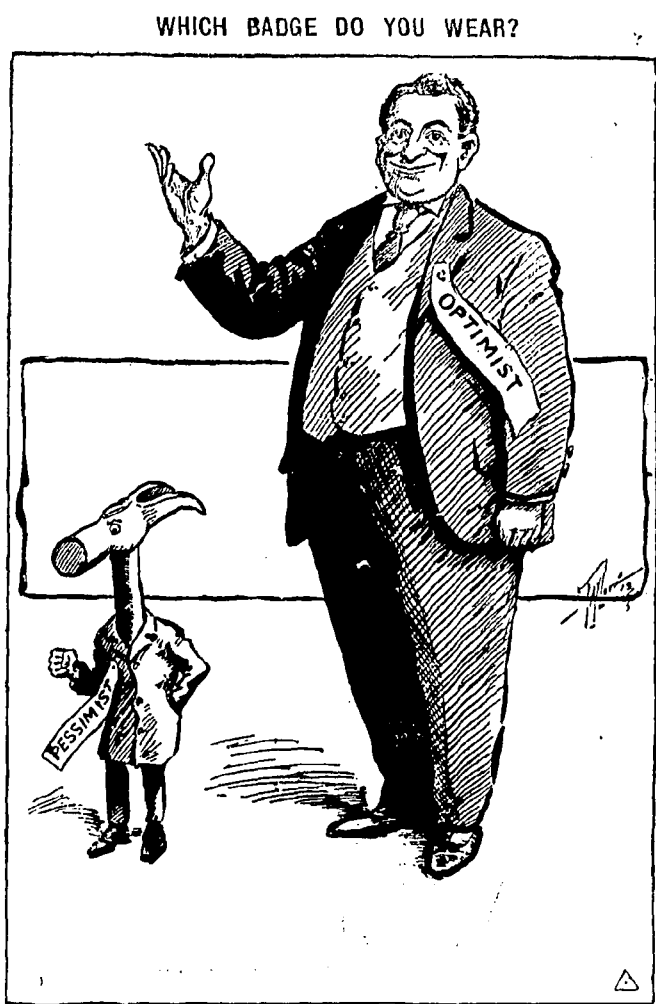
Another point, is the fact that three men are presumed to do the work now done by one man. While the three men receive \$750.00 each, this salary is not sufficient to attract a man of ability, whereas the three fold duties to be imposed upon each commissioner, would make it impossible for us to get the high class of business men which we now have.

Mr. Pierson stated that the report of the Economy Commission, appointed by Governor Wilson, stated this phase of their finding in very strong language.

One other bad feature, with which Mr. Pierson supplemented his remarks, was the fact that all three Commissioners retire at the same time, making it entirely possible for the whole board to be changed at one election, placing the government in the hands of new and inexperienced men, which was a bad policy under any form.

The much quoted examples of commission government, viz., Galveston and Dayton, are not good examples to guide us, as the commission government in Galveston and Dayton was made necessary by the great flood calamities, where any form of government would not be adequate to meet the situation. Besides, the very best men in these cities gave themselves to the rebuilding of their home towns.

Mr. Pierson stated that he felt the real reason why many towns have adopted commission form of government was because of the lack of clear analysis on the part of the people of the real troubles at hand. For the most part corruption and bad administration of affairs have made the people dissatisfied. The blame has been erroneously laid upon the form of government, whereas the real



If this were true of Westfield, what a fine place it would be to live in:

Smile, and the world smiles with you,
Knock, and you knock alone,
But the cheerful grin, helps some, you know,
Where the Knocker knocks alone.

A SUBSCRIBER.

MOVE TO RESTRICT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

A committee of fifteen men, self constituted for the purpose in hand, have prepared a petition to be circulated for signatures and presented to the Council; the object of which is to discourage the liquor traffic in Westfield.

This petition in full with the names of the committee will be found in the advertising columns of this paper.

cause lay in the men who have been conducting affairs.

In summing up, Mr. Pierson said that the commission government movement seemed to him to be well illustrated by a story he once heard of a child who was taken very sick in a rural district. All the neighbors had been called in, but they could not suggest any help for the little one. Finally a quack doctor came along, and they called him to cure the child. After several minutes of questioning and philosophizing, the doctor, after being importuned by the parents and neighbors to do something, and do it quick, replied, "Can't you give the child something to throw it into fits, for, you know, I'm great on fits."

The next speaker was Floyd Fisk who spoke in favor of the Commission form of government and cited several cities and towns in the country where it had been tried with success and stated that he thought it would be a good thing for this place.

Mr. Fisk was followed by Mayor Evans who spoke briefly. The Mayor said that he was not well enough acquainted with the subject of Commission government to say much about it but he thought the success or failure of any government was due to the kind of men who were put in office. He referred to the present members of the council as conscientious and public spirited men who were looking out for the best interests of the town. He also paid a tribute to the councils and mayors of past years. In closing he said that Westfield had ideal and public spirited men who would not stand for unjust criticism or censure.

At the close of the Mayor's talk several of the members of the Forum spoke for and against the subject. Frank B. Ham gave some statistics showing how the vote stood in the different wards, the total number of votes, how many in each ward and the proportion of what each vote should count.

All those who attended the meeting were very much pleased with the discussion on this important subject.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT DISCUSSED

Member of Currency Commission Talks About New Law Before Bankers Club

W. M. Van Dusen, Cashier of The National Newark Banking Company and a member of the Currency Commission of the American Bankers' Association, gave an interesting talk on the recently enacted Currency Law before the Bankers' Club, Tuesday evening, at the Town Hall.

Mr. Van Dusen traced many of the important features of the Bill to preliminary work of Congressman Fowler and Senator Aldrich, giving a brief outline of the previous history of our Currency.

He commended very highly the main features of the bill, explaining in detail how the business of the country will be placed upon a more substantial basis by its operation.

The Bill provides for a satisfactory method of securing currency when it is needed and for its prompt retirement when the need has passed. He characterized the Bill as the most important financial legislation in the history of this country and prophesied a considerable period of business expansion, not necessarily this year, nor next year but when the provisions of the New Law are fully in force.

He also outlined some of the possible dangers of the Bill, principally the danger of over-expansion of credit and the possibility of improper administration of the Law through the politically appointed Federal Reserve Board.

He closed the address with a high tribute to the statesmanship and high patriotic motives of President Wilson and expressed the belief that he will secure for the Governing Board men of the highest integrity and greatest ability.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A large contingent from Westfield will attend the Tenth Annual Entertainment and Reception of the U. S. Immigration Service. Beneficial Association to be held at Palm Garden, New York City, on Wednesday, January 21st. Many of the officials and employees are residents here and have a host of friends who take in this reunion and ball annually. Arrangements for tickets may be made with Fred L. Rudde, of Cumberland street.

NEWARK APPROVES TOWN PLANNING

Movement Indorsed by Directors of Board of Trade in Annual Report.

The forty-sixth annual report of the directors of the Newark Board of Trade, made public last night, covers a large number of subjects which are of vital interest to the welfare of the city.

Praise is given in the report in more than one part to Mayor Haussling for measures advocated by him in his annual message.

Regarding town planning the report reads:—"We would suggest that it be made a part of the legislation which Mayor Haussling has suggested as being necessary to advance the progress and development of the city, which we gladly take occasion to cordially indorse as advocated in his message, viz.:

"A bill to permit the city to appropriate adequate sums for city planning projects."

UNION COUNCIL LOYAL ASSOCIATION STILL CLIMBING

At their meeting last evening Union Council added three more to their number and had one more application read. There are three still in doctor's hands and one ready to go through, making 123 in all.

Between 40 and 50 brothers attended the meeting and witnessed the installation of the officers for 1914. The only officers not installed was Councilor Elect Crutenden, detained at home by illness. He will be installed at a special meeting by Grand Recorder Morton.

Supervising Deputy Phelps was the installing officer and after the ceremony made a few brief remarks congratulating the Council on its splendid work the past year.

Under entertainment the new Orator, Ed. Witke, made his initial bow—and gave the boys a free taste of what is to come, a guessing contest. Refreshments were on the cards this time. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the boys did not leave till a late hour.

At the February meeting the Supreme Council will be present. Watch this paper for Council doings.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Monday evening of next week Miss Mabel E. Bray the musical supervisor of the public schools will give a musical entertainment in the assembly room of the McKinley school for the members and friends of the Parent-Teachers Association of that school.

There will be no admission fee charged and the program promises to be of a high order. Members of the High School Glee Club will assist Miss Bray in the entertainment.

"NORWAY" TOPIC FOR TOMORROW'S LECTURE.

"Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun" will be the subject of the lecture to be delivered in the assembly room of the Washington school tomorrow night by Dr. T. E. Patterson.

Dr. Patterson needs no introduction to a Westfield audience as he has been heard here on several occasions and his lectures have always proven interesting and instructive. His talks on his travels and the pictures thrown on the screen are most interesting and excellent and prove him to be a man of wonderful resource.

TOWN EXHIBIT IN APRIL.

The chairmen of the various committees on the town exhibit which is to take place in April held a meeting at the home of Councilman W. R. Davis, on the Boulevard, Wednesday night. In addition to the chairmen, Floyd W. Fiske, a research expert, was present.

The details of the proposed exhibit were gone into and the program mapped out. The committees will start work immediately on the preparation of the exhibits.

Anti's Meet With President.

The members of the Westfield Branch of the New Jersey Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage held a meeting at the home of their President, Miss Bridges, on Dudley avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and considerable routine business was transacted.

GET-TOGETHER-SUPPER

Men of Local Protestant Churches Discuss Missionary Movements About Festive Board

About seventy-five men of the various churches in this town attended the get-together-supper held in the chapel of the old First Methodist church building last night. The supper was given by the official board of the Methodist church to the official boards of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist churches for the purpose of getting together on the question of the United Men's Missionary Movement.

After the supper, Walter M. Irving, the president of the inter-church committee, who acted as toastmaster, stated what the object of the United Missionary Campaign was and what the get-together-supper was held for. He said that there were four recommendations which had been submitted by the Missionary campaign. A get-together-supper, a go-to-church Sunday, an every member canvass and an inter-church committee. He thanked the official board of the First Methodist Church for the invitation to hold the first get-together-supper in their church. He said that there were several things which the men of the church could do and some of the things had already been done. Among them was the religious census which the Methodists had undertaken and he then called on Leigh Pearsall of the Methodist church for a report on the census.

Mr. Pearsall said that a number of years ago a religious census had been agitated among the Men's Clubs but had fallen through and that recently the Men's Club of the Methodist church thought that they would try it and he was pleased to say that it had been a success and that they had the name of every person in town and knew what their religious belief was and that the report would be tabulated and ready to be made public about January 28.

Mr. Irving then said that they would like to hear something about the go-to-church Sunday and called on M. B. Dutcher, who is chairman of this committee. Mr. Dutcher said that a personal invitation was to be sent to every household to go to church on Sunday, January 25.

William P. Schell, who was present at the dinner of the United Missionary Men's Committee given in the Parish house of the Congregational church last November, paid a tribute to this place and its christian spirit. He said that the every member canvass had been tried in every church in the country and that it had not met with great success.

Rev. Dr. Stearns spoke on the personal devotion and co-operation to the work. Dr. Stearns said that he was in hearty sympathy with the missionary movement, the go-to-church Sunday and the every member canvass. He said that getting together is not enough.

Rev. C. J. Greenwood referred to the work of the Italian Mission and the work that could be accomplished at Scandia Hall, his by the church and said that he thought something from his church for the success of all the movements which had been mentioned by the other speakers.

Rev. Mr. Ream, pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. Dr. Fiske of the Congregational church also made interesting and inspiring addresses along the lines of church work and what could be done to uplift the Christian community of God here.

After several of the laymen of the churches represented at the supper had spoken the men present adjourned by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The supper was prepared by Mrs. Gideon Ludlow and was served by the ladies of the First Methodist church.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

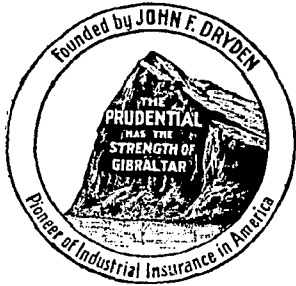
The annual ball of the Westfield Fire Department will be held on Lincoln's birthday eve in the assembly hall of the Westfield Theatre. Committees from the companies of the department and the general committee held a meeting on Monday night and selected Thomas Orr, chairman; Edward McManion, treasurer; and James Fogarty, secretary. The committee expect to score no pains in making this ball one of the best ever held by the department.

Equal Franchise League.

The regular monthly meeting of The Equal Franchise League of Westfield will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Stearns, Monday afternoon, January 19th, at 3 o'clock. There will be a symposium on suffrage. All are cordially invited to attend.

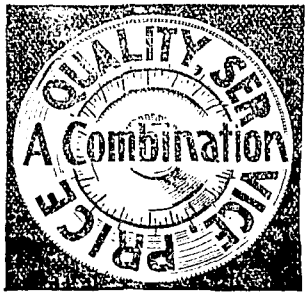
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B. A. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The B. A. C. held its annual election of officers at the home of Percy Taylor, on Harrison avenue, Saturday night with the following result: President, Raymond Poole; Vice-President, Frank Alferer; Secretary, Percy Taylor; Treasurer, Walter Day.

The club is planning to hold its annual dance at the home of Robert Cairns, on Highland avenue, in the spring. After the election of officers a social hour was enjoyed.

PARK COMMISSION ORGANIZES.

The Park Commission met in the town hall on Tuesday night and after the recently appointed members had taken the oath of office organization was made by re-electing A. L. Russell, president and James E. Grape, secretary.

President Russell appointed the following members of the Commission as the Grounds Committee: James E. Grape, Edward F. Gilby and Robert E. Perry.

BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS.

The three banks in this town held annual elections of directors on Tuesday. The Westfield Trust Company held its election in the morning and the following were elected: W. J. Alpers, C. N. Coddling, J. R. Connolly, R. A. Fairbairn, H. L. Fink, Dr. J. B. Harrison, E. F. Low and E. D. Mooney, of Westfield; John Z. Hatfield, of Scotch Plains; Louis K. Hyde, of Plainfield, and R. J. Scholes, of Passaic.

The Peoples National Bank re-elected directors as follows: J. E. Cowperthwaite, C. B. Kellogg, E. A. Merrill, Charles McDougall, A. N. Pearson, Dr. R. R. Sinclair, Hon. W. E. Tuttle, Jr., H. H. Griswold, W. L. Sanders, M. H. Phillips, J. E. G. Lighner and R. P. Grant, of Westfield; Samuel Townsend, J. H. Case and C. W. McCutcheon, of Plainfield.

The National Bank of Westfield elected the following directors: A. J. Beckley, P. D. Collins, Stanley A. Emery, James Freeman, Dr. G. E. Laird, W. M. Irving, R. L. Richardson, E. S. Taggart, Patrick Traynor, P. J. Windfield and Dr. T. R. Harvey, of Westfield; T. J. Kitts, of Mountainside; William H. Wright, of Rahway; George Rensch and Dr. E. P. Gilpin, of Cranford; Henry C. Meyer, of Scotch Plains, and O. S. Wright, of Garwood.

ARRESTED FOR OLD OFFENCE

Charles Goldstein, of Grove street, North Plainfield, was picked up by Chief Marshal Weiss in that city on Saturday on a warrant issued by the police of this town. Goldstein was wanted on the charge of petty larceny preferred by J. H. Willet, proprietor of the North avenue hotel.

It was an old offense, Goldstein having "beat it" out of the State after taking \$15 in cash and some articles belonging to Mr. Willet. He was brought to the local police station by Sergeant Rosecrans on Saturday night. The case was settled before Recorder Springstead and Goldstein was discharged.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holmes, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 13, at their home, 419 North Avenue, East, with a dinner party. Only the immediate members of the family, and a few intimate friends were present. One pleasant feature was having four generations at the anniversary—Mrs. Fred Diener, who is Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Galatan and Baby Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes received beautiful gifts of cut glass, china, and silver, together with many wishes that they might live to see 25 years more of wedded life.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT DEBATE.

Owing to the severe weather, a small crowd attended the debate on Commission Government on Monday night in the chapel of the First M. E. Church. The negative was won by the team composed of Howard Wick, Harry Parker and Mr. Hart. The decision of the judges was unanimous. The defeated team was composed of Messrs. Lucas, Bishop and Jones. Dr. Gill presided.

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. —Gale's Pharmacy.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ABLY SUPPORTED

Gilbert E. Roe, of New York Bar Delivers Address on the "Law's Discrimination Against Woman"

The first lecture in the second series of the Board of Education's Course for the present season, was given last Saturday evening at the Washington School and was on the affirmative side of the Woman Suffrage question, with particular reference to the application of the law, the negative side having been presented heretofore in a lecture by Miss Bronson.

Saturday's lecture on the subject of the "Law's discrimination against Women" was by Mr. Gilbert E. Roe, a prominent member of the New York bar.

Westfield's people with their usual interest in every important current event filled the auditorium in their desire for further information upon this question of the day. The tickets, of which a very large issue had been made, were entirely exhausted twenty-four hours before the lecture.

Mr. Roe is not only a native of the West but was educated and practiced his profession there for many years. He was born in Wisconsin and was graduated at the University of that State in both the classical and law courses and practiced law in that State from 1890 to 1900 when he came East to take up his profession in New York, in which he has attained prominence. He has been deeply interested in Civic and Political affairs for years and has written and spoken much on the Woman Suffrage question.

Mr. Roe dealt with the many phases of the legal status of women, which he illustrated and fortified by cases from his own practice. He dwelt very forcibly upon the inequality of the statutes themselves as well as upon the bias shown in some of the court decisions when those statutes and decisions dealt with the interests of women. He laid particular emphasis upon the laws affecting the guardianship of children, the matter of taxation, the matters of inheritance and divorce, as well as trusteeship and contracts.

Mr. Roe's presentation of the case was a strong reinforcement of the claims of the Woman Suffragists.

As a result of his devotion to the cause Mr. Roe gave his services to the Equal Franchise League, which they wish to publicly acknowledge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL.

The Sunday School class of Messrs W. B. Johnston and J. T. Stiff held a social at the home of Helen Kjellmark on Monday evening. Alida Kjellmark and Helen Johnston were first on the program with a piano duet. Henry Rabb then delivered an original oration. Allen Henderson, accompanied by Alida Kjellmark rendered a violin solo. Miss Adele Reeder and Mrs. Mm. Shepson, formerly Miss Lulu Reeder, played the "Poet and Peasant" in a piano duet. Pictures of those present were shown upon a screen by a postal card projector. Rev. Gordon M. Russell, of the Presbyterian Chapel, entertained with several more or less classical pieces of poetry.

Several games were played and ice cream, cake and cocoa were served. Those present were: Helen Schmidt, Helen Bull, Miss Muldoon, Fannie Odyke, Selma Renner, Helen Johnston, Alida Kjellmark, Margaret and Regina Gerty, Florence Rabb, Miss Adele Reeder, Mrs. Shepson, Rev. Gordon M. Russell, Mr. W. B. Johnston, Merrill Conklin, Willard Conklin, Joseph Schwab, Henry Rabb, Dudley Johnston, Elmer King, Mr. Shepson, Helen Kjellmark and Allen Henderson.

Principal E. N. Rozelle, of Jefferson school, is ill at his home on Centre street with a severe attack of grip.

The Good Government Club will hold its annual smoker and election at Britz's Auditorium on Saturday evening.

The pet Boston terrier of A. D. Washburn, which disappeared recently, returned Sunday suffering from rabies. He was shot by Dr. H. H. Butler, V. S., of Westfield.

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.

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FIDELITY MOVES TITLE DEPARTMENT.

With the exception of two small offices in the northwest corner, the entire eighth floor in the main Prudential building has been given over to the Fidelity Trust Company for the use of that institution's title department.

In addition to quarters for the company's title officers and their assistants and for the title department's legal staff, provision has been made for the institution's title plant, in which invaluable record dealing with real estate titles in Union and Essex Counties are kept.

The plant, which has taken a score of years to build up, is valued in the company's statement as \$142,000. The work of moving the records from the company's basement vault to the eighth floor took all day Sunday and Saturday afternoon and evening up to midnight. It was done by a dozen porters and title clerks, under the supervision of Owen J. McDonald, while the company's staff of deputy sheriffs, under Chief Williams, stood on guard.

It was said today by Charles L. C. Hoff, the Fidelity's Elizabeth representative, that if by any chance the Union County Courthouse title records should be destroyed his company could furnish a complete new set with valuable information that is not to be found in the official books and documents.

BROWNING RECITAL.

The Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting in the parish-house of the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was a delightful lecture and Browning recital by Dr. J. Herman Randall, of New York, who is well known in this town. Dr. Randall read Browning's "Mr. Vogler" interpreting it as he read it.

In addition to the lecture Mrs. Ivanowski, accompanied by Miss Winifred Barr, sang several songs and responded to an encore by singing "Long, Long Ago."

Holy Name Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity church held in the rooms of the Columbian Circle on Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Matthias Miller; vice-president, L. H. Phelps; secretary, H. McDonald; and treasurer, Rev. H. J. Watterson.

Westfield Trust Co., Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the directors of the Westfield Trust Company held in the banking rooms on Wednesday afternoon the following officers were re-elected: President, R. J. Scoles; vice-presidents, Robert A. Fairbairn and Joseph R. Connolly; secretary-treasurer, Robert W. Harden.

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.

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TO FIGHT FOR SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Lord's Day Alliance To Meet In
Convention at Newark on
Next Thursday

The Annual Convention of the
Lord's Day Alliance of New Jersey
will be held on Thursday, January
22, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, in
Newark, at 10.30 A. M. During the
years of its existence the Alliance has
stood in the front line of battle for
the preservation of the New Jersey
Sunday Law. Public meetings have
been held throughout the length and
breadth of the State in the interests
of the proper observance of Sunday
as a day of rest. The repeated at-
tempts to amend the Sunday law so
as to permit the opening of dance
halls, theatres, and the playing of
games in public for profit, have been
met by this Alliance, and thus far
successfully.

The secretary of the Alliance has
requested The Standard to publish
the following statement:

The crisis in the history of the
Sunday law will come at the meeting
of the State Legislature this winter,
for the forces of unrighteousness
have formulated their plans, and are
about to make a tremendous effort to
repeal our Sunday law. This is sure
to be accomplished unless our Chris-
tian churches arise from their apathy
and show a greater interest in the
work of Sabbath defence.

This Alliance, come what will, will
be found in the front line of battle;
and its officers will lift their voices
in a mighty protest in the Halls of
Legislature at Trenton against any
effort to relax our hold upon the
Sabbath.

FREDERICK W. JOHNSON,
Rahway, N. J. Corr. Sec'y.

THEATRE SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Dr. Loomis Spoke On "Fighting
And Praying" Aptly Illustrated
By Moving Pictures

The Sunday evening meeting at
the Westfield Theatre centered
around the topic— "Fighting and
Praying." The largest audience of
the season joined heartily in singing
appropriate songs, and there were
shown some war pictures, giving bat-
tle scenes from the history of this
country in its early struggle for free-
dom and then modern war equip-
ment. This formed an introduction
to the talk of the evening, which re-
lated the story of the attack of the
Amalekites, a Bedouin tribe, on the
Israelites coming out of Egypt. The
latter won a fierce struggle only after
uninterrupted praying by Moses, as a
sign of which he kept a hand raised
continually during the battle, holding
up his staff.

Dr. Loomis then explained how the
battles of today are just as fierce for
us as they were in those days, only
that now our struggles are more in
the line of spiritual ones than phys-
ical. Certainly these, and they are
everyday fights, call for all the as-
sistance we can get, and the best is
that which we can get from prayer.
It was then pointed out that one man
who fought his battles in a brave,
faithful manner could be of benefit to
others around him. In this connec-
tion a film was shown, called "The
Stranger", on the plan of Jerome's
play, "The Passing of the Third
Floor Back", wherein one noble
character reforms a group of dis-
agreeable ones.

Next Sunday's service will deal
with the subject—"Family Ties", and
will be illustrated by a film called
"The Unwelcome Guest."

LOCAL MAN PROMINENT IN AMERICAN-IRISH SOCIETY.

John J. Daley, of Lenox avenue,
was among those who attended the
sixteenth annual dinner of the Amer-
ican-Irish Historical Society in the
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Saturday
night. Mr. Daley has been connected
with this society for the past ten
years during which time he has
brought many members to its ranks
and proposed for membership at this
business meeting L. H. Phelps and
J. W. James, of Westfield, and Wil-
liam Scarlett, of Plainfield, who were
unanimously elected. J. M. Walsh,
also of this town, has been a member
for some years past.

This society was organized in 1897
and now has a very large membership
composed of men from every State
in the Union. Many men of promi-
nence in the social and political
world were present at the dinner.

Previous to the dinner a business
meeting was held at which New Jer-
sey was granted a charter.

President Wilson was elected a
member in 1911 and elected fourth
honorary member, January 1912.

The Society will unveil a heroic
life size statue in bronze to the mem-
ory of Commodore Barry, in Wash-
ington this year.

A NEW LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION

To the People of Westfield:

We all want Westfield to be a clean town, a safe town, a
desirable residence town, a town which shall impress visitors as a
good town in which to bring up children.

We all want the approaches to the railroad station, to our
library, to the schools and churches, free from objectionable sur-
roundings.

We all want to aid in the adoption of such preventive
measures as shall tend to discourage, suppress, or head off unde-
sirable conditions before it becomes difficult and costly to remove
or regulate them.

Such being our general agreement we can unite in support
of the subjoined petition in endorsement and furtherance of that
policy.

This petition will be circulated during the next ten days or
two weeks, and is here printed in order that all may read it now,
and be prepared to sign it promptly upon presentation.

The signatures of both men and women are desired, the
only restriction being that they shall at least be twenty-one years
of age. You will also please give your address.

To the Council of the

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

A Petition

WHEREAS: it is currently reported that a new hotel property is to be
erected in Westfield; and

WHEREAS: it is customary for hotel proprietors to apply for, and ex-
pect to receive, a license for the sale of liquor upon hotel premises; and

WHEREAS: it is commonly asserted that hotels cannot be profitably
conducted unless the sale of liquor is permitted therein; and

WHEREAS: it is frequently urged that so long as a community permits
the sale of liquor it is in duty bound to protect the "vested interests" of those
who thus invest their money expecting that licenses for the sale of liquor will
be granted and renewed; and

WHEREAS: there is a general recognition of the appalling train of
evils which has its beginning, support, and continuance in the liquor traffic; and

WHEREAS: there is throughout the civilized world a growing senti-
ment in favor of increasing the restrictions upon the use and sale of liquor; and

WHEREAS: any increase in the number of licenses issued, or extension
of the facilities of the liquor traffic, in Westfield, will be detrimental to the best
interests of the community, and will add to the temptations placed in the way
of our young people;

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, a resident of Westfield and
above the age of twenty-one years,

DO URGENTLY PETITION your Honorable Body, to the end that prop-
erty owners and lessees may be duly advised of your attitude upon the question
of liquor licenses, that you do pass a resolution expressing the wish and public
sentiment of the undersigned, your constituents, to the effect that your policy
is and will continue to be:

THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC
IN WESTFIELD, EITHER BY THE INCREASE OF
LICENSES, OR BY THE INCREASE OF INVESTMENT
IN PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE SALE OF
LIQUOR, BE EMPHATICALLY DISCOURAGED;

and that your policy in carrying out the wishes of the undersigned is, and will
continue to be: the limitation of licenses; the revocation of licenses for
infractions of the liquor laws, or local ordinances relating thereto, or for objec-
tionable conduct in or about the premises by the patrons thereof; the rejection of
applications in locations where the presence of a saloon is especially objection-
able; the rejection of applications for the transfer of licenses to new locations;
and, in general, the enforcement of such ordinances as shall, while the traffic
continues, tend to the further restriction of the liquor business.

And, further, in order that it may not be necessary to continually circulate
petitions for submission to succeeding Councils, I do request that this Petition
be lodged with the Clerk of the Town as a continuing expression of my earnest
wishes until, and unless, I shall, by affirmative action, request the removal of
my name herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,
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Our Swamp.

The 1913 report of the Mosquito Extermination Commission, just published, and widely circulated in Union County, has two very elaborate views of the property just back of our Park Lake. The titles of these views are "Town Lake Swamp" in "The Heart of Westfield", and on the following page, "The Town Lake Swamp at Westfield, After Deepening and Cleaning."

These views undoubtedly serve a good purpose in illustrating the work of the Mosquito Commission, as our park swamp seems to furnish an excellent subject for setting forth the work of this Commission "before and after taking." This is a pretty piece of advertising for a town that prides itself in its wholesome completeness!

"WHY NOT WESTFIELD?" has always looked good to us, but it loses some of its charm and effect when we read the title of the pictures above noted, which, more the pity, portray only too well the conditions of this miserable nuisance in the very center of our town, and on town property at that.

It appears to us that it is high time our Town Council got together with our Park Commission and improved this property, which can so easily be changed from a miserable swamp into a beautiful spot to furnish a recreation and pleasure ground for our citizens.

Westfield is famous for her roads, but such a small percentage of our citizens are able to use them; whereas everyone would be able to make use of and enjoy a park.

Our Council last year spent over \$20,000 for improving a short stretch of road, while we have a piece of property in the very center of our town, termed as a nuisance by the Mosquito Commission, and yet they do not seem to wake up to the necessities or possibilities of doing anything about it.

A Force For Good.

When the Christian men of a town get together, as they have done in Westfield, we have a mighty force that cannot but make for good in the community. Last evening about eighty men, officials of the churches, were guests of the Methodist men at dinner. Enthusiasm ran high; every one seemed stirred. Next on the program is the Go-to-Church Sunday, a most wholesome thing.

Another movement is a most logical one; i. e., the address to the Council of a petition, the text of which is printed in an advertisement on another page of this issue, which expresses the sentiment of residents who feel that the saloon business should be controlled by the public opinion of the community. The Council has always been pleased to get such petitions. They want to serve the greatest welfare of Westfield at all times and we believe they will be guided by such a petition in their consideration of excise matters.

A Real Menace.

By a morning paper, we notice that our Assemblyman Griffin has introduced the small board bill for freeholders without referendum. This is the commission form of government for county affairs. We had hoped that the failures already recorded, or the lack of success accompanying the adoption of the small board in several counties in our State, would serve as sufficient warning to the leaders of the party in control of affairs at Trenton, to sidetrack the ambitions of our Assemblyman from Elizabeth. However, Mr. Griffin seems determined to revive this bill, which, even our short experience in Union County, showed its weaknesses and evils to such an extent that none but the Elizabeth gang would desire it. The election a year ago revealed the

evils of the scheme. The election was afterwards upset by the supreme court on account of the errors in the law constituting this board.

Now is the time when all the citizens of our county who have the best interests of their county at heart, and everyone, regardless of party, outside of Elizabeth, must rally in one grand protest against this bill. It is so truly vicious and undemocratic in its workings that we must at all hazards, and at any cost of time and energy, have it defeated.

An Expensive Small Board.

We reprint an editorial from the Gazette of Trenton, which may be of interest to some of our readers relative to the small Board of Freeholders in Essex County. This is Commission Government, as it applies to County.

From the standpoint of economy, the small board of freeholders in Essex county has not been a success.

The newspapers and some of the politicians who were hungry for office harped upon the small board idea until they got what they were after, and now the people are waking up to the fact that the change has been an expensive one.

Since the small board took hold of the affairs of the county, offices have been created and salaries raised until now the annual salary list is \$33,500, as against \$18,550 in 1912.

The members of the board are paid fifteen hundred dollars a year, but they are not satisfied with that amount, and will ask the legislature this winter to pass a law giving them the authority to increase the salary from fifteen hundred dollars to three thousand dollars.

The people of Essex county have realized what the people of Mercer county might have realized had the courts not decided that the small board had no legal standing.

Just as soon as the board was organized, the majority members reached out for all the important offices and began to play politics as fiercely as it was ever played here or anywhere else, with the result that the people were disgusted, and the small board idea received a jolt from which it will take it some time to recover.

Encourage City Planning.

In an editorial on "A Program For the Board of Trade", The Star of Newark comments as follows on city planning:

City planning should be considered in a new spirit. Little enough encouragement has been given to this important enterprise. Other cities are carrying out large projects of the kind and Newark has stood stock still or indulged in idle talk. With the proper amount of civic pride and public spirit in the Board of Trade an impetus can be given to city planning. Lack of this will serve to deaden the interest of the public. If the Board of Trade is to be the chief representative civic body in Newark it will prove its title to that character by its works.

THE OTHER SIDE.

To the Editor of The Standard:

In view of the present day tendency on the part of the public to criticize all large companies or concerns carrying on business of a public service nature, it has occurred to the writer that a word in their behalf at this time would not be remiss. Let us begin with the Railroad as an example, and consider what a large part it has to do with the development of our town through its excellent train service for a place of eight thousand people, its handsome new station, the modern clean coaches we ride in daily to and from the City, and recently an additional express train at 5:23 from New York. Should not this be properly appreciated, and due thanks given to the Railroad, else might not they say, to use the very common expression, "What's the use?" Yet there are some who would make still further demands on the Company, and some who would not be pleased or gratified no matter what service they might receive, and who look upon all railroads and such companies as instrumentalities only to provide for their comfort and convenience, forgetting that the stockholders who provided the money are entitled to their profits, even as each individual is entitled to profits from his own business in which he has invested his money. When we stop to consider that a Railroad passes through a City, Village or Town every few miles of its territory, and that all of these places have certain wants to be supplied and demands to be met, we can see that the road also has its side of the case.

We will also consider the excellent telephone and telegraph service, the

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LETTER FROM EX-MAYOR DENNIS

Westfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1914.
To the Editor of The Standard:
Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: The Universal Audit Company composed of competent expert accountants, and their report on the accounts of the town for the year 1912 as follows, as per pages 27 & 28 of the town report for that year:

Total available income for the year 1912 \$103,656.87
Total expenditures and allowances \$125,540.63

Unexpended balances

Dec. 31, 1912 \$2,637.63

Balance of appropriation

due Park Com. \$479.24

..... \$3,116.87

In establishing the tax levy and appropriation requirements for the year 1912 consideration was given the transfer of 1911 unexpended balances as follows:

To Town General Expense .. \$5,000

To Roads 5,000

To Park Commission (930) 930

..... \$11,930

These transfers, together with the income of 1912 in excess of the appropriation requirements, having been added to the tax levy of 1912, \$73,775.28, the obligations of the year have been met and show a balance of \$3,116.87 available for the year 1913.

1. In the face of this statement, can you prove the correctness of your charge that there was an over expenditure in 1912 of either \$35,000 or \$16,000 or any other amount? It is a question of veracity between you and the Audit Company with the evidence in favor of the company.

2. In the comparison of the Unexpended Balances and the Cash Balances of 1909-10 with 1911-12, explain how you can be fair and honest with the public if you do not state the balances of the former years were built up, and the latter were the actual net balances.

3. You state by illegally retaining the school appropriation after the date it was due, the town saved a large item of interest. Explain how the gain to the town was a loss to the school, aside from the illegal financing. The beauty of the 1911-12 method of financing was that it was legal, and the appropriations paid when due.

4. In 1910 there was an ordinance passed authorizing the issuance of bonds to refund the County Road Bonds, subsequently the necessary funds were borrowed on a certificate of improvement, the county road bonds were paid, and the certificate of improvement left to be paid in 1911. How did the administration of 1910 carry this payment?

5. Ordinance No. 92, carrying for account of the town \$12,000 and assessed on property \$4,900 was handled as a local improvement, of which one-tenth or \$1,200 per year, has been and will have to be covered in the budget. How do you reconcile this with your statement that such amounts were taken from the current income of each year, and none left for the subsequent years?

6. You admit that the town's part of improvements on Broad Street was \$6,707. This contract was executed in December (or earlier) 1910, and the work done in 1911, which together with North avenue improvement was an inheritance from 1910. Explain what the administration of 1911 could have done to prevent this expenditure that accounts for about half of the amount attributed to 1911 in the bond issue to cover the town's part of improvements for that year.

7. For the better comparison of the two terms I stated bonds were issued between the years 1906-1910 to the extent of \$156,000. This covered the following issues for Roads, Sewers and Sidewalks only, as per page 17 of the report of 1910.

Dec. 31, 1906 \$30,000
June 30, 1908 20,000
Dec. 31, 1908 20,000
April 1, 1909 20,000
Dec. 1910 16,000
Dec. 1910 40,000
..... \$156,000

In addition there were issued June 3, 1910 Fire House, \$20,000
Oct. 1, 1910 Parks 6,876
..... 26,876

Total \$182,876
How do you make this \$126,000?

8. If the assessed valuation in 1910 was \$7,052,242 and the town's cost of Broad Street improvements was \$6,707 explain why the cost of this improvement was not approximately ten points on the tax rate

REPLY TO EX-MAYOR DENNIS.

We will endeavor to reply to Mr. Dennis' tabulated explanations, which, by the way, are almost entirely questions.

To the first paragraph, would say that Mr. Dennis cannot raise any controversy with us regarding the figures. They were included in our former tabulations. Last week, we corrected the tabulations according to Mr. Dennis' suggestions, and his figures only prove the correctness of our original statement as to the budget of 1912, although we published the \$65,899 figures which he insisted upon. We are glad to note that Mr. Dennis has discovered his error.

1. There is nothing whatever to prove in the \$35,000, it represented the difference between Mr. Dennis' budget figures and the amount his administration spent. The \$16,000 is the difference between the budget figures which he now acknowledges, as per our original tabulation. It is not a question of veracity; rather for an acknowledgment of error on Mr. Dennis' part in insisting upon his budget figures for 1912.

2. We will treat with this under No. 12.

3. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Dennis sees beauty in the legality of this matter, we quite agree with him that having the appropriations paid when due is a source of congratulation, but when there is abundant cash on hand, it is not a very great burden for the incoming administration to pay overdue appropriations, simply a matter of drawing a check. Certainly, a more comfortable position than to pay the appropriations when due, by borrowing on certificates of indebtedness and leaving them for the succeeding administrations to pay. Is this beautiful?

4. The ordinance was passed, as stated, but never taken advantage of, and was rescinded. Certificates representing the payment of the County bonds was fully protected by the cash balance left, and this too, does not involve any great difficulty.

5. Mr. Dennis is again trying to bring Ordinance 92, of the North Main sewer, (a general improvement) into the controversy. There is no evidence in the reports that it was treated as a local improvement, and in all fairness, it was not. It is essentially a general improvement. The bonds issued were 30-year bonds, and not serial bonds, as intimated by Mr. Dennis.

6. What justification can there be for charging these improvements to 1910 administration? The work was done and the contract fulfilled under Mr. Dennis. He knew of their existence, and we believe up one will dispute the imperative need that prompted them. If Mr. Dennis wanted to give us the economical administration he promised, he should have taken the burden of these improvements into account in making further improvements. As we view it, Mr. Dennis' administration, as well as all other administrations should serve the town, and not the town serve the administration, nor should one Mayor conduct his administration to discredit the preceding administration.

7. Page 17, 1910 report, does not give the tabulation of bond issues as stated by Mr. Dennis. We give, however, the tabulation of all bonds issued from 1906, up to the present time, and their classification:

Dec. 31, 1906 \$30,000
June 30, 1908 20,000
Dec. 31, 1908 20,000
April 1, 1909 20,000
June 30, 1910 20,000
Oct. 1, 1910 6,876
Jan. 3, 1911 16,000
Jan. 3, 1911 40,000
Aug. 1, 1911 10,000
1913 9,000
..... 30,000

Assessments due cover Local Improvement Bonds.

8. The question raised seems to us to be perfectly irrelevant. Any grammar school scholar should be able to figure this problem.

9. We do not know that there is any great harm done by Mr. Dennis' administration mixing up these two classes of certificates, excepting, as we understand it, the law makes this illegal, constituting it an indictable offense, but since Mr. Dennis drew the legality line so close, we mention this fact. The real hurt to the taxpayers of Westfield is the fact that Mr. Dennis borrowed \$61,000 on Certificates of Indebtedness to conduct

Up to the Limit

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at their meeting held on Wednesday

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LETTER CONTINUED.

of that year, and how your scheme would avoid it?

9. How does the shifting of the responsibility of making the excess loans on Certificate of Indebtedness and the shortage in the loans on Certificates of Improvements, offset the fact that an adjustment of these accounts would bring the total loans below the legal limit.

10. Will you explain why the budget cannot be borrowed against as soon as it has passed the first reading, and before its final passage, although it is a tentative budget?

11. If the Township Committee of which I was a member, left as a legacy the \$10,000 mortgage, as you say, on the fire house, how do you account for the fact that it was not taken over at the incorporation of the town? Why did a subsequent Town Council have to treat with the three companies composing a corporation called "The Westfield Fire Department," to acquire the title of this property? The Township never owned this property.

12. As to your theory of paying the town's part of local improvements out of the current income, which you say was followed in 1909-10. The total income from

Taxes, Franchises, etc., for 1909-10 was \$286,077
Total expenditures for the support of the town \$259,011

The town's part of improvements to roads, walks, curbs and gutters for the years 1909-10 which you state were paid, amounted to 22,955

The cash balance carried over to the year 1911, was, net 14,416

To make this balance with the receipts you must account for an apparent over expenditure of 16,305

If your statement be true and they did not issue certificates of improvements or bonds to cover the town's part of improvements, where did they get this \$16,305?

These twelve questions cover all the points at issue; confine your answers to them exclusively, and there will be no further necessity of continuing this controversy, without you make some more haphazard replies.

Yours truly,

J. A. DENNIS.

National Bank Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Westfield held in the banking rooms on Wednesday evening the following officers were re-elected: President, Theodore R. Harvey; vice-presidents, Patrick Traynor and Robert L. Richardson; cashier, Thomas J. Kline.

The bank has joined the national reserve of the new currency law.

REPLY CONTINUED.

his two years' administration.

10. There is no explanation of this. It can be done, but the difficulty is the administration of it exceeded their borrowing ability, being the 1913 Council to begin borrowing against their budget immediately upon taking office. It seems a pity that our finances should have been left with so close a working margin.

11. We evidently were in error about the \$1000 mortgage, but since Mr. Dennis charged it up to the 1913 administration, and it was a mortgage that had been running during the life of the township committee, it is really just as fair to charge it to one administration as another. We are glad to be set right about the real facts in this matter.

12. Mr. Dennis furnishes quite an interesting schedule, but think it will be more interesting to our taxpayers, if he will add just one more column, viz., the 1911-12 figures. These for the sake of comparison.

We would suggest that Mr. Dennis be careful to make full accounting in the certificates of indebtedness which he issued, the \$30,000 worth of bonds which were issued to support the town's end of improvements and also furnish a tabulation of the town's part of improvements.

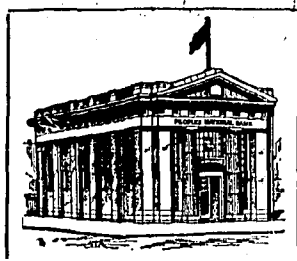
We have a theory regarding the \$16,305 which Mr. Dennis mentions as unaccounted for receipts. I think the additional figures will be in an intelligent explanation, or possibly one explanation will cover the points, and we are not at all sure that it is in any way fair to charge the 1909-10 administrations with the \$22,955 item. In all fairness, we believe that part of this should go on until the succeeding year. However we will await with interest the figures.

We note that Mr. Dennis wishes to put us on the defensive by asking us 12 questions, whereas it appears to us that he is the party to furnish the explanation as he opened the controversy and broadened it to the present scope.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE BRIGGS

The body of George Briggs, who died in Brooklyn on Wednesday last week, was brought to this town on Sunday and interred in the cemetery. Mr. Briggs was the father of Mrs. A. D. Carnes, of 315 West South avenue, and was 76 years of age.

He was a frequent visitor here, and was a life member of Greenport Lodge, F. & A. M., and for forty years was in the employ of the Continental Iron Works in Brooklyn. He is survived by a wife, four sons and three daughters. The children are Walter, George, Ross and Charles Briggs; Mrs. Stephen Dunn, Miss Cora Briggs, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. A. D. Carnes of the town.



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H. L. Abrams is ill at his home on Prospect street.

A. S. Flagg has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Stamets has been ill at her home on Cumberland street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tremaine and Miss Chapman, of Stoneleigh Park, are in Europe.

Miss Irene Tompkins, of First street, will spend the week end with friends in Newark.

Miss Marion Ferris, of Embree Crescent, was the guest of Miss Gladys Dickerson, at Dunellen, over the week end.

State Inspector Keeler of the Sewer and Water Department was a visitor in town this week and inspected the sewage disposal plant.

The Alpha Sigma will play a basketball game with the Westfield High School team on the courts of the Washington school tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Wilcox, of Glen Gardner, are visiting at the home of Mr. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, of Euclid avenue.

R. W. Harden, A. B. Hutchinson, W. A. Hensel and Linus Hetfield will represent this town on the petty jury for the weeks beginning January 19th.

Miss Lillian Ten Eyck, of Prospect street, entertained the members of the Standard Bearers of the Methodist church at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Grand Recorder G. H. L. Morton and John Garretson of the Loyal Association will go to Rahway tonight to install the officers of the council in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliott, of Dudley avenue, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. H. C. Baird, sister of James H. Townley, of Elm street, died at her home in Eureka, Ill., on Monday. She is survived by a husband and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cline, of 407 South avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Cline's aunt, Mrs. Joel Perkins, and her daughter, Miss Mildred Perkins, of East Hampton, Conn., for a few days.

Owing to the cold weather of Tuesday night the Fourth Ward Taxpayers Association meeting scheduled for that time was not held as most of the members preferred staying alongside of their fireplaces to going out in the cold.

The body of Leigh McKelvey, son of St. Clair McKelvey, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, was brought to this town yesterday and buried in Fairview cemetery. Mr. McKelvey died in Paris. He was a cousin of Lloyd Thompson of this town.

A special meeting of Union Council, Loyal Association will be held at the home of George H. Cruttenden tomorrow night for the purpose of installing Mr. Cruttenden as Councilor of the Association and transacting such other business as may come up.

At the adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Free Public Library held in the library on Monday night James O. Clark was elected President and W. A. Dempsey, vice-president. The budget for the coming year was discussed and routine business transacted.

Mrs. K. G. Felt, of Euclid avenue, received a letter from her son, Austin Felt, on Friday of last week, announcing that he was married on Christmas Day to Miss Elsie R. Starr, of Watson, Canada. Mr. Felt attended the local schools and was well known in town.

The body of the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, who died in Brooklyn on Wednesday of last week, was brought to this town on Saturday afternoon and buried in Fairview cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were former residents of Cranford.

The fire department was called out on Tuesday night to put out a small fire behind a stove at the residence of Mrs. Jones on Spring street. The firemen responded promptly to the call in spite of the intense cold and soon had the fire out with the aid of the extinguishers. The house is owned by Mrs. Susie Nelson.

The annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held in its rooms on Prospect street next Tuesday night at which time four directors will be elected, three to succeed James O. Clark, James E. Cutler and Arthur D. Tuttle. The Association has had a very successful year and is in a flourishing condition.

On Tuesday morning the milkmen and dairymen of this town held a meeting in the Board of Health rooms and listened to a very interesting paper on "Production of Market Milk." These meetings will be held frequently as the Board of Health and those in the milk business are anxious to give the residents the very best milk that can be produced.

J. T. Wilcox is on a business trip to Baltimore.

T. T. Harkrader is on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Downs have moved from Rochester, N. Y., to this town.

Miss Mabel Duzel, of North avenue, will spend the week end in Jersey City.

John G. T. enEyck, of Prospect street, has returned from a western business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pureell, of Euclid avenue, have gone to New York for the winter.

Miss Lucile Winkler, of Chestnut street, spent the week end with friends at Jersey City.

The Misses Manning, of Elmer street, spent the week end with Miss Mabel Dolbier in Bayonne.

Miss Marion Welch has been entertaining Miss Dorothy Bliss, of New York, during the past week.

The Westfield Golf Club will hold an "Old Dame's Dance" in the club house on Washington's Birthday Eve.

George Erbeck, of Toronto, Canada, has been the guest of his brother, of Elm street, during the past week.

C. H. Van Doren, of Marion avenue, left on Friday for Pinchurst, N. C., where he will spend several weeks.

Jonathan Bone who has been visiting Thomas Orr, of Rahway avenue, has returned to his home in Portland, Oregon.

The minstrel show of the Westfield Golf Club will be held in the Playhouse on the evenings of February 5 and 6.

Mrs. I. G. Wright, of West Broad street, has returned from a ten days visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James F. Millett, of Westfield avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Star of Westfield Council, Daughters of America, will hold a dance in Arcadium hall on Friday evening, January 23.

Three children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Warden, on Florence avenue, are ill with scarlet fever and have been quarantined by the health board.

Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson entertained the members of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church at her home on Dudley avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Burtis, of Benson place, gave a tango dinner at her home on Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. Cards and dancing followed the dinner.

The Misses Florence and Edith Evans and Miss Florence Mead, who have been visiting Mrs. Ellen Seager, of Downer street, have returned to their home in Jersey City.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of the Elizabeth W. C. T. U., made an interesting address at the meeting of the local W. C. T. U. held in the hall on Prospect street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Brown, of Lebanon, Pa., were guests of Mr. Brown's brother, Edward N. Brown, of Elm street, on Monday. Mr. Brown is the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Lebanon.

Miss Frances Kellar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellar, of 230 East Dudley avenue, entertained a number of her little friends at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.

The Social and Literary Circle of the First Methodist church is holding its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Russell on Carlton Road this afternoon. The subject being discussed is "Household Embroidery."

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever and measles in town the Board of Health wish that parents would take as much precaution as possible against the spread of these diseases and thus help them in checking them.

At the annual meeting of Fairview Cemetery Association held in the office of Lloyd Thompson in the town hall last Friday night the following trustees were re-elected: J. S. Irving, D. G. Fink, E. S. Malmur, and William C. Hope.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church at Cranford on Sunday night. The young people will leave on the 6:45 trolley.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by Miss Marion Wilson in the assembly room of the McKinley school under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association on the evening of January 29. Miss Wilson will present character studies in costume.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Charles A. Springstead, Town Recorder, announces a change of residence to 174 Lincoln Road, telephone 163-W, effective Saturday noon, January 17th.

SALE

Our January clearance sale is now in full swing, and it means savings to you of 25% to 60% on articles of men's wear that are of daily use, such as shirts, neckwear, silk socks, fur, fleece and silk lined gloves, cloth hats and caps, fancy vests and sweaters.

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Men's Sweaters, regular \$2.00 grade.....	\$1.29
Men's Sweaters, regular \$1.25 and \$1.00 grade, 59c	
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 A. M. Dr. Loomis will preach. Topic—"My Brother", an address of preparation for "Go to Church Sunday."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The evening service will as usual be held in the Westfield Theatre. Dr. Loomis will speak upon the subject, "Family Ties"—following up the great history of Israel in the wilderness. The theme will be illustrated by a motion picture story of much interest entitled, "The Unwelcome Guest."

Rehearsals of Children's Choir on Monday and Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Mid-week meeting for prayer, praise and Bible study Wednesday at 8 P. M.

The new confession of faith adopted by the National Council of the Congregational Church which recently convened at Kansas City, and by our own at a later date, is being taken up week by week for consideration. The portion before us for this week will be "And in Jesus Christ, His Son, Our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore."

First Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. W. A. Dempsey, Supt.

Young People's meeting Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Servants' Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Goodall, pastor of the Roselle Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit in exchange with the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

9:45 A. M.—Brotherhood Devotional Service.

10:30 A. M.—Public worship and sermon—"The Christian View of God."

12 M.—Sunday School. Christian Forum for men.

6:20 P. M.—Boys' Meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital.

7:45 P. M.—Public worship and sermon—"John Wesley." Third in series on Christian Men as Destiny Makers.

Mid-week service in the chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

G. Franklin Ream, Pastor.

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. L. Stearns will preach.

Bible school meets immediately after the morning service.

Evening service at 8:30 o'clock.

Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 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 Mid-day.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.

Evening Prayer at 4 P. M. Rev. James A. Smith, Rector.

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	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$ 9,360.00	\$ 33,600.00	\$ 61,920.00	\$ 96,720.00	\$145,440.00	\$186,720.00
Dues all Series.....	7,729.00	25,158.00	46,593.00	70,167.00	99,809.00	131,683.00
Dues Yearly Payments.....	7,729.00	17,630.00	22,500.00	26,430.00	31,849.00	37,774.00
Interest on Loans.....	105.00	1,072.00	2,304.00	4,003.00	5,728.96	8,215.00
Profits Apportioned.....	577.38	2,772.14	6,256.72	11,589.80	19,770.71	29,513.20
No. of Shares in Force.....	1,313	1,674	2,050	2,302	2,967	3,253
No. of Shareholders.....	247	309	359	401	493	546

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Woman Suffrage

Pro and Con

DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST WOMEN UNDER THE LAW.

Mr. Gilbert E. Roe, speaking on Saturday evening last under the auspices of the Board of Education, took for his topic, "Discriminations against Women under the Law." He confined himself to specific instances occurring under New York law, where injustice was done to women.

Mr. Everett P. Wheeler of New York, in his article entitled, "The Privileges of Women under the New York Law", cites many instances of a different character, where all the discrimination was against men. "If male suffrage," said Mr. Roe, "has built up a body of law discriminating against women, that in itself alone is a reason for equal suffrage."

It is a wise man who takes off his hat to an "If". There is no body of law built up by male suffrage or any other way which discriminates against women. See Henry Sprague's "Woman under the Law of Class-Privileges." Read the laws of New York, Connecticut, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and find women favored under the law. Go back and recall that the Common Law of England as the law regarded a man as the responsible head of the family, and the family as the social unit. In this spirit our laws have been written, and leave the family without a responsible head and to make an individual the social unit will require, not a new law here and there, but a drastic change affecting the very foundations of organized society.

The speaker's first contention was the old "taxation without representation" fallacy. All who raise that cry today are either carelessly uninformed, or intellectually dishonest. It is valueless as a slogan for New York women, who already have tax-paying suffrage in all places except first and second class cities. Less than 3% of them use it. Only 10% of the women of the country are taxpayers, and of these 40% hold their property as given them by their husbands to escape the payment of debt, under the law which does not hold a woman liable for the debts of her husband.

It seems strange to disregard the fact that the colonists' cry was raised

at a government across the sea which imposed upon its colonies taxes not levied upon the homeland, and expanded those taxes for the homeland and not for the colonies. There is here, then, no possible basis of comparison. Moreover property is not now the basis of the ballot in this country. We have manhood and not property suffrage. In England property votes. Here it does not.

Mr. Roe referred to the "eight million working women" who need the franchise for their protection. The U. S. Census, in its last report, gives less than seven million, and classifies them, 40% in domestic service; about half the remainder in professional life, independent business, clerkships, etc., leaving 24% as workers in mills and factories, and coming under the operation of the labor laws.

Mr. Roe said, "You men, in every business you are in competition with women." That is true. It is also true that the entrance into industry of women has steadily lowered the wages of men. See Scott Nearing on "Wages in the U. S." It is again true that the entrance into industry of women who do not need to earn their bread has lowered the wages of women who work because they must. There would be less competition for men to fear if all women who could keep off the payroll would agree to do so. At our present stage of industrial development the plan, so ardently advocated by the suffragists, of "economic independence for all women" is sentimentally correct and economically unsound. As Mrs. A. J. George says, "the suffragists have the logic of theory; the anti-suffragists the logic of fact."

Mr. Roe objected to a woman's being punished under a law which she had not helped to frame. Law deals in the main with moral issues, and is as impersonal as religion. Perhaps it would be rather fine and spirited for women to refuse to live under the Ten Commandments. Those came through the medium of a man. "No women on juries" said Mr. Roe. This was cited as a grave injustice, but men regard exemption from jury duty as a blessing. Also, are women fitted for this steady, taxing, judicial strain? In Seattle a jury of women, sitting in a case of blackmail, consented, after long disagreement, to find a verdict of guilty, "because Mrs. So-and-So was sick

and wanted to go home to bed." The Judge remarked that he used to believe in juries of women; he had got over it.

The case of Bessie Wakefield, who, in collusion with her lover, murdered her husband, was cited as an instance of the "inhuman barbarity of the law." Mrs. Wakefield was sentenced to death, as a man would have been for that crime and upon that evidence. It was inhuman because she had had no hand in framing the law. Would women make the penalty for the same crime less for a woman than a man? If so, what about equality before the law? Or doesn't that mean equality of penalty?

"There isn't a branch of the law in New York that isn't doctored for the benefit of men," asserted Mr. Roe. Mr. Everett P. Wheeler, an eminent N. Y. lawyer says, "The statement that under the laws of New York women are a favored class and receive special protection from the law has been disputed. The fact however remains, as reference to unquestionable authorities will show." Property laws are more favorable to women, as is the Domestic Relations Law, sections 50 and 60.

Mr. Roe claimed that laws giving men power to act as trustees and executors discriminated against women, as did those laws making a man guardian of his child. The first were framed because of the wider experience in the business world possessed by men, which experience tends toward financial safety. The second was framed in the spirit previously referred to, of intended protection to the child by making the legal and financial head of the family responsible for its welfare. Owing to the increase of divorce, the easy conception of marriage, this provision is rapidly being displaced by the equal guardianship law, already in operation in several states.

Mr. Roe criticized a judge who said, in rendering a severe decision against a woman, "We must construe the law as it is written, notwithstanding its seeming injustice." The Judge was right. He understood that many a beneficent law has a recoil—that is, it is capable of working an injustice in a specific case, while making for righteousness and justice in the vast majority of cases. What option had the Judge? Was he not there to construe the law as it was written? Or was he there to construe the law to suit any lawyer who by appeal to the emotions might hope to unbalance the judicial mind?

In closing Mr. Roe charged that laws applicable to men and women alike, "may, in their application by man judges work great injustice to women"—surely a serious charge to make against "man judges". Mr. Wil-

liam H. Taft, at a public dinner in Washington, once said, "The judges of our country in general represent its moral as well as its intellectual aristocracy."

When Mr. Roe had finished his address, the audience felt that it was indeed in "parlous case". All men so venal, so corrupt, so utterly devoid of principle! And it must be so because a man vouched for the truth of it. The only possible safety in the immediate enfranchisement of all women to counteract the rising tide of masculine iniquity. It must have been the overwhelming sense of discouragement that checked all applause and compelled the audience to retire in silence.

GRACE DUFFIELD GOODWIN.

VISIT RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

R. E. Martin, H. R. Welch and nineteen of the high school boys paid a visit to the reformatory at Rahway, Wednesday afternoon and inspected the institution all the way through.

At five o'clock there was a meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was recently organized, held in the chapel of the institution at which Mr. Martin and Mr. Welch made brief addresses. There are 400 boys in the institution. Mr. Welch and Mr. Martin are planning another trip to the reformatory in the near future.

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SECOND PERFORMANCE

SURPASSES FIRST

"Charley's Aunt" Repeated by Plio Club Before Large And Enthusiastic Audience

The second performance of "Charley's Aunt" by members of the Plio Club for the benefit of the Children's Country Home was given in the Playhouse on Monday night and like the first performance was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The performance was excellent and showed that the rehearsals of the cast during the week had helped to perfect it. The cast was the same as last week and all did their parts well. Charles Taylor as "Charley's Aunt" was greeted with rounds of applause and filled his part to perfection. To mention individually those who did well would be to repeat the cast of the play.

The farce comedy was a great success and scored a big hit and will long be remembered as one of the best affairs of its kind ever given in this town.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Grace Ainsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ainsworth, of Leroy avenue, entertained a number of her friends in honor of her twelfth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed playing games and dancing. Among those present were: Lucy Williams, Roger Williams, Marion Platt, Geo. Platt, Julia Morrow, Walter Lee, Jr., Muriel Lee, Frank Irsh, Jr., Lillian Irsh, Marion Gould, Herbert Lord, Kenneth Davidson, Julia Davidson, Katherine Tenneyson, Jean Hall, Esther Bishop, Dorothy McVoy, Katherine Verlenden, Lucile Verlenden, Lester Huking, Arthur Pierson, Elizabeth Pierson, Catherine Darby, Elizabeth Ingalls, Oscar Nicholas, Nancy Reynolds, Miriam Haber, Ferdinand Haber, Florence Haber and Walter Ainsworth, Jr.

A DIFFERENCE IN WORKING HOURS.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthily active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them sound and well. You can not take them into your system without good results following their use. They are tonic in action, quick in results, and contain no habit forming drugs. Try them.—Gale's Pharmacy.

SCHOOL NOTES.

There are now 1602 pupils enrolled in the schools.

The spring vacation will begin March 30 and end on April 6.

Fifty-one pupils of the grammar grade of the Washington school were on the honor roll last month.

On Tuesday afternoon a second team from the High School lost to Plainfield High, 3-1 in hockey.

The Friday morning readings in the chapel of the Washington school have been discontinued until after the spring vacation.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Schaefer gave a talk on the "Dry Goods Business" to some members of the High School at his store.

The second social centre dance will be held in the Washington school assembly room on Monday evening of next week.

The game of basketball which was scheduled between the Westwood High School and the Cranford High School has been canceled.

Miss Ruby Robinson, who has been out of school on account of the illness of her father, has returned to her duties as a teacher in the Washington school.

Miss Ruth App and Miss Louise Harrison who are graduates of the high school but who are now students in the United College School in New York, will do observance work in the kindergarten of the local schools next month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS:

The following property transfers have been filed in the office of the county register:

Sarah E. England et al to Henry W. Shipman, northwesterly 5th Mountain avenue, corner J. Z. Hillfield, Westfield \$200
Walter S. Mooney et al to Wilbert S. Maltby, southerly corner Broad street, Railway avenue, Westfield \$1
New York Suburban Land Co. to Mary E. Conover, lot 211, block 14, map of Garwood Westfield, Garwood \$1

FIRST OFFENDER FINED.

Jonas Robinson, colored, of North street, was the first one to contribute a fine to Recorder Springstead for the year 1914.

Jonas was arrested by Officer Collins on Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly and beating his wife at his home on North street. Recorder Springstead fined him \$10 which he paid.

FAST AND PRAY FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Willard W. C. T. U. observed yesterday as a day of fasting and prayer for the success of the plans for a campaign for National Constitutional Prohibition as formulated and unanimously adopted at Asbury Park, November 1, 1913, by the fortieth annual convention of the National W. C. T. U.

There were services at 10.30 in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both of the meetings were given over to prayer for the success of the campaign. At the morning meeting Rev. C. J. Greenwood, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. S. L. Loomis, of the Congregational church, made short addresses on the subject of the liquor question and at the afternoon meeting Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans was expected to speak but was unable to be present.

While there was not a large attendance at the meetings those who did attend were earnest and sincere in their desire to see the destruction of the liquor traffic.

THE OTHER SIDE.

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convenience of a local office where the public may transact business with these companies, the great amount of time and trouble which has been saved us through the comparatively recent arrangement of sending and receiving telegrams over the telephone, the night and day letter, etc. Do we appreciate what it means to be able to sit in our own home and talk to any one of thousands of others miles away, and to get such connections in a wonderfully short period of time. All of this is the result of private enterprise which should be helped and encouraged by the public. When we sometimes blame an operator for inattention, do we stop to think of his task in dealing with all classes, so many of whom are not as courteous or forbearing as they might be, and forget for the time that she also is human and trying to do her best.

It should be borne in mind that these companies and others of this character and their employees are striving to give to the community the very best service that is possible, and that some mistakes must occur in large organizations as they do in small ones. What individual in his own business has entirely eradicated errors on his part or on the part of his employees?

A great deal more may be said along these same lines, but the writer only desires that any on who may have taken the time to read this letter may have been given some "food for thought" in regard to the "other side."

A WESTFIELD COMMUTER.

Heard About the "XV." Furniture. In the window of one of the large furniture stores last week was exhibited a magnificent Louis XV. bedroom set. Two women stopped and looked at it admiringly and one of them—she may have been Mrs. Wood B. Highbrow—exclaimed: "Oh, there is some of that 'ex-vee' furniture I've read so much about!"—City Star.

FINAL DECISION IN WORTH CONTROVERSY.

A decision has just been handed down by the Court of Errors and Appeals confirming the judgment obtained by Julia P. Worth for destruction of several shade trees on South avenue.

This controversy has been going on since the fall of 1909 when the town authorities in laying a sidewalk in front of the Worth property on South avenue cut down six shade trees.

The town authorities refused to allow for the damage done by the removal of the trees and in the fall of 1910 suit was commenced against the town for damages. The case was tried in May 1911. The jury brought in a verdict for Mrs. Worth against the town for \$400. The town attorney promptly appealed to the Supreme Court which affirmed the judgment, giving as reasons that if the trees were removed as an incident to changing the grade of the sidewalk the plaintiffs were entitled to damages and if the removal of the trees were not necessary in the changing of the grade the town council was without legal authority and damages could be recovered for the wrongful act.

The town then appealed to the Court of Errors which has just affirmed the judgment for the reasons given by the Supreme Court.

The suit has been one of the most important in which the town has been interested and has been bitterly fought from start to finish. The town will now have to pay the judgment which with interest and costs amounts to about \$600. With the town's expenses in the case the total cost to the taxpayers will be over \$1,000.

Frederick S. Taggart looked after Mrs. Worth's interests in the litigation and Town Attorney Oliver represented the town.

Mrs. Wilhelmina R. Littlefield.

Mrs. Wilhelmina R. Littlefield, died at her home, 686 Westfield avenue, early yesterday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. Littlefield was born in New York, Sept. 15, 1829, and was in her 84th year. She had been a resident of this town for about thirty years and was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by one son, William O. Littlefield. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow evening and will be conducted by Rev. C. J. Greenwood of the Baptist church. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, on Sunday morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HALE.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie V. Hale, who died last Wednesday afternoon, was held from her late home on Highland avenue, Saturday afternoon. Rev. James A. Smith, rector of St. Paul's church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Harris C. Rush. Mrs. R. W. Harden sang. The service was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The bearers were William Heinecke, J. A. Sim, Frederick Nimmons, and Oliver Hall. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery.

LOCAL MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Arrested for Stealing from Express Company and Railroad

Thomas Sharkey, 23 years old, of Girard avenue, in the Germantown section of this town was arraigned in the First Precinct Police Court, Jersey City, on Tuesday morning on a charge of grand larceny. Sharkey is alleged to have stolen goods belonging to the Central Railroad and the United States Express Company, of Jersey City, amounting to \$500.

Sharkey was employed by the Express Company in Jersey City. He was married about a year ago and had lived in this town about two months. It is understood that a number of articles were reported to be missing by the Express Company and after an investigation it was found that cars had been broken open at different times from which goods were stolen. The thefts were traced to Sharkey and he was arrested on Monday night at his home by a United States Express Company detective, two Central Railroad detectives and Officer McNeely, who was detailed by Chief of Police O'Niell of the local police force. A large quantity of the stolen goods, the majority being women's wearing apparel, was found in the Sharkey home.

MEN'S FORUM TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO WOMEN.

Beginning next Sunday the Men's Forum of the First Methodist church will have a discussion on questions of particular interest to women. These discussions will continue for four Sundays and end on February 8.

The subjects to be discussed will include "Women in the Home," "Women in Industrial Life," and "Women in Political Life." Regular speakers have been assigned to present the subjects after which the discussion will be thrown open for two or three minute talks by those in the audience. An invitation has been extended to any women wishing to attend to come and take part in the discussion if they so desire.

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.

During the past two weeks five cases of scarlet fever have been reported. During the year 1913 there were only three cases reported.

There is a fine of \$20 for a failure to report any case of contagious disease to the Board of Health. It is very necessary that all such cases be reported by the owner or occupant of the house in which the disease occurs. Residents should assist the Board of Health in their work and not force them to take steps under the provisions of the law mentioned above.

CHURCH CENSUS

COMPLETED.

The volunteer enumerators who have been canvassing the town in taking a church census, have practically completed their work, only a few odds and ends remaining to be cleaned up. The work of tabulation, however, is yet to be done and it will be a fortnight before the committee in charge will be able to make any of the data public. The census, among other things, will show the total population of the town, the number of church members, non-church members and Sunday School pupils, non-attendants, etc.

Many of the census takers have had interesting experiences but generally, with few exceptions report no trouble or discourtesy.

Daily Thought.
Knowledge is the antidote to fear.
—Knowledge, Wise and Reason, with its highest aids.—Emerson.

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, 3.56, 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, 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 Wilkes-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.

Garwood

TO DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL

Structure, Completed at cost of \$53,000
To Be Opened in February

The Board of Education intend to hold the dedication exercises at the Franklin School on Lincoln's birthday, the 12th of February.

The new building is of white stucco with gray panels and dark window frames and is situated on the corner of Walnut and Third avenues, adjoining the old Jefferson School grounds. The structure contains eight classrooms with a seating capacity of 320 students. In addition to these class rooms there is a principal's room, teachers' room, commercial room, board room and library. The auditorium is capable of seating 350 persons. The spacious cellar also provides a place for manual training.

The Board raised \$53,000 on bonds and notes for the building, \$38,000 was spent on the building, \$5,333 on heating and ventilating system, \$2,000 for plot and \$5,000 for architect's fee and furnishings. All the desks, chairs, etc., are to be finished in a dark green mission. The structure is entirely fireproof and the Board because of this have taken out an insurance of only \$5,000.

P. B. Polhemus, of Roselle, is the general contractor; John H. Cooney, of Harrison, heating and ventilating contractor; and D. C. N. Collins, of Cranford, architects.

Ground was broken for the building last April and the cornerstone was laid in June.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN.

Edmund Ryan, 9 years old, was hit and killed by an express train at Chestnut street, Roselle, last Tuesday morning about half past eight. The boy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, of North avenue, Garwood.

The lad was hurrying across the tracks on his way to St. Joseph's Parochial School when the flyer hit him. The blow he received on his head was the direct cause of his death. He has been living with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Leonard (formerly Mary Ryan) for company as Mr. Leonard's business keeps him away frequently.

County Physician Westcott was summoned. Undertaker J. C. Pratt took charge of the body.

The remains were taken to the home of his parents Tuesday night and the funeral services held Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Roman Catholic Church, of Cranford. He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A hockey team is being composed for a game to be played with K. K. at Westfield next Saturday afternoon.

The monthly social of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the home of Miss L. Wood, on Spruce avenue.

The intense cold early in the week forced some of the grades of the school to close as the rooms could not be kept sufficiently warm.

Mountainside

Boys Organize Club.

A Club was organized at Mountainside Chapel, last Monday night, among the boys of the community. It will be under the supervision of Mr. William Wigg and the Pastor of the Chapel. The officers elected were Loring Wigg, President; Ray Cline, Vice-President; Dewey Knoll, Secretary; Frank Wigg, Ass't. Sec.; Thayer Baugh, Treas.; Will Wigg, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Other boys present were Ed. Menert, Fred Edwards, Erny Cline, Joe Von Borstel, Frank Wesp, Fred O'Brien, Eddie Hamilton, Howard Wesp, Louis Wesp, Charles Sottong, Mr. George Miller and John Coles were in attendance also. It is hoped that before long a club may be organized among the men. The meeting night of the Boys Club will be Monday, at the Chapel.

Bible Study Class.

The Bible and Prayer Study class which has been held at Mountainside Chapel on Thursday nights, for the next two months or so on account of the cold weather will be held at the homes of the members. Last week it met at Miss Fritz's and this week at Mrs. Robert Laing's. The members of the community are cordially invited to attend these classes. Notice is given at the Chapel each Sunday when they will be held the coming week.

The class at Branch Mills similar to this will also be held for a while at the homes of various members, next Wednesday at the home of E. D. Miller, at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Bible Class will be held at the home of Mr. John Coles, on Mountain avenue, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock.

Fanwood

INTERESTING MISSION TALK

Miss Deland of New York Addresses
Young People of Baptist Church

At the meeting of the Young People's Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, Miss Grace Deland, Superintendent of the Woman's Auxiliary of the New York City Baptist Mission Association, delivered an address on her work among the poor of the metropolis.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. E. Johnston, president of the B. Y. P. U., who introduced the speaker of the evening.

Miss Deland told of the work of the city missionaries, and of their experiences in the tenement districts, where they go to assist families in need. The missionary, with her words of faith and trust, quickly gains the confidence of those she visits, as no one else can.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting, not only of representatives of the Baptist Church, but also those of other denominations, who are deeply interested in missions.

Miss Rose Thomae has recovered from her recent illness.

The Council of the Parish House held a meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Scotch Plains Town Committee will meet tonight in Excelsior Hall.

Miss Mary C. Huse, of Westfield Road, is the guest of relatives in Perth Amboy.

R. A. Pank, of Westfield Road, has retired from truck farming on account of poor health.

Dr. Ray T. Munger, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Meggy, of North avenue, have returned from a visit at Park Hill, Yonkers.

Miss Theresa Lewis, of Montague Avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Gillette, N. J.

Mr. William Corey, of Scotch Plains, was operated on at the Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield, on Monday.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of All Saints' Church, was held at the Misses Whitehead's on Wednesday afternoon.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Scotch Plains, will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening at eight o'clock, in the Fire House.

Miss Dorothy Becken, of North Avenue, has returned to Vassar College to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Boston, preached to a large congregation at the Baptist Church on Sunday. He made a very favorable impression upon his hearers.

The usual services will be held on Sunday at All Saints' Episcopal Church: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.

Evening Prayer will be observed in the Willow Grove Chapel, at eight o'clock on Sunday evening. Dr. W. I. Steans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, will conduct the service.

An afternoon Tea and Cake Sale, under the auspices of All Saints' Guild, will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Fernald, on Forest Road, to-morrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Rutgers Neilson attended the entertainment given to the Scoop Club of New York University, at Gould Hall, University Heights, New York, last Saturday evening. Mr. Neilson is secretary-treasurer of the club.

The Junior League will meet this afternoon at the Parish House, to sew for Foreign and Domestic Missions. This work is in charge of Miss Elizabeth Babcock, the president.

Mr. Edgar Broach, of Park Avenue, entertained Miss Miller, Miss H. Brown, Miss Cuddeback and Miss Benedict, of the Plainfield High School faculty, at dinner, last Thursday evening.

The Fanwood Tuesday afternoon Literary Club held an interesting meeting on January 13th, at the home of Miss Sarah Kyte, on Martine Avenue. The club is discussing English Literature during the reign of the Georges.

Epworth Herald Night was observed at the meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening, at the Methodist Church. The topic of the evening was "The Epworthian and his Trade Paper." Miss Florence Wade conducted the meeting.

Branch Mills

The Boys Club at Branch Mills meets on Friday nights.

This week it is hoped there will be a good attendance, as the new bugle and drum corps will practice, if instruments are at hand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Niell take this method of expressing their thanks to the general public who extended sympathy and other kindness to them in their recent bereavement, the loss of their daughter Marie, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Niell and family.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Matteo Birnadello, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Friday, the Twentieth day of February next.

PAUL Q. OLIVER, Administrator.
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Tied Boot Too Tight.

Tying his boot too tight caused a farmer, named Lyons, death at Ashgrove, near Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, recently. The man was tying his boot in the yard of his home preparatory to going to work when a vein burst in his leg, and although efforts were made to stop the flow of blood, death ensued in half an hour.

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