

PETITION COUNCIL ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Protests Made Against Rumored
Transfer of Saloon License
MAYOR EVANS REPLIES

Stalling Position Taken by Present and
Past Councils on Excise Question
In Westfield.

One of the most interesting and lively council meetings held in a long while was that on Monday night when the hearings on the applications for saloon licenses were held. The town hall was filled to its capacity with those who had come to protest against a proposed license transfer and those who were there merely out of curiosity.

After a few advertised hearings had been disposed of the matter of licenses was taken up. The various applications were read by Town Clerk Clark, following which the petitions were presented to the council praying for the formulation of a clear-cut, forward policy regarding the liquor question on the part of the council. These petitions were presented by L. H. Leggett, the Committee of Fifteen, the W. C. T. U., Pride of Our Flag Council, Daughters of Liberty. Immediately after the reading of these petitions, J. E. Van Riper of the committee of fifteen addressed the council. Mr. Van Riper stated that he wished to present a petition with 838 signatures against the proposed transfer. Before presenting the petition Mr. Van Riper said that for the benefit of those present he wished to read an address which headed the petition. The address was as follows:

To the Council of the

Town of Westfield—

Gentlemen:—In submitting for your earnest consideration, the attached petition praying the formulation of a clear-cut, forward policy upon the subject of the control and regulation of the liquor business, we wish to assure you a continuing and substantial support of such restrictive policy as you may be pleased to announce, but we would be derelict in our duty to the large number whose opinion we represent did we not bring to your attention certain objections, reports, and rumors which have come to our notice.

We are loath to believe that this petition will be ignored, or phoned. The "right-of-petition" has not, since that day in the year 1215 when an oppressed people wrung from an unjust king our "Charter of Liberty," been successfully denied or abridged. It would be a rash and short lived government which would, in this day of recalls and referendums, attempt to stifle the voice of its supporters.

Nor can we credit the suggestion that only the names of voters will carry conviction. This is peculiarly a subject upon which the opinions of women should have weight.

If the Council has already reached a conclusion inconsistent with the prayer of this petition, we desire, as one ground of reconsideration, to call your attention to the property interests affected. Parents will not willingly themselves pass through, nor permit their children to pass through, a "saloon district." A third saloon at the corner of Prospect Street and North Avenue will depreciate property values in that large and populous section reached from the railroad station by way of Prospect Street and West Broad Streets, and west North Avenue. To enhance the property values of one individual at the cost of a heavy depreciation in property values over a large residential and business section would be a monstrous injustice.

If it is the purpose of the Council to "segregate" the saloons we protest that Westfield does not want, and will not tolerate, a "segregated district" with its inevitable consequences.

If, in the judgment of the Council, a high class family hotel would be a desirable addition to the many attractive features of our town, it is pertinent to inquire if a hotel built around a bar, depending upon a bar for its support, and adjacent to a railroad station, is likely long to remain of that character.

But there are questions of graver import. If it is true that a present member of this Council is to be the owner of the proposed hotel, and if the Broad Street license is to be transferred to that hotel so that it may thereby be made financially profitable, it will become necessary to point out the gross impropriety of a member of a governing body promoting legislation which, under cover of the public good, would confer upon himself a financial benefit, while the very act itself would nullify the public good which is set up as its support and justification.

That individual members of the Council may have pledged themselves to the former proprietor of the Broad Street saloon is no justification. Pledges, if they have been given, promising future legislation upon matters of private interest which are opposed to the public interest, are not legally binding and are therefore void.

Furthermore, if the sale, or lease, of the business to the present proprietor was upon any agreement that

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MASS MEETING OF PROTEST

Held In First Methodist Church
Passes Resolution Against
Hotel License Transfer

The public mass meeting in the First Methodist Church on Sunday night held to protest against a transfer of the license from the Broad Street hotel to a proposed new building on North Avenue and Prospect Street was attended by about six hundred people.

Rev. G. Franklin Ream, the pastor of the church, presided at the meeting and stated that the official board of the church had decided to throw the doors open for this occasion, owing to developments which had arisen during the past week.

The meeting, he said, would be turned over to the Committee of Fifteen.

Mr. Van Riper, Chairman of the Committee of Fifteen, then asked Rev. Dr. Steans of the Presbyterian church to offer prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer, Mr. Van Riper introduced W. A. Dempsey as the first speaker.

Mr. Dempsey said that less than a year ago, in response to a petition presented to the council, a license was given to Mr. Schmitt with the understanding that he was to move from Broad Street and since then the license had been transferred to another person and was still in the same place, and that now it was understood that a new building was to be erected at the corner of North Avenue and Prospect street to accommodate this hotel. He said that we do not need any hotels or saloons and by transferring this license the council meant the liquor question to be a permanent one. He said that instead of taking a step forward in this respect Westfield was going backward and that as far as he was concerned personally he wanted to see all the saloons wiped out.

W. A. Bishop was the next speaker. Mr. Bishop said that he came to Westfield about six years ago and that he was opposed to all licenses. He said that the press of the town was sixty years behind the times and if anyone wanted proof he could produce it.

J. Winter Davis, a former councilman from the Fourth ward, was the next speaker. He said that he was not asked his position on the question before he was elected, or badly because everyone knew where he stood. He stated that he was unalterably opposed to the transfer of the license from Broad street to the proposed new hotel building.

Others who spoke against the transfer and licenses in general were E. A. Merrill, W. Edgar Reeve, Theodore S. Class, George D. Beattys, Charles W. Clotworthy, Frank B. Ham, Mrs. W. A. Corbett, Mrs. P. E. Sturges, Ralph I. Vervoort, and Rev. G. Franklin Ream.

At the close of the addresses a resolution was passed that it was the sense of the meeting that a written protest be presented to the council against the transfer of the license from Broad Street to North Avenue and Prospect Street.

Those on the platform were Rev. G. Franklin Ream, J. Winter Davis, Rev. Dr. Steans, E. A. Merrill, J. P. Van Riper, Rev. C. J. Greenwood and W. A. Bishop.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Charming Three Act Play Given by Pupils
of McKinley School

"Alice in Wonderland," a three act play, was given in the assembly room of the McKinley school by the pupils of that school last night and was attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils. The pupils who took part in the play did well and showed that they had been well trained. Those who took part were in costume. The first act was "A Wood in Wonderland," the second, "The Mad Tea Party," and the third "The Court Trial." The second scene in the third act was the final chorus of the Fairies.

As a result of the play a neat sum was netted which will be used for the purchase of pictures for the school. The cast of characters was as follows:

Alice—Ella Platz.

The Queen of Hearts—Jessie Winter.

The Duchess—Florence Buddle.

The Cook—Thomazine O'Neill.

Fairies—Martha Cox, Helen Schweinfurth, Cecelia Fenton, Louise Dennison, Lena Marenta, Stella Freeman, Phyllis Watts, Pauline Johnston, Audrey Foster.

Ladies of the Court—Dorothy Candee, Ruth Thompson, Catharine Cox, Frances Bandy, Gladys Howell.

Dormouse—Lynn Clotworthy.

Cheshire Cat—Warren Winter.

Hatter—Mildred Frederick.

White Rabbit—Burton Dezendorf.

March Hare—Donald Gordon.

King of Hearts—Gerald Fowler.

Knave of Hearts—Albert Garcia.

The Executioner—Donald Wanger.

The Greyhound—John Miller.

The Mock Turtle—Ernest Winter.

Gentlemen of the Court—Stanley Peterson, Harold Wanger, Edward Wahl, Clarence Burrell, Irving Dougherty.

GIRLS GIVE DELIGHTFUL PLAY

Members Of St. Pauls Friendly
Society Entertain With
Tableaux and Comedy

An entertainment was given in the parish house of St. Pauls church last night by the members of the Girls Friendly Society which was attended by a large number of the members of the church and friends of the society.

The first part of the program consisted of an overture by Dushanek's orchestra. This was followed by two tableaux, the first one being "The Bachelor's Dream." The cast of characters in this was as follows: The bachelor, Mr. Moody; His First Love, Miss Helen Gould; School Girl, Miss Elizabeth Laquish; Summer Girl, Miss Mabel Holmes; Winter Girl, Miss Joanna Arns; Trained Nurse, Miss Helen Gunderson; Athletic Girl, Miss Grace Ditzel; Society Girl, Miss Ethel Van Buskirk; Widow, Miss Cecelia Schaefer; The Bride, Miss May Wichern. During this tableaux Mrs. R. W. Harden sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." The second tableaux was "The Soldier's Farewell," with the following cast of characters: The Soldier, Harold Dewey; His Mother, Miss Elsie Phillips; His Sister, Miss Ruth England; His Small Sister, Miss Hazel Conner; Drummer Boys, Masters Bradford and Craig Simpson.

The second part of the program was "The Aunt From California," a comedy in one act. Those who took part in this proved themselves to be real actors and the act was much enjoyed by those present. The cast of characters follows: Felicia Needey, Miss Wilhelmina Wichern; Rosalie Needey, Miss Rose Coles; Sally Needey, Miss Frances Gould; Mrs. Needey, their mother, Miss Mildred Van Buskirk; Miss Wilcox, gibs, their dressmaker, Miss Ruth Holmes; Mrs. Merry Munro, their aunt from California, Miss Lela O'Connors; maid, Miss Louise Haber. Scene—Sitting room of the Needey home. At the conclusion of the play dancing was enjoyed.

The committee who had charge of the entertainment comprised Mrs. A. H. Moody, Mrs. R. I. Richardson and Miss Dennison, Miss Duffy, a teacher in the Lincoln school, acted as coach. Members of the K. R. Society acted as ushers and Gordon Loece was the electrician.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Lillian May Hunt Becomes
Bride of Walter B. Taylor

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Hunt, 203 Ross Place, last night at 8.15 when their daughter, Miss Lillian May Hunt, became the bride of Walter B. Taylor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. J. Greenwood of the Baptist church in the presence of about 100 relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ring ceremony was used and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Miss F. Laura Hartshorne and the best man Frank Taylor, a brother of the groom. The ushers were Alexander Hunt, Jr., a brother of the bride, and James Squier. The wedding music was played by Miss Esther Lightfoot.

The bride was attired in a crepe meteor gown trimmed with princess lace. She wore a bridal veil caught up with real orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses. The maid of honor wore a Nile green gown with white lace overdress and carried a bouquet of carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served by Mrs. G. E. Ludlow.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and carnations, the color scheme being pink and green. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left late in the evening for a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 204 Ross Place. Mrs. Taylor was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brittingham, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Witke, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Miss Florence Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carberry, Mrs. William Hartshorn, Miss Anna Witke, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Miss M. Hartshorn, Miss Nellie Hartshorne, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Egan, Miss Louise Gilmore, Miss Emma Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Greenwood all of this town; Mr. and Mrs. C. Berry Egan, Mrs. William Dunham, Miss Geraldine Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walton, of Springfield.

Small Board Freeholders Bill

ASSEMBLY, No. 345.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 1914.

Mr. J. J. GRIFFIN.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

AN ACT relating to the organization and membership of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the State having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty-five thousand and nor more than three hundred thousand inhabitants, and to the termination of office and employment of members, officers and employees of such boards.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

In all counties of this State having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty-five thousand, nor more than three hundred thousand inhabitants, all the members of the board of chosen freeholders shall be elected at large throughout the county, at the annual election for members of the General Assembly as hereinafter provided. Each member shall be elected to serve for a term of three years except when otherwise provided for herein, commencing on the first day of January succeeding his election. He shall serve until his successor has been elected and qualified, and shall be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

The board of chosen freeholders in all such counties shall consist of seven members, to be elected as provided for herein, and shall organize annually on the first day of January at twelve o'clock noon, and each of said boards shall have the power by a majority vote of the remaining members to fill any vacancy in its membership, arising from the death or resignation of a member, or otherwise, until the succeeding general election, when his successor shall be elected for the unexpired term only.

At the first general election for the election of members of the General Assembly, first held after the passage of this act, in all counties affected by the provisions of this act, except in any county where the members of the board of chosen freeholders are now elected at large throughout the county, there shall be elected two members for a term of one year, two members for a term of two years and three members for a term of three years, and at the expiration of the term of each of said members, his successor shall be elected for a full term of three years.

2. The term of office or employment of every member and every officer and every employee, whether elected or appointed, of the board of chosen freeholders in any county affected by the provisions of this act, except in counties where the members of the board of chosen freeholders are now elected at large throughout the county, shall terminate and expire on January first next succeeding the passage of this act, at twelve o'clock noon; provided, however, that every such officer and employee shall hold over until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

WHY WOMEN DO NOT WANT THE VOTE

As Told by Miss Alice Hill Chittenden, President N. Y.
State Antis

Those who braved the stormy weather of Monday evening, and there were many, were charmed with Miss Alice Hill Chittenden, President N. Y. State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, who spoke at the Westfield Theatre under the auspices of the Westfield Branch of the Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

Miss Chittenden said that "appeals to the emotions, and not to reason or logic would never bring about suffrage for women, so much of the suffrage argument contains catch words—progress, uplift of the masses, higher wages, and shorter hours, all very alluring to women who are sensitively constituted and long to help their less fortunate sisters. But are all changes, real progress? No. Has the ballot ever raised a man's wage, or given him a shorter working day? No. Nor will the ballot in the hands of woman prove effective for the good expected."

Woman has attained her present high position by her own efforts without the ballot, and by the co-operation with men who have accorded her more than the ballot in her hand could possibly give her. Her entrance into government business would complicate, and weaken the forces of government. When every profession open to men, can and has been entered by woman, with no restrictions, except those her own physical limitations make necessary, and all without the vote, has she not equal industrial opportunity with man in every field in which she cares to enter?

Miss Chittenden gave instances in equal suffrage States, where women do not avail themselves of the privileges given them to vote. "In Chicago recently, in an attempt to refute this fact, business was practically brought to a standstill in the effort to get everyone to vote. The business of that day was to get out the vote."

"In these days specialization in all lines is needed, and makes for greater development and better results. Women must not undertake men's business. Sex was surely not an accident."

Conservation is also the cry of the day. If woman spends her energy in trying to break down the wall between the sexes that should be her safeguard, we will witness this country the duplication of the outrages against life and property seen in England, carried on by the masculine woman with all the nerve centres shattered and sense of restraint cast. Miss Chittenden referred to the affiliation of the Socialist party with the cause of suffrage, and gave instances of the red banners and the yellow flag together in the recent parades.

Miss Chittenden closed with an appeal to reason. "Public opinion must be behind the making and enforcing of all good legislation, and let the women who can and will give their best intelligence to the study of governmental problems and needs, then toward molding public opinion, after which, all wise and necessary changes will be effected."

Following Miss Chittenden's strong argument against the ballot as a right was presented by Mr. George Beattys, who said the man who always stood on his "legal rights" got those and nothing more. Surely the woman of this day was accorded more than the "letter of the law," enjoying the "spirit" of it too. Mr. Beattys presented the point of the "big interests" threatening and urging legislation for their own selfish causes and personal ends.

Mr. Beattys urged the best good for the whole community, not the individual want. The ballot was not a right, otherwise, how could men in the army and navy, and all inhabitants of the district of Columbia, be denied it? A man must be 21 years old, also live in the state a certain time, in the city and neighborhood a given time, otherwise he does not fill the requirements. Woman dares to rush into governmental problems and business without the least idea of where the landing place will be. Mr. Beattys referred to the lecture recently given, when an effort was made to show that the law discriminated against woman. Mr. Beattys said "Woman was above the law," and with her finer nature and sensibilities when she fell from her high plane, her fall would be great indeed.

Mr. Beattys illustrated his talk with personal experiences and anecdotes, and paid a glowing tribute to Miss Chittenden and her views.

ROYAL ARCANUM ACTIVITIES.

Fireside Council is on the jump. On Thursday, February 26th, they will hold a Past Regents night. All Past Regents present will occupy chairs.

The 400th man Banquet will be held March 20th. Time, place and price will be announced later.

The boys are getting ready for the Union meeting at Rahway, March 12th.

The orator says something doing from his quarter next meeting. Come and see what.

EXCELLENT CONCERT BY METHODISTS

Admirable Program to be Repeated
Next Friday Night

Ye Olde Folkes Concerte given in the Methodist "meeting house" at "earlie candle lighting" last night was well attended, despite the inclement weather.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, the "Olde Folkes" began to enter to the strains of "The Campbells are Coming." The program began with address of welcome delivered by Mrs. Ream, or as she was known last night "Har... Ream." This was followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the chorus after which a piano duet was enjoyed. "Listen to the Mocking Bird" was sung by the chorus; the latter part of this song was whistled by the ladies and received much applause as every one knows how hard it is for most females to whistle and especially so when facing a smiling audience, but nevertheless these ladies did it, and did it well. "Jerusha Reed" then favored us with two recitations. In the second one she gave Father's opinion about the way in which his daughters were receiving their grammar education. He said when his daughters came home at night he would hear them repeating over and over again, "I love, You love" etc., and said if that was the kind of grammar the school master was teaching his daughters he would just put a stop to it, so he and some friends paid a visit to the school the next day and advised the teacher that when he begins to teach the scholars to say they love him, it was about time things were changed. Father understood grammar.

A medley of old songs was sung by the chorus. "Samanthy" French told of her troubles in selecting a name for the new arrival but Mother had made her choice and that is what it was to be, as far as she knew, but when the christening day came Grandpa got a trifle out of patience and told the parson the name was "Jehosaphat" and of course all were surprised and Mother was disappointed. "Reuben and Rachel" did their parts well. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was given as a solo and chorus was very good. The readings by "Charity" Birdall were much enjoyed and showed her love for the church, its pastor and workers.

The next number represented an elderly couple who had two daughters and a son who were very fond of dress. The Father informs them of their extravagance and says if they continue they will have to mortgage the farm upon which the children join in and sing "Then we'll have to mortgage the farm." But in the meantime the son comes to their rescue and everything turns out all right and everyone is happy.

Between the parts, the ushers sold home made candy. The elderly people of the church who were unable to attend were remembered during the day by gifts of flowers sent by the Social and Literary Circle. The program closed with the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The church was tastefully decorated with the national colors and the committee in charge deserves much praise for its good work.

It has been decided to repeat the entertainment next Friday night and those holding tickets, who were unable to attend last night, may use their tickets next week.

TO CONFER TONIGHT ON PARK IMPROVEMENT

The following committees of the various local civic bodies have been appointed to confer with the Park Board about the improvement of the town park. They will meet at the town hall tonight.

Playground Commission—John D. Pencheon, L. H. Phelps and Leigh M. Pearsall.

Board of Trade—John I. Schmidt, Chester Kellogg and Arthur D. Tuttle.

Town Plan and Art Commission—George A. Hayes, A. L. Alpers and Wm. H. Orr.

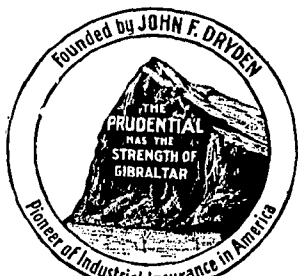
Town Council—Fugene Wilcox, W. R. Davis and George Taylor.

School Board—L. W. Davis, A. A. Moser and Everett Thompson.

CONGREGATIONAL BANQUET.

The second annual banquet of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held in the parish house on Monday evening, March 9. It will be Latin-American night. Dr. G. Loring Todd, who has just returned from a ten months stay in Cuba, will be a speaker. Others who will speak will be a native Cuban and a Mexican. The dinners will be good, the speakers good and there will be good music.

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OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

John Noah Wilcox, one of the oldest residents of this town, died at his home on Central Avenue, on Tuesday morning. He had been suffering from paralysis for several years.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Felville, a small hamlet near this town, 81 years ago and had resided here practically all his life. He had been a builder and carpenter for over forty years but gave up active work about fifteen years ago on account of failing health. During his business career Mr. Wilcox erected the old Methodist church, the Baptist church, the Catholic church, the former Westfield Casino, the Westfield Trust Company in Broad street and a number of the local stores. He was a charter member and one of the founders of the Westfield Fire Department and was an exempt fireman. Mr. Wilcox is survived by a widow, three daughters and six sons. His children are Mrs. E. V. Goodman, of Fort Meyer, Fla.; Mrs. T. A. Pope and Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of this town; Clarence W. Wilcox, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Cory O. Wilcox, of Elizabeth; Frederick K. Wilcox, of Dunellen; Councilman Eugene J. Wilcox, Assessor Ernest W. Wilcox, and E. Russell Wilcox, of this town, and twenty-two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his late home on Central Avenue last night and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. G. Franklin Ream of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of Plainfield. Interment was made this morning at 10 o'clock in Fairview cemetery. The bearers were John Darsh, Mahlen Ferris, Joseph Perry and Benjamin H. Woodruff.

MISS MARY E. DUNHAM.

Miss Mary E. Dunham, 77 years old, died last Saturday morning, after a long illness at 1024 South Avenue, where she had made her home. Miss Dunham had been a lifelong resident of this town. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Pierson, of Garwood, and two brothers, James Dunham, of Peoria, Ill., and David Dunham, of Middletown, N. Y. The funeral was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. George Pierson, in Garwood on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Stearns of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. COWEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cowen, aged 57 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew J. Collins on Mountain road, Mountaintop, on Tuesday. Mrs. Cowen was twice married, her first husband being Charles Broadway Roush, the blind merchant, who was well known in New York several years ago. Mrs. Collins is the only surviving relative.

The funeral was held yesterday morning in Holy Trinity Church. Interment was made in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

MRS. EMMA THORN.

Mrs. Emma Thorn, wife of Edward T. Thorn, died at her home, 419 South Avenue, Wednesday morning, of apoplexy. Mrs. Thorn was 66 years old and had been a resident of this town for the past forty years. The funeral was held this afternoon from her late home and was conducted by Rev. G. Franklin Ream, of the First Methodist Church. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield. The bearers were E. R. Collins, James F. Millett, Edward E. Townley and A. E. Berner.

Union Meeting at Baptist Church.

On Thursday afternoon of next week there will be a union meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the town held in the Baptist church at 3:30. At this meeting the report of the committee on the formation of the Interdenominational Union will be presented and acted upon. A large representation from each church is desired at this meeting on the day for National Prayer for colleges.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Dr. Loomis at the Westfield Theatre Gives Illustrated Talk on the "Great Emancipator"

The regular Sunday evening service at the Westfield Theatre last Sunday was of a patriotic character and had for its theme the life of Abraham Lincoln. After a musical introduction of such spirited hymns as "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Julia Ward Howe's famous 'Battle Hymn of the Republic'" which were sung with great vim and enthusiasm, there was presented a most interesting and touching film entitled, "The Only Veteran in Town." This was followed by slides which illustrated the life of Lincoln from his humble birth in the mountains of Kentucky up through his career as a lawyer in Illinois and his later life in the White House, concluding with the tragic ending by the assassin's bullet.

Drawing a lesson from the life of this great man, Dr. Loomis said, "The glory of a country is not in its great buildings; nor its extensive fields; nor in its wonderful manufactures, but in its men, and in this respect our country has been singularly rich. Of all the wonderful men that this country has produced, none stands out bigger and broader and better than does our own Abraham Lincoln." The Doctor then spoke of Lincoln's early life and of the problem he had to solve in securing an education; of the tremendous difficulties he had to overcome and of how he overcame them; and how all of his trials and all of his hard work were but a preparation for the great task which came to him when he was elected president.

"The question has often been asked," said the Doctor, "Was Lincoln a Christian? Lincoln was not a member of the church, but he was deeply religious man, as is evidenced a thousand times in his addresses and in his writings. When he bade farewell to his neighbors in Springfield as he was leaving for Washington, he said to them that he was called upon to take up a task greater probably than had ever been placed upon the shoulders of any man, and that in order to accomplish that task he needed the help of the Almighty, and he asked that his neighbors pray that he might be given that help. A Christian," continued the Doctor, "is one who has love that suffereth long and is kind, and Lincoln certainly had that love for he was kindness itself. And when a misguided man brought an end to the life of our first citizen, the world lost at once one of the greatest and kindest of men."

At the service in the Westfield Theatre next Sunday evening Dr. Loomis will speak in the "Worship of the Golden Calf" and a moving picture film will be shown illustrating George Eliot's "Silas Marner."

NEW RESIDENCE COMPLETED

Interesting Transformation Of An Unattractive House

Those who have not been on East Broad Street, a half mile or so from town, within the last eight months, will on their next visit notice a remarkable change in the home of Frank A. Haessig, corner Broad Street and Woodland Avenue.

With patience, energy and perseverance, but, to the observer, as if by magic, the oldest old has been converted into the newest new. The result is an out-of-the-ordinary and very pleasing house standing as a compliment of the architect's and builder's art.

Ideally located atop Westfield's highest hill, New York being clearly visible from the porch, this unique house with its five acres, surrounded by woodland, brook and pond, is fronted by the newly paved Broad street and three acres of lawn through the centre of which is the driveway and approach.

In the interior, all the modern improvements that a thoroughly up-to-date house should have are included. Two tiled baths, hardwood throughout, steam heat and the like.

Although the landscape gardening has not been completed, there are infinite possibilities of making this property one of Westfield's most attractive.

MISS FERRIS TO ENTERTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss E. L. Ferris, of 129 Prospect Street, will entertain the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon, February 24th, at 3 P.M. The meeting was changed from its regular meeting day, Thursday, owing to that day being the national day of prayer and service on that day being held at the Baptist Church.

The members and friends are urged to remember the change of dates. Please bring in the self denial envelopes; also all mite boxes that were not sent to the annual opening last week.

ADVANCE CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT.

The Advance Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, on Euclid Avenue, tonight. The program will consist of the reading of a paper on "Abrahamism" by Miss Brainerd; a leading current event by Miss Fowler, whose subject will be, "Advancing Our Churches."

The music will be of a special nature and will consist of mandolin selections by a trio composed of Harry Kniffin, Adolph Gangel and Arthur Rowland. Mrs. Arthur Rowland will sing. Miss Belle Walker will be the accompanist.

INTERESTING MAPS AT LIBRARY

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Newly hung on the library walls are two of the section maps published by the United States Geological Department at Washington. These maps, which may be obtained from the department at a cost of ten cents each, show Westfield and the nearby country with a detail and accuracy bound to add much pleasure to walking trips and to bicycle or automobile excursions. With the maps at the library, is shown a handy waterproof case, designed to make their use possible in wet weather, and an illustration of the best way of so mounting the maps that frequent folding them into the case will fail to wear them out.

Many visitors have been attracted, even from out of town, by the exhibit lent by the Industrial and Child Labor Committee which, having spent its allotted week with us, is now in the library at Orange.

Recent additions—non fiction: Wild animals at home, (Seton); Life of the fly, (Fabre); English composition, (Wendell); Napoleon, (Fisher); Wolf of Gubbio, (Peabody); Welcome to our City, (Street); Syndicalism and industrial socialism, (Spargo); Dana's Manual of mineralogy; Animals; their relation and use to man, (Wood); American Animals, (Stone); American game fishes, (Jordan); Bird homes, (Dugmore); Birds that hunt and are hunted, (Blanchan); The new immigration, (Roberts); Panama Gateway, (Bishop); Socialism summed up, (Hilquist).

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF MISS JESSIE TICE.

Mrs. Mary Tice, of Highland Avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jessie Gilmore Tice, to Charles Ernest Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood Place, Plainfield.

Miss Tice is well known in this town and has a host of friends. Mr. Conover is associated with his father in the contracting business.

Holy Trinity Reception and Dance.

The reception and dance held in the assembly hall of the Westfield Theatre on Tuesday night under the auspices of Holy Trinity church was attended by about two hundred persons.

The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing to the strains of music furnished by Carpenter's Orchestra. The affair was a success socially and financially.

Menno Tribe Dance and Social.

Menno Tribe of Red Men will hold a social and dance in Odd Fellows hall tonight.

The committee in charge is composed of Harry Free, William Kuhn, Otto Wentland, Thomas Doyle and Charles Zimmerman. Music for dancing will be furnished by Walsh Brothers, of Elizabeth. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

PARENT-TEACHERS GIVE VALENTINE RECEPTION.

About one hundred members of the Parent-Teachers Association, teachers and friends attended the Valentine reception given by the Parent-Teachers association in the assembly room of the Grant school on Saturday night. Mrs. J. L. Verlenden, Mrs. J. A. Spalchaver, Mrs. A. A. Moser, Mrs. Raymond Dunn and D. Ralph Stary, principal of the school, acted as a reception committee.

The assembly room was prettily decorated with flags, bunting and hearts. Music for the dancing was furnished by Dushanek's orchestra. There was also a program of music which included vocal solos by Rev. J. A. Smith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Mrs. H. L. Zabriskie; and violin solos by A. A. Moser. Miss Florence McClintock was the accompanist. Before the reception came to a close refreshments were served.

DR. AND MRS. SAVOYE GIVE VALENTINE PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Savoye entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday night at a Valentine party.

A feature of the evening's enjoyment was progressive hearts. Prizes were won by Mrs. Francis Anderson, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Floyd W. Fiske, of this town.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken, Mrs. G. Edgar Murphy, of this town; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Camp, of Plainfield, and Miss Elizabeth Dodd, of Somerville.

STUDENT FONDLES SNAKES.

Allen S. Williams, who recently gave a lecture in the Washington School assembly room on "Snakes", gave an interesting talk before the pupils of that school on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Williams' subject was "The Truth About Snakes." His lecture was illustrated with many stereoscopic views and he also exhibited several varieties of live snakes.

At the close of his talk, Mr. Williams asked if there was any girl among the pupils who would like to handle the snakes. To disapprove the theory that girls are afraid of snakes Miss Beatrice Venn consented to handle them. Some of the snakes were placed around her arms and neck and she fondled them without the least fear and removed them herself.

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The Seneca Athletic Club held its second successful subscription dance of the season in the assembly hall of the Westfield Theatre last Friday night. Music for the dancing was furnished by Dushanek's orchestra.

The hall was prettily decorated with the club's colors, blue and red. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall. Supper was served at midnight. M. E. Bais, Stewart Keyes and Everett Pierson comprised the committee of arrangements.

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The Excise Agitation.

Westfield is passing through another excise agitation. The issue is not the usual one against the granting of a new license, as some people have interpreted the issue, but the prospect of the transfer of the Broad street license to a proposed new building at the corner of North Avenue and Prospect street.

Considerable interest has been manifested in this matter. A petition with some 800 names was presented to the Town Council by The Committee of Fifteen. The petitioners take the view that the granting of the transfer would by encouraging the investment, more strongly intrench the liquor interests, and that the presence of a saloon at the new location would greatly damage surrounding property and such sections of the town as find their approach to the station by passing the new location.

On the other hand, many who share the temperance sentiment of the petitioners feel that since the number of saloons is not to be increased, and that the Broad street saloon is especially undesirable, and that the Councilmen in all good faith and in endeavoring to meet the desire of the church peoples' protest against the Broad street saloon favor the transfer, that it is only fair to back the Councilmen up in their present attitude in this matter.

The question seems to be one in which there is an honest difference of opinion, even among anti-saloon people.

In view of all conditions, the temperance advocate can, without reproach to his conscience, or against the best interests of his town, take either side of the question and still be honest with himself and true to his principles.

It is to be greatly regretted that when excise matters are under discussion, that there should be any voice heard in public, whose utterance is not tempered with generosity, and whose statements are not strictly according to fact.

We expect much from those who stand for righteousness in the way of sober speech and charitable judgment. While we appreciate that it is not easy for the zealous advocates of any cause to restrain irritation toward those who do not agree with them as to method, there is, nevertheless, no excuse for anyone calling in question the character and motive of those who do not see eye to eye with him, and we believe he commits an injustice when he calls in question the character of those in public life. We dare say that few of the Committee of Fifteen or the petitioners endorse the extravagant speech of some of the speakers at the meetings last Sunday and Monday nights.

Many worthy causes have been lost or long delayed by the lack of wisdom on the part of their warmest advocates. Zeal and knowledge are good only when inseparably bound together with charity.

The end, no matter how worthy, can never justify the means if the means are not just and fair to all concerned.

The Standard wishes to state its position as being utterly opposed to the saloon in any and all its forms, and hopes for the day when New Jersey will join the ranks of "No License" or Westfield become "A No License Town."

We believe that the point at issue is clearly and only one of judgment, and does not involve a point of principle.

We commend the petitioners and the Committee of Fifteen for their zealous work in what they believe to

be for the best interest of the town.

We take serious issue with some of the speakers at the Sunday and Monday evening meetings in their unheeded for and extravagant statements.

We resent the insult offered by these speakers to the members of our Council in calling in question their motives.

We deplore in the name of fairness that any statement voiced or printed should have carried a misconception as to the real points at issue.

We resent in the name of our fair town, the statement made regarding the character of the proposed new hotel.

What The People Want.

The Standard wishes to compliment the Council for its action in refusing the Rahway Junction license. This, we believe, is in accord with public sentiment and our surprise is that this license received three votes that favored it. Now that Westfield has but three drinking places, or one to over 2500 inhabitants, we should have a license fee double its present amount, or \$1,000. Surely a license in our town is worth this to its holder and this larger amount would be an added incentive for the hotel proprietor to keep the spirit as well as the letter of the ordinance. This, too, is in accord with a well defined public sentiment and should be passed at once so the hotel men can adjust their business to this new condition.

May Be Local Option

At Monday evening's session of the Legislature, Senator Smick, of Salem, introduced a local option measure, which we are glad to say has the support of our own Senator Pierce.

We sincerely hope that such a law will be put upon the statute books, as this, to our mind, is the best, and, after all, the only logical way to handle the liquor traffic. Besides, it is the true Democratic spirit in government.

While the Legislature is generally willing to concede the referendum on ordinary questions, as this puts the burden of results upon the people themselves, there is always a hesitancy to turn over to the people such rights when it comes to the liquor problem.

New Jersey is one of the only three remaining states to stand out against local option, and while we believe the people of the State want such a law, there has been no show of public sentiment, and, naturally, the Legislators do not care to take the initiative in the matter.

Local option is coming. It would be operative now if the sentiment in favor of it would only make itself known. It rests with the people of New Jersey when it will come. With all our good laws, we are sadly behind the times regarding this important feature of legislation.

Small Board Bill In Trouble

It is a matter of some satisfaction to note that Assemblyman Griffin is experiencing considerable opposition to his small board of freeholders bill, and has been obliged to amend it so as to include all counties in the State that are not now under the small board control. Whether this bodes good or evil for the success of the bill is hard to estimate at this time.

The bill itself as it affects Union County is not any more desirable than it was in its original draft.

We understand that there is considerable opposition to the bill from other counties, which would indicate that we are not the only people who see the bad features of this piece of legislation.

SALTER STORRS CLARK TO ADDRESS BANKERS CLUB.

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Bankers Club of Westfield, which will be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, February 24th, at eight o'clock, the principal address will be delivered by Mr. Salter Storrs Clark of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of New York.

Mr. Clark will speak on the subject, "Titles to Real Estate." This is a subject in which all home owners are interested and everybody in Westfield, whether members of the Club or not, are cordially invited to attend.

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Replying To Mr. Van Riper

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir:—In the last issue of your paper statements were made concerning Miss Clara Markeson, an anti-suffrage organizer, charging her with complicity with the liquor dealers of Montana. The paper which is quoted, "The National Forum", is a humor sheet of exceptional low character. Miss Markeson was said to have interviewed the editor and it is implied that she worked with the liquor men.

The following statement issued by the National President of the Anti-Suffrage Association, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, clears up the points in question. Let me add one further word of explanation. The "National Forum" had printed anti-suffrage material on its own responsibility, deliberately conveying the impression that it was contributed by anti-suffragists. The paper was asked by letter to desist. It paid no attention. The statement follows:

"The suffragists, repeating in new form the oft-disproved charge that the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage Co-operates with the liquor interests have published the report that this organization is now working with the liquor people in Montana. They base their accusation on the fact that Miss Clara Markeson while in Butte, Montana as the official representative of the National Association called on the assistant editor of the "National Forum", a publication devoted to liquor interests and demanded that he cease at once and entirely the publication of articles written by me, taken from the Protest is issued as our leaflets.

In other words they claim that their assertion is proved by the fact that Miss Markeson was sent across the continent for the express purpose of telling the Montana liquor people that this organization would in no way identify itself with them and their activities. Miss Markeson was sent to Montana. She did announce that under no circumstances would this organization make the fight against suffrage with the help of the liquor men. She spoke for the National Association which would not permit itself to be stigmatized by even the appearance of such a co-operation. She did this because the National Association asserted then as it asserts now it right to choose the agencies with which it shall work and to refuse to be chaperoned by undesirable persons or groups of persons.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge." This gives quite clearly the facts. It seems strange that reputable Christian people should be so eager to blacken the fair name and impeach the intelligence and sincerity of other equally reputable and we trust equally Christian people who are weary of denying a lie that "will not down," but that appears anew with every new day. The choice of weapons shows to what a pass have come those who want to enter politics to purify them.

Very truly yours,
GRACE DUFFIELD GOODWIN.

PETITION COUNCIL ON LIQUOR QUESTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

the votes of the Council would be delivered in favor of the transfer to Prospect Street and North Avenue, it was thereby attempted to make the Council a partner in a transaction whereby individuals would profit at the expense of the community, for this petition is a sufficient answer to the assertion that there is a public demand that the Broad Street saloon be removed to the proposed location.

Gentlemen: It has been an unwelcome duty to bring some of these questions to your attention, but there lies in it this merit, that the door is opened wide for a clear and explicit statement of your policy; and confident that your reply will be in accord with the wishes of its signers we submit for your earnest consideration this, our petition.

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN:
W. A. Bishop, Salter Storrs Clark, J. F. Cowperthwaite, J. W. Davis, W. A. Dempsey, M. B. Dutcher, Walter M. Irving, C. D. Losee, Charles McDougall, E. S. Madmar, Leigh M. Pearsall, W. Edgar Reeve, J. F. Van Riper, C. A. Springstead and L. G. Venn.

Speakers Support Petition.

Following the address Mr. Van Riper presented the petition bearing the endorsement of 838 names and the following organizations: The Women's Club, Independent Order of

Happy Days Coming.

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an's Club, Independent Order of Lady Foresters, Equal Franchise League, League Opposed to Equal Suffrage, and Grant Parent-Teachers Association. He also presented the resolution adopted at the mass meeting held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night.

Mr. Van Riper then speaking for himself claimed that detriment to property values would be caused by the erection of a hotel at the corner of North Avenue and Prospect street and that parents would not be willing to pass this hotel or to allow their children to pass it. He also said that it would be a great injustice to the first ward, as it would depreciate real estate values here. Mr. Van Riper said that he did not think a hotel such as it was said was contemplated was necessary, and that if it were built it would be the means of bringing a class of undesirable people into our town.

Rev. Dr. S. L. Loomis, of the Congregational church, spoke against the granting of licenses and the proposed transfer. Dr. Loomis said that while he was not in favor of Woman Suffrage he was with the women so far as the temperance question was concerned. He stated he was opposed to licenses and that if the town were a dry one it would bring a better class of people here and that the town would be better in every way.

Rev. G. Franklin Keam of the Methodist church said that he was a new comer to the town but he wished to enter the protest against all the licenses. He said that there were three kinds of sentiment regarding the liquor question.

The first sentiment was in favor of the saloon, the second favored the restricting of the traffic and keeping it under control, and the third favored having no licenses in the town at all. He also stated that the second sentiment was gradually merging into the third and that it would only be a short time before the sentiment would be so strong against the licensed saloons that all would be done away with. Mr. Keam said that it was the trend of the time and that the opposition to the liquor traffic was growing stronger every day.

L. E. Hart, who owns the hotel building on Broad Street, said that there had been a hotel at this point for the past one hundred and fifty years and that the churches and public library had grown around it. He said that a number of years ago a council turned down a license for the corner of North Avenue and Elm Street because it was too prominent and now they wanted a building put in nearly the same place. Mr. Hart said that if they wanted to change the location he would build a hotel building on Quimby Street and then it would be out of the way.

Replying to the petitions and addresses, Mayor Evans on behalf of the Council replied as follows:

Mayor Evans' Reply.
"It has been the practice of this Council to treat with courtesy the citizens that present to them petitions and to carry out the wishes of those citizens in so far as they accord to that which the Council believes to be for the interest of the town at large, and so will these petitions presented here tonight be treated, but in view of the misrepresentation and the misleading wording of the advertisements printed in our newspapers, particularly the one in the Leader, calling for the mass meeting this past Sunday evening, causing many people to think that this body is considering the granting of an additional license, I desire to make this statement:

The Council has never publicly or privately considered the question of an additional license, nor is there any application pending for any license other than the renewal of licenses for places now existing. In view of the circumstances it is proper for me to call the attention of the petitioners and the general public to the fact that the attitude of all recent Councils of the town to the liquor question has been one of repression, regulation and strict control, and while the population of the town has doubled in the last decade, the number of places where the sale of liquor is allowed has decreased. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to find another municipality in the State of New Jersey, where this condition exists. The public may, therefore, be satisfied that the Council will approach this subject and deal with it with the most thorough interest and sympathy in the social and moral welfare of the town."

At the conclusion of the Mayor's statement the applications for licenses were taken up and granted as follows: John H. Willet, wholesale and retail; Donald J. Burke, retail; John W. Kelly, retail; Sigismund Schlenger, wholesale. The application for a license to run the hotel at Grove Street and Central Avenue, which was made by John J. Riley, was refused by a vote of five to three. Councilmen Holenstein, Wilcox and DeCamp voting for it.

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meeting besides the granting of licenses was the hearing of objections on the new east main sewer; sewer in Summit Avenue from Grove Street to Clifton Street; sewer in Central Avenue; sewer in Pleasant place; sewer in Stanmore place and the extension of the sewer in Edgewood place. No objections were received to any of these and they were referred to the Board of Assessors. Councilman Davis of the finance committee presented the audit of the town and it was ordered to be filed and to be published in the annual report of the town. Mr. Davis also introduced the following resolutions which were adopted: To cancel a certificate of indebtedness for \$4,000; issuing certificates of improvement for \$3,506.30 and \$5,803.14; to reimburse George E. Hayes, secretary of the Town Plan and Art Commission, to the amount of \$2.20 for a minute book purchased for the use of the Commission; that \$840.00 of uncollectable taxes be remitted to the tax collector.

Councilman DeCamp of the road committee reported that the petition of Harry Wahl and others for the improvement of Edgewood Parkway was still under consideration by his committee. In the petition of Joseph Folsom and others for the improvement of Rahway road, Mr. DeCamp recommended that no action be taken but that the clerk be instructed to write the petitioners requesting them to take the matter up with the Board of Freeholders. In the matter of the petition of George W. Frutchey and others for the improvement of Lincoln Road and Webster Place, the road committee reported favorably as it did on the North Street improvement and a hearing was set for objection for Monday evening, March 16. Mr. DeCamp also introduced a resolution which was adopted directing the town clerk to advertise for bids for the improvements on Sinclair Place, construction of a sewer in Newark Avenue, Arlington Avenue, several streets in the fourth ward and the improvement of Mountain and Highland Avenue.

The Board of Assessors submitted the reports on the improvement of Highland Avenue from Dudley Avenue northwesterly to the Faber-Lewis Co. property. The amount charged against the property is \$6,538.31 and against the town \$1,005.17. In the report on the improvement of Lawrence Avenue from Dudley to

Sinclair Place, the charge against the town is \$70.33 and against the property owners \$2,040.16.

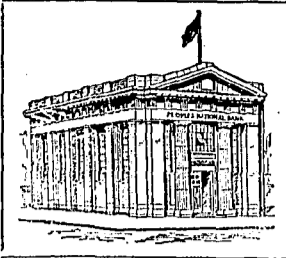
A communication was received from C. W. Harden of the Board of Health in regard to road leading to the garbage dump at the sewer farm. Mr. Harden also called the attention of the council to the fact that there had been another mad dog killed lately and requested the Mayor to issue a proclamation asking the residents to keep their dogs tied up or muzzled. The Mayor issued a dog proclamation for one month.

Before the meeting adjourned Mayor Evans appointed the following councilmen as a committee to meet with the park commission tomorrow night to go over the town park question: Councilmen Taylor, Casey and Wilcox.

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Miss Carey, teacher of reading in the grammar school, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall, of Ross Place, have gone to Chicago for a trip.

Mrs. Oscar Hutchings and daughter, Emma, will spend the week end at Washington, N. J.

Mrs. John Outcault, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Anna Terry, of West Broad Street.

Supervising Principal Godfrey of the Madison schools was a visitor at the local schools on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Whalen, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting at the home of E. C. McMahon, on Elmer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence, who have been spending some weeks in Florida, are expected home on Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Kniffin entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home on Enclid Avenue, yesterday afternoon.

A Pure Food luncheon will be given by the Woman's Association of the Congregational church on March 19th.

The Harmony Club enjoyed a sleigh ride on Wednesday night and after the ride had a dance in the Westfield Theatre hall.

The Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting held this week decided to close all stores at 1 P. M. on Monday, Washington's Birthday.

Ten candidates received the first degree at the meeting of Westfield Council, Knights of Columbus, held in Arcanum hall last night.

Wilbur LaRoe, an attorney at Perth Amboy and a former instructor in the High School, spent the week end with friends in town.

The Equal Franchise League of Westfield will hold a cake sale at Schaefer's store on Elm Street, tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

F. Belsinger and family, of Plainfield, have rented the property formerly occupied by Recorder C. A. Springstead, on Prospect Street.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Presbyterian Parish House, Monday afternoon, February 23, at three o'clock.

Police Lieutenant and Mrs. Martin Canfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Canfield's sister, Mrs. William Ashton, at Plainfield, on Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Grace and Hazel Chamberlin, pupils in the Washington school, gave a sleigh ride party on Tuesday night to a number of their friends.

The Westminster Circle of the Presbyterian church is holding a meeting at the home of Miss Marion Irving, on Central Avenue, this afternoon.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church held a business meeting and social at the home of Arthur Atkins, on Walnut Street, Monday night.

Owing to the fact that the play, "Alice in Wonderland" given in the McKinley school last night was so well received by those who attended, it has been decided to repeat it on Wednesday night of next week.

A meeting of the county principals association was held at the court house in Elizabeth on Wednesday and was addressed by Assistant Commissioners of Education, Myrick and Carris, of Trenton.

John Barrymore in the celebrated comedy romance, "An American Citizen," will appear in motion pictures at The Playhouse tonight. By an error in Wednesday's Leader this play was advertised under a wrong date.

The Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting in the parish house on Wednesday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business. The annual meeting of the Society will be held in April.

John Wahler, colored of Berkeley Heights, was fined \$5 by Recorder Springstead on Sunday morning for being drunk and disorderly on a trolley car passing through town Saturday night. He was arrested by Sergeant Canfield.

The annual banquet of the Boys' League of the First Methodist church will be held in the chapel tonight. The speakers will be Iva P. Flood, of the Newark Y. M. C. A., and George Robbins, chaplain of the Railway Reformatory.

Mr. L. H. Phelps attended the convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, held in Washington, last week, as the representative of our Westfield Board of Trade. Mr. Phelps also represented Westfield in our nation's capital on New Jersey Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, of Mountain avenue, entertained a number of friends at a Lincoln's birthday party last Thursday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Usal Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gary, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss May Ireland, of Woodside.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Niland entertained about thirty of their friends at the home of Mrs. Niland's parents on Elmer Street, in honor of the third anniversary of their wedding. The day was much enjoyed by the guests, who came from Brooklyn, New York, Roselle Park, Cranford and this town.

Herbert Abraham, of the Standard Paint Company at Bound Brook, gave an interesting address to the High School pupils Tuesday morning on "Chemistry as a Profession." This was another of the series of vocational talks which R. E. Martin, the principal of the high school, has arranged to be given for the benefit of the pupils.

Miss Gertrude Madnar, of Park Street, has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

Miss Oriole Davison, who has been confined to her home with a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

The members of the Westfield Golf Club will hold a poverty dance at the club house tomorrow night.

Mrs. A. S. Flagg, of Broad street, entertained a number of friends at a kaffee klatch yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gillespie spent Lincoln's Birthday at the home of Mrs. Gillespie's parents in Plainfield.

Tuttle Bros. have erected a bill board 100 feet long and 20 feet high, along the railroad at the rear of their property on South avenue.

The Social and Literary Circle of the Methodist church are holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Franklin Ream, on Ferris Place, this afternoon.

Wednesday was the Boy's Brigade tag day and the members were busy all day tagging everyone who came their way. The campaign for funds will close tomorrow night.

On March 2, the members of the High School trackteam under the leadership of Clifford Ewing will go to Madison Square Garden, New York to witness the National indoor championships.

A sale of cake, candy and fancy articles will be held in the Congregational Parish House tomorrow afternoon, February 21, from 4 to 6 o'clock. There will also be a grab bag for the children. The proceeds will be for the Parish House fund.

Rollin P. Grant, President of the Irving National Bank, who was hurt in an automobile accident at Elizabeth last week, returned to his home on Westfield avenue this week. Mr. Grant will be unable to attend to his duties in New York for some time on account of his bruises.

Former Assemblyman and Mrs. Thomas H. Brooks, of Newark, spent Lincoln's Birthday at the home of Mr. Brooks' niece, Mrs. George W. Baker, on Broad street. During the evening relatives and friends gathered and gave them a surprise party. Games, vocal and instrumental music provided amusement for the evening.

On Thursday of next week, S. B. Patrick, of the Fair Acres Farms, will address the pupils of the High School on "Farming." Mr. Patrick was for fifteen years a school teacher and was connected with the Sachs and Simms schools in New York. This talk will be one of the series along vocational lines which R. E. Martin, the principal of the school, has arranged for the pupils.

The meeting of the Board of Trade which was scheduled for last night to protest against the small board of Freeholders bill was not held owing to the fact that there were only a few members of the board present. Arthur N. Pierson, the president of the Board, told the members who were there that he had seen Senator Pierce and that the Senator had assured him that all those who were opposed to the bill would be given a hearing.

G. W. Ross of the commercial department of the Telephone Company entertained a number of friends at a and girls of the high school on a tour of inspection of the local telephone exchange yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ross was assisted by Mr. Beebe, the traffic manager, and Mr. Crape, the plant manager. The high school pupils were much interested in the local exchange and expressed their appreciation to Mr. Ross for the courtesy which he had extended to them.

ARMY AND NAVY

A Lecture Out of The Ordinary With Striking Illustrations

The lecture at the Washington school tomorrow night will be a little out of the ordinary and will not be along the lines of the general run of lectures. The lecture will be on "The Army and the Navy" and will be given by John C. Welch, M. S.

The lecture is one of a series on our government and our country which Mr. Welch has been giving throughout the country this winter. The lecture is illustrated by one hundred and fifty lantern slides showing battleships, battlefields, headquarters of the army, West Point, drills and skirmishes.

BOYS LEAGUE BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Boys' League of the First Methodist church will be held tonight in the chapel of the church and promises to be a gala time for the boys. Covers will be laid for 150. The speakers of the evening will be George E. Robbins, of the Railway Reformatory, Iva P. Flood, secretary of the Boys Y. M. C. A., of Newark, and Rev. Dr. A. W. Hayes, a former pastor of the church.

After the banquet there will be an entertainment to which the fathers and mothers and friends of the boys are invited. Herbert R. Welch, the superintendent of the League, is in charge of the arrangements.

MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The third entertainment of the course of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday night of next week and like those which have gone before promises to be of a high order.

Those who love good music will do well to attend. The concert will consist of soprano solos, readings and violin cello selections by prominent artists.

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K. of C. NOTES.

A number of candidates received the honor of the first degree in Westfield Council on Wednesday evening.

Westfield Council will journey to Roselle Park this evening to be the guest of the Men's Catholic Club of that place.

Rev. H. J. Watterson and Mayor Evans will be the guest of Westfield Council, K. of C., at the Patriotic Celebration to be held at Columbus Hall, Plainfield, on Monday evening Feb. 23. The party will leave on the 7:10 train. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizen's of Westfield.

The committee is H. F. McDonell, Chairman, S. A. Mullin, J. T. Fogarty, L. Powers and A. D. Marengli. The 2:10 A. M. train from Plainfield will stop at Westfield for the accommodation of the local Knights of Columbus.

Silver Social.

The Decas Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Silver Social at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, 510 Mountain Avenue, Friday afternoon, February 27, from 2 until 5.

Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Orange Man Sent Home.

James Mahan, whose home is in Orange, was picked up by the police on Monday and taken to the station house where he was kept until Wednesday afternoon when he was sent to his home. Mahan got away from the police on Wednesday morning but after a chase was captured by Officer Collins on Mountain avenue. Mahan has been picked up several times in this town and is said to be mentally unbalanced.

Including the Full Nine,
The average life of a cat is said to be fifteen years.

EQUAL FRANCHISE MEETING.

A most delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. L. L. Sturges last Monday afternoon when the ladies of the Equal Franchise League of Westfield held their regular monthly meeting. The following ladies gave their impressions of the hearing at Trenton: Mrs. Sturges, Mrs. Proudit, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. White and Mrs. Hasslock.

Mr. Van Riper told of what the New Jersey Men's League is doing for suffrage and announced a mass meeting to be held in Elizabeth on March 16, which will be addressed by Rabbi Wise, Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale and George LaMonte.

The Westfield League is in a flourishing condition, twenty-five new members being added to the association at the meeting on Monday.

LOYALS ENTERTAIN SUPREME OFFICERS.

Union Council, No. 5, Loyal Association held another big meeting in Arcanum hall last night when it initiated six members and passed the 125 mark which it had set out to attain. There was a large attendance of the members and the meeting was very interesting and enthusiastic.

The guests were Supreme Councilors Paulsworth, S. Recorder Petter, S. Auditor Merrill, S. Representative Levenson, Councilor Richter of Lenox Council, Past Councilor Clarke of El Mora, with delegation, Past Councilor Simmons of Advance, Railway.

In recognition of the superb work of Union Council in 1913-14, initiated, Supreme Councilor Paulsworth in behalf of Union Council No. 5, a silver gavel suitably inscribed. Councilor Crutenden accepted fittingly.

Bros. Petter and Levenson and Clarke made short addresses.

The orator supplied refreshments and cigars and Washington souvenirs.

Despite the weather 50 members showed up and 15 guests were present.



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SPORTS

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JUNIORS DEFEAT R. A.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. and Royal Arcanum teams of the Fraternal Bowling League rolled four games on the Westfield Theatre alleys last night and the Juniors were the winners of three out of the four. The extra game was rolled to decide an unfinished game which was rolled some time ago between these two teams and which it was decided should be rolled off last night. As a result the Juniors won the extra game. Allen of the Juniors was the high man on his team posting two two time scores. Westerberg and Tobin of the Arcanum also posted double century scores. The scores:

JUNIORS

Allen	202	200	158	153
Archbold	165	136	180	134
Minnick	168	174	165	169
Cline	139	157	97	...
Baker	160	172	170	181
Winter	...	...	...	177
	861	838	761	821

ROYAL ARCANUM

Westerberg	165	...	206	151
Nelson	171	136	180	134
Montross	130	193	164	...
Ortleb	...	156	...	164
Forster	176	170	148	177
Tobin	179	149	209	182
	821	804	596	813

WOODMEN NOW HOLD HIGH TEAM SCORE.

The two woodmen of the World teams of the Fraternal Bowling League tried conclusions on the Westfield Theatre alleys Tuesday night and as a result the Woodmen team of this town took three straight from the Woodmen of Garwood. The local woodchoppers were in fine pinning form and every member of the team but one hit the wood for one or more two time scores.

The first game was a corker, when they posted 995 and beat the high team score of 986 which has been held all season by the Royal Arcanum. In this game Miller hung up 211, Koons 210 and Radin 213. The Garwood woodmen were not in the same class and failed to post even one two time score.

WOODMEN

Miller	211	160	201	...
Marenghi	192	144	153	...
Koons	210	201	178	...
Ehmling	169	185	204	...
Radin	213	163	148	...
	995	853	884	...

GARWOOD WOODMEN.

McMahon	138	166	166	...
Rockliffe	123	151	124	...
Neilson	113	173	126	...
Dugan	196	177	188	...
Manning	156	158	115	...
	726	825	719	...

LOYALS TAKE THREE STRAIGHT FROM IMMEDIATE AID.

The Loyal Association team of the Fraternal Bowling League showed they were still in class with the leaders of the League on Monday night when they took three games from the tail end Immediate Aid team. The Loyalties did some good pinning, especially Beaman and Gilmore, and as a result of their good work two 900 scores were posted.

In the first and last game, Gilmore posted 218 and 210, and Beaman 214 in the last game. Miller of the Immediate Aid team was the lone man on his team to reach the two time mark.

The scores:

LOYALS				
Butler	177	190	176	...
Townley	163	168	170	...
Ortleb	154	184	159	...
Beaman	165	179	214	...
Gilmore	218	190	210	...
	877	911	929	...

IMMEDIATE AID

Miller	153	201	154	...
French	158	109	110	...
Grey	132	170	179	...
Jackson	188	159	131	...
Powles	183	180	141	...
	814	819	718	...

FRATERNAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams:

W. L. H.S.				
Royal Arcanum	31	14	982	...
Woodmen 20	34	14	995	...
Red Men	32	13	958	...
Juniors	28	23	922	...
Loyal Association	21	253	...	...
Woodmen 3	39	876	...	...
Immediate Aid	6	42	888	...

S. S. BOWLING LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams:

Baptist	15	6	947	...
Presbyterian	14	7	878	...
Congregational	8	13	844	...
Trinity	5	16	829	...

BOWLING SQUIBS

It was the Loyal Association's turn to take three games from the Immediate Aid on Monday night and they did it with a vengeance.

Beaman and Gilmore were certainly hitting the pins on Monday night in the games of the Loyals and Immediate Aid.

Frank Miller was the lone two time man on the Immediate Aid team Monday night.

French was low man on the Immediate Aid team Monday night posting 109 in the second game and 110 in the last game.

Butler, the lead off man of the Loyals, hit the pins for three good scores on Monday night.

Won't Judge Snyder be happy when he hears about that 995 score which the Westfield Woodmen posted on Tuesday night in the games with the Garwood Woodmen.

Too bad the local Woodmen team could not have made it 1,000 in that first game Tuesday; and they would have done it if—but it's do not count.

Six two hundred scores in three games is going some!

The Garwood Woodmen were out-classed and never had a look-in with the Westfield Woodchoppers.

Dugan, of the Garwood Woodmen, bowled the best game for his team, posting 196 in the first game.

BAPTISTS NOW HEAD SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The Presbyterian and Congregational teams of the Sunday School Athletic Bowling League met last Friday night and the Congregational team was the winner of two out of the three games. In the first and last games, Kennedy of the Congregational team posted scores of 208 and 227, and Mann posted 211 in the last game.

Wittke of the Presbyterian team was the only man on his team to post a two time score, hanging up 223 in the second game.

By dropping two games to the Congregationalists, the Presbyterians gave up first place to the Baptist team who are now leading by one game. The scores:

CONGREGATIONAL.

Kimball	156	137	158	...
Brown	126	103	102	...
Todd	176	134	105	...
Mann	178	179	211	...
Kennedy	208	120	227	...
	844	703	803	...

PRESBYTERIANS

Miller	168	144	179	...
Doerffer	104	184	159	...
Taylor	141	153	...	...
Ehmling	...	...	186	...
Jackson	119	174	124	...
Wittke	179	223	151	...
	771	878	779	...

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Sunday School Athletic League.

The averages given below include all games rolled to date. Ehmling has retained the lead and increased same slightly. Kennedy and Wittke have moved up to "higher society."

Name and Team	Games	Avg
W. Ehmling, Pres.	18	172-12
C. Ortleb, Bap.	12	171-6
H. Gilmore, Pres.	24	170
E. Wittke, Pres.	15	169-11
E. Baker, Pres.	18	168-16
B. Shotwell, Bap.	18	168-4
W. Kennedy, Cong.	21	160-9
G. Worth, Bap.	11	159-8
F. Miller, Pres.	21	158-14
E. McMahon, Trin.	18	158-10
A. Hunt, Bap.	2	157
W. Walsh, Trin.	6	156-4
C. Tobin, Trin.	7	154-5
H. Cowperthwaite, Cong.	6	153-1
F. Douglass, Bap.	9	153
R. Doerffer, Pres.	16	152-9
N. Smith, Cong.	17	152-8
A. Clark, Cong.	10	151-9
P. Taylor, Pres.	11	149-2
V. Mann, Cong.	21	145-16
E. Marengi, Trin.	16	145-10
R. Jackson, Pres.	21	143-10
T. Clements, Bap.	17	143-7
M. McMahon, Trin.	5	143-4
C. Kimball, Cong.	23	143-2
P. Brady, Trin.	23	142-4
J. Whalen, Trin.	5	141
G. Gilmore, Bap.	7	140-6
E. Randall, Cong.	3	140-2
J. Niland, Trin.	5	140-1
J. Somers, Trin.	13	139-12
W. Dempsey, Bap.	14	139-11
A. Sanders, Pres.	7	135
H. Rockhill, Bap.	2	135
G. Reamer, Pres.	1	135
H. Wahl, Trin.	6	132-4
A. Marengi, Trin.	1	127
P. Stevens, Pres.	3	126
P. Keys, Cong.	6	125-5
L. Todd, Cong.	9	124-1
E. Traynor, Trin.	3	124-1
I. Carroll, Trin.	5	123
F. Keppeler, Trin.	1	120
P. Keeler, Cong.	1	117
R. Eller, Trin.	5	115-2
B. Brown, Cong.	3	110-1
J. McCue, Trin.	1	107

S. S. A. L. NOTES.

There should be something done tonight on the alleys, when Presbyterian and Baptist meet for the last time. These games mean a lot to both teams and will no doubt furnish plenty of action.

Kennedy came within a pin of being Baker's 228 last week. Bill, by the way did some exceptional bowling

against Presbyterians.

Trinity will take a fling at Congregational next week and they want to come out with their best team as Congregational is on the war path now.

The averages will be found on this page. Ehmling still tops the list and we think Bill is going to be a hard man to beat.

Mann was a whole team himself for Congregational last week. "Cutey" also took a try at that 228.

The tournament has just a month more to run and will wind up on March 13th.

The Baptist team put in a little practice on Tuesday on the Playhouse alleys. Mr. Venn's class lined up against Supt. Dempsey's and the latter team won two out of three.

KINGSLEY GIVES W. H. S. DOUBLE DEFEAT.

Both the first and second teams of the High School went down to defeat before the strong Kingsley fives. Tremaine of Kingsley was by far the fastest player on the floor scoring 19 points. He and Frost scored enough points to defeat both Westfield teams. The score of the first team game was 47-12, that of the second 21-4.

BOYS SMOTHER LEALS.

The Leals game, which was expected to be one of the hardest games of the season, turned out to be a walk over for Westfield.

Leals started well, getting four points in the first minute but they were never dangerous again. The High School scored 19 points without letting Leals see the basket. In the second half, it was even worse. High School getting 31 to Leals 6. Final score 50-10.

Taylor was easily the star of the game, shooting 12 field goals.

Worship of the Serpent.

The Apaches profess to be descended from a snake, and venerate it accordingly, and the most extraordinary prehistoric earthwork on the continent testifies to the power of the serpent on the imagination of primitive man. The tribes of central Australia, the most primitive people in contact with modern civilization, have in a mythical serpent of gigantic size and magical attributes their nearest approach to a deity.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Appleby, Ernest W. Wilcox, and Charles H. Denman, the Board of Assessors in and for the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, have filed their reports, maps, and assessments for special benefits done under certain ordinances therein named. That they have ascertained the whole cost of materials, incidental grading and expenses incurred in the construction of the improvements therein named, and have assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvements to the amount that they have been specially benefited and that the excess of the cost over special benefits was charged to the town at large.

The ordinances, names of owners, frontages and special assessments are as follows:

Improvements under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for establishing the grade and improving certain sections of Highway Avenue, Union Ave. and West Broad Street," passed and adopted March 3rd, 1913, and known as Special Ordinance No. 357.

Lot Name of Owner

No. Frontage Amount

1. James McCarthy 151 128.22

2. Linus Heldrich 50 106.85

3. Phoebe Martin 66 111.01

4. A. S. Terry 50 106.85

5. S. H. Willoughby 50 106.85

6. A. A. King 50 106.85

7. John Campbell 50 106.85

8. John Embrey 50 106.85

9. Longman & Mortimer 50 106.85

10. William Dougherty 50 106.85

11. A. A. King 50 106.85

12. Emilio Penco 50 106.85

13. Kate L. Speck 50 106.85

14. The Tuttle Corp. 102 217.97

15. J. C. Tucker, Jr. 58 123.65

16. James Barry 50 106.85

17. R. L. Robinson 50 106.85

18. P. W. Ross 28 59.84

19. Peter Brown 33 70.52

20. Jerry Wright 33 70.52

21. Mutual Realty Co. 33 70.52

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26. Calhoun & Galloway 33 70.52

27. Jennie Bates 33 70.52

28. J. L. Thompson 33 70.52

29. Jennie Bates 33 70.52

30. Wm. Thompson 33 70.52

31. R. D. Russell 33 70.52

32. Major Gaines 33 70.52

33. Elizabeth Manning 33 70.52

34. W. W. Booth 33 70.52

35. Lizzie Gordon 33 70.52

36. R. & C. Manning 33 70.52

37. William Moore 33 70.52

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Woman Suffrage

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The tendency of democratic government everywhere is toward greater paternalism. In the desire to uplift and to make life better worth the living for the masses of men, it has come to be realized that greater power must be given to government and greater scope to governmental powers. In England and in the United States particularly this movement has been very marked during the past quarter century. Year after year governments have assumed new powers or have become vested with new powers by the people so that the democracy of the Twentieth Century is far more powerful and is far more intimately connected with the lives of each of its individual citizens than the democracy of a hundred years ago.

In this country each governmental unit, the Nation, the State, the County, and the Town has come to possess functions which enable it more and more to look after the needs of the masses of the people, to care for them, to educate them, to provide for them, and to do for them in many new ways.

This marked change from governments of narrow and limited powers to the broad, paternalistic governments of today has a most important bearing upon the question of suffrage. Who shall choose men to run these governments, to make laws for them, and to execute and judge those laws?

In former days the chief activities of government were interesting only to men. Women had little concern in them and little knowledge of them. In the nation there were foreign affairs to be considered, questions of peace and war, of the army and the navy, and questions of commerce and of finance. In the several states there were questions concerning the militia, the enforcement of law, public improvements, and matters of business in which women had little direct interest. In the local governments there were questions concerning police and the protection of property, questions of roads and streets and schools.

In all these questions women had an indirect interest. It is true, and concerning them had some knowledge, but by no means did they have the same interest or the same knowledge as men. But conditions have changed. With the enlargement of their field of activity governments have come to deal more and more with those things in which women are vitally interested and today women have an equal concern with men in the majority of the functions of government. In many instances they have a greater interest and a greater knowledge than men.

In national affairs women are vitally interested in such laws as the pure food laws, in parcels post and postal

savings banks, and all legislation affecting the home; they are interested in the income tax and in the tariff, and are made to share an equal burden with men in the payment of these taxes; they are interested in labor legislation; in the departments of government having to do with patents, copyrights, and pensions; and in the activities of the Department of Agriculture.

In the various states women are interested in laws affecting the hours and conditions of labor of women and children; in questions affecting the marriage relations; in questions affecting tenement houses and sweat shops; in workmen's compensation and employers' liability; in problems affecting prisons and hospitals and insane asylums and corrective institutions. In all of these they are equally interested with men and of many phases of them they have the greater knowledge.

In municipalities women are vitally interested in all laws affecting health, the cleaning of streets, and removal of garbage; in legislation affecting tenements and factories, and the shops and stores where they are employed. They are interested in parks and recreation piers and public baths; they are vitally interested in the schools and they far exceed the number of men as teachers. They are vitally interested in all phases of the problems arising from the sale of liquor.

These are by no means the only activities of national, state and municipal governments in which women have a vital interest, but they are typical of these activities and they illustrate the change that has taken place in the character of government.

Those opposed to equal suffrage have proclaimed again and again that woman's place is in the home and that she should not lower herself by getting down into the mire of politics. This argument should carry little weight. Grant that woman's sphere is mainly in the home do not governments today have to deal all the time with those things which directly affect the home? Women are held responsible for the home and for the bringing up of the children; should not they have some voice in determining the nature of laws which materially affect their homes and their children and have some say in choosing those who are to administer these laws?

The political problems confronting us are many and varied but they are just as important to women as to men. Men alone cannot solve them and solve them right; they need women's advice and women's help and this cannot be given in any other manner so well as by giving women the right to share with men in the choice of those who are to make and execute our laws.

WILLIAM H. ORR.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, Dr. Samuel Lane Loumis will preach. Morning topic, "The Best of the Miracles." Sunday School at 12:10 in Parish House.

Men's Bible Class by Mr. Dugald McAnslan in Parish House.

Woman's Bible Class by Mrs. Grace Duffield Goodwin in the church at the close of the service.

The People's Sunday Evening Service at the Westfield Theatre at 8 o'clock. The topic, "The Worship of the Golden Calf" will be illustrated by a motion picture of George Eliot's story, "Silas Marner" which shows how love redeemed a man from the degrading worship of gold. While these services are undenominational in form their spirit is deeply religious. They aim to meet the needs of the common heart for religious instruction and faith. No collections are taken. They are supported by the voluntary offerings of those who are interested in the movement.

On Tuesday evening at 8, gymnasium class for fathers and sons. On Wednesday at 5 boys gymnasium class.

On Friday at 7:30 Junior Boys Brigade. On Thursday and Friday at 5 o'clock choir rehearsal for children conducted by Miss Bray.

A Trip to China—Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class the members of the congregation and friends are invited to take part in this attractive tour which is to be personally conducted by Rev. M. L. Stimson the teacher of the class, who, having served as a "sky pilot" among the Chinese for many years, has an intimate knowledge of that interesting country. The new stereopticon will show about 80 beautiful colored pictures of life and scenery in China. This journey was announced for last Wednesday but was postponed because the pictures could not be secured in time. They are positively promised for next Wednesday.

A Family Dinner in the Parish House for all the members of the congregation and their friends. We sit down promptly at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood.

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

Junior Young People's meeting at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Miss Louise Hann, superintendent.

Senior Young People's meeting at 7:45 P. M. "Growing in Grace," 2d Peter, 3:18.

Evening service at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor, Solo by Master Stanley Jones.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in charge of the pastor, C. J. Greenwood, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

10:30 A. M.—Public worship and sermon—"The Ministry in Material Things."

12:00 M.—Sunday School. Christian Forum.

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—"A Nation Maker and a Servant of God."

Mid-week service at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening in the chapel. 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.

Bible school meets immediately after the morning service.

Evening service at 4:30 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.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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115. H. C. Lockwood Co., 120.07 218.05

116. Progressive Realty Co., 145.01 265.00

117. W. H. Bush, 208.00 377.73

\$15,417.18

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large \$14,710.20

Improvements under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend the town of Westfield, N. J., in relation to the construction of certain streets," passed and adopted May 20th, 1912, and known as Special Ordinance No. 311.

Lot Name of Owner

No. Frontage Amount

1. W. D. Johnson Cons., 1.20 \$70.82

2. W. D. Johnson Cons., 1.20 42.00

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10. Chas. E. McVee, 43.80 31.16

11. W. D. Johnson Cons., 1.20 35.50

12. Carl J. Scott, 1.20 35.50

13. Eugene S. Zippich, 1.20 35.50

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15. Progressive Realty Co., 1.20 35.50

16. Frederick Dittus, 1.20 35.50

17. Marie T. Johnson, 1.20 35.50

18. Emma E. Cuenel, 1.20 35.50

19. Annie E. King, 1.20 35.50

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21. Julia Byrne, 1.20 35.50

22. Emma R. Cuenel, 1.20 35.50

23. Dora B. Welch, 1.20 35.50

24. L. Olive Church, 1.20 35.50

25. Florence B. Holding, 1.20 35.50

26. George & Margaret Walker, 1.20 35.50

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37. F. Evans, 1.20 35.50

38. Martha J. Struck, 1.20 35.50

39. Wilbur P. Sawyer, 1.20 35.50

40. Henry F. Muller, 1.20 35.50

41. Catherine A. & George J. Gaynor, 1.20 35.50

42. Ada C. Clark, 1.20 35.50

43. Elizabeth A. Dempsey, 1.20 35.50

44. Charles Zolner, 1.20 35.50

45. George Zolner, 1.20 35.50

46. Mary B. Ouden, 1.20 35.50

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1913.

INCOME

UNEXPENDED BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1912 \$ 2,057.93

BALANCE DUE PARK COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 31, 1912 470.21

TOTAL 1912 INCOME AVAILABLE AT JANUARY 1, 1913 2,528.14

INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1913

Tax on Real Estate Improvements and Personal Property as required for the 1913 Appropriations 2,528.14

INCOME IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENTS: 1913 Poll Tax 1,681.00

1913 Poll Tax 1,681.00

Fraction of Real Estate Improvements and Personal Property 1913—County Board of Taxation 2,528.14

Liquor Licenses 2,528.14

Exhibition Licenses 75.00

Dog Licenses 125.00

Hack Licenses 60.00

Feeder's Licenses 75.00

Rental of Town Rooms 2,528.14

Corporation Franchise Taxes 6,201.00

State Railroad and Canal Tax 85.50

Police Recorder's Fees 828.40

Removal of Dogs and Cows 25.00

Building and Alteration Permits 203.90

Board of Health Permits and Fees 413.30

Town Surveyors Receipts—Sewer Permits, Sale of Refuse and Material, Rent of Sewer Farm and County Board of Freeholders for Road Work 2,260.88

Interest and costs on delinquent taxes and deferred improvement assessments 6,255.13

Interest on Bank Balance 1,000.00

Connections with Main Sewers 522.16

Snow and Ice removal 322.30

Improvement of Fire Apparatus 152.20

Premium on Sale of Town Bonds 842.22

Legal and Advertising Fees Returned 44.00

Additional 1912 Taxes recovered 32.07

TOTAL AVAILABLE INCOME FOR YEAR 1913 \$100,272.14

EXPENDITURES: 1913 1912

Town General Expenses 15,000.00 15,000.00

Roads 16,000.00 17,338.40

Police 11,000.00 12,228.87

Police 7,500.00 7,741.00

Sewer Maintenance 2,400.00 2,423.31

Interest on Funded Debt 4,774.32 6,801.42

Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness 50.00 50.00

Interest on Improvement Certificates 12.00 12.00

Street Lighting 10,250.00 9,681.40

Parks 754.90 754.90

Board of Health 1,500.00 1,500.00

Laboratory 3,250.00 3,250.00

Floor 1,500.00 1,500.00

Hydrants 3,000.00 2,237.12

Sinking Fund 3,702.53 3,702.53

Sewer Connections 615.88 615.88

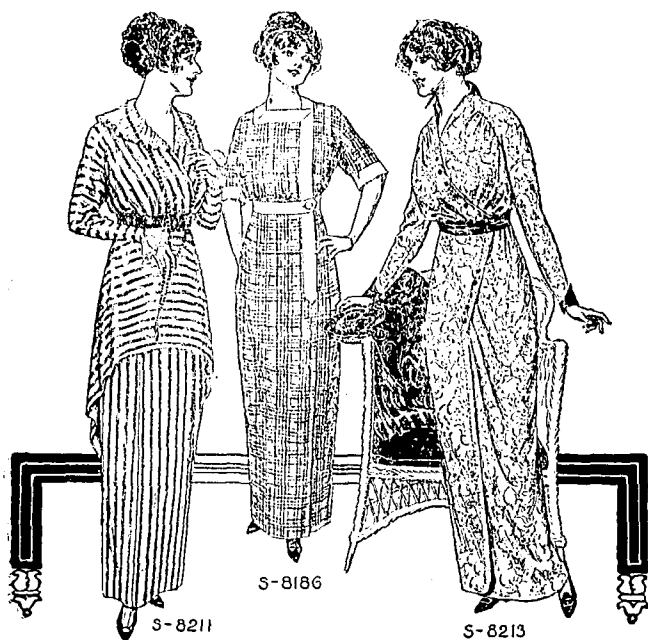
Shade Trees 30.00 30.00

(Carry over to 1914 Taxes) 80,941.95

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS ALLOWANCES 100,272.14

BY TOWN COUNCIL: 1913 1912

1913 Taxes 74.2



Get one of these Patterns Free This Week

This is Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Week, and we are giving to every customer one of these stylish Patterns. When you come in for your pattern, be sure to see the showing of

Dress Materials Suitable for Making Up These Dresses Specially Priced for This Occasion

Pattern No. S-8186.

This design is especially attractive as a work dress of chambray with bands of chambray in a contrasting color. Colors, blue, pink, brown, gray, green and lavender.

Pattern No. S-8186.

This design is equally good for a morning dress of linen trimmed with brightly colored chintz. Here are the quantities required and the prices.

4 1/2 yds. 36-inch linen @ \$.50..... \$2.44

3 1/2 yds. chintz, 36-inch width, @ \$.39..... .15

Pattern No. S-8213.

The ideal material for making up this design is the soft-textured voile that lends itself admirably to the draped effect of this simple dress. There are twenty beautiful patterns in all light shades—pinks, blues, lavenders, etc.

4 1/2 yds. voile, 40-inches wide, @ \$.25..... \$1.12

7 1/2 yds. of satin, 36-inch width, for collars and cuffs, @ \$1.00..... .88

Pattern No. S-8213.

Another effective combination for this design is a dull blue ratine with contrasting collar, cuffs and girdle of messaline. Materials required are:

5 yds. 46-inch ratine @ \$.79..... \$3.95

7 1/2 yds. of taffeta 1.00 yd..... .88

Pattern No. S-8211.

For the first Spring days when one does not want a coat, this dress of fine all wool serge will be most useful. The frills are of white batiste.

5 1/2 yds. serge, 40-inch width @ \$.89..... \$5.00

1 1/2 yds. of batiste @ \$.39..... .30

Pattern No. S-8211.

This same design made up of nub ratine will give you a charming gown, decidedly dressy. At these prices we are showing an ample range of colorings.

5 1/2 yds. of 36-inch nub ratine @ \$.50..... \$2.94

1 1/2 yard of ruffling @ \$.25..... .13

These quantities and prices are estimated for size 36. Larger or smaller sizes require more or less material, and the cost of material is correspondingly greater or less

F. H. Schaefer & Co.

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Fanwood

PINK VALENTINE NOVELTY LUNCHEON

Tidy Sum Realized for all Saint's Guild of Episcopal Church

A pink valentine novelty luncheon was held at the residence of Mrs. Frederick Sherwood, on Martine avenue, under the auspices of All Saints' Guild, last Friday from 12 to 2 o'clock.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink hearts and Japanese cherry blossoms. Streamers of hearts were hung in each doorway, and clusters of cherry blossoms outlined the moulding. Pink blossom electric light shades harmonized with the color scheme.

There were eight tables for the guests, each table seating four persons. A vase of pink carnations was placed on each table, and debutante forget-me-not heart paper napkins were at each plate.

Mrs. Fred W. Creesy was in charge of the waitresses, who were as follows: Mrs. Frederick Sherwood, Mrs. Richard Tull, Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, Mrs. Reed-Holladay, Miss Emily Moore, Mrs. George Eberlee and Mrs. Emil Eckardt. These ladies wore butterfly hats and bijou heart-trimmed aprons tied with fancy ribbons. The service reached the 'pink of perfection.'

Mrs. Charles W. Fernald superintended the culinary department, ably assisted by Miss Ethel Kye.

The following menu was served: Cream celery soup, with heart-shaped croutons, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, celery, salad, finger rolls, jellies, ice cream and cake.

There was a capacity attendance, and a tidy sum was realized, which will be placed in the treasury of All Saints' Guild, of the Episcopal church.

VANDALS RANSACK

RESIDENCE.

Vandals broke into the residence of Mr. L. E. Hatfield, on North avenue, between six and ten o'clock Sunday evening. The family had been out to supper and on their return found one of the front windows broken. Burnt matches were found all about the rooms. The intruders must have been bent purely on mischief. The bed clothes were disarranged and the contents of the bureau drawers dumped on the floor. The electric bulbs on the second floor were unloosened so that they would not light when the switch downstairs was turned.

The fuse connection in the cellar was also tampered with, but did not make a short circuit. The first story was left in great confusion. Articles to the value of about twenty dollars were taken.

Chimney Fire Causes Trouble.

The chimney of Anthony R. Neilson's residence, on Martine avenue, caught fire at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning. It gained some headway, but through the efforts of Chief Charles Sheelen, of the Fanwood Fire Department, and kind neighbors, the fire was confined to the chimney. No alarm was sent in, except a telephone call to the Chief, who came quickly in his sleigh. Messrs. Reeder, Philips and Paul Phillips gave great assistance. The large drifts made it difficult to raise the ladders, and it was dangerous work ascending the gables of the roof. The loss is trifling. Rutgers Neilson had his hands severely frosted.

LINCOLN SOCIAL CLUB.

The Lincoln Social Club of Fanwood is rapidly developing into a progressive, well organized institution. The club holds its meetings in Fanwood Hall. Many of the members are musically inclined, and great things are expected at the club entertainments. Smokers will be enjoyed occasionally.

At the meeting held last Tuesday evening the following officers and trustees were elected: President, Paul S. Beck; vice-president, Anthony Hopkin; treasurer, George Eberlee; secretary, A. H. Alberts; trustees: Emil Eckardt, L. A. Pandick, W. G. Britten.

These gentlemen are now drawing up the constitution and by-laws: On Monday evening they met at President Beck's residence, on Farley avenue, for this purpose. At this meeting the following committees were appointed: Entertainment—Anthony Hopkin, Edward Van Hoesen, C. Porter; Membership—Emil Eckardt, J. W. Henderson, L. E. Hatfield and A. Conway.

The club is founded purely on social principles and bids to become a moving factor in Fanwood social circles.

Fire Company Meets.

The Fanwood Fire Company met on Tuesday evening in Fanwood hall, and transacted the usual order of business. Mr. Reed-Holladay was elected a member. The ex-treasurer of the Saturday night Club presented \$17.91 as the surplus in the treasury of the club voted to be given to the Fire Company. This money is a result of the 1912-13 season. Each year the Saturday night Club usually presents a part of its surplus funds to the Company.

Surely the Limit.

Overheard on a street car: "I hate to knock my own brother, but if ignorance was an alloy that hoob would be a boulevard."—Kansas City Star.

ARCH DEACON AT ALL SAINTS'

Arch Deacon Shepherd, of Trenton, head of the Missions of the New Jersey diocese, celebrated Holy Communion at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sunday at the eleven o'clock service. He was assisted by the Rev. B. S. Levering.

The text of the Arch Deacon's sermon was, "If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities." He explained the race to be run and the work to be done, predicting victory over sin through the power of Christ. He exemplified spiritual life and travail in the person of St. Paul, and pleaded for meditation upon the good deeds of that apostle. The sermon was prefaced with a few remarks about the missions of the diocese.

At the Sunday School service, Arch Deacon Shepherd told the children how the Bishop used the money contributed in their mite boxes to uphold and assist poor churches of the diocese. The chapels in Garwood and West Berlin were cited as results of this fund. He thanked the scholars for their loyal support, and spoke highly of the standing of the Sunday School.

No evening service was held in the Willow Grove Chapel on Sunday night.

Miss Cole, of Poughkeepsie, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Taber, of Russell road.

William Hopple, of Westfield road, has purchased a new pony for his children.

Henry Kaufman, of North Avenue, is detained at his home by a attack of the grippe.

The evening dancing club met at the home of Mr. Thomas Norton, on Monday night.

The Scotch Plains dancing club made merry at Meyer's Hall on Tuesday evening.

All Saints' Choir met at the residence of Mr. Robert Thrane, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Sachs, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, spent Sunday with Mr. Vanderkooch, on Martine Avenue.

Father McGrath has purchased a Ford automobile which is proving very useful to him in his work.

The Young Peoples Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors on Sunday evening.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their monthly meeting on Monday evening, in Excelsior Hall.

Mrs. Augustus Sheelen, of North avenue spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wright, of Jersey City.

All Saints' Guild held a meeting on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Floyd I. Jones, on Paterson road.

The evening bridge club was entertained at the residence of Mr. Ronnell, of Martine avenue, on Thursday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' Church met at the residence of Mrs. Spencer Talmadge, of Midway avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fernald and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Meggy compose the entertainment committee for the Saturday Night Club social tomorrow evening.

Several members of the Episcopal Church attended the all-day devotional services held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Neilson Street, New Brunswick, on Tuesday.

Several people enjoyed a card party at the residence of Mr. Emil Eckardt, last Friday evening. They will meet at the home of Mr. Floyd I. Jones, on Paterson road, this evening.

The topic of the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening was, "Our responsibility to our Neighbor's Soul." Dr. Carroll was in charge.

A number of the church people are advocating having a "Go-to-church" Sunday in the near future, notwithstanding the fact that the attendance at the local churches is unusually large.

A large theatre party from Fanwood, attended the performance of "Peg o' My Heart" at the Cort Theatre, New York, last Saturday night. This makes the second party from Fanwood to attend this attraction.

John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Virginia, a cousin of Mrs. A. R. Neilson, of Martine avenue, has recently been appointed Controller of the Currency of the United States by President Woodrow Wilson.

The furnace of the Baptist Church gave out on Sunday, so the B. Y. P. U. meeting was held in the Parish House in the evening. Mr. Le Maty who has charge of the Plainfield Rescue Mission, addressed the meeting.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a social in Meyer's Hall last Friday evening. The entertainment consisted of musical selections and humorous readings. Games were played after which refreshments were served. The affair was very well attended.

William Linden has been busily engaged in clearing the paths of the borough. In many places the drifts were so deep that he had to plow through two or three times before the walks were passable. There was an enormous drift at the intersection of Midway avenue and Forest road.

Music Kept Up.

The mother of one family of small children always takes the hour after the children are snugly tucked in bed to keep up her music. It gives the mother an opportunity to enjoy her music and teaches the children to listen and enjoy fine music.

Mountainside

CELEBRATE TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mountainside Couple Entertain Host Of Friends With Valentine Pastimes

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cline celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home in Mountainside, on Monday night, the 16th. They were married 20 years ago on Valentine's Day, but the invitation's for that night had to be transferred to Monday, on account of the snow-storm making the roads so difficult of passage.

The guests entered into the happy spirit of the occasion, and the festivities were kept up until quite a late hour.

Mr. Loveland and wife, of Cranford, entertained the party very delightfully with music, and there were progressive games, a guessing contest, a puzzle of putting together hearts cut into pieces, and also a blind fold game of pinning a heart to a large heart fastened to the wall.

Refreshments were served under the able management of Mrs. Ludlow. Toward the close, the Wedding March was played, and Mr. and Mrs. Cline entered the parlor arm in arm, followed by a merry-making throng.

Some very beautiful presents were given by friends and relatives, most of which consisted of pieces of china, as this was the china wedding.

Among those present were: Mrs. Wigg, Mr. Will Wigg, Mr. and Mrs. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Easman, Mr. and Mrs. Hageman, Mrs. Laing, Edward Menerth, Mrs. Baechtold, Elizabeth Baechtold, Mr. and Mrs. John Coles, and little daughters Eleanor and Gladys, Raymond Cline, Ernest Cline and Rev. Percy Pemberton of Mountainside, Mrs. Corey Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and daughter, Mrs. Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland and two sons, Mr. John Ludlow of Cranford, and Miss Scott of Connecticut. Mrs. Cline's sister.

This entertainment was also something in the way of a farewell party, as Mr. and Mrs. Cline, to the regret of all, expect to move, in April, to Connecticut, to live.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

The Forty-third Anniversary of the continuous operations of the Mountainside Sunday School, 1871 to 1914, will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The Rev. E. R. Brown, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dumellen, will speak.

The earliest beginnings of the Sunday School, however, date back much further than 1871, in fact 50 years earlier to 1821, which was the first established in these parts of New Jersey.

Mr. H. Pierson Greaves, who has labored so faithfully for the well-being of the Sunday School, is its Superintendent. Mr. Robert Coles, the Acting Secretary, also takes a very active interest.

The corps of teachers are very earnest in their work. They include Mrs. Hageman, Mrs. Ross Edwards, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Stelle Roll, and Mr. Greaves, in the Main Department, and Mrs. Hageman in the Primary.

All are invited to participate in the services on Sunday afternoon, and help to make the occasion a great success.

Branch Mills

MYSTERIOUS SUPPER.

The "Mysterious Supper" which was given by the young girls society of Branch Mills Chapel, known as the Faithful Workers, was a great success. Although the night was a snowy one, still there was a fair attendance, who seemed to enjoy themselves to the full. The girls lived up to the name of their organization.

Much credit is due also to Mrs. Parkhurst and Mrs. C. P. Pierson who worked indefatigably to make the entertainment a success, and to Mrs. Ludlow who so kindly gave her services and had charge of the refreshments.

Injuring Children's Eyes.

"We are destroying the eyes of a large number of school children by the burden of continuous near work to which they are subjected," says a leading physician. He suggests as a remedy, in addition to the use of eyeglasses, reduction in the amount of work dependent directly upon the printed page. "Let us have more thinking and fewer books," he declared.

Ideal Country for Sportsmen.

Hyderabad, one of the states of India about as big as Kansas, and with as many people as New York and Massachusetts combined, has many wild creatures, including tigers and leopards in abundance and occasionally bison and elephants. There are also wild hogs, antelope, hyena, wolves, jackals and bear.

Good Rule for Right Living.

Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality—they are the perfect duties. If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong. I do not say "give them up," for they may be all you have; but conceal them, like a vice, lest they should spoil the lives of better men. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

CENT-A-WORD NOTICES

Minimum Charge 15 Cents

WANTED—Young blind man wishes work caning chairs. Address Albert Kreinhop, 822 Summit avenue.

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs; G. A. Spencer—153 Mountain Ave.

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