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WESTFIELD IN THE 70'S.

Issue of Reform Was Hard Roads

at That Time Says

W. G. Peckham.

"NO KING, NO CLOWN"

"Shall Rule This Town." People Are Sympathetic But Won't Stand For Boss Rule.

The STANDARD has always stood for independence. Perhaps a remembrance in that line may meet the suggestion that I write something of old times:

In the 70's the great issue of reform was to get hard roads. In the earlier days when the frost came out in the springtime, the wheels would go in to the hub, the horses would mire to their knees or higher, and everybody would suffer. Quite large amounts of money were spent putting the mud up in the summer time that would go back to the gutters in the winter. William Chamberlain's father was very active in working for a stouercrusher. Stonecrushers are ministers of the Gospel in road reform. Then came the use of petition and independence, which seems to me American and precious. From time to time Edward Embree's father and I. V. Clark, Frank Brunner and other good citizens petitioned for improvements and most of them bolted their party when home and town were to be made to suffer for party. About 1879 we had a grand good town leader, a politician nevertheless. The independents of both parties united and elected the best man for the Town Committee, Robert Fairbairn, Sr., and Charlie Worth's father. When Fairbairn took his seat as Chairman of the Town Committee (the same position as Mayor today) he remarked "Thank you for the honor, gentlemen. I never thought I could be elected to this position. I fear I shall have to do my duty in such lines that I never can be elected again." That was the true spirit and Fairbairn and Worth lived up to it. They abolished the wasteful, but popular expenditures which had produced for generations machine voters, but not roads. They managed the roads so as to get our present good hard roads, regardless of whether the workers got their money for road-working to suit them or not. Those two men deserved well of the old Town. True, the temporary result was a not uncommon one. Our excellent Boss said "What! This will imperil my election for the Legislature. Our party will suffer."

In thirty years of the well beloved town, I have always noted the greatest sympathy to be found anywhere in the world for anybody in trouble. One who was a prominent citizen here for thirty years told me that when he had trouble on the Stock Exchange, all the town people were very lovely to him for the first time; but anybody who thinks he is Boss for life or conducts himself in a proud, haughty fashion will have a fall.

"No King, no Clown, Shall rule this Town."

Yet no other town ever shows as much friendliness for those who are in trouble. The spirit of the Royal Arcanum is abroad through the whole town, and it is a fine comfort sometimes. Our good Boss did not even get to the Legislature at that time. The Independents prevented that for the time and until the Boss in his turn became a father of good roads. A crusher was put on the writer's land and the good work has gone ever since. The writer was Town Counsel of that administration and is very proud of that administration.

The STANDARD has always taught us that to get good out of a Boss, you want to kill your Boss now and then. Never forget it.

"We will breathe our swords in a myrtle bough, The sword that laid Hipparchus low." W. G. PECKHAM.

Shaffer—Dushanek.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Dushanek, of Somerville to Milton W. Shaffer, of Westfield, took place on Saturday evening last at seven-thirty o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, Somerville, Rev. Charles Fiske, Rector, officiating. The bride was gown in white silk. She was attended by her sister Miss Henrietta Dushanek. The best man was William Bopp, of Newark. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Mechanic street, where a supper was served to about twenty relatives and friends. The groom is in the employ of the U. S. Express Co. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer will reside in Westfield.

Johnston—Brown.

Miss Ethel R. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown of the Boulevard was married to Harry A. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston of Broad street, on September sixth in the First Presbyterian Church, Troy, New York, the pastor of the church officiating. Miss Brown and her mother were visiting in Troy, and during a call from Mr. Johnston the couple decided to surprise their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have returned to Westfield.

CHAIRMAN CODDING APPOINTS A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Ten Republicans From Each Ward Chosen to Work for National Candidates.

For the purpose of conducting a campaign on behalf of the national candidates, William Howard Taft and J. S. Sherman, Charles N. Coddling, Chairman of the Local Republican Executive Committee, has appointed a committee of forty Republicans, ten from each ward in the town. This committee will be known as the Taft and Sherman Campaign Committee, and is as follows:

First Ward—Hugh Talbot, W. J. Kennedy, Andrew A. Smith, George B. Dickerson, M. B. Dutcher, James O. Clark, J. Fred Wright, Wray Edwards, George T. Cruttenford, Dr. C. M. F. Egel.

Second Ward—Sidney L. Kniffen, Harold Thompson, E. S. F. Randolph, Curtis Beard, Jr., A. A. Moser, Theodore R. Harvey, Robert L. Smitley, Isaac Sooley, Walter J. Leo, William Affleck.

Third Ward—A. L. Russell, Fred N. Brush, R. T. Mills, J. G. Ten Eyck, George H. L. Morton, A. H. Moyer, L. M. Pearsall, R. P. Grant, John McCormick, L. G. Vonn, Louis C. Ganzel.

Fourth Ward—George Gabler, Ed. O. Winter, John Ledley, George Peek, Jr., Charles D. Losco, John C. Hall, Charles C. Hall, Charles Clotworthy, Mark Webster, Jerry Wright, Preston W. Ross.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OVER ELEVEN HUNDRED.

Sixty More Pupils Matriculated Than Last Year—Some Congestion.

The enrollment at the Westfield Public Schools, to date, has passed the 1100 mark, for a gain of 60 over the full matriculation of last year.

The increase has somewhat crowded the different grades, but tentative arrangements have been made whereby the congestion has been relieved. Candidates, however, will not be altogether satisfactory until after the new Fourth Ward school is completed, which it is said will not be before January 1, 1909.

The overflow at the Prospect street school has been accommodated at the Cox house, on South Broad street, near the Methodist Church; at the Prospect school kindergarten, in the Presbyterian chapel. The overflow in the kindergarten department of the Lincoln school has been placed in the Cox house. When the new school is completed, these pupils will go back to the respective schools from which they were taken.

One fifth grade class has temporarily been placed in the kindergarten room of the Prospect street school. This class will be moved to the Fourth Ward school, when that building is completed.

Two primary classrooms in the Prospect and one in the Lincoln school are now overcrowded. Provisions will be made for the overflow in a day or two.

There are seventy-five pupils being cared for at the Cox house.

A REUNION SOCIABLE.

Ladies of Congregational Church Will Entertain Evening of Sept. 25.

The Women's Association of The Congregational Church of Christ will hold a Reunion Sociable in the church parlors next Friday evening, Sept. 25, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. All the members of the church are cordially invited to be present. A good time is assured.

The acting pastor, Rev. Dr. F. E. Sturgis, has agreed to supply the entertainment for the occasion, and the members of his musical family will take part. Miss Sturgis, an accomplished contralto will sing, as will also her brother.

The ladies plan through the reunions to bring all the members of the church together for a social hour, and thus to give impetus to the work of the year.

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"IKEY" VANZANT, FORMER LOCAL TWIRLER COMMITS SUICIDE.

In Fit of Melancholia, a One-Time Favorite Ends His Life.

Charles I. Vanzant, the southpaw known as "Ikey," who twirled the Westfield base ball team to victory in many a hotly contested diamond battle, committed suicide at Nashua, N. H., last Sunday morning. Vanzant had been playing with the Nashua Base Ball Team, and had been drafted by the St. Louis American League Club. For some years Vanzant played on the minor league teams throughout the country and was rated as a first-class, all-around ball player. From the St. Louis team, Vanzant went to St. Paul, then to Binghamton, and this year had been playing with the Albany team.

His season closing there last week, he came with his wife to her home in Nashua. Sunday they were going to Vanzant's home in New York, and their suit cases were packed to take the train for Worcester.

About 11:30 Vanzant went to his room and a few moments later his wife followed him there to see if he was about ready to start for the station. She found him dead. He had left a letter saying that he was afraid that he might become a burden and that he was sorry to make this trouble, but he thought it the best way out. Since his return from Albany a few days ago, he had displayed signs of melancholia. Vanzant was 33 years old.

Vanzant pitched for the local club for two years when amateur ball in Westfield was popular. Burke was catcher, and "Tim" Jordon, now with the Brooklyn National League Club, occupied first base. Ikey was a handy pitcher, and very popular with the local fans. He went from here to the Tri-State League, and was succeeded in the local pitching department by "Red" Waller, of Bridgeport fame.

SECTION WORKMAN KILLED.

Pasquale Ritano Struck by Flying Driving Wheel Dies at Hospital.

Pasquale Ritano, employed as one of a section gang on the Central Railroad, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, Monday afternoon, from the result of injuries sustained by being hit with fragments of a cylinder head that burst on the engine of a passenger train near the Osborn avenue bridge at 9 o'clock on the morning of the same day. Both his legs were broken, and he was badly cut about the head.

Ritano was patrolling the tracks and had stepped out of the way of the train. As it was about to pass him, there was a terrific crash and pieces of steel flew through the air. An eccentric rod dropped from the engine's driving wheels and it was this that broke Ritano's legs as it swung around with every revolution of the wheels.

Fragments of the cylinder struck Ritano in the head. The engine ran for 500 feet before it could be stopped. The engine driver feared the locomotive would be derailed by the broken eccentric rod that slashed the ends of ties into a pulp and broke off the side of the cab. Ritano was 35 years old and married. A wife and one child survive him. He lives in Westfield.

Westfield Tax Rate is \$1.77.

The tax rate this year will be \$1.77 per hundred, a drop of one point from last year, when the rate was \$1.78.

THE PRIMARIES, TUESDAY.

Westfield Republicans Will Poll Big Vote Because of Assembly Contest.

LLOYD THOMPSON'S CHANCES.

Local Man Will Probably Win With Strong Backing Here—One Contest for Place in Second Ward.

Tuesday is Primary Day. The regular nominees for town, county and state offices for all parties will be selected on that day, between the hours of 1 and 9 p. m. There is but one local contest on, which is to determine who shall be the members of the local republican executive committee in the second ward. There are four candidates, three of whom are to be selected: James E. Grape, Sidney L. Kniffen, Robert L. Smitley and Arthur N. Pierson. The first three have the endorsement of the Good Government Club.

It is said that this contest will be stubbornly fought. Mr. Pierson has been on the local committee for some years, and is conducting his own campaign for reelection. Robert L. Smitley is the opposition candidate.

Although the elections locally promise to be rather tame, it is probable that a large vote will be cast, because of the contest in the county for the nomination of three assembly candidates. There are seven in the field: Richard Henry, Augustus W. Schwartz, Frank C. Statzlen and Charles A. Trimble, all of Elizabeth; Albert F. Kirstein, of Rahway; Carleton B. Pierce, of Cranford, and Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield.

Local republicans may be counted upon to turn out in full force to help swell the quota of votes for Mr. Thompson, as the result in the county depends in large measure on the support which the local man receives from his own constituency. Every effort will be made by the local organization to bring every available republican voter to the polls. Mr. Thompson's chances of success are very good in the judgment of the local leaders. He will doubtless poll a big vote in this end of the county, while it is expected that the vote will be scattered in Elizabeth, where there are four candidates from that place in the field.

Following is the complete list of candidates for both parties:

REPUBLICAN

Senator—Ernest R. Ackerman.
Members of General Assembly—Richard F. Henry, Albert F. Kirstein, Carleton B. Pierce, Augustus W. Schwartz, Frank C. Statzlen, Lloyd Thompson and Charles A. Trimble.
Sheriff—Robert J. Kirkland.
Coroner—Adolph Degenring.
Mayor—Augustus L. Alpers.
Freeholders—Charles A. Smith, Joseph Perry.
Justice of the Peace—James F. Millett.

Councilmen—First ward, Charles M. Affleck; second ward, Walter J. Leo; third ward, Adoniram J. Wilson; fourth ward, John W. Davis.

County Executive Committee—First ward, Frederick C. Decker; second ward, Chester M. Smith; third ward, Charles N. Coddling; fourth ward, Charles E. Cox.

Town Executive Committee—First ward, G. A. V. Hankinson, E. G. Hanford, Dr. C. M. F. Egel; second ward, (three to elect), James E. Grape, Sidney

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TELEPHONE 53.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Saving Sense of Humor.

Each one of an affectionate couple

may be willing, as we say, to die for

the other, yet unwilling to utter the

agreeable word at the right moment;

but if the wits were sufficiently quick

for them to perceive that they are in

a comic situation, as affectionate

couples must be when they quarrel,

they would not wait for the moon or

the almanac, to bring back the flood-

tide of tender feelings, that they should

join hands and lips.—George

Meredith, in "An Essay on Comedy."

Colors of Lakes.

Some lakes are distinctly blue; others

present various shades of green, so

that in some cases they are hardly

distinguishable from their level, grass-

covered banks; a few are almost

black. The lake of Geneva is azure

hued; the lake of Constance and the

lake of Lucerne are green; the color

of the Mediterranean has been called

indigo. The lake of Brienze is greenish

yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun,

is blue.

Psychology of Dress.

Dr. Thomas Clay Shaw of London,

speaking on the subject of the special

psychology of women, says that there

is a psychology in clothes. It is use-

less to say that they dress as they

do to please other women or please

men. They dress simply because

they have to in their own way and

to their own satisfaction. The psy-

chology of dress is that it appears to

make you be what you profess to be.

Friendly Warning.

The answers in the correspondents'

column of a German journal contain

the following: "P. S.—We really think

that you had better not visit us in or-

der to receive an explanation of the

reason why we have rejected your

manuscript. Our staircase, we beg to

inform you, has 24 steps, and we do

not keep a bolster at the bottom."

When Trifles Become Troubles.

If any person suspects that their kid-

neys are deranged they should take

Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not

risk having Bright's disease or diabetes.

Delay gives the disease a stronger foot-

hold and you should not delay taking

Foley's Kidney Remedy. Gale's Phar-

macy

Amendments Proposed to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by the Legislature of 1908.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Be It Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be and the same be hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller.

First—Strike out Paragraph 10 of Section VII of Article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond: Paragraph 10 of Article V so as to read as follows: "The Governor or person administering the government, and four citizens, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall constitute the Board of Pardons. The members of said Board, or any three of them, of whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant reprieves, commutations, pardons, and paroles, after conviction in all cases except impeachment. The four members specially appointed shall hold office for five years, and receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their office."

Second—Strike out Paragraph 1 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following: "The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively, for four years."

Third—Strike out Paragraph 2 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following: "As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held, the members of the Senate shall be divided by the Senate as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the members of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that no class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected to the unexpired terms only; provided, that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms."

Fourth—Strike out Paragraph 1 of section III, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following: "The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and shall consist of not more than one hundred and ten, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The Legislature shall, in the year of the first session after each United States decennial census heretofore and not otherwise, divide and arrange each county of this State into a district or districts, not exceeding one hundred and ten, and shall apportion the members of the General Assembly. Each Assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants. The district of convenient and contiguous territory in a compact form, but no county, or part thereof, shall be joined with any other county, or part thereof, in any such district. Each district shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty."

Fifth—Strike out Paragraph 1 of section III, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following: "The Legislature shall, by what ever name known, be hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power, under such procedure as may be prescribed by the Legislature, to divide and arrange each county of this State into a district or districts, not exceeding one hundred and ten, and shall apportion the members of the General Assembly. Each Assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants. The district of convenient and contiguous territory in a compact form, but no county, or part thereof, shall be joined with any other county, or part thereof, in any such district. Each district shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty."

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Remember the Primaries on next Tuesday. Polls open from 1 to 9 p. m.

Amendments Proposed to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by the Legislature of 1908.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Be It Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be and the same be hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller.

First—Strike out Paragraph 10 of Section VII of Article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond: Paragraph 10 of Article V so as to read as follows: "The Governor or person administering the government, and four citizens, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall constitute the Board of Pardons. The members of said Board, or any three of them, of whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant reprieves, commutations, pardons, and paroles, after conviction in all cases except impeachment. The four members specially appointed shall hold office for five years, and receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their office."

Second—Strike out Paragraph 1 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following: "The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively, for four years."

Third—Strike out Paragraph 2 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following: "As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held, the members of the Senate shall be divided by the Senate as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the members of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that no class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or

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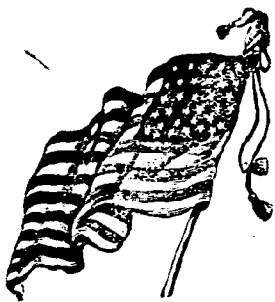
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THE LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PRIMARY DAY.

Every municipality in the State of New Jersey will hold what are known as the primary elections next Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 9 p. m., to determine who shall be the regular party candidates for local, county and state offices. Except for a rather spirited contest in the Second ward over the selection of three members of the local Republican Executive Committee, the primary election in Westfield, so far as it concerns local offices will be peaceable enough. The real battle of ballots at home, will, as it should, come on election day.

Nevertheless, the election extends beyond the confines of the Township. A contest is on, involving the selection of three out of seven possible candidates for the regular Republican nomination to the general assembly, which is of vital interest to Westfielders because it concerns the selection or rejection of a favorite son.

Under the new primary law, in force for the first time this year, any person, in any party, may become a candidate for nomination to office, provided a petition is filed signed by the required number of bona-fide party voters within the time legally specified. Thus has the contest for the Republican Assembly Nominations become somewhat complicated, there being seven candidates in the field four of whom are Elizabethans.

Westfield, being a Republican stronghold, and contributing largely to the success of the county, state and national tickets, feels that she is justly entitled to a share of the patronage, provided, of course, that she can always present sizable candidates for nomination. Never having fallen short in this particular, she now asks for just recognition by the party—and nothing more. Under the old regime, Westfield was remembered by an office every little while. The office sought and secured has usually been the Assembly. After being without such a representative for a year, Westfield swings into the breach with a candidate who has the unqualified backing of every Republican in his home town, and who will, in the event of his nomination, receive the hearty support of many Democrats at the polls.

Mr. Thompson's qualifications for office are not in dispute. The contest for nomination has been created by the primary law, an unfortunate feature of which is that the larger municipalities are likely, because of their preponderance of voters, to secure nearly all of the desirable plums. This is instanced by the present situation. If the Elizabethans should unite on three candidates for the Assembly in their city they could carry the day against the field. But, fortunately there are four candidates in Elizabeth, and the Republicans of that city will probably disperse office-grabbing by scattering their votes among the candidates outside of Elizabeth.

The result of the primary contest for Assembly nominations is by no means a certainty. The largest factor in determining it will be Westfield. Apathy here on Primary Day might result in Mr. Thompson's defeat. It is, therefore, imperative that every Republican voter turn out and support his candidate. Let it be said, no matter what the outcome, that Westfield Republicans exhibited their characteristic local patriotism, and appreciation of public service, by giving a favorite son the biggest vote ever recorded to any candidate on Primary Day in this town.

Any industrious metropolitan Editor could supply the reading public with some interesting studies in the art of Editorial Legerdemain were he to contrast the New York Sun editorials on Roosevelt during the Russo-Japanese peace negotiations, with the New York Sun's editorials on Roosevelt "The Reactionary." Roosevelt the one-time "great statesman" has in the estimation of that acrimonious journal become, unqualifiedly, a "man without wisdom and without courage."

MR. THOMPSON'S STATEMENT.

Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield, a candidate for the Assembly nomination on the regular Republican ticket at the Primaries, on Tuesday, yesterday issued a statement in which he clearly sets forth his attitude toward the office which he seeks. Having served through several terms of elective office in his home town, Mr. Thompson says that the experience has served to deepen his conviction "that there is no office within the gift of the people, under a representative government, the duties and obligations of which may be lightly regarded or indifferently performed by any one worthy of the people's suffrages."

Since he has been in public life, Mr. Thompson has been a staunch advocate of popular representation. His view on this question is concisely expressed in his statement. He says: "If nominated and elected I shall feel called upon to render an account of my legislative action to the people. This is the attitude in which I seek the opportunity to serve the legislature, and it is the attitude I shall maintain if the opportunity is afforded."

To the Republican Voters of Union County:

A petition has been filed for my nomination by the Republican party for Member of the General Assembly of New Jersey. I have agreed to become a candidate at the ensuing election, if nominated. There is neither time, nor have I the means, to enter on an extensive campaign for the nomination. It seems proper, however, that I make a brief statement to the Republican voters of Union County concerning my candidacy, which, as far as I am personally concerned, is based alone on a desire to serve the best interests of the people I may represent in the Legislature of New Jersey. If the Republican party shall consider my qualifications sufficient to justify a nomination for the office of Assemblyman, and the voters at large shall ratify their choice at the election, I promise to devote my conscientious attention to the duties of that office and to perform them in the manner demanded by the high character of the trust imposed. It has been my pleasure to serve through several terms of elective office in my home town, and the experience has served to deepen my conviction that there is no office within the gift of the people, under a representative government, the duties and obligations of which may be lightly regarded or indifferently performed by any one worthy of the people's suffrages.

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LOYD THOMPSON.

Fair Acres Matinee Tomorrow.

The Fair Acres Riding and Driving Club will hold one of its interesting matinee meets for ribbons at the Plainfield track, tomorrow afternoon. There is a good card being made up and entries have already been received for fifteen horses. The management regrets the unsatisfactory card of Labor Day. It was intended that there should have been more events, but, for some unknown reason, the owners did not bring the list of entries up to expectations.

It is characteristic of the meets given by the Fair Acres Riding and Driving Club that they never fail to please, and in the estimation of good lovers of horse flesh in this vicinity, the Labor Day meet was no exception that proves the rule.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church.

Services at 10:30 and 7:45 Sunday. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Congregational Church.

Rev. F. E. Stargis, D. D., pastor in charge, will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational Church on Sunday morning.

Holy Trinity Church.

Mass will be said in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor Rev. A. W. Hayes will occupy the pulpit in the First Methodist Church on Sunday both morning and evening. Morning theme, "And Every Thing Shall Live Whether the River Cometh." Evening theme, "Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks." Good music. All seats free.

Sunday School Rally at noon. Class meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Leader, J. S. A. Wittke.

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader, O. H. Shiras.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Public worship. Sermon by the pastor Rev. W. I. Steans, D. D. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

12 m. Bible School. An adult bible class is conducted Dr. J. S. Savitz.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. "Commending Our Society By Supporting Church Workers." 2 Tim. 2: 1, 2; Prov. 22: 6. Leader Miss Lucella Johnston.

8 p. m. Praise service. Special music by the choir.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service.

St. Pauls.

Sunday School has reopened. The main school meets at 9:30 a. m., the Primary class under the direction of Miss Grace Philip at the Rectory on Lenox avenue at 9:45.

The usual Sunday services including Choral Vespers at 5 p. m.

Pew committee, J. W. Barr, Broad street.

Hale—Holmes.

The marriage of Miss Margherita Madeline Holmes, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holmes, of Bridgeport, Conn., to Arthur James Hale, a former resident of Westfield, took place at the home of the bride's parents, South Main street and South avenue, last Wednesday at noon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. Ellsworth Cornwall, rector of Christ Church, Bridgeport. Miss Olive Wilber, was maid of honor, and Walter Lee, of New York, a nephew of Walter J. Lee, of this place, was best man. Guests were present from New Haven, Norwalk, Bridgeport, New York, Brooklyn, Beacon Falls, Fairfield and Westfield.

After a two weeks honeymoon in New York State, the couple will take up housekeeping at Bridgeport.

OBITUARY.

Matthias Townley.

Matthias Townley, aged 78 years, for many years a resident of Westfield, died on Friday last at his home in Dover, N. J. He was a brother of J. Haver Townley of Kimball avenue. The funeral was held from his late home on Monday last. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Westfield. Rev. C. J. Greenwood pastor of the Westfield Baptist Church of which Mr. Townley was a member and at one time church clerk, officiated.

Martha Miller.

Miss Martha Miller died suddenly at her home, 43 Central avenue, on Tuesday last, in her sixty-eighth year. She was the daughter of the late Ernesta Miller and a sister to David E. Miller of Elmer street and A. Judson Miller of the Boulevard. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock from her late home. Rev. C. J. Greenwood, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, officiated. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

Kunegundi Miesner.

Kunegundi Miesner, wife of Theodore Miesner, died yesterday at her home on upper Prospect street, in her forty-ninth year. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from her late home. Rev. C. J. Greenwood, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, will officiate.

Standard "Wants and Offers" Pay.

The attention of STANDARD readers is called to the "Wants and Offers Column" on the local page. If there is anything which you want to buy or to sell you will find that an advertisement in this column will produce the desired results. Try it.

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TO STUDY "FAMOUS WOMEN."

Program of Women's Club for 1908-'09,
Announced.

The Woman's Club of Westfield will study Famous Women during the coming year. The program for the season is as follows:

October 12. Musical, reception, club tea.

October 20. Lecture, "The Lady of the Castle," Miss Annie Beecher Scoville; music.

November 9. "Famous Belles—American, French, English," Esther H. Johnston in charge; music.

November 23. "Women in Philanthropy," "Revival of Past Industries," Laura Fay Bartwell; informal talk, "Woman in the Work of Reform," Miss Elizabeth L. Williams of the College Settlement, New York city; music.

December 7. Lecture, "Women in Art," Miss Carrie C. Knapp; music.

December 14. Christmas Gathering; music; club tea.

January 11. "Women in the Home," Sallie Y. Jackson, Mary D. Condit; music.

January 25. "Town Improvement,"

in charge of committee for special work; music.

February 8. Lecture, "Some Mothers of the American Revolution," "The Spanish Lady," Miss Dotha Stone Pineo; music.

February 22. "Women in Literature," music.

March 8. "Women of the Bible," Jane E. Burtis; "Women in Shakespeare," Gertrude T. Barr; music.

March 22. Illustrated lecture, "Women in Music," Miss Alice L. Fowler; club tea.

April 12. "Women of the Stage," Josephine Webbing Watts; music.

April 26. "The Ideal Woman of Today," Alice Edwards Bance; music; annual meeting; club tea.

The officers of the club this year are: Elizabeth L. Lord Tremaine, president; Mary Peckham Tabby, 1st vice-president; Grace C. Smith, 2d vice-president; Anna D. Cooper, recording secretary; Mary DeC. Sanborn, corresponding secretary; Mabel S. Prondit, treasurer.

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Under present conditions, when by the provisions of the new primary law, any voter may file a petition for the nomination provided he gets but 100 signatures, it is a handsome tribute to the part of the Republicans of Union county to find that Ernest R. Ackerman is the only one named for the party nomination for State Senator. But what is considered for but one moment what an excellent record this model legislator of ours has made at Trenton, it is by no means surprising that there is not the slightest opposition in any quarter to his being returned to the honor of the Legislature. There may be in the rank and file as to the merits and qualifications of other candidates, when it comes to the high office of state Senator he is the unanimous choice of all Republicans and it may be added of many Democrats who place "principles above party."

Mr. Ackerman's part in behalf of legislation pertaining to direct primaries, civil service, equal taxation, the election of United States Senators directly by the people and numerous other measures for the welfare of all the people and for ideal government, is too well known to be mentioned here. Suffice it to say that the Governor of the State who has carefully watched his course in the Legislature, has declared that the Plainfielder has discharged his duties with the highest possible credit to himself, to his immediate constituents and to the people at large. There has been no selfish movement on his part, and he has, time and again, sacrificed his personal interests to devote valuable time in the interests of those whose public servant he is. The view of his political career as taken by the Governor is shared by his colleagues in the upper house. Senators Frelinghuysen, Billiey, Bradley and others look to him as a model representative of Union, and this, it may be added, is the opinion of all who have given their attention to the work of the state lawmakers.

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

NOTE—No advertisement for this column can be taken for less than ten cents. Display notices 12 cents per line.

FOR SALE—Bungalow building and land. Painted; 10 years old. For sale by C. A. Smith.

FOR SALE—Mortgage of \$5,000 on good security. Two lots of land suitable for development, at very reasonable prices. Frederick S. Tugart, Bank Building.

CARPENTER—Joining and Scaffolding. Charles B. Hunt. Phone 208 W. 270 North Avenue.

FLAT TO LET—10 Prospect street.

FOR SALE—Two family houses; good location; lot 50 x 150; in Philadelphia. Price \$1,000. Also building lots, at a low price, in Scotch Plains and Westfield. Inquire of A. D. Laurent, Westfield, N. J.

WILLIAM F. KLOSS, THE HAND MOON MARKS sells your patronage. Address: Cumberland street, Westfield, N. J. House of all sizes, White and stable horses. REFERENCES.

WANTED—To rent a house with privilege of buying. Suitable for boarding house. A. D. Laurent, 51 Broad St.

FOR RENT—Large pleasant rooms, with board. 101 Broad street.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 48 Quimby st., \$3,500. Inquire Stephen Brown, Bound Brook, N. J.

FOR SALE—Burglar Inval's Chair in good condition; also small metal safe. 132 Prospect St.

KINDERGARTEN, Miss Calloway's private school will reopen Sept. 21, at 75 Boulevard.

FOR RENT—Several new light offices in the STANDARD Building, Prospect street. Inquire STANDARD Office.

FOR RENT—Eight room house. Box 412.

PLEASANT furnished rooms to rent. 62 Walnut St.

MISS MOORE'S private school, 191 Clark St., will reopen Thursday, October 1st.

FOR SALE—Two dump wagons, team good horses and harness. Cheap for cash to quick purchaser. Wm. A. Parkhurst, Westfield.

TWO or three unfurnished rooms to let. Address H. C. Westfield.

FOR RENT—Large bay window rooms, single or en-suite with good board in private family, large piazza, best location. Telephone 21-38 or P. O. Box 428.

A PLEASANT ROOM for rent. 50 Orchard St.

WEBER Square Piano for sale; good condition. \$25. Inquire L. Standard.

NICE FLATS to rent all improvements. 61 Prospect street. 121 Broad street. H. A. Love, agent.

MISS EDNA FRIEDRICH, teacher of piano. Studio, 52 Summit Ave.

FOR SALE—I will sell very reasonably, a handsome, carved oak buffet, with mirror, china closet, round full extension table, six leather chairs and large heavy trunk. For inspection write or phone Cooke's storage, Cranford; or phone evenings, 138 E. Westfield, G. E. Thorpe.

PLEASANT, well situated front room for rent, with board. Address Private Family.

TO LET—Partly furnished house, 13 rooms and bath; all modern improvements, with large barn, \$25 per month, from October to June. W. Wilson, Westfield, N. J. Box 734.

FOR SALE—Bargains in furniture, etc. Owner going abroad, will sacrifice new household effects, comprising parlor suits, dressers, double and child's brass beds, also chairs, rockers, tables, rug, sideboard, china closet, pictures, clock, bric-a-brac, etc. at private sale. For appointment call Telephone 6-1.

CORNETIST wanted, to join local orchestra playing occasional evenings. Call up 20-R Westfield for particulars.

TWO large furnished rooms for rent. 61 Prospect street.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished bay window room. 91 Summit avenue.

WANTED—For general housework, a competent white girl, good wages. Apply C. Spalckover, 345 Broad St.

WANTED—Experienced Cook and Laundry for select boarding house. Reference required, 163 Dudley Ave.

WANTED—Young girl as mother's helper. Call 222 Dudley Ave.

WARM, very pleasant room to let, good table, near station, 61 Clark St.

FOR RENT—A large front room, with board. Mrs. Sexton, 15 Boulevard.

FOR SALE—Two lots 25x125 each and building containing two rooms near junction, rents \$100 per month, good investment. Price \$10 cash, F. Hubert, 208 Dudley Ave.

FOR RENT—Two large pleasant rooms, with board, convenient to station and trolley, 37 Boulevard.

LOST—A brindle bull dog, wearing heavy brass collar, answering to name of Colonel Grant. Box 704.

TO LET—2 nicely furnished rooms, with board, all improvements, H. Miller, 333 Central Ave.

LOST—By a working girl, a gold pin. Reward if returned to 62 Summit Ave.

CHEERFUL Room for one or two with board in private family. Select.

MRS. W. G. Allen, a graduate from the University of Pennsylvania, will take pupils in Piano and Harmony, with a special kindergarten method for beginners. Address 93 Clark St.

TO RENT—Established boarding house on Broad St. Inquire 335 Broad St., Oct. 1st.

T. PAUL'S Protestant Episcopal Church, Westfield, desires to secure, for remuneration, several men, (alto, tenor and bass) for its choir. Sundays, 11 and 5 week-day evening services. Apply to Rev. Sidney Cross.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. No washing, 21 Walnut St., Eastfield.

FOR SALE!

on Dudley Avenue 100x200. Price \$1,000. Lot on Clark Street. Large house on lot 60x200. Price \$3,000. Large house on plot 100x200 Dudley Avenue, \$1,000. All bargains.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Local News About People of Westfield and Its Suburbs—Other Items of Interest.

—Town Council will meet on Monday night.

—Roy Harris is enjoying a trip through New York State.

—Miss Edith Bogert, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting Miss Anna Wright.

—Miss Mary Carpenter is visiting friends in New Haven, Conn.

—Edward E. Baker, of Elm street, has gone South on a business trip.

—F. W. Perkins and family have returned to their home on Ross Place.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Clark street, have moved to Roseville.

—Judge W. B. Toucey is visiting his son Granville Toucey at Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball have returned from their stay at Long Branch.

—Mrs. J. O. James and son, of Reading, Pa., are visiting Mrs. S. A. Peterson.

—Freeholder Charles A. Smith mourns the loss of a valuable horse which died Wednesday.

—Rowland Anderson and daughter, of Long Branch, are guests at the home of C. J. Davis.

—Harold Sterretts, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of R. A. Fowler of Walnut street.

—Mrs. White, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her son, Frederick White, of Prospect street.

—Glen Wilson, of Westfield avenue, returned to his studies at Phillips Academy, at Andover.

—Mrs. G. E. Joslyn, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her brother, S. W. Reese, of Prospect street.

—Mr. James Cosgrove and family, of Prospect street, have returned from their stay of several weeks in Canada.

—Joseph D. Bennett, will attend the dinner given by the Veteran's Association of the C. R. R. of N. J. near Pleasant Bay, N. J. to-morrow.

—Raymond Smith, of the Boulevard, has been the guest of Kenneth Sterns, at Orient, L. I., where R. H. Sterns, of Harrison avenue, has a summer home.

—B. O. Howell, while trimming vines on his property on Chestnut street cut his hand severely and was obliged to have seven stitches taken in the wound.

—Mr. Cadwell, father of Rev. Newton W. Cadwell, died suddenly on Sunday last at his home at Ira, New York. The funeral service was held on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Minnie Hanco returned to her home at Liberty Corner, N. J., on Wednesday, after a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. John Goltra, on Park street.

—William Breese, Jr. left this week for a course of study at the Polytechnic School, Troy. Wesley Collins returned for the second year of his studies in the same school.

—Miss Irene Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunham, of Bound Brook, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smith at their residence, Maplehurst, Clark street.

—The following persons, residents of Westfield have entered the Plainfield Business College thus far during the month of September: Edith Lundberg, Katie Settlemyer, Helen Lambert, Fred Bolce and George Haste.

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—New York County Kitchen.

'Tis a sweet tale or a tale of sweets, at any rate, that Trumppore has to tell his home-coming customers as well as the stay-at-homes, namely, that he has received some choice New Orleans molasses, that he sells in any quantity, and that he guarantees it to be THE BEST. Butter and eggs, the kind he always handles; you don't have to shout it, for everybody knows Trumppore's eggs and butter, even if they do not know Trumppore. Sole agency for Chase & Sanborn's coffees, the kind you liked so well in, or Br—, the town you formerly lived in.

STORAGE—O'Donnell Brothers are now equipped to take goods on storage. Good accommodations, good care, reasonable prices. Office, 56 Elm Street. Tel. 286-J.

McMAHON'S is the place when looking for good groceries and just prices. Tel. 8-J. 118 Broad street.

WHEN you are going to move or store your furniture call on H. Willoughby & Sons. They can't be beat. Telephone 114-J. Office 314 North avenue.

FOR SALE—Top soil and soil for filling in. Fifteen thousand yards. Apply to H. Willoughby & Sons.

Branch Mills News.

The public school opened on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

E. D. Miller has returned from New York state.

E. D. Miller will start his cider mill on Monday.

Miss Mary Lindberry has returned to her home.

Mrs. Chas. W. Schoonover has returned from Barnegat.

Mrs. Wilkins of Barnegat has been visiting Mrs. Schoonover.

Mrs. Russell, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. Carrie L. Pierson.

Mrs. B. Clark and Mrs. Parse, of Connecticut, have been visiting Mrs. Hall.

FRONT LANSLEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE OLDEST IN CITY.

Specialization in education has a most important bearing on daily life. If a boy or girl wishes a business career he or she can do nothing better than go to a business college. Even those of the most moderate means can afford that for their children if they will. Such a college is a specialized private school. Suppose law attracts a young fellow, what better preparation than a course in stenography before he takes up the law books, so that he may work in a law office for a time at a trade and thus absorb a lot of legal methods and the way of doing things? It does not take much money to secure that training.

This education can be secured cheaply by enrolling in the oldest business college in the city—the Lansley Business College—which has been established for thirty-seven years. This school claims to be the first in New Jersey to teach shorthand and typewriting, and the first Remington typewriter ever used in a business college in this country was purchased by this school. Last year was the most prosperous in the history of the school, and this year the enrollment is even larger. You can enter at any time. Personal instruction is given.

Development continues right along at

Terrace Park

There are no backward steps.

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OFFICES: 221-223 Broad St.

E. S. F. RANDOLPH, General Manager

The Man Who Is Always "Just Going To"

He was just going to pay a note when it went to protest. He was just going to help a neighbor when he died. He was just going to repair his sidewalk when a neighbor fell and broke his leg. He was just going to provide proper protection for his wife when his fortune was swept away. He was just going to buy a lot when the other fellow got the bargain. He meant to insure his house, but it burned before he got around to it.

IS THIS MAN YOU?

See Wm. S. WELCH & SON about Real Estate and Insurance To-Day.
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Of Wall Paper every year. Our business has reached its present large proportions because our Papers are uniformly artistic and our workmanship is all that the most critical customer can ask.

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with the troublesome details of finding a plumbing shop, a mason, a carpenter and a decorator to complete one job. The Modern Shop Co. has Plumbers, Painters, Decorators, Masons, Carpenters and Electricians all in one organization ready to install a bathroom or lay parquet floors. Leave your order for anything to be done promptly and thoroughly at

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Fills the Bill.
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Black Taffeta Silk—Full 36 inches wide, fine quality, all pure silk, perfect fast black, a good wearing silk for entire suits or coats; real value 1.00; special price, yard at **69c**

Black Taffeta Silk—Full 32 inches wide, an exceptionally fine quality, "Wear Guaranteed," nice bright black, a good heavy silk for long coats, separate skirts or entire suits, positively worth 1.29; special price, yd. **89c**

Black Beau de soie—Full 36 inches wide, all pure silk, the new soft finish now so much in demand for fashionable costumes, rich lustre, nice bright black, and noted for wear; positive 1.39 value, special, yd. **1.00**

Black Taffeta Silk—Full 36 inches wide, a very superior quality, in either chiffon or heavy finish, a wear guaranteed taffeta for entire suits or coats, (don't fail to examine these), good value at 1.50, special, yd. **1.00**

Black Beau de Soie—Full 36 inches wide, the most fashionable and best wearing silk of the season, good heavy quality, extra fine finish, nice bright black, and fast black, good value at 1.69, special, yard at **1.25**

Black Taffeta Silks—Full 36 inches wide, the celebrated "Windsor" brand, for which we are sole agents in Newark, a silk well known to give perfect satisfaction in wear, good value at 1.69; special, yard **1.25**

Fall, 1908, Dress Goods Special

Shadow stripes and two-toned chevron effects, one of the newest dress stuffs this season; 50 inches wide (note the width), all the latest color combinations, goods which would be cheap at 1.25 per yard. A limited quantity on sale to-morrow.

AT ONLY **75c PER YARD**

P. S.—We make skirts to your measure of this material and guarantee a perfect fit, at

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ADVERTISE

In the "Standard"

LOCALS HAVE THE INDIAN SIGN ON SCOTCH PLAINS.

"Warry" Mac Laughlin's Pete Downed by the Score of 6-3, Saturday.

The local baseball artists took another game from the Scotch Plains aggregation at Recreation Park, Saturday afternoon, despite the fact that "Warry" Mac Laughlin, the one-time poorhouse scamp of the New London team, in the Connecticut state league, was in the points for the visitors. "Warry" made a frame off to regain his lost laurels in the contest with his old rivals, but in the initial stanza he fell a victim of the home hitsmith's industry, and his twisters were pounded all over the ball yard for a total of six safeties and a double. The five runs resulting from this hit fest were more than enough to give the home team a victory. "Plains scored one in the first and another in the second; but from that time on, "Dutch" Ortlieb had the Indian sign on them, and they drew a row of goose eggs. Not that they needed it, but because they wanted to show their authority, the locals added another tally to their score in the eighth. So the game ended, Westfield, 6; Scotch Plains, 2.

The home team had an all-star aggregation on the diamond, and they played their opponents to a stand still at every stage of the game. Second baseman Hutchings, a brother of one of Westfield's citizens, was a tower of strength at second and played his position in "A1" Burch style. Seery, the pride of Elizabeth, was at the receiving end. Moore, at centre, accepted three difficult changes. McMahon was the Mike Donlin of the team, securing a long two-bagger, which scored three runs in the first session. Baldwin was the king-sticker for the Victors. A quick double play was pulled off by Ortlieb, Hutchings and Miller, in the eighth, which spoiled the Victors' chance to tally.

Only 160 fans were present, although the bill was worth twice the price charged, and ought to have been well received.

The score:

WESTFIELD										
Boyd, lf.	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchings, 2b.	4	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Carlstrom, ss.	5	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seery, c.	4	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
McMahon, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortlieb, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	12	2	0	0	0	0

SCOTCH PLAINS										
Montross, rf.	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, ss.	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Albert, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentz, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Allon, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phanery, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Reich, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellers, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, p.	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	24	11	2	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings:
Scotch Plains..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Westfield..... 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 x 0 0

SUMMARY
Earned runs—Westfield, 5; Scotch Plains, 1. Two base hit—McMahon. Struck out—McLaughlin, 6; Ortlieb, 2. Bases on balls—McLaughlin, 5; Ortlieb, 1. Hit by pitcher—Reich. Passed balls—Albert. Stolen bases—Boyd, Miller, McMahon; Prentz, McLaughlin. Sacrifice hit—Hutchings. First base on errors—Westfield, 2; Plains, 2. Left on bases—Westfield, 7; Plains, 4. Double plays—Ortlieb, Hutchings, Miller. Umpire—Moffett. Time—1 hour, 30 min.

Railway Blanks Clinton Avenue.

Railway defeated Clinton avenue, at Railway, Saturday, by the score of 3-0.

The score:

R H E										
Railway.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	x	3	4
Clinton Ave.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Clark and Freeman; Randolph and Booklo.

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Distinctive Fall Suits and Overcoats For Men and Young Men

Your Summer apparel has done good service, and it's time now that you had a new Fall Suit. You'll soon need a Fall Overcoat, too, so why not have it ready?

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This season the fabrics are more varied in coloring than ever. And we're showing more exclusive patterns than ever. Every fashionable model and every new effect is here from the most conservative to the most radical.

Fall Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$35.

Unusual Fall Suits for Boys

Something more than merely good materials, strongly put together, are found in our Boys' Clothing. These are very essential, of course—but fit, style, appropriateness—all come in for their rightful share of attention at this store. That's why these Fall Suits for Boys are unusual.

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R. F. Mitchell, living at 50 Cumberland street, Westfield, N. J., says: "Mrs. Mitchell complained of backache for some time and there was a constant grinding pain through her kidneys. She had frequent dizzy spells, headaches were of a common occurrence and she suffered in this way for a long time until I began to think that a cure was impossible. She finally suffered from rheumatism and sharp twinges would dart through her arms and shoulders. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box for her at Frutchey's Pharmacy and she received prompt relief and has not suffered since. She is very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills and is always glad to recommend them."

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Pay more for Devco; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest. Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure.

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Go by the name: Devco lead-and-zinc.

5 Chas. Crickenberger.

Popular Excursion to Mauch Chunk

via New Jersey Central, Sunday, September 20th. \$1.50. Special train leaves Westfield at 9 12 a. m.

New Theatre in Newark to Open Soon.

Newark's new play house, the Lyric on Market street near Broad is rapidly nearing completion, and is expected to open its doors in the very near future. The new house will be devoted to strictly high class vaudeville booked by William Morris the popular New York vaudeville agent.

Mr. Morris has formed what is known as the Morris circuit, which includes all the largest cities of this country as well as some of those of Europe.

Dr. Aaron P. Ordway of New York is the owner and builder. Messrs. Backoff & Hughes of Newark are the architects. The house, when completed will be the finest in the state, and will be absolutely fire-proof, the materials being used in construction being steel, concrete and brick. The effect of the decorations which will be in ivory green and gold in perfect contrast to panels and draperies of old rose, will be magnificent.

The foyers and main lobby will be of marble tiling. The exits are numerous and will allow the house to empty very quickly. The stage is 33 by 60 feet and is equipped with the latest and best of appliances. The scenery, of which there is abundance, is being painted by New York's best artists.

The house will be under the personal management of William H. Currie who was associated with George Broadhurst, the well-known playwright and manager, and under the firm name of Broadhurst & Currie gave the public excellent productions.

Y. M. C. A. Ballists Here Saturday.

Westfield will tackle the strong Y. M. C. A. team of Plainfield at Recreation Park, tomorrow afternoon. An interesting game is expected. "Dutch" Ortlieb will have his strongest team in the field. The game will be called at 3:30.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung trouble. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Gule's Pharmacy.

STATE FAIR OPENS MONDAY.

For Monday, September 28, the opening day of the Great Inter-State Fair, the management has programmed a \$1,000 baby show and parade that will not only be a distinct feature of the Fair, but an event that will rank with anything of the kind ever promoted in this country. The classes are as follows: Baby show—handsomest, fattest, smallest, twins, triplets. Baby Parade—baby coach, including costume of child, doll coach and go-carts, novelty vehicles, any decoration, costumes in fancy dress, costumes in burlesque. Four to six prizes, consisting of valuable articles of jewelry, etc., are given in each class. The winners also receive the coveted blue ribbon. Each child entered will receive a souvenir prize. No entrance fee is charged. Parents are given free admission to the grounds and grand stand. Entry blanks and information in relation to the show and parade can be secured by addressing Frank McCullough, box 717, Trenton, N. J.

The running races will present fast polo ponies for valuable trophies. The best runners of this class in New Jersey and Pennsylvania have been entered and some fine sport is assured.

The vaudeville program for the week is about completed. It is made up of such star acts as Dare-Devil Sahr yer in his leap from a bicycle through space into a shallow tank of water; medley of popular songs by Winkler's Second Regiment Bands; the Three Tambling Toms; America's first balloon race for cash prizes; real chariot race for cash purses; genuine Western relay races with lady riders going four miles and changing mounts at the end of each mile; New York Scottish Highlanders' Pipe and Drum Band; Hassen Ben Ali's Whirlwind Bedouin Arabs; the Loro Troupe in comedy acrobatic acts; and three Ronards, aerial human whirling tops; the five Boises, world's greatest long leaping and casting artists, late with Ringling Brothers' Circus, and Mme. Noriek in a triple somersault automobile act, the sensation of Europe and the first performances in the United States.

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CHECKERS.

"Palsley."

Variation No. 2. Follows Variation No. 1, given last week, for several moves. 11-10, 24-10, 8-11, 22-18, 10-14, 25-22, 4-8, 30-25, 10-20, 28-24, 11-10, 22-17, 6-10, 17-10 (this move forms the variation) 1-0, 32-28, 8-11, 25-22, 14-17, 21-14, 10-17, 10-16, 8-8, 16-10, 7-14, (a) 24-10, 2-7, 20-25, 6-10, (if 17-21, 22-17) 6-10, (if 7-10, 25-21 and B loses) 18-0, 17-21, 18-0, 21-30, 22-18, 5-14, 18-0, 10-14, 0-2, (very shrewd playing) 14-18, 23-14, 10-32, 31-27, (another brilliant move, which harks back to the 0-2 play) 32-28, 20-19, 7-10, (B can not hold his odd man, and so gives it up at once in the hope of capturing the piece on 10,) 14-7, 30-26, 7-3, (B does not dare to play 25 23 and catch the piece at 10, for 2-7 would leave him without a move, hence) 11-10, 19-15, 20-22, 2-7, 22-18, 7-11, 20-24, 28-10, 10-23, 11-4, 18-11. Drawn.

(a) 20-25, 16-19, 24-15, 12-16, 28-24, 16-19, 23-7, 14-30, 7 3, 30-21, 3-12, 17-20, 31-22, 21-17, 22-18, 17-14. B wins.

Variation No. 3. Game between Swan (black) and Adamson (white) 11-10, 24-10, 8-11, 22-18, 4-8, 25-22, (the varying move) 16 20, 30-25, 11-10, 28-24, 9-13, (a) 32-28, 0-0, 18-14, 10-17, 21-14, 9-18, 22-15, 30-22, 17-26, 31-22, 7-11, 22-18, 2-7, 25-22, 5-0, 29-25, 1-5, 22-17, 0-14, 17-10, 7-14, 18 9, 5-14. B wins.

(a) This move, 32-28, is the cause of all of W's trouble. He should have played 22-17, which is his best move, although 21-17 will also draw. A. Shaefer drew with champion Wyllie by the former move, thus: 22-17, 18-22, 20-17, 10-14, 18-9, 5-14, 17-10, 7-14, 25-22, 3-7, 22-18, 7-10, 18-0, 6-13, 29-25, 10-14, 25-22, 2-7, 22-18, 1-5, 18-9, 5-14, 19-15, 10-10, 23-10, 12-28, (Wyllie thus gains a man,) 15-10, 7-11, 10-7, 11-15, 7-3, 8-12, 3-7, 15-18, 7-11, 18-22, 11-15, 22-20, (a desperate attempt to save his odd man, but it doesn't work,) 31-22, 14-18, 22-17, 21-17 (Schaefer could regain his piece at once by 27-24, but he prefers to wait in the hope of bettering his position on the end play.) 12-10, 17-13, 18-23, 27-18, 22-20, 18-14, 20-31, 14-10, 31-26, 15-18, 30-24, 18-15, 20-22, 15-11, 16-19, 11-10, 19-23, 10-19, 22-20. Drawn.

BLACK.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32

WHITE

End Play.

Problem No. 59.
Black: Men at 6, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
White: Men at 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.
Black to move and draw.

Solution:
13-17, 22-13, 6-10, 13-9, 11-15, 9-6, 15-24, (a) 23-10, 24-27, 6-2, 27-31, 2-6, 31-27, 6-15, 27-24, 20-16, 15-18, 15-22, 24-15, and on next move catching man at 16. Drawn.

(a) 6-2, 10-15, 2-6, 15-19, 23-16, 12-19. Drawn.

Problem No. 60.
The following position developed in a recent game between J. H. Cash and the writer:

Black: Men on 12 and 31, king on 13.
White: Men on 19 and 30, king on 18.
White to move and win.

CHESS.

World championship, Lasker 6, Tarrasch 2, drawn 3. The match is 8 games up.

Vienna Opening.

From the Vienna Congress, 1908.
A model game in which the characteristics of the opening are preserved throughout.

Spielmann—White. Johnner—Black.
1-P-K4 P-K4
2-B-B4 Kt-KB3
3-P-Q3 Kt-B3
4-Kt-QB3 B-QB4
5-P-B4 P-Q3
6-P-B5 Kt-Q51
7-B-KK5 (a) P-B3
8-P-QR3 (b) P-Kt4
9-B-B2 Q-Kt3
10-Kt-B3 (c) P-QR4
11-B-KB P-R6
12-Kt-Kt BxKt
13-BxKt (d) PxP
14-Q-R5 R-KB
15-Kt-Q P-Kt51
16-R-QB (e) PxP
17-PxP Q-B4
18-P-B3 QxRP
19-R-QB3 B-Kt3
20-QxRP Q-B4
21-Q-Kt7 B-R3
22-B-B3 B-Q
23-P-R4 P-Q41
24-P-R5 (f) PxP

35-PxP Q-Kt6k
36-K-Q3 B-K2
37-B-Q3 R-Q3
38-K-Q3 Q-K3
39-B-R3 B-B6
40-Q-Kt4 B-Q3 mate

(a) We prefer Kt-B4, because the Black B is always a nuisance in this game; moreover, the White Kt has no future and might as well be out of the way.

(b) To preserve the B; but P-Qt4 would equally have accomplished this, and at the same time would have restrained Black's P-Kt4.

(c) If 10. P-Qt4, KtxPak; 11. QxKt, BxKt.

(d) Dr. Tarrasch has expressed a preference for B. B-Q3, and with good reason. He gives 13. B-Q2, P-Kt6; 14. PxP, QxP; 15. Kt-Q5, QxP; 16. R-QKt, QxB; 17. Kt-B7ch, and 18. KtxR. Or better still, 18. B-Q2, P-Kt6; 14. KtxRP, QxKt; 15. BxPch, KxB; 16. RxQ with advantage. The first variation is somewhat doubtful.

(e) Black threatens P-Kt6, as well as PxP, and White could hardly stand 16. PxP, P-R6.

(f) There appears to be nothing better than 24. PxP. The final assault is cleverly played.

(Notes from the Chess Weekly.)

Problem No. 68.

Black: K on Q5, R3 on Kt7 and QKt3, Kt on QB3 and 8, B on QKt4, P on KB3 and QB3. 8 pieces.
White: K on QR, Q on Kt8, R on K7, Kt on QR5, B on Kt3 and QR8, P on QB2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

White. Black.
1. Q to K6 1. Kt to B4.
2. QxKt, mate.

2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 69.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 70.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 71.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 72.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 73.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 74.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 75.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 76.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

Problem No. 77.

Black: K on KB4, Kt on QKt4, P on Q4, Kt6 and QB6. 5 pieces.
White: K on Kt7, Q on QKt3, R on K2, Kt on K6 and QB4, B on QKt7, P on Q4 and Kt2. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:

1. K to B4.
2. Q to Q6, mate.

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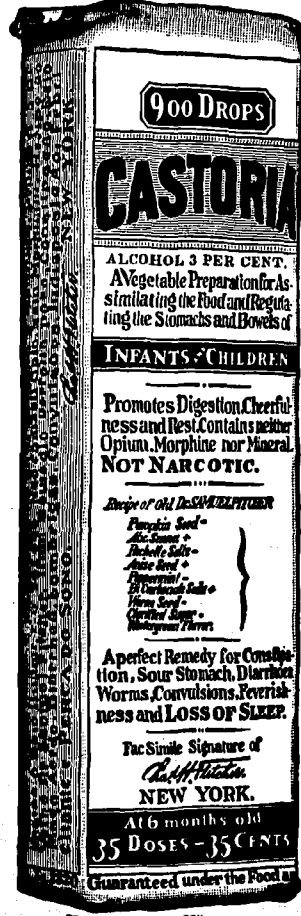
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Years before this was a prosperous locality, a large iron ore furnace having been operated here until about 1890, when it became unprofitable and was abandoned.

On the Fourth of July I arranged with a neighbor to hitch up his horse with mine to a two-seated wagon, and with my wife, Mr. J. B. and his wife and two children, and Mr. M., we drove to Torrington, Conn., a distance of about 14 miles, where my father was then living.

We arrived in Torrington about ten o'clock in the morning, and remained there until late that evening. Some time between 10 and 11 o'clock that evening we started for home.

There was a full moon and cloudless sky, and the distinctness with which we could see the road and surrounding objects was so unusual as to be commented upon. We drove along without incident, going up over Green Hills, and on through Cornwall Hollow, until nearing home we had passed the house where my employer, Mr. Yale, lived. Beyond his house the road ran along at the right of quite a smooth meadow, lying between the road and a small chestnut grove, about 100 feet away. The road was up grade and sandy here, and I, who was driving, let the horses walk. The time, as near as we could afterward estimate it, was about half an hour after midnight.

We were joking and laughing, when suddenly Mrs. B., who sat beside my wife upon the back seat with her two children between them, called my wife's attention to an object which had apparently just come out of the chestnut grove and was slowly coming across the meadow toward the road. My wife looked and exclaimed that some one was coming toward us out of the weeds. We all looked in the direction indicated, but could see nothing.

I stopped the horses and we all continued to look, when we saw some one apparently coming around the end of the wall to a pair of bars opening into the road. The moon was still shining brightly, and we all distinctly saw what looked like some one with a sheet thrown over his head. The object stepped up to the bars, and, deliberately letting down the next to the top bar, came through the opening made, and after putting the bar up again came out into the road and walked along toward us.

It came along the road perhaps a hundred feet, or until it reached a point midway, when it stopped.

I had in mind an occurrence which happened about a week before this, when an irresponsible man of the neighborhood had severely frightened my wife and sister, who was staying with us while I was away at night, and believing that the same man might be trying to frighten us, I exclaimed: "I know who it is. It is H. S. (naming the man I suspected), and I'll teach him not to try to frighten people around here." I handed the lines to Mr. M. and seized my whip, a rawhide with a buckskin cracker at the end, and jumped out of the wagon and started back toward the object in the road. Mr. B. followed, but cautiously kept about ten feet behind me.

As I got within about six feet of this object, which was standing upright in the middle of the road, I raised my whip up over my head, and with all the force at my command, I brought the lash directly down upon its head and shoulders. To my great amazement, there was no resistance to my whip until it reached the ground, and the object before me seemed to sink out of sight into the ground.

I had never believed in ghosts, and always ridiculed ghost stories, and I had had no fear or thought of the su-

Primaries Continued.

L. Kniffen, Arthur N. Pierson, R. L. Smalley; third ward, T. M. K. Mills, G. E. Gilmore, F. P. Coudit; fourth ward, E. W. Wilcox, W. H. Winter, A. K. Gale.

Delegates to Congressional Convention—First ward, E. G. Hanford, William Gale, Jr.; second ward, W. R. Dardy; third ward, R. T. Mills, W. M. Towley; fourth ward, J. M. Ledley, F. R. Baker.

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pernatural at this time, but this sudden disappearance in the bright moonlight of what I had believed without doubt was a miscreant bent on frightening people sent a most startling sensation over me. I stared at the vacant road before me, which I could see plainly for some distance, to where a turn hid it from view. I looked upon both sides of the road, which the moon lit up with almost daylight clearness.

There were no bushes or trees behind which anything could hide nearer than the chestnut grove referred to, beyond the meadow. Mr. B. came up beside me. We both looked searchingly around and then at each other. The mysterious object had absolutely vanished.

Almost speechless with astonishment we returned to the wagon. Everyone in the wagon saw the object as it came along the road, covered apparently by a sheet, which, as it walked, kept flapping at the sides as one with a sheet over his head walking and swinging his arms might appear.

Unable to solve the mystery, we drove home. We told our experience to the neighbors, but no one was able to explain the apparition, or suggest a plausible theory. Nothing of the kind had ever been seen there before, or has been seen since, so far as we know. There is no tradition which will throw any light upon it except Mrs. B. told the next day that she heard that some time in the past a man had been murdered in that chestnut grove.

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The Rising Generation.

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THE "BRONICAL ZOO"

Uncle Hicks' Visit to New York.

"Uncle" Hicks, who drives the omnibus of one of the Adirondack resorts, is doing a roaring trade these days. Every run the omnibus makes between the station and the hotel sees every seat occupied, and there is an early rush to get the dickey seat with old "Uncle," in the hope that he will hold forth on his recent marvelous experiences in and about New York.

"Uncle" Hicks, be it known, has lived in the mountains for 75 years, and since his week in the "metropolis" he is inclined to say, with Chevalier, "It don't seem a day too much." But the mountain resort was thrown into consternation one morning last week when "Uncle" Hicks appeared at the station with a carpet bag, wearing his go-to-meeting raiment and minus the omnibus.

"Me?" he said, with the air of a man who has made up his mind. "I'm going to N'Yawk. I been thinkin' o' doin' it f'r th' las' 28 years—an' now I'm doin' it," he added, firmly.

And so "Uncle" Hicks departed with his carpet bag. The engine driver and the conductors knew "Uncle" Hicks and felt honored. "Uncle" was honored, too, for the engine tooted as he got aboard, and tooted vociferously when "Uncle" Hicks came back. There was a delegation of Adirondackers to meet him. Also the omnibus was waiting.

The Adirondackers who had crowded in to hear the wonderful tale were disappointed. "Uncle" Hicks chewed a "metropolis" cigar and gazed blankly at the landscape. He did vouchsafe a remark to the effect that "Summer seems ter be a bit late up this way."

Then the rush fell off and a reporter took advantage of an empty omnibus to get on the dickey. He approached the subject with reportorial tact. The impressions of a man who had waited 75 years before visiting the metropolis could not fail to be interesting from a psychological standpoint. The reporter recalled the first time he himself had seen the inside of the Hippodrome.

"The Hippodrome!" said "Uncle" Hicks, with a start of recollection. "I went ther' twict. The stags o' thar' thar place is about 250 feet long and about 80 or 90 feet wide. I seen it in the program book. An' thar's a tall in it ye cud shoot, duck in. I seen more animals—parformin' animals—in thar thar place."

"But, whut tulk me—talkin' of animals—was thar Bronical Zoo?"

"The whut did you say, uncle?"

"I said the Bronical Zoo," said "Uncle" Hicks, with a glare. "Jy dum, I seen animals thar that I don't believe is livin' any other place. I seen a thing they call a zebra, which is just a blame mule painted up to look queer. But I know hosskind, an' it didn't fool me."

"I seen a sea lion, too. That was genuwine, all right, 'cause it hadn't no feet. It flapped up on the rocks an' howled like mad. That's a dum queer beast. I must ha' looked at that beast for an hour 'n a quarter."

"Did you see the snakes, uncle?"

"Naw, I didn't," said "Uncle" Hicks. "I don't love them things well enough to go an' look at them for fun. But I seen a thing thar I want to ask somebody about. It was a bird—I reck'n it was meant for a bird—an' it had a bill like a shovel."

"Was it a toucan, uncle?"

"Naw, it warn't no toucan."

"Maybe it was a duck-mole."

"Now, it warn't no duck-mole, neither."

The reporter tried a few more, but in vain.

"Anyhow, it was a dum queer beast," said "Uncle" Hicks, with an air of finality. "Reck'n they got every blame thing on arth thar. They even got skunkis."

"You must have gone in the subway to get there?" suggested the reporter.

"The subway," said uncle with a frown. "The way they hustle a man in thar place is a disgrace."

"But New York itself, uncle? How

about Broadway?"

"Pretty fair town," said uncle, indifferently. "But I was disapp'inted some. Ye wud think I hear folk talk it was a dum bad place f'r accidents an' murders and thieves. But I never lost a cent while I was thar, 'cept in one o' them blame slot machines. It either was a swindle or it wasn't workin'. But I went to a busy corner on Broadway and stood thar 15 minutes. I seen 30 trolley cars pass—I counted 'em—an' dezzens of automobiles and keridges an' waggins—an' there wasn't a blame accident that I cud see."

"I went to a show on Broad Way, too. It was called 'A Day f'r a Night,' an' was a dum good show too."

"But what did you think of the tall buildings, uncle?"

"Uncle" Hicks turned a suspicious eye on the reporter.

"Funny thing," said he, "that everybody asks me that. Anyhow as everybody seems t' want t' know, they look mighty dang'rous t' me, but I reck'n the fellows that built 'em knew what they wur about."

"But talkin' about that Bronical Zoo—"

"And where did you live when you were in New York, Uncle Hicks?" the reporter interrupted.

"Why, I lived with my son. He's doin' well, my son, an' he's married an' got a little boy—my grandson—an' he lives on Central park west. He give me a pretty good time, my son did."

Uncle Jerry.

"What they call honor" is a mighty curious thing," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "I know a man who would cheerfully starve himself to pay a gambling debt, and he still owes the preacher that married him 27 years ago."

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