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## The Standard's Christmas Edition

On Thursday, December 24, will be published the Annual Christmas Edition of the Union County Standard. The paper will contain 12 pages of reading and advertising matter.

The cover page will be the unique feature. Mr. Arthur Garfield Learned, a New York artist who has recently returned from two years' study in Paris, has been engaged to draw a handsome panel cover design in black and white for this page.

In addition to this feature, there will be a special illustrated page article on the Children's Country Home, written by Miss Emma L. Bridges, a member of the Board of Directors.

The news will include the programs of the Churches, Societies, etc.; besides other current items of local import.

## OLD TIME CHARACTERS OF HISTORIC WESTFIELD.

Ira C. Lambert Gives Fourth Paper on Colonial Life From Family Records.

THE LATE C. B. RIPLEY.

At His Address at Trenton 20 Years Ago He Predicted the Westfield of Today—

A Road Builder—His Career.

It would seem best at this time to write of one of more recent date, of one who is remembered by many of our citizens and as the successor to the estate of Gideon Ross, which as is the case with all real estate holdings of the old families has gone out of the name entirely. I refer to Chauncey B. Ripley. Coming from Connecticut when a young man, he first came before the public as a school teacher in the Scotch Plains district schools. A sister taught in the old brick school house near the Westfield Presbyterian Church. The school house was near the corner of the graveyard in the driveway to a barn in the rear of Dr. Wright's house. A brother, John, was a doctor.

Chauncey as a school teacher, was not a pronounced success, but always of a progressive nature, and with the persistence of a true Yankee character, he generally succeeded in attaining his desires. The story goes, how, while at his school work, on a visit to the old brick Academy he made an address to the pupils. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the appearance of the old fashioned cast iron, wood burning stove, that used sticks two foot long and suggested that a subscription be made for funds to procure a modern coal stove which was done, and was the beginning of the use of coal in Westfield's schools.

It is said that while on his way to ask permission of Gideon Ross to hunt squirrels in the famous Ross Woods, he met Cornelia, the daughter of Gideon Ross. I never heard much of his prowess as a hunter of squirrels, but he succeeded in securing the beautiful Cornelia. Then came the beginning of his strenuous life.

He studied law and was admitted to the bar after his marriage. With an office in New York, the people of our quiet village never heard of any great notoriety achieved by our fellow townsman, before the bar of this, or of our sister State. He may have, for at times the best efforts of our legal talent are not exposed to the public view, but from all records his efforts as an orator were confined to college alumni, school commencements and addresses before various commissions, particularly on stock raising and stone roads. The latter was his hobby. At an address delivered at the State House in Trenton before the State Road Convention, he uses the following language:

"Liberty and Prosperity, is the motto of the State of New Jersey. It is high time, fellow citizens, that these sonorous words take on new significance; that a State lying between the two great cities of the continent, New York and Philadelphia, available in either direction for suburban residences to its very centre; it is high time, I say, that such a motto, Liberty and Prosperity, of such a State as ours, should be amplified and verified. I stake my reputation as a prophet, that Westfield, the place of my residence, will in three years, double its population, and that the price of land will be a hundred per cent greater than before the passage of the Road Act in 1880." How well has his prophecy been verified.

His particular aim was to get all the money he could from the Town Committee, to use on the roads, and when he had secured a promise of assistance from the Town Committee he would then give as much more out of his own funds, and it is but fair to say, that Westfield, had no more generous giver for the improvement of roads than Chauncey B. Ripley.

His ideas on road improvements did not always meet with the approval of the powers in charge, and very often there was a tilt over some innovation. Mr. Ripley has the record of getting out more trees along the public highways than any man in Westfield, and it is said that if set in one straight line would reach from his house in Westfield to his office in New York, a distance of twenty miles.

Mr. Ripley was always in the lead in educational matters and when the time came for voting for site and appropriation for the Lincoln School, did more electioneering, and was more en-

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## S. S. CLARK RESIGNS.

Head of Board of Education Retires Because of Pressure of Personal Business.

SUCCESSOR TO BE NAMED TUESDAY.

Dr. Joseph E. Wright Appointed Medical Inspector of Schools—Gift of Piano by Aeolian Company.

An unpleasant surprise was sprung at a meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night in the Washington School, when Mr. S. S. Clark, president of the board, tendered his resignation as president and as member, the same to take effect immediately.

In presenting his resignation Mr. Clark said that when he was first elected to the board he was able to give time to the performance of his duties, but recently the pressure of business had been so great that he felt that he could not do justice to the office which he held. He must, he said, either give up personal business or resign from the board. Expressions of regret were offered by all the members of the Board, many of whom had served with Mr. Clark since he has been at the head of that body. Every effort was made to induce him to change his mind, but he declared that he had no alternative under the circumstances but to resign. He did so reluctantly, as he had very much enjoyed the work and the associations. Mr. Clark's resignation was accepted with regret.

A set of resolutions will be drawn up and engrossed and presented to the retiring president at the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday night, at which time the vacancy caused by Mr. Clark's resignation will be filled by the appointment of a man to serve out the term which expires next spring.

The Board is now searching for a man to take Mr. Clark's place as president. Among those prominently mentioned is Mr. Earl A. Merrill, but it is understood that Mr. Merrill will not accept the office because he feels that he is better fitted for committee work. It is declared that Mr. Clark's successor will be chosen at the next meeting, but his name, if known to the members of the Board, will not be divulged until that time.

In connection with the work which has been done by a special committee looking to the establishment of a system of medical inspection in the Westfield Public Schools, the Board voted to install such a system, and appointed Dr. Joseph E. Wright medical inspector.

A tabulated card index of all the pupils in the school is now being made out, and Dr. Wright, it is said, will take charge of the work during the next week. Each pupil of the school is to be examined so that his or her physical condition may be known to the parents and to the officials of the school. Dr. Wright is an eye and ear specialist, and a practicing physician, so that under his direction this work promises to be thorough and complete. In this connection the board has secured the services of Dr. Cronin, of New York, who will lecture at the Washington School next Friday evening on "Medical Inspection." The lecture will be free, the board having made a special appropriation of \$15.00 to meet the expenses, and the general public is cordially invited to be present.

The musical department of the Washington School is soon to receive an addition which will supply a long felt want. Through the efforts of Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley, Mr. H. B. Tremaine, president of the Aeolian Company, last night, gave a piano to the musical department, which is to be installed in the Washington School. Mr. Tremaine's gift was accepted with thanks by the Board, and the District Clerk was instructed to write to him expressing the appreciation of the members. Dr. Savitz, the supervising principal, has also written a personal letter of thanks.

## THE FAIR TOMORROW.

The fair for the Children's Country Home will be held at the Osnung tomorrow at 2 o'clock continuing through the evening also. An admission of ten cents for adults and five cents for children will be charged. The tables will be named after the various holidays of the year and at each will be found articles suitable for gifts as well as useful things for the homemaker. The entertainer for the afternoon and evening is Mr. Joseph Lorrain. It is earnestly hoped, therefore that all the old friends, and many new ones, will assist in making the fair a success.

## COOPER UNDER \$10,000 BAIL.

Westfield Man, Whose Auto Killed Jonathan Randolph at Plainfield, Sunday, Released.

CORONER'S JURY FIXES BLAME.

Cooper Held Responsible for Fatal Accident. Grand Jury to Deliberate Next Month—Wm. E. Tuttle, Jr., Bondsmen.

Floyd Cooper, of Westfield, who automobile ran into and fatally injured Jonathan Randolph on West Front street, Plainfield, at 12:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, was released under \$10,000 bail by Judge Atwater at Elizabethtown, Wednesday morning. His case will come before the Grand Jury next month. Bail was furnished by William E. Tuttle, Jr., of Westfield.

The coroner's jury called by Coroner W. H. Donelson to investigate the cause of the death of Randolph, and to fix the responsibility, deliberated for forty-five minutes in the rooms of the Plainfield Common Council Tuesday afternoon, and testimony was taken from the principle witnesses in the case who were in the automobile party when the accident occurred, and from City Physician Charles Luffburrow, of Plainfield, who testified as to the nature of the injuries received, and others. The testimony went to show that Randolph met his death by being struck with an automobile driven by Floyd Cooper, of Westfield. Photographs of the car were shown at the hearing. Former Judge William A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed and Coddington, assisted by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, represented Cooper. The State was represented by Walter L. Hatfield, Jr., the assistant prosecutor.

This is the verdict reached by the jury: "We find that Jonathan Randolph came to his death as the result of injuries received in being struck by an automobile on West Front street, near Jefferson avenue, between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 1 o'clock a. m., Sunday, December 6, the same auto being run by Floyd Cooper, whom we believe to be responsible for his death."

The accident which led to the arrest of Cooper occurred on West Front street just inside the Plainfield city limits. Randolph was stepping from a car which had stopped at a trolley station when the automobile driven by Cooper came along. The car struck Randolph and threw him against the trolley. Both his legs and an arm were broken, and he was internally hurt. He died at Muhlenberg hospital an hour later without regaining consciousness.

The automobile continued on its course to Danellen and returned to Westfield. Cooper was arrested at his home here at 6 o'clock by sergeant Herbert Overbough and Roundsman Higgins, of the Plainfield force. He admitted that his automobile had struck a man. When asked why he did not stop he replied, "I do not know why I didn't stop. I was nervous and excited at the time and thought somebody would take care of the man."

Cooper has lived in Westfield for the past six years. He is a member of the Westfield Golf Club and very well liked. He is twenty-eight years old, and is employed in the Contract Department of the Keasby and Mattison Company, asbestos manufacturers, of New York city.

## Easy for the Fireside "Regulars"

The Regulars had a walkover at the annual election of Fireside Council held last night. There were two tickets in the field, with the opposition which developed early in the fall, out to defeat the regular council nominees. A great show of fight was made at the election, but when it came to counting the votes the "stand patters" had everything their own way.

The following ticket was put through by a handsome majority:

First Representative to Grand Council, Milton H. Phillips; second representative, M. T. Townley; alternates, Charles N. Coddling, C. B. Peddie; regent, James S. Hastings; vice-regent, T. W. Murray; secretary, George W. Peck; collector, E. G. Hanford; orator, Mark A. Webster; treasurer, C. M. Affleck; guide, George Brown; chaplain, William Brockley; warden, Oliver W. Hall; sentry, Jonas Miller; trustee, F. S. Taggart.

The International Tuberculosis Exhibition occupies the first and second floors, and the second floor gallery, of the Columbus Avenue end of the American Museum of Natural History. The entrance is at Columbus avenue and 78th St. At the Museum, pupils will be met by a special attendant, who will describe the various exhibits and photographs.

## LIVELY TILT IN COUNCIL.

Town Attorney Oliver Resigns Because of Insinuations by Councilman Hohenstein.

FLOYD AND MIDDLEDITCH AT ODDS.

Former Besants Being Called "Silly" and Latter Explains—All Because of Resolution to Buy Town Hall Site.

There was a lively tilt at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council Tuesday night, the outcome of a controversy over the adoption of a resolution selecting a town hall site, and as a result of insinuations made by Councilman Hohenstein, Town Attorney Paul Q. Oliver tendered his resignation. Councilmen Floyd and Hohenstein also entered strenuous protests against being called "silly" by Councilman Middleditch.

The tilt occurred shortly after a recess which was declared by Mayor Alpers to discuss the town hall proposition. When council re-convened a resolution was passed by a vote of 8-1 authorizing the purchase of the Gale property for the sum of \$8,000, provided the purchase could be legally made. Most of the council were in favor of passing the resolution, as the vote showed; the status of that document being to show good faith on the part of the town as regards its implied understanding with Mr. Gale. It does not bind the council to purchase the property, it being first necessary to pass an ordinance to that effect.

But in the opinion of Mr. Middleditch, the council was being too hasty in the matter, and he declared that in as much as several months would have to elapse before the expiration of the first year's lease, no action need be taken until the first of the year. Mr. Middleditch, it was understood, regarded the councilmen as silly in passing the resolution. This called for warm retorts from Councilmen Floyd and Hohenstein, who objected to being called to task by a fellow member. To this Mr. Middleditch replied, "I did not say that the councilmen were silly, but I did say that the action taken in passing the resolution was silly and for that reason I voted against it. I think that the council should know whether or not it can legally purchase the property before passing a resolution to buy it."

Town Attorney Paul Q. Oliver was asked for his opinion on the subject, and said that he could not answer the question. He preferred the council to call upon some other attorney for advice. This led to remarks by Mr. Hohenstein, who averred that the town attorney did not wish the council to buy the Gale property because of another purchasable property in which he was interested. Mr. Oliver was quick to make reply to this statement declaring emphatically that he had no ulterior motives, and promptly demanded that another attorney be secured to take charge of the case. Mayor Alpers suggested that an opinion be secured from Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, and that council engage Mr. Marsh for this purpose. Councilman Middleditch thought that Attorney Oliver be allowed to name the counsel. Thereupon Mr. Oliver said: "I have already written my resignation and tendered it to this body, and I now tender my resignation verbally. I do not want to talk with council regarding the town hall subject, and wish to be relieved of that duty, and to allow council to appoint some one else in my stead." The council received the resignation and laid it on the table.

The council desires to purchase the Gale property under the act of 1908, but the legality of the proposition must first be decided before bonds can be issued. The council expects to receive a written opinion from Mr. Marsh within a few days, and, therefore, adjourned to meet Saturday evening.

Mayor Alpers appointed Councilmen Wilson, Wilcox and Hohenstein as a building committee under the provisions of the building code, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1909. This committee is to suggest the inspector to be appointed by Council.

An ordinance to raise the salary of Town Engineer Vars, from \$1,500 to \$3,100, was introduced and passed upon first reading. A resolution to grade a portion of Kimball avenue in front of the Harrison property was passed, and a public hearing upon the proposed improvement set down for the evening of January 4.

An ordinance prohibiting the distribution of handbills on public property was introduced, as was also an ordinance providing for the licensing of bill-posters. Both were referred back to the Law Committee to ascertain if the handbill ordinance could not prevent the distribution.

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Foresters to Hold Spirited Election.

Court Provident, No. 3180, Independ-  
ent Order of Foresters, will hold its  
regular annual meeting in the lodge  
rooms Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. A  
spirited contest is on for the office of  
recording secretary, and there are four  
candidates in the field for the position:  
Jacob Wall, F. K. Winter, C. O. Mals-  
bury and John Stocker. It is under-  
stood that there is no contest for any of  
the other positions. Friends of the  
rival candidates for the secretaryship  
are making a thorough canvass among  
their fellow members for votes. The  
result of the contest is very much in  
doubt, and no one is willing to predict  
the success of any one of the candidates.

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## MARATHON'S DEFEAT WANDERERS IN ODD GAME OF SERIES.

Local Boys Play Fast Game on Home Court  
—The Schedule Through January.

The Marathon A. A. Basket Ball  
Tossers made good their reputation as  
top-notchers in the game by defeating  
the Wanderers of New York, at the  
Casino Court, last Friday night, by the  
score of 44-31. This was the deciding  
game of a series of three games between  
these two teams, the local aggregation  
having won the first game November  
18th, at Westfield, by the score of 31-  
20, and having been defeated at New  
York, on November 21st, by the score  
of 25-10.

The local team outplayed its opponent  
at every point of the game, and from  
the start they went at it with a dash  
and vigor that took the Wanderers off  
their feet. Martell and Dallas were  
particularly aggressive, the former  
throwing six and the latter seven  
baskets.

A large crowd was present at the con-  
test, and enthusiasm was at a high  
pitch from gong-tap to gong-tap. The  
play was not so rough as in the former  
games; the visitors were penalized  
more often than the home aggregation.  
There was, however, no flagrant abuse  
of the rules.

Following is the line up and sum-  
mary:

MARATHON A. A.	WANDERERS.
Martell	Left Forward
Dallas	Right Forward
Forster	Center
Mason	Left Guard
Doerfer	Right Guard
Rowland	W. McCausland
	R. McCausland
	Gons-Martell, 6; Dallas, 7; Mason, 3;
	Doerfer, 1; Rowland, 3; McGoldrich, 2; But-
	ter, 5; Dunnon, 3; W. McCausland, 1; and R.
	McCausland, 2.
	Fouls—Martell, 2; Mason, 2; McGoldrich, 2;
	Butler, 2; W. McCausland, 1.
	Referee—Mr. Springstead.

Because of the popularity of the games  
and the expense incurred in bringing  
the best teams here, the management  
has decided to raise the price of admis-  
sion from 15c to 25c, and this rule will  
go into effect immediately. This in-  
formation is given to the general public  
in order that there may be no misun-  
derstanding.

A dance will follow every contest, at  
which the visiting teams will be the  
guests of the Marathon boys.

The schedule of the games at home  
and abroad through January is as  
follows:

AT HOME.	OUT OF TOWN.
Dec. 11th, Plainfield Y. M. C. A.	Dec. 19th, Newark Y. M. C. A. at Newark.
Dec. 18th, Rahway Y. M. C. A.	Jan. 6th, Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.
Dec. 25th, Newark Y. M. C. A.	
Jan. 1st, Arrow Five of Newark.	
Jan. 8th, Invaders of Jersey City.	
Jan. 15th, K. B. of New York.	
Jan. 22nd, Plainfield Y. M. C. A.	
Jan. 29th, New York University Freshmen.	

To Talk in "Appreciation of Music."

Mr. Carroll B. Chilton, of New York,  
will address the pupils of the Washing-  
ton School, next Tuesday morning on  
"Appreciation of Music." His talk  
will be illustrated on the new pianola,  
given to the school by the Aeolian Com-  
pany. Mr. Chilton is an entertaining  
speaker, and his lecture will be by way  
of instructing the students in the art of  
appreciating what is best in the field  
of music.

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Many of Westfield Residents Have This  
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You tax the kidneys—overwork  
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They can't keep up the continual  
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The back gives out—it aches and  
pains:  
Urinary troubles set in.  
Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kid-  
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Westfield people tell you how they  
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John Dimler, 35 Elmer Street, West-  
field, N. J., says: "For some time I  
suffered from kidney trouble and though  
I used several well known remedies, I  
fail to obtain relief. My back was very  
painful, I had frequent headaches and  
my general health became much run  
down. I also consulted a physician but  
his medicine failed to benefit me.  
There were also other symptoms which  
showed that my kidneys were disorder-  
ed and when Doan's Kidney Pills were  
brought to my attention, I procured a  
box at Frutchey's Pharmacy. They  
gave me such prompt relief that I con-  
tinued until cured. I cannot say enough  
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Art Goods

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Berry Bowls.....	2.75 up	Bronze Figures.....	2.50 up
Cabarettes.....	5.50 up	Teplitz Vases.....	2.00 up
Sandwich Plates.....	6.75 up	Vienna Vases.....	2.00 up

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## MR. CLARK'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Mr. Salter Storrs Clark as president and member of the Board of Education, in which capacity he has faithfully and ably served for a number of years, is noted with regret by citizens of Westfield.

Mr. Clark has been a good presiding officer, and has fixed a standard of administrative conduct in the management of educational affairs. His judicial habits of mind, his scholarly attainments, peculiarly fitted him for so important a post.

His retirement from the office will be a distinct loss to the Board and to the community. The conscientious regard for the obligations imposed by public office which led Mr. Clark to resign under the pressure of personal responsibilities, proves conclusively the qualifications of the man, and his ability to make good in any office of public or private nature.

## THE RULING ON DISTRICT CLERK.

According to the ruling made by State Superintendent Baxter, District Clerks of the public schools are not eligible to membership on the Board of Education. Presumably all district clerks in Union County are included in this ruling, but they will be allowed to serve out the term for which they were elected, unless the State Department of Education should otherwise instruct the county superintendent of schools.

## A CONTEST LUNCHEON.

One of the largest gatherings of the season, was given Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church in the lecture room. It was a luncheon, the culmination of a two months contest for membership. At the September meeting the society decided on a contest and two leaders were chosen, Miss Charlotte Birdsall and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, taking half of the names on the roll call, 31 each. These members were provided with membership cards and literature for the forward movement, the losing side to entertain the entire membership at the close. At the November meeting the two leaders reported, Miss Birdsall 31 and Mrs. Taylor 34 with 14 honorary members on both sides. This more than doubled the membership.

Miss Birdsall immediately called her large committee together and in less than a week the arrangements were made and the luncheon was given. It is interesting history to go back 10 years ago when this society was organized. Dr. Hoagland was the pastor at that time. There were fifteen members with the late Mrs. B. F. Han as its first president, Mrs. G. Winans, vice president, Mrs. Robert Luckey now of New York, the secretary, and Miss Julia McQuoid of this place as its treasurer. Ten of this number were present at the luncheon, viz.: Miss Julia McQuoid, who recently celebrated her 87th birthday, Mrs. George H. Brown, Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, Mrs. John Ingram, now of Rahway, Mrs. J. B. Woodruff, Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, Mrs. J. K. Ferris, Mrs. J. S. Earhams, Sr., Mrs. B. J. Crosby, Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

## Public Service to Improve System.

Robert H. McCarty, president of the Public Service Corporation, and a number of other officials of the concern made their annual inspection of road beds, terminals, car sheds, rolling stock, electric plants and offices of the central division of the corporation on Friday.

The officers traveled in the directors car, "New Jersey," stopped at each junction, terminal, switch and office, and made a minute inspection, and studied the time schedules and the appearance and general running of the cars, as to their exterior and interior cleanliness.

## THE CANNON FUND.

The cannon fund contributions are coming in fast, over two-thirds of the necessary amount having been subscribed. The contribution of \$21.50 from the public school children helped materially to swell the fund.

The contributions to date amount to \$155.50, and are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$117.00
Dr. W. I. Starns	.50
A. C. Fitch	.50
Public school children	21.50
The Weldon Contracting Co.	1.00
Dr. J. J. Savitz	.50
J. B. Marengli	.50
E. B. Nimmons	.50
George E. Condit	.50
R. Emberton	.50
Theo. S. Class	.50
Frank W. Perkins	.50
William J. Alpers	.50
A. R. Crain	.50
E. F. Gibby	.50
Charles E. Cox	.50
W. H. Chamberlain	.50
Alfred Berner	.50
C. E. Burtis	.50
Chas. F. Breunesholtz	.50
J. R. Connolly	.50
J. W. Manhattan	1.00
G. Chamberlain	1.00
Men's League, First M. E. Ch.	1.00
M. Powers	.50
John Platt	.50
W. B. Elliott	.50
H. A. Bourne	.50
Dr. T. L. Harvey	.50
A. F. Flagg	.50

## MRS. PROUDFIT'S TEA.

Mrs. Edwin B. Proudfit gave a reception on Tuesday afternoon to a large circle of acquaintances. There were twelve friends receiving with Mrs. Proudfit: Mrs. Charles Addams, Mrs. John A. Dohrman, Mrs. Robert A. Fairbairn, Mrs. William H. Gones, Mrs. Randall H. Stern, Mrs. C. M. Tremaine, Mrs. H. B. Tremaine, Mrs. J. Allan Worth; also Mrs. Charles Mickle of Montclair, Mrs. Herbert Proudfit also of Montclair, Mrs. Edward Proudfit of New York, and Mrs. Frank Sniffon of New York.

The house was attractively decorated with Poinsettias, green and scarlet ribbons—a most effective and appropriate combinations at this season of the year and a general spirit of Christmas gaiety prevailed.

The red and green color scheme was carried out in the most minute details in the refreshments—a thoroughly artistic effect thus being produced. This was one of the most successful "Teas" ever given in Westfield.

## UPCHURCH LODGE ELECTS.

P. E. Hawley Chosen Master Workman of Order, Tuesday Night.

The Upchurch Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its annual meeting held Tuesday evening: Master Workman, P. E. Hawley; Foreman, N. Nielson; Overseer, James O'Connor; Recorder, John F. N. Kessler; Financial, A. W. Stiles; Receiver, C. F. W. Wittke; Guide, I. G. Klopff; Inside Warden, W. I. Carpenter; Outside Warden, S. Lambert; Medical Examiner, Dr. F. A. Kitch; Representative to Grand Lodge, W. I. Carpenter; Alternate, W. Smith; Trustee, 3 years, Charles Doerrer.

The installation exercises will take place on the evening of January 5, 1909.

## OBITUARY.

## Clarence Haddaway Alpers.

Clarence H. Alpers, aged 22 years and 9 months, son of Martin E. Alpers and the late Ida C. Alpers, and a nephew of Mayor Alpers of Westfield, died at the Alexian Brothers Hospital on Sunday morning. Clarence H. Alpers was born in Westfield, March 13, 1886, and removed to Brooklyn in 1894. He joined the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, under the pastorate of Dr. Gregg, and was a member of Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. Mr. Alpers was obliged to leave Brooklyn five years ago on account of ill health. He has visited Liberty, N. Y., Saranac Lake, N. Y., Colorado and New Mexico. This fall he returned to Liberty, N. Y. He came to Westfield from Liberty, Thanksgiving Day, and enjoyed the day at Mayor Alpers home. His condition became serious in a few days and he was taken to the hospital for treatment, where he died Sunday morning. The remains were brought to Westfield on Sunday afternoon and a private service was held at the home of Mayor Alpers Monday evening, Dr. Sturgis, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery on Tuesday morning. He is survived by his father, Martin E. Alpers, of Brooklyn, and three brothers, Martin E. Alpers, Jr., of Dover, N. J., Frank H. Alpers, of Cimarron, New Mexico, and George L. Alpers, of Westfield.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Gales Pharmacy.

## SOCIETY FOLK ENJOY FIRST OF SEASON'S DANCES AT CASINO.

Thirty Couple Attend—Next in Series to Be Held January 2.

The first of a series of dances to be given under the auspices of local society people was given at the Westfield Casino Saturday evening and proved to be even more of a success than was anticipated. Thirty couples enjoyed the dancing until midnight when a collation was served by George Pierson of the Casino; the refreshments were provided by Caterer Day of Newark. Prof. Harry Wetton, of Roselle, was at the piano.

The second dance, which will probably be a Cotillion, will be held at the Casino on the evening of January 2, 1909. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, of Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Manning, of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. Tyrel, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herarra, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grape, Mr. and Mrs. William Gould, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hazeltine, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Suitler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dowes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wheatley, The Misses Amy Huntington, of New York, Hegeman, Ruth Alpers, Elda Fink, Kyte, of Westfield, Williams of Louisville, Ky., Maria Herarra of New York, May Huntington of New York and Traband of Yonkers.

Messrs. Cyril Nast, Foster, Clayton, Hoffer, Harry Lynn, Edward Grinley, Clarence Law, G. T. VanAntwerp, of New York, Edward Hodges, of Brooklyn, H. J. Miller, Fred Taggart, O. H. Kyte, A. D. Tuttle, William Bogert, Jr., Josh Weimer, Prof. McLaughlin, of Westfield and Nathan Sackett, of Providence, R. I.

## NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR SUICIDE OF W. L. MURRAY.

New York Bank Teller Shoots Himself While Being Driven to His Home.

The funeral services of the late William L. Murray, the New York bank teller, who shot himself while being driven through Scotch Plains, last Saturday, were held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 155 Rockview avenue. Rev. Joseph A. Warner, rector of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, of Plainfield, of which Mr. Murray was a member, officiated. The casket was placed temporarily in the vault at Hill-side cemetery.

Mr. Murray committed suicide at Scotch Plains early Saturday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. According to his custom he took the 7:55 train Saturday morning for New York, and soon after reaching his place of business complained to one of the officers that he did not feel well, and would have to return home. He was advised to give up his duties for the day, and he left the banking institution in time to catch a local train leaving New York at 10:00 o'clock.

Arriving at Westfield, Mr. Murray went to Decker's livery stable, and engaged Samuel Wright to drive him to Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. When Scotch Plains was reached, Wright was startled by a pistol shot, and looking back saw Mr. Murray fall from the seat with the revolver clamped in his hand. He had placed the firearm close to his right temple and fired. Wright was thoroughly frightened, and rushed to a nearby resident and notified the family, and Dr. Westcott, the county physician, was summoned. He examined the body, questioned Wright, and gave permission to have the body removed to the undertaking establishment of George Cole, at Plainfield. Later the body was taken to Murray's late home on Rockview avenue.

Friends and relatives are unable to account for Mr. Murray's act. According to them he had everything to live for. His domestic life was happy, and his business affairs were in excellent condition.

LeRoy Baldwin, the president of the Empire Trust Company, where Mr. Murray was employed, sent pay-teller O'Keefe on Sunday to express his sympathy to the widow in her bereavement. Mr. O'Keefe said that the Trust Company president had caused an examination of Mr. Murray's books, and found them to be correct.

## Orr—Willoughby.

Miss Elizabeth Willoughby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willoughby, of Westfield, and Mr. Thomas Orr, a former resident of this place, were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Otto, at Elizabeth, Wednesday evening. The wedding was kept a secret by the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the couple received word of it late Wednesday night.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Orr went to Danellen, where they will live, the bridegroom having recently prepared a home there for his bride.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

## Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Conversion." Evening service at 7:15. Subject of sermon, "Healed Right, but Drifting." The pastor will preach. The evening sermon will be preceded by fifteen minutes of song.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00. Topic, "Books That Delight and Strengthen." Prov. 4: 1-9. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

## Congregational Church.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday, services at 10:30.

Sunday School at 12. Lesson: "Solomon's Dedication of the Temple." 1 Kings, 8.

Young peoples service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Books That Delight and Strengthen." Prov. 4: 1-9.

Wednesday evening, prayer service. Subject, "Christ and His Friends." John 11: 13, 15.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas concert which will occur Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m.

The Missionary Steamer Hiram Brigham, in the building of which at San Francisco the S. S. young people have subscribed over a hundred shares, sailed a few days ago for Micronesia, under Captain Walkup.

## 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's morning theme on Sunday will be "How to multiply our influence." Evening theme, "Spiritual Affinity." Special music.

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—Public worship at 10:30 and 8 p. m. Rev. Lyman D. Calkins, D.D., will preach at both services; 12 m. Bible school. An adult Bible study class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz;

8 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Jesus, the Good Shepherd." John 10: 1-16. Leader, Miss Williams;

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Books that Delight and Strengthen." Prov. 4: 1-9. Leader, Miss Elsie Perrine.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Dorcas Society; 8 p. m. mid-week prayer service.

Subject, "Abiding Influence." Heb. 11: 4; Matt. 26: 15. Leader, Mr. M. B. Dutcher.

## CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Congregational church was held in the church lecture room Wednesday evening. Very favorable reports were received from the pastor, Dr. F. E. Sturgis; the superintendent of the Sunday-school, James Provau; the church clerk, Frederick S. Taggart, and the treasurer, Augustus L. Alpers.

Mr. William G. De Lamater, who has been a member of the Board of Deacons since the church was organized, tendered his resignation to that body at the meeting, which was accepted with regret. Mr. De Lamater was made an Honorary Deacon for life, and a set of resolutions was ordered to be drawn up expressing the appreciation of the congregation for the services which he had rendered. Mr. J. H. Gallagher was elected to take his place, and Mr. Robert T. Mills was re-elected. Mrs. G. A. Mosher and Mrs. Albert Decker were elected deaconesses, and William Morgan, Jr., Chester B. Kellogg and W. R. Davis were elected members of the Music Committee. Frederick S. Taggart was re-elected clerk and Augustus L. Alpers, treasurer.

## A Lively Tilt in Council Cont'd.

tribution of circulars on private property, and to ascertain if they were not possible for billposters to file with the town permits from owners where all billboards are allowed to be placed.

Councilman Floyd wanted to know what power the town had to regulate traffic at the passenger station. The mayor informed him that the railroad company had given the town full authority. Mr. Floyd said that the milk wagons obstructed the way at the entrance and that he would take up the matter with the station agent and see if more satisfactory arrangements could be made.

A letter was received from the Woman's Club thanking the council for its action towards the suppression of objectionable posters.

E. W. Chamberlain was given contracts to erect street signs and to build a culvert on Summit avenue.

The Town Council met on Monday night, and after transacting the business required immediately adjourned until Tuesday night, out of respect to Mayor Alpers, the funeral of whose nephew occurred on that night.

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Mr. A is 30 years of age, married, and has two children. He receives an income of \$2,000 per annum, of which he spends regularly about \$1,000 the balance of \$1,000 per annum he is saving toward the purchase of a home. He contends that if he pays any money for life insurance, it will prevent him from accomplishing the object in view.

The Question is—Should Mr. A Insure?

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## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Chapel, the President presiding. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Dewey, Miss Tiffany, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Clarence Smith were elected active members. There was a short report from the chairman of the Special Work Committee announcing the organization of a large committee for village improvement work, and asking for volunteers. The President announced that the next meeting of the Club would be Monday, December 14. This is the

Christmas meeting. "A Fair Women" is to be given, to be taken by joint members of the program. The President announced that each club member was to give two guest tickets for the gala session Mrs. Hollingsworth gave her lecture on "Women and Dawn" by D. H. Garrison. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and Mr. McCutcheon acted as the emcee.

## THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

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**FOR RENT**—Several new light offices in the Strand Building, Prospect street. Inquire by FRANKS OFFICE.

**FOR RENT**—Eight room house, Box 412.

**MISS MOORE'S** private school, 194 Clark St., will reopen Thursday, October 1st.

**ROOM** and board for gentlemen. 4 Summit avenue.

**TO LET**—Seven roomed house, nicely decorated, on Second avenue, Garwood. Rent sixteen and eighteen dollars. Apply Mr. Louis Harkell.

**FOR SALE**—9 room house with all improvements on Central avenue. Inquire A. L. Russell or real estate agents.

**WANTED**—\$400 on first mortgage. 14 Standard.

**TO RENT**—Basement stores Westfield hotel, \$7.00 per month, republican headquarters. \$10.00 per month. Small house on Broad street, \$10.00. W. G. Peckham.

**FOR SALE**—150 qt. milk route. Inquire "Milk," Standard.

**WILL RENT** large front sunny bay window room, handsomely furnished, with good board, every appointment, best neighborhood. Phone 241-14.

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**FOR RENT**—House at 112 Prospect street. Apply to S. W. Reese, Elmer street, near Broad.

**FOR SALE**—Violin, genuine Tostore. Price \$500.00. Address "Old," this office.

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**WANT** very pleasant room to let, first class home table. Phone 131-R. 93 Clark St.

**TO RENT**—Six acres, heart Westfield, invaluable for truck garden, water works, factory, ice plant, etc. W. G. Peckham.

**TO LET**—Hall rooms, corner Broad and Elm. Also to different sizes. Apply immediately to 52 Summit Ave.

**WANTED**—A leading Soprano for a vested choir of 10 voices in Trinity Episcopal Church, Cranford. Also one Tenor. Singers familiar with the service preferred. Address, stating desired remuneration, E. J. Merriam, Cranford.

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**FOR SALE**—Price winning Rhode Island Red Roosters, \$1.00 each. Inquire or Frank Severage.

**FOR RENT**—Two new houses, 6 rooms in each cellar, nicely decorated, moderate improvements, with garden, chicken coop. Rent \$15 each. Central Avenue, Inquire Frank Severage.

**FOR SALE**—New Kodak Developer, adjustable to different sizes. Apply immediately to 52 Summit Ave.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Pride of Our Flag Council, D. of L. met in Odd Fellows Hall last night.

—More than \$700 has been received for street sprinkling this year from the business men of this place.

—Charles Clark has been elected a representative of the Relief Association by Hose company No. 1.

—Charles D. Reese has returned from a New York hospital where he underwent an serious operation.

—Monno Tribe, I. O. R. M., will elect officers at its meeting Thursday, December 17.

—The W. T. D.'s were entertained Tuesday night by the Misses Tiukoy, of Summit avenue.

—Mr. Trevoenen is building a new house on Clark Street, west of Dudley avenue.

—Don't forget the concert of the Arthur Beard Co. of New York, in the Methodist Church, Thursday night.

—Wm S. Welch & Sons have begun the erection of two houses on the Boulevard.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church meets at the home of Mrs. Codding, corner of Boulevard and Park St. at 2:30 on Thursday Dec. 17.

—Prof. Perry's lecture in the auditorium of the Washington School Friday night was the most instructive of the series.

—Architect Walter B. Pierson, has about completed improvements on the home of Mrs. J. A. Dorvall, Hillside avenue.

—Architect Walter B. Pierson, has drawn plans for a new house to be erected on Brightwood avenue, on the Pearsall Company tract, for Frank M. Taylor.

—The annual meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held at the lodge rooms, Thursday night. Officers will be elected for the evening floor.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, of Downer street, entertained the Tuesday Night Euchre Club at their home. A large number of members were present and spent an enjoyable evening.

—Walter Howe, of New York, gave a thoroughly artistic entertainment at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. The program was of a dramatic and humorous nature. A large audience was present.

—Miss Florence M. Trumppore, of Lenox avenue, on Saturday evening last entertained a few friends at her home in honor of her guests, Miss Lena Van Fleet of Morristown and Miss Hallie E. Daugherty of Madison.

—The following new members were taken into the Methodist Church last Sunday morning: Mrs. Ida Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Galloway, Miss Bertha Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feudricks.

—Property owners west of Dudley avenue and in the Embree Crescent and Brightwood Forest section, have signed for about 9,000 feet of lateral sewer to be built in the early spring in conjunction with a main sewer to be built west of Dudley avenue and already passed on by the Town Council.

—The Committee of whole Board of Freeholders went over all the roads which it is proposed to make a part of the County road system, yesterday afternoon. The Committee will report the result of its findings at an adjourned meeting to be held at the County court house, next Thursday afternoon. It is proposed to build all the roads that the State Road Commission will accept.

—Edward S. Morhouse will shortly erect a residence on Clark street, in the Embree Crescent section, near the Brightwood Forest tract. The house will cost not less than \$4,000. The building movement has started Brightwood avenue way.

—The goal towards which the Methodist Sunday School has been working for several months was reached last Sunday when 302 scholars, teachers and officers were present at the mid-day session. In the contest for missionary collections the boys' classes are now slightly ahead of the girls.

—The Woman's Club will hold its Christmas meeting next Monday afternoon, December 14, at 3 p. m. "A Pageant of Fair Women" will be given, in a series of tableaux, accompanied by appropriate music. A reception and ten will follow the program. All club members are entitled to two guest tickets for this meeting. All those who have not obtained them may do so by applying to Mrs. Sanborn, Kimball avenue, corner Lawrence.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

CHRISTMAS is coming! If you do not believe it step in and see how many of Santa's Goodies are already here. Fancy boxes of candy, candy canes, delicious chocolates, high-grade, but low-priced mixed candies. Home made candies a specialty. The only place in all Westfield where the candies are made right on the spot. Fresh every day.—New York Candy Kitchen.

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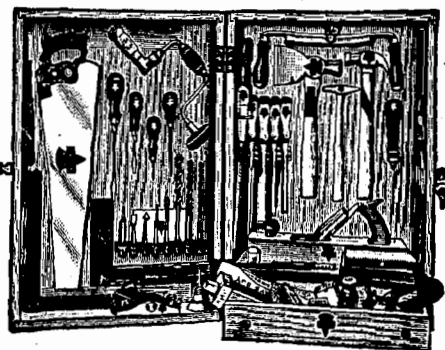
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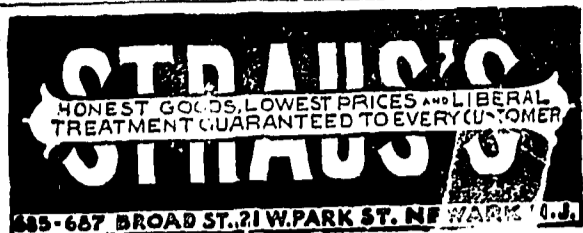
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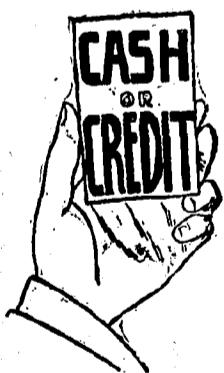
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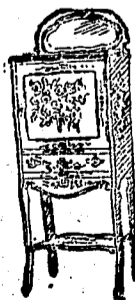
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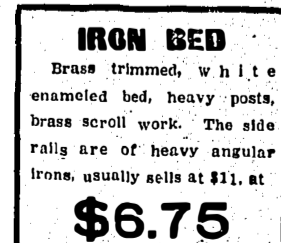
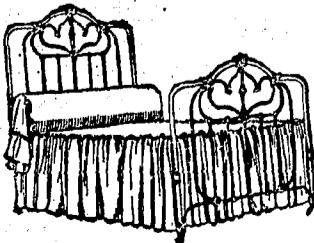
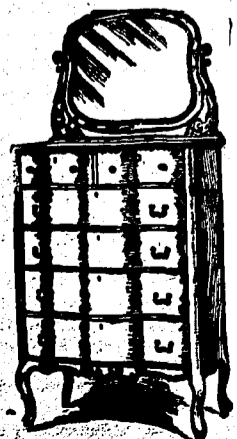


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## Standard's Checkers and Chess Column.

Edited by Rufus S. Green.

### CHECKERS.

#### "Switcher."

Variation No. 1. 11-15, 21-17, 0-13, 25-31, 5-9, 23-18, 13-10 (1-5 also leads to an even game.) 18-11, 8-15, 24-10, (a) 10-19, 27-23, 19-24, 28-10, 15-24, 20-18, 10-14, 17-10, 7-20, 20-19, (c) 24-28, 22-18, 0-10, (e) 30-26, 4-8, 20-25, 8-11, 10-23, 2-7, 25-22, 10-15, 10-10, 7-14, 31-27, 1-5, 27-24, 11-15, 18-11, 14-17, 21-14, 9-25, 23-10, 25-30. Drawn.

(a) 9-14, 20-11, 7-10, 20-24, (b) 15-18, 22-15, 13-22, 15-11, 0-9, 28-24, 1-5, 24-10, 10-20, 10-16, 3-7, 32-28, 0-13, 23-10, 14-17, 21-14, 10-17, 13-15, 5-9, 28-24, 17-21, 24-19, 18-17, 27-24, 20-27, 31-24, 0-13, 24-20, 7-10, 15-6, 2-9, 11-7, 9-14. Drawn.

(b) 3-8, 22-18, 15-22, 31-26, 23-31, 30-25, 13-22, 25-9, 0-13, 29-25, 31-24, 28-3, 10-16, 32-28, 1-5, 25-23, 2-6, 28-24, 0-9, 23-19. W wins.

(c) 0-10 (d) 19-10, 24-28, 16-11 (B does not dare to catch this man by 3-8, because 30-25, followed by 22-17.) 10-15, 30-26, 3-8, 20-23, 0-14, 31-27, 1-6, 27-24, 0-10, 20-10, 23-19, 14-18, 21-17, 18-25, 29-22, 15-18, 22-6, 2 9. Drawn.

(d) 33-28 looks like a sure winner, and only an expert would decline to make it. It loses thus: 32-28, 10-15, 19-10, 2-6, 28-19, 6-24. B wins.

Variation No. 2. 11-15, 21-17, 9-13, 25-31, 0-9, 30-26 (or 24-10) 8-11, (9-14 also leads to an even game.) 17-14, 9-18, 23-14, 10-17, 21-14, 1-6, 24-10, 15-24, 28-19, 11-10, 27-23, 13-17, 22-13, 0-9, 18-6, 2-27, 32-23, 7-10, 25-22, 10-14, 29-25, 4 8, 25-21, 8-11, 22-18, 3-8, 18-9, 5-14, 20-22, 14-18, 23-14. Drawn.

Variation No. 3. 11-15, 21-17, 9-13, 25-31, 15-19, 24-15, 10-19, 23-16, 12-19, 17-10, 0-15, 21-17, 5-9, 29-25, 7-10, 25-21, 8-11, 27-23, 3-7, 23-10, 11-20, 17-13, 1-6, 20-23, 0-14, 22-17, 4-8, 30-25, 7-11, 31-27, 11-10, 23-19, 15-31, 32-27, 31-24, 28-3, 14-18, 3-8, 18-23, 8-11, 23-20, 25-22, 20-30, 22-18, 10-15, 18-14, 15-19, 14-9, 30-25, 17-14, 19-24. Drawn.

Variation No. 4. 11-15, 21-17, 9-13, 25-31, 8-11, 17-14, 10-17, 21-14, 4-8 (instead of 0-10 in trunk game.) 29-25, 6-10, 24-19, 15-24 (jumping this first to avoid a form of the "White Doctor.") 28-19, 10-17, 25-21, 1-6, 21-14, 6-10, 30-25, 10-17, 25-21, 2-6, 21-14, 6-10, 22-17, 13-22, 26-17, 11-10, 27-24, 10-20, 23-18, 20-27, 31-24, 8-11, 24-20, 12-16, 19-12, 10-15, 17-13, 15-22, 18-9, 7-10, 14-7, 5-14, 7-2, 22-26, 32-28, 26-31, 28-24, 31-27, 24-19. Drawn.

### End Play.

Problem No. 69.

Black: Men on 2, 10, 11, 12 and 20.

White: Men on 17, 18, 19, 23 and 27.

Black to play and draw.

Positions like the above are constantly recurring. To any but the careful player B's game is lost. But 12-10, 10-12, 10-15, 18-14, 11-16, 14-9, 15-19, 23-18, 19-23, and B regains his lost man. Drawn.

Problem No. 70 by R. S. G.

Black: Man on 5, kings on 26 and 31.

White: Men on 20 and 32, king on 4.

Black to move and win.

As expected, Mr. Barker won in his match with Mr. Drouillard by a score of 10 to 2.

### CHESS.

From the Chess Weekly.  
Correspondence Game.

O. S. Howell, Mr. X.  
White. Black.  
1-P-K4 P-K4  
2-Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3  
3-B-B4 B-B4  
4-P-B3 Kt-B3  
5-P-Q4 PxP  
6-PxP B-Kt5ch  
7-Kt-B3 Kt-KP  
8-Castles BxKt  
9-P-Q3 Kt-K4  
10-PxP P-KB4  
11-Q-Q4 P-Q3  
12-QxKt Castles  
13-Kt-Q4 Kt-B3  
14-P-B3 Kt-Q3  
15-R-K Q-Q3  
16-Kt-KP R-K  
17-B-Kt5 Kt-KP  
18-Kt-QBP Resigns (a)

(a) Because if 18—R-Kt5; 19. R-Kt, Q-Kt; 20. Q-Ktch, K-B; 21. B-Ktch, etc.

Problem No. 67.  
Black: K on Q4, Q on KR, R on Q5 and QB3, Kt on QKt, P on Q7 and Kt, P on Q2, QKt5, Kt5 and KR2.

White: K on KKt5, S on K2, R on Q1 and 8, Kt on KR5 and QR3, P on KB3 and QR6, P on QB3. 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution:  
White: 1. K to B5. Black: 1. Q checks.

2. Q or Kt to mate. 1. B to K3ck.

2. QxP, mate.

Perhaps our chessists would be pleased with some "three-moves."

Problem No. 68.  
Black: K on Q4, Kt on K4, B on KR.

P on Q14, K14 and KKt5, 6 and 7, 8 pieces.

White: K on Q4, Q on K14, R on K4, Kt on K15 and Q14, B on QKt5 and 8, P on QKt4 and Q15. 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

### The Real Story of the Russian Empress.

Kulogy Durland, who has spent many months in Russia, is writing for Woman's Home Companion the life story of the Russian Empress. In the December number of that magazine he writes:

"When a certain Count Tolstoy was Minister of Public Instruction he once appealed to the Empress to aid him in extending the educational advantages of the empire to the girls and young women of the country. (I have Count Tolstoy's own permission to relate this incident.)

"The Tsarina listened to the Minister attentively as he set forth the needs of Russia in this direction, and when he had concluded, she replied that she thought all young girls should be taught to sew, to care for their homes, in short to become helpful wives and good mothers, but as for granting them the privileges of so-called 'higher education,' knowledge of history, philosophy and the sciences—to this she was entirely opposed, 'because those studies when offered to women, only resulted in such terrible times as Russia is now passing through.'

"This, surely, is a remarkable tribute to the women of Russia—the Tsarina holding them responsible for the great movement toward liberty as a result of their education and culture!"

### The Ladies World.

The life of an opera singer is one which contains much beauty and happiness, yet is also a life of many difficulties and uncertainties, and first and last of hard work. The singer who would enjoy all that her art can give her must be prepared to endure much unavoidable injustice. She must bear cheerfully conditions which misrepresent her, and she must not let any of this interfere any more than she can help with her serenity, and not at all with the best interests of her work. The public, and even the critics, are not likely to know if she sings with a cold or without rehearsal. The public does not understand these circumstances, which may place her in a false light; neither do they desire explanations. They go to the opera to be entertained and to accept what is given them as it stands. If for someone of several possible reasons the singer does not fairly represent herself, persons hearing her, perhaps for the only time in the season, will leave the house feeling that she is not worthy of her reputation. They will express this opinion, perhaps write it to the papers. These things are inevitable. They must be passed over, counted up in the balance of gain and loss. If the singer loves her art they will not disturb her peace, but she must not expect that they will not occur.—"The American Girl and Singer," in the Ladies' World for December.

Medals For Everybody in The Russian Army. In an article in the Christmas MOLLER's on the causes of Russia's defeat by Japan General Kuropatkin declares that rewards in the way of medals were so lavishly distributed that the matter became a farce.

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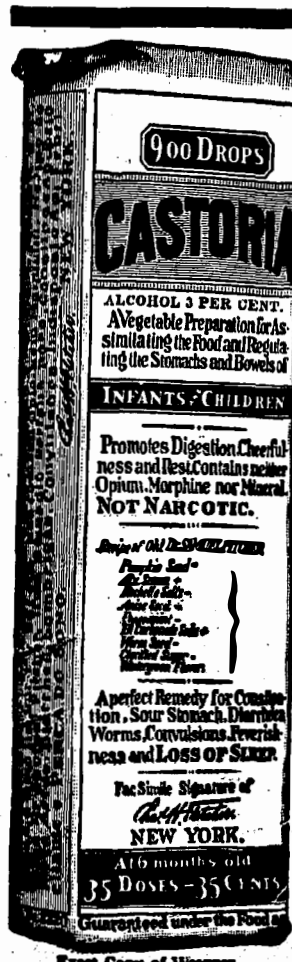
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## Old Time Characters—Cont'd.

themselves than any other man in town. The people voted to take the Ripley site at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

I was a member of the school board at that time and was appointed a committee of one to wait on Mr. Ripley and ascertain how much less than the five thousand dollars voted, the board could get the site for. Mr. Ripley being in New York all day, I met him at his home one evening at eight o'clock, and it was half past eleven, when I left him.

My offer for the site was thirty-five hundred dollars. He pleaded and begged of me to make it the full amount voted which the board was supposed to do, but, exercising the authority and recognizing the responsibility of my commission would not deviate from the figure set, and on an assurance from me that the board would pay him one thousand dollars in less than two days the site was purchased at our figure.

Mr. Ripley has given work to many people on his farm and in numerous developments, which he was constantly pursuing. He was a director in the Fairview Cemetery Association for years.

## Who Cut the Wood?

It's wood this time, not dirt, and the Pearsall Company is hot on the trail of the thief who has been cutting down trees and making off with the wood on the property of the company, Brightwood Forest, at Embree Crescent and on their woodland tract on Grove street.

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