

ARMY WORM
INVADES WESTFIELD

Makes Its First Appearance on Broad and Elm Streets. Tree Commissioner Howell Will Lead Fight Against Intruders

The army worms which have been causing a great deal of trouble and damage in various parts of the State has made its appearance in this town and while not numerous at present will soon increase in numbers if left to themselves. At the present time they have been found only on the maple trees on Elm street, near the post office and on Broad street, near the hardware store of H. N. Taylor and the grocery store of E. Lawrence. They are now in the cocoon state and are hanging from the trees by webs and have been the cause of wonderment to many people who have passed under the trees and did not know what they were.

In an interview with superintendent of the trees of the town B. C. Howell yesterday, he told a Standard representative that he expects today to spray the trees affected with lime of sulphur and arsenite of lead. Mr. Howell stated that judgment had to be used in the use of sprays and that they cannot be used indiscriminately. Mr. Howell said that there was no cause for anxiety as to the army worms as they would soon be wiped out by the use of the spray but if they were left to themselves would do lots of damage. He has found some of the cottony maple scale on the trees but no beetles.

Mr. Howell has also been at work trimming the trees of the town and has completed those on Prospect street, from Broad street to Dudley avenue, and on Dudley avenue, from Mountain avenue, to North avenue. The Park Commission has appropriated \$375 for the trimming of the trees and the trees will be trimmed as far as the appropriation will go. Mr. Howell says that much time is wasted in the trimming of the trees and that it is harder to get at them. He says that the work will be thoroughly done and everything will be cleaned up as he goes along. A number of the trees have been topped. Mr. Howell is an expert on trees and the Park Commission is to be congratulated upon having been able to secure him to do the work.



WILLIAM N. RUNYON.
Judge Runyon has announced his candidacy for the Assembly on the Republican ticket.

CAMP WAIONTHA NOTES.

All the boys from this town who are at Camp Waiontha, Cooperstown, N. Y., are having a fine time. They are enjoying themselves fishing. The boys have military drills, trunk inspection, field and water sports. Prizes are given for the largest fish, the best military inspection, trunk inspection, best kept tent and for the field and water sports.

ANNUAL OUTING
TO CONEY ISLAND.

Next Wednesday the annual outing of the members of the Retail Merchants Association to Coney Island will take place. The members will leave here on the 1:06 P. M. train and it is expected that there will be a large number of the members of the association who will go on these outings have proven to be a very enjoyable occasion in the past.

The association members who go to Coney Island always have a good time and take in everything that is worth seeing on the island.

TAX BUDGET
ORDINANCE PASSED

Board of Assessors Present Tax Valuations for the Year. Other Business Transacted

At the meeting of the town council on Monday night the tax budget for the year 1914 was passed on second and third readings.

The Board of Assessors reported that the tax valuations for the year will be \$9,860,489.33. The increase over last year will be as follows: Land \$19,588; improvements, \$289,250; personal property including Public Service Corporation, \$60,161.19; second class railroad property, \$26,200; total, \$395,199.19. The comparisons of the budgets and tax rate for the year 1913-1914 is as follows: For 1913 the local school budget was \$49,232.50 and the rate .53; the town budget \$80,941.95 and the rate .85. The total budget was \$130,174.45 and the total rate \$1.38; for 1914 the school budget was \$59,467.50 and the rate .60; town budget \$77,851.95 and the rate .78; total budget \$137,319.45; total rate \$1.38.

No objections were received to the petition for laying a concrete walk on Highland avenue, between Mountain avenue and the southeasterly line of lands of the Faber Lewis Company or to a petition for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Chestnut street, from Maple street to Mountain avenue and ordinances for these improvements were introduced and passed on first reading. There were no objections received to the work done and material furnished in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Newark avenue and Graceland Place, or to the paving of the westerly sidewalk of Mountain and Highland avenues, and these improvements were referred to the Board of Assessors.

A certificate of indebtedness to the amount of \$2100 was ordered issued and an improvement certificate to the amount of \$767.20. A quit claim deed was granted to Mary Wilcox.

Councilman DeCamp introduced the following resolutions which were adopted by the council: To accept the work done by Charles H. Peterson on the sidewalk on Highland avenue; to request the Plainfield Union Water Company to extend its mains to Parkview avenue and Chestnut street; to authorize the town clerk to advertise for bids for flagging sections of Union avenue, bids to be returnable on Monday, August 17.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$8,745.72. Town Engineer Vars reported having issued nine sewer permits during the month. Building Inspector Moffett reported having issued one building permit during the past month. Chief of Police O'Neil reported thirty arrests for the month of July. Overseer of the Poor Fitch reported a balance on hand of \$160.18. Secretary Harden of the Board of Health reported that he had issued twenty permits during the month just closed.

A communication was read from Dr. J. B. Harrison calling the attention of the council to the condition of Elmer street, near Broad. The matter was referred to the road committee. Mayor Evans presided at the meeting and all the councilmen were present.

WESTFIELD RESIDENTS
IN WAR ZONE

The war which is now in progress in Europe is attracting the attention of everyone in this country and the latest developments in the warring countries is being watched with a great deal of interest, especially as due to the sudden development of hostilities there are a good many people from this country in the war zone who are practically isolated from their relatives and friends in this country.

Westfield has a number of people who are in the war zone at the present time. Among them are Rev. J. A. Smith, rector of St. Paul's church, who was in Paris when last heard from; Mrs. Paul Philip and daughter Grace, who are in London; A. A. Schmeckel and family, who are in Germany; W. G. Peckham, who is in Paris; and Rev. Dr. N. W. Cadwell and son Paul, former residents, who are in Geneva.

BOARD OF HEALTH
HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board of Health held a meeting in its rooms in the town hall on Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the letter which was sent to it by the State Board of Health, in regard to the action of the local Board could take in the case of Hugh Smith, of Clark street, who it is alleged violated the rules of the health code, when a sister of his was ill with diphtheria and he did not report to the Board.

The Board still has the matter under advisement and has not determined as to the course of action which it will take.

Martha Dequattrin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Dequattrin died at his home on Spring street, Wednesday morning. The body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield, yesterday afternoon.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE

Many Legal Documents That County Clerk Calvert Supervises and Files Each Day

No one would think of a properly organized institution being without a secretary to record its proceedings, keep its minutes and look after other details of the organization's business. Although it is not generally considered as such, that is the function of the county clerk and for that reason the office is one of the most important in the county. In his office all the court records and minutes are filed and kept, in addition to all building contracts, tax releases, naturalization papers, etc.

That these records should be correct is patent for there is no telling when some resident of the county will be greatly affected either in person or property by any error in them. This is particularly true in case any legal action, either civil or criminal is brought against him, or if he should desire to transfer his property and was unable to give a clear title because of a mistake in the records.

As the business of the county has



JAMES C. CALVERT.

increased, County Clerk James C. Calvert has installed simplified systems of indexing the great mass of records so that they are easily accessible and the particular record desired may be found in the shortest possible time without unnecessary labor. The force of clerks is always at the command of those having business in the office, to give any assistance required.

Mr. Calvert is a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself. His record in the office is one of the greatest assets in his canvass. There is no man in the county who has a better grasp on its affairs and his familiarity with them peculiarly equips him to discharge the duties of the difficult position with ease to the satisfaction and security of the residents.

Ladies Have Quilting Bee.

Seven ladies who form part of a group of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Waterman on Harrison avenue, yesterday afternoon and held a quilting bee. After the ladies had quitted to their hearts' content refreshments were served.

THREE NEW
TEACHERS APPOINTED

Two Fill Vacancies Caused By Resignations of E. A. Reuther And R. E. Martin and One For The Primary Department

Three new teachers were appointed as members of the public school faculty on the recommendation of J. Winter Davis, chairman of the teachers committee, at the meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday night. The teachers appointed are Kenneth V. Carmen, who will take the place of E. A. Reuther in the manual training department of the Washington School; Dale S. Barton, who will take the place of Ralph E. Martin as principal of the Washington High School and Miss G. Dispart who will be a teacher in the primary department of the schools.

Mr. Carmen who is to be the manual training instructor, comes from Wellesley, Mass., and was highly recommended by both Mr. Davis and Dr. Savitz, who was present at the meeting. In addition to being the manual instructor, Mr. Carmen will supervise the erection of the new high school building and any defects which he may see, will be reported to the architect and chairman of the building and grounds committee. Mr. Carmen not only has the recommendation of Mr. Davis and Dr. Savitz, but of a score of others with whom he has worked for in past years. Mr. Barton and Miss Dispart also come highly recommended.

Mr. Davis also submitted the program of the first section of stereopticon lectures for the fourth annual course from October to December and it was adopted by the Board.

Mr. Grape, of the Building and Grounds committee, introduced resolutions which were adopted, allowing J. L. Miller \$200 additional on his contract for the heating of the new high school building for the installation of fire lines, and \$35 to E. W. Chamberlin for the extra excavation made necessary by placing the building fifteen feet further back on the lot. The application of H. H. Wilson for the position of janitor of the new school building was received and referred to the building and grounds committee.

E. S. Mahan, chairman of the finance committee introduced a resolution which was adopted authorizing the borrowing of \$1500 each from the Peoples National Bank and the Westfield Trust Company.

After several bills had been approved and ordered paid the meeting adjourned. President Dempsey presided and all the members were present except James E. Cutler.

Visited Westfield Monday.

John H. Capstick, of Montville, Morris county, who is a candidate for Congress at the coming primary on the Republican ticket from the Fifth District was in town on Monday and met a number of the leading citizens of the town. Later he will appear in Westfield to make an address in behalf of his candidacy.

LECTURES WILL
BEGIN IN OCTOBER

Program Submitted and Adopted by Board of Education For This Season Promises to be Interesting

The program of the first section of the fourth annual course of Free Public Stereopticon Lectures and Musical-Lecture-Recital at the Washington school from October to December was submitted to the Board of Education by J. Winter Davis at its meeting on Tuesday night and was unanimously adopted by the members of the Board. The lectures will be held on Saturday nights, the first one being fixed for October 3. The last one of this section will take place on December 12. The list of lectures and lecturers selected by the committee include some of the best lecturers to be had and the subjects will undoubtedly be very interesting. As the lectures given in past years have proven very popular with the residents of the town, there is no doubt but the ones to be given this year will prove as popular. The dates and the subjects of the lectures and the lecturers are given below:

October 3.—Little Citizens of Tomorrow, Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett.

October 10.—Tramping Among the High Alps, Charles Rollinson.

October 17.—Northern Africa and the Mediterranean, Harry C. Ostrand.

October 24.—Bird Concert, Edward Avis.

October 31.—The Famous Songs of Many Lands, Lewis William Armstrong.

November 7.—Italy, the Garden of Europe, Glen Arnold Grove.

November 14.—The St. Lawrence from Niagara to the Sea, Ernest A. Reed.

November 21.—Hindustan and the Himalayas, Stanley A. Hunter.

November 28.—Brazil, William H. Spencer.

December 5.—Our National Parks, Nat. M. Brigham.

December 12.—The Storm Heroes of our Coast, Arthur K. Peck.

*Not Stereopticon Lecture.

COUNTY BUDGET
NOW COMPLETE

In Spite of Increase of \$37,000, County Tax Rate Will be Lower Owing to Increased Valuations.

The budget of the Board of Freeholders of Union county for 1914 has just been completed and the amount is \$577,000, which is an increase of \$37,000 over last year's budget. In spite of the increase in the budget statement that Freeholder Charles A. Smith is authority for the great increase in valuations throughout the county will make the county rate several points lower even than it was last year.

Several causes contribute to the increased budget this year. The appropriation for hospitals was increased from \$22,000 to \$50,000. An increased appropriation was necessary for the county jail owing to the increased number of prisoners which required additional help. The increased cost of living has also made it more expensive to feed the prisoners. A slight increase is noted in the expenses of the county tax board.

The budget also included an item of \$6,000, the contingent expenses of the small Board of Freeholders. Though this item was included in the budget, it may not be required to be expended as the expenditure rests with the decision of the court upon the validity of the expenses of the small board.

Revises Assessments.

The Union County Tax Board held a meeting at Elizabeth on Tuesday morning and revised the assessments of second class railroad property in the county.

The following changes were reported by the Board: Increased assessments, Westfield, \$26,200; Cranford, \$110,223; Rahway, \$73,012; Elizabeth, \$1,700; Garwood, \$3,320. Decrease, Plainfield, \$1,848.

HOOP OF BARREL SEVERS
ARTERY IN WRIST.

Julius Beck, of Downer street, who is employed in the street department of the town, had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon while working in the yard of the town in the rear of the town hall.

Mr. Beck was rolling a barrel out of a wagon when the sharp edge of a hoop caught in his wrist and tore open one of the small arteries.

He went to the office of Dr. R. H. Sinclair, where the wound was dressed.

MISS NOE
BECOMES BRIDE

Of Alexander E. Mettlich in Plainfield Last Night. Sailed For London This Morning

A quiet wedding took place in Grace Episcopal church, Plainfield last night when Miss Gertrude Noe, of 566 Westfield avenue, became the bride of Alexander E. Mettlich, of 640 Prospect street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Rush, assistant rector of the church and a resident of the town in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a traveling suit and carried a bouquet of bride roses and was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Noe.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, of 640 Prospect street.

Mr. Mettlich, who is connected with the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, was notified by the company yesterday that they wanted him to sail for London tomorrow on the steamship, St. Paul, of the American line and as he did not know how long he would be there and as he wished to take Miss Noe with him they decided to get married at once before sailing on the steamship. Mr. Mettlich's engagement to Miss Noe was announced last April and it is said that they had intended to be married this fall.

Both Mr. Mettlich and his bride are members of the Westfield Golf Club and have many friends in this town who were surprised when they heard of their sudden marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mettlich sailed on the St. Paul this morning at ten o'clock for London.

RECORDER SPRINGSTEAD
HAS BUSY SESSION

Recorder Springstead had a busy time of it in the local police court last night when he had several cases to come before him. The first ones were those of the Board of Health, which complaints were made by Inspector Carney against Joseph Villa, John Starr and Joseph Bonanni for violation of the health code in having overflowing cesspools on their property on North street. After the inspector had told of the conditions on the properties, the Recorder told the men that they must remedy the conditions and advised them that they must do as the inspector suggested or he would send them to the State Prison. Mrs. Louis Mares was also before the Recorder for a violation of the health code for having a cesspool on her property on North street. The Recorder told her to remedy the condition or she would be sent to the State Prison.

William Becker of Plainfield, made a complaint to the Recorder against Paul Green of this place. The Recorder told Becker that he must stop his bad habit of drinking beer with his lady friend and that he must stop. The Recorder made out a summons and Green will be haled before the Recorder tonight to answer to the complaint.

On complaint of Mary Banks, colored, Mary Hicks colored, was before the Recorder charged with stealing a fur coat belonging to the Banks woman. The Hicks woman said that she took care of the Banks woman while she was sick and did not charge her anything but that when she got well she asked the Banks woman for \$3 and was refused. The Recorder told the Hicks woman that while morally the Banks woman owed her the \$3, it was not legal and would not stand law, and that she would have to give the coat up. This the Hicks woman agreed to do. The Banks woman refused to pay the \$3, after the Recorder asked her if she did not think she owed it.

John Clark and John King were before the Recorder charged with fighting on upper Prospect street. As the one who made the complaint was not present the Recorder adjourned the case until tonight when the complainant will be summoned to appear and press the charge.

EMINENT CLERGYMAN AT
THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist Church has had the good fortune to secure as the special preacher for next Sunday, Rev. George Peck Peckham, D. D., Editor of The Christian Advocate.

Dr. Peckham has been in the Methodist ministry since 1886 with parsonates in South Orange, Orange, Morristown and New York City. In 1892 he was appointed as editor of the weekly paper of that denomination and under his direction the circulation has widely increased. He is the author of several religious books and has written extensively for the church press and lectured and preached widely in the United States.

The church feels it is but performing a public duty in telling the community of Dr. Peckham's visit and extending a hearty invitation to strangers and persons without church affiliation to attend the services.

1914 Tax Valuations \$9,860,489.33

Increase over 1913—

Land.....	\$19,588.00
Improvements.....	289,250.00
Personal, including Public Service	
Corporations.....	60,161.19
Second Class R. R. Property.....	26,200.00
	\$395,199.19

Comparison of Budgets and Tax Rates 1913-1914

	1913		1914	
	Budget	Rate	Budget	Rate
Local Schools, \$49,232.50		.53	\$59,467.50	.60
Town Budget, 80,941.95		.85	77,851.95	.78
	\$130,174.45	\$1.38	\$137,319.45	\$1.38

The requirements for the State School tax and the County budget are about \$50,000 in excess of 1913.

The rates for these two items will not be established until the third Tuesday in September, at which time the County Board of Taxation will have completed the revision of all the tax duplicates of the County municipalities.

The present calculations are that the increased valuations throughout the county will fit into the increased requirements for the State, School and County tax so as to insure Westfield's full rate not to exceed that of 1913—\$1.38.

The above figures were compiled for The Standard by Charles H. Denman, Clerk of the Board of Assessors.

ONE SORT OF MURDER.

It Doesn't Take Human Life, but It Shortens Its Usefulness.

Several well known financial men were talking the other day when the name of a man well known in the street for his proclivity to take up valuable time of friends with useless discussions about nothing was mentioned.

One of the men in the party prominent in business and finance at once burst out with: "That man! He's a murderer."

"What's that?" said another. "I never heard that he had killed any one unless he talked them to death."

"I mean just what I say. He's a murderer on the installment plan," came the answer.

The speaker was begged to explain, and he said: "I have just so many days to live, and all of them are filled with business of importance. That man comes in and steals my time, and I claim that he has just as much murdered me as if some time in the future he had struck me down, for the time he talks with his nonsense is that much gone out of my life and is lost. I say that he is a murderer on the installment plan."

And when the other members of the party recalled the many times they had been treated in the same way by the man under discussion they agreed with the first man in his verdict.—Wall Street Journal.

LONDON'S UGLY CHURCH.

The First Sacred Edifice in the World to Be Lighted by Gas.

Readers of "Our Mutual Friend" will remember that Dickens gives a whimsical description of St. John's, Westminster, when referring to the home of the doll's dressmaker, Miss Jenny Wren.

"In this region," he writes, "are a certain little street called Church street, and a certain little blind square called Smith square, in the center of which last retreat is a very hideous church, with four towers at the four corners, generally resembling some petrified monster, frightful and gigantic, on its back, with its legs in the air."

Lord Chesterfield said St. John's reminded him of an elephant with its legs in the air, and Charles Mathews likened it to a dining table in the same position.

St. John's enjoys the distinction of being the first sacred edifice in the world to be lit by gas. As may be imagined, the introduction of the new illuminant was deeply resented by many conservative spirits, some of whom went so far as to describe it as a sacrilege.—Manchester (England) Courier.

Doubtful Ancient Armor.

There has recently been much said of the armor of Philip II of Spain, of which the museum of artillery has been deprived in favor of King Alfonso XIII. We hope that this rare piece is more authentic than the armor of Joan of Arc, which the king of Spain so greatly admired at his recent visit, says Le Cri de Paris. The breastplate that Alfonso XIII gazed upon with such veneration is in reality an armor fashioned at least 150 years after the death of the Maid of Orleans and was worn by some Italian condottiere. For a long time this shell has ceased to figure in the catalogue under the title of the glorious Joan. After all the essential thing is not to have the armor of Joan of Arc—only to believe that you possess it.

Saw His Duty and Did It.

Inspectors, acting on orders from the fire commission, are busy these days calling speedily at places where the "no smoking" law is being disregarded, says the New York Tribune. A man in a factory, who was among those present on the list of "Fined \$10," said, regarding the activity: "The zeal with which these inspectors are doing their work reminds me of a fireman who put out a blaze all by himself. He was asked what he thought he was, a cop? He replied: 'The fire was smoking under the very nose of a "No Smoking" sign, so I arrested it.'"

Tales of Tennyson.

The London Times at two cents would have relieved Tennyson of one of the minor annoyances of his daily life. Lady Taylor once took a friend to see the poet and was rather coldly received. On Lady Taylor rallying him on his manner, he said: "Madam, I am a poor man, and as I can't afford to buy the Times I have it from the stationer. He charged me two cents for it, which entitles me to keep it on board. Why will people select just that hour to come and call on me?"

Dig Explosives Out.

The bureau of mines has compiled some figures on the production of explosives in this country in 1912. It appears that there were manufactured 230,232,363 pounds of black powder, 24,630,270 pounds of permissible explosives and 231,134,492 pounds of high explosives, such as dynamite, nitroglycerin, etc. Of the high explosives 79,748,181 pounds were consumed in mining other than coal and 4,998,333 pounds of permissible explosives in the same industry.—Mining Journal.

Original Suggestion.

A very pretty way of renewing old furniture in a child's room is to paint it with robin's egg blue enamel. When dry stick on underneath each keyhole a very small pink-tinted doll of roses, cupids (which one finds on old valentines, postcards, etc.), and when well stuck on in place give them a light coat of shellac. The effect is very pretty.

Fanwood

MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Borough to Purchase Property of Delinquent Taxpayers. Penalty For Carrying Concealed Weapons Increased

The August meeting of the Fanwood borough council was held last evening in Fanwood hall.

A petition asking for the placing of a fire hydrant at Midway Place, and Terrill road, was received from persons living in that vicinity. At present the nearest hydrant to the requested location is at Farley avenue and Paterson road. Action in this matter was referred to the proper committee. In a communication from Collector Charles A. Sheelen, power was requested to purchase the property of delinquent taxpayers for the borough at the sale which will be held in the near future.

The object of this is to protect the interests of the borough. The council granted the request. The collector also recommended that the borough ordinance regarding the carrying of concealed weapons be amended, making the penalty for this offense 90 days instead of 30 days as is the present law. The committee on rules regulations, and ordinances was instructed to draft an amendment containing the 90 day clause and to present the same at the next session of the council.

Mr. Sheelen also made mention of the condition of the flag pole which stands in the Depot Park. The pole is badly rotted and is liable to fall at any time. Although the pole stands on railroad property, it is the property of the borough, having been purchased by popular subscription about sixteen years ago. The streets and sidewalks committee was authorized to have the pole removed.

The question of having street signs was brought up and the sample sign selected as most practical by the committee was inspected. It was stated that 80 signs would be needed, the cost of which will be between 58 and 65 cents apiece. This matter was referred to the streets and sidewalks committee with power to act. This year's appropriation is sufficient to warrant the purchase of the signs.

The audit and finance committee reported a balance of \$1,825.49 on hand. Progress in repairing the roads of the borough was reported by the streets and sidewalks committee. The committee plans to macadamize a portion of Farley avenue, next month. The chairman of the committee on lights, fire and water stated that the Public Service Electric Company had been instructed to remove the two street lights on the old "S" turn on South avenue, one to Midway avenue near Willesboro avenue, and the other to North avenue, southwest of Farley avenue. The hydrant, reported for Midway avenue, near Forest road has not yet been installed but will be attended to soon.

The following bills and claims were presented and ordered paid: Plainfield Press, 100 discharged tax sheets, \$2.25; Plainfield Union Water Company, \$94.79; Plainfield Press, advertising of tax sale, \$16.28; Fanwood Stone Crushing and Quarry Company, \$11.10; Frank A. Dunham, established grade in front of George Smith's property on South avenue; Marshall W. J. Logan, salary, \$75; Public Service Electric Company, street lights \$108.92; Undertaker George Cole, burial of Mrs. Mary Parr, \$25.

Mayor Horace Houghton and Clerk S. W. McManey and Councilmen O. T. Brown, A. I. Nichols, F. G. Urner and Thomas Norton were present. The council adjourned at 9:10 to convene again on the evening of September 2.

AMONG FANWOOD CHURCHES

The festival and sale of fancy articles held in Fanwood Hall recently, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, resulted in a substantial addition to the funds of that organization.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist church, plans to hold a bazaar in October. The society held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. G. H. Houghton, Butler will officiate at All Saints' Episcopal church on Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 A. M., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will not meet again until Sunday, September the sixth.

The regular services will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday. The Epworth League will meet in the evening at 7:15. Last Sunday, Miss Harriet Reeder led a very interesting meeting of the League.

Odd Sport.

At the Haliotrophile club in Paris not long ago one Peladenn achieved a record by tearing a pack of playing cards in one pull—two minutes and thirty-two seconds. The events in this card-tearing contest were: Tearing the greatest possible number of cards held together top and bottom—three allowances, three minutes; tearing a pack of 80 cards in the quickest possible time; tearing the greatest possible number of cards in four. This is a form of "sport" wherein many Frenchmen specialize. The men who enter the contests are not necessarily powerful, but they possess enormous strength in their fingers—a strength that is further developed by careful training.

The Stage in Albania.

If the new ruler of Albania desires to please his people, let him build a theater, says the Journal des Debats. Since the Albanians obtained their independence they have shown an extraordinary fondness for literature and the drama, neither of which existed during the Hamidian epoch. Talno, if he were alive, would have pleasure in verifying his celebrated doctrine that the art of a people develops out of its great emotions. Until now there has been no organized theater in Albania, a corps of amateur players, who pursue other callings for a living. Like the people of Oberammergau, travel to the country giving representations of native plays. But no permanent theatrical building has been erected.

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Waves and Their Uses.

Waves are used on the ocean and in hair. They come in crests, breakers and curling irons. They are also put up in ether when they cannot be seen, and you have to take the dealer's word that you are getting your money's worth.

Warm waves are common to both summer and winter. In summer they come just when, owing to the delightful weather and a careful perusal of the Old Farmers' Almanac, you have made all your arrangements to stay home. In winter, when you have filled your furnace with two or three tons of coal and turned on all the drafts, until you have a bed of coals that would take a blue ribbon in shades and nobody can put it out but the fire department.

Waves are also seen in Wall street. Little lumps can be seen occasionally sitting upon their crests until another wave comes along and knocks them over.—Life.

Amundsen's Training.

Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian who put the south pole on the map, was born in Sarpsborg, Norway, July 16, 1872. His youth was spent in Christianity and on board sealers and whalers commanded by his father, Captain Jens Amundsen. He was twenty-five when he entered on his first polar trip as the first officer of the Belgica expedition. This journey lasted two years and filled the young sailor with aspirations for further explorations in the frozen regions. His parents wanted him to become a physician, and he spent a year in a medical college. Later he went to Germany to study sciences that would aid him as an explorer. His first notable feat was to take a ship through the northwest passage, and on this trip he twice wintered in the ice.—New York World.

The Norman "Oyez."

Not many persons realize that the court crier says "oyez, oyez, oyez," instead of "harken, harken, harken," because of a chance visit that William the Conqueror made to an English court almost 900 years ago.

William had overrun England, seized the government and placed himself at its head. Happening to enter a courtroom, he heard the crier call the assemblage to order in English. William rebuked him and on the spot decreed that the business of all English courts should be transacted in Norman French, his native tongue. Afterward the courts went back to English, but to this day "oyez, oyez, oyez," clings to court customs wherever the English language is spoken as a reminder of the great Norman who whipped King Harold in the battle of Hastings.

Woman Suffrage

Pro and Con

CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER.

At a meeting held in New York on June 25, 1914, the following official vote was passed:

"Resolved, That the official board of the National American Woman Suffrage Association protests against the recent tendency on the part of the opponents of equal suffrage to evade reasonable discussion of the merits of the suffrage issue, and to substitute distorted and falsified statements as to the views of the suffrage leaders in regard to their ideals of marriage and the home."

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president; Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge and Miss Caroline Ruitz-Rees, vice-presidents; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ware Bennett, executive secretary, and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, auditor.

LETTER FROM MRS. CATT.

Such misrepresentation has been widespread and persistent, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, wrote in The Woman's Journal of March 29, 1913:

"Four times of late, I have received letters of inquiry, each from a different State, concerning a statement made by anti-suffragists quoting me as having said that American women who do not earn their own living should be considered prostitutes. I never said this, nor anything resembling it, nor anything which could be construed into such a statement. Some person with malicious intent manufactured it out of the whole cloth."

Everyone who knows Mrs. Catt knows that it would be as rational to attribute such opinions to Cardinal Gibbons as to her. Nevertheless, despite her denial, the opponents of equal suffrage went right on circulating the story. Mr. Charles L. Underhill of Massachusetts told it again last winter at a legislative hearing in Maryland, where he spoke against votes for women. In the Maryland Suffrage News of Feb. 10, 1914, Mrs. Catt again contradicted it, and added: "I do not believe that any other suffragist has ever made this or a similar statement. Either Mr. Underhill or those who coached him for his speech are guilty of a deliberate fabrication."

The Women's Protest, the official organ of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, in its issue of February, 1914, published an alleged quotation from Mrs. Philip Snowden, to the same effect. In a letter published in The Woman's Journal of April 4, 1914, Mrs. Snowden wrote to

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell:

LETTER FROM MRS. SNOWDEN.

"I thank you for telling me of the charge which anti-suffragists, in my absence from the country, are making against me, namely, that I said in public that 'any woman who allows her father, her brother, or even her husband to be the only wage-earner in the family is no better than a paid woman of the streets.'"

"The statement is absolutely false. I never said anything of the sort, nor anything which could be by any stretch of the imagination construed into such a sentiment."

Mrs. Snowden added that if the statement is repeated after her return to the United States she will bring suit for libel.

LETTER FROM DR. SHAW.

In its issue of February, 1914, the national anti-suffrage organ quoted Dr. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Suffrage Association, as saying:

"I would make motherhood a governmental institution. I would pension all mothers and have them provided for, first and last, by the State. I believe that motherhood should be independent of man."

The organ of the anti-suffrage has told this same story on previous occasions. In a letter published in The Woman's Journal of May 3, 1913, Dr. Shaw wrote:

"I never said or thought such a thing. Two or three years ago I was speaking of the need of playgrounds for little children whose mothers were obliged, because of the death or desertion of their husbands, to leave them un cared for while they earned the daily bread for the family. In the course of what I said I added that the State would some time be wise enough to provide not only playgrounds for children, but pensions for mothers who were compelled to leave their children neglected at home while they earned the livelihood. The State would learn, when women were a part of its active force, that playgrounds for children and pensions for mothers were both less expensive and more desirable than courts, prisons or criminals."

"This statement some reporter garbled somewhat, but in their paper the anti-suffragists put this foolish paragraph. Mrs. Rosalie Johnson read it at a meeting of Woman Principals in New York about two years ago, when I spoke for suffrage and she against it. I made this correction at the time. Still, that did not stop the anti-suffragists; they published it in their paper afterward just the same."

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ESCAPED PRISONER FORCED LOCK

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That Green Used Knife to Pry
Way to Liberty

After the meeting of the town council on Monday night the police committee of the council held a meeting at which the escape of James Green, the colored man who broke into the stores of Samuel Silverstein and Duffy Brothers, and who made his escape after being arrested and locked up in the local police station, was thoroughly investigated. Chief O'Neill, Lieutenant Canfield, Sergeant Rosecrans and Officer Stamets were before the committee and told of finding the prisoner gone and how he had probably escaped from the cell and gone up through the skylight. After the committee had heard the officers they decided that Green had either forced the lock or had a skeleton key in his possession. After the meeting the police committee and Mayor Evans visited the cells of the police station and Chief O'Neill and Lieutenant Canfield proved to the satisfaction of the members of the police committee that Green forced the lock on the cell door and thus made his escape. The door was locked by Chief O'Neill, after Lieutenant Canfield had gone inside and the Lieutenant, with the aid of the knife which Green had used, forced the lock. The handle of the knife was placed in the hook of the lock and within a few seconds the hook was loosened and flew open. Another lock on the cell alongside of the one in which Green was confined was tried in the same way by Lieutenant Canfield and opened in the same manner. The Mayor and all the committee were assured by this proof that this was the way in which Green made his escape and congratulated the Chief on discovering it.

Several rumors had been rife about the town that Green made his escape because the cell door had not been locked properly. Sergeant Rosecrans and Commissioner Adcock both stated that the door was locked after Green had been given his supper and that he got out between six and seven o'clock. The proving by Chief O'Neill and Lieutenant Canfield to the committee that Green forced the lock dispels these stories. New locks will probably be obtained for all the cell doors.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Wayne K. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, entertained twenty of his friends at his home on South avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, in honor of his ninth birthday. The little ones played games and had a peanut hunt, after which refreshments were served. The table in the dining room was decorated with yellow and a large birthday cake adorned the centre in which were nine candles. The peanut hunt was won by Frederick Casey for the boys and Vera Radley, of Bayonne, for the girls. The children were given baskets of candy as favors.

Those present were: Phyllis Watts, Chippie Watts, Florence Lewis, Gertrude Lewis, Stella Freeman, Harriet Freeman, Dorothy Miekler, Alma Pope, Thelma Casey, Frederick Casey, George Davis, Ruth Davis, Alice Hough, George Blackman, Pauline Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Alberta Davis, of this town; Vera Radley, Frances Jangles, Wilbur English, of Bayonne; Mrs. T. Radley, and Mrs. P. English, of Bayonne; and Mrs. Elmer Hartman helped Mrs. Johnson in entertaining the children.

TO HAVE FIELD DAY EXERCISES.

The Field Day of the New Jersey State Agricultural College and of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture will be held at the College Farm in New Brunswick on Tuesday of next week. In addition to the Field Day Exercises the dedication of the Agricultural building at the College Farm will take place.

During the day there will be addresses made by men prominent in the State Board of Agriculture and by Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of Rutgers College. All the people of the State are invited to spend the day on the College Farm.

Presented With New Flag.

Hose Company No. 1, of the Fire Department presented the Department with a new flag last week and the same day it was presented, swung to the breeze from the flag staff on top of the fire house. The members of the Hose Company are some hustlers.

Studied Carriage System.

Mrs. Flora Piezberger, of Riverdale, New York, has begun a campaign for the better and sanitary collection of ashes and garbage. She has compiled a data of the methods of handling ashes and garbage in 150 cities in Germany, where the work is so well done that not a particle of the refuse is allowed to get into the air from the time they leave the basement of the house until they reach the incinerating plant. She says the present system in New York is simply terrible. She says that when ashes are mixed with garbage it is as to make the latter more sanitary.



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TO DISCUSS BOND ISSUE WITH PARK COMMISSION

The Town Plan and Art Commission held a meeting in the town hall on Tuesday night at which all the members were present. President Pierson stated that a communication had been received by the Commission from the town council in regard to the request made by the Park Commission to the council, asking that body to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the improvement of the park property and that the council had referred the matter to the Town Plan and Art Commission.

It was decided by the Commission to have a meeting with the Park Commission for the purpose of discussing the question. This was about all the business transacted.

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Mrs. W. A. Bishop.....	2.00

CAR STARTS OF ITS OWN ACCORD.

While riding in her automobile in the neighborhood of the Westfield Gardens last Friday night, Mrs. J. W. Cornell, of Lawrence avenue, had a peculiar accident befall the car. Mrs. Cornell had stopped the car and was trying to crank it but the engine refused to go. She tried to push it and in doing so the car started of its own accord and before Mrs. Cornell knew it the car had gained considerable speed and kept on running until it hit a tree.

Fortunately no one was in the car and as a result no one was injured. The automobile however was badly damaged.

Colored Minister Arrested Charged With Stealing Boat.

Rev. Ebenezer J. Dickerson, colored, who lives in the Hart building on Clark street, was arrested in this town on Saturday night and handed over to the Perth Amboy authorities on complaint of William F. Van Pelt a boat owner at the foot of Gordon street, Perth Amboy. The Rev. Mr. Dickerson was haled into court on Saturday night and accused by Mr. Van Pelt of stealing a boat from him two weeks ago. Mr. Dickerson said that he hired the boat and while clanking was caught in a squall and was towed to the Staten Island shore by a police patrol boat. He claimed that he paid a man to return the boat to Mr. Van Pelt. Mr. Van Pelt claimed that the boat was found off the Great Kills. Dickerson was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

ROSELLE BANK IN ITS NEW HOME.

The new bank building of the First National Bank of Roselle, was thrown open to the public on Monday of this week and a large number of specially invited guests paid a visit of inspection to the new building and congratulated the directors and officers on the architecture of the buildings.

J. M. Walsh, of this town, is the cashier of this bank and the bank has greatly increased its business under his guidance.

Brief Decision.

When we consider how easily some men make monkeys of themselves, it is not so difficult to believe in the theory of evolution.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Westfield Citizens.

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A Word of Sympathy.

A hundred million people bow in grief and share the sorrow with our President and his family in the sudden death of Mrs. Wilson.

In the short seventeen months she has occupied the position of "First Lady of the Land," she has by her dignity and benevolent spirit endeared herself to every one. The whole world joins with the people of the United States in extending to our President and his family their sympathy and condolence in their hour of bereavement.

The prayers of his fellow countrymen go up to the Heavenly Father to sustain our President in his hour of sore bereavement. Coming as it does when our Chief Executive is so burdened with the many complicated and serious problems of State we can but pray that grace and courage will be given to sustain him.

A Good Custom.

Something over two years ago, the Standard suggested that the Council should make a house to house distribution of the annual report. We are glad to note that this year the annual report, although rather late in coming out, was distributed to each household. This seems eminently fair and should inspire a greater measure of confidence in the governing bodies of our town, as, after all, the taxpayers should be considered at all times the stockholders in the institutions, the Council, Board of Education and other governing bodies the directors elected by the people to conduct the affairs on behalf of the stockholders.

This we believe has been done with the utmost sincerity, and integrity, and the Standard compliments Westfield on the exchange of confidence between the citizens and the governing bodies throughout the year, and again repeated by the distribution of the annual report.

Unnecessary Prodding.

The prospect of having the telegraph office moved from the center of town to the station will be a bad thing for the town, but the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission leaves the Telegraph Company no alternative. At the suggestion of the Board of Trade, the Western Union Telegraph Company, placed the office in the Frutchev Building in connection with the public telephone office, which has proved a great convenience to the public.

The unnecessary prodding of the Utility Commission, as is shown in this case, multiplies the cost of doing business to the companies and reduces the efficiency of the service to the public, and all to no purpose, excepting to carry out the policies of hounding the big concerns, which the public pays for in the end.

Why this further reminder of picaresque of some of the Commission's rulings? It is no wonder that the people are disgusted and feel that the game is already overworked and is throwing a tremendous burden upon the administration for encouraging such small play.

Strong Assembly Ticket.

The entrance of Judge William R. Ruxton, of Plainfield, in the Assembly race, strengthens the list of names to go before the Republican voters at the primaries.

The people demand a strong assembly ticket this year, and thus far the candidates who have thrown their hats into the ring are strong men.

The Standard would like to see the ticket well distributed geographically and avoid the awkwardness which the Democrats have found themselves in by having an all Elizabeth ticket in 1912, and two men from Elizabeth on last year's ticket.

Ruyon from Plainfield, Pier-

son from Westfield, and a strong business man from Elizabeth would seem to meet with general approval.

Restricted Bond Issues.

Road improvement bonds, bonds issued for the purchase of school, park and town hall sites, together with the bonds for the erection of school and municipal buildings, improvements of parks, etc., are all restricted to an issue of a thirty year term.

This would seem to be both good and bad—good for municipalities who wish to load burdens on future generations, but bad in the particular than a thirty year bond for road improvement has a life double that of the improvement, whereas wisdom dictates that a bond issue should not be made for a longer term than the life improvement.

For instance, bonds issued for fire apparatus, should not be longer than ten years, which are the terms of our fire engine bonds. Bonds issued for the purchase of school sites, municipal building sites, park property, etc., should have at least a life of fifty years or more, as the property purchased would be an increasing asset to the town, and the burden of its cost could be distributed over a long period, whereas bonds issued for the erection of school houses, fire engine house, town hall, etc., should run for forty years, which is the average life of these buildings.

For park improvement, a longer term should be allowed, as the life of such an improvement is perpetual, and its value to the community ever increasing, thus distributing the burden to the generators that receive the benefits in such a way that the sinking funds to retire the issues under such a program would not be especially burdensome and would fulfill their mission.

Our Municipal Laws.

New Jersey, if not the first, is second only to Massachusetts, in the value of her laws governing municipalities, but notwithstanding this there are some features of our municipal laws which are exceedingly weak and open the way to much bad practice in the way of finances.

Bloomfield, New Jersey, is in the midst of a very glaring example of the weaknesses of the laws governing finances, especially those controlling sinking funds and the issuance of assessment bonds.

While Westfield has escaped the pitfalls that have entrapped other towns, it is not because of the law, but because of the system in handling her finances, laid down in the early years of her development and carried along by succeeding administrations. However, this is our good fortune. The laws governing these important features of municipal finances should be more explicit, and leave less discretionary power to those who handle these matters for us.

Tuttle on the Job.

A record of the attendance of the twelve Congressmen who represent our state in the Lower House at Washington, was taken by one of our state dailies when the important war measures came before the house for consideration last Monday and Tuesday. It was found that only four of New Jersey's representatives were present.

We are glad to say that one of these was our fellow townsman Tuttle who has been conspicuous for his record of attendance since the beginning of his public career at Washington.

OUR WET WEATHER.

Although meteorological phenomena are far better understood today than by our fathers, yet we are often puzzled and annoyed by the crankiness of the weather.

Bombardment of the sky with huge explosive projectiles has been said to bring rain. The gunpowder burned on the Fourth of July is believed by many to be responsible for a wet Fifth. The cannonade of a big battle is supposed to prophesy rain.

Like many current beliefs there is undoubtedly a measure of truth in the rain-producing power of fire-crackers. It is only necessary that the fire-crackers should be big enough.

When old Krakatoa blew its head off in 1883, it projected so enormous a quantity of fine ash and cinder into the sky that it did not settle out of the atmosphere for more than two years, and the summer weather of those

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years was unusually cool and rainy.

It is a well-known fact that, following volcanic eruption of unusual magnitude anywhere on the globe, the temperature of the following summer is unusually low and the weather is unusually wet.

This year there have been some extraordinary volcanic outbursts in Alaska, and it is very likely that our weather has, in consequence, been affected. But how is the effect produced? Let us explain.

The sun's rays, falling upon the fine, volcanic ash in the atmosphere, are partially reflected back into space, and the air is thereby robbed of just so much heat. A lowering of ten per cent. of the mean temperature during the year may easily be possible through heat reflected into space in this manner, from fine volcanic ash suspended in the earth's atmospheric envelope.

Southern Europe owes its warm climate far more to the heat that the sun generates in the great Desert of Sahara than to the Gulf Stream.

If the heat of the sun's rays that play on the great Desert could be conserved and utilized, less than a hundredth part of its area would suffice to generate all of the heat and power which the entire world now gets from coal.

The total amount of heat now received by the earth from the sun in a year is sufficient to pump as much water as would be necessary to supply a continuous Niagara encircling the earth three times.

Thus it is that a dust reflector hung in the air by some big volcano, thereby lowering the average temperature ten per cent, may rob the earth of heat energy enough to equal that capable of being developed by a continuous Niagara extending from London to San Francisco.

It is generally supposed that the rain we get in the Atlantic States is condensed from moisture which the east wind licks up from the sea. However, as a matter of fact, seventy-five per cent. of all atmospheric condensation which we get in rain is evaporated from the land area where it falls and only twenty-five per cent. comes directly and immediately from the sea.

This is the reason why a drought is so hard to break and why a wet spell lacks terminal facilities, for the drier it is, the drier it is likely to be; and the wetter it is, the wetter it is likely to be.

The automobile has come to stay, but not to maim and kill. There may have been contributory negligence on the part of pedestrians in some of the cases reported and that the thieves who break in and steal automobiles should come to grief themselves and be a public menace on the road is to be expected. But it is no longer permissible to discuss the machines as if they were wild locomotives, trackless and ungovernable. The careless driver, whether he is a thief or not, is a candidate for discipline, and the discipline should be severe enough to awaken a lively sense of personal responsibility.

Anyhow, some day those stranded American tourists can take their grandchildren on their knees and tell them how they participated in the great international war.

Wonder what dear old peace-loving Andrew Carnegie thinks of it?

25 Years Ago Today

In looking over the old files of The Standard the other day, the editor found many items of interest to him. Believing that many of these items would be of interest to our readers today, especially the older residents, we shall from time to time republish items which appeared in The Standard of twenty-five years ago. The following items appeared in the Standard published the first week in August, 1889:

Alfred B. Decker announced (by advertisement in The Standard) that he had opened a livery business in town.

W. J. Kennedy of New York, has rented the Smith cottage on Central avenue.

President A. A. Drake, of the Citizens' Association, proposed a public playground for the children.

The Standard Editor, A. E. Pearsall, suggested that the Town Committee get busy and plant trees along all streets at public expense.

"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER."

Annette Kellerman "The Perfect Woman" in the spectacular pictorial triumph "Neptune's Daughter" was the feature in moving pictures at the Playhouse last night. There was very large audiences at both the matinee and evening performances.

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Personal Paragraphs and Newsy Gleanings

Jack Stults, of Elm street, is visiting relatives at Pennington.

D. H. Woodruff is spending a ten days vacation at Manassquan.

Charles N. Coddling has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

H. P. Holloway and E. P. Zippich are spending a vacation at Lake Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holloway, of First street, is visiting her sisters at Easton, Pa.

Miss Mildred Pink, of Dudley avenue, is enjoying a vacation at Milford, Pa.

Miss Grace Walker, of Broad street, spent the week-end with friends at Caldwell.

The Misses Woodruff, of Summit avenue, are enjoying a vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. William Siebenmorgen of Elm street, has returned from a visit in Rache, Wis.

Mrs. J. E. Niland of Elmer street, is spending a vacation in the Thousand Islands.

L. C. Garzel and family, of Westfield avenue, are spending a vacation at Nantucket, Mass.

Edward Davidson and family, of Lenox avenue, are enjoying a vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stryker of Summit avenue, are spending the month at Block Island.

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

Mrs. J. W. Cory, of Dudley avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Leonard, at Union.

Mrs. A. W. Cramer and Miss Cramer of Highland avenue, are enjoying a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, of the Boulevard are spending the month at Seaside Park, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Fowler and Mrs. Arthur N. Pierson are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

L. H. Phelps and family, of First street, returned on Saturday from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bertha Paulin, of Glassboro, is the guest of her brother, Willard Paulin, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Catherine Arndt, of Broad street, has returned from a vacation spent at Washington, N. J.

William Siebenmorgen, of Elm street, left on Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to St. Louis.

Russell Gordon and family of Glen Gardner spent Sunday at the home of Robert Gordon on Mountain avenue.

Miss Clara Lightfoot, of Cumberland street, has returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Beach Lake, Pa.

Miss Anna McGee has returned to her duties as bookkeeper in Woodruff's meat market after a two weeks vacation.

Everett E. Thompson of Cumberland street, has returned from a vacation spent with his family, at Wilmington, Vt.

E. C. McMahon of Elmer street, returned this week from an enjoyable vacation spent at the Thousand Islands.

J. Lucas Williams, of Dorian road, has purchased an Overland touring car through H. L. Fink, of the Westfield Garage.

The Misses Clara and Marion Denman of Mountain avenue, are spending the summer at the Hawthorn Inn, Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Eldridge Wright who has been visiting at the home of Dr. William Gale, on Elm street, has returned to her home in Camden.

Miss Spencer bookkeeper for the H. L. Russell Company, of Prospect street, is spending a two weeks vacation at the seashore.

Miss Mamie Coyle, of New York, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brady, of Downer street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Southwick, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Price, of Cumberland street, this week.

George Souders, of Cumberland street, is enjoying a two weeks vacation camping along the Delaware River, near Easton, Pa.

Rev. George Eckman, D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate will preach in the First Methodist Church next Sunday at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fruthey have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, and Miss Emily Davis, of Doonon, during the past week.

Miss Ida Brod who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stamets, of Cumberland street, has returned to her home in New York City.

William J. Hawkins, a former organist of the First Methodist Church, but no wof East Orange, will preside at the organ in the local church on Sunday.

Thomas O. Young and family, of Marlon avenue, and Miss Maude Young, of West Broad street, are spending a two weeks vacation at Tanco George.

Mrs. W. J. Hawley who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brittingham, of Cumberland street, has returned to her home in Whaleyville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Markthaler, of East Orange, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Willet of North avenue, who is still confined to her home from injuries sustained on a New York trolley car.

Harry Piggott left this week for a six weeks tour of the South.

Miss Marion Welch, of Westfield avenue, is spending two weeks in Maine.

H. C. Nicholas, of Harrison avenue, has returned from a western business trip.

Miss Edith Lemmon, of Cumberland street, is visiting relatives in New York.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of South avenue, on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Russell of the Boulevard is spending two weeks at Belle Port, L. I.

Miss Dorothy Coppins, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ruth Stevens of South avenue.

Miss Ethel Wahl, of North avenue, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart of Euclid avenue, has returned from a visit in Albany, N. Y.

Ralph Gomes, of Meriden, Conn., is visiting his uncle, William H. Gomes, of Carlton road.

William Dallas of Euclid avenue, has returned from a business trip in New York State.

Mrs. Chester Oldford, a former resident but now of Little Falls, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. H. Poncheon and family, have returned from Nantucket where they spent vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch, of South Elmer street, are spending a week at Manassquan.

G. D. Beatty and family, of Stoneleigh Park, are spending a vacation at Staatsburg, N. Y.

William S. Welch and Son, have rented the house, 427 Mountain avenue, to Charles Roberts.

Miss Rachael Morrow, of Pennsylvania is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Morrow, of Elmer street.

Miss Helen Griffiths, of Harrison avenue is spending five weeks at Big Indian in the Catskills.

Charles Lanning and family, of Broad street, left this week for a visit at Washington, N. J.

Miss Helen Farrell of Springfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jobs of South Euclid avenue.

Dr. J. J. Savitz returned from Ocean City this week, where he had been spending the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frizelle, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. L. T. Ewen, of Central avenue.

Miss Ethel Chelwin, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor, of Cumberland street.

Mrs. Charles McGregor and son Stuart, has returned home after a month's visit in Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Hattie Hale of Highland avenue, who has been spending several weeks in Boston has returned home.

Edward E. Townley and daughter, Mrs. C. O. Reed of West Broad street, spent Sunday at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Raymond Stewart of Euclid avenue, has returned from Camp Waiontha, N. Y., where he spent the past month.

Frank R. Baker and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Brittingham, have gone to Hamilton, Canada, for a three week's visit.

Edward L. Sanford and sister, Mrs. W. G. Townley have returned from a vacation spent at the Delaware Water gap.

Mrs. Arthur McCloud has returned to Philadelphia, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Purdy, of Cumberland street.

G. H. Whitney of Hillside avenue, has returned from a ten days canoe trip through the Morris and Essex Canal.

C. E. Halsted and family, of Dudley avenue, and Miss Elizabeth Alpers, of Elm street, have returned from Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. George Snyder and son, Albert, of Broad street, have returned from Ocean Grove where they spent several weeks.

Miss Katherine Pearsall of Morris Place, has been entertaining Miss Helen Quirk, of Bushkill, Pa., during the past week.

Miss Ruth Mulvey, of New York, is spending the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. English, Jr., on Railway avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Angus, of Bayonne, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Lewis, of Cumberland street this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Savoye, of Central avenue, will leave this week for Avon, where they will spend the remainder of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. K. Mills of the Boulevard, leave this week for a three weeks vacation which they will spend at Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Mrs. Florence L. Decker, who has been ill at her home on Broad street, for the past three weeks has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy, Mrs. Piggott, Miss Lena Fahrenbach and Mrs. Arthur McCloud of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday at West Point.

Herbert R. Welch went to Camp Wawayunda, N. Y., yesterday, where she will enjoy camp life for two weeks with the New Jersey Boys' Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. A. S. Dezendorf and two children, of West Broad street, are spending two months on Long Island. Mr. Dezendorf will spend the week-ends with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt, of New York City, formerly of this town, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace to C. Christy Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

August 7th.—Union service at the Baptist church. Preaching by the Rev. Charles T. Snow.
Sunday school adjourned until September 6th.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday, August 2.—Regular church service at 10:30. Rev. Charles T. Snow will preach.
No Sunday School during the month of August.

Young Peoples Society meets at 7 P. M.

Evening worship at 7:45. Rev. Mr. Snow will preach. During the month of August, we are glad to have our Congregational brethren worship with us.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Rev. Charles T. Snow.

First M. E. Church.

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon—Rev. George P. Eckman, D. D., Editor Christian Advocate.

12:00 M.—Sunday School.

6:20 P. M.—Boys' League.

7:00 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:30 P. M.—Organ Prelude.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon—Dr. George P. Eckman.

Mid-week service at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening in the chapel. G. Franklin Ream, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday service in the morning at 10:30. Rev. L. D. Collins will be in charge.

Bible school meets immediately after the morning service.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Young Peoples Devotional meeting in the Parish House at 7 o'clock.

Regular weekly drill of Boys Brigade Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic—"Effectual Prayer", James 5: 7-20.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 A. M. Also on the first Sunday of the month at the 11 o'clock service.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Elliott, Rector in charge.

Emeline Beckley.

Mrs. Emeline Beckley, mother of A. J. Beckley, of Elm street, died on Monday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Washburn, North avenue, Garwood. Mrs. Beckley was in her eighty-eighth year and had lived with her daughter for the past twenty-seven years and had been a resident of Garwood for the past ten years. Besides her two children mentioned above she is survived by another son, L. R. Beckley, of Brooklyn.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter on Monday night and was conducted by Rev. Arthur Wohlhoelter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Garwood. Interment was made on Tuesday at Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruby.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruby, mother of Mrs. John J. Schmitt, of Lenox avenue, died at her home in Bloomfield last Friday morning. Mrs. Ruby formerly lived in this town and was in her 75th year. She had many friends here.

The funeral was held from her late home on Sunday afternoon and the body was brought to Fairview cemetery where it was interred.

At the Westfield Theatre this afternoon and tonight the attraction is the five-reel picture, "The Banker's Daughter". This picture is full of life and romance and well worth seeing.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST—Samuel Lane Loomis, D. D., Pastor. Residence 303 Mountain Avenue. Sunday Pleading 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. Sunday Services, Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Society 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. V. Slemons, 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, with sermon, 11 a. m. Rev. James A. Smith, Rector. Choral Vespers at 4:00 p. m.

LODGES AND FRATERNAL ORDERS.

COURT PROVIDENT—No. 3130 Independent Order of Foresters. A sound organization. Offering \$500 to \$5,000 insurance. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Bank Building, Elm and Broad Streets. Daniel Snyder, Garwood, Chief Ranger. W. R. V. Howell, 127 Marion Avenue, Rec. Secretary.

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WESTFIELD CONGREGATION—515, Improved Order Heptasophs, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall. Provides Fraternal Life Insurance on sound financial basis. Edwin Sheld, Secretary.

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WM. M. TOWNLEY, Asst. Postmaster.

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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 7:30, 9:15, 10:00 A. M., 12:30, 3:05, 5:30 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 6:25 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.

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- 23—Edgingham 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.

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- 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.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

Trains Leave WESTFIELD

For New York and Elizabeth at 5:51, 6:18, 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, 4:09, 4:25, 4:48, 5:51, 6:59, 7:51, 9:41, 10:26, 10:41, 11:54 P. M. Sundays 5:51, 7:35, 8:09, 9:03, 9:52, 10:45 A. M., 12:50, 1:06, 1:38, 2:26, 3:03, 3:28, 5:46, 7:06, 7:26, 8:22, 8:47, 10:31, 10:43 P. M.
For Newark, 5:18, 6:39, (7:15 through train), 7:56, 8:45, 9:40, 10:35, 11:38 a. m., 12:45, 1:06, 1:55, 2:35, 3:03, 4:25, 4:48, 5:51, 6:59, 7:51, 9:41, 10:43 p. m. Sundays 7:35, 9:03, 10:45 a. m., 12:50, 1:06, 1:38, 3:03, 3:28, 5:46, 7:26, 8:22, 8:47, 10:43 p. m.
For Philadelphia, 6:30, 6:57, 8:08, 9:05, 11:45 a. m., 1:46, 2:18, 4:52, 6:29, 7:19, 8:39, 9:38, 10:20, 12:48. Sundays 5:05, 8:13, 9:40, 10:55 11:54 a. m., 12:54, 1:48, 3:29, 4:47, 6:25, 6:22, 8:39, 9:38, 10:45, 11:44 p. m., 1:11 a. m.
For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, 5:02, 8:08, 9:05, 10:35 a. m., 1:51, 4:52, 6:20, (6:49 Easton only) p. m. Sundays 5:05, 8:13, 9:46 a. m., 1:48, 6:25, 6:53 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, 5:02, 9:05 a. m., 1:51, 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., 2:20 p. m.
*Saturdays only, 12-20-13.

LEGAL NOTICES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 176.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN.
Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, that there shall be assessed, appropriated, raised by taxation, and collected for the current year the following sums of money for the purposes hereinafter expressed, to wit:
For lighting the streets of the town, the sum of \$10,350.00
For the support of the police department, the sum of 12,000.00
For the maintenance of the fire department, the sum of 7,750.00
For regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair the streets and highways, the sum of 16,500.00
For the relief of the Poor, the sum of 1,200.00
For water for the extinguishment of fires, the sum of 3,600.00
For the payment of interest upon the debt of the Town, the sum of 8,639.42
For the use of the Board of Health, the sum of 1,500.00
For the support and use of the Free Public Library, the sum of 3,150.00
For the sinking fund required to be raised, the sum of 5,762.53
For the maintenance of sewers, the sum of 3,400.00
For the General and incidental expenses of the town including printing, publication of minutes of Council, ordinances and such other matters required by law to be published, the sum of 5,000.00
This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Passed and adopted Aug. 3, 1914.
HENRY W. EVANS, Mayor.
Attest: CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.

Aug. 7. Fees \$5.10

BLUESTONE SIDEWALK.

Westfield, N. J.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J., at the Town Hall on
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1914,
at 8 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and laying about 250 lin. ft. of blue stone flagging on Union Avenue.
Specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained of A. W. Vars, Town Engineer, Town Hall, Westfield, New Jersey.
The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
July 31, Aug. 7-14 Fees \$3.06

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Westfield, N. J.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J., at the Town Hall on
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1914,
at 8 o'clock P. M. for improving Kimball Avenue from Euclid Avenue to Harrison Avenue.
The approximate amount of work to be done is as follows:
1800 sq. yds. Waterbound Macadam
100 lin. ft. of Concrete Curb and Gutter
50 lin. ft. of Concrete Culvert.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Westfield, N. J., as an evidence of good faith, and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond in the sum of \$2000.00 to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.
Specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of A. W. Vars, Town Engineer, Town Hall, Westfield, N. J.
The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids or to accept any bid as they shall deem for the best interest of the Town.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
July 29, 1914. Fees \$8.84

PETITION AND NOTICE.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J.:
Gentlemen:—The undersigned, being the owners of at least one-sixth of the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause the carriage-way of the northwesterly half of Edgewood Parkway from Park Place to Pleasant Place and the carriage-way of Pleasant Place from lands of James O. Clark to lands of Peter Doelger to be graded in accordance with the grade of the existing concrete sidewalks and said sections of Edgewood Parkway and Pleasant Place to be improved by constructing a concrete culvert with iron top at the intersection of Park Place and Edgewood Parkway and constructing waterbound macadam 16 ft. wide and 6 in. deep along the center thereof with belt-mouth approaches at street intersections.
The cost of the above described improvement to be assessed upon the lands benefited according to law. A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.
Front Feet
Hjalmar E. Becker 225
Hilda A. Becker 50
Ester M. Christensen 43
Mary Neuberger 100
Wm. Werner 50
E. G. Robinson 120
C. Jensen 50
Harry L. Wahl 50
H. J. Holmes 100
Notice is hereby given that the above is a copy of a petition received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, and that the Council will meet on
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1914,
at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Council Chamber, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., to consider the proposed improvement above mentioned. Objections to the proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the Town Clerk at or before the time mentioned for said meeting.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
July 31, Aug. 7-14 Fees \$11.01

RESOLUTION AND NOTICE.

RESOLVED, That it is to the interest of the Town of Westfield that the south-east sidewalk of Grove Street from Central Avenue to Boynton Avenue and from a point 80 feet northeast of Boynton Avenue to the line of the Borough of Garwood be graded in conformity with the grade of the street railway tracks on Grove Street and paved with concrete four feet wide and four inches thick.
Notice is hereby given that the above is an extract from a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, and that the Council will meet on
MONDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1914,
at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Council Room, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., to hear and consider objections to the proposed improvement. Objections to the proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the Town Clerk at or before the time mentioned for said meeting.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
July 31, Aug. 7-14 Fees \$7.19

RESOLUTION AND NOTICE.

RESOLVED, That it is to the interest of the Town of Westfield that a concrete sidewalk four (4) feet wide and four (4) inches thick be constructed on and along the northwest side of Myrtle Avenue from Central Avenue to lands of William A. Morgan, Jr.
Notice is hereby given that the above is an extract from a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, and that the Council will meet
MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1914,
at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Council Room, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, New Jersey, to hear and consider objections to the proposed improvement. Objections to the proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the Town Clerk at or before the time mentioned for said meeting.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
July 31 Aug. 7-14 Fees \$6.76

COFFEE IN DEMAND

Porto Rican Crop Wanted Abroad
But Not in United States.

Grapefruit and Cocoanuts Offer Big Opportunities for Investment, Although Sugar and Tobacco Still Lead as Exports.

Washington, D. C.—The coffee raised in our island possession, Porto Rico, is in great demand abroad and the foreign market places it at the top of the price list of coffees from all over the world, according to experts at the United States department of agriculture's Porto Rican experiment station. However, the people of the United States have developed a taste for a different kind of coffee, and the preference of a great many people will have to be changed in order to obtain a larger market for Porto Rican coffee in this country. The cost of changing the acquired taste of the American seems too great to justify the attempt so long as such excellent prices are obtained elsewhere for the product.

During the past year, says the newly-issued annual report of the department's station in Porto Rico, the value of the exports of coffee amounted to a great deal more than they ever have since the American occupation. Better cultivation and higher prices have enabled the coffee industry to show great progress, and planters are now following better practices in the selection of their seed for planting. The department's station is introducing the so-called "Java" and other coffees which are yielding better than native coffee and giving a higher percentage of large and uniform grains. The coffee is grown for distribution to planters on the island and has been resulting in greater yields as well as in better prices for the planters.

Of the coffee exported during the past year, \$8,378,346 worth went to foreign countries, while only \$132,970 worth went to the United States. Although today there exists a benefit of tariff, the coffee is still following the old lines of trade established by tariff laws during the Spanish regime. It is a marked indication of the truth that trade established upon preference of taste for a certain product is a most difficult one to change. However, associations and individuals are still striving to extend the market and to gain even a higher reputation for the coffee of Porto Rico.

The grapefruit industry which started from nothing ten years ago is now thriving in Porto Rico and promises good returns to the man with perseverance, industry, and personal supervision. Porto Rico is safe from frosts that threaten the industry on the mainland and at the open door of the best market in the world—New York and the eastern seaboard. The grapefruit industry represents the highest type of intensive farming, and is sure to increase to a much greater extent in Porto Rico as the trees which are already planted come into bearing.

The value of the exports of grapefruit last year (\$726,687) was exceeded by the exports of two other fresh-fruit industries which have been established for a much greater period in the island. Oranges were exported to the value of \$740,010, and pineapples to the value of \$1,142,007; \$151,681 worth of canned pineapples was also exported.

There is considerable planting of cocoanuts in Porto Rico and there are extensive areas yet where these trees may be profitably set out. A coconut grove, properly cared for, yields a sure and steady income. Better cultivation, the growing of vegetables among the trees, the utilization of seaweed and other manures, yield excellent returns over cost.

The value of exports of cocoanuts for the past year amounted to \$352,390. Besides being interested in cocoanuts, the department's agricultural station has a number of other nut-bearing trees on trial, both edible and oil-bearing, and it is hoped that some will prove profitable for cultivation there.

Although the other agricultural products show such great promise, sugar and tobacco still continue to lead all others by a big margin. The exports of sugar during the last year had a total value of \$27,226,905, while the value of the tobacco exports were, manufactured, \$5,824,030; unmanufactured, \$3,188,227.

Planters are now introducing improved varieties of cane, while the cultivation and fertilization of the crop has been vastly improved. On the other hand, lands not well suited to the crop have been planted and others have been continuously planted to cane, so that yields have been reduced to a minimum. Many of these lands will now go out of cultivation.

Porto Rican tobacco, as well as sugar, is being improved in quality. This improvement is resulting in its finding a larger market and increasing prices. There is a large population skilled in certain lines of tobacco manufacturing such as cigar-making.

Four Sets of Twins Born.

New York.—Four sets of twins were born within 10 hours in the Jewish Maternity hospital. Mothers and babies were doing well.

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Tolstoy's Vision of Europe in Flame.

Local Westfield Merchant, Student of Russia's Famous Writer, Finds Prophecy Made in 1910.

F. H. Schaefer, president of the Merchants Association, of Westfield, who has for a long time been an admirer of Tolstoy and a student of his works, has given The Standard for publication Tolstoy's vision and prophecy of Europe in flame which was made by Tolstoy in 1910. In view of the present European disturbance, this prophecy is most pertinent and interesting at this time.

In the fall of 1910 Leo Tolstoy was requested by the czar, through Countess Nastasia Tolstoy, to compose a message intended for himself, the king of England, and the Kaiser of Germany, the two last mentioned having suggested it. They wanted something from the old man that had never been published and was not intended by him for publication. To the countess he responded by dictating the following words:

This is a revelation of events of a universal character which must shortly come to pass. Their spiritual outlines are now before my eyes. I see floating upon the surface of the sea of human fate the huge silhouette of a nude woman. She is—with her beauty, her pose, her smile, her jewels—a super-Venus. Nations rush madly after her, each of them eager to attract her especially. But she, like an eternal courtesan, flirts with all. In her hair-ornament of diamonds and rubies is engraved her name—"Commercialism." As alluring and bewitching as she seems, much destruction and agony follow in her wake. Her breath, reeking of sordid transactions, her voice of metallic character like gold, and her look of greed are so much poison to the nations who fall victims to her charms.

And behold! she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hand. The first torch represents the flame of war that the beautiful courtesan carries from city to city and country to country. Patriotism answers with flashes of honest flame, but the end is the roar of guns and musketry.

The second torch bears the flame of bigotry and hypocrisy. It lights the lamps only in temples and on the altars of sacred institutions. It carries the seed of falsity and fanaticism. It kindles the minds that are still in cradles and follows them to their graves.

The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries of south-eastern Europe. It will develop into a destructive calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battlefields. But about the year 1915 a strange figure from the north—a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little military training, a writer or a journalist, but in his

grip most of Europe will remain till 1925. The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the old world. There will be left no empires and kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of Nations. There will remain only four great giants—the Anglo-Saxons, the Latins, the Slavs, and the Mongolians.

After the year 1925 I see a change in religious sentiments. The second torch of the courtesan has brought about the fall of the church. The ethical idea has almost vanished. Humanity is without the moral feeling. But then a great reformer arises. He will clear the world of the relics of monotheism and lay the cornerstone of the temple of pantheism. God, soul, spirit, and immortality will be molten in a new furnace, and I see the peaceful beginning of an ethical era. The man determined to this mission is a Mongolian-Slav. He is already walking the earth—a man of active affairs. He himself does not now realize the mission assigned to him by a superior power.

And behold the flame of the third torch, which has already begun to destroy our family relations, our standards of art and morals. The relation between woman and man is accepted as a prosaic partnership of the sexes. Art has become realistic degeneracy. Political and religious disturbances have shaken the spiritual foundations of all nations. Only small spots here and there have remained untouched by those three destructive flames. The anti-national wars in Europe, the class war of America, and the race wars in Asia have strangled progress for half a century. But then, in the middle of this century, I see a hero of literature and art rising from the ranks of the Latins and purging the world of the tedious stuff of the obvious. It is the light of symbolism that shall outshine the light of the torch of commercialism. In place of the polygamy and monogamy of today there will come a polygamy—a relation of the sexes based fundamentally upon poetic conceptions of life.

And I see the nations growing wiser, and realizing that the alluring woman of their destinies is, after all, nothing but an illusion. There will be a time when the world will have no use for armies, hypocritical religions, and degenerate art. Life is evolution, and evolution is development from the simple to the more complicated forms of the mind and the body. I see the passing show of the world-drama in its present form, how it fades like the glow of evening upon the mountains. One motion of the hand of commercialism and a new history begins.

According to the Kaiser it is one of the most impressive literary prophecies of the age.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss B. M. Smith is spending a vacation at Windham, Mass.

Mrs. W. G. Delamater and Miss Emma Bridges are at Wernersville, Pa.

Miss Lillie Perry, of Mountain avenue, has purchased a Ford touring car.

Miss Mamie Michaels, of Central avenue, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

G. W. Randall and family have returned from a vacation spent at Kenyon, N. J.

Mrs. Percy Woolfe, of Rahway avenue, is spending a few weeks at Morristown.

Mrs. Julia S. Affleck, of Elmer street, has returned from a visit in West Orange.

Edward D. Floyd and family of Elm street, are in Maine for the remainder of the summer.

Henry Flagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Flagg, of Elm street, is visiting relatives in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bogert, have returned from a vacation spent in Wolfsboro, N. H.

Miss Gertrude Knowles, of Elm street, has returned from a vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brainerd, of Maple street, are spending two weeks at Seneca Lake, N. Y.

Miss Carberry of Westfield avenue, will leave tomorrow for Maine where she will spend a vacation.

Mrs. Minnie Pauver, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Holmes, of North avenue.

J. W. Abel and family, of Chester, have returned home from a visit with R. M. Crosby, of Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gillespie, of Broad street, will go to New Providence next week for a vacation.

L. G. Venn, of Summit avenue, has returned from Montauk Point, L. I., where he spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall, who have been visiting relatives in this town, have returned to their home in Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Brooklyn, is spending the month of August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Edwards on First street.

Arthur Walker, of Summit avenue, will leave tomorrow for Wallkill, Ulster county, N. Y., where he will spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Townley and son Lee, of Kimball avenue, spent the week-end with their sons at Camp Kamesha near Branchville.

Miss Dorothy Francis, of Rosbank, S. I., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gausel, of Westfield avenue, during the past week.

Mrs. E. M. Holmes of North avenue, who is the State Councilor of the Daughters of Liberty, attended a reception in Rahway last night.

Miss Elizabeth Remser who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gill, of Walnut street, has returned to her home in Alloway, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrams and H. L. Abrams, Jr., will leave on Monday for an automobile trip through New York State, Connecticut and Long Island.

John Embleton the Elm street milliner will soon move from the Hutchinson building to the store on Broad street formerly occupied by M. B. Walker.

Miss Mamie Billsworth, of New York and Miss Josephine Billsworth, of Brooklyn, are spending a month at the home of Mrs. Kate Hannan, on Cumberland street.

Contractor Ernest W. Wilcox has secured a large contract to make some extensive alterations to the plant of the American Felt Company at Bloodgood's Mills.

Miss Margaret Florey who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Robert Gordon on Mountain avenue, returned to her home in Washington, N. J., this week. She was accompanied by Miss Miriam Gordon, who after visiting friends for a few days there, will go to Budd's Lake, where she will enjoy camp life for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. S. W. Lambert is at Point-o-Woods, L. I.

Mrs. G. W. Frutchey, is visiting at Freeport, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harden are spending a vacation in New York State.

Miss Mamie Allegor, of North avenue, is spending two weeks at Lake Hopatcong.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gleason, of Myrtle avenue, this morning.

Mrs. James F. Johnston, of Harrison avenue, is spending the month of August at Hamden, Conn.

Charles E. Kimball and family, of Rahway avenue, are spending the summer at Point-o-Woods, L. I.

R. G. Stiles and family, of West Point, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stiles, of West Broad street.

Mr. H. E. Needham, of First street, has gone to Ontario, Canada, to attend the wedding of his son Harry.

Bert Hall, who is employed by the Westfield Trust Company, is spending a two weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

Stanley P. Marsh, of Mountain avenue, is enjoying a vacation after a six months business trip in the west.

Miss Laura Hartshorn has gone to Hornell, N. Y., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keyes, of Boonton, have been the guests of Mr. Keyes parents on East Broad street, this week.

Donald Pearsall and Kenneth Pote will go to Lake Hopatcong tomorrow where they will remain until after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willoughby, of 624 Prospect street, have gone to a camp in Maine for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. William Thompson of Rahway, is visiting Mrs. George W. Baker of Broad street.

Mrs. White has rented rooms in the Hutchinson building on Elm street, and will soon open a dressmaking establishment.

About the Tango.

The tango mystery grows all the time. It is asserted upon every hand that nobody dances it. Still, the furor continues. Ask a dancing master if he teaches the tango and he will tell you no. He knows what it is—he has seen it done by experts—but he doesn't teach it. It is not a popular dance. There seems to be two tangos. One is the tango which comes to us from the Argentine Republic—a dance for experts—a slow, difficult thing that is not worth doing at all unless one can do it very well, indeed. The other tango is a new dance—the Castle walk, the hesitation waltz, or anything our fathers did not dance. This latter is the popular tango danced all over the country. It is the one at which the people who do not care about dancing continually thunder. It is not the tango at all. The tango is a myth, and they are knocking the daylight out of it every day.

Gentle Hint.

He—"Then my welfare is of no interest to you?" She—"Not so much as your farewell would be, Mr. Smithers."—Boston Transcript.

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MANY HEAR PRIMARY CANDIDATES

William Torence Stuchell and Sheriff William H. Wright addressed a large audience at the corner of Broad and Elm streets on Saturday night in the interests of their candidacy for Congressman and County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the coming primary in September. Both speakers were introduced to those who heard them by Mayor H. W. Evans, Mr. Wright was the first speaker and congratulated the residents upon the beauty of the town. He said that it was a pleasure to him to know that when he was elected that he received the largest majority here of any place outside of Elizabeth and Plainfield and a larger one than he received in his home town of Rahway. He said that if the sheriff of Union County had to depend upon this town for his business there would be but very little to do. The amount he had to do for Rahway he said he was ashamed to tell. He told his hearers that if he received the nomination of County Clerk at the primary and was elected, that he would give his entire time to the office and that everyone would get a square deal.

In introducing Mr. Stuchell, Mayor Evans said that this was the first of a series of open air meetings which Mr. Stuchell had planned to hold around the county.

Mr. Stuchell said the idea of having these meetings was to allow the people to hear the candidates for themselves as they were the ones who choose the candidates to serve them in the various offices. He said that under the direct primary law all men have equal rights and that he believed in the service of the party. He said that he hoped the difference which had caused a split in the Republican party would be mended and that all Republicans would be brought together again. In regard to the other candidates for Congress on the Re-



WILLIAM T. STUCHELL.

publican ticket, Mr. Stuchell said that they were good men and advised his hearers to hear them all speak and then on primary day vote for the one which they thought was the most fitted to do the business of the office. He said that if he was elected to Congress he would go to Washington pledged to no one but for all, and would try to do the best of his ability the duties required of him; that he would stand for the platform which was adopted in this campaign. He referred to the "Watchful and Waiting" policy of the present administration in Washington; to the Mexican situation; to the administration's action in regard to the Panama Canal. He touched upon the tariff question and discussed this at some length. He was very emphatic in his belief that the question of the tariff should be taken out of politics and placed in the hands of a tariff commission.

At the close of his address, Mr. Stuchell was warmly applauded and from the many remarks heard he made a favorable impression upon those who heard him. He and Sheriff Wright got out of the automobile they were in and shook hands with a large number of those who were on the corner at the time.

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Restoring Venus.

The Rokeby Venus, the beautiful painting in the British National gallery which was slashed by a militant suffragist, has been so deftly repaired that the damage done cannot be detected by the ordinary observer. As a concession to properly accredited art students the gallery, which was closed to the public after the outrage, has been reopened to them.

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