



## THE OUTDOOR WOMAN.

A New Type That is Coming to the Front in This Country.

The smiling and wholesome product of sunshine and fresh air known as the outdoor woman could scarcely have been so classified in America ten years ago.

American women previous to that time, charming though they were, were obliged to yield the palm to their cousins across the water for a superabundance of glowing color, and healthy, symmetrical proportions—a heritage from generations gone before, who believed that no one could develop the highest of health and beauty if they were housed from one week's end to the other, and who had lived up to their belief.

Those of our countrywomen who lived in the city seldom made a point of any consecutive outdoor exercise, reserving it all for the summer season, when fashion or custom sent them to seashore or country.

Here they spasmodically indulged in riding, driving and walking, bathing and sailing, with an occasional game of croquet, by way of variety.

The country woman suffered still more from the neglect of her outdoor opportunities; for she had not the incentive of change and variety which gave zest to her sisters' sojourns in the country.

It is strange, but true, that comparatively few women born and bred amid nature's loveliness care as much for any of the glory spread around them as they do for an intricate pattern in crochet, imitating leaf or flower, which after infinite toil and nervous headaches they develop in thread or worsted to adorn some indoor shrine.

Even the country woman of leisure generally cared more for an occasional trip to the city, a pilgrimage through the shops, and the latest tints and shades in shimmering silks, than for the gorgeous hues spread o'er field and fen. A visit to the opera, with its sumptuous adjuncts, its glamour and glitter, would provide a theme for delightful retrospection for months, when the everlasting hills covered with beautiful verdure and magnificent trees, vocal all summer long with rapturous music from the throats of thousands of happy singers, would be unseen, unheard and unheeded.

But a change has come to our women, and who shall say, as they gaze on their glowing faces and finely developed figures, that it is not for the better.

The languid and delicate woman, whose sensitive nerves were always on edge, has gone entirely out of fashion, and the unfortunate ones who answer to that description now are so because they cannot help it.

A generation or two further on will find them—let us hope—an extinct species.

And what has wrought this change? What alchemist has been at work, changing the muddy hue of ill-health to the clear pink and white, red and brown of wholesome skins?

What miracle has lengthened the stature, straightened the shoulders, rounded the busts and limbs of our erstwhile round-shouldered and attenuated young women? What has changed the lusterless and half-shut eyes for one that brightens or grows tender with the softest liquid beauty, as it reflects the live soul and emotions within?

My answer is, an awakening to the importance of outdoor life and a consequent improving of every opportunity to live, move and have their being in the closest relationship with Mother Nature.

Life takes on new meaning when a woman embraces the religion of outdoors. It works an entire change in her manner of living. If not, she is no true convert, her conversion is not even skin deep, and she soon backsides into her previous condition of servitude.—Mary Sargent Hopkins, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

## FURNISHING NOTES.

The Latest in Wall Papers and Hangings for the Summer Season.

Wallpapers of the lace or silk grounds should dust and keep clean much longer than dull-surfaced papers like the in-grain or cartridge sort, but the latter are more artistic and furnish better backgrounds.

Silk and satin and lace-faced papers are very excellent for papering houses in towns where much soft coal is burned, and for houses that have very poor lighting capacities, as they catch and reflect every ray of light and catch less soot and dust than other papers, the varnished sort excepted.

Varnished papers and the so-called sanitary papers that may be washed down, are also excellent for smoky and dusty locations.

Oil cloth of the usual patterns may be very acceptably used for covering kitchen walls and the walls of bathrooms. It is somewhat expensive at the start, but it will last almost indefinitely and can be washed off with a damp cloth without injury. It should be secured to walls and ceilings and laid on in panels by means of flat wooden moldings.

There comes a light-weight silken-looking denim in beautiful colors, which, if it keeps its color and washes as well as its ordinary unmeaning, ought to make very pleasant summer curtains. One shade, a sort of light, dull greenish-blue, is fascinating in this material.—Ladies' World.

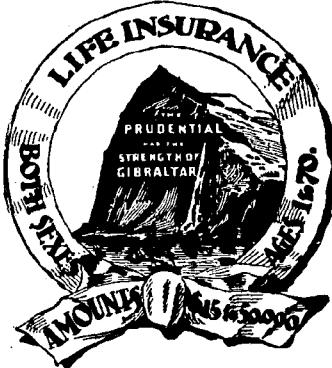
## String Bean Salad.

Take one cup or one pint of green string beans, washing sure they are young and tender. Boil in salted water. While hot lay in oil and vinegar. Drain. Do not use lettuce, but bed on specks of parsley, and on top sprinkle grated yolk of eggs.—Ladies' World.

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Strange Marriage Custom.

It was an old idea that a husband, whose wife at her marriage was clothed only in a sheet, or in the most elementary linen garment, was not in any way liable for the debts previously contracted by her. Our parish registers and local traditions give us ample illustrations of this quaint idea. At Chiltern All Saints', Wiltshire, is the following entry: "John Bridmore and Anne Selwood were married October 17th, 1714, the aforesaid Anne Selwood was married in her smock, without any clothes or headgrier on." Similar cases occurred at Gorton Green in 1758, at Ashton-under-Lyne in 1771, and at Leyton in 1808.

The latest example of which the present writer knows comes from Lincolnshire. The register of Gedney has this commonplace entry: "Dec. 2nd, 1842, David Wilkinson, full age, bachelier, labourer, of Gedney," to "Susan Farren, full age, widow, of Gedney." Local tradition supplements this brief account by relating that the bride was dressed in a sheet, stitched about her, with holes cut for the passage of her bare arms.—"Lore and Legend of the English Church."

## Clean Barber Shop.

There is not the slightest doubt that the average barber shop is a means of disseminating many afflictions which a little attention to asepsis could easily prevent. Many forms of alopecia are due to parasitic organisms which are probably acquired most frequently through the unclean interventions of the barber. Some ready method of disinfecting his tools of trade should be devised and its use thoroughly enforced. The towels should invariably be boiled after use, instead of the perfunctory dampening and ironing which is commonly employed. If such measures were taken and insisted on, under suitable penalty, trichophytosis and kindred ailments would become rare indeed and our dermatologists would miss many of the most annoying and persistent afflictions which they are now compelled to treat.—International Journal of Surgery.

## A Spitzer's Musical Ear.

During the entire summer until late in the autumn a large black hunting spitzer (Lycosa) dwelt in my piano. When I played andante movements softly, she would come out on the music rack and seem to listen. Her palpi would vibrate with almost inconceivable rapidity, while every now and then she would lift her anterior pair of legs and wave them to and fro and up and down. Just as soon, however, as I commenced a march or galop she would take to her heels and flee away to her den somewhere in the interior of the piano, where she wouldulk until I enticed her forth with "Traumerei" or "Handel's "Largo."—Dr. Wier's Dawn of Reason.

## Only Official Use of "Rebel."

In the public square of Santa Fe is a soldiers' memorial monument which is said to be the only one in the United States that bears the word "rebel" as applied to the soldiers of the Confederate army. The inscription reads:

To the Heroes of the Federal Army  
Who Fall at the Battle of Veracruz,  
Fought with the Rebels  
Feb. 21, 1862.

On the other side a second inscription pays similar tribute to the soldiers of the Federal army who fell in a fight with the "rebel" at Canon del Apache and La Glorieta pass March 23, 1862.—Chicago News.

## His Men of War.

"Don't you fear the strong arm of the law?" asked the friend.  
"Now always," answered the pugilist who was engaged in preparations for a meeting. "There's no doubt about the law's having a strong arm, but it's like the rest of us. It spends a great deal of time talking things over when it might be reaching for some one's solar plexus."—Washington Star.

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## WYALONG GOLD FIELDS.

Story of the Discovery of the Precious Metal by a Colonist in New South Wales.

The romance of Australian gold mining is not impossibly illustrated by the history of the Wyalong gold field, in New South Wales. Less than seven years ago it was simply a grazing district, consisting largely of crown lands held on lease by pastoralists, the level nature of the country, covered with red soil and scrub, causing it to be neglected by prospectors, although the Temora gold field, with its busy population, was only 40 miles distant.

In July, 1893, a Victorian colonist named Need, and his family, being desirous of obtaining a larger area of land for settlement than was possible under the Victorian land laws, crossed the River Murray, and made their way to Wyalong, 338 miles south of Sydney, where a suitable area of land was secured. Mr. Need, who had considerable experience on the Bendigo, Ballarat and other Victorian gold fields, was speedily impressed by the auriferous conditions of the district, his attention being attracted by numerous ironstone nodules and loose fragments of quartz. This was at the beginning of August, 1893, and he at once commenced prospecting, but did not succeed in finding gold until about a month after his arrival, when he discovered it in a loose piece of quartz.

Other discoverers followed, and a few days later systematic prospecting operations were commenced. Fresh finds were made, and, ultimately, Mr. Need and his sons decided upon holding the red flag, and pegging out their claims. This was done on September 18, 1893, and no sooner had the discovery been reported than the news spread like wildfire, numbers of men riding the same night toward the scene of the gold discoveries, in order to secure claims wherever possible. In January, 1894, there were over 500 men on the field. In the following March the first parcels of ore were crushed at Barmedman, the center of a quartz-mining district, 16 miles distant, when the marvelous richness of the ore became ascertained.

The result was a great rush to the ground, and about three weeks later the population had increased to about 10,000, but many subsequently left, being unable to secure auriferous land. At the end of 1894 the settled population in the Wyalong and Barmedman districts was between 4,000 and 5,000, the number of claims worked being about 300, of which between 20 and 30 were on payable stone. In 1895 the quantity of gold obtained was 25,497 ounces; in 1896 it was 33,195 ounces, and in 1897, 54,370 ounces, being the largest auriferous output of any gold field in the colony, the next richest being Hillgrove, with 31,886 ounces. The total yield from the Wyalong gold field from its discovery at the end of 1893 up to the present has been estimated at 130,000 ounces, worth more than half a million dollars.

The gold is extremely fine, and sometimes not to be detected without the aid of a pocket lens. No alluvial gold is found, and in this respect the district differs from most of the large gold fields of the colony. The number and extent of the reefs promise not only a steady increase in the rate of production, but also furnish indications of permanency. The township of Wyalong, which occupies a site practically uninhabited in 1893, now boasts of a population of about 7,000.—Chicago Tribune.

## AUSTRALIAN STAMPEDE.

Bravery and Fine Horsemanship Are Needed to Check the Rush of Cattle.

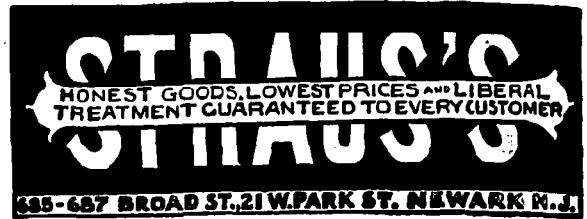
When a cattle-rush comes in the blackest of the night, among thick-standing, low-limbed trees, with the nature and levels of the country unknown and invisible, to stem it calls for the finest and fiercest quality of horsemanship. As he dodges, swerves and elongs in the saddle to avoid mutation from the rushing trees, he must see to it also that the horse shall win to the lead of that thundering multitude beside him, if hands and spur may compass it. And when he does the maddest of the danger is still to come. The rider's hands must do double duty now as he lets loose the whip and guides the horse as well. The rout must be turned and directed against itself. The horse is dragged inward, the whip hisses and falls; the man, silent until now, opens throat and lungs in the stockman's battlecry. If the leading cattle swerve and swing awry, carrying confusion among the rest, and breaching the directness of the rush, it is the finest moment of the drover's life. As the beasts that come thundering blindly on feel the scorching of the thong on head and flank, and hear the note of man's supremacy that they have feared since branding time, the cithy spreads.

The billabong becomes a maelstrom, the maelstrom spreads into eddies of confusion—the clash of horns and huge muttering sounds. Then the herd settles down and spreads out. When the sound arises of big muzzles blowing and bellowing at the grass the horseman knows that his danger is past. Low down in an embrasure of the woods a white plumed horse; it is the herald of the dawn.—Harper's Magazine.

## Trying on Shoes.

One would hardly believe there are special times and seasons for trying on new shoes, but so it is. Larger shoes are required in summer than in winter, and it is always best to try them on in the latter part of the day. The feet are then at the maximum size. Activity naturally enlarges them and makes them swell; much standing tends to enlarge the feet. New shoes should be tried on over moderately thick stockings; then you can put on a thinner pair to ease your feet if the shoes seem to be tight.—Chicago Chronicle.

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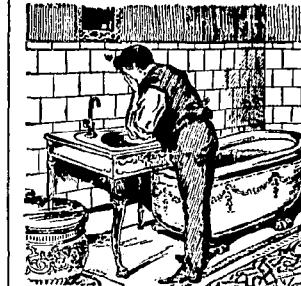
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Do we over-do Dewey? Not so, not so!

The business men who make failures are the men who tackle the job from the standpoint of how not to do it.

It is amusing how much superfluous work the school trustees are doing to find out how they can give the people what they don't want.

The shot fired by the Woman's club at the STANDARD block hits the mark and improvements will be made as soon as the trolley people get through with the plot which they now have possession of.

How beautiful is the face of nature at this particular writing! Only man is vile. But, as we have remarked before, he is not as vile as he is cracked up to be. And, in our humble opinion, he is rapidly disengaging himself all the while; with such help as we are able to give him from time to time, at the rate of two dollars per year in advance—sometimes.

Loyal Westfielders never let an opportunity pass to sound the praises of Westfield, the imperial, rock-throned Goddess of Union County. Good men and true are they. It is because of this, perhaps, and certainly so to an extent, that Westfield is out-stepping all other places in the far-famed New Jersey Central system, (as officially ascertained) in proportion to population.

What! So soon, the golden rod? It is, indeed, most graceful and so beautiful! Yet it seems, to us, always to be waving a farewell to summer. And for our part, we do not like to think of summer ended. Still, there will be many golden days before we realize that the season is passed. Then, too, the season is growing longer—don't you think—more of summer and less of winter?

God is good.

The Referendum was tried in Westfield on the water plant question; and the town committee then in office deliberately set themselves up to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the polls. And how successful they were is a matter of record; more than that it is in the folk-lore of the town, to go down from generation to generation with its enormity increasing as the principle of the Referendum is increasingly understood only to be increasingly revered. The conviction that the rule of masses by means of the Referendum is steadily growing is the only hope of a people's government.

Do the people govern to-day, or do the politicians govern in the interests of dangerous concentrations of wealth?

There appears to be a persistent determination on the part of the school trustees to ignore the wish of the people as manifested at the spring meeting in favor of two primary school buildings instead of one general school.

We again protest against the Lincoln school being perverted or in any degree reduced in its efficiency and

convenience as a school for the higher studies for which it was specially created by a liberal public. The STANDARD took the position that two primary schools, one on either side of the track, could be built for less money than one general school. The fact that the trustees now make a smaller estimate than originally amounts to nothing because the present estimate is only an entering wedge towards the enlargement of the school house on the site to be adopted. They have evidently realized that the public are against one large school house and their plan, as we read the signs, appears to be circumventing the people by this subterfuge.

Is it impossible to get officials in this town to carry out the will of the people?

Good idea! Trolley it along. We don't know just where the idea sprung from; but we suspect "Charlie" Denman. He is much given to thinking things. Never mind whence came the idea; it is, all the same, good. And here it is: A Trolley Base Ball League. By that meaning a league within the trolley circuit comprehending Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield, Springfield, Rahway, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, New Brunswick, etc., etc. It is not necessary to have high priced playing talent. There is plenty of good amateur ability. And we believe that the public, within this district, would, if properly assured as to the straightforward character of the movement, give it countenance and all the financial support required.

What do you say, Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Springfield, Hurrahway, New Brunswick, etc., etc?

For Westfield, yes!

Just think of what a lively time we'd have on hand now if a course of League games was in progress within this territory this summer, and all the places connected up with trolley routes as they probably will be next summer!

Should the idea materialize we beg to offer to the league directors, free of charge, quarters in the STANDARD Building, located within one minute of the Jersey Central station at Westfield and on line with the prospective trolley route, now under construction.

Philip Schmell, an honest baker, a man with a family, was killed Saturday by a Brooklyn trolley car in the hands of a green motorman. Schmell is the two hundred and forty-ninth trolley victim. There must be trolley victims; but it should be made criminal for the trolley people to employ green hands while old hands are available; pending a settlement of differences by means of arbitration. Are the courts becoming the tools of the trusts that the principle of arbitration cannot even get a hearing? Perhaps so. What would be the fate of an arbitration bill at Albany or at Trenton? When we think of Hobart (in the executive board of the twenty-one corporations) of Platt, of Griggs, of Kenn, of Sewell—of the generality of the makers and administrators of the law, mostly identified in one way or another way with the trusts, we are obliged to conclude that anything the people want and ought to have is in a bad way. Why do the monopolists resist the principle of arbitration?

Because they must rule by might and not by right.

That is the reason why.

Their's is a cold-blooded calculation that an occasional suit for damages brought by a benighted family costs less than the amount involved in the demands of old and experienced hands for a day's work not to exceed ten consecutive hours with 20¢ an hour for overtime. Not unreasonable—think you?

But dividends on watered millions are not paid upon that basis. Monopoly's business is to make labor drudge and starve into submission. Strike must be made unsuccessful. Strike at the polls, before it is everlasting—too late!

If it is too late who will he blame when the inevitable balance is struck in blood?

## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

HELD SHORT SESSION FRIDAY EVENING.

A Large Batch of Bills Paid—Garwood Streets Dedicated to Township—Messrs. Pieron and Fink Want Middlesex Street Extended.

At the meeting of the township committee held Friday evening F. W. Morse, superintendent of the Garwood Land & Improvement company, dedicated parts of Locust, Spruce, Willow, and Myrtle streets in Garwood to the township. The clerk reported that H. M. Grayhill and William Adams had taken out peddler's licenses and that he had turned over the money for the same to the treasurer. Hiram L. Fink appeared and asked what the committee intended to do in regard to the opening of Middlesex street from Broad street to Kimball avenue. Mr. Harlen stated that he was in favor of letting the matter rest until Committeeman Welles returned from his vacation. He also stated that he did not think that the work was in any hurry as it would probably only be of benefit to two people, meaning Mr. Fink and James T. Pieron. A complaint of the sidewalk in front of the property of A. L. Russell was received and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Russell to repair the same.

A petition from several residents in the neighborhood of Lawrence avenue asked that a top dressing be placed on that avenue above Kimball avenue. The matter was laid over.

Superintendent Chamberlin, of the roads, reported that about \$1,500 of the road appropriation was still unused but that it would take double that to do all the work that has been mapped out to do. He was instructed to have the brook cleaned as soon as possible. The report of the tax collector, which was the same as that of the district clerk, published some time ago in the STANDARD, was received and placed on file. William K. Embleton was given permission to run a road race on South avenue on Labor day, September 4.

Superintendent of Sewers Chamberlin reported the system in good working order and that four permits to connect with the system had been granted during the month of July. The treasurer was empowered to issue a certificate of indebtedness to the First National bank for the sum of \$1,000. The estate of Anna Young was notified that the sidewalk in front of their property on First street, must be repaired at once. Town Attorney Oliver was instructed to draw up a quit claim deed for the property at the corner of Summit avenue and Grove street, recently purchased by Arthur Irving. After ordering the payment of the following bills the committee adjourned:

John O'Blenis	20 00
C. E. Love	10 70
A. E. Carleton	10 00
E. M. Wood	10 00
J. F. Hubbard	10 00
Thomas Kenny	12 75
Edward Purvis	2 25
George W. Young	0 75
George D. Burill	11 25
George Gulick	10 50
E. W. Chamberlin	100 00
W. H. Barton	11 00
Hatfield & Chamberlain	402 00
George W. Young	0 00
Tuttle Brothers	7 02
Lender	8 06
Edward Edgar	23 50

## WANT A JUNK ORDINANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held in the town rooms last evening. On motion Town ship Attorney Oliver was instructed to prepare an ordinance relating to junk dealers doing business within the township. Health Inspector Edgar was instructed to notify Fred. Glazer, of Plainfield, who has been in the habit of removing fat and refuse from one wagon to another within the township, that it must be stopped. Irving I. Ross was present at the meeting, on behalf of his mother, to complain of the chickens owned by James McCarthy. The matter was referred to the township attorney.

W. H. Barton, the liveryman, complained of a crowd of men who congregate in the early mornings in front of the engine house and by their loud talk keep members of Mr. Burton's family awake. The secretary was instructed to get the names of the men who are in the habit of doing their conversing so early in the morning and notify them that it must stop. A communication from Charles Bliss complained of the out house of the New York Avenue Baptist church and the secretary was instructed to notify the trustees of that church that the nuisance must be abated. Robert Woodruff and Mrs. Catherine Mofset were notified to connect their property with the sewer. A communication from J. S. Foster complained of the condition of the brook above Lawrence avenue and the matter was turned over to the town ship committee for action.

The pig pen on the property of S. D. Winter on First street was complained of and he was notified to abate the nuisance caused by the same. Township Physician Dr. J. B. Harrison reported the sanitary condition of the public schools as good. A bill of Edward Edgar for \$0.50 was approved and turned over to the township committee for payment.

## DIDN'T CARE TO BE KILLED

SO KATIE CONLEY LEFT HER HOME AT SPRINGFIELD AND CAME TO WESTFIELD.

Told a Strange Story to the Overseer of the Poor and was Provided With a Temporary Home—Her Father Takes Her Home—Only Twelve Years Old but a Brilliant Romancer.

Because her mother threatened to kill her Katie Conley, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, of Springfield, ran away from home on Saturday. Late in the evening she was found wandering about this town by Constable Todd, who took her in charge. While he had her in a store on Broad street, the Misses Tobin, of North avenue, came in and hearing the girl's story offered to take her to their home for the night.

The girl said that her name was Mary Clark and that she had lived at South Orange until about nine months ago when her mother died and she was taken to Philadelphia, where she lived with an aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Daly, of Park street. Recently her aunt, so her story went, took her to New York to another aunt and left her. A week ago the aunt told her that she must look out for herself and giving her a little money turned her out. She said that she went to Summit and found work as a nurse girl but was discharged on Saturday and then walked to this town.

Overseer of the Poor, Fred Decker, tried to locate the girl's relatives and had about decided to send her to New York when a man called and said that he was looking for his daughter who had disappeared from home and it was thought that she had been kidnapped by gypsies. J. M. C. Marsh went to the girl and said, "Katie, your father is here for you," but the girl replied, "I have no father; he is in his grave." However, she said was willing to see the man who claimed to be her father and when he met her she broke down and confessed that she had run away from home. She said that she had taken her sister's wheel and rode to Summit on Saturday and had been caught in the shower, getting the wheel wet, and that her mother had threatened to kill her so she ran away. The father promised her that she would not be killed or punished and they drove off together.

## TO START IMPROVING WESTFIELD.

The Woman's Club and Appointed Committee Held a Meeting Last Evening.

Mrs. Philip, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. Harry E. Knight and Miss Steele, the committee from the Woman's Club, and the committee of gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Harry E. Knight, W. G. DeLamater, Henry C. Sergeant, H. P. Condit and E. S. Malmar, appointed by the club to assist the committee in improving the appearance of the town, met last evening at the home of Dr. J. B. Harrison, on Broad street. Harry E. Knight was chosen as chairman of the meeting.

The members talked over the situation and discussed ways and means of having the vacant lots about town cleared up and the stopping of bill posting on the trees now that they have provided bill boards for that purpose. A committee of one was appointed to draft an ordinance relating to the throwing of papers in the streets, the posting of bills on the trees and the littering of the vacant lots with rubbish. Another meeting will be held shortly at which this committee will report.

## TWO DEATHS IN ONE WEEK.

The Home of Edward C. Sanford Again Plunged in Gloom.

Twice in one week death has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Sanford on First street. Miss Martha D. Sanford, sister of Mr. Sanford, who has lived with him since childhood, died during the heavy thunder storm on Saturday afternoon of heart failure after having suffered for several years. She had lived in Westfield since 1890 and had a large circle of friends. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her brother this afternoon, with the Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the Methodist church, of which church Miss Sanford was a member since she was thirteen years old, officiating. Miss Sanford was 52 years of age. A week ago to day Mrs. Falyon, mother of Mrs. Sanford, was buried.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Fire Alarm Refused to Work and Chief Chamberlain Climbed the Tower.

During the heavy thunder storm Saturday afternoon lightning struck the cap on the house owned by L. M. Whitaker, at the corner of Clark street and Dudley avenue, which is occupied by H. H. Brown. The bolt seemed to hit the top and run down the sides, tearing off a few shingles as it went. The firemen were at once sent for but Chief Chamberlain, who received the alarm, tried to ring the bell from the box at the engine house but could not make it work. The chief then climbed the fire tower and sent out an alarm by hand. The firemen were not needed but they responded promptly. The loss is very slight.

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There is everything in knowing where to go fishing.



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...PRATT'S FOOD...

PROSPECT STREET, WESTFIELD.

## JOHN O'BLENIS

Broad Street, Westfield.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

The force at the Bayard Pharmacy have been so overworked this week that they have been unable to prepare any poetry for this week's issue.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Coughard's Candy Cathartie, 10¢ or 25¢. If C. O. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## Sea Shore Goods

AT

Clark's.

Hats, Negligee Shirts, Wash Pants for the youngsters, etc.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD  
WESTFIELD, N. J., AUG. 8, 1899.

## WANTS and OFFERS.

THE STANDARD is sold at Trenchard's drug store, on Broad and Prospect Streets, Wm. Gale's drug store, Broad St., C. F. W. Witke's store, Elm and Broad Sts., Union News Co., at depot and from all news boys.

ALL IN FAVOR of Free Delivery in Westfield communicate with G. B. W. Box 33, Westfield.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the Stafford property on South Avenue. Apply to C. E. Pearall & Co.

FOR SALE—All my possessions in New Jersey, consisting of farms, building lots, etc. Send card for particulars. Ira C. Lambert.

FOR SALE—House at 38 Summit Avenue, all city improvements; perfect condition.

FOR SALE—Safe family horse, harness, and Brewster run-a-bout. Address, Box 11, Westfield.

FOR SALE—Eastman Kodak in perfect order; takes pictures size 3x4, loaded for my exposures. Price very moderate. Box 42, Westfield.

HARD WOOD—in lengths to suit your grate or stove. Ira C. Lambert.

TO LET—A large, light office in the STANDARD Building. Inquire of C. E. Pearall & Co.

TWO FLATS to let. One \$8.00, one \$10.00. Wm. S. Welch.

WANTED—for kindergarten, large room that can be easily heated. Address, Box 23.

WANTED—A few more pupils in vocal culture. Mrs. Rundell, 188 Prospect St., Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—Girl for light housework, in flat, New York. Call Mrs. Goddard, Union Place, Westfield.

WANTED—Agents for the popular aluminum card books. Write for prices. Geo. L. Apgar, 219 Richmond St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—On bond and mortgaged \$3,000 to extend and to prepare a residence, balance to improve property. Located in center of Westfield. E. F. it., care STANDARD.

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\$1500—To loan. T. 188, Westfield.

## Legal Notices.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOWNSHIP OF WESTFIELD, { SS  
COUNTY OF UNION.

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the township committee of the Township of Westfield for the consent of said township committee to the removal of a bridge on the Prospect Avenue, Prospect street, Brightwood Avenue and Jerusalem road; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railroad company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Westfield on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1899; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway, and the motive power to be used on the road, electricity, to be supplied from overhead wires supported by poles and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The township committee of the Township of Westfield has fixed Friday, the 11th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the time, and the town rooms in said township, the place at which said township committee will consider said application and petition and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTFIELD,  
CHAS. D. REESE,  
Township Clerk.

## ADJOURNED FOR ONE WEEK.

Alleged Cock Fighters Will be Tried Before Justice of the Peace Collins.

The case of John Semler, Jr., Fred Semler, Fred Ritter and John L. Titus, of Linden, who are charged by the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, through Sebastian Petrus, complaining witness, with having pulled off a cocking main at Linden in February last, was called before Justice of the Peace Collins in the town rooms this morning, but was postponed for one week on account of the illness of Fred Marsh, attorney for the defence. Ex-Judge Coddington, of Plainfield, was on hand to represent the prosecution. The men will demand separate trials, by jury, for each of the accused.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP TAX RATES.  
Lower Than Last Year Although the County Tax Was Higher.

Although the county tax shows an increase of \$20,000 and there is a special school tax in the township, the rate is lower than last year, being \$2.56 on a hundred, or two cents lower. The same valuations have been placed on property but the increase of new property has kept the rate down.

The rate was made up as follows: County tax, 50 cents; Township, 12 cents; State school, 20 cents; Road, 29 cents; Street lights, 18 cents; Poor, 5 cents; Fire, 5 cents; Hydrants, 4 cents; County roads, 8 cents; Sewer Maintenance, 16 cents; Special School, 82 cents, making a total of \$3.50.

## Instruction.

Steggy—Fweddy! Why, I could trust the deaf boy with my life.

Edna—Could you trust him with anything valuable?—Chicago News.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thorne spent Sunday in the mountains of New York state. Mrs. Thorne will remain for another week.

—Mrs. and Mrs. George Crattenden and son, and Mrs. Austin, of Brooklyn, are spending the summer with Mrs. Mac Quoid, of Broad street.

—The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson will leave this afternoon for Stanhope, Sussex county, where they will spend the next three weeks.

—The Rev. Charles Fiske is away on a three weeks' vacation. Part of the time will be spent in Sullivan County, N. Y., and part at Bernardsville.

—During the next three weeks the early morning service of St. Paul's church will be omitted. There will be service Sundays at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

—John M. Ledley has the contract to build the new brick arch, iron beam bridge on South Avenue at Garwood. This is the bridge over which the trolley road will go.

—Storm sewers are being laid on Westfield Avenue, under the bridge to carry off the surface water, as the trolley road will compel the cutting down of the present grade.

—The Central Railroad company has furnished oil and sprinkling pots and the crossings at Central Avenue and Broad street will now be oiled daily to keep the dust from flying.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Social Club and governing board of the same will be held this evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

—The treasurer of the Children's County Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following contributions: Clifford S. Kelsey, \$10; Mrs. Samuel Parks, of Garwood, 25 cents.

—W. H. Grogan has given out the contracts for the building of a three story building, 25x88 feet, on the lot next to his hotel on North Avenue. John M. Ledley has the contract for the mason work.

—The road committee of the Board of Freeholders were in town yesterday inspecting the work being done by the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railroad company on South Avenue and Westfield Avenue.

—The last fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society to be held at Waverly Park will take place in October and after that date the grounds will go into control of the Essex County Park Commission.

—The Ladies' Committee of the Town Improvement Association have placed public bulletin boards in various places about town. It is requested that all signs and notices be posted on these boards and not on trees or fences.

—The public hearing on the application of the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railroad company for a franchise to build a trolley road on Prospect street, Elm street and Dudley Avenue, will be held at the town rooms Friday evening.

—The prayer meeting at the Free Air Camp last evening was in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue church, of Plainfield. Miss Anna Wyckoff was the leader. The young Endeavorers came to Westfield in a large stage.

—John T. Hull, who recently came here from Bayonne and started in the grocery business, has pulled up stakes and returned to Bayonne. Mr. Hull found that with the present hot competition in this line of business, there was hardly room for an outsider.

—A wheelman who gave his name as Clark and said that he worked at Garwood, ran into a dog in front of the residence of Mayor Cory, at Mountain side, yesterday, and was thrown to the roadway. He got up and limped off saying that he was not much hurt. The wheel was wrecked.

—The second annual outing of the Democratic Executive Committee of Elizabeth will take place Thursday, August 31, when the party will go to Whitestone, L. I., on the steamer "Isabel." The boat will leave the Chancellor dock at Elizabeth at 9 o'clock on the morning of that day. The tickets, including dinner, are \$3.00.

—A Westfield colored lady made it very unpleasant for her brother at the depot Saturday evening about 11 o'clock. From what the sister said it seems that her brother who is a married man living in Plainfield, had been out walking with one of the dusky belles of this town and his sister seeing him, had, in her own words, "called him down," and this marking him had he had called her names, and she took the umbrella which he carried, away from him and broke it over his head. The arrival of the train for Plainfield stopped the fight, much to the regret of a number of spectators who had gathered to witness the "scrap."

—John Platt has returned from Europe. As he spent a great deal of time at the work of John I. Thorpe, Craft & Company, Chiswick, where the Shamrock was built, and was present at the launching, he must know a good deal about the boat. He says the Shamrock is the best development of English racing craft and that she will be splendidly managed and handled by the very pick of British seamen, and that she should make the best performance yet made by a foreign boat in American waters. However, Mr. Platt thinks the American boat will be the winner.

—The Rev. George Clark, of Ocean Grove, will preach at the Methodist church both morning and evening next Sunday.

—Work on the trolley road has again been resumed and the tracks are now laid for a short distance on Westfield Avenue.

—The Rev. and Mrs. George Clark, of Ocean Grove, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Apgar, on Carleton place.

## GILDERSLEEVE'S.

## Summer days and idleness

are pleasantly associated in the popular mind, but we must take ours with the idleness left out.

—We have hot work cut out for this present month of August. All our Summer goods to close out; prices reduced on all seasonable goods.

—Come in our store and see how we are doing it. You will find bargains for immediate use.

M. J. GILDERSLEEVE  
DRY GOODS,  
FANCY GOODS.

BROAD ST., WESTFIELD.



Will Trot at Fort Erie.

Farris, the fast bay gelding, owned by R. A. Fairbairn, of Westfield, will trot at the Fort Erie track in Buffalo this afternoon.

Paced a Fast Quarter.

—W. L. Burtis's bay gelding Rattler, went a mile at the Woodbridge track on Saturday in 2.18, making the last quarter in 38 seconds, a 2.12 clip. Rattler will pace at Plainfield the coming Saturday and it is expected that he will come close to his former record of 2.17. The Carpenter team will also trot on that day in an endeavor to break the team record of the track.

Fast Wheelman Turns a Rib.

—Charles Embleton, with a large number of Westfield wheelmen, went over to Vailsburg, on Sunday to win the quarter-mile novice race. He won his heat in fast time but broke down in the final and did not get a place. Embleton is not feeling in the best of shape owing to a twist to one of his ribs which he received while warming up at the track on Saturday, however; he will try again next Saturday at the same track and will stick to the novice class until he wins.

Wrecked on the Plainfield Track.

—Two Westfield horsemen had a tangle at Plainfield race track Saturday morning but no damage was done except the wrecking of a racing bike belonging to Robert Fairbairn. Mr. Fairbairn's driver was warming up his pacing mare and with him was J. W. Arkell's driver with Highland Boy. The men drove too close together and the wheel of the latter's road wagon became caught in the wheel of the bike. The wheels on the latter were torn off but the horses were not hurt, as they were going at a slow pace.

Labor Day Road Race.

—The celebrated macadam road between Westfield and Netherwood will be the scene, on Labor Day, September 4, of a fifteen-mile road race, to be run under the rules of the N. C. A. The course is two and one-half miles long and the race is open to all amateurs. The prizes to be awarded are: First time prize, Spalding bicycle; second, pair of tires. First place prize, gold watch; second, silver watch; third, camera; fourth, set of boxing gloves; fifth, necktie case; sixth, sweater. Entries close with William K. Embleton, of Westfield, N. J., on Monday, August 28th. Prizes will be on exhibition two weeks before race in the show window at the Bayard Pharmacy.

## HARD LINES FOR THE WINNER.

Charles Embleton has, as yet, failed to receive prizes won on the Fourth of July.

—Charles Embleton, who won the time and first prize in the fifteen-mile road race held here on the Fourth of July, has failed to receive the prizes which he won on that occasion although he has been offered two inferior wheels. The prizes for the time and first man were to be racing wheels, valued at \$75 each.

—Recently Mr. Embleton was offered two wheels of an inferior grade which he promptly refused as they were not as represented before the race. The question arises, can Embleton get satisfaction through the courts? Some time ago a rider entered in a road race on Long Island. He paid his entrance fee and was at the starting point, but one of the officials tore the number from his back and told him that as some one had sold him a professional he could not ride.

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## Grand Mid-Summer Clearing Sale... Men's, Boy's and Children's CLOTHING.

EVERYTHING reduced to manufacturer's cost. Rather than carry them over we will sacrifice our entire stock of Summer Clothing and sell every garment at exactly the same price that it costs us to manufacture it.

## DON'T MISS IT.

The opportunity of the season to buy CLOTHING.

2	Lots Men's Suits, well made, to go at	\$2.88, WORTH DOUBLE
4	" " " Excellent Business Suits,	3.00, "
2	" " " " 3.25, "	"
5	" " " Good enough for anybody,	3.50, "
6	" " " Strictly all-wool, fast colors,	3.75, "
3	" " " " 4.00, "	"
2	" " " Fancy Worsted Jamestown,	4.50, "
2	" " " & Cassimeres, 4.75, "	"
6	" " " Beauties, <del>ext</del> Sunday Suit,	5.00, "
1	" " " " 6.00, "	"
3	" " " Very Fine Dress Worsts, 6.50,	"
	Boy's Long Pants Suits 2.50, 2.88, 3.00, 3.13, 3.38, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.	

This sale includes everything in Spring and Summer Goods in our store, nothing to be reserved, we insist on cleaning up every garment so as to make room for an enormous Fall stock, which we are now making at our factory.

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## A REDUCTION....

In the prices of all Summer Goods is being made at

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AMONG THE LIST ARE:

Ladies' Wash Skirts,  
Ladies' Wrappers,  
Ladies' Kid Gloves,

## OUR WARES WANTED.

Unique Fields for Our Windmills and Bicycles.

Superior Workmanship of American Made Machines Makes Them Preferred in Foreign Lands.

It has recently been discovered by the Austrian minister of commerce and national economy, as he is called, that while other European nations are enlarging the profitable scope of their foreign trade, Austria among European nations is falling backward, and suffering from the effects of a competition which the Vienna government does nothing to counteract. Therefore it is seriously proposed that the Austrian minister of commerce shall delegate to various individuals the task of representing Austrian interests abroad, and to serve as national "drummers" in aid of their expansion. It is pointed out that there are abroad many profitable fields for the investment of Austrian capital and the utilization of Austrian labor, and the bureau of foreign commerce at Vienna hopes soon to be engaged in work connected with them.

Meanwhile, however, American representatives abroad are not idle in proposing methods whereby the interests of citizen-subjects of Uncle Sam may be promoted, and one such project comes from classic Athens in the suggestion conveyed by the American consul at the Greek metropolis to the state department that there is now a chance of introducing American windmills into Greece. An Athenian firm has, it appears, agreed to buy and erect one windmill in a conspicuous location as a sample and is confident that it can sell others. The firm wishes to proceed very carefully in its choice of this sample, in order to get the mill that will work best under the conditions. The members of the firm wish to deal with an American establishment, because they believe that the Americans excel in the construction of this article.

The islands and mainland of Greece possess innumerable small farms, laid out in vineyards, vegetable gardens and orange and lemon groves. The soil is rich, but the important question is that of water, which, when found, is near the surface and supplied to the land by means of wells worked by machinery with mule or horsepower. Many of the land proprietors are well to do, and could afford windmills. Greece, it appears, is so cut up by the sea that there is hardly a day in the year without a breeze. During the seasons, July and August in particular, the wind is strong. A mill so constructed that it will work either in a light or strong wind is needed. It would also be more salable if it could perform services other than the mere drawing of water, such as grinding grain.

Another field for American industry, it is pointed out in a bulletin to the state department, is in the island of Madeira, where it appears that practically no wheeled vehicles are used. The streets of Funchal are paved with small, smooth stones brought from the seashore. The ground is carefully prepared, and the small stones are well laid down, and when a square is finished it is pounded to a level with a heavy maul. Some of these pavements have been laid for more than 200 years and are better to-day than when first laid down. Time and use have made them solid and smooth. They ride in Funchal in sleds drawn by oxen, on horses and in hammocks and in carriages on runners. Every driver carries a rag or coarse towel saturated with grease. This, from time to time, he puts down in front for the runners to pass over. In summer, during the dry season, the grease and friction make the pavements almost as smooth as glass, and this compels the buying of Madeira-made boots. The soles of these boots are spongy and cling to the pavement. The claim is made that Madeira offers opportunities for the investment of American capital in bicycles.—N. Y. Sun.

## GIG, A FLIRTING GIRL.

A Term that is Found in the Works of Old English Writers.

"Gig" has one or two obsolete and rare meanings of interest. It is obsolete in its meaning of a slight girl, though a writer so comparatively modern as Mme. D'Arblay wrote in her diary: "Charlotte L.—called, and the little gig told all the quarels." In the sense of an oddity or fool the word probably survives locally. Whyte-Melville makes some one say in "Rite Coventry": "Such a set of 'gigs,' my dear, I never saw in my life." \* \* \* not a good-looking man among them." Yet note that the word he put into quotation marks. "In high gig" meant in high spirits. "Gig" had the third meaning of fun, glee. Sir Walter Besant locates the phrase in the '30s of this century in his "Fifty Years Ago." "A laughter-loving lass of 18 who dearly loved a bit of a gig." No connection with "giggle" is suggested. By the way, I see that Mr. Leslie Stephen has had the temerity to write of the house of commons "giggle over some delicious story of bribery and corruption."

Although "gig," a slight girl, is obsolete, "giggle" meaning the same thing, is apparently not so. A writer in Chambers' Journal uses it with effect in the sentence "Why should female clerks in the postoffice consist of pert giglets hardly out of their teens?" "Gigglefahs" (for biling female farm servants) are still held in the west of England.—Academy.

## Mottoes:

"I will" is the motto of Chileng. "I can" is the motto of the fruit preserv.—Chicago Daily News.

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Three-fourths of the students in Japanese schools are agnostics or atheists. It is estimated that there are 30,000 pupils in the agricultural schools of the United States.

The Presbyterian church of Canada last year received for home missions \$106,169.94 and for foreign missions \$175,222.51.

The income of the Zenana Bible and Medical mission of London for last year was \$100,000, the largest ever received in one year.

In the Frankfort (Ky.) prison there are two Christian Endeavor societies, one for white men, with a membership of 150, and the other for colored men, with a membership of 95.

In the vicinity of the Catholic university at Washington ground was recently broken for Trinity college, the first Catholic institution for the higher education of women on this continent.

Roman Catholics form 75.40 of the population of Ireland, the actual number amounting to 3,547,307 in a total population of 4,704,750, according to the census returns in 1891. In the counties of Antrim and Down, and possibly Fermanagh, the non-Catholic population is the majority.

A Presbyterian clergyman, it is said, has been experimenting by working in mines, foundries and brickyards. He announces his conclusion "that if candidates for the ministry would work for a year among those who toil with their hands, they would be better able to fill the pews in their churches with working men."

The Doulthobors, 7,500 of whom recently immigrated to Canada, and were assisted by the British Society of Friends, are a secret Christian sect in Russia, who have been persecuted for 150 years. They are nonresistant, have no priests or ceremonies, are communistic, tilling their fields in common, and are scrupulously honest.

## SHIRT WAIST IRONERS.

Heavy and Exhausting Work of Laundry Dressers Caused by Summer Fashion.

This is the season when the shirt waist wearer comes forth in all her glory and refreshes both herself and the casual beholder continually by her attractive display of nicely starched and ironed linen. The girl who has just attired herself in a spick and span shirt waist just fresh from the laundry is as delightful to the eye and the senses of her fellows as is the spotless shirt waist to its gratified wearer. But to the girls who iron those waists—well, that, to use a Kiplingism, is another story.

One hundred, 110, 120 and even higher now and then the thermometers in the big laundries often register. And in this heat shirtwaist girls—not wearers, but ironers—stand and toil all day long. Many, many hours of hard and exhausting labor daily is necessary in order that the other shirt waist women, the wearers, may "do themselves proud" in the ubiquitous garment which has proved itself such a good friend to womankind. Nor does the work of ironing shirt waists belong to the order of that which may be performed hastily, with a minimum of care and labor. No, indeed! Every woman who wears a shirt waist wants it perfectly ironed, naturally enough, and that means work. Very few women have sufficient shirt waists in ordinary use to allow the pretty "blouses" sent to the laundry one week to be returned the next. As a rule two or, at most, three days is all that can be allowed for their laundering. And that means work also—overwork, overtime, but, alas! not overpay, as a general rule, for the shirt waist ironers.

Doctors and hospital nurses tell grieved some stories occasionally of dread diseases brought on and young lives sacrificed by the perpetual standing on one foot and the heavy machine work performed in many laundries. The girl who stands on one foot all day long, year in and year out, pressing down the heavy treadle of an ironing machine with the other, until she grows too sick to work longer and goes to the nearest free hospital or lapses into semi-invalidism at home, has no love for shirt waists as a rule. For much of this exhausting and difficult labor is carried on in behalf of the shirt waists which most other women love, and, lest the non-shirtwaist-wearing half of Chicago humanity grow unduly puffed up, let it be said that the delicate and fragile negligee and outing shirts so favored of mankind for some time past are very nearly, if not quite, as bad as the shirt waists. While as to "rush" orders—well, there wouldn't be so many of them, perhaps, and the average man and woman would order a few more shirts or shirt waists, even if a little pinch had to be felt somewhere else, if only they realized all of the torture and strain, and all for very low wages, which must be undergone by some one every time they make emphatic demands for their laundry bundle to be returned "just as quickly as possible."—Chicago Chronicle.

## A Come-Down.

"I hope," said Wimbleton to Mrs. Witherby, who had just come back from abroad, "that you enjoyed your trip."

"I did, indeed," said Mrs. Witherby, as she returned the slight hand pressure in the usual manner; "but, do you know, I came over with so many celebrities who were on the steamer that it seems rather strange now to associate with common, ordinary people.—Brooklyn Life.

## No Longer in the Business.

Maud—Oh, Uncle George! did you see the medicine man of the tribe of Indians that you visited?

Uncle George—No, Maud, I discovered that he retired several years ago in favor of the patent medicine man.—Judge.

## THE TILLER OF THE SOIL.

By dint of craft he coaxes from the field, stubborn oftentimes, a rich, luxuriant yield. Wherewith to feed the nations of the earth! Yet they be few who ken his honest worth.

And some do deem him narrow; but of stream. Forest and field, his lore they little dream; For Nature teaches her mystic ways throughout each changing season's passing days.

Far from gloed haunts that tempt men's souls,

His burnished share the fallow furrow rolls

Along the fertile field; and later, there

The merry harvest song liltis on the air.

Content to labor in his humble place,

Content to all his small, allotted share,

He quaffs the glowing sunshine's mellow wine,

And dwells beneath his own fig tree and vine.

—Ingar Ingram, in Minneapolis House-keeper.

daily, and the skies assumed the reddish tinge which bodes no good to the dweller in the desert. At rare intervals across the yellow hillocks would come pirouetting diabolical little spirals of sand, moved by puffs of wind, like breaths from a furnace.

"On the morning of the fifth day Hamed, my Circassian slave, a man of rare courage and singular personal beauty, disappeared into the depths of the oasis in quest of fresh water, that in the cistern being used for the beasts only, and, from the length of time elapsing, must have penetrated further than usual.

Suddenly we perceived him at the edge of the jungle wildly gestulating. The Arabs' rifles were at their shoulders in an instant, but there was a mingled scream and roar; a flash of tawny flanks, and Hamed, dragged down from behind, disappeared in the wood.

"The riflemen who had been nearest to him fell upon their faces, paralyzed with some awful fear, and could not be induced to stir. What they had seen I knew not. Drawing my scimitar and grasping my pistol I bade a huge black, under threat of instant death, follow with a lance, and plunged into the tangled wood at the spot where Hamed had disappeared. White fragments of cloth upon the broken twigs, borne down by what must have been a creature of unusual size and ponderous strength, guided us onward. Panting with the heat, bruised with falling, and now feeling giddy with a strange odor which began to pervade the air, we proceeded with the utmost caution along a path grown steep and rocky.

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"Sheik Hassam," a man of noble appearance, met me, and after reading the letter, at once relaxed the stern dignity of his countenance, and the supper being now ready, bade me partake of the same tray with himself. The meal consisted of a kid's flesh roasted delicately with certain condiments, of the nature of eau de cologne, and washed down with mare's milk. A noble cup of coffee, however, atoned for the singularity of this repast, and lighting chevrons of a strong, sweet flavor, we relished among the horses, much of whose beauty and fine points were observable in the moonlight, for that luminary had now risen above the horizon. For reasons of his own, the sheik certainly did his best to get me what I wanted, and out of 50, every one of which seemed to possess some different charm, I chose one, and regretted that I had not chosen all the others. I was loath to leave so romantic a spot, and, though duty called, lingered some days, the guest of the sheik, who seemed equally unwilling to have me go, and piled me with rare tobacco and still rarer legends, dusky happenings of desert land, which had come within his ken, and revealed to few. I began to feel as if I had chewed the lotus buds, and did not care greatly whether I returned to my native land or not.

"One evening (that before the day set for my departure) while strolling and smoking, as usual, in the moonlight, at some distance from the encampment, our footsteps, whether by accident or the sheik's design, were directed toward a dark ridge of rocks which crested a great rise of sand on the horizon and shone jagged against the rising moon.

"That forbidding pile," said Sheik Hassam, with a wave of his long arm, causing a meteoric effect with the glowing end of his cheroot, "formed once the center of an oasis, discovered by myself and tribe while seeking an unoccupied portion of the desert for the purpose of establishing ourselves for the favorable pursuit of our business.

"This oasis seemed the portal of paradise when, in the splendor of the moonlight, we halted, after days of travel beneath a copper sky, before its waving palms and luxuriant shade, among which gurgled hidden springs of water, bledsoe water, and the songs of birds echoed among the foliage."

"Allah be praised! We shall prosper here!" I cried aloud and bade them set up the tents, which were not few, and dig a cistern, which was filled from the springs amid the groves. The heat diminished not, but rather intensified from day to day, so that the outer springs became dry, and we had to force our way inward (for the oasis was wide and of densest growth) to obtain supplies of water.

"Here and there we encountered heated paths, which struck us as being rather singular, as we had seen no living thing save birds. Possibly, we urged, they were made by the jackals, which howled about in the daytime and went there for water after dark; although on one occasion I could have sworn that a vague imprint in the sandy pathway was that of a beast of prey.

"I kept a sharp lookout and sentinels ever on watch about the horses, camels and goats tethered a short distance from the camp beneath leafy shade. Nothing of note transpired for some days, except slight additional proofs from time to time that some living creature inhabited the places. The heat seemed to increase

daily, and the skies assumed the reddish tinge which bodes no good to the dweller in the desert.

At rare intervals across the yellow hillocks would come

pirouetting diabolical little spirals of sand, moved by puffs of wind, like

breaths from a furnace.

"On the morning of the fifth day Hamed, my Circassian slave, a man of rare courage and singular personal beauty, disappeared into the depths of the oasis in quest of fresh water, that in the cistern being used for the beasts only, and, from the length of time elapsing, must have penetrated further than usual.

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## CRANFORD.

The Standard is on sale Tuesday and Friday at the Union News Co.'s stand.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cox are spending a vacation at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sperry are spending a vacation at Long Branch.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson is spending several weeks at Long Branch and Asbury Park.

Mrs. Nellie Brennan will shortly start the new house on Retford avenue. John Watterson is drawing the plans.

Henry B. Miller, of Westfield, has the contract to wire the house of A. B. Bigelow, on Holly street, for electric lights.

The base ball game between the home team and the Johnston Field Club, of Jersey City, had to be postponed on Saturday afternoon on account of the heavy thunder storm which visited this section. The game will be played later in the season.

## BRANCH MILLS

Mrs. M. Richard has been entertaining her niece, Miss Effie Murray, of Long Island.

Mr. and Miss Russell, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Pierson.

R. A. Fowler was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Ludlow, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with her sister, Miss C. Ludlow.

## A Pathetic Portrait.

There is a peculiar portrait in Washington which has created much interest among those who know of its existence. Its peculiarity is that every year it has been changed to show the changes which time would have made in the original. The portrait is by a Washington artist, and is that of his wife and was painted many years ago when she was a young bride. A few years after the portrait was painted the young wife died, and so great was the grief of the artist that he determined to keep her likeness with him all the time, and to do so he decided that year by year he would change the portrait so as to make it grow old with him.

Every year, on the anniversary of his wedding day, the artist locked himself in his studio and changed the lines of the face of the portrait, adding what he thought would make the difference of one year. There have been many anniversaries of that marriage day and consequently many changes in the portrait. Today the picture is that of an old woman, the hair turned gray, the face wrinkled and pale, but still beneath the marks of time, as made by the brush of the artist, can be seen the early beauty of the bride and the attractiveness of the young woman.—Washington Letter.

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## Haunted.

Little Virginia—My mamma says you live in a haunted house.

Little Winnie—The idea! We don't either. Nobody ever heard of a ghost being inside of our house.

Little Virginia—Yes, but it's always haunted by a crowd of collectors.—Chicago News.

## Courtesy of the Game.

"To what may I attribute the honor of this call?"

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## RAHWAY.

Miss Sarah Esterbrook is at Asbury Park for a vacation trip.

James Moore, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with Rahway friends.

Mrs. Thomas Ainsworth is entertaining Mrs. William White, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett and Mrs. Clara Fisher are spending two weeks at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. H. L. Lumphearn, Mrs. Michael Hermes, Mrs. F. L. Graves and Miss Marie Graves are spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

## ROSELLE.

The Misses Houston have returned from a visit with friends at Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mannon, of Westfield avenue, are spending a few days with friends at Lebanon.

The Rev. B. W. Burrows, of Brooklyn, preached at the Baptist church both morning and evening on Sunday.

At a meeting of the borough council held Friday evening the application of the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railroad company for a franchise through town was again laid over, this time until August 10.

## What Not to Say.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me."

Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling. Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples."

It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you blood, and good health will follow as a consequence.

## A Simple Fire Extinguisher.

In German varnish factories an easy way to extinguish a burning pan of oil has been found in the use of a fine meshed wire net. As soon as this covers the burning surface the iron wires conduct off the heat so rapidly that the gases can no longer flame. It is the principle of the Davy safety lamp and might be employed in various ways to extinguish burning gases.

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## No Birthplace.

A remark made by a 6-year-old boy on a certain occasion was the natural result of confusion in his small mind, but it caused amusement to the bystanders.

The house in which he had first seen the light of day had been torn down to make room for a wider street, and the little boy, holding fast to his father's hand, viewed the ruins with grief and dismay.

"Why, papa!" he cried sorrowfully. "Why, papa, I wasn't born anywhere now, was I?"—Youths' Companion.

## His Life was Saved.

J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and my well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and 80¢. Trial bottles free at the Bayard drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Mr. Carl E. Myers, the aeronaut, in discussing the question of aerial navigation, points out one great advantage of the balloon over the aeroplane. The latter cannot stop or hover in the air and if caught in a storm may become helpless.

The balloon, on the other hand, while it cannot go against the wind, is safe, even in a tempest, provided no effort is made to drive it in opposition to the air currents. Even in a high wind the balloon seems to the aeronaut to be but calmed.

## Walking Correctly.

Many children are taught at home and at school to walk on their toes. This will do in a sick room when one has scurvy shoes, but it is not natural or elegant. Put the heels down lightly at first and the toes last; this keeps the body erect, instead of bending the body forward, as a person must who walks on his toes. Walking should be more thoroughly taught in our gymnasium schools. It costs little to learn to walk correctly, and it is well worth while to spend a little time to acquire the art.—New York Telegram.

## That's the Way It Feels.

A wee madden had the misfortune to fall down stairs the other day, and that part of the anatomy commonly denominated the "funny bone" came in contact with the wall. On being picked up and asked if she was hurt, she rubbed her arm for a moment and said, "No, but my elbow is awful sore."—Utah News.

## FANWOOD.

William Stansbury has been visiting friends at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Minnie Hossinger has been entertaining Miss Zingle, of Brooklyn.

Charles Grant has been spending several days as the guest of Thomas Puff, Sr.

Miss James Wilcox, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends at Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of New York, were visitors in town part of last week.

## CLARK TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vorhees, of Philadelphia, are visitors here.

Fully five hundred wheelmen went through here on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Phillips, of Brooklyn, has been visiting here for a short time.

Miss Ella C. Gibson, a graduate of the State Normal School of Trenton, has been engaged as teacher at the Seudder school the coming term.

## AT THE THEATRE.

## AT PROCTOR'S.

There are no better patronized theatres in Greater New York than Proctor's and the Pleasure Palace. All the little comforts and conveniences are to be found here; telephone service, messenger call, railroad timetables, lounging rooms, ample dressing room accommodations, and above all in the hot weather plenty of cooled air by electric fans, iced water passed continually by ushers, and large palm fans to every auditor. All these are to be had free, once you pass within the Proctor theatres. For shoppers, it is a delightful boon to drop into Proctor's for a rest and the pleasure of enjoying always a capital show as well. The attractions, week of August 14 at the Pleasure Palace, where the summer price is still 10 cents in the afternoons to the ladies, are: Claus, T. Ellis & Co., Caulfield and Carleton, Kingsley Sisters, Falk and Lillian, Earl and Wilson, and 20 others. At the Twenty-third Street Theatre, Aug. 14 and week, an excellent program is being arranged. Some of these are Frederic Bond, the favorite New York comedian, who will appear in the bright comedietta, "My Awful Dad," and he will have the support of Dallas Tyler, Eva Vincent, and others; Patterson Bros., gymnasts; Silvern and Emerie, on the aerial rings; Wesson, Walters and Simon, Gracey and Burnett, and others.

Toques, whether of tulle or straw, are now turned up in front or more decidedly so on the left side, the latter arrangement being almost invariably chosen when flowers are used for trimming. These are arranged in a large cluster covering the whole of the portion of the turned-up brim, which rises rather higher than the crown. Medium-sized blossoms—half-open roses, ox-eyed daisies, poppies, corn flowers, and for the early autumn asters and small dahlias—are most appropriate to the purpose.

For trimming hats, on the contrary, large blossoms are preferred. A sudden furor for the grandiflora clematis has been evinced. The particular shades of mauve and blue natural to it are the favorites in these colors, and have helped to bring them into fashion. It is considered extravagant to decorate a hat with five or six clematis blossoms, each measuring four inches or more across. Sometimes they are chosen all of one shade, but the most effective arrangements in graduated shades of mauve, lilac, or mauve, lilac and white. Other goodly sized blossoms that some milliners are affecting are the arum and Japanese lilies. The first is shown in black and yellow, sometimes with a black pistol, or in black and a yellow pistol; the second is white only. The most approved method of arranging them is to lay them along the edge of the brim.

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## Want and Needs.

A "need" is one thing; a "want" is another thing. We want a great many more things than we need. A good parent wants the child to have whatever he needs, and is ready to secure such things for him if within his power. He would be a culpable parent who would give his child whatever things he wanted, whether he needed them or not. A parent is, in fact, set to the duty of keeping his child from having many a thing that he wants, as well as securing for the child whatever he needs. Our Heavenly Father is true and best of parents in this same discrimination of gifts to His children. He knoweth what things we have need of before we ask Him. We tell Him the things that we want. We ought to be grateful that God will not give us the things that we want unless He knows that we also have need of them.—Detroit Free Press.

## Balloons in a Storm.

Mr. Carl E. Myers, the aeronaut, in discussing the question of aerial navigation, points out one great advantage of the balloon over the aeroplane. The latter cannot stop or hover in the air and if caught in a storm may become helpless.

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## Delights of Knowledge.

I suppose you get a great deal of pleasure out of scientific pursuits," said the young woman.

"I do," was the grave reply. When man is a scientist he can go about the country as much as he pleases, shaking hands with people and reading papers before societies without being accused of having ambitions to be a presidential candidate.—Washington Star.

## A Box in the Bed.

A popular remedy for insomnia is to fall down stairs the other day, and that part of the anatomy commonly denominated the "funny bone" came in contact with the wall. On being picked up and asked if she was hurt, she rubbed her arm for a moment and said, "No, but my elbow is awful sore."—Utah News.

## FALL STYLES IN HATS.

Brilliant Colors and Strong Contrasts in Leaf, Flower and Plume Will Be Popular.

About the most elegant hat at the present date is the small Rembrandt almost entirely concealed beneath a wealth of ostrich plumes. These—which are chosen of different lengths, from the tip to the axon, as occasion serves—are so arranged as to cover the crown and the brim and to leave hardly any of the foundation visible. Palest sky and turquoise blue and clematis-mauve feathers are most in vogue, either mounted on straw shapes to match or white. Some equally elegant toques are decorated with two nimbons fastened at the back so as to pass around each side, the curly tips meeting in front in a light pouf. A toque so trimmed with two pale-blue feathers is made of halterlo woven of white and blue. It is turned up on the left side, where it rests on a half coronet of yellow roses. The same arrangement in mauve, with a coronet of forget-me-nots, is equally admirable.

Black-plumed hats are also beginning to put in an appearance, and bid fair to be very fashionable this autumn. Their elegance and novelty chiefly depend on the way in which the feathers are set in. Very autumnal looking also are the hats in deep yellow straws, trimmed with late fruits and berries.

Different forms may be trimmed in this way, the directoire capeline and the wide sailor being most suitable. The crowns are often bound around with narrow ribbon velvet, black, claret, maroon or green, and if the straw is an oak leaf, one of still narrower velvet will be threaded in and out of its meshes. The bunches of fruit—grapes, blackberries, medlars, elderberries or nuts—are arranged with their own foliage, rest on the brim. A pouf of some contrasting color is generally added. This is sometimes made in the form of a circular rosette, with a bunch of poppy stems in the middle.

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