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Mrs. P. Q. Oliver, Mrs. T. D. Bance, Mrs. Philip will represent the club at the sixteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Hotel Hamilton on Friday and Saturday.

The Uffa Pincible Club will meet at the home of F. H. Schaefer on Charles street next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Roberts, of Elmwood, are going to Old Point Comfort for a trip.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Thirty-Five Fourth Ward Voters Discuss Situation With E. A. Merrill, Saturday Night.

THREE SITES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Building Committee Desires to Erect Twelve Room School as to Properly Distribute Pupils—No Action.

Thirty-five responded to the call for a meeting of the voters of the fourth ward to discuss the new school house proposition, at the McKinley School, last Saturday night. Messrs. Charles D. Lowe, E. A. Merrill, J. W. Davis, J. A. Dennis, W. A. Dempsey of the Board of Education and Dr. J. J. Savitz, principal of the local schools, were present. Charles Cox, Republican leader of the fourth ward, called the meeting to order and J. W. Davis, a member of the School Board from the fourth ward was chosen chairman. Mr. Davis stated that he was not present as a member of the Board, but only as a voter of his ward, and that the Board desired an open expression of opinion on the school house plan by the voters of the fourth ward.

Mr. Merrill, chairman of the building committee, was called upon and said he was not sent to the meeting by the School Board, but would try to answer all questions. Replying to a question as to the necessity for a new school building, Mr. Merrill quoted the New Jersey school law requiring the authorities to provide 16 square feet of floor space and 200 cubic feet of air space to each pupil. The local schools are now short of this requirement. By 1911 the Board estimated there would be 300 additional pupils to provide for. This increased number is due to the law which requires children to attend school until 17 years of age, and the rapidly increasing population of Westfield. Averaging about 35 to a room, eight additional rooms would be needed as a minimum. The present rooms are overcrowded, and next year promises still more overcrowding. There are, at present, over 40 in many classes; which is too many for one teacher, however faithful, to give a proper amount of personal attention to each pupil, and to correct so many papers. The State Superintendent of public schools can cut off the State appropriation for public schools, if he sees fit, where the pupils do not have the amount of space required by law. This last is extremely important as one-half of the school money in Westfield comes from the State. Moreover, the School Board wished to look into the future for at least five years, by providing 12 additional rooms, in order to meet the demands of the steadily increasing number of pupils. The Board also wished to provide additional rooms for physics and chemistry, drawing, the commercial courses, such as stenography and typewriting, and a gymnasium.

The question was raised as to the feasibility of the kindergarten schools, and of raising the age of entrance from four to six years. It was suggested that many heavily burdened women are relieved, to a considerable extent by these schools. Chairman Davis said the women desired the kindergarten and that their feelings should be respected.

In answer to a question as to the necessity and benefits to be derived from the commercial and manual training courses, Mr. Merrill said: "This is a commercial age and the pupils ought to be prepared to meet present conditions. The action of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto shows that the trades unions, as a whole, are no longer opposed to such courses. Only about 15% of the pupils go to college or enter the professions; hence the commercial and manual training courses are devised to benefit the great majority of 85%. Such courses are designed for pupils from the seventh grade up, who must labor for a living." To an objection that these courses encroached upon the time that should be devoted to the fundamental courses, Mr. Merrill said: "These courses are entirely optional and are held outside of school hours. They are so popular that a large number of pupils elect to take same and work willingly until dark. They are not designed to turn out a skillful mechanic or draughtsman but to train the eye and keep the hand busy and useful. They help to make a better boy." Mr. Merrill praised the efforts of the present teacher Miss Elizabeth Young, and said the Board had arranged with Granford next year to have a male teacher.

Mr. Merrill said the reason there was one vacant room, at present, in the McKinley School was because of the

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ODD COIN LED TO CAPTURE OF FREIGHT STATION BURGLAR.

Edward C. Carter, of Westfield, Confesses to Local Police.

Edward C. Carter, 28 years old, and a resident of this place, was arrested by Chief O'Neill and Sergeant Canfield, Tuesday morning, charged with breaking into the Westfield freight station, Sunday night, and stealing several dollars in cash and breaking furniture. Under examination, Carter confessed guilt and was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Carter gained entrance to the freight station by smashing a glass in the door and reaching through and springing the night lock. He then entered Agent Barrett's office, pried off the top of his desk, and helped himself to the contents, among which were a box of cigars, and \$5.50 in silver.

Carter is suspected of being implicated in other small jobs about town, and the police have been on his trail for some time. He was one of a gang who beat up a man in his house in the big woods some months ago. Carter was caught in his last adventure by the clever detective work of Chief O'Neill and Sergeant Canfield. Among the coins stolen, were a peculiar white cent and an old half dollar. The officers followed Carter about town, and the money which he spent was carefully examined. The odd coins were found in the cash drawer of a local merchant, and traced back to Carter.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

The Republican Executive Committee met on Wednesday evening and organized for the year by the election of Charles N. Codding, Chairman; Major T. M. K. Mills, Vice Chairman; Fred P. Condit, Treasurer, and Lloyd Thompson, Secretary. The meeting was well attended and preliminary plans were made for an energetic and aggressive campaign to be conducted this fall. The election this fall is an unusually important one, and the Republicans intend to get to work early, which means that there will be a thorough going campaign in Westfield. Plans were initiated for holding a dollar dinner in Westfield during the early part of September at which it is expected to gather together a host of local Republicans.

BODY OF BABY BOY FOUND BY BOYS IN WESTFIELD LAKE

The body of a baby boy, was fished out of the Westfield Park Lake, Tuesday afternoon by two small boys, Richard Wittke and Karl Baumann, of Orchard street. The boys were fishing by the dam when Wittke's line getting caught in an object, pulled in a small bundle wrapped in paper and rags and held down at one end by a large sinker.

Chief of Police O'Neill was notified and the body was brought to Edward Brown's undertaking establishment on Elm street. County Physician Westcott examined the body Wednesday morning. It is thought to have been in the water for some time. The police refused to give any information, but it is supposed that the child was born about a week ago.

When the news of the discovery spread around town yesterday, it was at first regarded as a joke as some small boys had recently hoaxed the people of Mountain avenue by putting a china doll in the water and then telling their parents that they had seen a baby in the lake. Some credulous mothers and fathers were taken in in this way.

Halley's Comet is Looking at Us.

Halley's comet was a most interesting object this morning at 3:15 o'clock as viewed from Carleton Road. The tail was very conspicuous and about 10 degrees in length, which is about 20 times the length of the moon's diameter.

On any clear morning the comet will be plainly visible from 3 to 4 o'clock and its location is just north of the planet Venus.

For other important dates and information see the STANDARD of March 18, 1910.

HIGH HONORS FOR CLASS.

Theodore S. Claw, of Westfield, was reelected Grand Regent of the State at the annual convention of the Royal Arcanum, at Lakewood, this week. In addition to this high honor he was elected Supreme Representative for a two-year term, with Henry E. Ward and Robert P. VanZandt, of Jersey City.

Edward F. Gilby was elected a member of the committee on Finance and

OPPOSES PAY SYSTEM.

Councilman Wilson Declares Local Library is Not Acting Legally Under Cent-a-Day Plan.

THE APPROPRIATION IS DELAYED.

Law Committee Will Investigate the Matter—Statement in Defense of the Plan.

Serious objection to the cent-a-day charge on new fiction by the Free Public Library resulted in the tabling of the ordinance to amend the tax budget so as to increase the annual appropriation of the library from \$2200 to \$2500 at the regular meeting of the Town Council, Monday night. The question has been referred to the Law Committee for consideration.

When the ordinance came up for passage on second reading, Councilman Wilson desired to know something about the cent-a-day plan. He said that he understood that it was against the law and against the provisions by which Carnegie had given the Library for that institution to charge for books. In his judgment it operated against the free plan and in this respect it was not a free public library. Councilman Floyd supported his colleague, and after a debate the question was left over until recess.

In explanation of the "a cent a day collection" the following statement was made today:—

"There is quite a demand for books, mostly current fiction, which the Trustees would not feel warranted in placing in the Library at the present time owing to the smallness of the appropriation available for books, which makes it necessary to select books having a relatively permanent value. In order, however, to meet the wishes of the considerable number who want the current fiction and some of the lighter books, we have established what we call 'A cent a day' collection. The books in this collection are books which we would not purchase from the regular Library appropriation. They are, therefore, purchased from the income received by charging a cent a day to those who wish to take these particular books out. This not only makes this collection self-sustaining, but gives us a small surplus which, in turn, is invested in more books of the same character. This means, then, that there is no charge whatever for such books as are purchased from the regular Library funds. If we did away with the 'cent a day' collection, then the books purchased by the income thus derived would not be purchased at all. Those only take out such books who are willing to pay a cent a day for that privilege. Through this means we are adding to the number of books in the Library without any cost to the Town, and we are pleasing a large number of patrons of the Library who want books that they can get in this way which they could not otherwise get, and the popularity of the Library is increased."

The council decided to improve North avenue between the station park and Westfield avenue with curbing, brick gutters and new macadam in accordance with a petition received from the property owners.

Building Inspector Cox submitted his report for April and enclosed the sum of \$16 for permits issued.

An improvement proposed for Elm street, in the shape of brick roadway for a distance of fifty feet north of Broad street for the convenience of the trolley car patrons was opposed by Councilman Wilson. His vote prevented the passage of the ordinance.

Bills amounting to \$1,523.44 were ordered paid.

A quit claim deed was ordered given Edward T. Cairns for property on Mountain avenue.

J. D. Bennett, J. H. Townley and O. M. Arnold objected to the report of the assessors on Elm street improvement. The council ordered a hearing before the board of assessors for all property owners on the street.

The contract to place tarria upon the roads was awarded to the Weldon Con

tracting Company.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Alpers. All members of the council were present.

Japanese Chef Goes Home.

Matsu Komishi, a Japanese employed as chef in the home of the Tuttle Brothers, Stoneleigh Park, was committed to the Morris Plains insane asylum yesterday afternoon. He had been with the Tuttle family for a month. Komishi was forty-five years old and came here from New York City. He served for two years as chef on a ship in the U. S. Navy.

PECKHAM SITE CHOSEN

Board Favors Mountain Avenue Property for New School by Vote of 5-3.

DISCUSSION LASTS TWO HOURS.

Messrs. Dennis, Egel and Lowe Favor Euclid Avenue Tract—First Cost of New School Estimated at \$90,000.

Following a discussion of over two hours, in which the site for the proposed new school was freely discussed after the report of the special committee had been heard, and two resolutions defeated, the Westfield Board of Education, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, recommended the selection of the Peckham lot on Mountain avenue for the building of the new school house by a vote of five to three.

Messrs. Dennis, Lowe and Egel opposed the Mountain avenue site and urged the selection of a site on Euclid avenue; Messrs. Merrill, Grape, Dempsey, Stern and Davis favored it. Mr. Lowe was not present at the meeting but had expressed his preference for the Mountain avenue site.

Mr. Dennis presented four propositions for sites, and expressed the preference of the special committee for the lot on Euclid avenue with a frontage of 450 and a depth of 248 feet. He said he felt that the new school should be built in the East Broad street section of a maximum cost, including land, of \$70,000. He felt that that was all the town could afford to spend for a new school at this time. He also opposed the building of a gymnasium in the school.

A motion to select the Euclid avenue site was defeated by a vote of five to three, and a motion not to accept the Mountain avenue site was defeated by the same vote. The preference of the members having been fully determined in this way, a motion by Mr. Merrill that the Mountain avenue site be and is hereby approved was carried.

Contrary to the prevailing notion, voters in the East Broad street section went on record as favoring the Mountain avenue site in a letter addressed to the Board and read by District Clerk Taggart. The communication told of a meeting held in the East Broad street section Monday night at which the plans of the Building Committee for the building and the availability of the Peckham lot were carefully considered. After deliberation the program of the committee was endorsed with but one dissenting vote.

Mr. Merrill, chairman of the building committee submitted outline plans and specifications of the new building as it is proposed to build it on the Peckham site. The building will cost about \$90,000 when completed to meet present needs, and exclusive of the cost of land and grading, which will amount to about \$5000 for land \$3000 for grading. The new school house will contain twelve recitation rooms, a gymnasium, recitation and study rooms, sixteen in all. In addition there will be four rooms to be completed when conditions warrant. The total cost for the new school house when entirely finished will be between \$120,000 and \$125,000. Mr. Merrill stated that he had had an engineer take soundings on the Peckham property and that it had been demonstrated that the land was suitable for a school site. He explained that the present marshy aspect of the property was due to the irregularities in the course of the brook leading into the lake. The plan was to straighten the brook.

The new school will stand about seventy feet from the Mountain avenue sidewalk, and will conform architecturally to the lay of the land.

Dr. Egel expressed himself as unqualifiedly opposed to the Mountain avenue site, and said that he thought it was no fit place for a school house. Mr. Lowe was of the same opinion.

A motion that the building committee be instructed to proceed with the work of completing the plans and estimates for the new building was opposed by Mr. Dennis on the ground that such action was illegal, as money could not be expended for plans, etc., without a special appropriation. The District Clerk was authorized to get advice upon the subject.

The Board held a special meeting later in the night at which time the proposition to amend the tax budget will be determined. A call for a special election will be issued.

The question of salary for the District Clerk was considered in secret session and it is understood that no action was taken the matter being left in the hands of Mr. Lowe with power to act. There is some difference of opinion as to what salary should be paid the clerk. The majority of the Board is said to be in favor of a salary of \$600. Mr. Taggart is reported as not being in favor of any increase.

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The Musical Contest.

Some immortal artist, we cannot remember his name, said in respect to singing that it was an art as readily acquired as writing provided the musical sense be cultivated and intelligently directed when one is young. Those of us who do not use the voice correctly, even in conversation, have occasion to wish that singing might have been taught in the public schools before we reached the hopeless age.

The Musical Contest by the pupils of ten public schools, at Plainfield last week, emphasized the fact that the study of music is an important branch of our modern educational program. Those who attended the contest are convinced at least that music can be and is ably taught in the public schools which competed; and because of the splendid showing which was made by the local competitors Westfield people are reasonably proud of the work which is being done here.

From both a general and a particular standpoint exhibitions of this kind are helpful, and it is only to be regretted that preparation for them entails so much work that they cannot be given annually. The young are being taught how to use the voice; the musical sense of boys and girls, particularly the younger ones, is being intelligently directed and developed.

And, too, an opportunity is offered in this as in no better way for a popular and a scientific judgment of the relative merits of methods of teaching as evidenced by results. The people who appreciate and the musical supervisors who teach make some interesting and instructive comparisons.

Speaking of scientific judgments, however, reminds us that, even in the ideal realm of music, some allowance must be made for the personal equation. We say this much to mitigate the severity of the criticism to which those who are supposed to know how to judge according to correct standards and who evidently forgot or else were not seriously inclined in this instance, have been subjected. The decisions of the Judges in the Musical Contest was the one disappointing feature of an otherwise thoroughly enjoyable and artistic exhibition. Fortunately no one of those interested—not even among the Judges—feels that there is not compensation for all—so, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind."

Manning F. Perrine.

Manning F. Perrine, aged 55, was found dead in bed at his home on Rahway Road, on Monday morning. Death was due to acute indigestion. He was well known in Westfield, being a carpenter by trade and had lived until recently in a small house on upper Prospect street. County Physician Westcott was called and issued the certificate. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Winkler, 699 Prospect street, Rev. Dr. Hayes officiating. Interment in Fairview. Mr. Perrine is survived by two brothers, Clark and William, and one sister, Mrs. William Winkler, of this town.

Twenty-Seven Essays in Prize Contest.

Twenty-seven essays on the subject of a boy's gymnasium for Westfield were submitted to Dr. Savitz, Tuesday, the closing day of the contest for prizes offered by the Woman's Club. Fifteen of the contestants were girls and twelve boys. The prizes will be awarded at the Commencement exercises on the evening of June 16.

The prize essay will be printed in full in the columns of the STANDARD.

Your Uncle Alfred has returned from a way down South.

Miss Margaretta E. Pankling, supervisor of music in the public schools, of Kingston, N. Y., has been spending a week at the home of Assemblyman and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson. Miss Pankling visited the Westfield schools during her stay here.

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PHILADELPHIAN TO SPEAK.

On recommendation of Superintendent Savitz, the Board of Education selected the Hon. Franklin Spencer Edmunds, of Philadelphia, as the speaker for the High School Commencement exercises at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday night.

Mr. Edmunds is a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education and was formerly supervising principal of the Central High School of that city. He is well known as a forceful and convincing speaker.

—Mr. H. H. Griswold, cashier of the Peoples' National Bank, is attending the annual convention of the New Jersey State Bankers' Association at Atlantic City.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams, 526 St. Marks Avenue, in celebration of their wedding anniversary. During the evening novel games were played. Some forty guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Tarrytown, Montclair, Newark, Cranford and Westfield. Dr. Mahr of Plainfield served a buffet lunch.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna M. Hammer.

Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, widow of William A. Hammer, died on Friday, April 29th. Mrs. Hammer, who was in her seventieth year, was known widely for her interest in philanthropic and temperance work. She was for years prominently identified with the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, principally in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and was for a long time president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the latter State. She was of Revolutionary and Quaker stock, being a direct descendant of Michael Hillegas, the first Treasurer of the United States; a great-granddaughter of General Francis W. Nichols, of the Revolutionary War; a niece of the late General William A. Nichols, of the United States army, and a niece of the late Henry K. Nichols, for many years the chief engineer of the Reading Railroad. Mrs. Hammer was the mother of William J. Hammer, of New York; Edwin W. Hammer, of Orange; Mrs. J. H. Troutman, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Harold Francis and Miss Martha V. Hammer, of Westfield. Mrs. Hammer was a sister of Mrs. H. A. De Raines and Miss H. N. Lawton, of Elizabeth, and Alfred Lawton, of Hackensack. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Francis, 135 Park street. Rev. Dr. William Stevens, of New York officiated. Interment at Fairmount Cemetery, Newark.

Louis C. Thies.

Louis C. Thies died at his late home, last Friday night after a long sickness. Mr. Thies was a Democrat in politics and had always, until his health gave way, taken an active part in the affairs of his party. He was a life-long resident of this section and was 68 years of age. Some time ago he disposed of his farm, reserving only the house for his residence. He was an exempt fireman and a member of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M. He leaves a widow, A. Masonic funeral service was held at his late residence, Tuesday evening, conducted by the chaplain of Atlas Lodge. A large delegation from the lodge was present. Interment in Fairview cemetery Wednesday morning.

Ruth Wells.

Ruth, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, of Elmer street, died at the residence of her parents, Saturday afternoon of spinal meningitis. She was, apparently, in good health, until about a week before her death when she was stricken with the fatal disease. Ruth was a bright child and her sunny face will be missed by the many who knew her. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, of the Presbyterian Church. Interment at Fairview.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Crook and the Cross." At the evening service, Dr. T. A. MacNicholl, of New York City will deliver an address on "Child Martyrs of the Twentieth Century."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Congregational Church.

Under the title, "Problems for Faith," Dr. Loomis is proposing in the course of the next few weeks to consider some of these facts of human life which make it hard to believe in the existence of a personal God who is at once all good and almighty. The subject of the first of these discourses, to be given next Sunday at the morning service, 10:30 a. m., will be: "In the Presence of the Earthquake. What has Faith to Say?" The music will be: "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord," Goss; "I Waited Patiently for the Lord," Tours; and contralto solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," Mendelssohn.

Sunday school at 12:10 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15 p. m. Topic: "The Christian Graces." 1 Pet. 4: 7-11; Col. 4: 6.

The topic for discussion at the mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening will be: "Christ's Rejection at Nazareth." Dr. and Mrs. Loomis hope to receive a second portion of the congregation, those whose names begin with the letters between E and M, at their home on Mountain avenue next Tuesday evening.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Masses are said at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m. on Sunday; Holy Days, 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.; week days, 8 a. m.

Sunday school, 3 p. m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament—Sundays, 3:45 p. m.; Holy Days, 8 p. m.; First Friday, 8 p. m.; Feast Days, 8 p. m.

Confessions—Saturdays, 8 p. m. Rev. Father Byer is in charge of all the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor's Sunday morning theme—"The Greatest Treasure in the World." Evening theme—"The Greatest Symbol in the World."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. 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. Wittke.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Steans, D. D., will preach at both services; 12 m. Bible School. An adult Bible Class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz; 3:15 Junior Christian Endeavor; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Boys' Brigade Drill. Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Ladies Sewing Society. Supper served at 6:00.

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 Sunday at 11 a. m. Choral Evensong at 5:00 p. m. Litany on Friday at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. (Primary class meets at the rectory).

The Board of Assessors held a meeting at the town rooms last night.

Miss Laura Lambert is making extensive improvements to her property on West Broad street.

Mrs. James A. Rundle, of Montague, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Hoffman, of Mountain avenue.

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Unless there is a falling-off in percentage between now and graduation time, there will be twenty-one members of the Class of 1910 who will receive diplomas at the Commencement Exercises to be held at the Washington school on Thursday evening, June 16. John Arthur Rahb, who has maintained the unprecedented average of 94.3, will be valedictorian, and Miss Madelyn Conger Worth, whose average of 92.4 is exceptionally good, will be salutatorian. Miss Mildred Bance, with an average of 90.8 will receive third honors.

The graduates are: Miss Madelyn Worth, Miss Mildred Bance, Mildred Pearl Lambert, Edna Coddington, Catherine Morgan Pearson, Winnie Lee Davis, Anna Christine Windholt, Helen

Willis Jackson, Mary Howard Clark, Ruth Stauffer, Annie Marguerite Smith, Grace Morgan Collins, Adele Bonfield Coddington, Elsie Perine, Sophie Hohenstein, John Arthur Rahb, Donald Campbell Taggart, George L. Delatour, Jr., Raymond Sinclair Brainerd, Robert Clinton Hanford, Rufus Dudley Green.

At the meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday night, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the parents of the graduates to make the dress of the occasion as simple and inexpensive as possible. The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the parents.

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of the estate of George T. Parrot, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next. Attest: HUGH MORRIS SMITH, Administrator, C. A. A. W. S. W.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Annie M. Smith, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator, C. A. A. W. S. W., of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath of affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirty-first day of March, 1910, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. Claims may be presented to Hugh Morris Smith, Administrator, C. A. A. W. S. W., at his residence, 100 Newton Crane, Proctor, Plainfield, N. J.

To Resume Charge of Italian Mission.

Following the action of the Presbyterian church in discontinuing its supervision of the local Italian Mission, the local chapter of the Willard W. C. T. U. has passed a resolution by which the work of the Mission will be carried on under its direction. The Mission will be conducted under the department of "Work Among Foreigners" and will be in charge of Miss Emma L. Smith, superintendent. The Mission was established by the W. C. T. U. in 1885 and was turned over to the Presbyterian church a few years ago. The W. C. T. U. voted unanimously in favor of resuming control.

Clerk-Carriers Examination.

A Clerk-Carriers examination will be held here at Saturday, May 21, for a position as carrier in the local office. Applications for blank, instruction and further information can be obtained of W. N. Townley of the local office. No application will be received unless properly executed and filed with H. C. Coles, secretary, U. S. Civil Service District, Custom House, N. Y., prior to the hour of closing business, May 18.

Dr. and Mrs. Loomis Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane Loomis received about fifty members of the Congregational church, at their home on Mountain avenue, Tuesday evening. The popular pastor and his wife entertained delightfully. The parson of the house were tastefully decorated, and excellent music was provided. Mr. C. B. Lapincoot, of New York, and Mr. Hadden, the tenor soloist of the Congregational church choir, played and sang. Another reception will be given by the Dr. and Mrs. Loomis to those further down the alphabetical roll of church members at the home next Tuesday night.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. B. Smith and Harry Evans have returned from a trip to Virginia.

—Ira C. Lambert, of Toms River, has been visiting relatives in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Pearson are in Dew, Va., for the month of May.

—Miss Nina Wood has gone to Hurleyville, N. Y. for a two months visit.

—Councilman J. W. Davis has returned from a business trip to Boston.

—Court Provident L. O. F. will hold a regular meeting on Monday night.

—Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a regular meeting to-night.

—Percy DuBois has returned home from Florida where he spent the winter.

—The Board of health will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Town rooms to-night.

—A. J. Miller is representing this place on the May grand jury at Elizabethtown.

—W. H. Barton and family have moved to the new Barton Building on North avenue.

—Miss Ruth Ross of South avenue has taken a position with the Prudential Insurance Company in Newark.

—Charles E. Cox and family moved from Broad street to their new home on First street yesterday.

—The Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a regular meeting in the parish house Wednesday.

—Clarence Quarles, aged 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quarles, died at his parent's home in Spring street last Thursday.

—Charles DeHart son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeHart of West Broad Street who was bitten by a pet dog last week is now on the way to recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baldwin announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Fritz, to Mr. Olaf Nielsen of Plainfield, N. J., April 27, 1910.

—At the annual election of the fire department Tuesday night, Charles Sator was elected first assistant chief and John C. Tobin second assistant chief.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Westfield High School Alumni Association will be held in Washington High on the evening of May 20. A dance will follow the business meeting.

—The local storage warehouses are so crowded that no more goods can be taken. The warehouse claim that the scarcity of houses in this place is the cause for people storing their goods until they can build.

—Atlas Lodge, F. & A. M. will attend service at the Plainfield Methodist Church next Sunday evening when a special sermon will be preached to the Free Masons by Rev. Charles M. Anderson a former pastor of this place.

—George Corlies and family have moved into the Reed house on Park street.

—Mrs. Halloway of First street is entertaining her sister and nieces of Easton Pa.

—Mrs. E. H. Smith and son, of Muscatine, Ia., are visiting friends in this place.

—Contractor H. C. Piker has about completed the new Pierson block on Elm street.

—Joseph Sherman and family of Elm street have gone to Atlantic Highlands for the summer.

—William Dallas and family have moved from Prospect street to Dudley avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reed of Park street have gone to Liberty N. Y. for the summer.

—Mrs. C. G. Bliss has provided another entertainment for her guests at the Westfield Inn on Saturday night.

—Miss Florence Trumpp of Lenox avenue is in a hospital in Newark where she underwent operation this week.

—Walter Blackburn and family are now occupying the house on Downer street recently vacated by Robert Pettigrew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller have returned to their home in New York after a ten days visit with relatives in Westfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sumner who have been making their home on the Boulevard will soon go to British Columbia.

—The annual rally of the Union County Endeavor Union will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of Westfield, May 13.

—Two lectures will be delivered in the Washington School next Monday by Professor Lough of the New York University. His subjects will be Educational Psychology.

—Dr. T. A. MacNicholl of New York will deliver and address in the Baptist church on Sunday evening on "Child Martyrs of the Twentieth Century." Dr. and Mrs. MacNicholl will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Greenwood.

—Mrs. V. O. Burtis, of the First Presbyterian Church, is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the thirty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Home Missions to be held in connection with the General Assembly in Atlantic City on May 20.

—From the present outlook there is likely to be a tie up in the building trades in this place next week. The carpenters have not received from the Builders' Association have not announced their decision in the matter. The workmen claim that they will quit work if the demand for and increase is not met satisfactorily.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter, and for the many flowers.

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On Friday evening, May 20, 1910, the W. H. S. Alumni Association will hold its semi-annual meeting in the Washington School. Contrary to a report, circulated some time ago, there will be no election of officers at this meeting. Following the meeting we have arranged an order of dances with music by Wetton. We want all Westfield to be there and so if you are not a member of the association call up Harry S. Parker, 248-B, for further information.

P. S.—We are not selling tickets, of any character, for any purpose. While we need the money we have nothing to sell.

WILL CARLETON HERE.

Author of Farm Ballads to Lecture at Baptist Church Friday Night.

Will Carleton, the poet and author of Farm Ballads, whose works are known and read on two continents, will lecture at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, on Elm street, next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Mr. Carleton recites some of his best known poems, and tells many amusing and pathetic stories. His reputation as an entertainer should attract a large audience.

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They were enjoying an auto ride along the Watchung mountain roads and just as they reached the steepest part of the Dugway hill, the rod of the auto broke and several other parts gave way at the same moment. The machine immediately started down the hill at a tremendous rate of speed. Mrs. Irving said that an eighty-mile-an-hour speed was reached. Both brakes broke and all control was lost.

Mrs. Irving and her little son crouched to the floor of the auto, where they held on to the seat for their lives. Every jolt sent them up to the roof, knocking their heads against it, and bouncing them down again. Mr. Irving held tight to the steering gear and was able to keep a fairly straight course. It fortunately happened that the party did not meet another auto or a wagon, and the only thing necessary was to keep clear of the ditches and trees at the road sides.

After the brief but terrifying ride with death imminent, the machine came to a stop in front of Marfina's grocery store at the Notch, and Mr. Irving 'phoned for help, which speedily came from Westfield, and they were towed home.

To Those Who are Yet Undecided as to the
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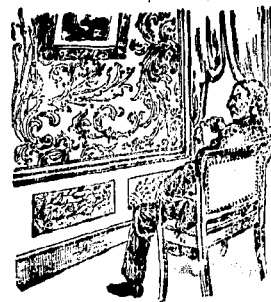
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Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that John M. C. Marsh, Edward F. Gilby and Henry C. Piker, the Board of Assessors in and for the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, have filed their reports, maps and assessments for special benefits for improvements done under certain ordinances therein named. That they have ascertained the whole cost of materials incidental grading and expenses incurred in constructing the improvements therein named, and have assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvements to the extent that they are specially benefited and the excess of the cost over special benefits was charged to the town at large.

The ordinances, names of owners, frontages and special assessments are as follows:

Lot No.	Name of owner.	Frontage.	Am't.
1	Elbert H. Valentine	50 ft.	35.50
2	"	50 "	35.50
3	Francis H. Sloan	50 "	35.50
4	"	100 "	71.00
5	Mary E. Thompson	100 "	71.00
6	Mary C. Orr	50 "	35.50
7	Geo. M. Valentine	65 "	40.15
8	"	60 "	42.00
9	N. C. Cooke	60 "	42.00
10	R. C. Thompson	62 "	44.02
11	Blanche E. Schaefer	75 "	53.25
12	Bertha R. Metzger	35.5 "	25.80
			\$367.82

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to grade and flag the northernly sidewalk of North Avenue from Elmer Street to Fourth Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance No. 234.

Lot No.	Name of owner.	Frontage.	Am't.
1	Robt. Woodruff	97.25	66.13
2	The Westfield R. E. Co.	244	165.92
2-A	"	51	36.72
3	"	109	74.12
4	"	173.29	117.84
5	"	66.47	45.34
6	"	64.06	43.34
7	"	66.07	45.34
8	"	149.00	95.61
9	"	15	10.20
10	"	150.40	121.99
11	"	35	23.80
12	"	216	146.88
13	H. J. Holmes	74	50.92
14	"	50	34.00
15	"	50	34.00
16	E. R. Ferris	50	34.00
17	"	50	34.00
20	Est. of E. N. Bacon	50	34.00
21	"	50	34.00
22	J. H. Lightbody	50	34.00
23	"	50	34.00
24	E. R. Ferris	50	34.00
25	M. L. Marks	57.42	39.05
			\$1390.60

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large 78.63

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to construct a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in and along Dudley Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance No. 185.

Lot No.	Name of owner.	Frontage.	Am't.
1	John S. Irving	557.72	395.98
2	James O. Clark	529.28	373.60
3	John S. Irving	491.80	281.00
4	John M. Clark	529.20	373.60
			\$1477.30

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to improve Prospect Street from Broad Street to Walnut Street," and known as Special Ordinance No. 230.

Lot No.	Name of owner.	Frontage.	Am't.
1	Wm. H. Abbott	95	65.21
2	Phoebe V. Belknap	10	17.90
3	Wm. Reger	51	91.20
4	Lloyd Thompson	80	107.48
5	Harriett Ferris	75	121.25
6	"	75	121.25
7	Chas. A. Walker	70	125.90
8	W. J. F. Woid, Trustee for Chas. A. Walker	50	89.50
9	Est. of Theo. V. Smith	80	143.20
10	W. Martin	51.10	67.54
11	Littleton F. Welch	62	78.81
12	Minnie G. Spencer	52	69.44
13	C. B. Kellogg	75	121.25
14	John S. Fisher	85	121.25
15	Sarah Pierson	50	73.05
16	F. D. Irving	50	89.50
17	Haddie P. Timberlake	50	89.50
18	S. D. Affleck	100	138.58
19	G. A. Murray	92.24	105.04
20	T. H. Love	125	100.29
21	"	30	42.42
22	Edward Liebenstein	50	89.50
23	W. C. T. U.	50	89.50
24	School	125	214.33
25	John Darsh	60.33	82.06
26	Elizabeth H. Briggs	60.33	107.90
27	Helen M. Beebe	60.33	107.90
28	Robt. B. Insley, Trustee	100	332.00
29	L. M. Whitaker	64	114.54
30	H. Nelson and Jennie Walker	54	91.87
31	Clara A. Henslip	54	91.87
32	Geo. A. Young	50	89.50
33	Margaret B. Mapes	358	640.52
			\$4150.96

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large 1809.78

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to improve Prospect Street from Walnut Street to Dudley Avenue," and known as Special Ordinance No. 240.

Lot No.	Name of owner.	Frontage.	Am't.
34	Littleton F. Welch	48	55.32
35	Est. of Helen W. Ketcham	50	60.00
36	Alice L. Jones	100	120.00
37	Est. of John D. Jaeger	50	60.00
38	Est. of Chas. F. Cozart	75	90.00
39	Margaret A. Ham	75	90.00
40	Alvah A. Clark	100	120.00
41	John S. Barhaus	294.00	353.32
42	Corneilia F. Alpers	170.1	61.20
43	Margaret Haste	75	83.75
44	Littleton F. Welch	50	23.50
45	C. Westcott	70	25.25
46	Littleton F. Welch	50	70.90
47	"	25	20.00
48	"	25	20.00

49	Mary E. Abrams	60	72.00
50	"	50.13	60.00
51	Marguerite T. Dickerson	180.87	217.05
			\$1069.50

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large 803.50

Notice is also hereby given that the Council will meet at the town rooms, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., on Monday, May 16th, 1910, at eight o'clock in the evening, to hear and consider objections to such reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk, Westfield, N. J., April 22, 1910, April 29, May 6, 13

Petition and Notice.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield. The undersigned, being the owners of at least one-sixth of the lands fronting on the proposed improvement hereby petition your honorable body to cause Lenox Avenue from Elmer Street to Stanley Avenue, to be improved in the following manner:

1. By constructing combination concrete curbs and gutters 3 feet wide with three (3) inch underdrains, along both curb lines.
2. By macadamizing the carriageway for a depth of four (4) inches between the present macadam and the aforesaid gutters.
3. By re-surfacing the existing macadam between Elmer Street and Euclid Avenue.
4. By constructing curb stone culverts with cast iron covers at the intersecting gutters of Franklin Place and Stanley Avenue.
5. By doing all grading incident to the foregoing improvements.

The cost of the above improvements to be assessed upon the lands benefited according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition, as required by law.

Name	Frontage.	Am't.
E. S. F. Randolph	140 ft.	50 "
Thomas A. Andrew	50 "	150 "
Alex. McI. Rowland	150 "	90 "
Arthur B. Rowland	90 "	70 "
Francis A. Herrera	70 "	50 "
George Rensch	50 "	70 "
Benjamin Boden	70 "	625 "
The Westfield Real Estate Co.	625 "	70 "
Chas. Crickenberger	70 "	73 "
Ferd. L. Haber	73 "	50 "
Lily C. Ewing	50 "	50 "
Walter J. Lee	50 "	50 "
Frank E. Irsh	150 "	234 "
Sidney L. Kniffin	150 "	170 "
Robt. L. Smith	170 "	70 "
Per W. J. Lee	70 "	70 "
N. E. Kirby	70 "	70 "
R. C. King	70 "	54 "
Mary E. Malthio	54 "	70 "
Jasper Corning	70 "	70 "
Chas. R. Dunn	70 "	70 "
W. A. Sweet	70 "	70 "

Notice is hereby given that the above is a copy of a petition received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, and that the Council will meet on Monday, May 16, 1910, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Council rooms, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., to consider the proposed improvement above mentioned. Objections to the proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the town clerk at or before the time mentioned for said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk, Westfield, N. J., April 21, 1910, April 29, May 6, 13

Notice of Sale of Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Westfield will receive at the Council room, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, New Jersey, on Monday evening, May 16, 1910, at 8:15 o'clock, sealed bids for an issue of bonds authorized under General Ordinance No. 105 entitled, "An ordinance providing for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the Fire Department and other municipal purposes, and to authorize the Town of Westfield to issue its corporate bonds to pay the cost of the same," passed and adopted March 21, 1910. The total issue amounts to \$20,000, denomination \$1,000 each, interest coupons attached, interest payable half yearly, option of registering bonds. Bonds dated June 30, 1910, payable June 30, 1920, interest 4 1/2% per annum payable June 30 and December 30, \$1,000 a year, raised as a sinking fund to pay bonds at maturity. Copies of the ordinance under which said bonds are issued may be had on application to the Town Clerk. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk, Westfield, N. J., April 26, 1910, May 6

Special Ordinance No. 301.

An ordinance to cause the southeasterly sidewalk of First Street from the southeasterly side of Osborn Avenue to be graded for its full width and flagged with blue stone four feet wide and two inches thick.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union:

Section 1. That the southeasterly sidewalk of First Street from the southeasterly side of Osborn Avenue be graded for its full width and flagged with blue stone four feet wide and two inches thick.

Section 2. That so much of the cost and expense of such improvement as can lawfully be assessed upon the property specially benefited thereby shall be assessed by the Board of Assessors.

Section 3. That said improvement shall be made and completed under the supervision of the Town Surveyor.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed and adopted May 2, 1910.

AUGUSTUS L. ALPERS, Mayor.

Attest: LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk, May 6 1910

Keep yourself posted on what is happening in Westfield by reading the Standard. It contains all the news.

Julie Mack

By GENE BARORD

Conductor Carter stepped into the caboose of the west-bound freight, a slip of yellow paper in his hand. He shook the rain from his cap and sat down. Addressing the red-haired flagman sitting in the opposite side of the caboose he said: "Mulligan, was you intendin' to go up to Magnolia to-night on 17?"

"Sure I was," replied Mulligan. "Why?"

"Oh, nothin', only you ain't goin', for the truck is washed out from Mineral Hill clear up to Red Oak. This train won't leave the sidin' to-night, Mulligan."

"Oh, Lord," cried the flagman. "An' I promised my girl I'd be up for sure to-night. Ain't that tough luck, now?"

"Oh, I don't know, Mulligan. Worse things than that might happen. Did I ever tell you fellows about the time when I was telegraph operator back home?"

"You never told me nothin', Sheridan," said Mulligan, "except to take my flag and get out."

"Well, it's a kind of queer story, but it's on the level, all right. I was night man at Green's Sidin'. It was very lonesome there, and nobody to talk to except the railroad men that came in. About fifteen miles east of our place was Anderson's Sidin'. The operator there was a fellow by the name of Billy Davis, with whom I used sometimes to talk over the wire so I wouldn't get sleepy."

"About half way between Green's and Anderson's there was a small stream called Mill run. The bridge over this creek wasn't much of a bridge, but they ran heavy freights over it, and there had never been any trouble, but at this time of year the March floods made the creek carry on like a young Mississippi."

"Well, one night about nine o'clock, while at my desk I began to feel creepy and nervous. I tried to shake it off, but no use, so I called Billy up. When he answered 'Hello, Sheridan,' I tried to answer him, but couldn't."

"I made one final effort and was going to tell him that all was right, but this is what I really said: 'Mill run bridge down. Hold 29.' Somehow I seemed to feel better after saying this, although I had no earthly reason for making such a statement."

"An hour later I received this message from Billy: 'If you had been one minute later, Sheridan, with my message, they'd be fishing dead men out of Mill Run creek.' And he told the truth, too, for the bridge had given way just as 29 was scheduled to pass over it."

"I don't know whether it was a premonition or not, but this is how some of the railroad boys explained it to me."

"It seems that many years before I ever was put on at Green's Sidin', the operator at that place was taken suddenly ill one night, and Julie Mack, daughter of a railroad engineer, fearing accidents, volunteered to take his place."

"Well, there was a rear-end collision just above Green's. The flagman's legs were broken, and he couldn't flag the flyer, which was soon due. He struggled to Julie's office and told her. She grabbed the lantern, ran down the track, stopped the train all right, but stumbled right in front of the engine, and was picked up dead."

"Julie's sweetheart was running the flyer that night, and the thought that his engine had killed her drove him insane."

"And the fellows say that Julie's spirit is with the operators at Green's Sidin' in time of trouble, and that it was she that dictated the message I sent to Billy Davis that night."

"There's my story; believe it or knock it, just as you please, but it's my opinion that Julie Mack saved 29 from going into Mill Creek run."

Singing Teachers of Milan.

Milan is the chief market in the world for human voices and the city boasts of over 200 singing teachers. Competition among them is very keen.

Each teacher has a different method of teaching singing and a special system for developing the voice. For instance one teacher has invented an apparatus of wood shaped like a triangle which he introduces into the pupil's mouth. Another makes the pupil lie flat on the floor and while he is singing places weights on his chest to increase resistance.

Still another teacher walks up and down a corridor while the pupil takes a note which has to be prolonged until the corridor is traversed a certain number of times. A note of three corridors is considered good, a note of six is excellent. Some teachers have secret systems. There is one who makes his pupils swear on the Scripture not to reveal his method, which he considers so good that the pupil can select independently of the nature of his voice what to become, a tenor, barytone or bass.

New Discoveries of Radium.

Valuable deposits of radium-bearing pitchblende are said to have been discovered on the McCloud river in California. Similar discoveries are also reported in the Cripple Creek district in Colorado. Pitchblende is a rock, tons and tons of which must be ground up, treated chemically, washed, precipitated and altered, over and over again to obtain a few grains of the precious radium-bearing salts.

Professional Directory.

E. H. COLLINS, Architect-Constructor, Landscape and Interiors, 304 North Avenue, Residence 118 Park Street.

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public scourge in some well-considered and adequate manner; and the consensus of opinion favored the purchase of land and the erection of a pavilion for the treatment of both incipient and advanced cases. An opportunity was offered at the meeting for the expression of adverse views, but met with no response.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the board begin proceedings looking toward the acquisition of lands and the speedy construction of the buildings necessary and proper for the carrying into effect this urgent public benefaction, when legally empowered so to do.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DOANE,
HENRY KROUSE,
J. PERRY,
W. H. GARRISON,
BRADFORD JONES,
Committee.

On motion the report was received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

By the Committee on Marion Avenue Bridge.

Gentlemen—Your committee hereby reports that it has visited the site of the proposed bridge, and finds that Marion avenue is a newly graded and stoned street, and has been accepted by the Borough of New Providence.

A temporary bridge of timbers and old planks has been erected over the stream, but is unsafe and inadequate.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that a new bridge be built over the stream, to be twelve feet span and about thirty feet in length. The bridge to have a covering of steel beams and concrete or brick arches, and to cost not more than \$750.

Respectfully submitted,
BRADFORD JONES,
W. H. SWAIN,
ELSTON DABY,
Committee.

Freeholder Daby moved the report be received and recommendation adopted, which on roll call was unanimously adopted.

By the Committee on Race Street Bridge, Rahway.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Race Street Bridge, Rahway, would respectfully report that it has examined the present bridge over the raceway, on Race street, and find that it is built of wood. The walls of the old bridge are in very bad condition, and the wooden covering is well rotted, and must shortly be replaced to avoid accident.

Your committee would recommend that a new bridge, with concrete walls and reinforced concrete arches be built at the place named, and that the proper structure be entirely abandoned and removed, the new bridge to cost not more than \$600.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. RANDOLPH,
W. H. GARRISON,
Committee.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, and it was ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the Committee on Monroe Street Bridge Replanking.

Gentlemen—Your Committee appointed to investigate the matter of replanking the Monroe street bridge, at Rahway, would respectfully report that it has visited the bridge site and finds that the bridge is planked with wooden planking, placed on wooden floor beams. This wooden construction lasts but a short time, and is at present in bad shape.

Your committee is of the opinion that the Shuman bridge pavement, composed of creosoted wooden strips bolted together, and set upon floor beams should be used in the covering of this bridge.

This pavement is very largely used in bridge floor construction at present and is said to last a long while without repair.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the present wooden floor beams be replaced with steel beams and the bridge be recovered with Shuman pavement at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,750.

Respectfully submitted,
ADOLPH GRUENER,
JACOB MARTIN,
Committee.

Freeholder Martin moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which on roll call was ordered without dissent.

By the Committee on Westfield Avenue Culvert, Westfield.

Gentlemen—Your Committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Westfield avenue culvert would report having examined said culvert and find that it is a very old stone culvert built without foundation and on the point of falling in. The Town of Westfield is about to macadamize this road and lower the grade and the culvert of necessity will have to be rebuilt.

We therefore recommend that a new culvert be constructed at this point either with concrete or a corrugated iron pipe reinforced with concrete at a cost not to exceed \$450.

CHARLES A. SMITH,
BRADFORD JONES,
W. J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Freeholder Smith moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By Committee on Soldiers' Monuments.

Gentlemen—The Board of Freeholders, at a recent session, instructed its Committee on Soldiers' Monuments to make application to the Quartermaster-General of the United States Army for monuments to mark the graves of the soldiers of the American Revolution, including those who served in the wars of 1798, 1812, and 1846. Your committee would respectfully report that after a conference with the Quartermaster-General of the army that official expressed a willingness to promptly supply, free of expense to the county, all markers that may be requisitioned by Union county. The stones will be shipped by the Government to the nearest railroad station, on application by our supervisor, who has been provided with the necessary official blanks.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DOANE,
E. K. ADAMS,
J. PERRY,
W. H. RANDOLPH,
C. J. JENSEN,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Jensen received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Monuments.

Gentlemen—At the November meeting the board was pleased to impose upon me the task of securing the names and military record of all soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars interred in the various cemeteries of Union county, together with a list of graves that have been marked and left unmarked by the Government or county.

Total number of graves.....1,084
Marked by county..... 336
Marked by Government..... 355
Stones ordered by county (not yet erected)..... 61
Total number unmarked..... 593

Having completed the work entrusted to me, as far as possible, I have the honor to submit the above as a report of researches and laborious personal investigation.

Respectfully,
J. MADISON DRAKE,
Supervisor.

J. H. DOANE,
E. K. ADAMS,
J. PERRY,
C. J. JENSEN,
W. H. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Doane the report was received and placed on file.

By Mr. Doane.

Whereas, the special committee to which was referred the advisability of acquiring lands and the construction of buildings in the county of Union for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis after carefully considering the matter has reported to this board, recommending proceedings, looking to the acquiring of lands and the construction of suitable buildings in said matter, and

Whereas, the acquiring of said lands and the erection of suitable hospital buildings and the maintenance of the same under and in accordance with the provision of the act of the state of New Jersey recently made a law entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis" will necessarily entail a considerable outlay and expense to the county of Union, which expense will largely fall upon the taxpayers of Union county, and

Whereas, it is the desire of this board that the public should be informed of what is being done in said matter, and that an expression of the sentiment of the different municipalities respecting said proposition should be had; therefore be it

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be directed to forward to the respective governing bodies of the several municipalities throughout the County of Union, a copy of this resolution, requesting an endorsement of the action of this board by resolution favoring the proposition of proceedings under the provisions of the act above referred to and the acquiring of lands and buildings for the establishment of a county hospital in accordance with the provisions thereof.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Krouse.

Resolved, That the County Collector and Director be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes, a sum not exceeding \$200,000, on notes of the county, as may be needed.

Freeholder Gruener moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Wilbur.

Resolved, That the County Collector be and is hereby authorized to advance to the Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Union the sum of money never to exceed the sum of \$500, for the purpose of expending extradition matter.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Crane.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the bridge in Chestnut place, Lyons Farms, and report at a subsequent meeting of the board as to the advisability of extending it to the private width of the street, together with the probable cost of the work.

On motion of Freeholder Smith the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Monuments.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Crane, Jensen and Daby.

By Freeholder Crane.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report to the board at its next meeting the advisability of building a culvert at the junction of North Broad street and Hillside avenue, Lyons Farms, and the probable cost of the work.

On motion of Freeholder Doane the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Crane, Doane and Martin.

By Freeholder Krouse.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report at a subsequent meeting of this board, concerning a condition of the drainage at the intersection of Wood avenue and Elm street, Linden, the committee to report as to the necessity of constructing a new culvert or culverts at the place named together with the probable cost of the work.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, Haviland and Randolph.

By Freeholder Krouse.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the two bridges on Grier avenue, Great or Elizabeth, Linden Township, and report at a subsequent meeting of the board the necessity of reconstructing said bridges, together with the probable cost of the work.

On motion of Freeholder Garrison the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, Garrison and Gruener.

By the Committee on County Roads.

Resolved, That the plans, cross-sections and specifications this day submitted to the board for the building and constructing of the several following named roads, namely: Springfield avenue, from the line between the Township of Cranford and the Town of Westfield, thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly through the Town of Westfield, Borough of Mountaineer and Township of Springfield, to Turkey road, thence Turkey road from its intersection with Springfield avenue, northwesterly to Westfield road or avenue. Also Shunpike road; from its intersection with Westfield road or avenue, thence northwesterly through the Township of Springfield and the City of Summit to Morris avenue, in the City of Summit, the same are hereby approved. And be it further

Resolved, That said plans, profiles, cross-sections and specifications be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection. And be it further

Resolved, That upon the receipt of approval of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the County Road Committee be and is hereby empowered to proceed with the advertisement and receipt of bids for such work, and report to this board at a future meeting thereof.

Signed,
HENRY KROUSE,
P. H. MEISEL,
C. A. SMITH,
S. P. WILBUR,
T. F. HAVILAND,
Committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By the Committee on County Roads.

Whereas, by resolution, heretofore adopted, to wit, on the second day of December, 1909, a survey, plans, cross-section and specifications of the work required to be done on the following named roads to wit:

Resolved, That Baritan road, beginning at the westerly side of Terrill road in the Township of Fanwood and extending northeasterly in the Township of Fanwood, to the easterly side of Lake avenue, so called at Willow Grove, thence along Lake avenue, passing by Goodman's Station southeasterly to the southerly side of Palisade avenue in the Township of Clark; thence along Palisade avenue, northeasterly to the easterly side of Madison Hill road, thence along Madison Hill road in the Township of Clark southeasterly to a turn in the road near the city line in the City of Rahway; thence still along Madison Hill road partly in the City of Rahway and partly in the Township of Clark, northeasterly to the westerly line of Westfield avenue, and being at least thirty feet in width and about four and three-quarter miles in length, forming connections with a permanently improved road, having been made, herewith submitted to this board for its approval or rejection; therefore be it

Resolved, That the plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same be and are hereby approved by this board; and be it further

Resolved, That the same be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, and within thirty days thereafter this board proceed to advertise for bids for said work in two or more of the public newspapers printed within the county of Union and at least one engineering journal published in the City of New York for three weeks

successfully, at least once in each week in accordance with the provision of an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," revisions of 1905, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

HENRY KROUSE,
PETER MEISEL,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
T. F. HAVILAND,
Committee.

Freeholder Wilbur moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Krouse.

Resolved, That the Director appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions on the loss of our late clerk, S. R. Ryno.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, Gruener and Thompson.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll call ordered paid:

Public Grounds and Buildings—P. W. Koechling, \$9.45; James J. Carey, \$60; Catherine Runyon, \$27; Clark Hardware Co., \$26.18; J. W. Whelan, \$281.12; Public Service, \$151.04; \$37.44; J. A. Galatin, \$40; New York Telephone Co., \$7.80; \$7.75, \$6.80, \$1.75 \$2.15, \$5.85, \$7.80, \$4.30, \$3.53; H. V. Butler, \$4; Elizabeth Gas Light Co., \$416.73; Art Metal Cons., \$50; H. P. Vandevere, \$22; Brucklacher Bros., \$17.89; Reliable Laundry, \$7.50; Hildebrandt Co., \$11.85; Joseph Bauer, \$27.07; J. Lovanseller, \$3.09; Fairbanks Co., \$42; William Freum, \$2.70; Columbia Refining Co., \$23.12; Cudahy Packing Co., \$12; Stratton Manufacturing Co., \$6; Victor Manufacturing Co., \$6.25; Enterprise Coal Co., \$21.41; W. H. Hulakamp, \$125, \$14.05; S. L. Reed Co., \$3.

Courts—C. A. Swift, \$500, \$14.22; W. L. Hetfield, Jr., \$208.33, \$6.90; John A. Galatin, \$107.08; E. S. Atwater, \$500; G. C. Tunney, \$68.30; Henry Cook, \$22; Jacob Gordon, \$250; H. J. Shoppe, \$78; George Angus, \$50; R. Lightfoot, \$6, \$187.50; C. F. Eckhardt, \$32.90; T. L. Carey, \$33.10; G. W. Peck, Jr., \$91, \$12.35; H. A. Pease, \$46.15; D. L. Ramsey, \$39.30; E. Petrus, \$39; F. Teipel, \$32.50; R. Walpole, \$45.50; James Crann, \$49; P. V. Weaver, \$49.45; J. Seeland, \$25; R. J. Kirkland, \$1,692.45; C. W. Irwin, \$176.50; William B. Hamilton, \$69.16; A. R. Eaton, Jr., \$5; Robert Eaton, \$37.50; James J. Carey, \$5; John L. Titus, \$5.54; E. Birmingham, \$19.05; James C. Calvert, \$1,109.32; John Keron, \$42.

Bridges—A. E. Sandford Co., \$1,034.80; D. H. Skillman, \$50; P. Frehaut, \$20.85; Elizabeth Daily Journal, \$7.98; S. Brown, \$25; William Galnes, \$55.15; Brucklacher Bros., \$2.39; Elizabeth Cab Co., \$5; Henry C. Busch, \$62.92; Frank Dreyer, \$221.20; Public Service, \$1.50; Wilfred A. Cole, \$32.50; \$49.25, \$8.50; Fred Ayers, \$77.58; W. J. Armstrong, \$25; I. C. Ayers, \$35.43; J. L. Brown, Est., \$14; C. H. Leonard, \$6.35; G. B. Avery, \$5; A. S. Archbold, \$13.01; F. S. Whitnack, \$15.20, \$5.06; C. Winans, \$70.01; J. S. Thompson, \$10.75; Charles Odell, \$46.90; W. T. Kirk Co., \$185.49; E. L. Moore, \$39.60, \$19, \$24.10; J. M. Wood, \$3.50; J. Leitchman, \$5; P. F. Doherty, \$20; M. Chrystal, \$5.12; R. G. Rogers, \$12; F. Connell, \$5; R. A. Shaffer, \$20; J. Kuntz, \$25; J. Hansen, \$2.25.

Coroners—Otto Wagner, \$30.
Jail—R. T. Potts, \$42, \$26.23; Central Beef Co., \$57.92, \$36.20; Hildebrandt Co., \$46.71; J. O. Brokaw, \$17.64; W. C. Tubbs, \$7.84; H. J. Schmidt, \$14.40; A. C. Steln, \$28; Berry & Co., \$1.91; H. R. Livengood, \$75; C. W. Dodd, \$125, \$3.43; Fanny Dodd, \$30; John Dyer, \$60; Fred Kraus, \$60; Singer Sewing Machine Co., \$41.60.

Children's Guardians—N. J. State Board Children's Guardians, \$22.34.
Lunacy—N. J. State Hospital, \$2,808.88; N. J. State Village Epileptics, \$608.22; N. J. State Hospital, Trenton, \$48.92; W. R. Codrington, \$110.15.

Stationery—F. E. Norris & Co., \$1.70, \$21.90, \$3; W. Vroom, \$1.50, \$5.50; J. H. Warner, \$62; Elliott Fischer Co., \$12.82; Henry Cook, \$56, \$25.25; Elizabeth Novelty Co., \$16.75; J. C. Rankin Co., \$2.

Publication—Elizabeth Review, \$37.50; J. B. Furber, \$43.40; Westfield Leader, \$25; Courier-News, \$33; Advocate Publishing Co., \$67.
Incidentals—A. Woodfield, \$26; H. Leahy, \$10; P. Charlock, \$21.24; National State Bank, \$40; B. King, \$34.50; F. G. Stiles, \$10; Benjamin King, \$105.57; J. J. Engel, \$75; W. R. Codrington, \$118; J. Madison Drake, \$68.55; J. Madison Drake, \$75; T. Jardine Son, \$280.25; P. Meisel, \$60; P. McGunley, \$35; A. Johnson, \$20; J. J. Savitz, \$87.50; John Krem & Son, \$6.
Tax Board—S. W. Eldridge, \$100; Florence G. Stiles, \$50.

County Road Repairs—The Weldon Contracting Co., \$366.68; J. Kontz, \$15; C. H. Winans, \$26.83. State Aid Road Repair—Weldon Contracting Co., \$65.63, \$237.40.
Surrogates—Ethel Dilks, \$60; Rosabel Allen, \$100; W. B. Parrot, \$208.33; G. T. Parrot, \$458.33.

Members' Pay Account—Bradford Jones, \$38; S. P. T. Wilbur, \$46; J. N. Cady, \$30; E. K. Adams, \$42, \$28; J. H. Doane, \$38; Henry Krouse, \$40; Elston Daby, \$28; Joseph Perry, \$34; W. H. Swain, \$24; A. H. Gruener, \$42; W. H. Randolph, \$40; Jacob Martin, \$32; T. F. Haviland, \$39; William Garri-

son, \$44; C. A. Smith, \$42; John Robison, \$30; Peter Meisel, \$38; A. D. Crane, \$38.

Salary—N. R. Leavitt, \$250; Benjamin King, \$133.34; James W. Fink, \$100; F. W. Weacott, \$225.

Committee Expenses—J. H. Doane, \$60.85; H. F. Windham, \$22.95; S. P. T. Wilbur, \$40.55; J. N. Cady, \$15.15; E. K. Adams, \$16.45, \$7.50; Henry Krouse, \$59.40; S. L. Reed Co., \$25, \$35; T. F. Haviland, \$6.95; W. H. Swain, \$7.80; Joseph Perry, \$60.45; Elston Daby, \$6; W. H. Garrison, \$31; John Robison, \$5.75; C. A. Smith, \$34.75; Jacob Martin, \$7.40; P. H. Meisel, \$55; James T. Siskley, \$34; Aaron D. Crane, \$7.50; Bradford Jones, \$5.55.

Sheriff's Account—R. J. Kirkland, \$458.33, \$328.51; W. H. Wright, \$208.33; J. H. Clark, \$108.33.

Law Library—H. C. Patterson, \$973.

County Clerk—James C. Calvert, \$458.33; Z. K. Norman, \$208.33; C. N. Runyon, \$5, \$100; Neil McLeod, Jr., \$5, \$86.67; Charles Bauer, \$3.64; Frances McCabe, \$52; Irene M. Calvert, \$70.

Incidentals—J. Marshall & Ball, \$17.

Registrar's Account—Jessie L. Garthwaite, \$70; Ella P. Decker, \$70; Ida M. Courses, \$70; Otille Reuter, \$35; Louise Stauffer, \$70; Irene Donaldson, \$70; Henrietta Meinelke, \$70; Edward Bauer, \$208.34; Emma S. Grannath, \$70; Frank H. Smith, \$11.82, \$458.33, \$25.

New Business

By Freeholder Adams.

Whereas, it is reported that an action has been brought against the county for damages by reason of an alleged accident at the bridge on North avenue over the Cranford River; therefore be it

Resolved, That hereto attached bill for \$500 be referred to the committee on said bridge and County Attorney with power to authorize the County Collector to pay the same, if in their opinion the county will be simply protected after so doing.

Freeholder Wilbur moved to adjourn, which was carried. The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, May 5, at 2.30 p. m.

Signed,
BENJAMIN KINK,
Clerk.

LOCAL SCHOOL PUPILS WIN SECOND PLACE IN CONTEST.

Westfield Marked Perfect in Three-Part Song Contest.

The rivalry between the schools of Westfield and the near-by towns and cities came to a focus in the High School auditorium at Plainfield, last Thursday and Friday, when the public school musical contest took place. Thursday afternoon Clifford Ewing and Harold Griffith took part in the grammar section solo contest, Griffith taking second prize. Miss Marion Tice and Allen McGinre competed in the High School solo contest. In the junior section, 50 pupils, chosen from the first four grades of the local schools, competed in the union songs and captured second prize.

Even the most enthusiastic Westfield partisans were surprised at the fine appearance and excellent performance of the chorus of 50 boys and girls from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in the three-part song contest of the grammar section, Friday p. m. This was the best number the local schools put on and Steven's "Blow, Blow, Thon Winter Wind," electrified the audience and brought forth prolonged applause. The judges marked Westfield perfect on this number and several musical supervisors from near-by towns praised the efforts of the local delegation. Greatly to the surprise of the audience no prize was awarded Westfield. The judges' decision stood 2 to 1.

Friday evening, the able local music supervisor, Miss Bray, led the combined three orchestras and greatly delighted the audience by her skillful and sympathetic work. The local schools were represented by 35 boys from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades in the boys class contest. Westfield was second with 70½ points against 76½ for the winners.

The High School did the best work it has yet done Friday night when 35 local pupils took part in the four-part songs. Plainfield was first with 78 points, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and North Plainfield tied for second place with 74 points each. Westfield was third with 73 points out of a possible 100. When the percentages of all the contests were figured out Westfield had second place. The local pupils took 4 prizes.

The schools competing were Bound Brook, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, North Plainfield, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Somerville, Westfield. The music supervisor of the local schools, Miss Bray, is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made by the pupils under her training. The splendid appearance on the platform and correct deportment of the platform were freely commented on and made the local pupils decidedly popular with the audience.

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great distance to be smaller pupils, except weather. Hence the Lincoln street schools are over-crowded.

Mr. Robert Mitchell and Mr. C. G. Cox suggested that the old plans for the McKinley School could be utilized, thus saving about \$300 for the cost of new architectural plans.

The question as to a site was next discussed. The sites suggested were the property opposite Stanley Oval, the one at Broad and Chestnut streets, and on Mountain avenue opposite Triangle Park. It was suggested that the sites at Broad and Chestnut and opposite Stanley Oval would meet local demands mainly. It is necessary to centralize and systematize the school work. This saves teachers and increases the efficiency of the work. Mr. Merrill stated that if the Mountain avenue site were chosen the Board would try to work in conjunction with the Town Council and Westfield Park Commission. Of course this matter was only under consideration. The plan would be to fill both the Prospect and Lincoln schools with pupils below the grammar grades, the McKinley School also with the lower grades, excepting one room for grammar pupils, the Washington school to have grammar grades only; the new Mountain avenue school would have all the high school pupils with some lower grade pupils. This system would distribute the smaller pupils throughout the different parts of the town, thus lessening the distance they would have to travel. A school on the Mountain avenue site could be built cheaper, as the grade would permit a basement to be built with little digging. It is cheaper, under these circumstances, to get the same floor space by building upward instead of building outward over more ground. The darker end of basement would contain the boiler and janitor's rooms, while the end permitting the unobstructed entrance of light, would contain the manual training room and the gymnasium with another room or two. No formal vote as to the consensus of opinion was taken.

The attractions at Proctor's Theatre this week and next are by far the best that have been seen there in some time. They are as follows:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Clemonto and Miner, refined colored act; James A. Welch & Co., comedy sketch; One String Schultz, instrumentalist; Irma Orbanway's performing cockatoos.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week—Leander, comedy cyclist; Continental 4 Singers; Fred Russell, comedian; Fun in a Grocery Store. Pictures as usual changed daily.

NEGLECTFUL PARENTS MAY BE SUMMONED INTO COURT SOON.

Dr. Savitz Authorized to Enforce the Truancy Law by Board.

Some parents who are inclined to ignore the truancy law are likely to pay dearly for their failure to send their children to school. The report of the truant officer was read at the meeting of the Board of Education, Monday night. The officer made 96 calls on parents whose children had been irregular in attendance at school, last month, and reported that there were two or three cases of wilful disregard of the law. These cases were discussed, and it was decided that Superintendent Savitz should go the limit of the law. It is probable that unless the parents agree to take an interest in their children they will be summoned into court. The law specifically states that parents shall be punished for failure to comply with the law. Dr. Savitz will make formal complaint, and show the school records and the report of the truant officer, if necessary, to prove neglect.

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AGS OF THE BOARD CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS UNION COUNTY

[Official]
Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, Jersey, was held on April 7, at 6 p. m. Roll call showed the following members present: Director, Cady, Freeholders Adams, Crane, Darby, Doane, Garrison, Haviland, Jensen, Jones, Krouse, Martin, Melser, Perry, Randolph, Smith, Swain, Thompson and Wilbur—19. Absent—Freeholder Robinson—1.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur it was ordered that the minutes of March 2 be approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

Communications
To the Board of Chosen Freeholders.
Gentlemen—I have been requested by council to bring to your attention the maintenance of the children of the Gyrustadt family at the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians to kindly bring the matter before the Board of Chosen Freeholders in view of relieving the borough of the expense.

Very truly yours,
R. E. LUBBEN,
of the Poor Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Smith received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.
Gentlemen—Will you kindly advise me what conclusion your honorable body has reached in the matter of the injuries received by Charles Bahr at Neck Lane some time ago, and concerning which I wrote to your board some time ago?

If you think that Mr. Bahr should be compensated for his injuries kindly let us hear from you without delay. If you conclude that his claim is without merit, please advise me to that effect so that I may begin proceedings at law at once in order to establish our claim.

Very truly,
J. P. KELLY.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and referred to the members from the City of Elizabeth and the County Attorney.

A communication was received from the New York Telephone Company in regard to constructing underground conduits on county roads.

On motion of Freeholder Swain received and referred to the County Road Committee with power.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, New Jersey.
Gentlemen—We beg to hand you herewith application in duplicate for the proposed cross-over or connecting track near the intersection of Main street and Springfield avenue, the subject of which was recently explained to the county Road Committee. We have endeavored to include in the resolution asked for, all the conditions which were agreed to upon our part. An early consideration will be greatly appreciated by

Very truly yours,
Morris County Traction Co.,
HENRY H. ARCHER,
General Manager.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and referred to the Committee on County Roads with power.

Committee Reports
The auditor's report was as follows:
Gentlemen—Your auditor respectfully reports: I have examined the books and vouchers of the Surrogate, Sheriff, Registrar and County Clerk and find the same correct. The net receipts are:

Surrogate	\$1,404.27
Sheriff	1,153.72
Registrar	1,721.89
County Clerk	436.45

Which amount has been turned over to the County Collector.

Respectfully yours,
BENJAMIN KING,
Auditor.

By the Committee on Clark Street Bridge, Westfield.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Clark street bridge, Westfield, would report having examined same bridge and find it to be an exceedingly old semi-circular brick arch structure which stands considerably above the grade of the surrounding property. We also find that the town of Westfield is about to improve Prospect street by macadamizing same and that it will be desirable to rebuild this bridge before such improvement is made and we therefore recommend that a new concrete bridge with one beam and concrete slab cover be constructed at this point at a cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.)

JOSEPH PERRY,
E. K. ADAMS,
C. J. JENSEN,
Committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved the report be received and the recommendation adopted, and on roll call was so ordered.

By the Committee on Normandie Bridge.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate the need of building the present small bridge across Sixth street, at Normandie, N. J., would report: That they have visited the place, and find that owing to the grading of the street, the present bridge will be out of grade considerably. The present bridge is old, and too small, is not in good order, and not suitable for the locality, which is building up with new houses. Your committee would therefore recommend that the bridge be rebuilt with concrete walls and reinforced concrete covering, for the full width of the street, sixty feet, with concrete gutter inlets from the side streets. The cost of the work not to exceed the sum of \$215.

Respectfully submitted,
E. K. ADAMS,
C. J. JENSEN,
AARON D. CRANE,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Adams report was received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

By the Committee on Prospect Street Bridge, Westfield.
Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate the condition of the bridge on Prospect street, Westfield, and report thereon has examined said bridge and finds that it is an old stone culvert with a flag top and is rapidly falling to pieces.

We therefore recommend that a new culvert be constructed at this point of concrete at a cost not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.).

J. PERRY,
JACOB MARTIN,
T. L. HAVILAND,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Smith the report was received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

By the Committee on Jail Inspection.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection would respectfully report that it has inspected the jail, also the books of the warden.

Number of prisoners in jail..	53
Number received during.....	67
Number in custody April 1... 63	
Number of days' board.....	1,599
Cost per day per prisoner....	3.817

Your committee would also beg to call the attention of this board to what seems to them to be unequal and irregular. Now it appears that in the City of Elizabeth and other various municipalities, insane persons are frequently arrested, brought before a justice or police magistrate and are by the magistrates immediately committed to the county jail pending an investigation as to their sanity. It appears to your committee that this is irregular and that insane people who are arrested and brought before a magistrate should be taken care of by the municipality where the arrest is made until the examination is made as to their sanity and if determined to be insane, committed to the asylum and not to the county jail. We think the commitment of insane people to the county jail is not only irregular but detrimental to good government in the jail and has an unwholesome influence upon the other prisoners and disturbs the discipline of the jail. We would suggest that the attention of the various committing magistrates of the City of Elizabeth and other municipalities who are accustomed to commit insane persons to the county jail be called to this matter in order that the same may be remedied.

Your committee would also state in explanation of the increase of the amount of the provision bill for the warden's house that the reason for said increase is the fact that five witnesses have been confined a total of 225 days in the jail to give evidence in county cases. These witnesses are fed from the warden's table, thus necessitating the purchase of more meats and provisions.

JOSEPH PERRY,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Doane received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Monuments.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Soldiers' Monuments has the honor to report that the following applications for monuments for dead soldiers, the same having been investigated and approved by the County Supervisor, with a recommendation that they be granted.

Justus D. Trussler, Sixth, N. Y. Ind. Battery; Presbyterian Cemetery, Rahway, 1841-1910.

Richard H. Avery, I. Second District Col. Vols.; Presbyterian Cemetery, Rahway.

William J. Schoonover, Sergt. Major Second Battery, N. J. Vols. Infantry; Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

Alonso Owen, record unknown; Methodist Cemetery, New Providence.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DOANE,
C. J. JENSEN,
E. K. ADAMS,
JOSEPH PERRY,
W. H. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener the report was received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Monuments.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Soldiers' Monuments, while in conference recently with the Quartermaster-General of the United States Army, was favorably impressed with the beauty and durability of the new Government monuments for marking the grave of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars. After inquiry, we were assured by that official that the Government would be pleased to furnish all the stones necessary to mark the mounds of fallen heroes interred in Union County. The new stone of the following handsome design and dimensions, is used by the Government to mark the graves of distinguished soldiers, without regard to rank, in the National cemetery.

The monument is of the best American white marble, thirty-nine inches long, twelve inches wide, and four inches thick. The top is slightly rounded and the portion of the stone when set above ground is sand rubbed. Each stone will be inscribed with the name, rank, above private, company and regiment or other organization to which the deceased belonged, cut in bold relief in rounded letters, within a large sunken shield.

Your committee, after a critical examination of the new monument, feels that it is in every way worthy of a patriotic and generous Government, comparing favorably as it does, with the stone recently adopted by this board at a cost of \$14.75 each.

Therefore, in view of these facts, your committee recommends the substitution of the Government marker for that adopted by this board. We feel that we shall act wisely by accepting the offer of the Government, and in ordering the erection hereafter of these monuments by which course a saving of more than \$10,000 will be effected for the taxpayers of this county.

The only expense to the county will be for the placing of the stones—some \$60 in number—in various cemeteries, amounting perhaps to seventy-five cents each.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DOANE,
E. K. ADAMS,
J. PERRY,
W. H. RANDOLPH,
C. J. JENSEN,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur the report was received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

By the Committee on South Front Street Bridge.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to examine the present bridge at South Front street, Elizabeth, would hereby respectfully report that they met on the ground and have made an examination of the condition about the bridge and of the bridge itself.

The traffic over this bridge is probably heavier than that over any other girder bridge in the county, and is certainly much heavier than that over any other movable bridge in the county. A great manufacturing territory is served by this bridge.

The bridge is thirty-nine years old, having been built in 1871. It was not built at first as heavy as similar bridges are now being built by the county, and it is quite likely that a certain amount of deterioration has weakened its strength since construction. It is quite narrow, being barely wide enough in all for two teams to pass by one another.

Very heavy loads are not taken over the bridge, as it is not sufficiently heavy to take loads of machinery or such objects as steam rollers.

Your committee is of the opinion that the bridge has about reached the limit of usefulness, and that a new bridge should be built, of a much heavier design, and with a wider driveway, and also with a footway, which the present bridge lacks entirely.

Inasmuch as this matter would involve a considerable cost to the county if carried out, your committee would request that the Board of Chosen Freeholders meet as a committee of the whole, on the ground, to make further examination of the project.

With this object in view, a meeting has been arranged between city officials, petitioners for the new bridge, and members of the Board of Freeholders, to be held at the bridge at 3 p. m. on Saturday, April 9, 1910.

Your committee make this report as one of progress, and ask to be continued in charge of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
T. F. HAVILAND,
S. P. WILBUR,
A. D. CRANE,
P. H. MEISSEL,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Haviland the report was received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

The Director then notified the members that the board will meet the committee of the whole on Saturday, April 9, at 3 p. m. at the bridge on South First street.

By the Committee on Tuberculosis.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Tuberculosis Society of Elizabeth would respectfully report that at a joint meeting of the committees the question of building a pavilion was discussed. The physicians composing that committee pictured to us very vividly the serious condition existing in the county and demonstrated to us the urgent need of a county institution.

After due consideration, your committee thought best to call a public hearing and ascertain, if possible, the sentiment of the public on that question.

A large and representative meeting was held in the courtroom on March 18. Addresses were made by Dr. Grier, the Rev. William F. Whitaker, D. D., the Rev. John R. Atkinson, the Rev. E. B. Cobb, D. D., the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., Norton L. Wilson, M. D., Hon. Charles J. Fisk, Mr. B. Van D. Hedges, J. W. Whelan, Dr. Holmes, of Rahway, and many others.

Numerous facts and arguments presented by the speakers showed the necessity for the county's tempting at once to cope with

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The members of the League have entered earnestly into the work, and the program committee has already prepared for some wholesome amusement which will deepen the interest.

Regular monthly meeting of the League on May 13, at 7 o'clock, at the church for the final course—ice cream, cake, coffee and a good social hour.

will entertain the members and their friends with an illustrated lecture on "Halley's Comet." Mr. Aggar is well informed on his subject and his talk on the wonders of the celebrated comet will be interesting and illuminating.

June 3, 7 p. m.—A progressive dinner. Each course is to be partaken of under a different roof. Automobiles will be in commission to facilitate the movement of the diners. All will leave the church at 7 o'clock, in groups of twelve. Members so desiring can make up their own group. All will return to the church for the final course—ice cream, cake, coffee and a good social hour.

June 18, afternoon—Cross Roads Country Fair at Recreation Park. Athletic sports and "side shows." There will be something which will appeal to everyone. A full program will be issued later.

July 2, 8:15 p. m.—Fond party on the lawn of the parsonage. Each one attending must bring a pound of some edible. These will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

On Sunday evening the League held one of a series of religious meetings. It was "Men's League Night." There was a large attendance. T. T. Rathrader conducted.

On Sunday morning, May 22, at 10 o'clock, a service was held at the church.

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NEW SCHOOL AND SITE.

Possible Objections to the Mountain Avenue Tract Answered.

By the fall of 1911 we must provide accommodations for between 300 and 400 pupils, or not less than eight rooms. This number of pupils is scattered over nine grades and the high school, and they come from all parts of the town. The problem, therefore, is a twofold problem.

1st. How shall we meet the needs of the East Broad street section for their primary children, and

2nd. Shall we meet the needs of the whole town with respect to the grammar and high school pupils.

At the present time we have two grammar classes in the Lincoln school. This Fall we will have to put another grammar class in the McKinley school, and in the Fall of 1911 we will probably have another grammar class to take care of. This scattering of the grammar classes is unfortunate, both with respect to the efficiency of instruction and the welfare of the pupils. For the best results grammar classes ought to be concentrated in one building. The board then has two alternatives: Either to provide accommodations in the East Broad street section for the primary pupils, and say, on the Washington grounds for the grammar pupils; or to provide one building so designed and so located as to meet both of these problems. There are three objections to the two-building proposition:

1st. There are not enough primary pupils in the East Broad street section to fill an eight-room building, which is the smallest building that can be economically built. In fact, even to fill five rooms of the eight, we would have to draw from a very large section West of Mountain avenue and Elmer street, and we would certainly have to go over as far as Prospect street and Dudley avenue. This would mean a long walk for anywhere from 75 to 100 primary children, and would still leave three rooms vacant in that building.

2nd. The cost of a building and its site in the East Broad street section, plus the cost of an addition to the Washington street school would be equal to or in excess of the cost of a single building and its site, the single building to have the same accommodations as the two.

3rd. This arrangement would not satisfactorily meet the requirements of the commercial courses which have been added to the high school.

If a site can be found for a single building which will meet the requirements of the East Broad street section, and at the same time help out our grammar and high schools, that would meet our present needs and our prospective needs for several years to come very satisfactorily. Such a building would accommodate the high school and five primary grades. This would leave the Washington school for our grammar classes, and would give us a centrally located grammar school, a centrally located high school, and scattered primary schools, which is the proper method of organizing a school system.

After a very careful study by three committees of the Board and by the committee appointed by the East Broad street voters, but two sites have been found which seem at all suitable. One is on the Peckham property on Mountain avenue, opposite Triangle Park; the other is the A. H. Clark property on Euclid avenue, about half way between Kimball and Broad streets. Of these two sites the Mountain avenue site is approved by a majority of the Board and by the committee representing the East Broad street section. The disadvantages of the Euclid avenue site are:

1. Its depth is insufficient for such a building as ought to be provided.

2. The rear of the building would look right down on the back yards of the Harrison avenue houses.

3. As this building would be used both for high and primary pupils and as, in a short time, a primary school must be built in the East Broad street section, but further out, we would have two primary schools close together, which is undesirable.

4. As one-half of the primary pupils for these rooms must be drawn from the section West of Mountain avenue, it is a longer walk than to the Mountain avenue site, and unnecessarily so, because, as between Mountain avenue and Chestnut street, the average walk for primary pupils in the East Broad street section is about the same.

Against the Mountain avenue section it is urged:

1st. That the building would be built upon an unsightly dump.

2nd. That the land at the rear is swampy and not suitable for a building.

3rd. That the land at the rear is too low.

The advantages of the Mountain avenue site are as follows:

1st. The high school would be central.

2nd. The average walk for the children in the East Broad street section to the Mountain avenue site is not more than, and probably less than the average walk to a site at about Broad and Chestnut streets, it being the unanimous opinion of all who have looked into the question that that location is about the right location for a grade school.

3rd. While the front part of this lot is, at the present time, a dump, there is nothing in that fact to militate against

its use for the proposed purpose, and it is worth something to the Town to eliminate this spot which is daily growing more unsightly.

4th. This matter is being taken up in conjunction with the Park Commission, and should, as anticipated, the Park Commission recommend the land at the rear for park purposes, then the Town would have a fine school site and a fine park with splendid surroundings, at a very low cost, and would have redeemed for all time what now promises to be a very objectionable condition.

5th. This location cannot be matched for accessibility. Mountain avenue leads to it from two directions, and right in front are Lawrence avenue, Walnut street and Orchard street. An entrance would be made from Euclid avenue and Harrison street, and a path along the side of the lake to the rear of the building, making it very accessible from all parts of the Town. The architecture of the building would also be enhanced by the open park in front; and with the park at the rear, the building would have plenty of light and air on all sides for all time, and would be far enough removed from all neighbors to avoid anything objectionable to the school or to the neighbors.

6th. The land slope in the rear is a distinct advantage, as it would have a basement entirely above ground. The floor of the basement would be entirely above the ground level at the rear. This makes it possible to practically gain one entire floor, the building having a basement and a ground floor, instead of merely a basement, and everything being above ground except two corners toward Mountain avenue which could be used for storage rooms.

7th. For a given capacity this building could be built for less than a building spread out more, of the same capacity.

8th. The cost of the site, even with the grading that will have to be done, would not be more than and would probably be less than a suitable site elsewhere, and it is evident that such a site can not be secured which will at the same time be convenient.

9th. The site has been examined by an architect. Test holes have been put down over the area which would be covered by such a building, and the committee from the East Broad street section had a civil engineer, who is a resident in that section, examine the site. According to their reports, this area can be drained, has a suitable foundation for a building, and there is nothing either from an engineering or sanitary point of view which cannot be taken care of without difficulty and without undue expense, and while a casual inspection, especially by a layman, might result in an unfavorable opinion, it would seem that the opinion of experts should be more valuable and authoritative.

At first thought the objectionable features of this site naturally come to mind, but as one looks into the subject and studies it further, this site impresses itself more and more favorably.

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Westfield Readers.

For months Westfield citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

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Big Gathering of Societies at The
 First Presbyterian Church
 Next Friday.

WILLIAM P. HALL A SPEAKER.

Evangelist and Business Man to Address
 Evening Session—Election of Officers
 and Other Important Business.

The annual rally of the Union County
 Christian Endeavor Union will be held
 in the Presbyterian church, here, next
 Friday. William Phillips Hall, a leading
 layman of the Methodist Episcopal
 church and a trustee of the United
 Society of Christian Endeavor, will be
 the chief speaker.

Mr. Hall is known as the business man
 evangelist. His business interests are
 large and important. He is the inventor
 of the block signal system in use on most
 of the railroads throughout the country
 and is president of the Hall Signal Com-
 pany, whose plant is at Garwood, in
 Greenwich, Conn.

As an evangelist Mr. Hall's efforts
 have been crowned with success, many
 having been led into the Christian life
 through his earnest words and forceful
 personality.

Besides Mr. Hall's address there will
 be a number of interesting features in
 the program for "Friday, the 13th." There
 will be a roll call of all the societies
 of the county, and the badge banner,
 now held by the Greystone Presbyterian
 C. E. Society, will be awarded to the
 society having the largest percentage of
 its active members present. The County
 Union is divided for convenience into
 four districts, each in charge of a vice-
 president. The four sections are Eliz-
 abeth, Plainfield, Rahway-Westfield,
 Summit. The societies in each of these
 districts are those in the towns named
 and all contiguous territory. There are
 thirty-eight young people's societies,
 three intermediate and eighteen junior
 societies.

Officers for the year will be elected,
 the delegates acting upon the report of
 the nominating committee, of which
 Fred S. Bontean, of Summit, is chair-
 man. The present officers are: Presi-
 dent, P. F. Benedict, Roselle; vice-
 president, William D. Newton, Sum-
 mit; Clarence B. LaRue, Plainfield;
 Frederick L. Mintel, Rahway; F. Her-
 bert Hand, Elizabeth; secretary, Harry
 F. Brewer, Elizabeth; treasurer, Fred-
 erick E. Woodruff, Cranford.
 The meeting will begin promptly at
 8 o'clock, and until that hour seats will
 be reserved for each society of the county,
 the place being designated by mark-
 ers. Those societies having badges are
 requested to wear them, and all dele-
 gates are asked to wear the county col-
 ors—Yale blue and white. The conven-
 tion will be open to all, and friends of
 the young people are most cordially
 invited.

At 4:30 p. m., there will be a confer-
 ence of the Junior superintendents of
 the county, in charge of the new county

superintendent, Miss Nell C. Green.
 Miss Green has been fortunate in se-
 curing as the speaker for her conference
 Chester Bradley, of Newark, the super-
 intendent of the Junior work in the
 Essex County C. E. Union.

Following the conference the Junior
 workers will be entertained at supper by
 the C. E. Society of the Westfield church.
 A meeting of the executive committee
 of the union will be held at 7:15 p. m.,
 at which the business of the year will
 be closed and reports received.

Memorial Sunday.

In keeping with the time honored
 custom, the Sunday preceding Memorial
 Day will be made a preparatory service
 for the great National Day. The
 Ministerial Association voted to give
 the matter into the hands of the various
 church Men's Clubs, but the service to
 be open to everybody. The service goes
 this year to the Congregational Church.
 Rev. Dr. Stearns will preach. Seats will be
 reserved for the Men's Clubs, and the
 Club of the Congregational Church will
 have charge of the program.

FLAG FUND GROWING.

Over Seven Dollars Already Received—
 And There is More to Come.

Local business men are responding
 promptly to the call for contributions
 for a fund for purchasing a flag for the
 new Borough Hall. Citizens are asked
 to help along the good cause. The
 amount subscribed to date is \$5.50.

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 M. B. Walker25

Child Hurt Playing in Building.

While playing with several other
 children about the new building which
 the Union Water Company is having
 erected on Broad street, Margaret
 Knight, the nine-year daughter of Mr.
 and Mrs. Courtney Knight of Prospect
 street was seriously injured last Sat-
 urday afternoon. In crossing a board
 on the first floor, one of the children ac-
 cidentally pushed the child, causing her
 to fall to the cellar below. Albert Car-
 penter, who was just across the street,
 saw her fall, picked her up immediately
 and took the child to Casey's drug
 store. Doctor Savoye was summoned.
 He found that no bones were broken but
 the child was badly bruised and shaken
 up. She was taken to her home.

Church Entertainment?

Some reporter with a vivid and elastic
 imagination put in the local papers an
 item to the effect that the Men's Club of
 the First Methodist gave an "entertain-
 ment" in the church last Sunday even-
 ing to raise money for the new church
 project. While the pastor's theme was
 "A Wedding in High Life," no
 sensational money making scheme was
 thought of, no special collection was
 taken, and the new church was not
 mentioned. This in justice to the
 church management and Men's Club.

Beck—Siegel.

Joseph T. Beck, proprietor of a plumb-
 ing shop here, and Miss Minnie Siegel,
 of Garwood, were married Saturday
 night.

The ceremony was performed in the
 parsonage of the Westfield Methodist
 Church by the Rev. Dr. A. W. Hayes.
 After the ceremony the couple went to
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Contest closes Monday, May 15, 1910.
 The winning answers will be announced
 on the picture curtain, Friday evening,
 May 19, 1910.

Dewitt C. Peck, of the Leader, and
 Robert V. Hoffman, editor of the
 STANDARD have consented to act as
 judges.—Adv.

Mothers' Day.

WESTFIELD, May 4, 1910.

EDITOR OF THE STANDARD:

DEAR SIR—A very pretty idea has
 been sent out to materialize in a very
 pretty custom; the observance of Mothers'
 Day. Therefore let us set aside the
 second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day.

Object, to brighten the lives of moth-
 ers and to make them more honored,
 loved and protected by their children;
 to remind sons and daughters—especially
 busy ones—of their selfish neglect of
 their good parents; to ask men, women
 and youths to make each mother feel
 this May day Sunday that in her child-
 ren's hearts she is queen of May.

Who is asked to observe this day?
 Every man, woman and child who feels
 that he or she has the "best mother who
 ever lived," and feel that they owe this
 good parent a debt of gratitude that
 cannot be repaid, to wear a white car-
 nation in her honor.

The white carnation is the "mother's
 flower," because it is thought to typify
 some of the virtues of motherhood; its
 whiteness stands for purity; its lasting
 qualities, faithfulness; its form, beauty;
 its fragrance, love; its wide field of
 growth, charity.

All hail to the mother, may she live
 long! It is she who gives us our bright,
 noble boys and girls.

MRS. L. COLLINS,
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—Edgar Manning will leave next week
 for Kansas City where he has accepted
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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witke, of
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—Mrs. W. M. Stamets of Cumberland
 street has returned from a visit with
 her mother at Hampton Junction.

—Hon. Franklin S. Edmonson presi-
 dent of the Philadelphia Board of the
 Education will deliver the address to
 the graduates at the commencement
 exercises in June.

—The Athletic Association of the
 school will hold a dance in the Wash-
 ington school to-night.

—An entertainment will be held by
 the Missionary Society, of the First
 Baptist Church in the church auditorium
 on Thursday evening of next week.
 Interesting program is being given.