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## THE NEWS FROM TRENTON.

Everything Is Now in Readiness For the Convening of Legislature, January 11.

WARD EASY FIXING UP SLATE.

C. B. Pierce Will Probably Be Reappointed Chairman of Revision of Laws Committee—Other Items.

(Special to the Union County Standard.)

Trenton, December 28.—By the Republican Senators gathering in caucus and apportioning the important honors and posts of duty, everything is in readiness, so far as the organization is concerned, for the convening of the Legislature on January 11. As had been anticipated for several weeks Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset County, is the choice for President of the Senate, and Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union County, is the selection for majority leader. Howard W. Tylor, of Bridgeton, will be continued as the Clerk of the Senate, and John W. Clift, of Summit, will serve as Journal Clerk again. Goudaloup Hall, of Trenton, was picked for sergeant-at-arms.

Since the Republican House caucus approved of his candidacy for the Speakership, which assures him the post by a vote of 41 to 19 when the one hundred and thirty-fourth session of the Legislature convenes on January 11th, Assemblyman Harry P. Ward, of Bergen, has been busily engaged in going over the schedule of committee places. He is undergoing much persuasion, both personally and by letter, from both fellow-members and political leaders in the work of making up the committees which he will announce the first day of the session. It is a certainty that by virtue of being chosen majority leader Assemblyman Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic County, will head the Judiciary Committee, the most important in the House. It also is practically assured that Assemblyman W. W. Smalley, dean of the House majority, will be continued as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and that Carlton B. Pierce, of Union, will again head the Revision of Laws Committee.

The members of the Legislature, both of the Senate and of the House, will be the guests of Governor Fort at a dinner to be given in the Laurel House in the Pines at Lakewood, Thursday, January 6. It is expected that there will be an exchange of views between those present at that time as to the legislation to be considered at the coming session.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen has leased the home of the late Mrs. John H. Stewart, at 298 West State Street, and will remain here during the legislative session. The Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen plan to entertain lavishly while they are in Trenton. Colonel Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic City, who was reported as intending to rent a house here for the winter, has decided not to do so. When in Trenton he will make his home at the Hotel Windsor.

Frank H. Barto, of Camden, who for several years has been private secretary to Representative Harry C. Loudenslager, of the First New Jersey District, has just been appointed one of the official stenographers of the House of Representatives. The place carries with it an income of \$5,000 per year.

One of the bills which will probably make its annual appearance early in the legislative session is the measure to license opticians. With every presentation of this bill it has received the united opposition of the medical practitioners of the State and even now there is a movement on foot to oppose the passing of the law if it is introduced. The medical doctors last year asked that the bill be amended so that no optician should prescribe glasses for diseased eyes, but this was refused by the advocates of the measure.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Association of Journeymen Plumbers the proposed plumbers' license bill was discussed. It is expected that the bill will appear at the coming session and the measure will make it compulsory for plumbers to qualify before a State Board. The plumbers have long entertained an idea that they should be protected from an invasion of incompetents by State law. Their work, they claim, should be done by artisans of known skill, and before a man should qualify as an expert artisan his employer should have in his possession a certificate attesting his capability by prior examination. The bill which it is said the State Association favors

## THAT BABY BLIZZARD.

It Has Lots of Fun, But Makes Lots of Trouble.

Beautiful snow has come and the small boy with the sled rejoices. It came appropriately enough Christmas day, and has caused all kinds of trouble, inconvenience and profanity ever since. Otherwise busy people have had plenty of time for rest and reflection standing on street corners waiting for trolley cars while the fresh and invigorating norwester carefully investigated the innermost regions of their anatomy. Sometimes they lost patience and fled to the Central railroad for refuge which ran trains on schedule time. The Pennsylvania and B. & O. roads, had more difficulty and some trains were stalled. The trolley service has had a hard time of it from late Saturday night until Sunday afternoon, when things settled down into some kind of shape, but it was not until Monday night that cars ran regularly.

The snow drifted five or six feet high in some places and on Broad street it was at first thought necessary to have tunnels. Road Overseer Winter (appropriate name now) got the snow off of Broad street in good shape.

Good winter weather, and we are ready for that sleigh ride.

## POTLUCK SNOWED IN.

The King in His Castle Has Nothing to Eat But Frozen Milk and Ham.

The baby blizzard that hit this burg last Saturday and continued to do a good conservative business for twenty-four hours, played havoc with traffic facilities locally, and got the King of Potluck in a pretty fix. Uncle Alfred Pearsall was indeed a victim of Mountaintop isolation. His tentative dwelling on the Mountain road, through the shingles of which the wintry breezes whistle, was completely snowed in. And there was the king all alone, with nothing to eat but some frozen snow and ham—not to mention a bit of cheese! It's a wonder so his near-neighbors—who, by the way, live three city blocks distant—say that he wasn't frozen stiff; but with a newspaper man's luck, he managed to dig himself out of prison, and make his way to civilization. It was a very close call for him; but he is sure now that this winter is going to be a hammer, and he will run no further risk of being caught napping. Potluck will hereafter be prepared to withstand a real blizzard.

## Mercury Drops to Zero. Wow!

Thursday was the coldest day of the year. The thermometer registered zero in town, and in some places in the suburbs five and six below!

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

New Council Arranges For Annual Distribution of Plums.

A caucus was held Tuesday night at the Golf Club by holdover councilmen and councilmen elect to decide upon the organization of the council, and the appointments for 1910.

It is said that committee heads will remain practically the same, and that the park commission and the trustees of the library, whose terms expire the first of the year, will be re-appointed. The other appointees of the council, with the exception of Joseph Perry will be re-appointed also; Perry retires and a well known builder and contractor will take his place.

## Dr. Sinclair Goes to Lakewood.

The many friends of Dr. Robert R. Sinclair will be glad to learn that he has gone to Lakewood to recuperate from the attack of illness from which he has lately suffered. This has resulted from his untiring application to the duties of his profession, and the mental and physical strain attached thereto. Dr. Sinclair has the best wishes for an early and complete recovery, of all who know him, or are acquainted with his work.

## Memorial Service for Late J. T. Pierson.

There was an impressive memorial service in honor of the late James T. Pierson, held in the Presbyterian Church a week ago last Wednesday night. Mr. Pierson had been an elder in the church for the last thirty years and his former associates in church work took occasion then to pay their tributes to him, as a Christian and fellow-citizen, and to his faithfulness and sense of duty. Dr. Stenous also spoke of his modest nature and unostentatious charity and of the warm heartedness which was a prominent characteristic of his nature.

## FLAGMAN OVERCOME BY GAS.

Michael Whalen Found In Flag House in an Unconscious Condition.

RESCUED BY TRACK FOREMAN.

Who is in Turn Overcome—Whalen's Substitute Also a Victim—Gas Main Leaked.

While covering his beat near the railroad crossing, on West Broad street, about 11:30 o'clock Christmas night, Patrolman John Rosenbaum, of the local force, was attracted to the gateman's house by the strong odor of escaping gas. Drawing near to the shanty, he called to Mike Whalen, the gateman, and receiving no answer he went up to the window. The odor of gas was from a leaking main and almost overpowered him. He discovered Whalen lying flat on his back in an unconscious condition. Turning him around, he dragged him out into the open air, slipped his face with snow, and compelled him to walk. While Rosenbaum was working over Whalen, Jack Cahill, a section hand in the employ of the railroad company came along, and assisted in the work. It was more than an hour before Whalen regained consciousness. He was taken to his home.

Cahill himself was overcome by gas and the exertion, and had to be taken home. He was in bed for fourteen hours. It is reported that the man who substituted for Whalen was also overcome, Sunday night, but he was quickly revived. Whalen is still ill, and it is said that it will be some time before he will be about again.

The police and other local authorities, as soon as they learned of the leakage in the gas main reported the matter to the company. The work of repairing the pipe was delayed somewhat by the snow storm, but as soon as the snow could be cleared away, men were at once put to work. The repair to a leaking gas main is attended with considerable risk, and the men were compelled to work cautiously. It is said that the work has been completed.

The affair has caused considerable comment. No one seems to know when the leak started, but people in the neighborhood declare they have smelled escaping gas for more than a week. Whalen it is said made no report of the condition of affairs to the local authorities.

## DR. KINCH HURT.

Sprains Knee in Fall on the Ice on Westfield Park Lake.

Dr. Frederick A. Kinch, who was quite painfully hurt while skating on the Westfield Park Lake, Monday evening, December 20, is reported to be slowly improving. His brother Dr. Charles Kinch, and Dr. Robert R. Sinclair are attending him.

At the time of the accident, Dr. and Mrs. Kinch were giving their son, Frederick a few lessons in the art of skating. In making a sharp turn, Dr. Kinch fell upon his knee. The joint was sprained, and several ligaments ruptured. The Doctor walked to his home, although in great pain, and the injured member was at once placed in splints. Dr. Kinch takes his mishap philosophically, his brother being anxious for the statement that his patient does not regard himself as unfortunate as the Laird of Skibo, who met with a similar accident this week and made an awful fuss about it.

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The Common Council will hold its final meeting for 1909 tonight, at which the reports of the various officers will be received.

## FIRE QUARTERS INADEQUATE.

Fire Chief Decker Says There Is Urgent Need For Much Larger Building.

SOME DEFECTS IN PRESENT SYSTEM.

Department Has Able and Well Trained Force, But Another Paid Fireman Is Needed—Water Pressure Low in Westfield.

Fire Chief Frederick O. Decker was interviewed last Tuesday by a STANDARD reporter, concerning the past and present of the Westfield Fire Department. The Chief said that the first organization was made in November 1870 when the Westfield Hook and Ladder Company was formed. Its equipment was crude, and consisted of one small hand chemical engine and a hook and ladder truck. There were about thirty volunteer members of the company. John S. Barham is the only one of them now serving under the new system. This was added to or followed by organizations of a similar nature. When the big fire occurred in 1874 there was no fire protection, and the town narrowly escaped being wiped out.



FIRE-CHIEF DECKER.

On December 14, 1903, a reorganization was effected and the present Department created. As it stands today there are three paid and fifty-four volunteer members; it is divided into three companies, as follows: Truck Company No. 1, Hose Company No. 1, and Engine Company No. 1. It is equipped with five horses, two hose wagons, one seventy gallon chemical engine and one up to date truck. The men are well trained and efficient and all of the apparatus is in good condition and working order. The firehouse, however, is entirely inadequate to the needs of a fire department in a growing town like Westfield, and it is to be hoped that its citizens will awaken to a realizing sense of the urgent need of a well equipped firehouse and prescribe the proper remedy. The addition of one paid man to the force would also be of great benefit. He should be stationed at the telephone at headquarters and be prepared to answer a call at any hour of the year. Under the present system there are two days in the week when it is impossible to have a man at the telephone. This is a grave defect and calls loudly for reform.

The Chief said the fire loss in Westfield had been low, as compared with almost any town of its size in the state; largely due to the firemen's promptness and efficiency. The low water pressure makes it a difficult matter to handle fires in upper stories, as hydrant pressure has to be depended on entirely. This would make it impossible to control a large fire. Fortunately there had been nothing of the kind to contend with since his appointment in 1903. The most serious fire was perhaps Wolch's paint store last year; the inflammable nature of its contents making the fire difficult to subdue. In the winter of 1907 the Watts residence on Elm street was completely destroyed by fire, due in a large measure to the lack of water; this was the only total loss suffered in the six years. There have been no accidents to members of the Department barring a sprained ankle and a slight burning by sulphuric acid. Four new fire boxes have been added to the fire alarm system, making twelve in all. There is a test call each day at 4:45 p. m. and the horses are hitched to the machines in the case of actual fire. Employees are instructed to show every courtesy and attention to enquiring visitors.

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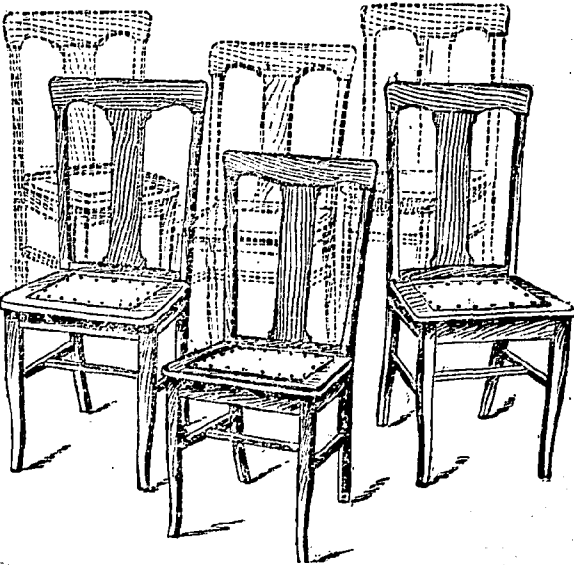
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But His Nerves Were in a State of Cold Chill Collapse.

"I was sitting on the veranda of a mining town hotel one afternoon a good many years ago," said a veteran engineer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the tail of my eye I saw that a bad man down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you in the ten or fifteen seconds of waiting the sweat came out at every pore, and my heart pounded my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that a bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said:

"Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation."

"Same as you are," I replied. "My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me a new fifty dollar pipe. Say, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go upstairs after my old corn-cob? I had no sooner got into my room than my knees gave out, chills galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing his shooting, and I have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe."

### A TIRED MUSICIAN.

How Strauss Once Snubbed a Russian Court Dignitary.

When Johann Strauss took his orchestra to Russia he had some unusual experiences not generally vouchsafed to those who live outside an autocratic government.

One day he received the czarina's commands to play before her at her summer resort and was told on arriving there that he would have to rehearse his program three times before the performance. He begged to know the reason for that, but no explanation was given him. These were her majesty's orders, and he could only comply. Still, his astonishment grew when he saw during the three rehearsals an empty court carriage drawn by a pair of horses slowly going back and forth in front of his orchestra.

Throughout the final performance the mysterious act was explained. The empress, having a sharp attack of gout, was obliged to recline in the carriage, her foot on a cushion, while the concert took place, and the object of rehearsal had been to accustom the horses to a full string band lest they should take fright and bolt with her.

At the end of the performance an exalted dignitary of the court bade Strauss follow him to a splendid grand piano, saying:

"Now be good enough to play me all the newest Vienna music."

Although he was pretty fatigued by his three rehearsals and state performance, Strauss thought it expedient to comply, but after he had played continuously for over an hour he stopped, saying, "I presume that will be sufficient?"

"I am not at all tired," coolly rejoined his excellency.

"But I am!" said Strauss and rose from the instrument.

### The Baths of Old Rome.

At the end of the third century after Christ there were in Rome 11 large public baths and 926 smaller ones. The baths of Caracalla could accommodate at one time 1,600 people; those of Diocletian, 3,000. Taking 1,500 as the average of each of the public baths and 50 as that of each of the private baths, it appears that at any minute bathing accommodations were possible for 62,000 people in ancient Rome. Counting on a population of 2,000,000, the figure generally given as the correct one, it would thus seem that ample privileges were afforded every day for every inhabitant of the Imperial City.—New York American.

### A Gilbert Story.

Sir W. S. Gilbert, who was one of the few playwrights who defended the stage censor, is noted for his caustic criticisms on anything which does not meet with his approval.

While dining out once some one happened to ask him his opinion of Burne Jones' women. "Too long in the neck," remarked the author of "The Mikado." "When I look at one of them I always feel that she ought to have a joint in it and wear a stocking."—London Tit-Bits.

### A Pleasure of Memory.

Drollion bought a phonograph and insisted upon his mother-in-law having her voice registered by the instrument.

As the good woman refused, he added maliciously:

"Oh, come, now; just a few words. You can't think how much pleasure it will give me to hear your voice—when you are gone!"—Paris Figaro.

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It is a trite observation on human affairs, that more material progress has been made by man during the last century and a half, than in all the previous history of the race, and it takes but little reflection to perceive the absolute truth of the statement. In this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine, messages can be sent in the twinkling of an eye to the uttermost parts of the earth, and for thousands of miles through the air, without visible means of transmission, friends can chat by telephone, though separated the length or breadth of the country, and their voices be preserved and reproduced by the phonograph, long after they are dead and gone. Even their bodies can be brought back to our sight in action, form and expression by the art of photography. Of the wonders wrought by steam and electricity the world is full; without them the triumphant march of man would be stayed and his hands bound for a season.

But what of the year nineteen hundred and nine, in particular? The achievement of two things; first, of that which will mark an era in the history of time, namely, the successful and practical navigation of the air by man, in an object heavier than the air itself, and second, the attainment of that goal which has closed its forbidding and icy portals against him so long, and for which he has so often suffered and died in vain.

It is said that those ingenious people the Chinese, sent up a balloon as early as the year 1306 in Peking, at the coronation of the Emperor Fa-Kien. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, however, people began to ascend in balloons, and from that time until the present, experiments in aeronautics have been made by many, with a half amused and tolerant attitude toward them, on the part of the general public.

The history of Polar exploration goes back to Alfred the Great, and from that time to this, it has been a history of freezing and starvation. In our admiration and applause for the successful one, let us not forget those other brave hearts who dared to the last extremity, and failed.

The closing year is laden with promises of coming events. Peary has already led the way to the Pole, and Curtis and the Wright Brothers have explored the nearest regions of illimitable space.

## THE NEW COUNCIL.

There will be but one change in the personnel of the Westfield Council for the year 1910—James G. Casey will succeed C. Carroll Malsbury as representative from the Fourth Ward. Experience and increased efficiency go hand in hand and the majority of our councilmen having been long in the harness know how to pull together. The coming year, therefore, should be one of better service. Although some are inclined to consider a municipal office as a huge joke, the many take it seriously. Only a trained and experienced practitioner can speak authoritatively on this

point; and no man who has served on the local council and done his duty has ever declared that his task was child's play. We know that the present council is in dead earnest. Each member has a correct conception of the obligations involved in the administration of municipal affairs. We wish for Mayor Alpers and his associates a year as happy in its consequences as it is in its beginnings—a year of endeavor and achievement for the Town of Westfield. To the retiring Councilman, we extend the thanks of the citizens for the service which he has rendered to the town and to his constituency.

## WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

In some quarters there is a disposition to regard the gullibility and credulity of the dear peepul as responsible for the financial success of Dr. Cook's North Pole exploit, but we fail to see it in this light. Whether Dr. Cook actually reached the North Pole was a matter for scientists to determine, and the dear peepul, not knowing that Dr. Cook was in the gold brick business, took him at his word, as they would any other American citizen of good standing.

In the minds of many reasoning Americans this North Pole controversy puts our scientific boards of inquiry in a rather embarrassing position. We are now told that scientists long since had discredited Cook's story of the ascent of Mt. McKinley. Why, in the name of common sense, did they delay so long to investigate and advertise the Bushwick Explorer to the world as a fraud? It stands to reason that if that Mt. McKinley exploit had been as promptly run to earth as was the reported discovery of the North Pole, the latter fraud would never have been attempted. It would seem, as if Prof. Parker and other American scientists owed the World an explanation and an apology.

It is estimated that the sum of \$600,000,000, had been made by whaling, up to the middle of the last century; this was largely in oil and represents the profit of all nations engaged in the enterprise. America, however, still leads the world, and we have here one man who has made as much as that in oil, in recent years. It is a different kind of oil, but the profit was often made by "waling"—"waling" the life out of small competitors.

## BILL PEASLEY'S CHRISTMAS.

"I have a lot of rheumatism, not much money, my taxes not paid, and I'm out of a job. We've two hogs in the pen, a barrel of flour in the cellar; a jug of cider in the closet and a goose in the oven. I guess we'll get along alright."

"Yours truly,"  
"Bill Peasley."

We presume that the customary number of New Year pledges will be made on Jan. 1st., and broken on the day following.

A man's benefactions make him a hero at the time of his demise, no matter if he did rob Peter to pay Paul.

Heaviest fall of snow in twenty years!

Bill Peasley is a hopeful soul.

## BANK ELECTION.

The Westfield Trust Company of Westfield, New Jersey.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH R. CONNOLLY, Secretary.  
Dated Westfield, N. J., Dec. 30, 1909.

## En Famille.

Willie, a little country boy, six years of age, was taken one Sunday night to a large city church, where he saw for the first time a vested choir. To his mother's surprise and gratification, he not only kept wide awake, but seemed greatly interested in every part of the service. At its close he turned to her and said, "I like this church, it is so nice to watch the preacher when he comes out with all his wives in their nightgowns."—Harper's Magazine.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

## Baptist Church.

Morning service at the Baptist Church begins at 10:30; program as follows: Organ voluntary; invocation; responsive reading; hymn; scripture lesson; anthem, "Break forth with Joy," Caleb Simper; prayer; offertory and notices; anthem, "The Birthday of a King," Nebelinger; remarks by pastor; anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Harry Roe Shelley; hymn; communion; benediction.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.  
No evening service, as the congregation will join in the union service at the Congregational Church.

## Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30. Dr. Loomis will preach a sermon for the day entitled "The Joy of Life." The choir will render the anthem, "A Few More Years Shall Roll."

Sunday school at 12:10.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15. Topic: "Through this Year with God." Consecration meeting. The public is invited.

A union meeting for all the churches will be held in this church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Sydney Cross will preach.

An informal prayer meeting will be held at 9 o'clock on New Year's morning. "Beginning the Year with God" is the topic and the whole community is invited to attend.

## Holy Trinity Church.

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

## Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor's morning theme: "And There was No Room for Them in the Inn." The Christmas music not given last Sunday will be rendered Sunday morning. No evening service, union service at First Congregational Church.

Sunday School at noon. Mr. J. F. Johnston, Superintendent, will conduct the service.

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors.  
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Junior League meeting this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Class meeting on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Leader J. S. A. Witke.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—10:30 a. m. morning service. The cantata "Immanuel" will be repeated at this service. All children taking part are expected to be in attendance at 10:15 sharp; 12 m. Bible school. An adult Bible class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz; 3 p. m. Italian Mission Sunday school; 8:15 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting; 4 p. m. Christmas praise service by the choir. This service was postponed from last Sunday on account of the storm.

This church will unite with the other churches of the town in the union week of prayer services.

Monday—8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill.  
Wednesday—2:30 p. m. regular meeting of the Dorcas Society.

Thursday—8 p. m. monthly meeting of Woman's Missionary Society.  
Friday—8 p. m. evangelistic services at the Italian Mission conducted by Rev. Joseph Petrelli.

## St. Paul's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated each Sunday at 7:30 a. m., with a second celebration at 11 a. m. on the first Sunday of the month.

Morning prayer with sermon, each Sunday at 11 a. m. Choral Evensong with short address at 5 p. m. Litany on Fridays at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at church at 9:30 a. m. (Primary class meets at the Rectory.)

## Right.

A man may not resent an aspersion against himself, but he will defend the accuracy of his thermometer to his last breath.—Topeka Capital.

## Season for Humility.

It is necessary that one should sometimes forget that he is a superior, and to remember that he is a brother.—Bishop Wilson.

**Largest Kite on Record.**  
The largest kite ever made was 50 feet by 40 feet. Its weight, including tail, exceeded three-quarters of a ton.

## Precedent.

If you meet a man more than halfway, you will have to go more than halfway for him ever after.

**The Philosopher of Folly.**  
"When thieves fall out," says the Philosopher of Folly, "honest men get a ride in the wagon."

**London's Army of Sick and Maimed.**  
About 10,000 beds are required to hold London's sick and maimed.

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—New York Sun.



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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Herbert Bulkeley is spending the holiday vacation in Brooklyn.

—George Mitchell, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Kenneth Wilcox, of Euclid Avenue.

—The Seacoast Athletic Club Seniors held their sixth annual banquet last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning of Prospect Street, are visiting relatives in Langford, Pa.

—Mrs. Bliss who takes the Westfield Inn about January 10th will still retain her other boarding houses.

—Mr. Edward Townsend of Camden, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of Mountain Avenue.

—Mr. Allen, Teller of the People's National Bank, spent Christmas and Sunday with friends in South Jersey.

—Miss Ethel Durvall, teacher in the Washington School is spending the holidays at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—The second dinner of the Alpha Sigma Juniors is being held at the home of "Jack" Elliott on Dudley Avenue, last night.

—Roger Wilcox, of Stout, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wilcox of Euclid Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Farrington of Brooklyn, spent Christmas and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison, of Elm Street.

—Joseph R. Hatch, Dartmouth '10, of Chelsea, Mass., spent several days in town as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnston, of Broad Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory and son, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Gregory's parents Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Rush, of Orchard Street.

—Mrs. O'Rourke, of North Avenue, a life long resident of Westfield, will celebrate her 90th birthday tomorrow. Despite her advanced age Mrs. O'Rourke possesses all her faculties, and looks forward to the event with great pleasure.

—The Beta Chapter, of Newark, of the Sigma Phi Society entertained the Alpha Chapter and their beaux of this place last Tuesday evening at Newark by a dance. Through some "miss" of the tongue the address was forgotten and but two of the local young men arrived there. The others had a fine time.

—The Pearsall Company has issued a very handsome booklet, illustrated, on Westfield. If you would like to have your friends receive a copy of this booklet, send their names and addresses to The Pearsall Company and the booklet will be mailed at once. This is an opportunity to have your friends become better acquainted with good old Westfield.

—One hundred members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church enjoyed a demonstration lecture and shredded wheat luncheon in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The Shredded Wheat Company served the dinner and every course consisted in some way of the products of the Company. All who were there, said it was good.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are in receipt of a beautiful cake from the captain and crew of the Life Saving Station at Ocean City. A Christmas barrel was sent to them by the Union. This cake will be served to ladies at the business meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 4th at 3:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all those who contributed to the barrel, to be present and partake. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. Wheeler, corner of Prospect Street and Union Place.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold and Mr. Samuel Arnold of Brooklyn are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Mountain Avenue.

—The friends of W. M. Stewart, of Euclid Avenue, who is spending the year at Elizabethtown in the Adirondacks for his health, will be glad to learn that he is improving.

—Clarence Tremaine entertained a number of his friends at his home on Westfield Avenue Monday night. The merry crowd danced all the evening after which refreshments were served.

—The treasurer of the Children's Country Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$26.00 from Mr. W. F. Duff, Bank of Endless Chain Contributions. Mrs. J. S. Ferris, treasurer, Dec. 29, 1909.

—Walter J. Lee the real estate man of the "busy corner" requests those who intend changing their residence this spring to notify him, so that he may have ample time to secure just what they want. He has a very handsome Bensonhurst residence to exchange for a Westfield house and a Westfield seven room house in desirable neighborhood to exchange for a Brooklyn one or two family house.

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## Out of the Ordinary.

Sapleigh—Bull Dove, you know, an idea has occurred to me—Miss Perl (interrupting)—Pardon me, Mr. Sapleigh, isn't that more than a mere occurrence? I should call it an event.—Boston Transcript.

## A Pertinent Question.

A little boy whose sprained wrist had been relieved by balm in whichky surprised his mother by asking, "Did papa ever sprain his throat when he was a little boy?"

Talent is that which is in a man's power; genius is that in whose power a man is.—Lowell.

## A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1890 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where before the passage of the reform bill of 1832 the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.—London Notes and Queries.

## Wonderful Musical Memory.

Sir John Stainer had a wonderful musical memory. It was put to the test once at the Crystal Palace when he had to play the organ in the "Messiah" and a folio copy, on which alone he could see the score, was not forthcoming. The conductor was in despair. Sir John cut the knot by a wonderful tour de force, playing the part faultlessly right through and entirely from memory, probably the only time the "Messiah" has been so rendered.—London Standard.

## Numismatics.

Nephew (just returned from abroad):—This franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris. Aunt Hepay—I wish, nephew, you'd fetched home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Braggart.

"Pa, what is a braggart?" "He's a man, my son, who is not afraid to express his real opinion of himself."—Boston Transcript.

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There came over me as I sat in the caboose that evening a wild desire to ride with the engineer in the cab. Planning to slip ahead along the half mile or so of train at the first stop, I made known my desire to our conductor over that part of the run.

"They'll be glad to see you," he told me. "You won't have any trouble getting there. It's a mild evening." He swung open the window of the lookout and called to his rear brakeman, "Jimmie, run along with this here party." Jimmie pulled me through the window of the lookout before I clearly realized the entire plan.

It was a slippery path over the roofs of sixty cars to the big engine that was pulling us, and the wind that swept in from the shores of the ice-bound lake, along which the tracks ran for many miles, snapped sharply over those car roofs. Jimmie hung on to his lantern with one hand, to his convey with the other. Long miles over those slippery car roofs had taught him to regard it as no very serious business.

"This ain't nothin'," was his assurance. "It sometimes gets nasty when we get down to zero and a blizzard comes a-rippin' from off over the lake. Sometimes you have to get down and crawl on all fours. It wouldn't be much fun to be swept off the tops of those cars."

There was no disputing that, nor that the three lengthwise planks at the gable of the car roofs were not wide promenades. You jump from one to another to cross from car to car, and a man has got to have something of a gymnastic training and some circus as well as railroad blood in his veins to do it many times without dropping into one of the hideous dark abysses between them.

A hand out of the dark slapped me in the face. "Drop," said Jimmie, and, fearing possibly that I might not obey, he pulled me flat down upon the car roof.

"That was a 'teitale,'" he explained, and before I could ask further we were in a short reach of a tunnel, and I understood. We were whirled through that tunnel like a package in a tube, and if we had raised our arms we could have touched the flying roof of the bore. The smoke lay heavy in the place. It filled our eyes and nostrils.

"Not real nice," said Jimmie cheerily. "But no danger in the holes, save now and then an icicle gets a crack at your nut. You see, there ain't much use in arguin' the matter after that 'teitale' strikes you."—Edward Hungerford in Harper's.

### A Social War.

See here, old man, every time my wife orders a gown your wife orders two gowns."

"Whereupon my wife goes your wife one better."

"Well?"

"Can't we arbitrate this matter?"—Pittsburg Post.

### That Kind of a Flower.

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### A RESTRAINING HAND.

Its Action Followed by a Voice That Warned.

"Patrick H. McCarren once told me of a funny incident that happened in Rome," said a Brooklyn lawyer. "McCarren said that on his first visit to Rome, after he had seen the Coliseum and the Forum, he visited the Ara Coeli church, on the left of the Capitoline hill. He climbed the grand stairway leading to the church, the finest open air stairway in the world. He pushed back the heavy leather curtain, and, entering, he found a service in progress. So he put his hat on the marble floor at his side and took a seat.

"After ten minutes or so he decided he would go and reached down for his hat. But a restraining hand was laid on his, and he desisted. He knew, of course, that some churches don't like people to leave in the midst of a service.

"Ten or fifteen minutes more passed. The service still continued. Senator McCarren got impatient and again reached for his hat. But again the unseen hand restrained him from the rear.

"A little later, however, the senator quite lost patience. This was, he told himself, an important service, of course. Nevertheless he did not propose to miss his luncheon, and it would harm no one if he slipped out quietly.

"So a third time he reached for his hat, and the invisible hand a third time detained him. He persevered, however. The silent hand pushed, and his silent hand pushed against it. But just as he was conquering in the struggle a voice said in good American: "Cheese it, boss; that's my hat you're taking."—Exchange.

### Could Prove It.

A few days ago an alderman was glancing over the register at one of the local hotels to see if a friend of his was registered there. Near him stood a man who was holding on to the desk for dear life in a somewhat unsuccessful attempt to maintain his balance.

"I s-s-s-pose you think I'm drunk?" said the stranger, looking belligerently at the alderman.

"No; not in the least," replied the alderman, anxious to avoid the possibility of a row.

"Well, you'd know I was if I let go this desk," answered the man.—Newark Star.

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### THE EARLY STAGE.

Boys in Female Parts and the First English Actress.

Not long since a critic, noticing the advent of a new Ophelia in London, observed that, while the actress acquitted herself very well, she could hardly be considered "Shakespeare's Ophelia," which was undoubtedly the case, inasmuch as Shakespeare's Ophelia was a boy, either a chorister or a page in the service of one of the theater's patrons.

No English actress made her appearance before the restoration. On Jan. 3 Pepys records, "To the theater, where was acted the 'Beggars Bush,' it being very well done, and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage."

But these, it is suspected, were more "walking ladies." A few days later the diarist went to see a performance of "The Silent Woman." "Among other things here Kynaston, the boy, had the good turn to appear in three shapes—first as a poor woman in ordinary clothes to please Morose, then in fine clothes as a gallant and in them was clearly the prettiest woman in the whole house." He had a year before declared that "Kynaston as Olympia made the loveliest lady that I ever saw in my life."

The distinction of being the first English actress has been variously ascribed to Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Knipp and Mrs. Davies. They all appeared the same year (1661). Mrs. Davies, together with the principal actresses in Sir William Davenant's company, being boarded in the manager's "own house."—London Strand Magazine.

### A DOE'S STRATAGEM.

Threw the Dogs Off the Scent and Saved Her Fawn.

The following anecdote is related by M. X. Kaspall. It is worthy of comparison with the most remarkable of instances of the same kind:

The author one day perceived a doe in full flight before two dogs in the Aigle woods that form a part of the forest of Chantilly. The doe was accompanied by a very young fawn, which appeared quite exhausted and ready to drop. The mother, doubtless well aware of this, slackened her pace and presently stopped close to some thick bramble bushes. She remained some time there with lowered head as if awaiting the onset of her pursuers.

Suddenly an idea seemed to strike her, and with a butt of the head she tossed her fawn right into the middle of the thicket. Then, first advancing gently as if to make sure it was well hidden, she soon set off by rapid bounds in front of the dogs. The latter barking close upon her heels, she made a sudden bend and thus drew them far from the spot where this incident occurred. The howling of the dogs became fainter and fainter, the valiant animal having doubtless led them two kilometers away into the Canardiere peat bogs, where the dogs often lose the scent.

In fact, later they were seen returning to the village in an exhausted condition, while the intelligent mother doubtless returned to the bushes to find the little fawn she had so cleverly hidden and placed in safety.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

### When Matches Were Introduced.

The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light." "Among the different methods invented for obtaining light instantaneously ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, or does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spoiling the match. But when one is plucked between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."

### The Parthenon.

The destruction of that famous building the Parthenon took place in 1687 during the siege of Athens by the Venetians. The Turks held the city, and the Parthenon was used for a powder magazine. One day during the conflict a Venetian bombshell dropped into the building, and the explosion followed which badly shattered the structure. From that date the renowned building has stood roofless and exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. For more than 2,000 years the temple stood entire, and in its ruins is the architectural wonder of the world.—New York American.

### Peculiar Taxation in Holland.

Some of the most peculiar of taxations recorded are to be found in the archives of Holland. In 1701, for instance, there was in existence a tax imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland. In 1874 a duty of 2 shillings was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon, on those who entered a place of entertainment, on marriages and deaths and on many other things. If a person was buried out of the district to which he belonged the tax was payable twice over.

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### PRESENTS EMPLOYEES WITH BUILDING AND LOAN STOCK.

Members of the office staff, heads of departments and several others of the older employees of the Hill Broad Baking Company, Newark, reaped a material Christmas benefit as the result of an item in the Sunday Call of last week. John J. Hill, who is actively interested in building and loan matters and is an officer of the big and prosperous Iron-bound District Association, read in the Call that the custom of giving shares of building and loan stock to children and members of families for the purpose of developing habits of systematic saving was growing each year and that this year more building and loan stock would be taken out in that manner than in any previous year. He is the president of the company which bears his name, and having had in mind the increasing of salaries of some of his men, he decided that he would instead give them evidence of his solicitude for their welfare by making them members of the Iron-bound Building and Loan Association.

On Friday night at quitting time he called around him those of his force to whom he intended to make this form of Christmas gift, and after telling them of his purpose farther informed them that he would not only present them with the certificates of stock ownership in the building and loan association, but that he would keep up the monthly payments on the shares for them as long as they remain in the employ of his company.

Every man had been surprised at the first announcement, but when told that the monthly dues of the shares were to be kept up by Mr. Hill there was an outburst of gratitude, which took the form of cheers as Mr. Hill began the distribution of eighty shares of stock in five-share blocks, one lot to each of sixteen employees.

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"Miss Ethel Barrymore is one of the most envied and beautiful of all the actresses on the American stage to-day," says Woman's Home Companion for January. "There is something rather unusual about this popularity, for it lacks the haphazard luck that attends a good many too light celebrities. We accept her unique position as a scion of the old theatrical aristocracy without question. Our parents delighted in the wit, the art and the good looks of Ethel Barrymore's father and mother, Maurice Barrymore and Georgie Drew Barrymore, who charmed theater-goers two decades back. And, as far back as the days of our grandparents, Ethel Barrymore's grandmother, Mrs. Drew, won fame and fortune as a brilliant comedienne. Mr. John Drew is her uncle, and he gave her the first part she ever played."

To the Riding and Driving Club: (The wild horses on the Range, since Cortes came over from Spain, have good blood in them.)

### The Wild Mares.

Day's heat is over, long evening near, The creatures are waking; far off you hear The mares' bells tinkling from mountain to lake, Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, by brook and by brake.

### II.

The light is softer, the night winds blow, The Selkirk's snow tops in red gold glow, In lines that are rhythmic, the wild ducks fly, Wild horses' vanguards, that soon march by.

### III.

The leader is Pinto, black and white he; He walks the forest, lofty and free. The stately demeanor, his fathers were taught, By Spanish hidalgos of Isabel's Court.

### IV.

His heels the coppers experienced sure, The colts behind him, play on secure, The mares in colors, bearing and make Unknown in the stable, swing on to the lake.

### V.

Chiplin, my buckskin, that strawberry red, Akkar and Na-Chitla, the Sioux bred; But Mab, the lightfoot and Phebe the fleet, My Chloe and Dian, are thoroughbreds neat.

### VI.

Some climb the mountain, some lope the trail, No lady has slipped, not one has an ail, But outs on a favor, to one pet mare, Fetch twenty Sonoras, with feet in the air.

### VII.

Miles left Montana, for horses they say, Batwixt one evening and the following day, I will pledge my belongings and chase to Yukon Before any Siwash shall steal just one.

### VIII.

Lord keep us thankful, for fruit of the branch, And meat of the mountain, that keep this ranch; While now in beauty, the Northern Light, A spirit holy, waves you good-night. W. G. P.

### NEWS OF THE THEATRES

#### At Proctor's Bijou Grand.

Plainfield, N. J.—Capacity and houses are the rule at Proctor's during this week and the coming week's bill merits the support of all those who are looking for a pleasant evening's entertainment. Among those who will be on the program this coming week are: Sprague and Dickson, comedians, in songs and dances; Alpha Comedy Four, colored comedians. William O. Cowper will appear in a comic sketch and a clever one-act sketch entitled "The Laughing Horse" complete a strong vaudeville. The effort of the management to improve the pictures is receiving due appreciation and Manager Sanderson continues to look for the best in the motion picture line. When you are hungry for amusement, "Go to Proctor's."

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Telegraph Wire Necklaces and Insulators as Earrings.

The aesthetic and decorative uses to which barbarians will turn objects which to civilized races are things of the humblest utility are amusingly illustrated by this "fashion note" from West Africa taken from an Italian newspaper:

For some time the officials of the German colony in Southwest Africa noticed that the telegraph wires and other accessories of the electrical plant disappeared as by magic immediately after they had been put up. The most diligent inquiries remained fruitless.

From other parts of the German possessions came reports of strange predilections for articles of German commerce, as, for example, rubber heels, garters, buckles, and so forth, things which the natives of those countries do not generally use.

The governor of the colony gave an entertainment one year in honor of the emperor's birthday and invited the chiefs of the different tribes to it. What was his surprise when he saw these native gentlemen appear with his stolen telegraph wires twisted round their illustrious necks. The higher the dignity the more rings of the wire were round the necks.

Inquiries were soon started in the outlying villages, and it came to light that the white china insulators of the telegraph poles had become earrings. A young lady of the highest distinction in native society wore a rubber heel hanging from her nose, and a young man who was a well known dandy wore dangling from his ears a pair of beautiful pink silk garters.

### A Soldier's Beginnings.

We were visiting at Sandringham. Sir Evelyn Wood, who is very deaf, crept up as near as he could to the musicians, and in one of the pauses he said to me, "Are you fond of music?" I answered, "Yes." "Do you play anything?" I said, "No." "Well," he went on, "I am so fond of it that, would you believe it, I began to practice scales at twenty-four. But one day my sister came up and put her hand on my shoulder and said, 'My dear boy, you had better give that up,' and so I did." He also told me that he began life as a sailor, then went to the bar and finally entered the army. The only profession he had not tried was the church, and his enemies say he would have tried that, only he did not know what church to choose.—"Life of Sir William Broadbent."

### The Felling Branch.

In the grounds of Dalhousie castle, Scotland, is said to be a famous example of the sympathy of the vegetable world with human death. It was anciently believed in the neighborhood that a branch always fell from this oak when a member of the family died. Apparently the fall of the original tree early in the eighteenth century did not break the sympathy, for a new one sprang from the old root, and it is upon record that as lately as 1874 an old forester, seeing a branch fall from this on a still day, cried, "The lord's deed, no!" News of the eleventh Earl of Dalhousie's death soon followed.

### Straightforward.

He—You mustn't believe every beggar who comes to your door. She—But this was no common beggar. He was a sea captain who had lost everything in a shipwreck. He—How do you know he was? She—He told a straightforward story about how his ship went to pieces on the coast of Switzerland.

### The Higher Criticism.

The Clergyman—But, my friend, why make use of such abominable oaths? The Motorcyclist—Abominable! Do you know any better ones?—Harper's Weekly.

### St. Paul's Annual Masquerade.

A masquerade was held last Tuesday night at the Casino, by St. Paul's Sunday school. It was the third annual festival of the kind, and was fully as successful as those held in former years. The hall was prettily and tastefully decorated and over one hundred and fifty children (from nine to eighteen years of age) as well as the Rector and teachers, all in costume, took part. Gifts from the Christmas tree were given to the little ones in the afternoon, and a box of candy to every one at night. These entertainments of St. Paul's Sunday school are quite unique, nothing of the kind being held in nearby towns.

### HOW LONG IS A DAY?

Some of the World's Inhabitants Eat 315 Meals During One.

If we should meet a man and he should casually remark that he ate 215 meals yesterday we would doubtless be somewhat astonished at his appetite. Likewise we would feel sorry for the man who said that, having foolishly eaten three eggs with bacon for breakfast, he had no appetite for his Christmas dinner. But maybe the first man was from Spitzbergen, where they have a day three and a half months in length, whereas the poor chap who missed the Christmas feast lived in Finland, at Tornea, where Christmas day is something less than three hours long.

On the whole, it would be rather wise if one should undertake to do certain work to receive so much per day in payment, to understand just where the work is to be done, else one might have to labor eighteen and a half hours at Stockholm, if it happened to be the longest day of the year, or all the time from May 21 to July 22 if at Warburg, in Norway. In St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours. At Tornea, Finland, there is a twenty-two hour day. At London and Bremen the longest day is sixteen and a half hours, while at Hamburg and Dantzig there are seventeen hours in the longest day. In Washington the longest day is about fifteen hours.—Exchange.

### HIS CONUNDRUM.

Propounded In Prose, It Was Answered In Rhyme.

In the olden time before the war, the days so famous for generous hospitality in the south, a brilliant party was assembled at dinner in a beautiful country homestead. Across the table wit flashed back and forth, and the guests began to vie with one another in proposing conundrums.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens offered one which puzzled the whole company, "What is it that we eat at breakfast and drink at dinner?"

For some time no answer came, and the bright eyes of the southern orator began to sparkle with triumph, when Colonel Johnson, taking up the "Commonplace Book" of the hostess, which lay conveniently by, wrote impromptu upon the flyleaf the following answer: What is eaten for breakfast and drunken for dinner?

Is it coffee or eggs or butter or meats? Sure double the stomach of obdurate sinner Who eats what he drinks and drinks what he eats.

But let us consider. 'Tis surely not butter Nor coffee nor meats, whether broiled or roast, Nor boiled eggs nor poached nor fried in a batter. It must, then, be bread. Ah, yes—when 'tis toast!

—Atlanta Constitution.

### Blackburn's Eloquence.

The story is told of Senator Proctor of Vermont in reminiscences by Vice President Stevenson that when invited to go out of the senate chamber just before the day's session began he replied: "Excuse me. I am paired with Blackburn on prayers." When the Rev. Dr. Butler retired from the chaplaincy of the senate Blackburn's speech surpassed all others for ardor and felicity of expression. "The counterpart of the scene that followed his closing words had never been witnessed in legislative assembly. All were in tears. It was even said that venerable senators who had never shed a tear since the ratification of the treaty of Ghent actually sobbed aloud and refused to be comforted. At length, amid silence that could be felt, an adjournment was effected, and the senators passed out to their homes. As he passed the chair Senator Vest in an undertone remarked to the vice president, 'Joe never saw him.'—Washington Herald.

### CHAMPION DUFFY PERFORMS.

Gives Exhibition of Figure Skating on Golf Club Pond.

Mr. William F. Duffy, of Mountain avenue, formerly figure skating champion of the United States and Canada, gave an exhibition of fancy skating at the pond on the Golf Club links, Wednesday night. The pond had been cleared of snow for the occasion, and a large number of the club members was out to applaud Mr. Duffy's performance. He cut all kinds of fancy figures in the ice—figure eights, maltese crosses, first on one foot, then on the other. The gracefulness and ease with which Mr. Duffy executed the difficult figures called for an ovation at the end.

Mr. Duffy has in his possession the smallest pair of skates ever manufactured. The runners measure seven inches from tip to tip. He will present them to his namesake in the south, who is four years old. Mr. Duffy has promised to give an exhibition on the Westfield Park lake this winter. It is planned to make a special feature of the performance and to charge a small admission. The money thus raised will go to some local charity.

### MAY ACT ON SLOT MACHINES.

Said That Common Council Will Consider The Question.

It is reported that the incoming council will give immediate consideration to the complaints made by local churchmen against the existence of slot machines in local stores. While it is a matter of doubt as to whether these contrivances in any way infringe upon the law, it is thought best to make an investigation, and the Town Attorney may be called upon for opinion. The merchants contend that the machines are not a gambling device, inasmuch as the customer gets his money's worth in chewing gum or cigars, no matter into which slot the nickel drops. The merchants say they use the machine to encourage trade.

### Died From Fall on Ice.

A fall upon the icy pavement in Newark Monday, as he was starting from the home of his daughter Mrs. Harry Sparks, resulted in the death of Isaac R. Collins at the City Hospital Tuesday night. Mr. Collins who was 81 years old resided with his son Leonard F. Collins of Westfield, and it was after a visit to his daughter on Christmas that he started to the home of his son in Westfield, that Mr. Collins sustained a fall on the icy pavement. He is survived by a son Leonard F. Collins and two brothers John and Andrew Collins of this town and a daughter, Mrs. Sparks of Newark. His funeral will be held on Saturday, January 1 at 2 o'clock from his daughter's home, 851 Summer avenue, Newark, conducted by the Rev. E. O. Wilson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Interment in the family plot in Fairmount cemetery.

### Bridge Party at Westfield Golf Club.

The members and guests of the Golf Club will hold the first card party of the winter on Friday evening, January 14. "Pivot" will be the style of play, and "progressing" will be eliminated. Tables will be arranged in groups with a lady's and gentleman's prize for each group. The club entertainments are in charge of the general committee of fifteen with sub-committees for the different events.

### Alumni to Hold Bridge Party.

The Alumni Association of the Westfield High School will give a card party (Bridge, and Five Hundred) at the Westfield Casino on Tuesday evening, January 18. A large attendance is hoped for, and we will miss you if you do not come.

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Local Men Re-elected Treasurer for the 32nd Time.

Joseph D. Bennett of Westfield, was recently re-elected treasurer of Court Elizabeth, No. 1, I. O. F. of Elizabeth, a position he has held for 32 years. Mr. Bennett is over seventy-five years of age and although he has had a busy life is still as active as most men twenty-five years his junior. He was born in Bucks county, Pa., Sept. 27th, 1834. He is a master car builder by trade and for five years had charge of Beica and Long's shops at Trenton as foreman, and for two years acted as general superintendent. In 1871 he went to Elizabethport, as foreman of the Passenger Department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and has been in the employ of the company ever since, a period of thirty-eight years. He early took an interest in the affairs of the Independent Order of Foresters and served one term as the first Chief Ranger of Court Elizabeth, No. 1, which he had helped to organize. He was then elected treasurer, a position he has held ever since; in all he has been elected 32 times. He has been President of the Elizabethport Building and Loan Association for 30 years and was an elder in the Greystone Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth. In 1883 Mr. Bennett moved to 197 Elm street, Westfield, where he lives today, with his wife, and daughter Miss Luella.

### AN EVENING WITH PROFESSOR.

Congregational Sunday School Entertained by New York Caricaturist.

An entertainment was given by the Sunday school of the Congregational Church in the church parlors last Monday night. Superintendent James Provan introduced Professor Spedon caricaturist, of New York, who highly amused the audience with his work on the blackboard. The Professor would call a boy up, and ask him to make some marks on the blackboard, and using these as a basis, he would draw a most expressive likeness or some scene or object familiar to all. Thus one boy made five dots from which the professor had to draw the head of a man's body. The boy cunningly put the dots at the bottom of the blackboard so the professor had to make the man standing on his head. At another time he constructed a wonderful automobile from a simple circle. The professor also made caricatures of people in the audience, among them, Superintendent Provan and William J. Morgau. His sister, Miss Spedon, presided charmingly at the piano. The entertainment was a great success. Before the guests went home coffee, ice cream and cake were served.

### The Growth of a Penny.

Mr. William F. Duffy, of Mountain avenue, some time ago put a new Lincoln penny in a bank and passed it among his friends. The result was \$13.24, which amount was given to Mrs. V. O. Bartis, president of the Children's Country Home, for that institution.

Mr. Duffy is connected with an electrical concern of New York, and each year its employees contribute to some charity, and none seemed more worthy than the Children's Country Home of Westfield, so Mr. Duffy placed another new penny in the bank and started it on its second trip. This time \$13.71 was realized and the money given to Mrs. Bartis for the Home's treasury.

### Xmas at M. E. Church.

The Primary and Kindergarten Departments of the Methodist Church Sunday school, held their Christmas observance in the church, last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a Christmas tree bearing a good crop of presents for the children; which were distributed by Herbert Welch, who acted as Santa Claus. There was music and recitations by the little ones, who showed by their faces as well as their voices, the good time they were having.

Mrs. Hurst is in charge of the Primary Department and Miss Brainerd manages the Kindergarten.

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