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OPPOSITION TO PARK

Two Petitions Being Circulated Against the Acquisition by Town of "Peckham Dump."

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED SIGNERS.

And Linus Hatfield and Charles Clark Say the Number Will Be Close to 400 When Petitions are Submitted.

The contemplated purchase by the Town Council of the Peckham property on Mountain avenue for park purposes, is meeting with opposition. Two petitions are being circulated; one by Linus Hatfield; the other by Charles Clark, requesting the Mayor and Council not to purchase the property. The argument advanced against the project is that the expense is unnecessary and unwarranted.

It is declared that nearly 200 citizens have already signed the petitions, and those in charge of securing signers say that they will bring the number close up to 400 before they complete their work. Mr. Hatfield told a STANDARD representative that he was having no trouble in securing signers, as the majority of those with whom he had talked were very much opposed to the purchase of the "dump." The Council has the power to authorize the purchase of the property without submitting the question to the voters. It is understood that the petition will be presented at the next regular meeting, Monday night.

Among the signers are J. N. Wilson, R. M. French; E. E. Townley, John Darab, Patrick Traynor, R. W. French, John L. Miller, John H. Willet, L. M. Whitaker.

The proposition to purchase the Peckham property for park purposes was given serious consideration previous to the recent school election. It was proposed then to buy it in conjunction with the school district in the event that the district should vote to use the property as a school site. The Park Commission has recommended its purchase on the ground that the property is an "eye sore," and could readily be converted into a beauty spot. Its proximity to the Westfield Park Lake makes it desirable as a public property, for the town with a little expense could widen the brook feeding the lake and provide for the proper carrying off of the water which now stands stagnant in the swamp. Mayor Alpers and the Council favor the purchase of the property, and during the recent election, many who opposed the erection of a school thereon, favored its use as a park.

MUST PROTECT FOOD ARTICLES FROM FLIES AND DUST OF STREET.

Local Merchants Ordered to Do This by Board of Trade.

Some time ago the following notice was distributed to the local merchants and dealers:

All persons having exposed for sale any and all kinds of fruit, vegetables, meats, confections, etc., are earnestly requested to keep the same well covered and protected from flies and dust, which will help very much to prevent the spread of disease.

In the majority of cases the request was heeded, but some carelessness has been observed. As a result the notice will be redistributed. The Board of Health has power in this matter and is taking every means to see that the order is enforced.

Park Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Park Commissioners held an important meeting Monday night. Ordinances relating to the care of parks, and to the planting, protection, regulation and control of shade trees, shrubs and flowers, planted and growing in parks or upon public highways were passed. These ordinances are designed to prevent disorder in the parks and to make them so attractive as to reflect credit on the town. They are found among the legal notices in to-day's STANDARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewtley Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewtley entertained a large party of friends at their home on Lenox avenue, last Monday evening. After an enjoyable evening of cards a bonnet was served. Singing and dancing rounded out the entertainment. All those who attended pronounced it a "howling success."

The Primary Election, September 13.

The Primary Elections will be held on the second Tuesday in September, the 13th. All petitions of candidates for local office must be in the hands of the Town Clerk by August 20. Petitions for county office by August 24.

MR. BERGEN SUGGESTS PLAN FOR CENTRAL WATER PLANT.

Should Unite to Obtain Supply of Water From Raritan River.

Newark, N. J., August 11, 1910, EDITOR UNION COUNTY STANDARD.

Sir: I have read with pleasure your reply to my inquiry for any fact that you know to be true which tends to support what I supposed was a charge that the water company had inflicted wrongs on Westfield. I understand you to say (1) that I did not read your remark correctly, and (2) that you have no material evidence to prove that the company ever inflicted any wrong on the town. Your courteous reply is entirely satisfactory.

In reply to your request for a statement of any plan I may have in mind to provide a supply of water sufficient for this part of the state for a long period of time, I will say I think that all the municipalities in Somerset, Union and Middlesex counties between the Watchung mountain and the Raritan river, and all water companies operating in that territory, should unite in an effort to obtain a supply of water from the South Branch of the Raritan river at High Bridge on the line of the Central railroad. That is the nearest point where a large supply can be obtained by gravity.

The argument in support of this suggestion; the objections that may be urged against it; the probable cost of the enterprise, and the apportionment of the cost, and the difficulties to be met with, cannot be presented fully at present, but the necessity of dealing with this vital matter in a large way and by united action will become more and more clear as the study of the problem is pursued. Its importance will be realized when it is perceived that it involves the question whether a score of prosperous cities and towns shall be inhabitable in a time not distant.

Respectfully,
FRANK BERGEN.

FAVORS ELECTED COMMISSION TO CONSIDER TOWN WATER SUPPLY.

EDITOR STANDARD:

The water question again, but only because Mr. Bergen is so evasive as to any plan of action that will relieve our stress. The growth of Westfield is no excuse for a lack of water at this time. No one has been posted on Westfield's growth better than the Water Company who have taken toll from every house that has been erected, but they have contented themselves with the old supply; like the man who persisted in wearing the same clothes that he wore when a boy; he ran up against a lack.

Mr. Bergen says: "I have been convinced by the most reliable information available that there is not enough water on the surface and beneath the surface of the ground in that locality to last much longer." After such a confession from the practical head of the water company, and because we realize the same thing, our complaints are styled "reckless discussions."

It may be well for the water company to try and belittle our just complaints. They are in the life boat, we are drowning (but not in Union water). We want a life line, but they persist in throwing out straws.

Listen to this from the attorney of the water company: "A wiser plan would be for all concerned to join in an effort to obtain a supply sufficient to last for half a century if possible."

For heavens sake, in dealing with a water corporation how can we join with them? We pay our money; they take it and declare dividends. Then they mildly offer us \$2.50 if we wont use any water in the summer when we want it; and pay them \$2.50 for the winter when we do not want it. Nothing but a grasping corporation could ever make such an offer.

If we had a town plant we would have joined long ago and looked out for water enough to supply a growing community. We now serve notice on Mr. Bergen that the Union Water Company, by its exorbitant prices charged for water and excessive demands on its customers has retarded the growth of Westfield more than it has helped it, and if it had not been for the influence of the water company we would now have a plant of our own, the force of which would not be destroyed by multi-runnings through our town to places east of us. The city of Denver, Colorado, has just been up against the arrogant demands of a private water company. This plant was estimated to be worth seven million dollars. The city voted to give them eight million dollars and put in a plant of their own.

Horace Greeley said, "The way to reform specie payment was to resume." I say the way to settle the water question is to settle it by having an expert go over the whole question, and to prove that we do not want something for nothing, let us agree to pay them \$5 per acre more than the 4, 6, 8 and 10 inch laterals cost including hydrants. If we had had a town plant for the last ten years the money that we have paid to the Union Water Company for hydrants that we have not used would have put hydrants at every other house in town.

There should be a commission of five or seven men selected at a special election to deal with this question as business men do their own business. Haven't we allowed the foxes to take care of our chickens about long enough? I know the foxes are in the chicken business and are supposed to be thoroughly understood; but do they look after our interests?

There was a ten party in Boston Harbor on a certain occasion. Not necessary to state how it came about. Ten parties of this kind are profitable. Let us have one.

Yours,
E. J. WHITEHEAD.

MOUNTAINSIDE BOROUGH SOON TO HAVE A BOARD OF HEALTH.

An Effort to Be Made to Equalize Taxes at Coming Adjourned Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Mountainside, last Friday evening, an ordinance was passed on first reading empowering the Council to appoint a local Board of Health. This action was thought necessary in order to meet any contingency that might arise in the Borough. The Council has named the following citizens to serve as members of the Board, and they will take office as soon as the ordinance is passed on final reading and will elect their own officers:

T. J. Kitts, A. E. Pearsall and August Schwartz for terms of three years; Robert Laing for a term of two years, and Aron B. Hegeman for one year.

There was considerable discussion of the question of examining the books of tax assessor, Louis Robbins. As it was pointed out that it was the duty of the Council to examine the books of the assessor, the clerk was instructed by resolution to notify the assessor to appear before the Council on Tuesday.

Marshall John Kloff appeared before Council to complain against reckless driving in the Borough, and the Council, acting upon his suggestion, ordered Attorney Taggart to draw up an ordinance prohibiting this offense and making it punishable by a fine. The ordinance will be presented at the next meeting and will cover all vehicles.

An ordinance was passed on first reading empowering the mayor to issue a proclamation in an emergency to compel owners to use wire muzzles on all dogs running at large in the Borough during a specified time.

The Council discussed methods of compelling A. J. Collins to fill in an excavation which he dug at the side of the road near his property, and which was dangerous to pedestrians and vehicles. It was finally decided that the road committee should first interview Mr. Collins, and if then he failed to "make good," the clerk was to notify him that the Council would fill in the excavation at his expense.

John A. Kellett was sworn and took his seat in the deliberations of the Council, to succeed Charles Batigley, who has moved to North Plainfield. Present at the meeting were Mayor Bechtold; Councilmen Elston Dury, F. C. Gordon, William Broese, and Borough Clerk Laing. Recorder Laing was also present and took part in the discussion.

TOWN IS REMARKABLY HEALTHY.

Number of Contagious Diseases Reported to Health Board Very Small.

That Westfield with its population of 8,000 is remarkably free from contagious diseases is shown by the reports of the local Board of Health. The reports for the months of January-July, 1910, are as follows:

January—3 scarlet fever, 2 diphtheria, 3 measles, 6 mumps, 3 chicken pox, 1 erysipelas.

February—2 scarlet fever, 1 diphtheria, 3 measles, 2 mumps.

March—8 scarlet fever, 5 whooping cough, 5 measles, 1 erysipelas.

April—4 scarlet fever, 3 whooping cough, 2 measles.

May—5 scarlet fever, 5 chicken pox, 2 measles.

June—2 scarlet fever, 1 diphtheria, 4 chicken pox, 4 measles, 1 erysipelas.

July—1 diphtheria, 2 chicken pox, 2 whooping cough.

Thus in seven months there have been 24 cases of scarlet fever, 19 of measles, 14 of chicken pox, 10 of whooping cough, 8 of mumps, 5 of diphtheria, 8 of erysipelas. This makes a total of 68 contagious diseases in seven months. For a town of 8,000 this is a remarkable record. At the present time the town goes even one better than this in not having a single contagious disease.

J. E. Gallagher Buys Big Tract.

Two important real estate transfers were consummated this week in town. This shows that the real estate boom is still active and that investors in real estate consider Westfield a desirable field.

The Suburban Real Estate Exchange sold to J. E. Gallagher, vice president of the People's National Bank, fifty acres of attractive property located in the Westfield Parkway. This is one of the most desirable properties in town and all the real estate men are wondering just what it means.

H. L. Russell has just sold twelve lots located between Grove street and the Boulevard to the Suburban Real Estate Exchange.

Wade Brothers have purchased the M. V. Arnold home, at the Boulevard and Ross Place.

FOR HEALTHIER TOWN.

Agent L. E. Hart Ordered to Abate Nuisance on His Triangular Property at Once.

HEALTH BOARD IS VERY ACTIVE.

Committees Appointed to Consider Cesspool Nuisances and Brook Substituted for Garbage Can.

The Board of Health held a regular meeting in its rooms above the Council room, Friday night. Dr. Harrison, president of the Board, Secretary Harlen, Dr. Laird, Mr. Delatour and Inspector Edgar were present. The important announcement was made that at the present time there is not a single contagious disease in town and not a house under quarantine. The Board of Health wishes it distinctly stated that no attention will be paid to anonymous communications. Issue was taken with the Common Council as to which body had jurisdiction in the matter of the stagnant pool of water at Elm street and Sinclair Place. L. E. Hart was notified to look after the property between Broad street, Clark street, and North avenue at once, or the matter would be placed in the hands of the town attorney.

Committees were appointed to consider the matter of cesspools unconnected with the sewers and to consult with the property owners about the brook on North avenue and Broad street.

Numerous complaints have been received of the houses between Broad street, Clark street and North avenue. They are under the control of L. E. Hart acting as agent. It seems that the closets and a cesspool on the property are in a decidedly unsanitary condition. Secretary Harlen notified Mr. Hart to attend to this matter, but nothing was done until last Friday. On motion the matter was left with the secretary. Mr. Addis will inspect the property and unless Mr. Hart does something promptly, the matter will be placed in the hands of the town attorney.

A discussion arose as to the sanitary condition of the brook in North avenue and Broad street. Parts of this brook seems to be a dumping ground for garbage, and it is impossible to locate the real offenders. Mr. Delatour suggested the brook should be bricked over. On motion of Mr. Delatour a committee of two was appointed to consult with the property owners to consider means of remedying this matter. Mr. Delatour and Dr. Butler were appointed on the committee.

A discussion came up as to the numerous privies and cesspools along the line of the sewers and not connected therewith. The Board at present has no means of ascertaining what places are deficient in this respect, except as definite complaints are made. A house to house inspection was suggested, but with the present means at the disposal of the Board, such action would be too expensive. On motion of Mr. Delatour the president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to formulate a plan to deal with the matter. Dr. Laird, Mr. Delatour, and Dr. Butler were appointed on this committee.

As to the stagnant water at Elm street and Sinclair Place, the Board of Health took issue with the Common Council as to which body had jurisdiction in the case. Several communications have passed between the two bodies. The Council thought it was up to the Board of Health and the Board of Health holds it is up to the Council. The place complained of is located on private property, and the pool of stagnant water is due to nature rather than to negligence. Hence although the place may be unsanitary at times, it would be straining a point to term it a "nuisance." Dr. Harrison stated that he had taken up this matter with the State Board of Health, and was advised that this was out of the province of the local Board of Health and was a matter for the Council or grand jury. On motion the complainant, Norman Bailey, was notified of this fact. However, not to make a mountain out of a mole hill, it is understood that Mr. French will look after this place as soon as he gets the proper grades. Only during rainy weather is there anything to complain of.

It was announced that one local milk dealer had been fined \$15 by the State Board of Health for selling milk not up to the standards required by the laws of this State. It was announced that Dr. Laird and Dr. Butler had inspected the dairies supplying Westfield with milk carefully and would make another inspection within a few days.

The town council has given no action

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The Home on the Water

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COLON DEFEATS FOXY TODD IN EXCITING RACE OF SIX HEATS.

Only a Disabled Tire Kept the Local Horse From Victory.

A large number of persons were on hand to see "Colon," the Elizabeth horse owned by J. Keenan and W. H. Hutchings' "Foxy Todd" race for blood, at Fair Acres, Saturday. Although the Elizabeth horse won the race it was probably the result of accident as in the second and fifth heats the tire of Mr. Hutchings' sulky became loose and twisted around the wheel. Even at that six heats were necessary before Colon could do the business.

In the first and fourth heats Foxy and his driver behaved like veterans and the Westfield horse came down the stretch and under the wire in the lead. The fourth heat was driven out, Foxy just winning by a nose. In the second heat a loose tire of Foxy's sulky twisted about the wheel and spoiled all his chances of leading the bunch and "Little Ned" managed to pull in ahead and win the heat, leaving Colon in second place. Colon won the third heat in handy fashion. In the fifth heat the tire of Hutchings' sulky again became loosened. Foxy was acting like a race horse, and the heat seemed to belong to him until the accident. His driver honed him and Foxy headed the field until the last quarter when Colon passed him and won the heat. Pulling a disabled sulky at such a pace made Foxy tired and gave the sixth and deciding heat to Colon. Naturally many feel that Foxy Todd is the better horse, and the next time the horses come together it will be for good.

The 2:30 and the 2:38 mixed races were walkaways. Red, owned by C. H. McKee, of Newark, walked away with the 2:30 race, and Esther, owned by E. Bodenweiser, of Kearney, won the 2:38 event. At no time were the winners in danger and in each race three straight heats ended the races of woe. There were no contests for second and third positions in any heat. Queen, owned by Robert Freyeh and driven by C. B. Smith, bids fair to do better work with more training. It would have gladdened the heart of a horseman to have seen J. G. TenEyck's "Sister Mary" slide down the home stretch like a Norman Percheron. "Brother Prince" was well driven by Smith, and did well in all three heats, although the company was just a little too fast for him. Handsome silver cups and blue ribbons were awarded the winners; red and yellow ribbons to the horses capturing second and third places. The judges were I. N. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, and J. S. Irving and Dr. Egel. C. W. Sorter, R. I. Richardson and Dr. Butler were the timers, and Ray Edwards was the starter. Mr. Edwards was licensed this year by the National Trotting Association and is doing satisfactory work in getting them off. He is receiving congratulations from his many friends.

2:20 Trot and Pace.
Colon, J. Keenan 4 2 1 2 1 1
Foxy Todd, W. H. Hutchings 1 4 2 1 2 2
Little Ned, E. Bodenweiser 2 1 3 4 3 3
Blue Cloud, S. Suttgen, 3 3 4 3 4 4
Time: 2:22, 2:26 1/2, 2:21, 2:25, 2:24 1/2, 3:24 1/2.

2:30 Trot and Pace.
Red, C. H. McKee 1 1 1 1
Brother Prince, C. B. Smith 2 2 2 2
Minnie Gentry, J. B. Osborn 3 3 3 3
Time: 2:29 1/2, 2:33, 2:29.
2:38 Trot and Pace.
Esther B., E. Bodenweiser 1 1 1 1
Queen, C. B. Smith 2 2 2 2
Ada, Jenner 3 3 3 3
Sister Mary, J. G. TenEyck 4 4 4 4
Time: 2:36 1/2, 2:38, 2:40.

THE LABOR DAY RACES.

Over \$800 in Purse and Prizes Offered for Biggest Meet of Season.

Neither glue nor icicles will play any part in the big races given under the auspices of the Westfield Driving and Riding Club, at the Fair Acres track, Labor Day, Monday, September 5. For J. G. TenEyck, chairman; C. B. Smith, Frank Irving, W. H. Hutchings, Dr. Butler, Ray Edwards, are hot-foot after the speedy ones, and is a safe bet that not much will get by these horsemen. As a magnet that surely will attract the good horses, \$725 in purses and \$100 in prizes are offered. So attractive do the purses and prizes look that horsemen from Newark, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Flemington, Bound Brook, Jersey City, Paterson and other towns have declared their determination to come. These horsemen state they will bring along their fast ones, and leave the slow ones at home.

There will be a 2:30 trot and pace for a purse of \$300; 2:30 trot and pace for a purse of \$100; 2:30 trot and pace, for club members only, for prizes. The first prize will be a set of fine harness; second prize, woolen blanket; third prize, driving whip; fourth prize, leading bridle. All these races will be for the best three in five heats.

In addition there will be a running

race with catch weights, for one full mile. The first prize will be \$100, and the second prize, \$25. Already eight entries have been received for the running race.

A novelty in the form of a quick hitch race of one mile is being arranged by the racing committee. Other novelties will be announced later.

The entries will close Wednesday, August 31.

Local Scene at Casino.

The fascinating "Arcadian Maid," based on pictures taken herabouts, will be exhibited at the Casino, Monday night. An unconscionable villain imposes on the trusting maiden. Then a series of exciting episodes follow, but finally Priscilla outwits the rogue and all is well—for her, but the man gets his dues. The films are very clear and those going undoubtedly will recognize many familiar scenes.

Adletics.

The golf enthusiasts of the Westfield Golf Club played the qualifying round for the August cup, which was donated by M. F. Heath, of Worcester, Mass., Saturday afternoon. Those who qualified were C. B. Wilcox, 88; C. M. Alkman, 83; M. B. Shevily, 79; H. M. Hoff, 79; F. Hageman, 77; M. E. George, 77; F. J. Sparrell, 67; R. S. Gales, 80; A. E. Whitman, 84; A. G. VanDyke, 73; R. J. Paterson, 70; W. P. Howe, 78; F. C. White, 81; C. P. Worth, 77; Harold Thompson, 73; J. P. Wilson, 87.

Pure Milk at Fair Acres Farm.

At this season of the year when we hear so much about impure and contaminated milk the question comes up where is a supply of pure, rich milk to be obtained at a moderate price? Patrick and Mercedes of the Fair Acres Farm are prepared to answer this question satisfactorily. They make a specialty of supplying pure milk, sweet cream and rich buttermilk. A visit to this well ordered farm, at the outskirts of the town will show that cleanliness is the watchword there, and why they are able to deliver such pure, sanitary milk and cream to their customers. Their ad. is found in to-day's STANDARD.

Local news on every page.

FOR HEALTHIER TOWN.

rescind any garbage licenses, which is now granted by the Board of Health. It was suggested that nothing be done till those granted by the council expire, when the matter will be left to the Board of Health.

Joseph Tempo, Central avenue, made a complaint about an outhouse 18 feet from his home. The owner promised to abate the nuisance and Inspector Edgar was instructed to look after the matter.

Concerning the houses of Mr. Cox, on Downer street, report was made that he is engaged in complying with the rules of the Board.

Inspector Edgar reported 84 inspections, 3 notices served, 3 fumigations and one quarantine during July. There were reported one case of diphtheria, two of chicken pox and two of whooping cough. At the present time there is not a single case of contagious disease reported in town and hence no house under quarantine. During July \$36 was received for plumbing permits.

SECOND OPEN AIR MEETING.

On Lawn of Congregational Church Sunday Afternoon at Four O'clock.

The second of the series of open air meetings, given under the auspices of the Federation of Men's Church Clubs will be held on the lawn of the Congregational Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. G. R. Stair, the well known evangelist, of New York City, will speak. Rev. Mr. Stair has been very successful in the evangelical field and a large number of persons, doubtless will greet him in Westfield.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church is arranging an attractive musical program.

A Strong Local Industry.

One of the busiest places in the County is bright here in Westfield at the laboratory and office of the Merchants Drug Corporation, on North avenue. This corporation has twenty on its pay roll here in Westfield, and has seven men on the road soliciting orders and looking up business.

The company compounds toilet articles, chemicals, flavoring extracts and makes a general line of drugs. They are manufacturers and wholesalers of all these articles.

The business of the M. D. C. is gaining weekly. They are three weeks behind their orders, in spite of the fact that the corporation employs a night force of workers. The present increasing business has forced the Merchants Drug Corporation to seek larger quarters, hence they are planning to erect a handsome new building in the near future.

Elm Tree Centuries Old.

Recently the largest elm tree in Winslow township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, was cut. By the annual rings it was between 320 and 335 years old.

Egotistical.

"When a husband declares that his wife made him what he is," remarked the man on the car, "he imagines he is paying her a great compliment."

Give Him Credit.

Once in a while a man succeeds by accident, but we should still give him credit for knowing enough to make the best of an accident.

Read and Read.

Whatever your hands find to do, do it, and the less you talk about it the more time you will have for enjoyment.

Sparsely Populated Region.

It is estimated that there are 308,000 inhabitants of the polar regions, one person to each ten miles area.

Behavior.

Good behavior may be rather old fashioned, but you never heard of it getting a man into trouble.

Plenty of It.

There is always plenty of raw material near home for the man who wants to find fault.

Joint Owners.

Froed Mother—Oh, James! What do you think? The twins have another tooth!—Life.

No, You Don't.

Do you know a "rounder" who stands four-square to all the winds that blow?

Polltiness.

Polltiness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.—Macaulay.

Snow and Water.

Eight cubic feet of snow equal one cubic foot of water.

Fortune's Visit is Timed.

Most of us are out when Fortune knocks at our doors.

Now is the Time.

A stitch in time saves nine. So do now.

Popping Corn and a Question

"Ah!" said Mr. Luckey, advancing into the room. "A wood fire!"

"Yes," smiled Miss Dotty, looking up. "Isn't it nice?"

"Fine!" exclaimed Mr. Luckey, sitting on the edge of a chair. "Fine!"

"It always looks so—so"—began Miss Dotty.

"So cheerful!" cried Mr. Luckey.

"No, I didn't mean that; but so—so!"—"So warm!" cried Mr. Luckey.

"No, not warm exactly, but so—so—"

"So homelike?" he asked.

"Yes," she softly answered, making eyes at him, and she sank on a hassock by the side of the fire, as though in any contemplation of this scene as a homelike spectacle, she was going to be in the picture.

"Have you an open fireplace in your room?" she asked, striving to present to his mind the antithesis of his present state of momentary happiness.

"No," he mourned; "no such luck."

"Poor boy!" she whispered to the fire. "Poor boy!"

"No such luck!" he repeated mournfully.

"Draw up your chair a little nearer," she kindly said to him. "There, now, isn't that comfortable?"

"Fine!" said Mr. Luckey. "Fine! Did you ever see anything like the way it rained today?"

She frowned slightly and was apparently about to change the subject, but thought better of it at the last moment.

"I hope it won't rain tonight," she said.

"So do I," said he.

"I always feel so sorry when you have to leave in the rain."

"So do I," said he.

She made eyes at him again, sighed at the silence more in sorrow than in anger and all at once looked brisk and excited.

"Gracious!" she cried, "I nearly forgot!"

"Forgot what?" he asked.

"I've got a corn popper and a lot of corn. Shall we make some popcorn?"

"Yes!" he cried. "That would be lots of fun."

She ran out into the kitchen and took the corn popper from a hook.

"Where's the corn, Sarah?" she asked the cook.

"I tell you the corn won't pop!" exclaimed the cook. "I told you once and I tell you again, that there corn ain't the kind to pop."

She took the corn nevertheless and went back into the parlor.

"Now," she said, "you put the corn in the popper like this, and then you hold it over the fire. If you'll move over a little in that chair!"

He moved over silently and she sat down beside him. It was one of those large, comfortable turkish rockers with high arms and back, just right for two, and as she leaned over to pop the corn the cosy light of the fire played on her face and showed just where her dimples were.

She shook the popper with a vigorous arm; he moved over to give her more elbow room.

"It doesn't pop," she pouted.

They watched the corn carefully, both leaning forward, with their heads very close together.

"You hold it," she said; but as he took the handle she cried, "Wait!" and seized the popper again, unconsciously placing her hand over his. "I thought I saw one pop then!" she cried.

"No," he said, taking it, "I don't see any."

She took the popper from him and holding it over the fire she fell to shaking it again, crying:

"Pop! Pop! Hang you, pop! Don't you see I'm waiting for you to pop? Pop! pop! pop, I tell you! I never saw anything so slow in all my life! What's the matter with you anyway? Don't you know how to pop? Good grief! Pop! pop! Isn't there any pop in you! Pop! pop! pop, I tell you! POP!"

And as she shook the handle, Oh, ever so vigorously, a hand was bashfully placed over hers, an arm was timidly placed about her waist—and Mr. Luckey popped.

Sad End to Boyish Frank.

A number of April fools stunts which Harry Edwards and his younger brother, Fred, played in the attic of their home at Arlington, N. J., resulted in the death of Harry. The two brothers were going to an April fools' party, but before they left they went up to the attic of the house. Fred left his brother for a few minutes to get something downstairs. When he returned he discovered Harry hanging from a rafter. He called to him but received no answer. Around his neck was a thin leather strap, such as the boys use for their school books. Fred cut this and his brother dropped to the floor dead. The only explanation the police could get was that Harry probably wanted to fool his brother and make him believe that he had hanged himself. He stood up on a couch and may have slipped off accidentally.

Mr. Ades in Europe.

Second Assistant Secretary Ades of the state department is on his annual vacation in Europe. In company with Mr. Thackers, United States consul general at Berlin, and Mrs. Thackers, he will devote about six weeks to a bicycle tour of southern France. He expects to return to Washington about the middle of June.

Land Without Reptiles.

Newfoundland is without reptiles. No snake, frog, toad or lizard has ever been seen there.

The Blind.

There is none so blind as they who won't see the mark in others.

Bibles of the World.
The so-called "Bibles of the World" number six, as follows: The Koran of the Mohammedans, the Tri Pitakas of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Emdaveets of the Persians and the Scriptures of the Christians. The Koran is the most recent of these sacred writings, dating from the seventh century, while the oldest is the Emdaveets, going back thousands of years before the birth of Christ.—Literary Digest.

A Bright Blacksmith.

The greatest improvement in vehicle construction was when some bright blacksmith thought of heating the tires and shrinking them on the wheel. While many claim the honor, it is not known to whom it rightly belongs. Previously to this event tires were made in short sections and held on the felloes with nails. When standing on a long haul the driver always laid in a good supply of nails to use on the trip.—Shop Notes Quarterly.

Degree of Guorol.

I will name you the degrees. The first, the retort courteous; the second, the quip modest; the third, the reply churlish; the fourth, the reproof impatient; the fifth, the countercheck quarrelsome; the sixth, the lie direct; all these you may avoid but the lie direct, and you may avoid that, too, with an if.—Shakespeare, "As You Like It."

Rabbitville Saves Its Money.

A fellow was heard trying to run money to put a fence around the graveyard, but the leading citizens refused to put up a cent for such a useless expense. Then he hurried there can't get out, and he fellows what is out don't want to get in. So whyfore is a fence needed?—Rabbitville Correspondence Bulletin (Ore.) Optimist.

The Autocrat's Story.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to tell a story to the effect that a man called early one evening to see his pastor, and a little girl of 9 caught the door to him. "Father is not at home," she said, "but, if you have come to talk about your soul, you had better come in, for I understand the whole plan of salvation."

Peculiar Form of Rent.

The vicar of Hallerton, near Kettering, England, has to provide every year two hare pies and some herbs of ale as the rent for a portion of his globe land. They were duly consumed the other day in front of the rectory.

Rather Rude.

The manners of some omnibus conductors leave much to be desired. A lady wearing a fashionable hat entered an empty omnibus. "How you go, Bill! Full up!" shouted the conductor to the driver.—London Punch.

Crab That Climbs Trees.

"As awkward as a crab," does not apply on some of the South Sea islands, for a crab is found there that not only runs as fast as an average man, but climbs trees with the ease of a schoolboy.

A Conscientious Declaration.

Drummer—Will you be mine? All my life I will worship you from February until April and from August until December. The rest of the time I am on the road.—Fitzgenda Blatter.

Subject for Debate.

Subject of discussion at Saturday night's meeting of the Lancaster Library society, "If a Woman Has No Should She Wear 'Em or Shave?"—Atchison Globe.

Wealth and Happiness.

The mediocrity of my fortune has perhaps given me more real happiness than the first throne on earth would have given.—Fenelon.

Heaven.

If there is a heaven the angels who do the work there probably never have to fret because the ones who sit around get the credit.

Life's Lesson.

Life is a lesson in compromise, and we are never further from being satisfied than when we have got all we want.

Definition of a Bore.

A bore is a man who wishes to keep talking about himself when I wish to talk about myself.—Exchange.

Liberal-Mindedness.

Liberal-mindedness is shown not by what you believe but by what you are willing others should believe.—Life.

Easy, Then, to Believe.

"I'd believe in women's rights," says the Philosopher of Polly. "If my wife had \$1,000,000 in her own."

Uncle Ezra Says!

"Follertics may make strange bed fellows, but they are apt to make a good many more strangers."

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Mrs. Golightly's Lesson

"Now, dear, I'll teach you how to play chess," said Mr. Golightly, as he settled himself for the evening. "Get the board and men, and you may bring my pipe, too."

"It's so nice of you to be willing to show me—"

"Of course, my dear, you know it is a man's game—it really takes brain to play a good game of chess. I hope you can master it enough to make a game interesting to me some time."

"Yes, dear," answered his wife, meekly. "Now, Mrs. Golightly, you can't play chess with the board at an angle of 45 degrees."

"Degrees of what?" "Fahrenheit. Get a higher chair and put your mind on the game—"

Park Commission Ordinance No. 1.

An Ordinance relating to the care of parks. Be it ordained by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey:

Section 1. No person shall enter upon any portion of lawn, ground or lake within a town park when notified by a sign placed in such park, or by a guardian of such park, or by a police officer, not to enter upon such lawn, ground or lake.

Section 2. No person shall leave any paper or other waste material in any town park, except in the receptacle which may be provided therein for such material, nor throw any stones or other material into the lake or stream or on any ice.

Section 3. No person shall, without written permit of the Board of Park Commissioners, place any booth, stand or other structure, or station any wagon or other vehicle in a town park.

Section 4. No person shall utter any profane, threatening or abusive language or loud outcry, or do any obscene or indecent act, commit any nuisance, solicit any subscription or contribution, or play any game of chance in a town park, or bring into a town park any instrument of gambling or of any similar use.

Section 5. Every repeated violation by the same person of any provision of this ordinance or the continuation of the violation of any of its provisions on any day or days succeeding the first violation thereof, shall constitute an additional violation of such provision.

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars (\$10), for each offense.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Passed and adopted Aug. 9th, 1910. (Signed) ALFRED L. RUSSELL, Pres. J. E. GRAPE, Secretary.

Park Commission Ordinance No. 2.

An ordinance relating to the planting, protection, regulation and control of shade trees, shrubs and flowers, planted or growing in any park or upon the public highways of the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Be it ordained by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey:

Section 1. No individual or officer or employee of a corporation shall, without the written permit of the Board of Park Commissioners, cut, prune, break, climb, injure or remove any living tree, shrub or flower, in a public highway or public park; or cut, disturb or interfere in any way with the roots of any tree, shrub or flower on a public highway or public park; or spray or treat with any chemical or insecticides any tree, shrub or flower in a public highway or public park; or place any rope, wire, sign, poster or other fixture on a tree or guard in a public highway or public park; or injure, misuse or remove any device placed to protect such tree, shrub or flower on a public highway or in a public park.

Section 2. No shade or ornamental tree or shrub shall be planted in any of the public highways or public parks of the Town of Westfield until such tree or shrub shall have first been approved and the place where it is to be planted designated by the Board of Park Commissioners, and a permit granted therefor.

Section 3. No person shall fasten a horse or other animal to a tree in a public highway or public park in the Town of Westfield nor cause a horse or other animal to stand so that said horse or other animal can injure such tree, shrub or flower.

Section 4. No person shall, without the written permit of the Board of Park Commissioners, place or hereafter maintain upon the ground in a public highway, stone, cement or other substance which shall impede the free passage of water and air to the roots of any tree in such highway, without an open space of ground outside of the trunk of said tree in area not less than four square feet.

Section 5. In the erection or repair of any building or structure the owner thereof shall place such guards around all nearby trees on the public highway or public park as shall effectually prevent injury to them.

Section 6. No person shall pour salt water upon any public highway or public park in such a way as to injure any tree planted or growing thereon.

Section 7. No person shall, without the written permit of the Board of Park Commissioners, attach or maintain any wire, insulator or any device for the holding of or planted upon any tree growing or planted upon any public highway or public park of the Town of Westfield.

Section 8. Every person or corporation having any wire or wires charged with electricity running through a public highway or public park shall securely fasten such wire or wires so that they shall not come in contact with any tree therein.

Section 9. Every person or corporation having any wire or wires charged with electricity running through a public highway or public park, shall temporarily remove any such wire or wires, or the electricity therefrom when it shall be necessary, in order to take down or prune any trees growing in a public highway or public park, within twenty-four hours after the service upon the owner of said wire or wires, or his agent, of a written notice to remove said wire or wires, or the electricity therefrom, signed by the President of the Board of Commissioners or its Secretary.

Section 10. No person or corporation shall prevent, delay or interfere with the Board of Park Commissioners or its employees, in the planting, protecting, pruning, spraying, removing or treating any trees on a public highway or public park or in the removal of stone, cement, or other substance about the trunk of the tree.

Section 11. Every repeated violation by the same person of any provision of this ordinance or the continuation of the violation of any of its provisions thereof, shall constitute an additional violation of such provision.

Section 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars (\$20) for each offense.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Passed and adopted August 9th, 1910. (Signed) ALFRED L. RUSSELL, Pres. J. E. GRAPE, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Master's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Bank of New Jersey, incorporated, complainant, and Susan Holmes Brown, et al., defendants. On bill to foreclose.

By virtue of an order for sale of mortgaged premises made in the above entitled cause on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1910, to me directed, I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract: Beginning at a stake at a point where the westerly line of New York Avenue intersects the northerly line of Park Street; thence binding on the westerly line of New York Avenue north twenty-seven degrees and twenty-five minutes west (N. 27 deg. 25 min. W.) one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to a stake; thence south fifty-nine degrees and forty minutes west (S. 59 deg. 40 min. W.) one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence south twenty-seven degrees and twenty-five minutes east (S. 27 deg. 25 min. E.) one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to a stake on the northerly line of said Park Street; thence binding on said Park Street north fifty-nine degrees and forty minutes east (N. 59 deg. 40 min. E.) one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lawrence Avenue with the northerly line of Dudley Avenue; thence from said beginning and binding on the aforesaid line of Dudley Avenue south-westerly for a distance of one hundred and seventy-one and five-tenths (171.5) feet, more or less, to the most easterly corner of said avenue of a lot of land said Stone sold to Charles D. Orth, now owned by Edward Forline; thence binding on said Forline's line of land, formerly said Orth, northwesterly two hundred and eighty-three and five-tenths (283.5) feet more or less, to a point in said Forline's line of land and most easterly rear corner of a lot of land said Stone lately sold to Clifford M. Mauer; thence binding on said Mauer's line of land northwesterly for a distance of one hundred and seventy and eight-tenths (170.8) feet, more or less, to the most easterly corner of said line of Mauer's lot of land in the aforesaid line of Lawrence Avenue; thence binding on the aforesaid line of Lawrence Avenue southeasterly two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

PATRICK H. GILHOOLY, Special Master, 215 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J. SAMUEL KOESTLER, Sol'r of Complainant, 207 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J. Fees \$38.18 July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and ten, to me directed, in "The Matter of the Application on behalf of George Frederick Bruton, an infant for the sale of lands," I will expose for sale at public vendue on WEDNESDAY, the 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, all and singular the right and title of the said infant to the following lands and premises: All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the Town, (formerly Township) of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Summit Avenue, said point being the most northerly corner on said Avenue of Anson F. Grant's house lot; thence from said beginning and binding on said Grant's line of land south sixty degrees and forty-five minutes west (S. 60° 45' W.) one hundred and fifty-two feet and three inches (152 ft. 3 in.) to a stake in said Grant's line and corner of land of Mrs. M. J. Mackey; thence binding on said Mackey's line of land northerly fifty feet and four inches (50 ft. 4 in.) to another corner of said Mackey's and to line of land of William Ward; thence binding on Ward's line of land north sixty degrees and forty-five minutes east (N. 60° 45' E.) one hundred and sixty feet (160 feet) to the aforesaid line of Summit Avenue; thence binding on the line of Summit Avenue south twenty-one degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 21° 30' E.) fifty feet and nine inches (50 ft. 9 in.) to the place of beginning.

The widow, Ada S. Bruton, will release her right of dower in the said premises and in the deed. CLARENCE D. MEYER, Special Guardian.

FREDERICK S. TAGGART, Solicitor for Petitioner. Dated August 10, 1910. Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9.

Gerwood Woman Attempts Suicide.

Grieving because Charles Klemkine, did not ask her to go with him to a picnic, Mrs. Klemkine attempted suicide by inhaling gas from an opened jet in her room, Sunday afternoon. She was found by those living near-by. Only by several hours hard working was she restored to consciousness. The picnic in question was given by employees of the Aeolian factory, at South Cranford.

Relief Association Elects Delegates.

The local Firemen's Relief Association met at the headquarters of the fire department, Wednesday night. Delegates were elected to represent the local firemen at the annual State Convention at Atlantic City, September 15. The delegates are Grover Traynor, C. W. Soter, Charles Cox, Chief Frederick C. Decker goes by virtue of his position. William Hessel was elected as trustee to succeed the late Andrew LaRosa.



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Celebrates Fifth Birthday.

Master Leo Sheeran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sheeran, of East Walnut street, gave a party to twelve of his friends and playmates, in honor of his fifth birthday, Thursday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served. All those present greatly enjoyed the afternoon.

Exempt Firemen Meet.

The exempt firemen, held an important meeting at the Fire Department headquarters, Tuesday night. The by-laws were amended to read that at the death of a member a sum not exceeding \$100 could be voted to his heirs or family. Formerly \$50 was the limit. The exempt firemen are a prosperous organization with a total membership of about eighty. I. G. Venn is president; C. W. Harden, vice-president; F. R. Penington, recording secretary; Isaac Seelye, financial secretary.

Local news on every page.

"Fantana" at Olympic Park.

Next week the Aborn Comic Opera will produce the famous musical comedy success "Fantana." This piece scored one of the biggest hits of the past ten years on Broadway. The book "Fantana" is by R. B. Smith and Sam. S. Shubert. It contains much bright comedy and a charming story, while the score is filled with catchy, bright and original music by Raymond Hubbell, including "A Lesson in Etiquette," the "Farewell Waltz," "What Would Mrs. Grundy Say," James McElhern and Adelaide Sharp take the stellar parts. Among the cast Wm. Schuster, Harry Bonham, Richard Ridgeby, Blanche Morrison, Florence Rother, Helen Tilden, Frank Bertrand, Ralph Nichols, George Shields, Prof. Warner's Juvenile Arena has been re-engaged for an indefinite stay.

Gypsy Entertainment.

Visit the gypsies who will pitch their tents on the lawn of Mrs. B. P. Eastman, opposite Memorial Home, Friday morning, August 19, from 8 to 10, at Mountainside. Ladies in gypsy costume will be in attendance. Proceeds for completion of the extension. If stormy, encampment will be adjourned to the barn decorated for the occasion.

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Caledonian Labor Day Games.

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HOLLAND NATIONAL DAY.

Big Celebration Planned for Olympic Park, Saturday, August 27.

The combined Holland societies of New Jersey and New York will gather at Olympic Park, Newark, on Saturday, August 27, to observe, for the first time in America, "Holland's National Day." Mayor Gaynor, of New York, had expected to be present and the mayors of a dozen or more New Jersey cities, will attend and speak. Hon. John R. Platten, consul-general of the Netherlands, has agreed to be present. The program is to be as typical of Holland as it can be made. Olympic Park will be decorated to resemble a Dutch village, and the old-country dances, songs and games will serve to remind those present of their old Holland.

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The New School Election.

Evidently the citizens of this town are perplexed about a school site. Else, why does one still hear so much about the question? Did not the last school election settle this matter of a site? Now, it is evident to the School Board and to the great majority of persons, that the people of this town have no use for the Mountain avenue property, commonly known as "Peckham's Dump," as a school site. As many have remarked, it is hardly possible that another attempt will be made to force the selection of this site on the town. How many persons think the School Board will attempt this again? Not many, probably. For the Board of Education are not altogether lacking in discernment.

The trouble is that a great many of the people of Westfield, while unalterably opposed to Mountain avenue site for a school building, do not relish the idea of adding wings to the Washington school. There's the rub. Hence a petition asking for a new school election was circulated and presented to the School Board. Even though only fifty or more signed that petition, how many doubt that at least twenty-five per cent of the voters desire a new election, and from creditable motives. Considering that a triangular proposition was before the voters, that the winning proposition carried by a majority of less than ten, that this winning proposition was advanced only to defeat the losing one; it becomes evident to fair minded persons that there is much to be said in favor of a new school election. Those who opposed another school election should have come out in the open and declared their opposition previous to the action of the Board. There was plenty of time. Only a few did.

While it is logically and theoretically correct to hold that according to the recent decision of State Superintendent Baxter, a majority of a school board backed by a few voters may overthrow the decision of a majority of the voters for a long time, how many candid persons really fear Westfield is facing such a contingency. A few persons profess to see danger in submitting the question of a school site to the voters. However, it seems clear that the great majority of persons, no matter what views they may hold as to a school site, do not think that the liberties and powers of the people will be jeopardized by a new school election. The Board may take such action as will prevent a reconsideration of any school election within twenty-four hours after it is held.

Even the majority members of the School Board voted for a new school election. One former member of the majority has openly opposed it, so that the responsibility for resubmission of the question to the voters can not be laid wholly at the door of the majority.

The Assault Upon Mayor Gaynor.

The attempt on the part of a half crazed man to assassinate Mayor William J. Gaynor, in Hoboken, last

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Tuesday morning, has shocked the people of two continents. A public calamity was narrowly averted. Mayor Gaynor, we have every reason to believe, will recover and be restored to his position of usefulness at the head of the greatest city in the world.

The misfortune has served to show the esteem in which Mayor Gaynor is held by the press and the rank and file of the citizens of New York. By his unique personality and methods, Mayor Gaynor has made his practical knowledge of public affairs in the metropolis serve to practical ends. During the few months of his administration he has set at rest all doubts as to his political independence, and has made good his campaign declaration that he would give New York a clean and economical administration "from the inside." Men who sincerely opposed his election, and the newspapers that severely arraigned him in the campaign of last fall, now are ardently with him.

This much may be said in defense of a mooted question in public life. It is only the exceptional man who can successfully manage a public office that has not an inside knowledge of public affairs. Mayor Gaynor possesses this knowledge, and he is using it to the good of the state. It is in the power of every citizen to be useful in a practical way, if he will but make an earnest effort to understand the affairs of his own town. It is unfortunate, first, that there are so few men who have the inclination to know, and second, that so few who do know are willing or brave enough to assume the responsibilities of public trust.

May Mayor Gaynor's recovery be rapid and complete.

Primary Election.

With the primary election not far distant, the consideration of candidates for the Council, caused by resignations or vacancies, is very much in order. In this consideration the general public ought to take an intelligent interest, since it must pass final judgment at the polls. A primary election is of more importance than a general election; by the former candidates are selected; by the latter they are elected. It is well, therefore, that discretion be exercised as to the fitness of candidates for office; nor should the element of political expediency enter into the argument. It is rather difficult to choose, however, when there are so few volunteers. We wish that every substantial man in the community would take the holding of local office seriously. We are glad to learn that Mr. Milton H. Phillip's name has been mentioned for councilman from the first ward. He is qualified for the office, and can, if he will accept, fill it commendably. The STANDARD hopes that he will.

Willow Grove Bible School Picnic.

The Willow Grove Bible School will hold their annual picnic on the chapel lawn on Wednesday, August 17, 1910, from 11 to 5 o'clock. If stormy on Wednesday postponed until Thursday the 18th. Ice cream and cake will be served free to members of school, and to outsiders at ten cents per plate. All friends of the school will be welcomed.

The Standard "cut-a-word" column brings quick results

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Congregational Church.

Regular services on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Middle-ditch will preach.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Masses are said at 8:15 at 10:15 a. m. on Sunday; Holy Days, 8:30 and 7:30 a. m.; week days, 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 8 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 these services.

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The pastor will speak Sunday morning from the theme, "The Gospel of Appreciation." In the evening the theme will be "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" Luke 7.
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Sunday school at noon every Sunday.
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Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Ernest Thompson, D. D. of Charleston, W. Va., will preach. He is known as one of the strongest preachers in the Southern Presbyterian church. 12 m. Bible school. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.
Wednesday—8 p. m. mid-week prayer service.

St. Paul's Church.

One service only, at 11 a. m., will be held at St. Paul's church during August, and on Sept. 4. The regular services, and the Sunday school, will be resumed on September 11.
The Rev. H. C. Rush, of this town, will officiate on August 14, 21, 28.

Newspaperitis.

A man who works on the copy desk has terrible dreams, they say. When he leaves his work and wearily goes to bed at the break of day. He closes his eyes and vainly tries to win a dreamless sleep. By saying the Lord's Prayer backward or counting a flock of sheep. For his tired brain still feels the strain of reading the whole world's news. And through the night he seems to write impossible interviews.

"Shall we have a granite three cent car or a sandstone route for five? Shall the government care for the Teddy bear to keep the species alive? If Rockefeller's compelled to label his oil by the pure food law, Can the law go farther and charge 1 lb with murder—the slaying of Edward Thaw?"

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Will the British government censure Shonts for acting like such a sloth if Roosevelt fire Sweetenham for skimping that Panama job?"

Now, that is enough, but that is the stuff that bothers the weary mind Of the man who works on the copy desk till he's dopy and deaf and blind, And that's the reason you seldom find a copy reader today
Who's old. They are all in asylums long before their hair turns gray. You'll hear their yells from padded cells, where they sit from year to year. And with shriek and curse they scribble verse remarkably like this here.
—Cleveland Leader.

—Miss Frances Lee is home from Brooklyn.

—Edwin Proudft, of Park street, is at Ocean Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Welch are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove.

—Mr. Gilfort S. Martin, of Southavenue, is taking a week's vacation.

—Miss Anna Irving, of Dudley avenue, is spending a vacation in Ohio.

—Walter Saunders, of Euclid avenue, is camping at White Plains, N. Y., with the 26th regiment of New York.

—Frank Talcott, of Euclid avenue, has been entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Talcott, of New York City.

—Mrs. W. H. Kramer, of North avenue, is entertaining her sisters, Miss Virginia Sherratt and Mrs. Charles H. Babney, of Trenton.

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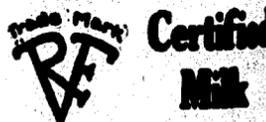
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Norman Smith, of Clark street, is gone after a month in a Maine camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, of Main street, left Tuesday for a trip to the Great Lakes and points on the coast.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Dorothy Wheatley is visiting in Brooklyn.

—Judge Fairbairn, of Dudley avenue, is in Big Moose, N. Y.

—Mrs. Springstead, of Dudley avenue, is in the Adirondacks.

—Frank Stegman and S. P. Welch are home from Forest, Va.

—Mr. Groves and family, of Kimball avenue, are home from Maine.

—The famous Kelly-Yellow tandem was last seen at the trolley junction.

—Stuart Keyes, of Broad street, is spending a vacation at Pocono Pa.

—Miss Madelyn C. Worth, of Walnut street, is at Charlestown, N. H.

—Mrs. F. R. Parnall and daughter, are spending a vacation at Ocean Grove.

—H. Zimmerman, of Dudley avenue, is visiting his parents at Des Moines, Iowa.

—Miss Emma Smith, of East Broad street, is spending the month of August in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Riblett, of the Boulevard, are entertaining Mrs. Riblett's parents.

—The old fire house is fast disappearing to make room for the new \$50,000 structure.

—Miss M. Bradford, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leary, of Clark street.

—Mr. Edward Parker, of Clark street, is the guest of Mr. Charles Bent, at Deal Beach.

—A. L. Price and family, of Park street, are spending their vacation in New York State.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hankinson will return to-day or to-morrow from Hazelton, Pa.

—William Stebenmorgen and son, of Elm street, are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

—Ira C. Lambert, of Tom's River, a former resident of Westfield, was in town Tuesday.

—Fred Doerfer and William Morrison, of Elm street, leave to-morrow for Lake George.

—Master Charles Enste has been the guest of the Roy boys for the past two weeks. Miss Mae Enste will be the guest of the Roy children for the next week.

—Lawrence Sinclair, of the Boulevard, has returned after spending a very pleasant vacation amongst the Canadian lakes with his uncle, Rev. Lawrence Sinclair.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arnold, of 231 Elm street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia Estelle Arnold to Mr. Charles Nelson Harrison. The ceremony took place March 6, 1909.

—Lindley Leggett, Jr., son of Lindley Leggett, of Mountain avenue is away on a six weeks vacation trip. He is at present in Batavia, N. Y. He will visit Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

—Fred Spencer, of Elm street, was arrested on complaint of his wife for assaulting her, Saturday night. He was put in the town refrigerator for the evening. Since his wife did not press the charge, Spencer was released the following morning.

—The State authorities have sent \$12,000 to the Board of Freeholders of Union county, as their share of the money from automobile receipts. This, of course, goes a long way towards keeping up the roads in their present good condition. No one can say, truthfully, that the automobiles injure the roads and give nothing in return.

—Benjamin Kinman is at Atlantic City.

—Miss M. B. Hammer is visiting at Spring Lake.

—W. J. Alpers and family are at Big Moose, N. Y.

—Mrs. H. L. Pink is home from Pocono Pines, Pa.

—A. S. Flagg is confined to his home, Broad street, by sickness.

—Warren Woodruff and family, of Broad street, will soon go to Lahaville, Pa., for the season.

—Mrs. Carrie Hogeman will enjoy a summer holiday in the Catskills, beginning next Friday.

—Mrs. H. E. VanAubon and daughter, Miss Edith VanAubon, are spending a vacation at Asbury Park.

—Herbert L. Abrams has sold for E. J. Whitehead the property 218 Ross Place to L. Douglas Darby.

—Mrs. George Woodruff and Mrs. Mark Howarth, of Downer street, spent Sunday on Staten Island.

—G. H. Williams and family, of South avenue, will spend the remainder of the summer in Connecticut.

—E. L. Waterman and family, of Harrison avenue, leave to-day for a two weeks stay at Worcester, N. Y.

—Miss Edna M. Smith, of Brooklyn, spent last week with Lucy and Roger Williams, of St. Marks avenue.

—Mrs. G. C. Malebury, of Downer street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Mollie Conneran, of New York.

—Mrs. Gertrude Morsereau, of Huguenot, B. I., spent last week with Mrs. C. M. Hunter, of Dudley avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Downer street, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. Wogge, of Brooklyn.

—Harry DeVoe, of Hillcrest avenue, has been entertaining his sister, Miss Carrie DeVoe, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

—The women of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church will hold a woman's rally in the church, all day Sunday, August 31.

—Master John Howarth and his cousin, William Howarth, have returned from a vacation trip in Cobeco, N. Y.

—Rev. P. W. Ross, of the Bethel Baptist church, will leave to-morrow for a month's vacation at Richmond, Va.

—Miss Estelle Hegeman and Mr. Alden Whitman, leave on the twentieth instant for a vacation at Spofford Lake, Connecticut.

—Dr. A. W. Hayes will return from his vacation this week and will preach at both services next Sunday, morning and evening.

—Esther J. Rich, of Clark street, is spending the month of August at Oak Island Beach, L. I. with Captain and Mrs. J. P. Rich.

—Mrs. Edward Welch has been visiting her sister at Newark who is well known here and with whom the stork recently left twin babies.

—Mrs. Augusta Cox, who has been visiting her sons George and Charles Cox, of this town, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Granville B. Toney's home in Detroit, Michigan.

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—Mrs. K. S. Felt and daughter, of Westfield avenue are home from Brielle, N. J.

—Miss Etta Sheld, of East Broad street, will leave Tuesday for Lake Ontario.

—Harry W. Evans and family, of Kimball avenue, are spending the month at Bellgrade Lake, Me.

—The engagement of Miss Doris E. Sleeper, of Lancaster N. H., and Mr. Ralph B. Sprague, formerly of Westfield, now of Springfield, Mass., has been announced. Mr. Sprague is well known in town. He was a good athlete and a member of the Marathon A. C. He won a great reputation as a basket ball player.

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Her Games.

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Look to Your Ancestors.

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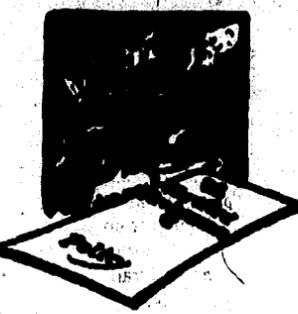
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Of Worth in the Future.

Little Peter, aged three, was shown his new little baby brother, and asked what they would do with him. Being a little country boy, he knew the value of boys when older; so gazing thoughtfully at the little stranger for a moment, he replied, with a smile: "Oh, keep him, keep him, he'll be good for sumpin' by and by. He'll be good for tat wood."—Exchange.

Goosling.

Tale-bearing and idle gossiping is, under all circumstances, and by whosoever indulged in, a most unprofitable and disreputable business; but when it assumes the form of malicious slander it at once becomes a crime—even though the poisonous darts are so shaped that the strong arm of the law may be unable to protect or redress the wrongs of the ones thus injured.

YK for Tat.

The lady of the house was a handsome woman of a mature order of beauty, and when she had completed her toilet she gazed fondly at herself in the glass and remarked to the new maid: "You'd give a good deal to be as handsome as I am, wouldn't you, now?" "Yes'm," was the maid's answer, "almost as much as you'd give to be my age."

Horrible Disception.

"I'm afraid my husband is developing the gambling instinct," sobbed the bride. "What's the matter, dear? Has he been playing poker?" "No, but yesterday he offered to match pennies with brother Frank to determine which one should pay the carters."—Detroit Free Press.

OBITUARY.

Robert G. Westmore.

Robert G. Westmore died at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Demoret, 188 Elizabeth avenue, Saturday morning. He was 63 years of age, was unmarried and until recently had resided in Brooklyn. Mr. Westmore was well and favorably known in horse and racing circles and for a number of years was connected with the famous firm of Paig-Tipton and Company, of New York. He was a contributor to the Philadelphia Item and to Turf, Field and Farm. Mr. Westmore formerly raced a stable of horse and was well known at the courses surrounding New York. The body was taken to New York Sunday afternoon and the services were held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Interment at Union Hill, Monday morning.

The Misses Anna and Margaret Scudder.

The Misses Anna and Margaret Scudder, of West Broad street, are spending the week at Hackettstown, N. J., with their sister, Mrs. J. W. A. Lee.

At the meeting of Court Provi-

dent, I. O. F. Monday night, W. V. R. Howell, of San Domingo, W. I., and a member of the local court presented the lodge with a beautiful gavel of eucalypt wood and mahogany. It was made by the natives of that island. Chief Ranger C. C. Malbury expressed the thanks of the court for the gift. All present had an enjoyable time.

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 There is apt to be something solid about the shy suitor.
 Look for the much to admire rather than the little to decry.
 Getting ahead of the game—buying a next year's suit!
 Don't leave the table silver around loose for burglars to clean up.
 Girls, put not too much confidence in pins and basting stitches.
 Before using, a bluff should be well tested to see if it will hold you up.

Politics is apt to measure a man mentally for a messenger's uniform.
 The politicians are beginning to be apprehensive about the Johnson vote.
 Environment is everything in the fitting of persons and the fitness of things.
 The seven ages of woman—rattle, prattle, dolls, dresses, dinners, domestics, doctor.
 The person born with the proverbial silver spoon too frequently uses it to stir up trouble.
 Life may well be considered a failure when the man you once hired becomes your boss.
 There is nothing so lonesome as the lone individual fighting against a principle or a tradition.
 Of all the fool follies the reckless dissipation of an inherited fortune holds the undisputed lead.
 When the character of the service is considered isn't the railroad engineer deserving of an occasional tip?
 You can measure the amount of fun a boy has had on his vacation by the number of freckles he brings back.
 Just to show that rust will accumulate on early piety let the class stand up and repeat the ten commandments, in their order.

The branches of some family trees may be able to spread themselves because the parts lower down were obliged to root for a living.
 An optimist is a man who, if he has but two dollars between himself and poverty, would spend one of them to have his fortune told.
 When the doctor tells you the ailment and you realize the necessity of taking his advice and don't its time for the foolish wagon to back up.
 Certainly not, Julia! The first edition of the new aviation magazine should not be printed on fly paper, but the illustrations ought to be high toned.
 An Elm street tonsorial artist has been slightly under the weather caused by unconsciously eating the union label pasted on a slice of baker's bread.
 An exclusively for ladies periodical offering a prize for the cheapest and best receipt for a summer picked up lunch, rejected the first entry—a glass of beer.
 To be sure of a clear track ahead and to avoid rear end collisions the young man, with serious intentions, should first ingratiate himself with the head of the family.
 The dog that doesn't bite because he wears no muzzle is a near affinity to the gun that went off because the man who monkeyed with it didn't know it was loaded.
 A biologist makes the assertion that every born mosquito becomes a grand parent within twenty-four hours. We are perfectly willing to accept this statement without verification.

One delicate sea shore, for a day only, excursionist was just mean enough to ask his best girl to try the water first to be sure it was not too cold for him to follow suit and two suits.
 In business it is necessary for periodical stock taking to determine on which end the business stands. Every man might benefit himself by a once in so often individual sizing up and discarding of the dry rot in his make up.
 When the lady of the house gets the Emphasis Execution working by stamping her foot, it covers about all there is to the family argument up to the time when her husband reaches for his hat and coat and gets ready to slam the door.
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DR. STRONG PREACHES ON THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM.

Says Society is Destined to Evolve to a Perfect State.

Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, the president of the American Institute of Social Service, delivered an instructive sermon in the Congregational Church pulpit, Sunday morning. Dr. Strong's theme was the evolution of society to a perfect state in fulfillment of the prophecy of the coming of the Kingdom. His text was "Behold, I make all things new."

Dr. Strong pointed out that Biblical allusions to "The Kingdom" had no reference to the "place of the sacred dead." Indeed, he said that the Kingdom had nothing to do with an after-life, but with this life. He declared that while modern thought seemed to incline away from the church, the church itself was not referred to by the Christ or the prophets for it was not known to them. The church was a new and imperfect thing. Christianity was a distinctly different thing; the church was one of the many agents by which society was to evolve to a perfect state. It was peculiarly adapted to the new religion.

Dr. Strong showed how modern society was coming more and more, in business and social relations, to conform to nature and to Christianity. Every part of a plant or a tree was indispensable to every other part. In former days, business was independent. One man could do many different things. The farmer and his wife were practical mechanics and manufacturers. To-day business is inter-dependent. Where one man could do one or many things it now takes a dozen, or more machines to do one thing. In society, too, the same rule applied. Life was coming to be a matter of social service.

Dr. Strong explained that social service to-day was incidental but that the time must come when it would be voluntary. He said that a perfect state of society would be reached when social service, cares to be inspired by love and grounded in self-sacrifice.

Dr. Strong made an eloquent plea along these lines, and emphasized the need for social service, not proffered for selfish reasons but in a spirit of love and self-sacrifice. He referred to the church as an active agency for good and impressed upon his auditors the importance of making this world a fitting place for the "world to come."

Dr. Strong will preach again in the local Congregational Church, on Sunday, August 21.

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GROWTH OF M. E. CHURCH.

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Additional entrances to the auditorium will be through the pastor's study and choir room. The Sunday School room will be placed with its main axis at right angles to the church auditorium and will open into it by means of a large sliding door. This door when opened will throw the Sunday School and the main auditorium into one room, furnishing a combined seating capacity of over twelve hundred. The Sunday School will have accommodations for eight hundred scholars, and every good feature found in modern schools has been incorporated in the plans. The main school room will be 80x52 feet. On three sides of this floor will be alcove rooms for individual classes. The partitions separating these classes will be movable. The primary rooms will be separated from the main school by a solid wall and will be divided from each other by rolling partitions which can be rolled up for department exercises. The gallery constructed on three sides of the school will be subdivided by rolling partitions similar to the class accommodations on the main floor. On this floor and above the primary department will be two parlors. The prayer meeting service will be held on the main floor of the Sunday School room. For purposes of entertainments, lectures, etc., this room with the gallery will provide seating accommodations for six hundred people.

There will be two entrances to the Sunday School, the chief one being alongside the tower and connecting with the tower hall and main vestibule. The second entrance will be on the North avenue side. Both entrances will contain stairways leading to the gallery. The Sunday School will be lighted by a large skylight as well as by side windows. The basement to be located beneath the Sunday School, will contain a social hall, kitchen, pantries, cloak room, toilets and heating plant. Windows extending above the ground will insure good light and ventilation in all these rooms. Both the basement and Sunday School will be finished in white oak, toned down with stain and finished natural, making a substantial as well as handsome finish, which will stand the maximum of wear and tear. The social hall will be 60x52 feet, with a height of 10 feet, furnishing banquet

accommodations for fully two hundred. Special attention has been given to the kitchen and serving room, which will be 17x31 feet and contain a modern equipment. An independent entrance has been provided for the kitchen.

A large, roomy and well lighted pastor's study has been provided adjacent to the pulpit, containing a wood-burning fireplace and built-in book case. Provision has also been made for a dining room having direct communication with the choir loft.

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JUDGE RUNYON OPENS CAMPAIGN

Denies He Had Anything to Do With Fowler's Famous Open Letter.

In a recent speech at Elizabethtown Judge William H. Runyon flatly denied the charges that he had endorsed the famous open letter of Congressman Fowler. He said that he had made no pledges and was under obligation to none. Mr. Runyon said that Mr. Fowler had shown him the now famous letter before it was published and advised Mr. Runyon against issuing such a document. Said Mr. Runyon, "I deny absolutely the endorsement of that letter; not word, not a line; not a syllable in the letter was suggested by me. I had nothing to do with its authorship or publication."

The Judge said he would not promise to vote for any man for Speaker of the House, but would vote for the man he should consider the best man for the office.

Mr. Runyon's platform is as follows: "I believe in upholding the constitution of President Taft. I favor the preservation of our public lands and sources. I believe in such Federal regulation of corporations doing interstate business as is based on justice to all concerned. I favor equal rights for all in the same line. I believe for a spirit of optimism."

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