

CHURCH CANVASS GREAT SUCCESS

All Churches Show Marked Gains
in Contributions also Increased
Interest in all Departments of
Church Work

The "Every Member Canvass" which was conducted by the Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches last Sunday afternoon proved to be a very successful campaign both in increasing interest in the several churches and from a financial standpoint.

Teams from each church made a house to house canvass among the members of their own churches for the purpose of arousing more interest and support in the churches.

While all of the pledge cards have not as yet been returned, it is said to say that there will be a large increase in the contributions to the several churches both in the current expenses and the benevolent work.

The result of the canvass in the Presbyterian church was very gratifying in every respect. The parish was divided into twenty-three districts, including Garwood, Mountain-side, Branch Mills, Willow Grove and Picton and a team of two men assigned to each district. Calls were made at about three hundred homes.

The immediate result was an increase of fifty per cent. in the number of subscribers to the weekly envelope offering. This represents an increase of forty per cent. for church support and twenty-five per cent. for missionary work.

It is believed that a more far-reaching effect of the canvass will be an increased interest and a general stimulation of all departments of church work.

While the committee from the First Methodist church has not made its full report and will not do so until after tonight when it has another meeting, the reports given out to date show that the canvass was a complete success and so far the increase in church support is between \$1200 and \$1500. A good part of this is in new subscriptions while many of the old subscriptions have been increased.

The report from the Baptist committee shows that there will be a large increase in the church revenue. It is estimated that this will amount to about 25 per cent. and the contributions for benevolences will be increased about 100 per cent.

Owing to the fact that the chairman of the committee of the Congregational canvass has gone away for a week's rest exact figures as to the amount of the increase in contributions could not be learned, but it is an assured fact the interest in the work of this church and the contributions toward its support have been materially increased.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On next Sunday, Westfield Council, K. of C., will attend Knights of Columbus Mass in a body at 8:15 A. M. Father Watterson, Chaplain of the local council, will be the Celebrant.

A large number of visiting knights from Summit, Rahway, Plainfield and Elizabeth will accompany the local knights and attend Knights of Columbus solemn vespers at 8 P. M. Father Watterson will be the Celebrant; deacon, Rev. H. A. Beale of Bayonne; sub deacon, Rev. Charles A. Doyle of Roselle, master of ceremonies, Rev. E. A. Rigney.

Rectors from Cranford, Roselle, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway, and Summit will be in the sanctuary. Rev. C. A. Landy of St. Catherine's church, Elizabeth, who was curate of St. Patrick's church of that city under the late Dean Gessner, will preach the sermon.

DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON FOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held a luncheon in the chapel of the old church building yesterday afternoon. There were seventy-five ladies present. The chapel and tables were decorated with Chinese banners and other articles of a similar nature while the centre pieces on the tables were Chinese idols and embossed feet. After the luncheon addresses were made by Mrs. Palmer of Perth Amboy; Mrs. McCreery, of Elizabeth; Mrs. G. F. Ream, Mrs. W. C. Hart and Mrs. W. A. Corbett, of this town.

Mrs. Franklin Reed was in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. Ralph H. Collins of the toasts.

SUPFRAGE DEBATE.

The New Jersey State Suffrage Association, Mrs. Fiebert, president, has challenged the three Princeton Anti-Suffrage debaters to debate on Suffrage.

Time and place to be announced later.

EXPLAINS WORK OF MENS FORUM

President George D. Beattys In
Reply to Letter Gives Interesting
Exposition of Work of The
Christian Forum

SOCIAL CRISIS PRESENT

Anonymous communications are usually given scant attention at this office but one bearing evidences of sincerity, requesting light regarding the "Men's Forum", of the Methodist Church, we referred to George D. Beattys, president of The Christian Forum of that church. Mr. Beattys has taken the trouble to answer this communication in detail and his reply is of interest to all our readers as it explains the work and purposes of this organization. We publish herewith the query and Mr. Beattys' reply.

Westfield, N. J.
March 17, 1914.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir:—Will you, or some one else kindly tell me through the columns of your paper what the "Men's Forum" of the Methodist church is? Have wondered what their idea was in taking the Sabbath Day and the House of the Lord in discussing such everyday topics and political affairs as Women's Suffrage, criminals, etc.

It seems to me it is a day for which the Bible ought to be explained and topics discussed in relation to the lessons.

Hoping some one will right me in their light, I am,

Sincerely,
A READER.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir—Your communication with enclosed letter received. Even though the letter is anonymous, I have decided to accept your suggestion and reply to it, as the enquiry seems to be sincere and honest, and may voice the sentiments of some others in reference to The Christian Forum which, being open to all men, is more or less public. The writer evidently believes that the church edifice and the Sabbath should be used exclusively for spiritual exercises as contrasted with so-called secular matters; that the function of the Church is simple to teach so-called "spiritual" truths, and to develop "the spiritual" and let the material and social take care of themselves; that religion is something spiritual, fenced off from common life.

I believe this view to be narrow and unchristian. It has been said that in Christianity there must be God and two men, while God and one man will suffice for any other religion. Christ came to bring life, and not only to the individual but to society. He built no wall between the religious and secular; and from what He said and did, we are justified in believing that anything which touches man and woman in any of their relations in life can never be considered secular. The fact is often emphasized, without intending to depreciate the great value of preaching and religious teaching, that Christ spent more time on matters related to man's physical welfare than to preaching sermons. Christianity is not a one day matter, but is for every day in the week; and involves the Christianizing of all our activities, social, industrial and political. Christ was not a teacher of economics or sociology, as has been often said; He was not even a social reformer or worker in the common acceptance of those terms; but anything connected with life vitally interested him seven days in the week. Trained observers emphasize the fact that an economic and social revolution is upon us; and this social crisis is the great problem confronting society.

Is there no relation between this and Christianity? Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" still has its lesson, but the mission of the Christian pilgrim in terms of modern life is not to put his fingers in his ears and flee from the wickedness of the City of Destruction; but to stay in the city and try to reform and redeem it.

In the Bible can be found severe denunciation for those who multiply religious services and neglect social service illustrated by such passages as Isa. 58: 1-8; Micah 2:9, etc.

The church is waking up to this idea, and in this spirit our "Christian Forum" was instituted. Many men come to it who would not be interested in, and could not be induced to attend, a so-called Bible Class. The Bible, however, is not put aside, as all our discussions have a Scriptural basis, read and commented upon at each session.

The writer wonders at the idea of discussing "such everyday topics and political affairs as Women's Suffrage, criminals, etc." This would seem to be evidence that the writer not only has no intelligent conception of the many serious social problems confronting us in which the church should be interested, but no knowledge of the work of the Christian Forum.

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ERNEST R. ACKERMAN.

Who will undoubtedly yield to popular demand and consent to run for Congressional nomination of Republican Party.

TOWN PLANNERS HOLD SESSION

Commission Recommends Widening of Pleasant Place and the Enlargement of the Park Property

The Town Plan and Art Commission held its March meeting on last Tuesday evening. President Arthur N. Pierson occupied the chair. Mayor Evans, A. L. Alpers, W. H. Orr and George Cox were present.

A petition from the property owners of Pleasant Place was received, asking for the approval of the board to the widening of this street to a 66 foot width, and the secretary was instructed, by unanimous vote, to recommend to the Council that this street be widened as requested by the petitioners, also approving a further extension of this street to Dudley avenue at a 66 foot width.

The commissioners also endorsed the plans submitted by the park commissioners for the enlargement of the park property by the addition of a strip of 100 foot width at the rear of Mountain avenue properties, and the Ernst lot on Mountain avenue, together with a strip on the east side of the park about 80 feet x 250 feet for playground purposes, it being the general opinion of the playground commissioners that these properties should be included in the Park scheme in order to make the proper development of the project.

Progress was reported on the several features for improving street conditions to meet the growing needs of the town, which have been placed in the hands of special committees.

The straightening of North avenue, between Clark street and Broad street, and the widening of Westfield avenue from North avenue to South avenue, are the most important of the proposed improvements.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted to request the Council to change the names of streets where the names are duplicated, or where the names are so similar as to cause confusion.

WESTFIELD'S BANK TAX OVER \$2,700

The bank stock tax bill which was signed by Governor Fielder Tuesday is now a law of the State as it takes effect immediately. As a result of queries made by a Standard representative of local bank officials it was learned that the taxes to be paid under the new law by the three Westfield banks would amount to between \$2,700 and \$2,800. This tax is in addition to the regular municipal and income taxes. It will be divided, one half to the county and one half to the town.

"FOOTLIGHT FANCIES."

The Junior Auxiliary of the Children's Country Home are rehearsing for a play and vaudeville to be given in the Westfield Theatre on Monday evening, April 20.

The title will be "Footlight Fancies." Mr. Flagg has kindly donated the theatre for that night and the proceeds of the affair will be given to the Children's Country Home.

QUEER DOCUMENT DRIFTING ABOUT

Letter Purporting to Have Been Written by Christ Found in a Westfield Home During Every Member Canvass

Many interesting incidents occurred during the Every Member Canvass made last Sunday to vary the work of the canvassers. At one home was produced a copy of a peculiar document which purports to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it, together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it, in the event that it was not given publicly. There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter, it was written by Christ, just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel, ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross. On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child, and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or mispend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you."

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments."

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days of the year beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind."

"You shall love one another and them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say, baptism, and the supper of the Lord, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed."

"I will also send hardness of heart on them, and especially on hardened and impenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable."

"Remember to keep the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself."

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publishes it shall prosper."

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EXPLODING ENGINE ROUSES RESIDENTS

Locomotive of Freight Train Explodes Near Fanwood Injuring Fireman and Brakeman and Delaying Traffic

The residents of the south side of town were awakened from their sleep by an explosion which caused considerable commotion among them until it was found that the report was caused by the exploding of a locomotive attached to an eastbound freight which was approaching the Fanwood station.

The explosion occurred in the fire box of the locomotive and tore away the furnace and injured Livingston Hauck, the fireman, and Jacob Beahis, the head brakeman, both of Philadelphia. They were taken to the Muhlenberg hospital in Plainfield for treatment.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The locomotive was so badly crippled that it had to be towed to the Elizabethport shops.

Fireman Hauck was badly burned about the hands and face. He was shoveling coal into the firebox when the explosion occurred. Had it not been for Beahis who was riding on the tank of the locomotive with him and who threw a pail of water on him when his clothing took fire he would probably have been burned to death. In trying to extinguish the flames in Hauck's clothing Beahis sustained burns on his hands and a small piece of casting torn from the fire box struck him on the side of the head inflicting a deep wound.

Beahis, after his wounds had been dressed at the hospital, went to his home in Philadelphia. Hauck remained at the hospital but will probably be able to go to his home in the same city before the week is out.

One theory advanced for the explosion was that a piece of dynamite, unexploded at the mines, remained in the coal and exploded when shoveled into the fire box.

GRANT PARENT-TEACHERS TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Grant School will hold a meeting in the assembly room on Monday afternoon at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The association, which is comparatively young, has done a great deal for the school. Many needed things have been supplied for the building by their aid through the Board of Education. The association has held a number of social functions for the purpose of getting the teachers of the schools and the members of the association better acquainted with each other and for co-operation.

Previous to the business meeting D. Ralph Starry, the principal of the school, will read a paper on "The Right Spirit of Co-Operation." The members of the Association are urged to attend the meeting.

ATLAS LODGE OBSERVES PAST MASTER'S NIGHT.

Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., observed Past Master's night on last Monday. The lodge room was crowded with members and visitors. The third degree was worked and David B. Decker and Howard Morecraft were raised. Charles H. Bent was presented with a Past Master's jewel and Walter R. Darby with a Past Master's apron. A collation was served following the communication. The following past masters occupied chairs: Frank R. Pennington, John E. Dorval, Leonard G. Veim, John O'Brien, Walter R. Darby, Theodore L. Woodring, Charles H. Kite, Charles D. Loeve, James E. Cutler, George C. Miller, Charles H. Bent.

ST. PAUL'S WOMAN'S GUILD TO HOLD SALE.

A sale will be held at St. Paul's Parish House, under the auspices of the Women's Guild on April 4, from 2 to 6.

Fancy and practical articles, home-made cake and candies, brushes of every description will be sold and tea will be served. Proceeds for the Parish House Fund.

PIANO RECITAL BY MISS BARR

A piano recital will be given by Winifred Trembley Barr on the evening of April 15, at St. Paul's parish house, commencing at a quarter past eight. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at Frutcher's Pharmacy.

Miss Barr's private recitals have elicited much favorable comment and she will doubtless have an appreciative audience in her home town.

BOYS BRIGADE ELECTS OFFICERS

Will Give an Exhibition Drill on Governor's Day of Town Budget Exhibit. Officers to Entertain Privates at Dinner

At the quarterly business meeting of the Boys Brigade held in the parish house of the Presbyterian church on Monday night the following were elected corporals: Russell Goltra, Philip Keyes and Richard Brower.

The brigade has been asked by Arthur N. Pierson, president of the Board of Trade, to give an exhibition drill following the folk dances of the school children on Governor's day, May 12, at the Town Budget Exhibit to be held at the Washington High School and the Washington School Park. The request was acted upon favorably by the Brigade.

On Tuesday night of next week the officers of the brigade will entertain the privates at a dinner to be held in the parish house in honor of Sergeant Catto, who has been ill eleven weeks and who will return to duty in the brigade at that time. Since the sergeant's illness twenty boys have joined the brigade, many of whom he has not met. The members of the brigade will be measured for new uniforms on the same night.

LOYAL ASSOCIATION TO ENTERTAIN GRAND COUNCIL.

Preparations for the Grand Council meeting of the Loyal Association which is to be held in this town on Tuesday, April 21, are going merrily on and the members of Loyal Council intend to give the guests in making the Grand Council members and delegates feel at home and in giving them a royal welcome.

The next meeting of Loyal Council will be held on April 16, and from present indications there will be several candidates to nominate as some of the old members as well as the new ones are on the war path and expect to have many recruits in the time.

It is said that Ed Witke has "laid down" and if he does not look out his name as a prize taker for applications will be captured by some one else.

AN EXCHANGE OF PLEASANTRIES.

As the result of an exchange of pleasantries between August Danker and Ralph H. Collins in the rear of their properties on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Danker was held before Recorder Springfield last night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mr. Collins.

Mr. Danker was represented by Lawyer A. C. Nash and Mr. Collins by Lawyer Taggart.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. Danker's lawyer moved for a dismissal of the case which was denied by the Recorder. Mr. Nash then waived examination and the Recorder held Mr. Danker in \$300 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.



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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

William Torrence Stutchell has issued a circular letter announcing his candidacy for the Congressional nomination of the Republican party for this district.

Mr. Stutchell is a resident of Rahway where he was at one time pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, is however, the most talked of candidate for Congressional material. He is by far the most popular and strongest man in the field and there is no doubt but that he will yield to popular demand and consent to run.

Congressman William E. Tuttle, Jr., enjoys great popularity throughout the county and there is no doubt but that he will be the Democratic candidate to succeed himself.

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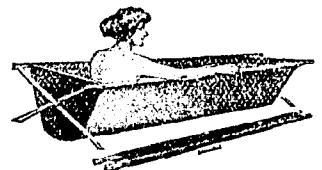
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SPEAKING CONTEST WON BY ROSELLE

Second Prizes Taken by Cranford at County Competition. Only Four Contestants Participate

There were only four participants in the prize speaking contest of the Union County High schools in the Washington school assembly hall Friday night. There were several reasons why the number of contestants was not larger. Some of the pupils who were to take part were not proficient enough in their pieces which they were to recite; others withdrew at the last moment. In the case of the local schools there were none entered in the contest owing to the fact that the teacher of elocution in the High School, Miss Carey, has been out of the school on account of illness for some time and the instructor who is taking her place did not arrive in time to drill any students to take part.

Those who took part in the contest were from Cranford and Roselle and did credit to those who had trained them and to themselves. The first prize for girls, a gold medal, went to Miss Henrietta Stadelman of the Roselle High school who recited "Skimpsey"; the second prize, a silver medal went to Miss Rainie Miller of the Cranford High school, who recited, "The Soldier's Reprieve."

For the boys, William Benedict of the Roselle High School secured the gold medal for first prize, his recitation being "The Green Flag"; Oscar S. Lewis of the Cranford High School was given the silver medal for second prize. He recited, "How Salvator Won". In addition to the recitations there were vocal and vocal solos by Emil Brunner and Miss Dorothy French, of this place, which were greatly appreciated.

The judges of the speaking contest were Lindsey Best, chairman, principal of the Plainfield High school; Prof. Livingston Harbour, of Rutgers College, and Samuel B. Howe, of the Newark High school. The prizes were awarded by Mr. Best. Superintendent A. L. Johnson of the county schools presided.

There was a large attendance, the greater number being from Cranford, Roselle and Garwood.

DORCAS SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church held its annual meeting in the parish house on Wednesday afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports of the years work were read. The reports showed that the society is in a flourishing condition and that it has a membership of 54. After the business session there was an entertainment of vocal solos by Mrs. Arthur Rowland accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. N. Taylor; readings by Mrs. G. E. Ludlow and Miss Emma Johnson. Refreshments were also served.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Emma Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. A. McL. Rowland; secretary, Mrs. Frank Washburne; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Beckley; directresses, Mrs. Henry Miller, Miss Maud Manning, Mrs. I. T. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. George Clark.

JAMES F. JOHNSTON RE-ELECTED SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

At the annual meeting of the members of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, James F. Johnston was re-elected superintendent for the sixth time. Mr. Johnston has been a zealous worker in the school and is very popular among the Sunday school workers. Under his guidance and direction the school has made a wonderful growth. The present enrollment is 680 and the average attendance 300.

The other officers of the school chosen were R. L. Vervoort and Mrs. Samuel Burlans, assistant superintendents; F. M. Taylor, secretary and J. Rich, treasurer.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FORUM DISCUSS THE "UNEMPLOYED."

The Men's Christian Forum of the First Methodist church discussed the "Unemployed" at its meeting last Sunday morning. A report on the conditions in New York was made by Herbert Ferris. Fred Doerner told of the methods utilized to aid the unemployed in Germany, after which a discussion of the subject followed which was participated in by a number of those present.

President George D. Beatty was unable to preside at the meeting on account of illness and Rev. G. Franklin Ream, the pastor of the church, acted in his place.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT ELDERS.

The annual meeting for the election of ruling elders of the Presbyterian church was held at the close of the service last Sunday morning when Robert A. Fowler, John C. Morrow and John B. Douglas were elected for three year terms to succeed Dr. J. J. Savitz, Charles McDougall and Lawrence Clark.

Charles A. Springstead was elected for one year to succeed Henry C. Hibbs, who has removed from town.

Fanwood

NEW MAP FOR FANWOOD BOROUGH

Much Routine Business Transacted at Long Council Meeting. New Fire Hose Badly Needed

BILLS APPROVED AND PAID

The Fanwood Borough Common Council held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening in Fanwood hall.

The following business came before the meeting: A letter from James Reilly and T. Hargraves, requesting the placing of a fire hydrant in the vicinity of Forest and Midway avenues. A petition was received from several residents on Martine avenue, south requesting the replacing of the present "goose neck" in front of the property of E. J. Reeder, by a regular hydrant. Power was given to the Committee on Lights, Water and Fire to have the above hydrants installed. A communication from H. J. McNamee regarding the condition of the brook which flows near his property was referred to the Streets, Roads and Sidewalks Committee.

The committee on Poor and Police reported that progress had been made in the repairing of the Borough Hall.

The following bills and claims were presented and ordered paid: Marshall W. J. Logan, month's salary, \$75; A. M. Griffin Company, Plainfield, wagon jack, \$3.75; Thomas Delnero, two day's labor, \$4.00; William Linden, work on streets, \$29.17; Courier-News Publishing Company, publishing of sidewalk ordinance, \$10.31; Plainfield-Union Water Company, rent of 15 fire hydrants for three months ending March 31, \$93.75.

The Committee on Audit and Finance reported a balance of \$2,841.61 in the borough treasury.

Mr. F. J. Palmer appeared before the meeting and spoke in behalf of road improvements. He advocated that roads in the borough totaling two and a half to three miles be put in A 1 condition. He suggested the application of Tarmac B dressing, a mixture used successfully in several neighboring towns. It would be necessary to bond the town to accomplish this improvement, as it has been estimated that such improvements would cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000, at the rate of \$18,000 a mile.

Tax Collector Charles Sheelen was present to explain the need of having a borough map made to meet the requirements of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes. The approximate cost of having such a map made would be about \$500. Reliable data is on file, which used in connection with the old map and that of the H. C. Lockwood Company, will facilitate the making of the new map. Mr. Sheelen advanced a good plan—that of dividing the borough into districts or blocks, as is done on the new Scotch Plains map and those of other towns. This would make the map less complicated. The present maps are good ones, but they do not comply with the 1913 statutes. It was recalled that F. A. Dunham, of Plainfield, had made the original map, and that he had done most of the surveying in the borough; therefore, the council appointed Collector Sheelen as a committee of one to confer with Mr. Dunham in regard to the data available for making adequate tax maps of Fanwood borough, as required by the law of 1913.

It was reported that 52 lengths of fire hose were of no use. There are only 800 feet of hose ready for use. From 150 to 200 feet of new hose is needed. On motion, the Committee on Lights, Water and Fire was given the power to act in this matter. A letter from Mr. H. C. Lockwood requesting the placing of a light on North avenue, about opposite the residence of Mr. Hatfield was referred to the Committee on Lights, Water and Fire.

The Mayor, the clerk, and Councilmen Fred W. Cressy, F. G. Urner, A. Sheelen, A. I. Nichols and O. T. Brown were present.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30, to meet again on the first Wednesday in May.

Hans Lambertson, of North avenue, has purchased a Ford automobile.

Bucket and Engine Company will meet in Excelsior Hall on Monday evening.

William Linden, the local contractor, is repairing the roads of the borough.

Mrs. Moore, of Martine Avenue, is undergoing treatment at the Muhlenberg Hospital, in Plainfield.

The Independent Athletic Club will meet at the home of Edwin P. Phillips, on La Grande Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrane expect to give a concert in Fanwood hall, the latter part of this month.

The Monday evening dancing club met at the residence of Thomas Norton, on Martine Avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderkough, of Martine Avenue, are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Louis Becken, wife of Louis Becken, eldest son of A. D. Becken, of North Avenue, died last Wednesday at her home in Pittsburgh, after a long continued illness. Mrs. A. D. Becken has been with her daughter-in-law during her illness. Mr. and Mrs. Becken and their son returned to Fanwood on Tuesday.

GEORGE GLOVER

DIES SUDDENLY

Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time. Death Probably Due to Heart Failure

The funeral of George Glover, who died suddenly on Tuesday morning, was held from his late residence on North avenue at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, in Plainfield.

Mr. Glover was found dead in his bed early Tuesday morning. Death was probably due to heart failure. He had been in very poor health for some time. He was about sixty years old and lived in this town for many years. Several years ago the family moved to Plainfield, but recently returned here. He was an accountant in the employ of the American Smelting & Refining Company, in New York. For many years he was a newspaper man, having run the society column in the New York Evening Telegram. He also wrote for several other metropolitan papers. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Virginia Glover.

AMONG FANWOOD CHURCHES

Father McGrath will conduct the services in the Stony Hill Chapel on Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Willow Grove Chapel.

All Saints' Guild held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. G. Meggy, on North avenue, yesterday afternoon.

All Saints' choir held a practice at the home of Mrs. Robert Thrane on Paterson road, Wednesday evening.

The regular Saturday Lenten service will be held at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon at All Saints' church.

The members of the Lend-a-hand Society, of the Baptist church, held their weekly meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

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

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, on Martine avenue, Monday afternoon.

St. John's Colored Baptist Sunday School will meet at the usual hour on Sunday. Mrs. Shradrick is superintendent of the school and has built up a large membership.

The meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening will be led by Miss Emma Elliott. Last Sunday the topic was "John Wesley, the scholar Evangelist" and Miss Catherine Cuthbertson was the leader.

The Rev. H. K. Carroll will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday. The weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening. These meetings will be held on Friday evenings from now on instead of on Thursday evenings as heretofore.

Services will be held as usual on Sunday morning at All Saints' Episcopal Church. Sunday School at ten o'clock and Morning Prayer and Sermon at eleven o'clock. The Rev. H. S. Levering will occupy the pulpit. It has been proposed that a monument be erected to the memory of Bishop Scarborough, who died recently, and the local parish has been asked to contribute to the fund. Next Sunday, the Sunday School will hold their Easter service at ten o'clock in the morning.

Robert P. Meggy, of North Avenue, has accepted a position with the American Can Company, in New York, and is now boarding in that city.

A dance is being planned for Saturday evening April 25th, in Fanwood hall, by the members of the Parish House "Seconds" basketball team.

Miss Katherine Cuthbertson and Clifford Cuthbertson, of Westfield, were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. J. Reeder, on Martine Avenue, last Sunday.

Several Fanwood people enjoyed the performance of Billie Burke in "Jerry" at the Plainfield Theatre on Thursday evening. A party attended the "Dance Review" at the same theatre on Saturday evening.

Mountainside

William Wheeler has rented the Arkell house at the corner of Springfield and Mountain roads.

Mrs. Jennie DeLart, who was one of the managers of the Coles Memorial Home in this place, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Farley, in Newark, on March 25.

Next Sunday night will be the regular quarterly communion at Mountainside Chapel. Dr. Stearns is expected to be present with two of his elders so that one wishing to unite with the Presbyterian church in Westfield can do so at that time. It is expected that several of the young people will join.

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ANNUAL MARKET THIS MONTH

The Westfield Branch of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild Will Hold its Annual Market on Saturday, April 25

The following article appears in the March issue of The National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild Magazine and explains the work of the local branch of this guild which will hold its annual market on April 25, the last Saturday of this month.

The Westfield Branch of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild holds its annual Plant Market the last Saturday of April.

A local lumberman lends a dozen long wide pine boards, a grocer gives empty sugar barrels to uphold the boards and form counters.

The town newspapers, for a month before the date of the Market, grant us ample space in which to advertise the Market and to beg for donations of plants, bulbs, seeds, shrubs and trees. One of these papers prints, free of charge, the posters which we place in shop windows and on street billboards.

One good friend living near the centre of the town within a block of the trolley and within less than a block of the high school, lets us have her orchard as a market place. Another friend undertakes to collect whatever Market supplies cannot be conveniently sent to the Market by the people who donate them.

The florists and nursery men in and near Westfield make generous gifts. We keep their business cards with the plant tags and are careful to mention them by name in newspaper articles. Private gardeners yield store of stock and, naturally, we have no trouble in selling for live or ten cents tall rose bushes, big clumps of peony, phlox, etc., which would retail at a dollar or more a piece.

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Each year our cash proceeds are more satisfactory, each Spring brings an increasing number of inquiries about the Market and Guild of which the Market is a part.

DR. LLOYD EXHIBITS MOTHS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Those who are interested in moths and butterflies should not fail to visit the free public library this week where an interesting exhibit is to be found.

The exhibit is the property of Dr. W. L. Lloyd and is a part of his wonderful collection. The gypsy moth and the commercial silk worm are shown in various stages and there are sixty-five specimens which have been collected by Dr. Lloyd in and around Westfield.

In addition to the exhibit the library is well supplied with books on moths and butterflies and excellent material is furnished for those who are interested in the study of moths and for the would be collector.

The thanks of the Library board and the people of the town are due to Dr. Lloyd for his kindness in loaning this valuable collection and for the time he has given in mounting it in the library.

The library usually has something of special interest and visitors are welcome at all times.

CELEBRATE TWENTY FOURTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark entertained about twenty-five of their friends at their home on Elmer street last Saturday night in honor of their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. Dancing and games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were the Misses Sophie Hohenstein, Florence Howarth, Frances and Freda Hensel, Lela Connors, Mary Clark, Edith Wyckoff, and Messrs. George Howarth, George Seinfeld, of Brooklyn, John Ludlow, Ralph Connors, of Cranford, and Arthur Hensel.

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EXPLAINS WORK OF MENS FORUM

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ledge that they even exist.

Woman Suffrage was a small part of the woman question considered under the topics "Woman in the Home", "Woman in Industry", and "Woman in Public Life". If, as many believe, the home is our chief educational institution,—the source of nearly all the real contentment among men,—the foundation of morality; if, as is generally admitted, large numbers of women and children are most grievously exploited in industry,—are these such "everyday secular topics" as are unworthy of the careful consideration of Christian people in a Church on Sunday?

If, as is coming more and more to be understood, society is implicated in the crime of every criminal; that "human nature in its worst criminal form is simply good stuff badly handled"; that the reformation of the offender is the only permanent means of protecting society against crime; should Christian citizens refuse to consider such matters in a church on the Sabbath Day, because they are "everyday topics", or political affairs? Should we adopt the principle of custodial care over imbeciles and idiots, and thus do the most effective thing possible to diminish crime, pauperism and insanity? Shall we adopt a policy of having every discharged prisoner remain under State supervision and control after he leaves the place of incarceration, which is demanded by the interests of public safety, as well as by a sincere desire to improve the character of the convict himself?

Shall we have laws restricting the marriage of habitual criminals and paupers, or adopt a policy of "segregation"?

In view of the fact that the impairment of bodily tissue is a part of the cause of crime; that in the opinion of competent judges social disease constitutes the most powerful of all factors in the degeneration and depopulation of the world; what is the duty of Christian citizens toward movements to improve the physical conditions and the dwellings and surroundings of the urban poor? What is our duty in reference to the premature exploitation of children, with all its disastrous results in domestic household industries?

These and many other phases of subjects related directly and indirectly to crime and the criminal have a vital connection with the modern life of mankind. Has Christianity no relation to them either? We have considered the immigration question, which, among thoughtful people with a knowledge of the facts, is at present our most important problem. Two prominent college professors who were members of the Immigration Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, made the following statement, in a publication issued by them:

"Probably the most significant feature of the entire situation is the almost complete ignorance and indifference of the native American population to the recent immigrant colonies and their condition. This attitude extends even to the native churches, and very few agencies have been established for the Americanizing and assimilation of southern and eastern European wage-earners. Not only is a great field open for social and religious work, but vast possibilities are offered for patriotic service in improving serious conditions which confront a self-governing republic."

One of the topics under which this general immigration subject was discussed was—"What can the church do?" and reports were made relating to the actual condition of the settlements of Italians in Westfield, who compose about one-seventh of our population.

Why are the laboring people, composed largely of foreign born, so deeply alienated from the Church? Is not that a question serious enough to interest Christian people even on the Sabbath and in the Church?

We have also considered the question so prominently before the public at the present time, of "The Unemployed" involving the serious irregularity of employment which is continually one of our most wasteful industrial evils. It is considered a terrible disease in the body politic. Prof. Henry R. Seager, President of American Association for Labor Legislation, said:

"More good men have been turned into embittered advocates of social revolution by unemployment than by any other single cause."

Should Church members really "wonder" why such subjects are considered on the Sabbath and in a church edifice?

This recital need not be prolonged in this letter, already extended beyond proper limits.

Hoping this will afford any open-minded enquirer at least a partial explanation of the reason for the existence of our Forum, which may be considered satisfactory, I am

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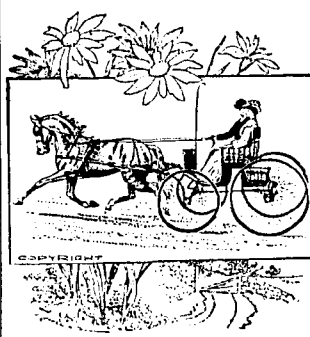
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For Full Publicity.

So little is really known about commission government, and how it would benefit the administration of affairs in Westfield, and wherein it would strengthen our present government, we feel that a definite discussion of these matters would be profitable to our citizens, and we offer the use of our columns for such a discussion.

Should the advocates of commission government care to avail themselves of the offer of our columns, we would suggest that the discussion be confined to local conditions, naming the conditions which the commission government would improve, and the items wherein saving could be made. It seems to us that our citizens should have the benefit of such a discussion before being asked to sign a petition for an election. In this, as in all such matters, there are two sides to the question. If it would produce better conditions, as some believe, we should have it by all means. If, on the other hand, there is little or no chance for bettering conditions, those who believe in letting good enough alone will undoubtedly be in the majority.

Such important matters should be given the fullest opportunity for discussion, that every point both for and against the change might be fully known by our citizens.

A Good Showing.

The earnest spirit which the canvassers of the "Every Member Canvass" showed in undertaking their task last Sunday shows that Westfield has many Christian characters loyal to their church and profession. The result of their canvass shows, too, that they were graciously received.

The whole experience of the canvassers and those called upon bears out the reputation of Westfield among the church people of New Jersey, as being a town whose churches are well organized and doing earnest and efficient work. This is simply the outcropping of the true Westfield Spirit in church matters.

Know Your Town.

The plans for the Town Exhibit are now definitely completed, and Westfield will have the distinction of being the first town in New Jersey to hold such an exhibit. The people of Westfield should feel proud of the fact that their Board of Trade is taking such a vital interest in town affairs as to go to the pains and expense of getting up such an exhibition for the benefit of her citizens. Every detail of town government, social activities and material resources of Westfield will be displayed with many novel and interesting features, which should make every phase of town life so simple that a schoolboy can understand.

While the exhibit is being prepared by the Board of Trade, it is for the citizens of Westfield, and will be equally interesting to the men and the women.

Let us hope that the citizens of Westfield will take advantage of this opportunity to "KNOW YOUR TOWN" in true Westfield style.

Hit Again!

It is estimated that the people of Westfield are paying to the State of Pennsylvania between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per year in the coal tax which Pennsylvania has imposed at about 10c per ton on all coal mined in that state, and since the coal companies have simply added the tax to the dealers' bills, the burden is passed on to the consumer, where all such burdens finally land.

Since taxing seems to be the order of the day, would it not be a good plan to tax all non-residents something for bathing along our shore fronts, or fine

them for killing our mosquitoes and flies?

Not So Bad.

The small board of freeholder bill can no longer be called "the mandatory small board bill," as by the referendum amendment last Tuesday evening the spirit of true democracy was put in the bill. While a referendum would give the people of Union County a chance to vote upon this measure, there is always the common danger of the referendum not being understood or not being taken seriously by the voters, and the few who are interested in having the small board will no doubt be exceedingly active.

Just how Governor Fielder can so strongly advocate districting the counties for assembly election, and sign the freeholder bill without a districting clause, is hard to understand, although in his message to the legislature, and in his recent communication to the Democratic members of the legislature, he made no mention of this feature in the freeholder bill, but endorsed the mandatory bill as introduced by Assemblyman Griffin. Since the legislature has amended the bill in one particular, we are hopeful that it will either be defeated entirely or be further amended to provide for districting.

Any change in our present representation of the Board of Freeholders will be distasteful to the people of Westfield, and we hope we will not be put to the trouble and expense of an extra election for this purpose.

Bad, Very Bad.

The Hennessy Bill, which diverts over \$300,000 of the railroad tax money from the school fund to the payment of various specified items which have heretofore been carried out of the general state budget, will bring a show-down at the State House when the legislature reconvenes next Monday for its final session, and it will demonstrate whether our county representatives at Trenton will sacrifice the interests of their county in order to save the state tax which the Democratic party so much fear as coming under their administration.

If the receipts of our state have fallen off, and the expenses have increased so that there are not enough available funds to conduct the state business, let us have a state tax, and preserve the sacredness of our school moneys, which have been built up and conserved by the wise legislation of the last 15 or 20 years.

So Far, Very Good.

Senator Hennessy's resolution for an amendment to the constitution to provide for the election of assemblymen by district was concurred in by the House at Tuesday evening's session. This advances this matter as far as it can go at this Session, as the constitution provides that all amendments shall be passed by two succeeding legislatures and ratified by the voters at the election following its second endorsement by the legislature.

The evils of misrepresentation in the election of our assemblymen at large have been apparent for a number of years, and now that the first real step in the direction of a reform in this matter has been taken, let us hope that this proposal will be endorsed next year, after which there is no question but that the voters of our state will endorse it by a large majority when it comes to them for further action.

A Summer in Bird-Land.

Springtime is almost upon us. The few song sparrows that have wintered with us are greeting the bright mornings with delightful melody. Here and there a robin pipes merrily from a treetop and in the fields and marshes one may catch the gleam of the red-winged blackbird's epaulets. The spring songs of chickadee and white-throated sparrow ring through the woods, mingled the nasal "yank, yank" of the nuthatch, whose thoughts are now turning to family cares.

Soon the ranks of these feathered friends will be multiplied by the winged hosts returning from their southern winter homes. Soon chickadee and nuthatch that have merrily searched bark and branch in our grounds throughout the frosty days for insects and their eggs, or partaken of the bounty we provided in the shape of bits of suet, will seek a hollow tree limb or trunk, in which to rear a brood. The bluebird, whose gentle, lisping note floats

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to us through the clear spring air, will inspect his last year's home with a view to again setting up housekeeping. A little later, that feathered atom of song and insect hunting activity, the house wren, will be back from the south, busily removing the twigs of last year's nest from the bird box, for he is an aristocrat in this respect, and his home must be refurbished for each family, regardless of the condition of previous trimmings.

If our readers would have the joy of summer bird neighbors, it behooves them to "get busy" and provide tenant houses for chickadee, nuthatch, titmouse, bluebird, wren, tree swallow and even the screech owl, that prince of mousers. Shrubbery and vines should be supplied to attract robin, chipping and song sparrows, catbird and brown thrasher. A bathing and drinking pool is a special attraction to the "policemen of the air", who keep in subjection the insect hosts which otherwise would literally "eat us out of house and home".

We wonder how many of our readers realize that the annual loss to forestry and agriculture in this country through the depredations of insect and rodent pests has grown to a billion dollars, and that New Jersey's pro rata share of this loss is \$23,800,000! How many are conscious that year by year the numbers of birds, nature's check on these pests, grows less, through the inroads of the prowling house cat, the boy with the sling shot and destruction of nesting sites?

To make of one's place a summer resort for the birds means more than the grace and beauty of form which their presence brings; it means an oasis in the general desert of insect-eaten vegetation.

Plans for such summer entertainment are contained in a pamphlet furnished free to all applicants by the New Jersey Audubon Society from the office of the Secretary at Demarest. Write for one and try a "Summer in Bird-Land".

No One Told Him.

A man was caught in the yards of the Premier Motor Manufacturing company the other day while helping himself to a liberal supply of coal. His captor, grabbing him by the collar, asked: "Who told you to pick up that coal?" "Nobody told me, sir," replied the man. "I just needed it." —Indianapolis News.

Guard the Lips and Pen.

Speech is the chief revelation of the mind, the first visible form that it takes. As the thought, so the speech. To better one's life in the way of simplicity, one must set a watch on his lips and his pen. Let the word be as genuine as the thought, as artless, as valid; think justly, speak frankly. —Charles Wagner.

Tiny English Church.

The smallest church in England at Fairfield, Romney Marsh, was visited recently by the archbishop of Canterbury. The building, an ancient one, is isolated in a meadow surrounded by water. The six painted box pews were filled with visitors. The primato preached from a high pulpit, and his head nearly touched the oak beams.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

"Public worship at 10:30. Dr. Loomis will preach a Palm Sunday sermon entitled, 'The Kingship of Christ.' The events commemorated by the day will be marked by special music. Mrs. Lyles Zabriske will sing 'The Palms' by Faure.

Sunday school at 12:10. Bible class for women in the church, taught by Mrs. Grace Duffield Goodwin. Bible class for men in the Parish House taught by Mr. Dugald McAuslan.

Peoples service in the evening at 8 o'clock in the Westfield Theatre. Dr. Loomis will speak on "The Serpent of Brass." Mr. Allan McGwire will sing "The Palms." A motion picture entitled, "Abraham Lincoln's

Clemency" will be shown.

The Woman's Association will meet on Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Carberry, 564 Summit avenue. Address by Mrs. Loomis, "Because It's Easter."

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

Holy week services—Wednesday, a meeting for meditation and prayer, touching the Passion of Our Lord; Thursday, an informal celebration of the Holy Supper.

Gymnasium class for men, Tuesday at 8; for boys, Wednesday at 5.

Junior Boy's Brigade Friday at 7:30.

Easter sale in the Parish House Saturday, at 3 P. M.

First Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday morning at 10:30.

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

Junior Society at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Seniors at 7:00.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

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G. Franklin Ream, Pastor.

10:30 A. M.—Public worship and sermon—"The Death of Christ."

12:00 M.—Sunday School. Missionary Day. Christian Forum for Men.

6:20 P. M.—Boys' Meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital.

(a) "Lift Up Your Heads"

Handel-Guilman

(b) "Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem"

Malling

(c) "Hosanna" Wachs

(d) "March to Calvary" (Requiem-ton) Gounod

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Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:30.

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Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Morning worship at 10:30. Rev. W. I. Steans will be in charge.

Bible School at 12 M. The Men's Bible Class invites all men to join in Bible study.

The regular evening worship at 4:30.

The Young Peoples devotional service at 7 o'clock in the Parish House.

Monday—Annual meeting of church and congregation at which time, reports of the different societies will be read.

Tuesday—Boy's Brigade will meet for its regular weekly drill.

Miss Galtbreath's training class will meet in the Manse at eight o'clock.

Wednesday—The Guild will hold a musical tea at Mrs. J. B. Harrison's; a silver offering will be taken.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting in the Parish House at eight o'clock.

Thursday—The Ladies' Sewing Society will hold a supper in the parish house. After the supper, Miss Jessie Allen Fowler will speak on Plurcology.

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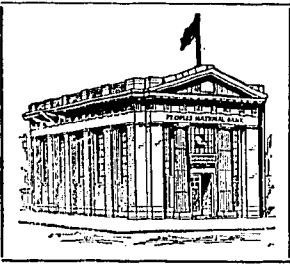
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Personal Paragraphs and Newsy Gleanings

Mrs. John Dey, of Passaic, is the guest of Mrs. William G. Patterson, of Pleasant Place.

J. Walker Barr has gone to France and Germany for a six weeks business trip.

Lawrence Powers and family moved from First street to South avenue, yesterday.

The Edison Talking Pictures will be a feature at The Playhouse in the near future.

Miss Marguerite Beckley, of Elm street, is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Rodger Mason, of New York, has moved into the residence at 520 Fairmount avenue.

J. Winter Davis, of Summit avenue, has been on a business trip to Boston this week.

Mrs. H. C. Cooke, of Park street, will go to Atlantic City tomorrow for a month's stay.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox and Mrs. Felton, of Pinchurst, N. C., have been visiting in town this week.

Miss Edith Lemmon, of Cumberland street, is spending the week with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Elliott Mason has returned to her home on Fairmount avenue, after a visit in Danville, Pa.

The children of the Congregational church will give their Easter Concert the afternoon of Easter Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Smith, of East Broad street, has returned from a three weeks visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. N. Pierson, Mrs. Robert A. Fowler and Miss Carrie Fowler are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheeler, of Hillcrest avenue, are spending several days at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Holy Week services will be held in the Congregational church next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erbeck, of Broad street, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond Earle, at Roselle Park.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a regular meeting in the parish house yesterday afternoon.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will render the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary", on the evening of Good Friday.

Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, of the Presbyterian church, has been visiting relatives in Scranton, Pa.

After spending the past eight weeks in Bermuda, Mr. Robert Dickie, of Cumberland street, returned home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Schweinfurth and daughter, Miss Rosalie, of Union avenue, sailed yesterday for Ireland, where they expect to remain for two months.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will hold an Easter sale of cakes, candies and fancy articles, in the Parish House Saturday afternoon, April 11th.

The business meeting of Willard W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th, at half past three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. Wheeler, 133 Prospect street.

The annual spring athletic meet of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will take place next Thursday night and the committee and orator who have charge of it expect to make it the best ever.

Mrs. W. M. Stamets, who has been quite ill at her home on Cumberland street, was removed to the Elizabeth General hospital yesterday afternoon. She will undergo an operation tomorrow afternoon.

The young ladies Bible class of the Baptist church will hold a Japanese tea on Friday, April 17. Tickets can be procured of any member of the class and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Nyack, is visiting at C. B. Ham's, on North avenue. Miss Smith is a pupil at the Wilson Academy at Nyack. The school is now closed owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Equal Franchise League of Westfield will be held in the Westfield Theatre on Monday evening, April 27. The speaker will be Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLean entertained a number of friends at their home on Clark street last night in honor of their guest, Miss Esther Gold, of Toronto, Canada. A pleasant evening was spent by those present.

A number of the members of Westfield Camp, Woodmen of the World, attended the big meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Elizabeth on Wednesday night at which 146 were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Councilman and Mrs. George B. Taylor entertained a number of their friends at a dance at their home on Westfield avenue on Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Victrola. Late in the evening supper was served in a Japanese room prepared for the occasion.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting in the Washington school on Monday night for the purpose of organizing for the year. From what can be learned it is probable that W. A. Dempsey will be made president of the Board for this year. The regular meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday night.

The town council will hold a meeting on Monday night in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Mooney have returned from a trip to Porto Rico.

Mrs. Mabel Edwards, of North avenue, is visiting relatives at High Bridge.

A. B. Hutchinson, of Euclid avenue, is spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Manning, of Prospect street is visiting her parents at Lansford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bloomer, of Mountain avenue, have returned from a southern trip.

Miss Anna Witke, of Broad street, has been visiting friends at Succasunna this week.

The Board of Health will hold its monthly meeting in its rooms in the town hall tonight.

W. E. Reeve and family, of Mountain avenue, are at Old Point Comfort for a short stay.

Mrs. Brooks, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Robert M. Smith, Jr., of Edgewood avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Lenox avenue, is entertaining a number of friends at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Tremain and Miss Chapman, of Stoneleigh Park, have returned from a European trip.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, on South avenue, Monday morning.

J. H. Wells, of North avenue, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Armstrong, of New Haven, Conn.

Horace Stultz and family have moved from South Orange to the Dr. William Gale house on Elm street.

Frank Van Doren, of Connecticut, has been the guest of E. D. Teets, of Union avenue, during the past week.

The family of J. H. Titus have moved from Euclid avenue to the apartment over Gale's drug store on Broad street.

Mrs. F. W. Smith entertained a few of her friends at luncheon at her home on Kimball avenue, Tuesday.

Robert Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schaefer, of the Boulevard, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The annual election of officers of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church will be held in the parish house tonight.

G. S. Thorn, of New York, has rented the Brady house on Clark street and will take possession of it about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Plant, of South Euclid avenue, have been entertaining Harold Roberts, of Australia, during the past week.

Mrs. T. G. Ungerer, a former resident of Westfield now living in Bradley Beach, has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Star of Westfield Council, Daughters of America, celebrated its fifth anniversary last Friday night, by holding a social and dance in Arcanum hall.

The members of the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity church are planning to hold a euchre and dance in the assembly hall of the Westfield Theatre on Wednesday evening, April 22.

The first annual banquet of the Bankers' Club of Westfield will be held in St. Pauls parish house on Tuesday evening, April 28. There will be good music, good speakers and a good supper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sortor celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary at their home on South Elmer street on Monday. They received many congratulations and numerous post cards.

Mrs. Robert Gordon and Miss Miriam Gordon, of Mountain avenue, are spending a few days with friends at Washington, N. J. Mr. Gordon, who is employed by the Baer Piano Company in Newark, is on a business trip to Indiana.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will give a Musical Tea at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harrison, on Broad street, on Wednesday afternoon of next week for the benefit of the building fund in China. A silver offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. K. Mills celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on the Boulevard Tuesday. After Mr. and Mrs. Mills had received the congratulations of their friends they went to Atlantic City for a stay of two weeks.

Now that the bill giving the flag men two days off a month has become a law, the residents of the Fourth ward are wondering what the day man and night man at the Broad street railroad crossing will do with so much time on their hands.

On Thursday morning of next week, Miss Sarah B. Askew, assistant State Librarian at Trenton, will give a vocational talk before the pupils of the Washington school. Miss Askew's subject will be "Librarianship as a Profession." Miss Askew will be the guest of Mrs. G. T. Barr, the local librarian, while she is in town.

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TALK ON PHRENOLOGY.

Miss Jessie Fowler, who gave such a delightful talk at the Congregational church parish house some weeks ago, has been secured by the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church, to give an illustrated talk on Phrenology, on Thursday evening of next week, at the supper of the society, which is to be held in the parish house.

Miss Fowler's talk will follow the supper. Miss Fowler belongs to a family of phrenologists and comes well recommended and the members of the society hope that there will be a large audience present.

SUFFRAGE PARLOR MEETING.

A most delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. F. E. Sturges on Friday evening last, when Miss Louise Connelly, a very witty and capable speaker, addressed a parlor meeting. Suffrage and the Montessori Method was the title of Miss Connelly's speech, quite unique and convincing. Many members and friends attended and a special feature of the evening was the appearance of "The Sturges Quartet" who sang most charmingly several of their best selections and responded again and again to the hearty encores. This quartet is composed of Mrs. Sturges' sons and their singing proved a delightful innovation in the program of the meeting. The membership was also increased.

SPORTS

FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

Woodmen Camp 20	47	16	995
Red Men	42	18	958
Royal Arcanum	38	19	982
Juniors	33	29	922
Loyal Association	33	30	960
Woodmen Camp 3	10	50	876
Immediate Aid	11	52	888

IMMEDIATE AID DEFEATS LOYAL ASSOCIATION.

The Immediate Aid team of the Fraternal Bowling League sprung a surprise on the members of the Loyal Association team when it took two out of three games from them on the alleys of the Westfield Theatre last night.

The Loyal Association won the first game by five pins, lost the second by four pins and the third by twenty-five pins. The Immediate Aid aggregation had their bowling eye with them and while they did not post any real high scores they bowled a steady game. Only one two time score was posted and that was made by Powles of the Immediate Aid in the first when he hung up 209. The Loyals thought that they would have an easy time of it with the tail enders in the League but were mistaken as the Immediate Aiders were there with the goods.

IMMEDIATE AID			
Miller	158	138	147
French	159	152	181
Jackson	161	159	148
Grey	168	141	127
Powles	209	193	170
	855	783	773

LOYAL ASS'N			
Townley	173	155	156
Ortleb	177	149	153
Hohensheim	163	151	131
Bailey	170	171	144
Gilmore	177	153	164
	860	779	748

DEFEAT BOUND BROOK.

A bowling team from Bound Brook tried conclusions with the Westfield Theatre alley team on the local alleys on Wednesday night. After the Bound Brookers had been beaten two straight games they gave up and went home.

The Westfielders did some good pinning and Baker and Ehmling posted two time scores. Sutton of the Bound Brook team was high man with 210. The scores of the two games follow:

WESTFIELD			
Baker	209	125	
Montross	180		
Bogert	171		
Ehmling	201	167	
Radin	159	181	
Stegmeier	163	163	
	912	807	

BOUND BROOK			
Graham	175	141	
Snyder	118	163	
Sutton	210	179	
Efinger	130	175	
Byer	144	141	
	777	799	

INDIANS DEFEAT

THE ARCANUMITES.

The Royal Arcanum team of the Fraternal Bowling League were defeated by the team of the Red Men on Tuesday night on the Westfield Theatre alleys. The Indians taking the first and last games. In the sandwich game the Arcanumites showed some class and posted a score of 980. Every man on the team had a good score in this game especially Ortleb, who hung up 235. For the Indians Stegmeier was high man with 212 in this game.

RED MEN			
Gripp	187	182	196
Brown	148	157	181
McKelvey	149	192	166
Bogert	146	161	196
Stegmeier	179	212	167
	809	904	906

ARCANUM			
Westerberg	160	192	175
Ortleb	130	235	160
Montross	164	193	175
Forster	155	184	176
Tobin	169	176	175
	778	980	861

JUNIORS CAPTURE THREE.

On Monday night the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Garwood Woodmen of the World teams of the Fraternal Bowling League rolled three games and the Juniors captured all three.

In the first game the Juniors were only one pins to the good at the finish but in the second and third they had a good margin. Neither team did any sensational pinning and not a two time score was marked up. The scores:

JUNIORS			
Allen	150	193	138
Minnick	163	129	108
Winter	123	170	155
Haworth	184	190	118
Baker	171	190	171
	791	872	690

GARWOOD WOODMEN			
Manning	186	132	154
Rockliffe	104	113	106
Colwell	183	172	136
Dugan	143	153	127
McMahon	174	124	135
	790	694	658

BOWLING SQUIBS

Ortleb was the candy kid in the Arcanum-Red Men games on Tuesday night when he posted that 235 in the second game.

The Arcanum almost took the high individual score away from the Woodmen of the World team when they posted 980 in the second game with the Red Men. The Woodmen's high score is 995.

Stegmeier of the Red Men, was high man for his team with 212 on Tuesday night.

Every man on the Arcanum team had a good score in the second game which they won from the Red Men on Tuesday night.

The Red Men posted 904 in the second game and 906 in the third game with Arcanum on Tuesday night.

The Juniors came near losing the first game in their match with the Garwood Woodmen on Monday night, the scores being 791 and 790. There was a big difference in the next two however, as the Garwoodites were not allowed to have a look in.

BAPTISTS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Baptist and Presbyterian teams of the Sunday School Athletic Bowling League rolled off the tie for the championship last Friday night. The Baptist team was the winner of the games and the silver trophy which was presented by the League for the championship.

There was a large crowd of rooters on the alleys of the Westfield Theatre to witness the match and to root for their favorites. The first game was a close one and was won by the Presbyterians. In the second and third games the Baptists took a brace and won out by good scores. Shotwell of the Baptist team was high man for his team with 201 in the second game and Baker of the Presbyterians with 217 in the same game.

After the games K. E. Martin, president of the League, presented the trophy to the Baptist team with a short speech. George Gilmore, the secretary, presented the high average medal and the high individual score medal to Baker of the Presbyterian team, he having won both. His high average was 173.23 and high individual score 228. The scores of the games which decided the championship follow:

BAPTIST			
Shotwell	171	201	143
Clements	140	147	192
Venn	154	154	195
Worth	162	154	195
Ortleb	133	190	135
Gilmore	179	187	172
	785	879	827

PRESBYTERIAN			
Witte	136	160	144
Leckson	139	139	163
Miller	161	153	171
Ehmling	195	179	165
Baker	166	217	174
	797	848	817

S. S. A. L. "SPLINTERS."

It takes a match like that of last Friday to bring out the stuff in a bowler. Most of the "old-timers" just went in and bowled their regular game, or even a little better, but the "youngsters" were continually getting in bad with the leaders.

Congregational, Methodist and Trinity were represented by good delegations of rooters, and there was some rooting.

When Baker received his medals last week the crowd called for a speech but Ed. modestly declined. The boys however, gave the best bowler in the league a good "hand."

Baptist is contemplating a supper in honor of their victory at which all the bowlers will be asked to "dig in."

There is also talk that Baptist may roll a match with the winner of the Fraternal League honors for the championship of the "village." It would be well worth seeing.

The Westfield Juniors baseball team will play the Scotch Plains parish nine at Scotch Plains tomorrow afternoon. Batteries for Westfield—Moffett and Keppler.

HIGH SCHOOL STARTS BASEBALL SEASON

The High School baseball team which began practice last Friday, gives promise of being the best the local school has had in many years.

At all the practice games which were held during vacation there were at least 20 candidates out, on several days there were more than 30. Harold Crutenden and Donald Pearsall will make strong pitchers while Marengi, N. Smith and Bourne are well able to handle the receiving end. Percy Taylor, who so ably guarded the initial sack for the Presbyterians last summer, will occupy first base.

Dan Gilmarin will be on second and Bill Gilmarin will look after shortstop. There are many aspirants for third, the most prominent being Davies, Martin and Marsh. Many are out for the outfield but as yet no one has been picked. Rahb, however, seems sure of a position and Sisserson looks good for another job. The first home game will be played Saturday, April 18, with the West-

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FINE SPORT IN SWITZERLAND

Many Thousands of Winter Tourists Throng Alpine Resorts on Pleasure Bent.

Geneva.—The Engadine express now runs daily until March 9, drawing its loads of duchesses who want fun. Americans who want health, rich people who want notoriety, and all the rest, half-way across Europe, to set them down on the crisp snows of St. Moritz or Davos in little more than twenty-four hours after their farewells were waved in London.

One of the advantages of January in the Alps is that a winter sport cen-



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ter affords amusement for every member of a family party. The elders skate and curl and play bridge in the evenings, the smallest child can toboggan, while young people are eagerly learning skiing or ice-hockey, or negotiating the ice-run. Indeed, it is estimated that this winter the Alpine army of skiers will number close upon 100,000 men in Central Europe. The German and Austrian Federations of the Ski have insured their members, who now number 40,000, against accidents with a German firm at nominal rates.

In Switzerland there are over 40,000 persons who employ the ski for sport and even work, while in France and Italy the sport is becoming more popular every winter, and the two countries could now account for at least 20,000 devotees of the wooden shoes. This estimate does not include the number of soldiers on skis who in winter guard the mountain frontiers in Central Europe across the Alpine passes.

BLANQUET SHOT THE RULER

A Trophy From Maximilian Worn by Mexican War Minister—Recalls Tragic History.

City of Mexico.—The \$20 gold piece that Gen. Auerillano Blanquet, Mexico's minister of war, always wears on his watch chain, was explained by him recently. It was given him by Maximilian, emperor of Mexico, elder brother of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, when the ill-starred head of the Mexican empire was shot by a firing squad at Queretaro in 1867. Blanquet was sergeant of the squad.

"Who gives the final shot?" Maximilian asked as he made ready for the ordeal. Blanquet modestly admitted that it would fall to his lot to place a revolver bullet through the back of Maximilian's neck, severing the spinal cord, to make sure of the work of the firing squad's rifles.

"Very well," replied the emperor, "take this gold piece as a souvenir and see that you do a thorough job."

Blanquet has worn the gold piece ever since, but rarely tells where he got it.

WON'T LEAVE PRISON HOME

A Pardon Fails to Drive Away a Maryland Convict—Goes Away But Returns.

Baltimore.—Pardoned by Governor Goldsborough December 21, 1913, after serving 15 years, Matthew Jones, a prisoner in the Maryland penitentiary, refused to leave. Although he is given absolute freedom about the institution and permitted to go out when he chooses, he always comes back.

He has visited every moving picture show in the neighborhood of the penitentiary. With his own money, about \$70 turned over to him when his pardon was granted, he is free to do what he chooses. But the outside world seems uninviting. He doesn't know what to do nor where to go.

"I'll be back," he always tells the authorities as he strolls out.

Babies Fed on Dog Milk. Paris.—Prof. Armand Gautier, member of the Institute of France, vouches for the assertion that babies can be fed on dog milk. He says a baby now being fed on dog milk is thriving and healthy.

Rabbits Like Car Ride. Tarrytown, N. Y.—Rabbits are fond of trolley joy rides, according to Patrick Powers, a motorman. A number squint on the fender of his car daily.

PORTUGUESE RELICS

Many Are Found on Eastern Coast of Africa.

Mementoes of the Invasion of That Country by Army of the Famous Vasco da Gama—Are in Excellent State of Preservation.

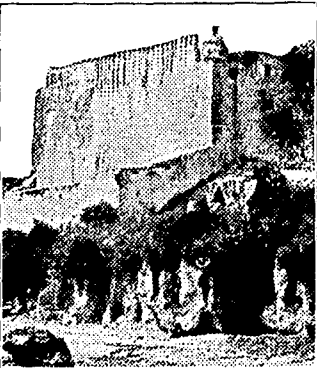
London.—Hither and thither along the eastern coast of Africa are to be found numerous evidences of the Portuguese invasion of Africa under the famous Vasco da Gama and his lieutenants, says Popular Electricity. At Mogadishu in Italian Somaliland, which was the first Portuguese settlement; at Lamu Island; at Kismayu; at Wita; and at Mombasa are permanent monuments of these intrepid explorers.

The relics at Mombasa are still in most instances in a marvelous state of preservation, particularly is this the case in regard to Jesus Fort which was built by Thomas de Souza Coutinho in 1595. The old fort is today used as the principal prison of East Africa.

Mombasa formerly was not so much the field where important issues were decided as a seaport town into which every passing pirate entered to take part in a drunken brawl and smash the furniture. For this reason it is not surprising that Jesus Fort has had a varied and exciting career. It has been sacked and sacked and sacked again times without number. Built by the Portuguese, it was captured by the Turks, recaptured by the Portuguese, captured again by the Arabs, and finally retaken by the Portuguese, only eventually to fall into British hands, in whose possession it still remains.

A stone pillar erected by Vasco da Gama in 1499, still stands at the entrance to Kilindini harbor. It is surmounted by a crude cross and serves as a landmark.

At the point of the island looking out towards the Indian Ocean stands the ruins of Ras Serani and St. Joseph fort, marking the scenes of many severe naval and military engagements. They are, however, ruined and covered with thick creepers and want



Ruins of Jesus Fort.

is even worse infested with poisonous snakes.

The external and interior solidity of Jesus Fort speak well for the building qualities of the early Portuguese. Of course in these latter days, modern armaments would make short work of the masonry, but in those days they were impervious to the assault of the old-fashioned muzzle loaders. Some of the ancient cannon, dating back to 1795, are still to be seen lying about the harbor and forts. All of them testify to the valiant, days of hardy explorers and if they could only speak, what a wonderfully romantic tale they could unfold for lovers of the adventurous.

PUT BAD LUNG IN "SPLINT"

New Cure, Involving Use of Air and Airpump, Investigated by Federal Health Service.

Washington.—A new method of treating tuberculosis is being investigated by the public health service, through experiments at Fort Stanton, N. M., and officials of the service said they hoped for important results. The method is known as artificial or induced pneumothorax. Air is pumped into the patient's pleural cavity every day or two to maintain pressure, and the results watched by means of X-rays to ascertain the extent to which the diseased lung is compressed. The lung, figuratively, is put into an "air splint" and nature given a chance to cure. The reports so far tell only of the progress of the experiments, and the officials, while optimistic, said it was too early to prophesy. They are inclined to believe, however, that it may prove effective in any stage of disease.

BIRDS REMEMBER FOOD GIFTS

Many Sea Gulls Revolt Sandusky Where They Were Fed Two Years Ago.

Sandusky, O.—Notwithstanding the lake is open and they are able to find food themselves, hundreds of sea gulls take up their stand on the frozen surface of Sandusky bay each morning and await a call for breakfast, indicating they have convenient memories.

Two years ago, when the lake was frozen over and many gulls starved owing to inability to find food, thousands of the birds were fed by Sanduskyans. A fund was raised with which food was purchased.

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 4

New Serial Story

TOLD IN MOVIES

The Perils of Pauline

Also running in Sunday American.

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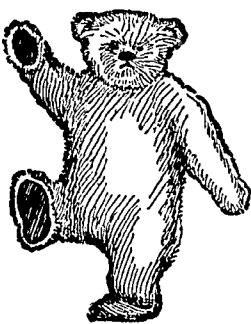
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FREEZING HOT.

Where Ice Has Been Used to Warm Things Up a Bit.

Keeping things warm with ice sounds absurd, but it is now becoming an established practice. Eggs—and other perishable goods that would be ruined by freezing during shipment in the winter—are often kept good during cold snaps by placing ice with them in refrigerator cars. Why it works in this manner no one positively knows. At the last congress on refrigeration this queer freak was brought up for discussion and a few theories were offered.

One man told of shipping two carloads of eggs last winter on the same day by the same route to the same destination and in similar cars. One car was packed thoroughly with straw to keep the eggs from freezing and ice was placed in the other car with no straw. There was severe cold weather during the railroad trip, and when the destination was reached it was found that none of the ice eggs had frozen, but most of the eggs protected by straw were spoiled by the cold.

An Ohio engineer offered the opinion that, with ice in a car, the air mixes less with the outside freezing air through cracks and so keeps a low—but not too low—temperature fairly constant.

Though ice never gets above 32 degrees in temperature and hence can have no direct heating effect, he suggested that the peculiar qualities of ice may cause it to absorb surrounding cold in a sense. Another opinion offered was that, with ice in a car, the air inside the car circulates freely, much more freely than without ice, and that freezing is hindered in moving air.—Saturday Evening Post.

TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.

His Record Dead May in Time Outdo His Record Alive.

The proposal to take the body of Christopher Columbus to Panama for exhibition recalls to mind that this would be the pioneer's sixth resting place since he died in 1506. He is more traveled in death than in life.

Columbus was buried in Valladolid, Spain, his body being exhumed a few years later and reinterred to earth at the Charterhouse convent, Seville. Here it was only allowed to rest a very short period, being taken across the Atlantic—then, of course, many months' journey—in 1536 and buried for the third time in the cathedral of Santo Domingo.

After a lapse of 250 years, in 1795, part of the island passed to France, so once again the patriotic Standard interrupted the national hero's rest to re-bury him at Santiago. Then when Cuba was lost to Spain the body was taken back to Seville, where it now lies in the cathedral.

If Columbus is taken across to Panama this year he will have beaten his own Atlantic record in life.—Madrid Cor. New York World.

Obviously, The woman who searches for a beauty doctor usually needs one.—Jadgo.

Last Chance 13. The words Jamaica Mirror contain 13 letters. The name of the publisher, Frank E. Hopkins, contains 13 letters. The words "Casey and Dugan" contain 13 letters. The heading of this item, "Here's Good Luck," contains 13 letters. This number of the Mirror is issued on the 13th of the month in the 13th year of the century, the last chance to make such a combination for a hundred years. When we get a few more subscriptions we shall have 13 thousand.—Jamaica Mirror.

Gravity Clock. Among the smart English novelties seen is the new gravity clock, which does not require winding. The motive power is supplied by the weight of the clock, which takes seven days to travel down upright bars. At the end of the seven days the clock is simply raised to the top again. The clock stands on a handsome mahogany base and the bars are supported from the center of a handsome arch of mahogany.

Use Oxygen for Blasting. Experiments are being conducted in Germany to discover the usability of liquid air and liquid oxygen as explosives for mines, says the Coal Age. The liquid oxygen is mixed with aluminum powder and detonated, producing a force 2½ times that produced by black powder. One advantage that it possesses is that no bad fumes are produced.

If We Can't Stop Your Skin Trouble

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With Our New Remedy Saxo Salve

We will pay back to you the cost of the remedy. On these terms will you try it for any skin disorder, itching, chafing, eczema, humors, eruptions, etc.? We take all the risk—bear all the expense if Saxo Salve fails.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., Pastor, residence, 104 Elm Street. Phone 107-W. Sunday Services, Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Society 7:30 p. m., Preaching 8:00 p. m., Sunday Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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

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

LODGES AND FRATERNAL ORDERS.

COURT PROVIDENT—No. 1330 Independent Order of Foresters. A sound organization. Offering \$500 to \$1,000 insurance. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month, Bank Building, Elm and Broad Streets. Daniel Snyder, Garwood, Chief Ranger. W. R. V. Howell, 110 Broad Avenue, Rec. Secretary.

FIREMANS COUNCIL
715 ROYAL ARCADE
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in Arcadium Hall; Ernest H. Carr, Regent, 424 Mountain Avenue. Eugene G. Hanford, Collector, 150 Dudley Avenue. West George W. Peck, Secretary, 320 First Street.

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

WESTFIELD POST OFFICE.

A. K. GALE, Postmaster.
WM. M. TOWNLEY, Ass't Postmaster.

Office Hours
Open from 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.
Holidays from 7 to 10 o'clock, a. m.

Collections from Boxes
Begin at 7 A. M., and also when passing boxes on their first and second deliveries.

Mails Received

From New York, East, South and Southwest, open for delivery at 7:00, 8:30 A. M., 2:30, and 5:15 P. M.
Way mail from Easton, 9:00 and 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Mails Close

For New York, Philadelphia, the Northeast, South and Southwest at 7:00, 9:15, 10:00 A. M., 12:30, 3:05, 5:50 and 6:20 P. M.
For Plainfield, Easton and way stations 7:30 A. M., 1:30 and 4:30 P. M. For Elizabeth only 11:10.

Free Delivery

Carriers first delivery commences at 5:25 A. M.
Carriers' second delivery commences at 2:15 P. M.
R. F. D. No. 1 leaves 8:30

Fire Alarm Box Locations.

Notice—Everyone should know the location of their nearest box.

- 21—Elm St. and Kimball Ave.
- 23—Eldingham Place and Clark St.
- 258—Clark St. and Dudley Ave.
- 297—Clark and Charles Sts.
- 31—Broad and Elm Sts.
- 35—Lincoln and Girard Aves.
- 37—Broad St. and Euclid Ave.
- 322—Highland & Mountain Aves.
- 344—Mountain Ave. nr Chestnut St.
- 43—North and Central Aves.
- 465—North and Fourth Aves.
- 499—Stanley and St. Mark's Aves.
- 537—Central Ave. and Park St.
- 579—Washington St. & Boulevard.
- 639—Westfield Ave. and Park St.
- 75—So. Ave. and Cumberland St.
- 738—First St. and Osborn Ave.
- 89—Fire Headquarters Building.

SPECIALS:

- 1 Tap of Bell will mean Time, Test or Break.
- 2 Taps of Bell "Recall, Fire is Under Control."
- 3-3 Taps of Bell will be special call for Truck No. 1.
- 4-4 Taps of Bell call for Chemical Engine No. 1.

To Send in Alarm—Break glass, turn key which opens door, pull down lever and let go. After sending in alarm stand near the call box until arrival of apparatus.
Fire Department Headquarters North Avenue.

Fashioned by Adversity.

Many a man never found himself until he lost all he had. Adversity stripped him only to discover him. Hardships and obstacles are the mortar and chisel which shape strong lives into beauty. The hardships of poverty may bring out the diamond in us. We always do our best while fighting desperately and faithfully to attain what the heart covets.

Of a Different Kind.

"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him, "I am so glad you are not rich! They say that some of these millionaires receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writers some money." "Oh, is that all?" replied Will. "Why, I got plenty of such letters."—Yonkers Statesman.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Denman, Ernest V. Wilcox and Isaac Seelye, the Board of Assessors for the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, have filed their reports, maps and assessments for special benefits to be made under certain ordinances (herein 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:

Lot No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't.
1	Joseph B. Gallagher	738.00	624.41
2	Joseph B. Gallagher	81.00	57.41
3	W. H. & Helen Bloom	155	53.25
4	William Doyle	150	138.50
5	H. H. Griswold	175	124.25
6	Joseph B. Gallagher	204	183.80
7	Alma Jooss	250	301.80
8	Alma Jooss	250	170.25
9	Elizabeth Schakleton	25	17.75
10	Alma Jooss	275	305.25
11	Robert L. Smiley	150	104.50
12	Rebecca Wahl	50	35.50
			\$1,881.02

Improvement under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to cause an eight inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances to be constructed in Summit Avenue from Grove Street to Clifton Street," passed and adopted April 1st, 1912, and known as Special Ordinance No. 357.

Lot No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't.
1	Pietro Jovins	17	45
2	Rosa Ginditta	25.00	17.70
3	Nicola Ginditta	12.50	8.88
4	Giuseppe La Pina	42.74	30.35
5	Nicola Ginditta	104.82	73.22
6	Mary Kelly Deloro	37	27.27
7	Dionizio Zarlati	4	2.81
8	Est. Mary Lucrezio	40	28.69
9	Est. Mary Lucrezio	25	17.75
10	C. P. W. Witke	25	17.75
11	James M. Frazer	51.70	36.71
12	Est. Elizabeth Beers	150	106.50
13	Imp. Co.	103.22	73.20
14	Westfield Land & Imp. Co.	120.18	85.23
15	H. C. Lockwood Co.	50.08	35.50
16	H. C. Lockwood Co.	50	35.50
17	H. C. Lockwood Co.	50	35.50
18	H. C. Lockwood Co.	50	35.50
19	Lillian B. LaDue	130	92.30
20	Lillian B. LaDue	110	78.10
21	Lillian B. LaDue	110	78.10
22	W. D. Johnson	150	106.50
23	Lillian B. LaDue	103.20	73.21
24	Lillian B. LaDue	110	78.10
25	Lillian B. LaDue	110	78.10
26	Lillian B. LaDue	55	39.05
27	Lillian B. LaDue	55	39.05
28	Lillian B. LaDue	55	39.05
29	Lillian B. LaDue	55	39.05
30	Lillian B. LaDue	55	39.05
31	Mrs. George W. Davis	55	35.50
32	Alfred L. Russell	92.50	65.68
			\$1,013.74

Improvement under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to cause the sewerage in Edgewood Avenue and Pleasant Place to be extended southeasterly in the center of Pleasant Place to the line of land of James O. Clark," passed and adopted November 17th, 1913, and known as Special Ordinance No. 370.

Lot No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't.
1	J. J. & E. Holmes	50	35.50
2	J. J. & E. Holmes	50	35.50
3	May Remberg	50	35.50
4	May Remberg	50	35.50
5	Gustav Benson	40.20	31.43
6	Wm. M. Chrysler	48.82	35.50
7	Ulla A. Becker	50.00	35.50
8	Wm. & Anna Werner	50	35.50
9	H. J. & E. Holmes	50	35.50
10	H. J. & E. Holmes	50	35.50
			\$353.50

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large \$367.50

Improvement under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to cause a sanitary sewer and appurtenances to be constructed in Pleasant Place from Edgewood Avenue for a distance of about 250 feet northwesterly," passed and adopted May 19th, 1913, and known as Special Ordinance No. 361.

Lot No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't.
1	Smith & Phelps	50.45	40.18
2	Hjalmar L. & Milda A. Becker	50	39.40
3	Harry L. Becker	50	35.50
4	Hjalmar Becker	50.60	40.42
			\$166.00

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large \$85.34

Improvement under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to cause an eight inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances to be constructed in Shamrock Place from Prospect Street to Clark Street," passed and adopted May 19th, 1913, and known as Special Ordinance No. 362.

Lot No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't.
1	Isabel Morehouse	60.00	46.86
2	Est. Wellington Morehouse	230.00	168.30
3	Isabel Morehouse	231.00	161.01
4	Isabel Morehouse	108.00	140.48
			\$608.47

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large \$82.60

Notice is also hereby given that the Council will meet at the Council Chamber, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., on the sixth day of April, 1914, at eight o'clock in the evening to hear and consider objections to such reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., March 20, 1914.
Mar. 20, 27, April 3 (Fees \$45.24)

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE WESTFIELD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Saturdays only. 12-29-13.

Woman Suffrage

Pro and Con

WOMAN'S PROGRESS.

Progress seems to be the law of life; and nowhere is this more strikingly shown than in the great movement in society which has been slowly, but surely, transforming the social, economic, and educational status of woman. To the clear-eyed, it is impossible not to see that a change in woman's political status is as sure to follow these other changes as the stem grows from the root. Let us see what a distance this glacial-like woman's movement has already traveled.

The old Hebrew idea was that woman, an afterthought in creation, was the source of all evil. The Greeks accorded her the position of a child. The early Christian fathers held a poor opinion of woman, and frankly called her names—"a painted temptress, a charming evil, a dangerous delight." In the middle ages she was either a toy, or a drudge. Even in the 18th Century, scant consideration was given women when a man had the unquestioned right to beat his wife, believing that:

"A dog, a woman and walnut tree
The more you beat 'em the better they be."

According to the common law of England, "the personality of a married woman was absolutely merged with that of her husband," and as all women, facts to the contrary, were supposed to be married, woman did not exist as a social entity. Consequently when this Republic was founded there was no reason for considering her as a person, and so entitled to representation, or a voice in the government.

But with the 19th Century and its great industrial revolution, the old idea that woman did not exist, except in relation to some man, gave way, until now she stands as a force to be reckoned with in the social, economic, intellectual and political life of the world.

William Frederick L. "used to go about his realm with a stick, and when he saw a woman in the street he would shake the stick at her and say: 'Go back into the house. An honest woman keeps indoors.'"

"Probably quite sensible," says Wm. Hard, "When she went indoors she went in to a job."

At that time all of woman's work lay in her home, where she lived right in the midst of the industrial world. Carding, spinning, weaving, dyeing, knitting, pickling, preserving, sausage, cheese and butter making, smoking hams, brewing, soap, broom, and candle-making were some of the industries carried on in the home, but forming a large part of the business of the world.

But with the introduction of machinery, business enterprise took the productive activities of the home out of woman's hands and placed them in factories until now factory labor has practically displaced hand labor, even sewing and cooking are disappearing from our homes. Woman's work has merged with man's, and she has been obliged to follow her work out of the home into industrial and other fields; because when the home ceased to produce and to furnish employment for its daughters the cost of living increased, making it necessary for the family income to be supplemented in some way. In 1835 there were but eight ways for a woman to earn her living; in 1900 two hundred and ninety five; but when girls first began to find employment outside of the home it was in the face of public disapproval and conservatism. "When a man in Saco, Maine, first employed a saleswoman, the men boycotted his store."

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR FLAGGING.

Westfield, N. J.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J., at the Town Hall, Westfield, N. J., on **MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1914** at 8 P. M., for furnishing and laying about 100 ft. of blue stone flagging on the westerly side of Mountain and Highland Avenues between Walnut St. and Sheldahl Place.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 drawn to the order of the Town Treasurer as an evidence of good faith.
Specifications and forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of A. W. Viers, Town Engineer, Town Hall, Westfield, N. J.
The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
March 16, 1914. CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
APRIL 3, 10, 17. Fees \$6.00

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Harold Dewey and Mary K. Nelson, complainants, and her husband, defendants. F. H. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias the directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office in the Courthouse, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1914.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the town of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded by the northwesterly line of Downer street at the west corner of lot eighteen (18) in block number 3, as shown on a map entitled, "Plot of Building Lots for sale by Harris and Osborn at Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, on line of Central Railroad of N. J., originally of a half from depot, made by John M. G. Marsh, surveyor," owned by Thomas O'Neill; thence running southeasterly along said last-mentioned lot and building thereon 1452 feet to the center line of the block; thence northwesterly along said center line sixty-five feet to a point for a corner; thence northwesterly parallel with the line of course 1452 feet to a point in the said line of Downer street; thence northwesterly along said line of said street 55 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Being lots numbers 10 and 15 feet of lot number 11, in block number three, as laid down, designated and distinguished on a map, drawn and made by WILLIAM H. WRIGHT, Sheriff.

HAROLD DEWEY, ROSE, and MARY NELSON, Complainants.
Fees \$15.00

and the women remonstrated with him on the sin of placing a young woman in a position of such publicity."

Woman acquitted herself with honor in her new pursuits, and despite dire prophecies did not become a monstrosity; and though there are now eight million women in the United States who are bread-winners, the state remains secure and moral standards have not fallen. Now that conventional walls have been leveled, it is pretty generally conceded that woman has the right to experiment and find out for herself what her capabilities and limitations are.

Simultaneously with altered home conditions, came woman's demand for higher education. When the daughters of the poor were forced into mills and shops, the daughters of the middle class also felt the need to be up and doing. At the beginning of the 19th Century the well-to-do girl might be taught to "read the Bible, write a letter and keep simple accounts;" but there was strong prejudice against going beyond that. For was there not grave danger that "It would unfit her for contentment in the station of life that God had intended she should occupy? It would unsex her by making her ambitions of doing work that the Creator designed to be done by man, by filling her mind with unfeminine fancies and longings to the destruction of genuine family and social life."

It was in the face of ridicule and opposition from women as well as men that Mary Lyon established Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1837. Now there are one third more girls than boys in High Schools; and education itself is largely in women's hands, eighty seven per cent. of the teachers in New York City being women.

Who now denies woman a right to as good an education as she can get? says President Mary Woolley of Mt. Holyoke: "The time will come when we shall look back upon the arguments against granting the suffrage to women with as much incredulity as that with which we now read those against their education."

Such a thing as women forming associations among themselves was not thought of till the 19th Century. When it was first proposed to hold a female prayer meeting, it was gravely argued that the minister, anyway, should be present, as there was no telling what the women might take it into their heads to pray for, and so do much damage. Women's Clubs, now acknowledged to be a force for good, were once under the ban, it being only ten years since Cleveland wrote on their unfavorable effect upon American womanhood.

In many churches women have long had the right to vote, and nobody has been hurt; while those who opposed their right are now mortified to be reminded of it. Nevertheless in the Southern branch of one denomination women are still denied church suffrage, and all sorts of disaster to women and Methodism are predicted if they should get this privilege.

Thus as we look back, we see that whatever woman has undertaken in her long struggle upward has been in the face of opposition and convention; but whenever she has proved herself equal to what she demanded it has finally been conceded; and so it will be with suffrage. Our children will wonder we were ever denied it. It is coming. It is inevitable. The butterfly cannot climb back into its chrysalis, and there is no use trying.

ESTHER HICKOK JOHNSTON.

HIGH SCHOOL STARTS BASEBALL SEASON.

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field Cubs.

The schedule follows:
April 8—Leah School at Plainfield.
April 16—Cranford H. S. at Westfield.

April 18—Westfield A. A. at Westfield.
April 22—Bound Brook H. S. at Westfield.

April 25—Perth Amboy H. S. at Perth Amboy.
April 29—Open.

May 2—Columbia Freshmen at Westfield.
May 6—Somerville H. S. at Somerville.

May 9—Woodbridge H. S. at Westfield.
May 13—Battin H. S. at Elizabeth.

May 16—Watchung A. A. at Westfield.
May 20—Pingry School at Westfield.

May 23—Rutgers Freshmen at Westfield.
May 25—Plainfield H. S. at Plainfield.

LECTURE COURSE PROVED POPULAR

Interest Increased as Series Progressed. Final Lecture of Course to be Given Tomorrow Night

The lecture on "Modern China" given by Dr. Frederic Poole in the assembly room of the Washington school last Saturday night was one of the most interesting of the course given under the direction of the Board of Education during the past winter. Dr. Poole, who has been a resident of China for the greater part of his life, was thoroughly familiar with his subject. He was dressed in the native costume of the Chinese and gave a graphic description of the country, its people and customs. The lecture was illustrated with many beautiful stereopticon views. Dr. Poole was introduced to his audience by Dr. J. J. Savitz.

The lecture tomorrow night will be on "Panama" and will be given by George Earle Raquel. This will be the last lecture of the course for this season.

The lectures which have been given this season have been well attended and the interest has increased as the series progressed. It is expected that they will be resumed another winter and that the lecturers will be of as high character as the ones that have been heard in the course this season.

Willow Grove

Miss Lillian Lambert, who has been very sick is improving nicely.

Mrs. Thies, will leave for Denver, Colorado, about the first of next month.

We were pleased to have our Superintendent, Mr. Sisserson, with us again, as he has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence, of Goodman Station, have moved to North Avenue, Westfield. We lose a faithful Circle and Sabbath School worker.

The ladies now have in progress a Bazaar, consisting of fancy and useful articles, also a lunch counter, home-made cake and pie, candy, and ice cream. We hope the people of Westfield will turn out strong, and we predict a pleasant time to all. The date for the Bazaar is set for April 15th.

The Ladies of the Willow Grove Sewing Circle, accomplished a great amount of sewing at their all-day session, despite the rainy weather. Those who had the pleasure of seeing the flashlight picture of the dining table, with the twenty-seven members, report it well worth looking at.

Who Makes Up the Sulcides.

According to Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the French statistician, suicide is commonest among liquor sellers, chimney sweeps, butchers, fruiterers and musicians. It is frequent among "camelots," shop assistants, cutlers, hairdressers, servants, costers, lawyers, doctors and druggists. It is rare among the clergy, government officials and men leading an active, open-air life.

GARWOOD

PRESBYTERIAN S. S. CRAMPED FOR ROOM.

At the monthly business meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School Monday night, plans were discussed for overcoming the crowded conditions in the Sunday school. The attendance is rapidly increasing and about ten new teachers are needed. Several names were suggested to be acted upon later.

It was decided to send the old lesson papers on hand to the Philippine Islands, where there is a great demand for English literature. The missionary committee was authorized to send \$5.00 to the Children's Home in Plainfield. The treasurer reported a balance of \$52.53 on hand. Superintendent John Stiff presided.

The Board of Education meets tonight.

The Y. M. C. will hold a business meeting next Tuesday.

Allen Henderson is passing his Easter vacation at Hazleton, Pa.

Roland Taylor returned to school this week after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. A. Dushanek, of Spruce avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Frederick Marohn, of Willow avenue, has recovered from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Corey, constructing engineer, of the Franklin school building, was a visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepson, of Myrtle avenue, have departed for their farm at Interlaken, N. Y.

William Van Buskirk who attends school in Pennsylvania, is home for the Easter holidays.

The well in North avenue, owned by Mr. Huber, has been condemned by the Board of Health.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. and the W. O. W. have moved into their new lodge rooms in the Jefferson school.

J. B. Nostrand, of Kenilworth, a former resident of the borough, made a visit here Wednesday.

The Larkin Club of the borough was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Westfield Theatre.

The Westfield Camp of the W. O. W. will give a dance tonight in Turn Hall. Prize bowling will feature.

Former Mayor Sargent, who is at present residing in Elizabeth, expects to return to the borough this month.

Miss E. Johnston, of Rahway, third grade teacher, resumed her duties Monday after a week's illness.

Willard Conklin and Lester Opdyke bicycled to Washington, N. J., last Friday, passing the week-end there.

John Steiner, of Myrtle avenue, and Maggie Jablonsky, of Second avenue, have been taken ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohn, who have been passing the winter in the south, will return shortly to their home in Centre street.

Peter Roesel, who fractured a leg

recently, is slightly improved. It will be necessary to place the leg in a plaster cast.

Borough Engineer Churchill, of Dunellen, who has been ill the past month with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

Principal E. N. Rozelle, vacated the Burns house in Centre street, Wednesday, moving into the house vacated by Mr. Stevens.

The boys of the school will organize a baseball team shortly, having already received challenges from neighboring schools.

The council has cindered the trolley curve in Spruce avenue, making the boarding and alighting from cars at that place much more agreeable.

The Girls' Progressive Club is rehearsing for its play to be given in the near future, the title of which is "The Bachelor Girls' Reunion."

Petitions have been drawn up for cement sidewalks in East Spruce, Willow and South avenues. The council will receive them at its next meeting.

The proposed social of the eighth grade to be held in the Jefferson school Friday night, has been postponed, owing to a lodge meeting that date.

The committee on building a new fire house met Monday night in the borough hall. The committee comprises Councilmen Roth, Hessler, Carlson and Wood.

William Granze, of New Orleans, La., a brother of Frank Granze in Third avenue, will start work shortly on the new twenty-million-dollar terminal at Cincinnati, Ohio.

As yet, the Presbyterian church committee has failed to make its selection for the local ministry. Mr. Wellhoelter, of Princeton seminary, who will preach Sunday, is a likely candidate however.

Tony Shordone, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shordone, died at the home of its parents on Monday. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning and interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield.

Among this week's arrivals in the borough were Mr. Caniff, of Elizabeth, in the Bonnell house, Centre street; Mr. Fritz, of Mountaintop, in his apartments, Second avenue; Mr. Grunder, of Elizabeth, in the Benson house, Fourth avenue.

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QUEER DOCUMENT DRIFTING ABOUT

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lisheth it to others shall be blessed by me; and if their sins be as many as the stars by night, and if they truly believe the shall be pardoned; and they believe not this writing and my commandments will have plagues upon you and will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you. If you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me, she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the holy scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ, and it passed to different generations of his family for more than 1,000 years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries, until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved farther south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter, and related its history for more than a thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga., Tribune, on October 31st, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen, and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by many misfortunes which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published. Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Frezavant, Tenn., also had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortune, which she attributed to the fact of her neglect in this respect.

WIRELESS WAVE ANTICS.

Puzzling Conditions the Scientists Are Trying to Master.

All the amateur wireless telegraph operators of England are to be called on to help solve the mysteries of wireless wave antics and of strays, the electric forces often caught by wireless instruments, but which are recognized as stray electricity in the air.

It is not unlikely that this will be followed by a movement to have American wireless enthusiasts make a similar campaign. The scientists who have been studying wireless want all the information they can obtain about the queer doings, and when a great amount of certain information has been obtained they hope to find some solution of the antics.

It is now fairly well established in connection with Eiffel tower signals that when it is raining at the sending end the receiving end is apt to be poor, but if it is clear at the sending end and raining at the receiving end the signals come along normally. If it is cloudy at both ends the signals are better than ever. It has long been generally known that after sunset the strength of the wireless signals increases greatly, but the exact amount of this increase in thousands of cases is wanted for study.

The subject of strays is a big one in itself, but if all the amateurs of the land were on the lookout for them and sent in reports on all they noticed it might be found that they travel on certain understood lines, like storms, or appear under certain conditions of weather.—Saturday Evening Post.

STRENUOUS KING ALFONSO.

His Life May Be Short, but He Intends to Make It Lively.

"A short life and a merry one!" It was in the spirit of that old motto that King Alfonso of Spain is said to have replied the other day to physicians who advised him that the only hope of arresting the disease which has affected his throat for years and which now has spread to the post nasal region lies in the direction of abandoning official work and social excitements, and living in retirement while undergoing a course of treatment that would consume twelve months.

The king is reported to have replied, "You don't guarantee a cure, and I can tell you that a year as an invalid would certainly finish me."

That the fatiguing pursuits in which the king's restless energy finds an outlet aggravate his malady is beyond question. But he belongs to a family of shattered constitutions, and, all things considered, it's a wonder that he is alive.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Cow Particular as to Its Tipple.

A Truleo (England) farmer has a cow which refuses to drink water supplied in the ordinary way. Then she is thirsty she leaves the field, goes to a lino where there is a water tap, turns this on and takes a drink. The story is supported by photographs, and the cow is credited with turning the tap off after drinking.

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"THE RULE OF THREE."

One of the biggest laughing hits in New York at the present time is "The Rule of Three," the new farcical comedy by Guy Bolton which is in its third month at the Harris Theatre. It is a clean play, full of fun and interesting throughout, and has not a dull moment in its three acts. The scenes are all laid in the Mount View House, Greenville, Vermont. Hither comes or her honeymoon with a third husband, the twice divorced Mrs. Flower, well interpreted by Katherine Grey. The fates seemed to have arranged some surprises for her, for she finds one of her former husbands have preceded her. Jack Henly, Orrin Johnson, and the number one, Phineas Dillard, George Hassell, of her matrimonial ventures later appears. To add to the mixup, the divorcee's little daughter, a charming child, often materializes, who calls number one, father, number two, daddy, and number three, papa. The newly married one is equal to the task of entertaining all despite several competitors who have designs on her former husbands.

The company is well balanced and acts up to its designation as an all-star cast. Sam Colt a well known actor, puts life into the part of the hotel clerk, and with the bell-boy, Will Archie, affords much amusement. The latter is a good character player and a perfect screen as a student of medicine and eye hop. The play has a suggestion of "Marrying Mary" made famous by Marie Cahill, and has many bright lines.

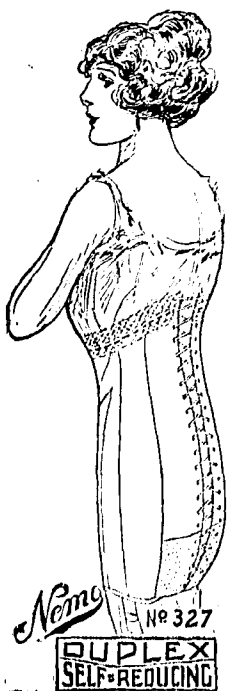
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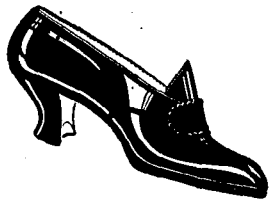
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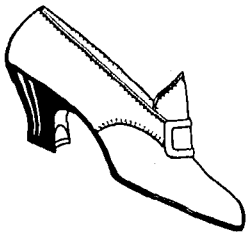


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