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HOLY NAME RALLY IN WESTFIELD

Will be Held on Sunday October 11, and Will be Participated in by 6,000 Men. Rev. H. J. Watterson, President of Union County Section

In nine different sections, the Holy Name Rally of the Newark Diocese will take place this year on Sunday, October 11th. These rallies are participated in by 70,000 men, over 18 years of age.

Each section has its own president, who is a spiritual director of his own district. Holy Name Society, Rev. J. Watterson, rector of Holy Trinity church, Westfield, N. J., was elected president of Union County Section at last meeting of the Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies. Union County section embraces Rahway, Linfield, Westfield, Cranford, Rye, Linden and all of Elizabeth, having a membership of about 6,000. A meeting held in Holy Trinity church last Monday by the spiritual directors, it was unanimously passed that the rally this year be held in Westfield.

All arrangements, when completed, will be given due publicity. The purpose of these rallies is religious—a public demonstration of faith and a regard for legitimate rights.

METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY

The Methodist Church will observe Labor Day by giving consideration to questions of Labor next Sunday evening. The service will be partly in the form of a Platform Meeting at which several of the prominent labor leaders and speakers will take part. Owing to the many duties incident to Labor Day and the confusion of unemployment we are not yet able to announce the names of the speakers, but it is probable that they will come from Elizabeth and Newark.

In planning for this special occasion the pastor of the church feels that by giving the labor organizations an opportunity to speak to the churches and to the community at large much good may be accomplished in bringing the church and labor into closer understanding and mutual helpfulness.

All laboring men of whatever organization are cordially invited to be present, and should the organizations choose to attend in a body special seating will be given them.

Fanwood Graduates To Attend Westfield High School.

Twelve graduates of the Fanwood public schools will be allowed to attend the Westfield High School this year if they so desire. This is in accordance with a new ruling of the State Board of Education. The pupils who have been attending the Plainfield High school prior to last year will be permitted to continue their course there. The tuition which amounts to \$32 a year will be paid by the Fanwood Board of Education.

SEES ZEPPELINS OVER CITY

Dr. R. W. Brady Tells Standard Representative of War Time Experience in German Empire

Dr. Robert W. Brady and family arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grigg, of 120 Park street, on Monday morning, on the steamship St. Paul, which sailed from Liverpool, England. Dr. Brady and his family had quite an experience in the war in Europe. In an interview with the Standard representative Dr. Brady said that he and his family left New York on the steamship Graf Waldersee, June 4. They landed at Cuxhaven, a seaport town of Hamburg, in North Sea and the largest commercial city in the German empire. The first stop of any duration was at Heligoland, where they remained for three days. They remained there while there saw ships hovering over the coast. (Continued on Page 7)

GIRL BRIDE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Westfield Girl Drinks Iodine at Elizabeth Depot Following Quarrel With Husband

Mrs. Frank Weigman, formerly Miss Genevieve Albrecht, of this town, drank iodine with suicidal intent on Tuesday night in the women's room of the east bound station of the Central railroad at Elizabeth. Mrs. Weigman, who is only seventeen years old, was found by two railroad employees who administered antidotes to the girl while waiting for the arrival of an ambulance from the Elizabeth General Hospital. This first aid treatment of the railroad employees probably saved the girl's life as she was able to leave the hospital the next morning.

According to the police of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Weigman had quarreled in the station before she attempted to take her life. John Goldsmith, the ticket agent, told the police that Mrs. Weigman had obtained a pencil and piece of paper from him before she went into the women's room and there she scribbled a note to her husband before she swallowed the poison. The note, which was found in Weigman's pocket, was as follows:

"Frank—Can't stand you any longer. Now you can go where you want to. * * * Leaving my regards to Jack, Mary and Cliff and hoping you have best of luck and happiness. Your wife, Gen."

Weigman accompanied his wife to the hospital where he was arrested. After Mrs. Weigman was discharged from the hospital the pair went to police headquarters in Elizabeth and announced that they had affected a reconciliation and had agreed to live together.

Mrs. Weigman's mother, who lives on West Broad street in this town, stated that she did not understand that her daughter and husband had quarreled but admitted that Weigman had called at her home on Tuesday afternoon to take his wife to his home in Plainfield.

Mrs. Weigman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moffett and her marriage to Weigman was the culmination of a mysterious disappearance with Weigman from her home. The girl disappeared from her home early in July and nothing was heard of her until nearly three weeks afterward when she walked into the office of County Detective John Galatin, at Elizabeth, and explained that she had been staying in a boarding house in Plain street, Newark.

Weigman in the meantime had been arrested and was being held on a charge of knowing something about the girl's disappearance.

The story told by the girl relative to her going away following a quarrel with her parents corroborated that told by Weigman. On the night of July 7, the pair walked the streets of this town all night. In the morning Miss Moffett went to New York with Weigman where he is employed. She remained all day in New York and at night returned with him to the home of his mother in Plainfield where she was cared for by Mrs. Weigman. The next day Miss Moffett was to meet Weigman in New York and they were to be married. When Weigman went to the place where they were to meet he could not find the girl and after waiting for a long time he returned to his home in Plainfield. The girl was not heard of any more until she walked into the county detective's office at Elizabeth. Miss Moffett said that the instigation of the quarrel between herself and parents was her announced intention of marrying Weigman.

Since her marriage, Mrs. Weigman has been dividing her time between her parents' home in this town and her husband's home in Plainfield. On her trips home it is said that her husband did not accompany her but no significance was attached to this as it was believed the couple were trying to forget the past and make the best of the future.

OPEN SEASON FOR REED BIRDS.

President Wilson has signed the regulation making an open season for reed birds in New Jersey from September 1 to November 1, and gunners can go afield for this delicious morsel without fear of being taken into custody by Federal game wardens. The only kick for them to look out for is that which comes from the gun.

CHIEF O'NEILL CAPTURES HOLD UP MAN

Held Up Mrs. L. Lloyd on Wednesday Morning and Got Hand-Bag Away From Her

Augustus Jenkins colored, was arrested by Chief O'Neill and Officer Collins on Wednesday afternoon in the big woods section for holding up Mrs. L. Lloyd, wife of Dr. L. Lloyd of Mountainside and relieving her of a handbag.

Mrs. Lloyd was walking through Brightwood avenue to board the trolley car at Prospect street, in the morning to come to this town and as she neared the corner of Lawrence and Brightwood avenues, a negro jumped out of the woods and grabbed a handbag which Mrs. Lloyd was carrying. The jerk which the negro gave to the handbag threw Mrs. Lloyd to the ground but she quickly regained her feet and screamed for help but the negro had made good his escape.

Mrs. Lloyd ran back to the home of J. S. A. Wittke where she telephoned her husband who is a dentist in the office of Dr. T. R. Harvey on Broad street. Dr. Harvey notified the police and Chief O'Neill and Officer Collins at once went to work to capture the negro from a description furnished by Mrs. Lloyd. In the handbag was a sum of money, tickets to New York and Elizabeth, a suffrage pin and several receipt checks of New York dry goods stores.

Chief O'Neill and Officer Collins went to the big woods in an automobile and searched for the negro and had their efforts rewarded late in the afternoon when they captured Jenkins. He is about twenty years old and was living with his mother and had only been in this section for about two weeks, coming from Philadelphia.

While he denies taking the handbag, it is thought he is the man and he will be held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The handbag has not been recovered and it is thought that the man has hidden it. Chief O'Neill is looking up Jenkins' record to see if he has been guilty of any other crimes in the other places which he has lived.

MRS. CADWELL'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Rev. Dr. N. W. Cadwell who has been abroad all summer arrived in New York on the steamship St. Paul on Sunday and he went from there to the home of his cousins in Hackensack. The funeral of Mrs. Cadwell who died in Rome on July 3, and whose body was sent to this town from that city and placed in the receiving vault in Fairview cemetery, will be held from the Olivet Presbyterian church, Atlantic City, of which Dr. Cadwell is the pastor, on Wednesday evening of next week. On Thursday afternoon at 1:30, funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church in this town of which Dr. Cadwell was the pastor for many years and interment will be made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery. A number of the friends of Dr. Cadwell in this town will go to Elizabeth by automobile and meet the funeral cortege and accompany it back to this town and after the funeral will journey back to Elizabeth with it.

The services at the church in this town will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. I. Stearns and Rev. Dr. Eben Cobb, of Elizabeth.

At the time of Mrs. Cadwell's death Dr. Cadwell was ill in Rome himself and could not come on with the body but as soon as he was able he started with his son Paul for home.

WESTFIELD VISITOR WRITES FROM GERMANY

Nation United Against Enemies and Germans are Sure of Ultimate Victory

20,000 AMERICANS STRANDED

Photographer Baumann received a letter from his brother in Karlsruhe, Germany, who was here in Westfield on a visit two years ago and whom some Westfielders will remember. Of the war situation Mr. Baumann writes as follows:

Although Czar Nicolaus had given Emperor William his word that peace was not in danger, Russia continued to mass and mobilize her troops near the German border. France also was very active in the west. Germany had to act as every day increased the danger. With tears in his eyes Emperor William explained the situation from the balcony of his palace in Berlin to his people and Germany rose like one man with an unspeakable enthusiasm.

Not only the soldiers hastened to their colors but boys and old men offered their services to the government. People who could not do more gave their fortunes to the Red Cross Society and other institutions. Mothers with fearless eyes bade their sons goodbye, telling them to do their duty and save the Fatherland. All the officers of the civil service donated a part of their salaries for war purposes.

The Socialists have forgotten their opposition to the Emperor and to a man voted for the war bill and joined their regiments. Alsace Lorraine, the reconquered provinces, are to one man with Germany. Nobody even thinks we can lose! You ought to see the enthusiasm of our soldiers! They know they are fighting for the existence of the Fatherland. The antagonism is not so much towards France as Germany understands the French desire for revenge, but there is a strong feeling against England as the Germans know that Great Britain only joined this war in the hope of destroying Germany's commerce and gain as much as she can for herself. Even her admirals cannot find any other reason.

Do not believe a word of German reverses—The French newspapers are the same lie factories as in 1870 and the London press is not a bit better. Germany will win! She will save her home and culture from Russian barbarism or go down with the last man.

There are about 20,000 Americans in Germany, many of them penniless, but they will suffer no inconvenience. The Germans have opened their homes and their arms to take care of them.

Sunday School To Reopen.

All Saints' Episcopal Sunday school, Fanwood, (Scotch Plains) will reopen at ten o'clock on Sunday morning for the fall term. Superintendent Rutgers Nelson requests all teachers and scholars to be present as the lessons for the ensuing year will be started at this session of the school.

The school has been closed for the month of August. This is the first vacation the scholars have had in over five years. The earnest work and good attendance of the scholars prompted the superintendent to give them a month's vacation.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FILED PETITIONS

Ready for the Primary on September 22. No Opposition in Either Party for Offices

Candidates for local offices filed their petitions on Wednesday and things will remain quiet politically until after the primaries on September 22. There will be candidates for councilmen in both the Republican and Democratic parties in all the wards, except in the first, where the Democrats have not been able to get anyone to make the run. Mayor Evans will again be opposed by Ex-Mayor Dennis but it is thought that Mayor Evans will be easily elected at the election in November.

The list of candidates for the various local offices who have filed petitions with the town clerk are: for Mayor, Henry W. Evans, Republican; J. Alston Dennis, Democrat.

For councilmen, Robert E. Perry, Republican in the first ward; Adolph Ganzel, Republican in the second ward and Robert F. Hohenstein Democrat. In the third ward William R. Davis, Republican and John W. James, Jr., Democrat. In the fourth ward George F. Brown, Republican and Robert L. DeCamp, Democrat.

For County committee on the Republican side, Dr. C. M. F. Egel, first ward, first district; W. J. Kennedy, first ward, second district; Charles N. Coddling, third ward and James G. Casey, fourth ward.

On the Democratic side, John Traynor, from the first ward, second district; Charles Clark, first ward, first district; Charles W. Sutor, second ward; E. R. Collins, third ward and Robert L. DeCamp fourth ward.

For the Republican town executive committee A. L. Alpers, F. C. Decker and Oscar Hetchings from the first district, first ward, George T. Crutten, Moreland T. Townley and George H. L. Morton, first ward, second district; Alfred P. Egan, George E. Gilmore and T. M. K. Mills, third ward; E. R. Garcia, Frank Sottemeyer and Thomas Young, fourth ward.

In the second ward James E. Grape and Isaac Seeley for town executive committee and E. S. F. Randolph for county committee.

For the Democratic town executive committee, A. H. Clark and R. F. Hohenstein second ward; H. H. Butler, Linus Heffeld and L. H. Phelps, fourth ward, C. Westerberg, J. A. Dennis and John Fallon, first ward, first district.

For Constable on the Democratic ticket, Bernard Ronke, fourth ward and Peter Von Twistern third ward.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY.

The public schools will re-open on Tuesday. The principals of the schools will be at their respective buildings tomorrow from 9 to 3 and Monday forenoon, from 9 to 12, to enroll new pupils.

No new pupils may be enrolled on Monday afternoon nor on the opening day until in the afternoon. Monday afternoon will be devoted to teachers' meetings.

An examination for high school students who are deficient in spelling and writing will be held in the Washington school tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Pupils who fail to report at this examination cannot remove these deficiencies during the year.

Mr. Linn and Dr. Savitz will meet students who expect to enter the high school and their parents at the Washington school tonight. Copies of the course of study may be procured from the District Clerk in advance.

TWIN CHILDREN DIE

Certrudo N. Prince one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Prince of 512 Central avenue, died at the home of her parents on Monday afternoon. The child was five months old. Nellie G. Prince the other twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prince died at the home of her parents, 213 Central avenue last night. The child was five months old. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

W. G. PECKHAM SENDS WORD FROM PARIS

Volunteering as Special Correspondent to The Standard Sends Interesting Letter of Conditions in French Capital

W. G. Peckham, who when last heard from was in Paris, has volunteered his services as special correspondent to The Standard. In a message to this paper from Paris, Mr. Peckham says:

At the Pardon of Sainte Anne, in Brittany, over twenty thousand people marched in the night with candles in their hands, peasants in old country costumes, quality women, also old men and their wives, and their sons and daughters. With young priests leading them they sang ancient chants, one in especial, "Dominum lauda Jerusalem", (Praise God Jerusalem).

Coming up from Brittany, ours was nearly the last passengers train into Paris. When the vast armies were ordered into being, every railroad car, every automobile, every omnibus, and nearly every horse was requisitioned. Crowds sang the Marseillaise, not gaily, not savagely this time, but rather solemnly. In five visits to Paris, since childhood, this is the only time that Paris has been solemn. Half the stores are closed because of the conscription, and all the theatres closed for want of custom. Over the advertisements on the street kiosques of "Lessons in the True Tango", and representations at the opera, were pasted eloquent and earnest speeches of political leaders. There was a picture of a fat German soldier choking a genteel woman, with his knees on her back. He says: "I have only choked her, but she cries still". The woman is France. Joan of Arc, in her new hope of sainthood, figures everywhere as the proud Lorraine. Verses are hung on her statue, and wreathes; likewise on the statue of Strasbourg. At first secretly, and then openly, posters were affixed to the walls: "To Berlin!" "To Berlin!" Nobody jokes. Half the women in town cry with tears running down their faces. Men are very quiet. No absolute is in the glasses on the cafe tables. No fees are served. The Government suspends the baking of cakes and fancy breads. Nothing is baked except plain white bread. The Government says: "So many bakers have gone to the war."

A group of Yankee girls around the hotel steps gravely approach that we will come to "rats or tons" as they did in the former war. Yet I think this war may or may not be longer, but will anyway be different from the former war. These soldiers have no such conceit as I saw in Louis Napoleon's soldiers. At first I wondered if a Frenchman would fight when he has lost his vanity. Now I think he has something better than waxed moustaches. Though he sleeps in his uniform, the French soldier is the only

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

H. C. Wick Slipped in Attempting To Board Moving Train But Escaped With Scratches and Bruises

What came near being a serious accident occurred at the railroad station this morning when H. C. Wick, of Stanmore Place, attempted to board the 8:45 express to New York, while it was in motion. The train had started from the station when Mr. Wick tried to get aboard. As a result he slipped and fell and was thrown to one side. Passengers at the station ran to his assistance, picked him up and took him into the waiting room. Dr. Laird was summoned and upon investigation found that Mr. Wick had cut both of his knees and had the side of his face bruised.

After his wounds had been attended to by Dr. Laird he was taken in a cab to the office of Dr. Sinclair who is Mr. Wick's physician. Later he went to his home where he will be confined for several days. Those who saw the accident say that Mr. Wick had a very narrow escape from being killed by the train.

POLITICAL NOTES

WHAT TO DO AND WHEN TO DO IT

Register September 8, between 1 and 9 o'clock P. M., to vote in the primaries, unless you voted at the last general election. If you were registered last year, but did not vote, you will not be permitted to do so in the primaries this year, unless you register on September 8.

Vote for your choice of candidates at the primary election, SEPTEMBER 22, and register for the general election at the same time. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Last call to register in places over 5,000 population, October 20. Polls open 1 to 9 P. M. You must be registered, either on or before this date to vote at the General Election, NOVEMBER 3. Polls open 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

BOYS BRIGADE TO RESUME WEEKLY DRILLS

The Boys Brigade of the Presbyterian church will begin its seventh drill season on Monday, September 21. From all appearances this season will be the best in its history. The amount of advertising that the brigade received last year in the papers, its campaign week in February and its participation in the Town Exhibit has been of great value to the brigade. Not only has it shown what it could do or of whom it was composed but it has awakened the interest of the people of Westfield to its support.

The discipline of the brigade this year will be more strict than ever before. Each year strict rules are made and enforced which is as it should be in any well conducted military company. The time spent in the organization is certainly worth while when the benefits derived are considered.

The morals of the brigade are high and those in charge try their best to keep the members informed upon this point. "Booster" not "Knocks" are what they need from the people of Westfield. Give them your earnest support and you will not find them wanting in the balance.

If you have a son who is eligible get him into the brigade for a one year's trial and see if you are not satisfied. Only boys of good character are accepted under the new ruling. For further information, consult Edward Witke, captain of the brigade.

Martin Edward Alpers.

Martin Edward Alpers, a former well known resident of Westfield, died early Saturday morning in Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, after an illness of a month. Born in Brooklyn on December 1st, 1851 Mr. Alpers continued to live there until 1876 when he moved to Westfield. After a residence of about eighteen years here he returned to Brooklyn, but since the death of Mrs. Alpers about ten years ago, he has made his home with his eldest son, Martin Edward Alpers, Jr., at Dover, N. J.

For the last twenty years Mr. Alpers has been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Hoboken, N. J. He was an old member of Dr. Talmage's church in Brooklyn, from which he transferred his membership to the Congregational Church in Westfield. Later he was a member of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn.

He was a member of Fireside Council, of the Royal Arcanum. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Samuel Lane Loomis, of the Congregational church, from the home of his son George L. Alpers. "Lead Kindly Light" and "Face to Face" were rendered by Miss Dorothy French. Interment was at Greenwood Monday morning.

Mr. Alpers is survived by three sons, Martin E. Alpers, of Dover, N. J., Frank H. Alpers, of Cimarron, New Mexico and George L. Alpers, of Westfield. There are also two brothers and a sister—George W. Alpers, of Brooklyn, Augustus L. Alpers and Miss Matilda Alpers, of Westfield.

William L. Bonnell.

William L. Bonnell died at his home, 127 Washington street, last Sunday morning after an illness of eighteen months. Mr. Bonnell was born in Elizabeth, on July 22, 1850, and had resided in this town for the past seven years. He also resided in Norwalk, Conn., for eleven years. He was a member of the Lincoln Division, Sons of Temperance of Elizabeth and of the Hall Signal Relief Association of Garwood, and was once the president of the association. He is survived by a widow and two children, Mrs. James M. Frazee and Frank P. Bonnell, both of this town. The funeral was held from the home on Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Charles Snow, of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Bonnell was a member. Four members of the Lincoln Division Sons of Temperance and two from the Hall Signal Relief Association acted as bearers. Interment was made in the Rosedale cemetery at Linden.

Funeral of Mrs. Ferris.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet E. Ferris, who died at her home on Prospect street, on Tuesday of last week, was held on Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The service was conducted by Rev. G. Franklin Ream, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Ferris was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of Plainfield. Vocal selections were sung by Mrs. L. M. Pearsall and Mrs. Frank Moffett. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery. The bearers were Ferris and Chester Pearsall, grandsons of Mrs. Ferris; Herbert Ferris, J. H. Pearsall, J. W. Fallon and W. S. Hurst.

Well Sipped With Eyes.
The common blue-bottle fly possesses between four thousand and five thousand little eyes.

GARWOOD

JUNIORS CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Garwood Council No. 309, Jr. O. U. A. M. will celebrate the second anniversary of their institution on Monday evening, September 14th, at their lodge rooms in Jefferson school. This Council was instituted two years ago with 35 members and now has a membership of over 70 and is still growing. The uniformed rank has just received 24 new uniforms and will take part in the flag raising at Linden on September 7th (Labor Day) and at Cranford on September 12th.

State Vice Counsellor Rene P. Von Minden, of New Market, will speak at the celebration on September 14th as will the Rev. Dr. Compton of Cranford. There will be good music and singing and refreshments. The uniformed rank will also run a picnic at Britz Grove on Saturday, September 26th, when Juniors from all parts of the state will be present.

LONG HIKE TAKEN

BY BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed their first hike Saturday afternoon, walking to and from the "Deserted Village," near Plainfield. The distance covered was about twelve miles, but none of the fourteen scouts experienced any bad effects. In the woods they practised scout work under the direction of Scoutmaster Foster Carhuff. Assistant Burton Galloway also accompanied the party.

Arthur Burnett motored to Atlantic Highlands on Sunday.

Plans are progressing satisfactorily for the first annual picnic and dance of Company G, Fourth Regiment, Uniformed Rank, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Britz's Hall and grove, North avenue, on Saturday evening, September 26. Music will be furnished by Dow's orchestra. The committee of arrangements comprises: Francis A. Hefele, Henry M. Wyckoff, Albert F. Stumpf, Frank Packer.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER 100 YEARS OLD

The 100th anniversary of the birth of the "Star Spangled Banner" will take place during the week beginning September 6, and Governor Fielder has issued a proclamation urging a state wide observance of the anniversary. The Governor suggests that the flag be displayed where it is possible and that appropriate exercises be held in the churches and schools. The proclamation in full follows:

"Whereas, Next month will witness the 100th anniversary of the birth of our national anthem, 'The Star Spangled Banner'; It proclaimed the achievement of national independence, and has been followed by a century of peace and progress in our nation. This wonderful song, whose words and melody never fail to thrill with pride the heart of every loyal American, has been a great factor in the advancement of American patriotism and the love and reverence of flag and country; and

"Whereas, To commemorate this anniversary, the city of Baltimore, where the anthem was written, will hold the National Star Spangled Banner Centennial during the week beginning September 6, and ending September 13, which celebration will be national in its character, it seems fitting that the event should be observed in all places in our country by flying the Stars and Stripes and by appropriate exercises.

"Now, therefore, I, James F. Fielder, Governor of the State of New Jersey, urge upon and request of our public officials and citizens that the Stars and Stripes be displayed on all public buildings, business institutions and residences in this State from September 6 to and including September 13, and that on at least one day during the week appropriate exercises be held in our schools and churches to celebrate this important centennial event."

INJURED BY AUTO TRUCK.

Robert Woodruff, of this town, while on his way home early Wednesday morning on one of his moving vans was run into by an auto truck on Frothinghysen avenue, near the city line of Elizabeth.

Mr. Woodruff was thrown from the van and hurt so that he had to be taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital. His injuries were not serious and he was able to leave the hospital that afternoon.

Degrees of Fools.

There are a lot of durn fools in the world, including the girl who imagines she looks pretty when she is wearing a man's hat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Koepke and children have returned from Pennsylvania.

John Packer is entertaining his parents from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keim, of Centre street, are at Atlantic City for a short stay.

Miss Elizabeth Haines has returned from a pleasant vacation in the Catskills.

Miss Martha Hessler was the weekend guest of Miss Edith Peins in Jersey City.

Miss Edna Moore of Woodbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teys on Sunday.

William T. Front, of Willow avenue, is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Street Commissioner Herman Becker enjoyed an outing at Atlantic City on Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Fessler, of Fourth avenue, is gradually recovering from her severe illness.

Pat Sedleino and Fred Hinkeldey have postponed their motorcycle trip to Philadelphia.

Sixteen friends of William Wenzel aided him in celebrating his third birthday anniversary Saturday.

McIntosh shut out the Speedway A. C. of Irvington here Saturday 13-0.

The Y. M. C. enjoyed a slugfest. Councilman and Mrs. Theodore Carlson, of Spruce avenue, are spending a week in Western Connecticut.

Messrs. Crawford, Darroch, Rahb and Drull experienced several good catches of fish at Monument over the weekend.

Miss Alida Kjellmark, of Spruce avenue, and Lester Opdyke, of Willow avenue, commenced their studies at the Union Business College, Elizabeth, on Tuesday.

John Singer lost a valuable horse Saturday, when another horse in his stable, after breaking loose, kicked it in the leg. It was necessary to shoot the injured animal.

Mrs. Fred Kohn, Mrs. W. A. Kaylor, Mrs. W. Kiler, Mrs. S. Lawrence, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Weeks and Mrs. Charles Fish, were members of a wee-end party, who enjoyed an outing at Far Rockaway.

UNION COUNTY W. C. T. U.

CONVENTION, SEP. 24.

Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its thirtieth annual convention on Thursday, September 24, in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this town. An interesting and educational program has been arranged and the general public is invited to the three sessions.

The morning session, opening at 10 o'clock, will include welcomes by the Rev. G. Franklin Ream for the church and by Mrs. Samuel Johnston for the local W. C. T. U. Mrs. C. W. Scott, of Elizabeth, will respond for the county. The president, Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, will give her annual address, and election of officers for the year will take place.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine will speak on "Thirty Years of Work for Union County W. C. T. U." At 2 o'clock the afternoon session will open with devotions after which superintendents of departments will give their reports. The evening session will open at 8 o'clock.

SIX PLAINFIELD BOYS UP BEFORE RECORDER.

Six boys who gave their names as Katus Coffee, Harry Stone, Fred Erickson, William Ackman, Roy Erickson and Harry Edmondson and their homes as Plainfield, were before Recorder Springstead on Tuesday night, charged with stealing a ride on freight trains.

The boys were brought to the police station in the afternoon by Sergeant Rosecrans who caught them laying along the railroad track near South avenue. The residents of that section who have been bothered a great deal this summer by men and boys jumping off freight trains near their homes and stealing fruit, saw the boys and thought they were there for the same purpose, so telephoned the police. The boys told the Recorder that they were on their way to Whitehouse to try and get a job picking peaches. After giving the boys a severe reprimand, the Recorder told them to go back to Plainfield as fast as they could get there.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CATS VERSUS BIRDS.

From the New Jersey Audubon Society, Demarest, N. J.

The suggestion that the Audubon Society was opposed to the keeping of all cats and desired to legislate against it, has brought from the office of the Secretary, B. S. Bowditch, at Demarest a vigorous protest. "It is, of course, absurd to charge that this Society condemns the keeping of pet cats. Any person has the same inherent right to keep a cat that he has to keep a horse or a cow. The owner of one of the latter animals is responsible if the animal rears at large and destroys property of others. If the cat roams at large and destroys chickens or canaries which are the property of others, the owner of the cat should be responsible and if the wild birds, which are the property of the whole people, are destroyed then the cat owner should be responsible, too. It is the vagrant cat that we would abolish, and we would place a reasonable supervision over the doings of the pet cat when at large."

E. H. Bush, State Ornithologist of Massachusetts, estimates that the average cat destroys birds at the rate of at least fifty per year and quotes a known example of a well cared for pet cat that destroyed fifty-eight birds in one season. Albert H. Pratt, president of the John Burroughs Nature Club, states that cats are an active medium for the spread of contagious diseases, particularly stray cats. He says "The cat on the farm is an almost universal fact, and it is a common thing to see the cat surreptitiously helping herself from the foaming milk pail and at the same time contaminating the entire supply with tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or with other infectious germs which she may have in her mouth."

On such grounds as these, it is urged that cats should be subject to a tax and supervision in the same manner as are dogs. That there will be some opposition on the part of cat owners, as there was to a dog tax, when first introduced, is to be expected, but as the growing spread of rabies from dog bite forced the enactment of the dog tax, so, it is insisted the mischief and danger inherent in the unrestricted cat will compel the taxing and restricting of cats in every state.

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Personal Paragraphs

About You or Your Friends

Miss Anna Witke, of Broad street, is visiting friends at Succasunna.

Miss Oriole Davidson of Beechwood Place, has returned from Asbury Park. Mrs. Bertha Gregory, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the North Avenue Hotel. Mrs. Edward Welch has returned from a vacation spent at Manasquan.

Earl Skinner of Broad street, left this week to enter Lehigh University. James S. Jones has commenced the erection of a new house on Downer street.

Mrs. A. W. Hoagland, of St. George Place, has returned from a visit in Easton.

Matthias Clark, of Clark street, has returned from a sojourn at Wolfsboro, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Savoy, of Central avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Avon.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dugli on Prospect street, Tuesday.

Edward Bush, of West Broad street, has returned from a short vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. G. DeLamater, Miss Bridges and Mrs. W. R. Baker have returned from Wernersville, Pa.

J. W. Corning and family of Lenox avenue, are enjoying an automobile trip in New York State.

Mrs. William Bastable, of Harrison avenue, has returned from a vacation spent on Long Island.

Mrs. Harry Seale and children are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Willett, of the North Avenue Hotel.

Miss Katherine Arndt, of Broad street, has returned from a visit with friends in Bound Brook.

The Baptist Sunday School will begin its fall session one week from next Sunday, September 13.

W. T. Reger and family, of Prospect street, have returned from a vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Miss Belle Blizard, of Camden has been a recent guest of Miss Elsie Bush, of West Broad street.

Miss Miriam Gordon of Mountain avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witke, of Embree Crescent, have returned from a vacation spent at Fire Island.

Mrs. M. L. Bell and daughters, of Kimball avenue, have returned from a two weeks stay at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allen, of Walnut street, have returned from a week's vacation spent at Manasquan.

Mrs. Mabel Edwards of North avenue, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, in Centre Moriches, L. I.

Mrs. H. G. Stevens and daughter, of South avenue, have returned from a two weeks outing in Asbury Park.

Mrs. Paul Philip and daughter, Miss Marjorie Phillip of the Boulevard, have returned from their trip abroad.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and family who have been spending the summer in Maine, have returned to their home.

Mrs. M. Niland, of New York, has been a guest at the home of E. C. McMahon, on Elmer street, during the past week.

S. H. Willoughby, Jr., and sister, Miss Madeline, of Washington street, are spending the week with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Susie Fiegel, of South avenue, is visiting at Frankfort, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson and daughter Estella, have returned from the Catskills.

D. G. Fink and Charles Pierson are enjoying a hunting and fishing trip in Maine.

Miss Catherine Alpers of Elm street, has returned from a vacation spent at Wolfsboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rush, of Orchard street, have returned from an outing at Wernersville, Pa.

Miss Marion Tice, of Highland avenue, has returned from a vacation spent at Asbury Park.

H. L. Abrams, Jr., has returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Point Lookout, L. I.

The Mountside firemen are planning to hold a dance in borough hall some time next month.

Mrs. E. E. Saunders, of Euclid avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Mystic, Conn.

Miss Mary E. Fink, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a two weeks visit at Williamsport, Pa.

Miss V. Peek, of Jersey City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brown, of First street.

The family of Charles W. Sortor, of East Broad street, has returned from an outing at Manasquan.

Mrs. Irving I. Cobb and daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, of Harrison avenue.

Miss Verna Butler, of Downer street, has returned from a month's vacation spent at Port Henry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Cowperthwaite, of Kimball avenue, have returned from an outing in New York State.

Miss Emily Hildebrandt who has been visiting at Hackensack, has returned to her home on Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Edward Derr and daughter, of Williamsport, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. L. M. Holmes, of West Broad street.

Dudley Green, of the National Bank of Westfield, has returned from a two weeks vacation at Asbury Park and Bohar.

Charles Lanning and family, of Broad street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Washington, New Jersey.

R. C. Smith, a former resident of Clark street, but now living in New York, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. James T. Pierson, of Euclid avenue, who has been spending some time at Jewett, New York, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Paul Schladsensky, Mrs. Edward E. Baker and children, of Elm street, have returned from a vacation spent at Weirs, N. H.

John H. McLaughlin, principal of the McKinley school returned this week from a vacation spent with relatives in Pennsylvania.

A. B. Hutchinson and Miss Ida Hutchinson, of Euclid avenue, are enjoying an auto trip to Boston and other New England cities.

John Embleton has moved his millinery emporium from the Hutchinson building to 110 East Broad street, the store formerly occupied by M. B. Walker. The date of Mr. Embleton's fall opening will be announced later.

and papers with them for they did not know when they would be asked to show them.

Mrs. Derrey said that while they were in Switzerland, they lived on credit as they could not get any money and letters of credit were not recognized or American Express checks.

There were five hundred Americans in Geneva, who formed a committee to try and get a special train out of the city but it was without avail.

Mrs. Derrey stated that the hotels in Paris were turned into hospitals and that the public parks in this city was filled with sheep and cattle which had been driven from the border of France into the city and was tramping the grass and trees down. These animals were to be killed and used for food.

On the Espagne there were 769 passengers and 200 of them were Americans, who were in the steerage. The food on the boat was of the poorest and many of the passengers were poisoned from the food among them being Mr. Derrey. The boat was alive with fleas and rats and the life preservers were rotten. The boat came from Mexico and was loaded with passengers and sent out again without being examined or inspected.

The Espagne was a passenger boat which plied between St. Nazaire and Vera Cruz, Mexico, and when she sailed for America, took the place of two ships, the Lorraine and Touraine. While the passengers were on the deck of the steamship waiting to sail, the boat was being loaded with coal and provisions.

ACCUSES HUSBAND OF BEING CRUEL.

Mrs. Bruce Rhodes, of West Broad street made a complaint and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Nathaniel Rhodes, before Recorder Springstead on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rhodes charged that her husband was cruel to her and beat her.

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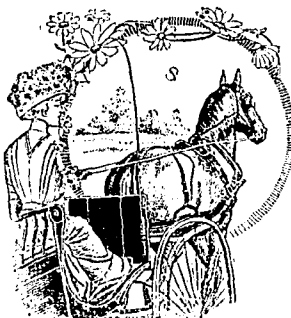
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A Worthy Cause.

The District Nursing Association requires funds and The Standard has been requested to make a plea through its columns for assistance to this worthy cause.

It is hoped that enough new subscribers to the Association may be secured this fall to enable the work to be carried on with assured success. The season is approaching when the services of the nurse in emergency cases will be most frequently required.

At present the fund is insufficient and citizens are earnestly urged to become members. Life membership is \$25 but the subscription of annual members is only one dollar. Will you not make it one of the items of your personal expense budget?

Our Improvement Policy.

The petition for the proposed improvement of Edgewood Place presented to the Council some weeks ago, the ordinance for which was passed on first reading at the last meeting of the Council, presents a problem which will be very difficult for the Council to solve. At the beginning of the year the Council passed a resolution supported by every member that only \$6,000 would be expended this year for the town's end of local or assess-

ment improvements, and the engineer's figures for the town's part of this improvement would overdraw this account between \$600 and \$700. This fact, coupled with the very uncertain financial conditions of the country when business and municipalities are entrenching in every possible way, would emphasize the necessity of delaying this improvement until at least after the first of the year. On the other hand, there are many houses facing this street. The roadway is in bad condition and in the spring time is almost impassable.

The enterprise of the people who have developed this section of our town surely merits encouragement and under ordinary circumstances we believe this improvement should be given the petitioners; but in view of the fact that the Council very wisely set apart a fixed sum for the town's portion of local improvements, and this sum has already been expended, and because of the present unsettled financial condition, we believe that the Council should not undertake this improvement at present.

A policy such as we are now working under with our local improvements has been very wisely worked out and adopted by the Council and should be respected. There would be no use in laying down a policy if it is not to control the future conduct of affairs. This is especially true in Westfield where our improvements have been going on at such a rapid rate as to have prompted the Council to employ the very wise expedient of setting a limit upon this sort of work.

There would seem to be no other course under conditions as they exist at the present time but that the Council delay further action upon this proposed improvement, and we sincerely hope the better judgment of our town fathers will prevail in this matter.

One of the causes for Bloomfield's present financial trouble as noted in last week's Standard was the disregard of, or the absence of, a fixed policy in her improvement affairs.

Civilized Warfare.

It is just a little amusing to hear the discussions at present of what should and should not constitute civilized warfare, just as though any warfare were a compliment or a credit to civilization in these enlightened times.

In a recent editorial in a New York paper we noticed a discussion that went so far as to dignify some of the conditions of the present war as being out of the pale of Christian warfare. It is rather hard to reconcile Christi-

anity or civilization, as we know it, as being engaged in such cruel and horrible war as is now going on in Europe. Whether the Kaiser, Tsar, the Emperor of the Austrians, or the student who threw the bomb and killed the Austrian Crown Prince, should be charged with the responsibility for this most tragic war matters little, but in view of it all, it does not seem sacrilegious to wish that God had called the one responsible for this blood shed and misery to have joined the angel band months ago.

War Time Prices.

Westfield is certainly fortunate in having merchants who have not advanced their wares because of the war conditions until it was absolutely necessary.

They have given the benefit of normal prices to the extent of stock on hand, but when they have to renew their stock at war time prices, there is, of course, nothing else to do, but to advance their prices accordingly and we are only just beginning to feel the effect of this. Thanks to the true American spirit of our trades people.

Safety First.

"Safety First" has found a very definite application in a great number of things in our present generation. While this slogan has been used more especially to preventing accidents on railways and in street traffic, it has found a ready and most potent application in almost every phase of community life.

The Slocum steamship disaster started a more rigid oversight into the condition of steamships, especially of the excursion class. The Iroquois Theatre disaster prompted a higher standard of fire protection for public buildings.

The Collingswood School disaster started a wave of sentiment that demands fireproof school buildings, even for the most remote country districts.

All of these movements rightly come under the development of the "Safety First" idea.

In more recent months we have seen this slogan used by railroad companies and municipal boroughs for the regulation and protection of street traffic, and, today, our firemen's conventions, charity conventions, public health and physicians' conventions are spending most of their time in discussing means and methods of prevention rather than cure.

Here in Westfield, though we have a most efficient fire department, we should use much more effort, and money if necessary, for fireprevention by cleaning up. This practice has obtained in the Board of Health work until we hardly regard this institution of our town as more than a preventive agency.

Students of criminology lay far more emphasis upon prevention than cure of criminal habits.

Whatever slogan this very wise development for the uplift and preservation of mankind may use, it should be encouraged in everything that has a bearing upon human existence.

Psychological Whistle.

Our attention has been called to a recent editorial which ridicules the tariff platform, upon which the three congressional candidates of the Republican party from the Fifth District are standing. Taking as a basis business conditions before the war was announced, we see nothing that would indicate that the recent Wilson-Underwood Tariff Bill had any effect upon the business of our land. We cannot agree with any such conclusion, and we believe the policy of the Democrats to stand pat on their tariff position will bring them an answer in November that will surprise the administration at Washington as well as the very few newspaper writers who are still trying to bolster up the administration's tariff policy.

If anyone wants to get some real knowledge of the effect of the Wilson-Underwood Tariff Law upon American manufacturers and working men, let him spend a few days in the industrial centers of our country. One would only have to go to Elizabethport to learn from the thousands of idle and part time men there just what the tariff has done to their pay envelope.

After all, the people who know are the people who have had actual experience and have first hand knowledge. To them no amount of psychological whistle cheers the spirit as does the hum of the wheels of industry, and

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School Days.

"September days have come, The saddest of the year."

Sad, indeed, a generation ago to those who "with unwilling feet" were compelled to drag themselves back to a close school room and unwelcome tasks.

Conditions, however, are now changed and the youngsters of Westfield are looking eagerly forward to the opening of the schools on September 8.

The summer vacation season is fast drawing to a close and most of Westfield's families who have been spending all or part of the heated term out of town are preparing to return to their homes.

The indications are that our public schools will have more students the coming session than ever before.

The teachers and other instructors have for the most part been out of town enjoying a respite at one or the other of the many summer resorts, and they should come back better equipped to perform the duties assigned to them.

The summer vacation season has been most pleasant. True it is that we have had some extremely hot days and considerable rain, but the period has been a delightful one, withal.

No serious accidents have occurred to mar the pleasures of the people, and both parents, children and instructors should feel grateful, and all should be in better condition to take up their duties.

Oyster Season.

The oyster season opened this week. It opened because it is September. The old saying is that oysters are fit to eat only in those months in the name of which the letter "R" appears.

Little attention is paid, however, to this saying by lovers of oysters, who eat them with just as much relish in June and July as they do in September and October.

But there is some joy to be gathered from the statement that comes up from the oyster growing sections of South Jersey to the effect that, for years, the prospects have not been so good for a plentiful supply of oysters of excellent quality as they are this year.

This means, we are told, that oysters will be cheaper in price than they have been for a long time, appeals favorably to every householder these days.

However, the oyster has a fixed value in dollars and cents when it comes to your waist line in the form of a stew, and all that we can reasonably hope for is that those served us in the milky way this year will be a little larger than those that came to us in the same way last year.

Dogs and Muzzles.

Dogs are employed in Belgium to haul machine guns mounted on wheels. It will shock dog worshippers in this city to know that these dogs are muzzled while in harness, and in their photographs they show no signs of distress.

There is a whole lot of buncombe in this talk we hear about muzzled dogs making dogs miserable. We find muzzled dogs playing together quite as joyously as those that are without muzzles.

If a dog is miserable, he usually rants and howls and growls. Muzzled dogs in the city of Trenton are doing nothing of the kind.

If owners of dogs would give as much time and attention to

ridging them of fleas as they do to keeping their jaws unmuzzled, they would be really doing something to minimize the creature's unhappiness.

The health authorities of New York city have come to the conclusion that there is such a thing as hydrophobia, and there is a movement there in the direction of clearing the town of canines.

That is, going too far. Kept under restraint and handled in such a way that only those who own them and enjoy them are in danger of being bitten if they happen to be in a biting mood, dogs are all right, perhaps; but they should not be allowed to run at large, free to set their teeth into the flesh of any man, woman or child for whom they conceive a sudden dislike.

—State Gazette.

The Philadelphia Record says that Mr. Wilson has decided to make an effort to be re-elected to the office of President. Of course, and notwithstanding the fact that the platform on which he was elected two years ago declared for a single term for the president. But then, a political platform is a thing to get in on, not a thing to stand on.

This suddenly expressed love for the Jews on the part of the czar is what you might call a mad infatuation.

No wonder William Randolph Hearst is opposed to war. The European newspapers are permitted to publish nothing but the truth.

One regrettable thing about this war is that there doesn't seem to be any way for the colonel to get into it.

One of the constant surprises on country roads is the length of the miles. The men who measured some of the roads must have had instruments of their own devising.

Now that our fashionable women can't get Paris gowns to wear, they might turn their attention to the art of cooking.

North America now has the best opportunity it ever had to get acquainted with South America.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Rev. Dr. Frank S. Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., will preach. The Sunday School will open its fall session Sunday, September 13. The mid-week service will be resumed next Wednesday night.

First Baptist Church.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by noting Pastor Rev. Charles T. Snow. Morning service followed by ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Young Peoples meeting in the evening at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45. Rev. C. T. Snow in charge. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The opening of the Sunday School has been postponed until Sept. 13. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Morning worship, reception of members and communion at 10:30. Dr. Roam will be in charge. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Organ Prelude at 7:30. Evening worship and sermon at 7:45. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ing at 8 o'clock.
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Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Rev. Raymond J. Wilson, of the Bellevue Presbyterian church, Gap, Pa., will preach. Bible school meets immediately after the morning service. Young Peoples devotion meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Weekly drill of the Boys Brigade Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic—"The Indwelling Christ." John 15.

TREE SUPERINTENDENT DOING GOOD WORK.

B. C. Howell who is the superintendent of the trees in this town is progressing with the work of pruning the trees and they are being put in excellent shape under his direction. He has doctored many trees which were beginning to die and decay and since his surgical operations they have shown marked improvement.

The bag worm which had shown itself on many of the maple trees along the streets has practically been destroyed and the trees which were affected by the worm and which showed signs of dying, are putting out new leaves and are beginning to look thrifty and good. This is especially noticeable in the trees along Elm street, in front of the post office and Elmwood apartments.

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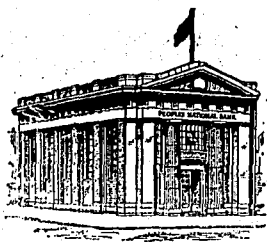
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Just reserve October 3, for the Gypsy Carnival.

The public schools will open for the fall term next Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Glass and family of Euclid avenue, are at Atlantic City.

Donald Gordon, of Edgewood avenue, is visiting friends in Paterson.

Mrs. Amos Miller and daughter are spending a vacation at Spring Lake.

Philip Keeler, of Dudley avenue, has returned from a vacation spent at Manomet, Mass.

Harold Cowperthwaite, of Kimball avenue, has returned from an outing at Bay Head, N. J.

Norman Smith, of Summit avenue, has returned from a vacation spent in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Woodruff and family, have returned from a month's vacation at Manasquan.

Preston Sweeney, of Highland avenue, has returned from a summer camp at Norwiche, Conn.

K. L. Van Dyke, of Tremont avenue, with his family, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor and family, of Westfield avenue, have returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. D. Taylor and family, of Walnut street, have returned from their summer outing at Sea Girt.

The Misses Emory, of Prospect street, have returned from an extended vacation at Belgrade Lake, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irving, of Central avenue, are enjoying an automobile trip through New York State.

Mrs. Stella Roll of Mountainside, has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in the Schooley Mountains.

Miss Florence Brush entertained a number of friends at a watermelon party at her home on Summit avenue, Wednesday night.

G. W. Cornell and family have moved from Maye street, to the house formerly occupied by Charles H. Apple on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and daughter, of Red Bank, have been registered at the North avenue hotel during the summer months.

Dr. S. L. Loomis, of the Congregational church, will preach in the First Congregational church, at Washington, D. C., next Sunday.

Edward D. Floyd of Elm street, has returned from a vacation spent at Belgrade Lake, Mo. Mrs. Floyd and son are visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. F. Heinicke, of East Broad street and Mrs. A. Ehmling, of Lenox avenue, have returned from a vacation spent in Manasquan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMahon returned on Wednesday from a vacation spent at the Thousand Islands and other points in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Southwick and daughter and Miss Sadie Southwick, of Brooklyn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Price, of Cumberland street.

The Boys Brigade of the Presbyterian church will resume its weekly drills in the parish house on Monday evening, September 20.

Fred Holmes has returned to his duties at the Westfield Trust Company after a two weeks vacation which he spent on motorcycle trips through New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Judge E. R. Collins has been appointed a special inspector of motor vehicles of New Jersey. The Judge has commenced his duties and motorists want to beware when they see him coming.

The annual festival of games given for the benefit of St. Pauls church Sunday school will be held on the lawn surrounding the rectory and parish house Saturday afternoon, September 12.

William Fredericks of South avenue, who was injured when a dynamo bursted at the Grand Central Station in New York, last Wednesday, is recovering slowly and is expected to be able to leave the Flower Hospital, where he has been confined this week.

The body of Claude A. Parkinson, who died at his home in Pittsfield, Mass., on Monday was brought to this town yesterday morning and interred in Fairview cemetery. The funeral of Mr. Parkinson was held in New York, Mo was a distant relative of Mrs. H. H. Woodruff.

Mrs. E. M. Holmes, of North avenue, State Councilor of the Daughters of Liberty, will leave on Monday to attend the national convention of that order which is to be held in Washington, D. C., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. After the convention, Mrs. Holmes will go to Baltimore, where she will spend the remainder of the week.

Ann N. Casey died at the home of her grandson, Henry Kolderling, 8 South avenue, Cranford, on Wednesday night. Mrs. Casey formerly lived in Pittsfield and had been living with her grandson for the past two years. The funeral was held from the Catholic church, at Cranford yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and interment was made in the family plot at Fairview cemetery.

Stuart Saunders of Euclid avenue, resumed his studies at Lehigh University this week.

Miss Ethel Pearall, of Ferris Place is visiting friends and relatives in Buena Vista, Va.

Miss Jessie Tice, of Highland avenue, is spending a two weeks vacation in Connecticut.

Miss Grace Betts, of the Boulevard, has returned from a vacation spent in Wilmington, Vt.

Mrs. H. S. Embree and daughter, of Clark street, spent the week-end at Mountain View, N. J.

Charles D. Fox and son, of Central avenue, have returned from a trip through Pennsylvania.

Miss Geraldine Merk, of Flatbush, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Honsberger, of Elmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Duke, of Carlton road, have returned from a vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Rev. G. Franklin Ream and family, of the First Methodist church have returned from their summer vacation.

Mrs. Adele Sutton, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMahon, of Elmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Finnie, who have been spending the summer at Lake Hopateong, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McMurray, of Newark, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hiner, of Elm street.

Charles H. Cox and family, of Harrison avenue, have returned after spending the summer months at Long Branch.

Mrs. R. M. Crosby, of Clark street, has returned home, after spending several days with friends in East Orange.

The family of Everett E. Thompson of Cumberland street, has returned from Wilmington, Vt., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Phoebe Ditzel, of North avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madge Ditzel to Arthur Hensel, of the Boulevard.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace Doying on Tuesday night. Mrs. Doying who is a patient in the Mühlenberg hospital is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Charles Earle and son, of Oakville, Conn., have been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prazee, on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Hetfield, of West Broad street and their granddaughter, Miss Mildred Dickson have returned from a two weeks stay at Middle Valley, N. J.

Paul Miller and family and Miss Lucy Smith, who have been spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Edwards on First street, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Henrietta Kocchlein, R. N. of Lawrence avenue, a graduate of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital will leave tomorrow on the Red Cross ship for the war zone.

Miss Lillian Carroll of Rockville, Conn., who was the instructor at the playground at the Washington school park last summer was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, of Downer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stamets and daughter, of Phillipsburg, who have just returned from a vacation spent in Canada, were the guests of Mr. Stamets' brother, W. M. Stamets, of Cumberland street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulrich, formerly of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ulrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hann, of Elmer street, have purchased a home in Garwood and will make their home there.

Mrs. A. W. Hayes, wife of a former pastor of the Methodist church will give an illustrated talk on "Palestine" in the Methodist chapel on Tuesday evening, September 8, at 8 o'clock. She has just returned from a trip through the Holy Lands.

Miss Mary H. Clark, of Elmer street, was given a party last Saturday night in honor of her birthday. Guests were present from New York, Plainfield, Jersey City, Cranford, Garwood and this town. The evening was enjoyed in games, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Dr. Robert W. Brady and family arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Craig, of Park street, from Liverpool, England, landing in New York Sunday morning on the S. S. Paul at 7:30 A. M. The voyage was without special incident and the ship was lighted at night throughout the trip over.

James M. Prazee was arrested on Tuesday night and taken to the police station for being drunk and disorderly. He was given a hearing on Wednesday night and Recorder Springstead placed him on probation with the understanding that the next time he was brought before him for the same offense he would impose a sentence of sixty days in the county jail on him.

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Yesterday afternoon a ragged and uncouth looking man entered the Westfield Hardware Store, on the corner of Broad and Elm streets. He approached the counter where the fire arms and supplies are kept. One of his coat pockets sagged down as though containing a heavy weight—possibly a pistol. In this pocket the stranger kept his right hand leaning across the counter he said in a husky voice to William Paterson, the obliging and popular hardware manager, "Give me a pound of number six bird shot" Mr. Paterson gave him the shot. After the customer got the shot he quietly left the store. YOU can get shot at the Westfield Hardware Store or anything else in the hardware line. Just now in fruit time, we are pushing our sales of canning and preserving accessories. We have a large and complete stock of fruit jars, either glass top or Mason tops; Mason jar tops; jelly tumblers; paroway for sealing jelly glasses; household scales; fruit funnels; preserving kettles, both in aluminum and enamel ware; jar rubbers; preserving spoons; cullenders, strainers and anything else needed to aid you in preserving your fruit. You may telephone us and we will deliver your orders promptly. The name is The Westfield Hardware Company and our phone call is 196. —Adv.

Dr. William Gale of Elm street, spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Burton Irving returned yesterday from an extended trip through the West.

H. H. Alexander and family, of Dudley avenue, are at the Thousand Islands.

S. H. Schufeldt, of New Orleans, La., is the guest of James Allen, of Harrison avenue.

Miss Eleanor Pearall, of Ferris Place, is visiting friends at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Catherine Alpers, of Elm street, has returned from a vacation spent at Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Hillside avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Ketcham are beginning housekeeping in the apartments over the post office.

Miss Katherine Pearall, of Ferris Place, has returned from a vacation spent at Old Chatham, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Winter of First street, have returned from a two weeks outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. F. G. Smith and family, of the Boulevard, have returned from a three weeks stay in New York State.

H. J. Prud'homme and family, of Chestnut street, have returned from their summer outing at Sea Girt.

Miss Anna Lee Williams, of London, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lord, of Lenox avenue.

G. H. Whitney and family, of Hillside avenue, have returned from a vacation spent at Ocean Beach, L. I.

SPORTS

Baseball. Golf. Tennis.

THREE GAMES TO BE PLAYED THIS WEEK-END

The Westfield team meets Garwood tomorrow and Hope Chapel of Plainfield, Monday morning, and in the afternoon with Cranford A. A.

Ortleb, Pearsall and Crutty will be the moundmen, while Green will be back on first base. The loss of Val-leau will be felt by the team but Jimmie Austin will do his best to replace him.

Following are the names of the six three hundred hitters of the team.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Per.
Worth	16	60	11	24	.400
Lambertson	3	10	1	4	.400
Hunt	15	55	7	18	.327
Valleau	18	72	13	22	.306
Green	15	60	10	18	.300
Schenck	6	20	4	6	.300

FRATERNAL LEAGUE STARTS WORK

The Fraternal Bowling League held its first meeting for the season of 1914-15 in the assembly hall of the Westfield Theatre on Wednesday night. There were four fraternal orders represented—The Loyal Association, Woodmen of the World, Immediate Aid and Royal Arcanum. The meeting was called to order by President George F. Brown, after which the rules which governed the League last season were read by Secretary Witke and adopted for this season. President Brown then appointed Frank Miller, of the Immediate Aid, Fred K. Winter, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and John C. Tobin of the Royal Arcanum as a prize committee. Charles Westberg was appointed chairman of the schedule committee with power to select the other members of the committee.

After several other matters pertaining to the League had been talked over, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday night, September 16, when it will be decided on what alleys the league will bowl this season and how many teams will constitute the League.

D. Smyth Winner of August Cup.

The competition for the August cup on the links of the Westfield Golf Club last week, was participated in by the largest number of its members and the contest was keen and exciting from start to finish. Less than two points separated the first three men.

D. Smyth was the winner of the handsome cup turning in a card with a net of 61. This was the first cup he had ever won and his average was 64 2-3. W. A. Sturgis was second with 65 average and W. B. Mehl third with 66 2-3. The three best scores were:

	G.	Hd.	Net
D. Smyth	87	27	61
	92	27	65
	95	27	68
Average 64 2-3.			
W. A. Sturgis	88	25	63
	90	25	65
	92	25	67
Average 65.			
W. B. Mehl	81	15	66
	81	15	66
	81	15	66
	83	15	68
Average 66 2-3.			

Tennis Match Postponed.

The weather man put a quietus on the match between the Hideran Tennis Club of Rahway and the Westfield Golf Club team last Saturday and as a result it was postponed until a later date in September.

Some of the Rahwayites came out from the city early and several friendly settees were indulged in during the afternoon. Harry and Eddie Randall made Clarkson and Peterson go sixteen games before a decision was reached. Throckmorton and Dunham were as usual unbeaten as individual players. The results:

Throckmorton defeated Gones 6-4, 6-4.

Dunham and Peterson defeated Nitche and Newman, 6-2, 6-3.

Clarkson and Peterson defeated H. and B. Randall, 6-4, 4-6, 6-7.

Nitche defeated Peterson, 6-4, 6-4.

Throckmorton and Miss Gardner defeated Dunham and Mrs. S. W. McAneny, 6-3, 6-4.

The goat tournament has been extended to October first.

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TO HAVE ANOTHER NIGHT TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the fact that there has been so many requests for another night tennis tournament the tennis committee of the Westfield Golf Club has arranged for another tournament to be held during the week of September 14. Invitations have been mailed to seventy-five clubs within one hundred miles and this tournament should attract the best tennis players to be found. Several state champions have already agreed to enter which will add greatly to the play.

The play will be open doubles and the entrance fee will be \$3. The courtesy of the courts will be extended to out of town players previous to September 12, for practice. Entries will close September 10 with F. G. Smith, Boulevard or by Phone 474-W.

GOLF NOTES.

In the finals for the M. B. Sneyly cup, R. H. Aronson had an easy time of it after the first eighteen holes in defeating J. B. Barr 6 up and 5 to play.

There were twenty entered in the usual Saturday sweepstake which was won by W. A. Sturgis, 88-25-63. R. M. Bennett was second with 83-18-65 and S. Armstrong third with 92-25-68.

The August play of the ladies was closely contested and there were twenty-four entries. The principal play was for the handsome cup offered for best gross score which was won by Miss E. Endel with 106. Mrs. W. R. Davis closed with 108 and Mrs. H. E. Marvel closed third with 109. The latter fell into a hard trap on one of the last round holes which put her out of the running.

Mrs. W. B. Mabie won low net prize a beautiful electric bronze stick with a 81 net score, her card showing 59-56-115-34-81.

SAVED HIS WILD GOATS.

Emperor Maximilian Was Lucky in Having a Wise Advisor.

Of the great Emperor Maximilian it is told that once when traveling far from home he wore so sad an expression that a courtier asked him what affairs of state could cause so much concern. The emperor replied: It was not the state but I was thinking of. In his absence he feared a certain poacher, whom he mentioned by name, would make havoc with the herds. Could the courtier propose any preventive?

The astute person thus addressed immediately suggested a letter to the poacher's wife, signed and sealed by the imperial hand and offering her the best silk dress that could be obtained if the emperor's wild goats were not touched during his absence. And such, alas, is the influence of the sex that history hints the bribe was more effective than "all the king's horses and all the king's men" in the way of forest rangers and wood Reeves.

Maximilian had a preserve of these animals in the Tyrol near the Aachen sea and has left on record some interesting notes and illustrations of the sport he enjoyed among them. One picture represents him in a boat on a lake assisting to catch an ibex in a large net, which may have been good fun, even if it were scarcely sportsmanlike. It was Maximilian, too, who boasted that on one occasion he killed an ibex at 200 yards with a crossbow when his companion had missed it with a gun. Seeing that the "tre tubes" of the period were about the slowest and most awkward weapons any one could imagine, the feat was scarcely to be wondered at.—London Globe.

END OF THE EARTH.

That Great Tragedy May Be 2,000,000 or 95,000,000 Years Away.

Scientists tell us that life on the earth began about 2,000,000 years ago. It has generally been accepted that life will last for 95,000,000 years.

Ninety-five million years is a fairly long time. None of us who are alive today need worry about what will take place 95,000,000 years hence. Even the most altruistic can scarcely be inspired by love for an inconceivably remote posterity.

But the French savants are altogether disturbing. Here comes one, M. Verronet, who says that the earth will permanently freeze within the next 2,000,000 years and that life will vanish. This is bringing the tragedy nearer home. We would gladly accept the older reckoning.

Verronet places mankind of today about midway between the beginning and the end. He computes that in the future life will exist as long as it has already existed. Its species only one forty-eighth as long a life as those who have studied in the past.

There is only one consolation to be derived from the Verronet reckoning. As far as the influence of today is concerned 2,000,000 years is as good as 95,000,000. In either event those who are comfortably laboring today cannot expect to be lovingly remembered when the cataclysm of ice makes the earth a barren wilderness.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FACTS



Miss Katharine—Figuratively speaking, she is pretty.
Mr. Kidder—Ah! I see. She has a prepossessing bank account.

HE WOULD LOOK BETTER



"You seem to be in pretty bad shape."
"Yes; the next time I buy a mule I'll do it by long-distance telephone."

PLEASANT OCCUPATION



Slow Waiter—Have I ever been in the country, sir? No, sir. Why do you ask?

Tired Customer—I was just thinking how thrilling you'd find it to sit on the fence and watch the tortoises whiz by.

DIDN'T AFFECT HIM



The Colonel—Watermelons come high this year, Ira.
Ira—Yaas, sah, Cunnel, but dey is not beyon' my reach, sah.

A GREAT THING



Johnny—Gee! I wish I was a inventor.
Harlie—What for?
Johnny—I'd invent a knot hole w'at yer could carry around wid yer an' stick in a fence anywheres yer pleased.

Styles Change.
"You used to keep crying 'Down with the trusts!'"
"Well," replied the statesman, who 'keeps up with the times,' "I used to sing 'Sweet Violets' and 'Annie Rooney,' too."

MOUSE AND THE RING

By NONA MAEHL.

"I'll never speak to him!" declared Cornelia. "If he lives here a thousand years I'll never speak a single word to him!"

Cornelia's cheeks flamed crimson as she announced this fierce and unalterable decision.

"My dear," said her mother, gently, "his mother is my oldest and dearest friend and she would gladly do as much for one of you girls."

"But he isn't a girl," stormed Cornelia. "And a man shouldn't thrust himself upon comparative strangers. You'll just have to write and tell her that he can't come. I won't have him. I hate men—and I despise boarders," she concluded, vehemently.

Her mother sighed. Then she said a little guiltily, "I'm afraid you'll have to submit to it, my dear, for I've already told his mother that he might come."

Whereupon Cornelia whirled away like a tornado to her room and wept there.

In the course of a few weeks young Fred Lambert arrived and took up his abode with the Trents. Cornelia, true to the spirit if not the letter of her vow, ignored the young man as far as her early and thorough training in the school of courtesy would permit.

At the table she responded to his friendly advances with a most chilling hauteur. When he joined the family circle in the evening she promptly made some excuse for leaving it. Marjorie, the younger sister, and Fred soon became the best of friends. Fred, being a happy, genial person, was greatly troubled by Cornelia's treatment of him.

"I wonder why your sister dislikes me so?" he asked Marjorie one day.

"I don't think she dislikes you," Marjorie hastened to assure him. "It's just—well, she didn't want you to come, and now she won't give in because she's the most obstinate thing."

Fred whistled. "So that's it, is it?" he said.

If it hadn't been for Tom perhaps Cornelia never would have given in. But Tom elected several days later to catch his annual mouse. Being a fat and overfed feline, he rarely condescended to enter the hunting field for himself, and when he did it was a trivial event in the family. Cornelia would rather have had the house swarming with mice than witness Tom's treatment of one when he had caught it.

On this occasion Cornelia was alone at home when the ominous thumping and squeaking that were sure indications of Tom's achievement reached her ears. She rushed down the stairs and into the living room just in time to see Tom release his victim, allow it to wobble away a few feet and then pounce upon it once more. Tears of indignation rolled down Cornelia's cheeks as she swooped upon Tom. She was just about to clasp her hands about his sleek body when he slid out from under her fingers and with a petulant swish of his tail in Cornelia's direction padded away with the unfortunate mouse in his mouth.

Cornelia followed, swooped again and again was foiled. Tom trotted up the stairs and sought refuge under Cornelia's bed. Cornelia pursued him with a broom handle and rushed him out. Still clutching his treasure in his teeth, Tom leaped down the stairs, with Cornelia close at his heels. Once more in the living room, he released his prey again, gave it a farewell slap with his paw and, unable longer to endure the nervous strain, gave a yowl and went into a fit!

This was the final blow to Cornelia. Tom in a fit was a sight from which she would flee in abject terror. With a shriek she flew to the front door and almost fell into the arms of the boarder!

Like a drowning person, she clutched him. "O-o-oh!" she sobbed. "Please, please! Tom's got a fit and a mouse and I don't dare touch him, and it's over in the corner and I know it's suffering, because he treats them perfectly dreadfully and I can't bear it another minute! Oh, please put him out and catch it and drown it!"

Without a word Fred walked into the living room, secured Tom, gently dropped him from a low window to the ground, then picked up the tiny, half-dead mouse.

Cornelia, sitting on the stairs with her head buried in her hands, said, "Will you please drown it?"

As Fred departed toward the kitchen she raised her tear-stained face. "Will you please warm the water a little?" she sobbed. "I'd feel happier if I knew it was dying comfortably."

"That's a good idea," said Fred, soberly.

"Now, I put it to you," Cornelia said to her best friend a few weeks later when she was exhibiting her newly acquired engagement ring, "could anybody help loving him? He did it and he never laughed a bit. And—and—he really thinks it was nice of me, and he says he doesn't think it was a bit ridiculous. Do you wonder I'm crazy about him?"

The Ethereal Sort.

"The heroine of this novel is described as having an 'almost imperceptible prettiness.'"

"The author evidently doesn't believe in glowing descriptions."

"Umph. You ought to read what he says about her soul."

TRUTH MAKES ENEMIES



She—Does she always tell the truth?
He—She could hardly do that and be the most popular woman in society.

Its Song.

"Ah, ha!" sang our banner,
"I gloriously fly
With my stripes proudly waving,
To the star-spangled sky."

What She Preferred.

"What's this entente cordiale I hear so much about?"

"Oh, it's a French drink of some kind. Look out for them foreign cordials, my boy."—New York Sun.

Subtle Distinction.

"Why are you down on Senator Wombat?"

"I think he upholds the trusts."

"Don't be too hasty. I suspect he merely holds 'em up."

Truth, Anyway.

The pupils in an Alabama school were asked to construct a sentence containing the word "amphibious." Quick as a flash the son of a local preacher gave out the following: "Most fish stories are fibrous."

New Race of Oysters.
A race of fresh water oysters possibly developing in Algeria. At late French meeting of biologists mention was made of the planting of oyster beds in the mouth of the Mar river, where a sandbank has cut them off from the Mediterranean and confined them in fresh water.

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Leave Cranford 8.53 a. m.; Westfield 9.03

a. m.; both dates.

Mauch Chunk, \$1.50

Leave Cranford 8.43 a. m.; Westfield 8.48

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TRIPS DE LUXE UP THE BEAUTIFUL HUDSON

The best Tonic for the "Blues" and that "Tired Feeling" is a Trip on the NEW Steel Steamer

"MANDALAY" The only steamer in these waters with a special designed

Complete Orchestra. Dancing Free. Mr. Raymond McKay in charge.

The charm of the Hudson plus the comfort and convenience of this specially designed vessel for outings on the river makes these trips ideal.

DAY TRIP—NEWBURGH & RETURN

*Day trip omitted Monday.

NIGHT SAIL UP THE HUDSON

Night trip ended 1914 street

\$1.00 Each Round Trip

SPECIAL DAY TRIP LABOR DAY

DAILY AND SUNDAY

MORNING EVENING

Lv. Battery 9 A. M. Lv. Battery 7.30 P. M.

W. 134th St. 10 A. M. West 134th St. 8.30

Yonkers, 10.30 A. M. 1 P. M.

Tel. 153 and 323 Broad & 3884 Morningside

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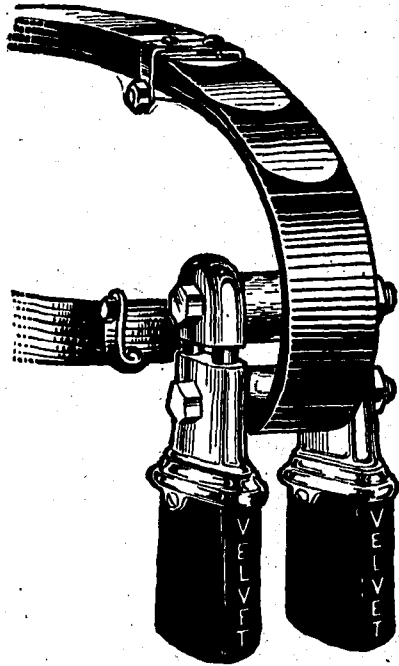
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47 ELM STREET,

Lady Assistant

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Saves 35% of the wear on tires. Prevent broken Springs and save your engine and entire car.



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Westfield

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST—Samuel Lane Loomis, D. D., Pastor. Residence 803 Mountain Avenue. Sunday Services: Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday School 12 o'clock. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Westfield, N. J. Sunday Services, Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Society 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Stearns, D. D., Pastor. Services: Sunday 10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Meetings—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.; Sunday, Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.; Sunday School 12 m. M. B. Dutcher, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services: Sunday, Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, with sermon, 11 a. m. Rev. James A. Smith, Rector. Choral Vespers at 4:00 P. M.

LODGES AND FRATERNAL ORDERS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS—No. 3130 Independent Order of Foresters, A sound organization. Offering \$500 to \$500 in insurance. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Bank Building, Elm and Broad Streets. Daniel Snyder, Secretary. Chief Ranger, W. B. Howell. 127 Marion Avenue, Res. Secretary.

715 ROYAL ARCADE—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. in Arcanum Hall. Ernest H. Carr, Regent, 424 Mountain Avenue. Eugene G. Hanford, Collector, 150 Dudley Avenue. George W. Peak, Secretary, 323 First Street.

WESTFIELD CONCLAVE—515, Improved Order of Knights of Pythias, meets third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall. Provides Fraternal Life Insurance on a sound financial basis. Edwin Sheffield, Secretary.

WESTFIELD POST OFFICE.

A. K. GALE, Postmaster.
WM. M. TOWNLEY, Ass't Postmaster.

Office Hours

Open from 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.
Holidays from 7 to 10 o'clock, a. m.
Collections from Boxes
Begin at 7 A. M., and also when passing boxes on their first and second deliveries.

Mails Received

From New York, East, South and Southwest, open for delivery at 7:00, 8:30 A. M., 2:30, and 5:15 P. M.
Way mail from Easton, 9:00 and 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Mails Close

For New York, Philadelphia, the Northeast, South and Southwest at 7:30, 9:15, 10:00 A. M., 12:30, 3:05, 5:30 and 6:20 P. M.
For Plainfield, Easton and way stations 7:30 A. M., 1:30 and 4:30 P. M.
For Elizabeth only 11:10.

Free Delivery

Carriers first delivery commences at 5 A. M.
Carriers' second delivery commences at 2:15 P. M.
R. F. D. No. 1 leaves 8:30

Fire Alarm Box Locations.

Notice—Everyone should know the location of their nearest box.
21—Elm St. and Kimball Ave.
23—Effingham Place and Clark St.
258—Clark St. and Dudley Ave.
297—Clark and Charles Sts.
31—Broad and Elm Sts.
35—Lincoln and Girard Aves.
37—Broad St. and Euclid Ave.
322—Highland & Mountain Aves.
344—Mountain Ave. nr Chestnut St.
43—North and Central Aves.
465—North and Fourth Aves.
499—Stanley and St. Mark's Aves.
537—Central Ave. and Park St.
579—Washington St. & Boulevard.
639—Westfield Ave. and Park St.
75—So. Ave. and Cumberland St.
738—First St. and Osborn Ave.
89—Fire Headquarters Building.

SPECIALS:

1 Tap of Bell will mean Time, Test or Break.
2 Taps of Bell "Recall, Fire is Under Control."
3-3 Taps of Bell will be special call for Truck No. 1.
4-4 Taps of Bell call for Chemical Engine No. 1.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

Trains Leave WESTFIELD

For New York and Elizabeth at 3:51, 5:18, 6:02, 6:39, 7:06, 7:15, 7:32, 7:37, (7:53 New York only), 7:50, 8:03, 8:24, 8:45, 8:53, 9:40, 10:35, 11:38 a. m., 12:45, 1:06, 1:56, 2:35, 3:03, 3:23, 4:09, 4:25, 4:48, 5:51, 6:59, 7:51, 9:41, 10:20, 10:43, 11:54 P. M. Sundays 8:51, 7:35, 8:09, 9:03, 9:52, 10:45 A. M., 12:50, 1:06, 1:38, 2:26, 3:03, 3:28, 5:46, 7:00, 7:26, 8:22, 8:47, 10:31, 10:43 P. M.
For Newark, 5:18, 6:39, (7:15 through train), 7:56, 8:45, 9:40, 10:35, 11:38 a. m., 12:45, 1:06, 1:56, 2:35, 3:03, 4:25, 4:48, 5:51, 6:59, 7:51, 9:41, 10:43 p. m. Sundays 7:35, 8:03, 9:03, 10:45 a. m., 12:50, 1:06, 1:38, 3:03, 3:28, 5:46, 7:26, 8:22, 8:47, 10:43 p. m.
For Philadelphia, 6:30, 6:57, 8:03, 9:05, 11:45 a. m., 1:40, 2:18, 4:52, 6:20, 7:19, 8:39, 9:38, 10:20, 12:48, Sundays 5:05, 8:18, 9:40, 10:55 11:54 a. m., 12:54, 1:48, 3:29, 4:47, 5:25, 6:22, 8:30, 9:38, 10:45, 11:44 p. m.
For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, 5:02, 8:08, 9:05, 10:35 a. m., 1:51, 4:52, 5:50, (8:40 Easton only) p. m. Sundays 5:05, 8:18, 9:40 a. m., 1:48, 5:25, 6:58 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, 5:02, 8:08 a. m., 1:51, 5:20 p. m., Sundays 5:05, 8:40 a. m., 6:25 p. m.
For Atlantic City, 8:51, 9:40 a. m., 12:45, 8:28 p. m., Sundays 9:52 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Saturdays only. 12-20-13.

One Use of Adversity.
Sweet are the uses of adversity, and this is one of them, it puts a bridle on transgression and furnishes a spur for holiness.—Spurgeon.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION.

In conformity with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate Elections (revision of 1898)", approved April 4, 1898, and the amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that the Board of Election in and for each election district in the Town of Westfield will meet for the purpose of making a registration of voters on the 8th day of September, next, from 1 to 9 P. M., and on the 22nd day of September from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., and on the 28th day of October, next, from 1 to 9 P. M., and that the said Board of Registry and Election will conduct a Primary Election for all political parties on the 22nd day of September next, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The places in the several districts where the said Board of Registry and Election will meet are as follows:
First Ward, First District, Town Hall, 121 Prospect Street.
First Ward, Second District, Randall House Co., 229 B. Broad Street.
Second Ward, N. B. Brown's Undertaking Parlor, 47 Elm Street.
Third Ward, Plumbing Shop, near bridge, Westfield Avenue.
Fourth Ward, Irving Carpenter's Tinning Shop, 209 W. Broad Street.
The officers to be nominated and elected at said Primary Election are as follows:
State Senator
Member of the House of Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District
Three Members of the General Assembly
County Clerk
Register of Deeds and Mortgages
Coroner
Mayor
Councilman from each Ward.
One Constable from each Ward.
Member of County Committee.
Members of the Town Executive Committee.
Witness my hand this 2nd day of September, 1914.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Sept. 4-Oct. 30.

SEWERS.

Westfield, N. J.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J., at the Town Hall on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1914,
at 8 o'clock P. M., for constructing about 3500 lin. ft. of 8 and 10 inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Chestnut Street.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Westfield, N. J., as an evidence of good faith and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond for \$400.00 to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.
Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of A. W. Vars, Town Engineer, Westfield, N. J.
The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Sept. 4-11-18. Fees \$7.02

CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

Westfield, N. J.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J., at the Town Hall on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1914,
at 8 o'clock P. M., for constructing about 1000 lin. ft. of concrete sidewalk on Highland Avenue.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Westfield, N. J., as an evidence of good faith and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond for \$500.00 to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.
Specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of A. W. Vars, Town Engineer, Westfield, N. J.
The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Sept. 4-11-18. Fees \$6.75

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, will meet in the Town Rooms, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., on
MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1914, at eight o'clock in the evening, to receive and consider objections in writing, if any, to the work done and materials furnished and used in the following improvements, to wit:
1. Improving Lincoln Road and Webster Place, by paving the curbs and gutters thereof for their entire length and for a width of sixteen feet along the centers thereof with waterbound macadam six inches deep, with bell mouth approaches at intersecting streets, under the supervision of special ordinance No. 374, passed and adopted April 6th, 1914.
2. Establishing the grade and improving Stanmore Place from Prospect Street to Clark Street, under the supervision of Special Ordinance No. 376, passed and adopted May 18, 1914.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Sept. 4-11-18. Fees \$7.51

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that Ulysses S. G. Hoffman has presented to the Council of the Town of Westfield, a petition in writing setting forth that he is the owner of the land abutting upon both sides of Addison Avenue, between Mountain Avenue and Dudley Avenue, as laid down, designated and distinguished upon a certain "Map showing boundary line between land of Anna C. Clark, Jr., and land of John G. Dudley, situated in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., 1871", which map is recorded in Book 67 of Deeds of Union County, at page 547, the said Addison Avenue being sixty-six (66) feet wide or thirty-three (33) feet wide on each side of the center line thereof, which said center line intersects the southerly side of the line of Dudley Avenue at a point distant four hundred and fifty (450) feet northerly from the northerly side line of Park Avenue and runs southerly six degrees east to the northerly side line of Mountain Avenue and said said section of said street or avenue line not been graded or improved, and praying that the Council may, by ordinance vacate the said section of said street, known as Addison Avenue, and conveying to the Town of Westfield, all his rights in said section of said street, and waiving all claims for remuneration or damage by reason of closing of the same.
That the Council of the Town of Westfield has fixed the 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, Nineteen hundred and fourteen at eight o'clock in the evening as the time and the Council Chamber, No. 121 Prospect Street, as the place when and where the Council will meet to consider all objections in writing, for the vacation of the said section of said street.
CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Aug. 21-28, Sept. 4. Fees \$12.71

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY. To Martha H. B. Dennett.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in cause where in Mary B. Thompson is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to this bill of complaint on or before the twenty-third day of October next, or in default thereof the said bill will be taken as confessed against you, and such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.
This said bill is filed for the foreclosure of certain mortgages heretofore executed by the defendant, Herbert P. Hoffman and Mattie P. Hoffman to the said Mary B. Thompson, dated the tenth day of June, 1912, upon certain lands situate in the Township of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and you, Martha H. B. Dennett, are made a defendant in the said cause because you hold a second mortgage given by said Mattie P. Hoffman and Herbert P. Hoffman upon their estate in the said lands situate in the Township of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and you, Martha H. B. Dennett, are made a defendant in the said cause because you hold a second mortgage given by said Mattie P. Hoffman and Herbert P. Hoffman upon their estate in the said lands situate in the Township of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and you, Martha H. B. Dennett, are made a defendant in the said cause because you hold a second mortgage given by said Mattie P. 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W. G. PECKHAM SENDS WORD FROM PARIS

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one who thinks his cause is just, and his fight necessary. He trots around cheerily, with a business air. Every man is ready to go. (You will not find it so with the Russians any more than with the Austrians, or perhaps the Germans.)

The party who is out for show, and who feels the responsibility, is the Boy Scout. Thousands of them are working under the doctors and the ladies, to be ready for the wounded. Everybody is half holding their breath for awful news. At first German shops were smashed into little bits, but that was frowned on and stopped. The English are almost defied, and everybody is treated as well as war business permits. The Acolian Company has hoisted English and French flags and closed its shop. Iron shutters for shops were always the mode, but now they are of rigor: for the mob might get on top, if hungry. The swell thing is to say, on your sign: "Mobilize," "Gone to the War." One gentleman puts it briefly: "Sergeant Jean Erapond is gone to the Revenge."

Saloons close at 8 P. M., restaurants at 9 P. M. Then, in splendor, the searchlight streams over the roof tops, searching with care for Zeppelins, airships, balloons or other bomb throwers, all the night long. These lights go into the dark corners. Opposite us a bad king gave the signal for St. Bartholomew. There is Colligny's statue and Gambetta's. Nearby Madame Caillaux was in prison only a fortnight ago. There the archbishop was stood up against the wall and shot. In a square beyond was the Bastille with its centuries of terrors. Other places are reminders of Marie Antoinette and poor defiled Lamballe.

Speaking of American girls: keep them at home until they are married. Half those in Europe appear to be lost, and more still to be out of money. When the French banks kept all their money for themselves, Cook gave 23 francs for the pound, Munro, 23 1-2, and young J. P. Morgan paid full val-

W. F. M. S. Holds Monthly Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. D. French in Stoneleigh Park, yesterday afternoon, and it was attended by between thirty and forty of the members. The program of the afternoon consisted of a reading by Mrs. W. J. Taylor; a solo by Mrs. S. D. French, and the asking of questions and receiving of answers in regard to missions and their work throughout the world. Each member present was given a slip of paper on which was written a question and the members answered the questions which were given them.

After the program the annual mite box opening took place and although all the members, boxes were not there, those brought were opened and the sum of \$47.70 was realized.

NESTOR—SCHWENKE.

A pretty home wedding took place in Lorraine last Friday night, when Miss Evelyn Schwenke, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwenke, was married to William Nestor of this town. Rev. A. S. Dezenodorf of the Wesley M. B. Church, Lorraine, officiated. Only relatives of the immediate family were present. The best man was Paul Schwenke and Miss Clara Slumpf as bridesmaid. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The couple are now on their honeymoon in the Catskills, and on their return will reside in this town.

HOLD BOOM MEETING

The Boom Committee of the Daughters of Liberty held a meeting at Rahway last night. There was considerable business transacted. The committee will hold a meeting in the room of Elizabeth Council No. 10, on Wednesday night when all members of the committee are requested to be present. Important business.

ue, as a Harvard man should!

Yours always,
W. G. PECKHAM.

THE RAINS DESCENDED

By BREVARD MAYS CONNOR.

"Oh, if it would only rain," she had said wearily.

Little enough to take offense at it we weigh the words one by one, and consider their simple import, but she had said it more than once that day, and the reiteration had told on the man's nerves, already strained to the breaking point by weeks of enervating dry heat.

He had looked across the table with a look in his eyes hers could not bear.

"Will—you—shut—up!" She had sat stunned for a moment, and then, choking down a dry sob, said:

"I'm sorry, Dick. You've been so worried. It's been terrible—this year."

His face did not soften, and he laughed harshly.

"Yes, this year and last, and the year before that, and all the rest of the years to come probably." He stood up abruptly. "I'm going to town."

She noticed the slight stoop of the boyish shoulders and the listless drag of his feet, and then she turned and looked out across the baking fields, where the crowding rows of gray-green corn drooped as if the heat were heavy and bearing them down.

The child that lay on the bed tossed and wailed fretfully. After she had soothed it back into an uneasy slumber, she commenced to clear the table, working swiftly to ease the constriction in her breast.

When her fingers touched the finely-chiseled edges of the cut-glass sugar-bowl that stood so incongruously amid their homely ware, she paused and whispered aloud the thought that this bare touch had awakened.

"He travels the fastest who travels alone."

His mother had said it—the same who had given them the sugar-bowl—said it. In her presence when she and Dick had gone to tell her their resolve, that they were going to be married.

Placing the ironing-board across the backs of two chairs, she lifted the iron from the stove and tested it with a moistened finger. The light breeze that stirred the curtains felt cool on her damp brow, but she did not look up to see the green haze.

Neither did she note the far-off hum, like the hum of bees when they gather at the home hive at nightfall—a hum that grew louder, and swelled in volume till it sounded like the rumble of a thousand busy looms—louder, louder.

An eerie note sang through it; louder and higher, and louder and higher like the increasing roar of advancing war.

The shrieks of the child seemed feeble and impotent in the face of the roar, as she seized it up and plunged head down into the swirling dust outside.

For a moment she was but a plaything of the storm that whirled her skirts above her head and blinded her. She was hurled along until she stumbled and fell to her knees on a mound of earth, which with a heart-leap of joy she recognized as the storm-house.

Then the door yielded, crashed down over their heads, and from pandemonium she stepped into peace.

Long she sat with wide-stretched eyes staring into the darkness of their refuge, until things began to take on a dim, ghostly shape, and even the dirt wall opposite came into view.

The mutter was dying lower and lower, and the whine was stilled, when suddenly there came a clear, sharp tap on the tin door of their refuge. She caught her breath and strained to hear. Yes, there was another, and two, three, four, until it sounded like the preliminary rattle and then the full rolling of a drum.

The woman breathed in deeply, audibly, and then she screamed:

"Baby!—the rain!—the rain!"

Swiftly she rushed up the four steps and pushed back the trap-door, half sobbing, half laughing crazily. She lifted her arms and let the water stream down her upturned face, as if she were drinking it in along with the thirsty earth.

It was salvation to her life that had been so near ruin that very day, for it was salvation to the corn wherein lay their hopes, and with a glad heart she turned to watch the torrents pouring on their fields.

It crept into her face, into her eyes, until she could no longer bear to look, and turned. There lay the house in a ludicrous mass, one beam erect, like a man lying on his side, his foot in the air.

She did not hear the mad splashing of a horse down the road, where her husband, bareheaded, came galloping wildly through the rain, a terrible fear in his eyes.

He did not notice the fields, nor even the house, but when he saw her standing there disconsolate, his eyes lighted up with a great joy, and the look of terror fled. Swiftly he came up to her.

"Dick!" she cried. "Oh, Dick, look at the corn!" but he opened his arms and stilled her against his breast.

"The corn? What do I care for the corn?" And he kissed her again and again.

HER OWN COMFORT

By CECILIA HAMBURG.

"You did!" cried Johnny Philbig, tumultuously. "Didn't!" asserted George Driggs, emphatically. And then the fight was on.

It raged down the sidewalk and around the corner, and for a time the game of marbles was abandoned and forgotten. On the cement walk the little glass spheres reposed quietly, twinkling and waiting. They had not long to wait.

Down the steps of the Philbig home came Philbig himself, tall, immaculate and with head carried high. His polished shoes, descending on a red and white marble, shot into the air just as though it had been an ordinary, unshined, day-laborer shoe. Philbig's head hit the ground a whack that echoed.

There was chaos in his brain when he rose. The disturbing of his personal dignity was an insult that stirred Philbig to the depths and moreover his hat was dented, his coat was dusty and one glove was split. This was in addition to the physical pain that he felt. His fall having scattered the marbles, Philbig was unable to determine the cause of the disaster. He limped on his way with smothered rage within his breast.

"Hello, old man!" said Billicks at the station and elated Philbig on the shoulder.

In a quieter condition of mind Philbig would have let Billicks knock him down and would have pretended to like it, for Philbig was angling for a huge order from Billicks's firm, and had already planned what to do with the profit. But just now his nerves were on edge. So he whirled away angrily from the too-familiar hand. "Good-morning, sir!" he snapped and stalked off.

"Grouch!" said Billicks to himself, indignantly. Several times on the way to town he repeated the word. Later in the day when the order came up for discussion and the senior member said he'd like to throw it to a friend of his Billicks told him to go ahead, because it made absolutely no difference to him whether Philbig got it or not.

Shortly after her husband's disastrous exit from home Mrs. Philbig sallied forth to attend to the day's marketing.

"O-o-uch!" moaned Mrs. Philbig when her thin-soled pump landed upon a particularly vicious little marble that had rolled to the edge of the inside walk. She hopped on one foot and looked for the trouble maker, but it had sped away into oblivion.

As she hopped she chanced to observe between the window curtains across the street the face of Mrs. Driggs, who was frankly laughing at the funny figure Mrs. Philbig made. A stout woman hopping on one foot with the other foot tenderly nursed in her hand is rather amusing. Mrs. Philbig knew this, and it added to her confusion and wrath.

"Cat!" she said in the direction of Mrs. Driggs. "I had begun to think she was a rather decent neighbor, but, this shows what she is actually like. I shall blackmail her this afternoon when her name is voted on at the club. It is my duty to the community!"

Blackball Mrs. Driggs she did, and Mrs. Driggs' best friend saw her do it, and told Mrs. Driggs. That offended woman said, "That settles it!" and immediately clinched the bargain with the agent for the fashionable new apartment she had heard Mrs. Philbig say she was dying to get. And it was the only one left in the building.

"Had a frightful day!" Philbig told his wife, gloomily, when he came home to dinner.

"Don't mention it!" she returned mournfully. "So have I! What do you think? That hateful Driggs woman signed the lease today for that apartment we have just decided we'd take! And it has a garage for the electric and everything!"

"Don't worry over that!" said her husband, grimly. "For there won't be any electric! Billicks' firm, after practically promising that order to me, switched over and gave it to Smith! There goes \$7,000 in profits. We'll be eating sawdust for a while instead of buying electric, I'm thinking!"

"Why should we have such dreadful luck!" wailed Mrs. Philbig. "It's just bad luck and not a single soul to blame! Is that you, Johnny? Come, kiss mother—he's the only real comfort we have in all this trouble!"

Psychological Fire.

My aunt told me to go tell the maid to make a fire in the kitchen stove, as we had no fire in the other part of the house. I did, and a few moments later went to the kitchen. Holding my hands over the stove, I said, "My, how nice and warm it is! It's heating up already." The maid lifted the stove lid and said, "I haven't made the fire yet."—Chicago Tribune.

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EX-JUDGE GILHOOLY SUPPORTS WRIGHT

Though Unable to Support Him at Primaries Endorses His Candidacy

Sheriff Wright, who is a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk on the Republican ticket today issued the following statement:

Ex-Judge Patrick H. Gilhooly of the Elizabeth District Court, is the largest client of the Union County Sheriff's Office. As such, the following is his personal, voluntary endorsement of my administration in the office, and with his permission is being used by me in my candidacy for the Republican County Clerkship nomination.

The fact that he is not a Republican prevents him from supporting me in any other way at the primary election, September 22nd, but as my candidacy is based on my record in this office and meets with his entire approval and satisfaction, he kindly volunteered this assistance.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 24, 1914.

My Dear Sheriff—It gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you my best wishes for your success in the present canvass you are conducting



SHERIFF WRIGHT.

for the Republican County Clerkship nomination. At the same time I cannot but express the regret I feel over the loss of your efficient service in the Sheriff's office at the expiration of your term. The office, while you have been running it, has ever been properly and capably managed, and has been established on a firm business footing so that there is no loss of time or extra effort required to obtain information or transact business. This is not always found in public offices and where found should be encouraged. If successful in your present endeavor, I am sure the same methods will be used in conducting the office, thereby ensuring continued satisfactory public service.

Again wishing you success, I am,
Sincerely yours,
P. H. GILHOOLY.

PERSONALS.

D. A. Carroll and family, of Hillside avenue, have returned from an automobile trip through New York State.

Mrs. C. J. Taylor and Miss Jessie Taylor of First street have returned from a two weeks vacation at Asbury Park.

James Gunning, of Schnectady, N. Y., is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Charles McGregor, of Cumberland street.

Miss Flora Wittke who has been ill with rheumatism at her home on Broad street, for several weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Winifred Grant of Westfield avenue, and Miss Sophie Condit, of Elm street, are spending a vacation at Gloucester, Mass.

Rev. Charles T. Snow has returned from his vacation in East Jafferies, N. H., and has resumed charge of the services in the Baptist church.

Miss Doela Dodd, one of the new teachers in the grammar school arrived in town yesterday and is ready to begin her duties next Tuesday when the schools open.

Word has been received from Mrs. J. H. Titus, formerly of this town that she has arrived in California, and has joined her husband who has been there for several months.

Mr. Housman of Nynck, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Charles B. Hann on North avenue. Mr. Housman sang at the mid-week meeting in the Baptist church on Wednesday night.

Talent of Success.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

GENT-A-WORD NOTICES

Minimum Charge 15 Cents

FOR RENT—Rooms with board, also table boarders. 425 Summit avenue, Telephone 42-J.

WANTED—Single man to work on farm, understands horses. Inquire Stephen Brown, Vosseller Avenue, Bound Brook.

FOR SALE—Fine team horses. Inquire Stephen Brown, Vosseller Avenue, Bound Brook.

FOR RENT—Large room, 3 minutes from depot. Box A, Standard office.

YOUNG MAN—wishes to secure work in trimming hedges and in washing and cleaning automobiles. Tel 51-J.

FOR RENT—House corner of Lenox and Central avenues. H. Willoughby or your own agent.

AN ESTIMATE for your painting or decorating from Veller Bros., of Scotch Plains costs nothing and will save you money. Drop a postal.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 7 rooms and bath; all improvements; steam heat; open fire place, barn, poultry house; quantity fruit; garden, etc. 3 acres ground—E. B. Woodruff, 528 Grove Street.

WANTED—First Mortgage loan on two houses in course of erection on highly restricted section of Westfield. Wilbur G. Quiney & Co., 537 Mountain avenue, phone 529.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House; 8 rooms and bath; all improvements; oak trim throughout, windows and porch screened, lot 90x125. Terms reasonable. 123 Union avenue, phone 174-W.

TO LET—Desk room. Apply H. B. Miller's Sons, 151 E. Broad Street, Westfield. Telephone 553-J.

FOR SALE—Bargain; wagon suitable for carpenter or painter, used only few months, newly painted. Can be seen at 123 Union avenue, phone 174-W.

WASHING—Our family wash plan 20 lbs for 75c. is cheaper than a washwoman. All table and bed linen nicely ironed, also many of the body clothes. Send us a trial wash and be convinced. We do not mark your linen. Each allotment is washed separately. Phone 135-W, Westfield Laundry.

OPPORTUNITY—House for sale. Good condition and location. Deep lot. Very reasonable and little cash. No agents. For quick sale. Address F. S., care of Standard.

FOR SALE—Two portable chicken coops in good condition, size 9 by 12 and 4 by 6 feet, also a large wardrobe. Inquire 529 Cumberland St.

FOR SALE—Lot on Cumberland street size 48 1-2 x 156. Inquire T. Standard.

FOR SALE—Family moving will sacrifice immediately for cash, elegant high-grade mahogany upright piano like new. Fully guaranteed. Call Mrs. Hakes, 1143 East Jersey St., Elizabeth.

HELP WANTED—Industrious young women to canvass and sell popular toilet articles. Must be honest, convincing talker, popular and have large acquaintance. Experience unnecessary, although preferable. Exceptional opportunity. Can earn \$12.00 to \$18.00 per week. State age, qualifications and references. Demonstrator, care Standard.

FOR RENT—Attractive large rooms. Abundant table. All home comforts and privileges. Moderate prices. 241 Charles Street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished disconnecting rooms, thoroughly modern, down town location. Phone 431.

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms with or without board. All improvements. H. Miller, 421 Central Ave.

WANTED—Man or boy seeking good permanent home with small family; small place, for light outside work. Low wages. R., Standard.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M., Standard office.

FOUND—A female Dalmatian (coach dog). Apply box 136 Westfield.

YOUR HOME looks now the prettiest. Have it photographed. Post cards \$1.00 a dozen. Baumann, Broad St., Tel. 331-J.

GENUINE RU-BER-OID roofing and Roof paints tested by 18 years constant use, for sale by C. A. Smith, Westfield, N. J.

Have You Been Robbed YET?

There are more houses robbed than burned, yet no prudent man neglects to insure against fire nor should he fail to protect himself against the greater hazard. The rate is very low.

Herbert L. Abrams,
Central Building
1 Prospect Street

Glove Announcement

We have just received the following letter from P. Centemeri & Company, one of the importers from whom we purchase our gloves:

Mr. F. H. Schaefer,
Dear Sir:—

"The writer has just returned from Grenoble, France, via Italy, and wishes to report to you as follows:

The situation in France is very grave, all industries are indefinitely suspended, and it is impossible for us to make any promises governing deliveries on orders.

On July 24th when mobilization commenced we had in course of completion goods for shipment. The military authorities took possession of our factory and converted our building into a barracks for the 105th infantry, and, in the confusion lot numbers and records in connection with identification of these import orders were destroyed, and the few cases we have been able to have forwarded to New York have come through at very considerable additional expense to us.

Freight has been abandoned, and the goods we hope to receive will come through as first class baggage express, if they come at all. What labor we can employ is at practically double time. Transfer of money to Europe is at rates the very highest known in history, and since railroads will not transfer freight of any nature, except for the government, we are compelled to deliver to Marseilles 240 kilo by auto. marine insurance covering war risks has been procured at record breaking premiums.

Our prices on regular lines are changing daily, and as the season advances it looks almost impossible to procure any skins for future use at all. The ravages of warfare causes the destruction of goats and sheep for food and the hides are destroyed, all of which indicates an extraordinary demand for SILK GLOVES throughout the Fall and Winter. In this connection we suggest that you buy Silk Gloves now, before prices advance.

Will you therefore signify your willingness to stand for the advance on what we may be able to deliver on your Kid order. Please reply at once by wire."

Very truly yours,

P. CENTEMERI & CO.,

W. M. Smith.

To this letter we replied:

"Ship all you can. Will pay the advance."

While our old stock lasts and up to September 15 we will sell kid gloves at our old prices as follows:

CENTEMERI GLOVES

Best grade French Cape Ladies Lamb (Capitol).....1.00 pair
Best grade French Kid (Florine).....1.50 pair
Capitol Cape Glove, Mannish.....1.00 pair
Grenoble Cape Glove, Mannish.....1.50 pair
Boys Cape Gloves.....1.00 pair

MENS

Tan Cape Gloves.....1.00 pair
Tan Cape Gloves.....1.50 pair
Gray Mocha Gloves (Meyers).....1.50 pair

Our stock of gloves is becoming exhausted, but will maintain old prices until September 15 unless stock is depleted before. The same situation prevails in Hines, Jaces and embroideries. While our stock lasts we will sell them at our old prices.

F. H. Schaefer & Co.,

"NO POOR GOODS AT ANY PRICE"

Telephone 460.

76 ELM STREET