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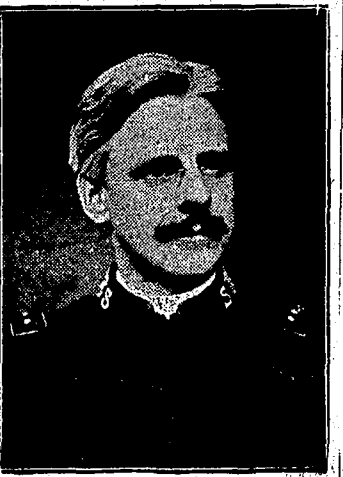
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COLONEL DAMON OF SALVATION ARMY

Will Preach at the Methodist Church Next Sunday Morning Won Position he Now Holds by Native Ability

Lieut. Colonel A. M. Damon, Field Secretary of The Salvation Army, will preach at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning. The Colonel has chosen for his subject "The Call of God." He has a thrilling story to tell and those who have heard him say he can tell it eloquently and convincingly. The Field Secretary will tell something of The Salvation Army, what it stands for, what it hopes to accomplish and something of its achievements up to date. Colonel Damon is an optimist. He believes, with Commander Evangeline Booth, who directs the forces of the organization



COLONEL DAMON.

in the United States, that the faith of man in His God was never stronger than at the present day and the need of dependence upon a power higher than man never more forcefully demonstrated. Colonel Damon is a Yankee, a real New Englander. He was born in Boston where the thinkers are said to take nothing for granted, but demand that all persons who have anything to offer the intellectual world give proof of the wholeness of their doctrine. But he says himself he didn't hesitate long about becoming an adherent of The Salvation Army. He joined the organization in his youth and soon, by his own efforts rose to an important command. His native vivacity, his versatility and his keen sympathy with the aims of the organization brought him speedily to the notice of the late General William Booth. He is probably the youngest man in The Salvation Army to be elevated to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. He has held various positions carrying differing degrees of responsibility. All of these he has filled with satisfaction. His present position, however, is one which calls for a high order of efficiency. To fill it a man must have tact, patience in abundance and be a diplomat of no mean acquirements. Commander Miss Booth recently told a Council of officers that when she wanted a thing done promptly and well Colonel Damon was one of the men to whom she would first apply. Colonel Damon's devotion to system and method has not made him abrupt and unsympathetic in his dealings with men. He insists on everybody associated with him doing a proper amount of work, but he has a smile for all and a word of kindness is never lacking. He works with machine like precision, but personally he is intensely human. But the Colonel visits Westfield not as a business man, but as a preacher of the Gospel and his ability in this direction has called for some very enthusiastic statements on the part of the press in many parts of the country. Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.—"Colonel Damon is in the prime of life, a man of forceful utterance and stirring speech, having the gift of oratory and logical sequence, and all his words carried weight and meaning. Cleveland "Leader"—"Colonel Damon is a most impressive speaker, and held the close attention of his audience. He is an able man, and has met with marked success in his chosen field of evangelistic work." Colonel Damon's message Sunday morning will surely interest the people of Westfield, especially at this time. He comes as a guest of the Methodist Brotherhood to deliver a message, and not to make a plea for the army.

FIRE LADDIES RECEIVE PAY

Those Having Performed Fifty Per Cent Fire Duty Draw Twenty Dollars Each. Public Library Requests Payment of \$3,150 Appropriation

Members of the Fire Department, who have done fifty per cent of fire duty this year were made happy by the council at its meeting on Monday night when the town treasurer was directed to draw checks in their favor to the amount of \$20 as a recognition of their services. Those to receive checks are the following: Hose Company No. 1—Fred Anderson, Charles Doerr, John Halfpenny, Edward McMahon, Augustus Ryff, John Ufsinger, Edward Willoughby, A. Quipp, Thomas Hyslip, Charles Cox, Frank Minnick, John Goltra, E. Forst, Albert Tompkins, E. C. Winter, Edward Woodruff and H. E. Cline. Truck Company No. 1—Joseph Beck, J. E. Keppler, Howard Miller, Clarence Pope, Robert Arndt, Frank Miller, Arthur Schmitt, James Chilton, C. K. Michel, Thomas Orr, Harry Smith, E. Schwabe, F. Huber and Frank Settemeyer. Engine Company No. 1—James Fogarty, Sidney Lawrence, C. E. Tobin, James McNamara, Barney Feeley, J. C. Tobin, Norman Haste, Chester Moffett, Peter Koehle, Edward Sanders and Philip Brady. The ordinances to raise the salaries of town officers were passed upon second and final reading. The amendments raise the salary of the town engineer to \$2400; that of the town attorney to \$550; and that of the Recorder to \$400. A certificate of improvement was ordered issued for \$478.54 and another for \$500, the latter to pay for the trees set out by the Middlesex Contracting Company, under the direction of the Park Commission. The council ordered the apportionment of the Burhan's estate taxes, on the recommendation of Councilman Davis of the finance committee. The hearing on the Lenox avenue improvement was adjourned until Monday evening, January 15. The work done by Charles Lentz, in macadamizing Kimball avenue, was accepted by the council. The sum of \$400 was received by the council from the Veldon Contracting Company for rent of the steam roller during the year. A request was received from the trustees of the Free Public Library for the appropriation of \$3,150 due from the 1914 taxes. This was referred to the finance committee. A petition was received for sewerage, grading and macadamizing Alston road from residents of that section. This property lies between Railway avenue and Lambert's Mills road. This was referred to the road committee. The road committee, through Councilman DeCamp, the chairman, reported the sale of dirt and other materials during the year, amounting to \$76. Treasurer Darby reported a balance on hand of \$17,640.57. Tax Collector Clark reported that he had collected and turned over to the treasurer \$120,000 taxes for 1914. Engineer Vars reported having issued seven sewer permits during the month of November and enclosed a check for \$7. for fees. Mayor Evans presided and all the members of the council were present except Councilmen Hohenstein and Casey.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed as "Christmas Sunday" at the Presbyterian church, where Rev. William I. Steans, D. D., the pastor will preach at the morning service on the theme—"Weak things confounding the mighty—A Christmas Message." The music at both the morning and afternoon services will be of the same high degree of excellence which has been characteristic of this good old church for many years past. The church choir of twenty voices, under the direction of Mr. Williams St. John, will be assisted at both services by the recently organized "Young Peoples' choir" of fifty voices and the more than satisfactory manner in which they acquitted themselves at their recent musical service gives promise of a very worshipful and inspiring rendition of their programs on Sunday next. In the instrumental numbers at the morning service, Mrs. Harry N. Taylor, the organist, will have the very able assistance of Mrs. Paul B. Scarf whose work on the violin has so delighted Westfield music lovers. The program at the ten-thirty morning service includes the anthems—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" by Horatio Parker and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Herbert Sanders, sung by the senior choir, an old choir, and as a fitting close to the service, the combined choir, organ and violin will render Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah." The afternoon service at four o'clock will take the form of an "Ancient Carol Vesper Service" and the choir will sing a number of very old and beautiful compositions. The program for this service includes an Old English Carol, "The First Noel", a Thirteenth Century French carol, "Draw Nigh, Immanuel" and the Traditional carol, "God rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by the Young Peoples' choir. The senior choir will sing three acappella carols from the "Collection de Choeurs" of Goyard, namely, "The Shepherds' Noel of 1750," "The Neighbors of Bethlehem" and "A Joyous Christmas Song." The combined choir will be heard in Haydn's old favorite German carol, "Silent Night" (Continued on page 10.)

Davidson — Cook.

The wedding of Miss Beatrice M. Davidson and Mr. Percy A. Cook, of Scotch Plains, will take place at the bride's home in Saratoga Springs on January 2nd. The wedding will be held at noon at the house. About 180 guests have been invited.

After the wedding the couple will leave for a short wedding trip to the south but will return for the automobile show as Miss Davidson is the owner of the Knight-Davidson Motor Company. After the automobile show, Mr. and Mrs. Cook will go to Florida for several months. On their return they will reside at Mr. Cook's farm in Scotch Plains.

Council to be Instituted Wednesday.

The Garwood Council, Daughters of Liberty, to be known as Grace and Victory Council, No. 210, will be instituted on Wednesday evening, in the rooms of the Dr. O. U. A. M., in the Franklin school on Walnut street, with thirty-five or more charter members. Elizabeth Connell, No. 10, will be present and give the Initiatory work. Any members who have not already signed the charter are requested to be present at 7 o'clock sharp.

THE MAN WHO RULES THE WORLD TODAY



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At the close of the year it gives us great pleasure to express gratification over the cordial relations that obtain between this paper and its patrons. Renewing our hope for a continuance of this relationship, we wish for you. Health, Happiness, and Prosperity during the year to come. THE STANDARD.

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING

Delightful Program of Song and Dance Given by School Pupils

The Woman's Club held its Christmas meeting in the Presbyterian parish house on Monday afternoon. It was considered by those who attended as one of the most enjoyable and delightful of the year. The program which had been arranged by Miss Mabel E. Bray, supervisor of the Westfield schools, was excellent and much appreciated. Prior to the program Miss Bray gave a short and interesting introductory talk on methods of musical instruction in the schools of today.

The song method is employed in the local schools and the results as displayed on this occasion proved it to be most successful. The entire program of music, with the exception of the French songs and solo, is in the regular music course as taught in the grades.

- 1—Group of Folk Songs.
(a) "The Jasmine Flower", Old Chinese.
(b) "Bobby Shafto", Mother Goose.
(c) "Around the Christmas Tree", Old Swedish.
(d) "Liesle, to Goose Girl", Old German.
- Second Grade—Grant School (Miss Hartshorn)
2—Chansons Vieilles (In French)
(a) "Ah, Vous Dirai-Je, Maman", Old French.
(b) "Papa, Les P'tits Bateaux", Old French.
(c) "Le Pont d'Avignon", Old French.
(d) "Fais Dodo, Colas", Old French.
- Third Grade—Grant School (Miss Fowler)
3—Dance, Japanese Ta Tao, Miss Chiyo Frances Hirose and Miss Ryo Halkano.
- 4—Old Christmas Music.
(a) "A Child is Born," (14th century), Latin.
(b) "Watching Over Silent Meadows", English.
(c) "The Golden Carol" French.
(d) "A Legend" (Arr. Tschalkowsky), Russian.
- Fourth Grade—McKinley School (Miss Holcomb)
5—Song for Winter.
"The Snowstorm", Rogers.
Fifth Grade—Lincoln and Prospect Schools (Misses Crist and McAllister)
6—Dance, Gavotte Renaissance, Pavlova.
Miss Lucy Williams and Master Edward Hubert.
- 7—Unison Songs Suitable to Sixth Grade.
(a) "Snowflakes" Cowen.
(Solo by Stanley Jones)
(b) "If With All Your Hearts" (Eljahn) Mendelssohn.
- Sixth Grade—Lincoln school (Miss Alexander)
8—Solo "Angels Ever Bright and Fair", Handel.
Ruth Collins, Seventh Grade, nonsense verses.
Miss Phyllis Watts.
The numbers on the program without exception were well received and elicited much applause. The tone quality was remarkably pure and sweet from the first group of folk songs by the little children to the more elaborate compositions sung by the older pupils. The attention given by the pupils to their leader was also noticeable. The French songs were given with grace and spirit and in fact the whole program called forth much commendation of Miss Bray and her work as well as that of the children. The solo of Stanley Jones in the sixth grade song, "The Snowflake," showed a voice of lovely quality. Miss Ruth Collins sang in a splendid sweet young voice, Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." The Japanese dance by two Japanese children in native costume and accompanied by oriental music and the gavotte, also danced in fancy dress, were graceful and charming and reflected great credit upon Miss Denman under whose direction the dances were given. The program closed with the recitation of nonsense verses by Edward Tenor, which were given by Miss Phyllis Watts. These recitations were rendered with so much expression and childish glee that she was recalled. Ten for the members of the club and its friends followed. The parish house was prettily decorated with evergreens and Christmas trees. Tea was poured by Mrs. Frank Sanborn, Mrs. Robert Sinclair, Mrs. H. C. Nichols and Mrs. R. J. Richardson. Sandwiches, cakes, candies, and salted nuts were served.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Sunday School Festival of M. E. Church Held Wednesday night. Other Schools to Hold Festivals Tonight and Saturday Night

All the churches in this town with the exception of the Congregational church will observe Christmas, on Sunday. There will be special music by the choir and the pastors will preach appropriate sermons. The churches will be elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and holly. The Christmas service of the Congregational church was held last Sunday, as well as the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school.

The Christmas Entertainment of the Sunday School of the First M. E. church was held in the chapel on Wednesday, the 23rd.

The Beginners and Primary Departments held their entertainment in the afternoon at 3 P. M.

The program was varied, consisting of songs and recitations. After the service, the little ones each received a gift and a box of candy.

The Junior Intermediate and Senior departments held theirs at 7:30 P. M.

The program was as follows: Hymn 166, School. Prayer by the Pastor. Grating by 15 of the Intermediate Department.

Hymn 214, School. A Christmas Tea (original) by 350 among the Seniors.

Hymn 216, School. Christmas in all lands by the Junior Department.

Distribution of gifts. The First Baptist school will hold its festival tonight. Five Christmas tableaux will feature the program. In addition to the tableaux there will be singing of Christmas hymns by a chorus of young ladies of the church.

The Sunday school Christmas Sunday service will be held next Sunday afternoon. The scholars will be addressed by the acting pastor of the church, Rev. Charles T. Snow. The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church will be held on Saturday night of this week. This festival will consist of a Christmas tree, the singing of carols and the distribution of gifts to the pupils. The Presbyterian Bible School will have its Christmas festival in the church tonight. This school will emphasize more than ever before the true Christmas spirit. "White Gifts for the King," a program suggested by an old legend of Cathay, but recognizing clearly the real religious significance of the season, will be given and will consist of carols, recitations and an address by the pastor, Rev. W. I. Steans.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES URGE PASSAGE OF IMMIGRATION BILL

The Union County Federation of Patriotic Societies has sent letters to President Wilson and Senator Martine urging their support of the Burnett Immigration Bill, the object of which is to restrict the immigration of undesirable foreigners.

The letter to Senator Martine includes an invitation for him to debate the Bill with one of its supporters on the platform either at Elizabeth or Plainfield.

The letter to President Wilson is as follows:

December 21st, 1914.
HON. Woodrow Wilson,
White House, Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:
Our Federation, composed of Patriotic Societies in Union County, respectfully urge your approval of H. R. 6000, known as the Burnett Immigration Bill and beg to state that we consider it the most important legislation now pending. Your approval of the bill will be most gratefully welcomed in your home State.
Yours very truly,
PERCY S. BROWN,
President.
Attest: W. H. HUBBARD,
Secretary.

IT WAS REAL TROUBLE

By JESSE CROWN.

Mrs. Whittingham squeezed lemon into her husband's second glass of iced tea. "George," she began abruptly, "I'm perfectly sure that those youngmarrys across the street have had a dreadful quarrel."

Whittingham knew that he might as well have it over with. "Now, Genevieve," he answered, "you're always suspecting something. But what makes you think they have had a misunderstanding?"

"You know how much they always seemed to think of one another," she said, "and how they always seemed to be such—ah—"

"Billers and coosers."

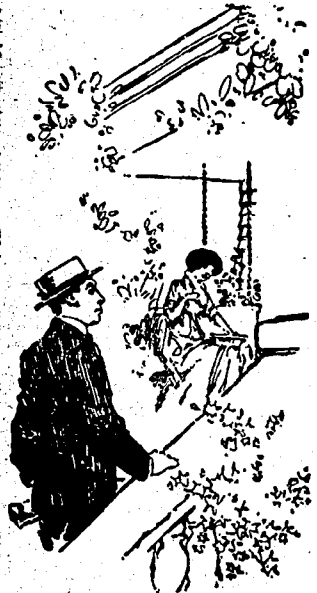
"Yes, that's it exactly. Well, this morning after you had gone she came out on the porch as usual and got into the swing, in a little while he came out, too, and he never once offered to kiss her good-by, which is something he never before failed to do. He seemed so stiff and straight, and he simply marched right down the steps and away up the street without looking back once. I never saw it happen before. He always kisses her good-by and he always kissed her first thing when he reached home in the evening."

"Why," said Whittingham, "I came home with him this evening and—"

"You needn't tell me that you didn't notice anything amiss," interrupted Mrs. Whittingham. "I know you didn't. Men never do. But what I noticed only confirms what you call my suspicions."

"After you left him at the steps you didn't look back. But I watched and Mr. Youngmarry marched right up and into the house with his face straight in front of him—dignified and cold and unbending as a ramrod. Mrs. Youngmarry appeared to smile a little half ashamed smile, and she got right up and followed him inside."

"And then while you were working in the garden Mrs. Youngmarry called little Jimmie Monson and sent him hurrying off to the drug store. I in-



"Dignified and Cold and Unbending."

quired of Jimmy what it was that Mrs. Youngmarry asked him to get, and Jimmy said he couldn't remember the name, but that the bottle had a skull and crossbones on it.

"I think it's perfectly dreadful for a romance as sweet as that one to end so. And such young married folks, too!"

"Well, my dear," said Whittingham, "you see—"

"Now, there's no excuse for it at all," went on Mrs. Whittingham emphatically. "I'm sure they haven't been married a year, and here they are quarreling like cats and dogs. To think of their not kissing good-by! I shouldn't be surprised if she took that poison she sent Jimmy Monson after! I'm all excited over it. I'm waiting every minute to see the ambulance rush up to their door and carry out her poor dead body! Men are such heartless things, and I think that something ought to be done before it's too late. I thought maybe Mr. Youngmarry said something to you about it on the way home—men are apt to tell one another their troubles."

"He did," responded Whittingham. "And you've let me worry all this time! George, that's downright mean of you! I don't see why you couldn't tell me."

"I've been trying to tell you for ten minutes. Youngmarry did not kiss his wife this morning as you observed and I know that he walks stiff as a poker. That is because he has a large pet boll on the back of his neck. The poison that Jimmy Monson purchased was nothing but a little iodine. I advised him to paint it with. And so your terrible tragedy is not going to be pulled off this evening!"

"Oh," breathed Mrs. Whittingham. "I'm sure that's too bad!"—Chicago Daily News.

A Hopeful Parent.

"So your boy is home from college?"

"Yes."

"I presume you have ambitious plans for his future?"

"Oh, yes. There are two big league scouts in town and I expect one of them to approach him at any moment."

DOHRMAN LECTURE
LARGELY ATTENDED

Neat, Sum Realized For Children's Country Home. Many Beautiful Views Shown.

More than three hundred and fifty persons attended the lecture given in the Presbyterian church last Friday night by John A. Dohrman for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, and as a result of the lecture about \$150 will be added to the treasury of that worthy institution. The lecture was a "personally conducted" tour of the Italian lakes, and was illustrated with 150 stereoscopic views taken from photographs which Mr. Dohrman took while in Italy. These pictures were beautifully colored and showed scenes in and around the Como Lake district.

The pictures were taken in the little places of Italy, as Mr. Dohrman does not follow the tourists when he travels but thinks he can get the best pictures by going to the smaller places. He showed a picture of the home of Stoddard, the great lecturer; many Italian boat scenes and the Italian people. His last picture depicted a thunder shower arising. This was very beautiful and was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Mr. Dohrman was introduced by Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans. The stereopticon was in charge of Mr. Austin, of Cranford, and was manipulated by him in an excellent manner and showed the pictures to their best advantage.

This was the last lecture to be given under the auspices of the managers of the Home as hereafter they will be in charge of the Young Woman's Auxiliary.

LOCAL FLORIST INJURED

Badly Cut by Broken Glass When Forced Through Greenhouse by Bally Car

Frederick Doerr, the florist, of E. M. street, was severely cut about the face on Sunday morning when he was compelled to jump through the side of one of his greenhouses to prevent being run over by his automobile. Mr. Doerr was pushing his car in the alley alongside of the greenhouse in an effort to start the motor and before he could get at the steering wheel the automobile started and turned into the greenhouse. In order to escape being caught between the car and the iron framework of the building Mr. Doerr jumped through the glass of the greenhouse and received serious cuts from the broken glass.

Dr. Charles Decker administered first aid to Mr. Doerr and took twelve stitches in the several cuts on Mr. Doerr's face, including a big cut on his forehead and one on his cheek. One of Mr. Doerr's eyelids was injured and he narrowly escaped losing his eye.

Many Visitors See Telephone Central Office.

On Friday afternoon of last week many visitors took advantage of the invitation of District Commercial Manager Warneke to inspect the building of the Westfield telephone central office, and see their telephone system in operation. The visitors were shown the cable vault in the basement, which houses the lead cables. They were taken through the Wire Chief's room and the exchange room. For the Westfield exchange there are eight operators all in charge of the Chief Operator, Miss Uhrhahn.

Westfield's exchange is equipped with a 7 position switchboard, which serves about 1500 telephones. About 6000 messages go through the switchboard daily. A rest room, a dining room and a locker room are provided for the use of the operators.

YOUR KIDNEYS.

Westfield Residents Must Learn The Importance of Keeping Them Well.

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Read the following. It's testimony gratefully given by a resident of this locality:

Mrs. S. Driscoll, 1009 S. Second St., Plainfield, N. J., says: "A dull pain across the small of my back and in my sides clung to me constantly and any hard work made me worse. I was subject to headaches and dizzy spells, especially when stooping or lifting and I felt weak and run down. I tried plasters and various other remedies but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a lasting cure. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I have been for the past five years."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Driscoll had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MRS. ELIZA JOSEPH
CELEBRATING 90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Eliza Joseph is quietly celebrating her ninetieth birthday today at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. William H. Rogers, 412 Summit avenue. Mrs. Joseph was born in England, December 24, 1824, and came to this country when she was about five years old. She resided in Hudson, N. Y., for a number of years and then went to Glenside, Pa. For the past four years has been making her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Rogers. She has lived in Westfield since last August. Her husband, Francis Joseph, died about thirty-five years ago. She was the mother of six children, all of whom have died. Four grandchildren and four great grandchildren are living. The grand children are Joseph R. Semler, of Newburgh, N. Y.; Mrs. Emma Finch, of Catskill, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Dakin, of Elizabeth; and Mrs. William H. Rogers, with whom she makes her home. The great grandchildren are Christine Semler, of Newburgh, N. Y.; Rhoda Finch, of Catskill, N. Y.; Russell Dakin, of Elizabeth; and Horace Rogers, of this town.

Mrs. Joseph is hale and hearty and with the exception of being deaf possesses all of her faculties. She has not been ill a day in over twenty years.

She received a large number of birthday postals from her friends in Hudson, Catskill, Elizabeth, Glenside, Pa., and Philadelphia.

Saturday evening there will be an informal dinner given in her honor at the home of her granddaughter, at which there will be twenty-one guests present.

AUTOISTS HAVE
NARROW ESCAPE.

Kenneth Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, of Euclid avenue south, and three friends from Fanwood, had a narrow escape while on their way to Boonton in the Wilcox car last Saturday afternoon.

Wilcox was driving the car. On the road between Morristown and Boonton the car skidded and started to slide down a twenty foot embankment. Wilcox was able to turn the front wheels so that the heavy automobile slid down the embankment backwards. When the car came to a standstill both tires were flat. It required the services of a trolley wrecking machine to get the automobile back on the roadway.

Elects Officers.

Atlas Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its regular communication in Masonic hall on Monday night: Worshipful Master—John H. McLaughlin; senior warden, Ira C. Miller; junior warden, Frederick Turner; secretary, Frank R. Penington; treasurer, John O'Brien; senior deacon, Frank Reed; junior deacon, Ralph E. Martin; senior master of ceremonies, Howard Morecraft; junior master of ceremonies, George Gloeckner; senior steward, Walter Bunnell; junior steward, Paul Johnson; Tyler, Jacob Koehlein; chaplain, L. G. Venn; marshal, Charles H. Kye; organist, Charles E. Aggar; proxy to the grand lodge, John O'Brien.

Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in the rooms of the Exempt Firemen in the Fire House on Monday night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles French; vice-president, Isaac Seelye; secretary, J. Warren Brown; treasurer, Charles F. W. Wittke; trustee for three years, Charles Cox.

MOTHER SUPERIOR
ROSARY HILL HOME

Tells How Vinol Restores Strength and Vitality to the Weak, Worn-Out Ones in Her Charge.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.—"I have been at work among the sick and poor for nearly eighteen years, and whenever I have used Vinol for run-down, weak or emaciated patients, they have been visibly benefited by it. One patient, a young woman, was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid, and was leaning on a friend's arm. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month when she returned to thank me I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out. These words are uttered from my heart, in order that more people may know about Vinol, as there is nothing makes me happier in the world than to relieve the sick."

Mother M. ALPHONSE LATHROP, O.S.D., Hawthorne, N. Y. "Such disinterested and reliable testimony should convince everyone of the merits of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic to build up health and strength for all weakened and nervous conditions, whether caused from overwork, worry or chronic coughs and colds. Vinol fails to benefit we return your money."

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OTHER DAYS 9 to 5:30.

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To Begin Saturday, December 26th

Our beautiful Third Floor Assortments have been rearranged and repriced to insure the immediate selling of all.

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Misses Attire, together with distinctively styled Blouses, beautiful Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Coats, and other Smart Apparel

The latest styles of mid-winter will be presented at savings in price never paralleled on merchandise of equal character, not a dollar's worth but which has been of recent purchase.

New 1915 White Goods and Wash Fabrics

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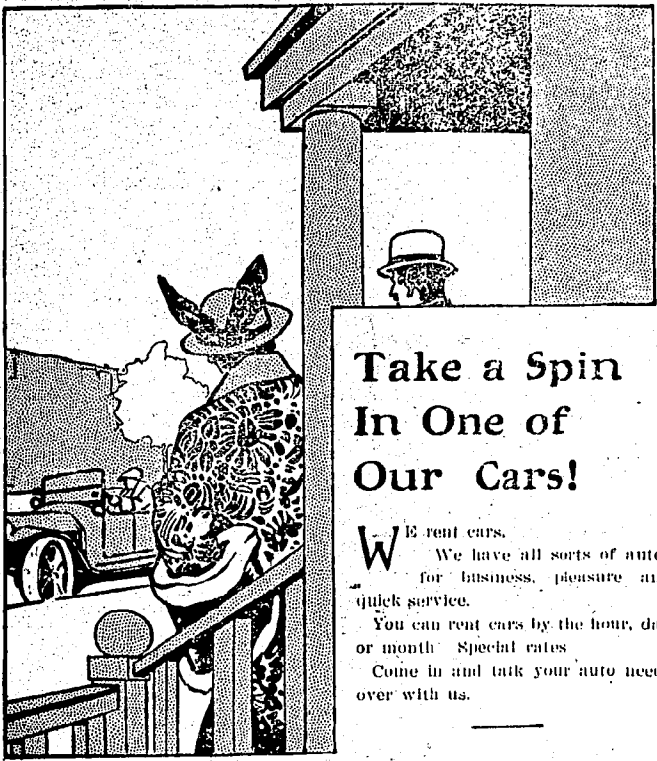
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The Goblins

A Christmas Story

IN an old abbey town a long, long while ago there officiated as sexton and gravedigger in the churchyard one Gabriel Grubb. He was an ill conditioned, cross grained, surly fellow, who consorted with nobody but himself and an old wicker bottle, which fitted into his large, deep waistcoat pocket. A little before twilight one Christmas eve Gabriel shouldered his spade, lighted his lantern and betook himself toward the old churchyard, for he had a grave to finish by next morning. He strode along until he turned into the dark lane which led to the churchyard—a nice, gloomy, mournful place, into which the townspeople did not care to go except in broad daylight; consequently he was not a little indignant to hear a young urchin roaring out some jolly song about a merry Christmas. Gabriel waited until the boy came up, then rapped him over the head with his lantern five or six times to teach him to modulate his voice. And as the boy hurried away, with his



"SHOW HIM A FEW OF THE PICTURES." hand to his head, Gabriel Grubb chuckled to himself and entered the churchyard, locking the gate behind him. He took off his coat, put down his lantern and, getting into an unflushed

grave, worked at it for an hour or so with right good will. But the earth was hardened with the frost, and it was no easy matter to break it up and shovel it out. When he had finished work for the night and looked down into the grave with grim satisfaction he murmured:

"Brave lodgings for one, brave lodgings for one. A few feet of cold earth when life is done."

"Ho, ho!" he laughed as he sat himself down on a flat tombstone, which was a favorite resting place of his, and drew forth a wicker bottle.

"Ho, ho, ho!" repeated a voice close beside him.

"It was the echoes," said he, raising the bottle to his lips again.

"It was not," said a deep voice.

Gabriel started up and stood rooted to the spot with terror.

Sitting on an upright tombstone, close to him was a strange, unearthly figure. He was sitting perfectly still, grinning at Gabriel Grubb with such a grin as only a goblin could call up.

"What do you here on Christmas eve?" said the goblin sternly.

"I came to dig a grave, sir," stammered Gabriel.

"What man wanders among graves on such a night as this?" cried the goblin.

"Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" screamed a wild chorus of voices that seemed to fill the churchyard.

"What have you got in that bottle?" said the goblin.

"Hollands, sir," replied the sexton, trembling more than ever, for he had bought it of the smugglers, and he thought his questioner might be in the excise department of the goblins.

"Who drinks Hollands alone and in a churchyard on such a night as this?"

"Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" exclaimed the wild voices again.

"And who, then, is our lawful prize?" exclaimed the goblin.

The invisible chorus replied, "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!"

The sexton gasped for breath.

"What do you think of this, Gabriel?" said the goblin.

"It's—it's very curious, sir; very curious, sir, and very pretty," replied the sexton, half dead with fright. "But I think I'll go back and finish my work, sir, if you please."

"Work?" said the goblin. "What work?"

"The grave, sir."

"Oh, the grave, eh? Who makes graves at a time when other men are merry and takes a pleasure in it?"

Again the voices replied, "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!"

"I'm afraid my friends want you, Gabriel," said the goblin.

"Under favor, sir," replied the horror-stricken sexton. "I don't think they can. They don't know me, sir. I don't think the gentlemen have ever

seen me."

"Oh, yes, they have! We know the man who struck the boy in the envious malice of his heart because the boy could be merry and he could not."

Here the goblin gave a loud, shrill laugh which the echoes returned twentyfold.

"I—I am afraid I must leave you, sir," said the sexton, making an effort to move.

"Leave us!" said the goblin. "Ho, ho, ho!"

As the goblin laughed he suddenly darted toward Gabriel, laid his hand on his collar and sank with him through the earth. And when he had had time to fetch his breath he found himself in what appeared to be a large cavern, surrounded on all sides by goblins ugly and grim.

"And now," said the king of the goblins, seated in the center of the room on an elevated seat—his friend of the churchyard "show the man of misery and gloom a few of the pictures from our great storehouses."

As the goblin said this a cloud rolled gradually away and disclosed a small and scantily furnished but neat apartment. Little children were gathered round a bright fire, clinging to their mother's gown or gambolling round her chair. A fragrant meal was spread upon the table, and an elbow chair was placed near the fire. Soon the father entered, and the children ran to meet him. As he sat down to his meal the mother sat by his side, and all seemed happiness and comfort.

"What do you think of that?" said the goblin.

Gabriel murmured something about its being very pretty.

"Show him some more," said the goblin.

Many a time the cloud went and came, and many a lesson it taught to Gabriel Grubb. He saw that men who worked hard and earned their scanty bread were cheerful and happy. And he came to the conclusion it was a very respectable sort of world after all. One by one the goblins faded from his sight, and as the last one disappeared he sank to sleep.

The day had broken when he awoke and found himself lying on the flat gravestone, with the wicker bottle empty by his side. He got on his feet as well as he could and, brushing the frost off his coat, turned his face to ward the town.

But he was an altered man. He had learned lessons of gentleness and good nature by his strange adventures in the goblin's cavern.—Charles Dickens.

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Elects Officers.

At the meeting of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in Arcanum hall last Friday night, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Councilor, Mark A. Howarth; vice-councilor, J. A. Hann; conductor, Guy Dushanek; warden, George L. Howarth; inside sentinel, C. P. Love; outside sentinel, Ross Edwards; assistant recording secretary, William Hann; trustee, William Hann; representative to the National Funeral Benefit Association, Fred K. Winter.

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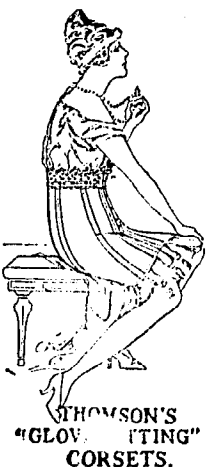
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CHAPTER XLVIII.

Full Flight.

"Oh, what can it mean?" Rose whispered brokenly, clinging to her lover's arm. "Surely you don't think . . . Surely, it must be accidental . . . Surely it can't mean—"

"I'm afraid it does," Alan Law responded gravely, eyeing the front of the Mountain house. "Our luck holds consistently—that's all. It wouldn't be us if we didn't pick out the one place where Marrophat and Jimmy chose to stop over night. Fortunately, it's early; I doubt they're up. With half a show we ought to be able to find some way of putting a good distance between us and this town before they waken . . . Tom!"

But Mr. Barcus was already at his elbow, in thorough sympathy with Alan's interpretation of the significance to be attached to the card that trembled in Rose's hand.

"Sharp's the word!" he agreed. "And there's a motor car over there, in front of the blacksmith's. Probably we can hire her—"

"Trine's car!" Alan ejaculated, swinging round and recognizing the automobile at a glance. "Then he's here, as well!"

"Looks like it," Barcus admitted. "But so much the better. We'll just naturally take the darn' thing off his hands, and I'll bet a dollar there isn't another car within a radius of fifty miles! We'll be well out of these giddy mountains long before he finds anything to chase us with."

But his confidence was demonstrated to be premature by the discovery, which rewarded the first cursory examination, that the car was very thoroughly out of commission.

Two minutes later, however, their earnest inquiries elicited the fact that, although Barcus was justified in his surmise that the neighboring country was poverty-stricken in respect of motor cars, Mesquite itself boasted two motorcycles whose owners were not indifferent to a chance to sell them second-hand at a considerable advance on the retail list price of the machines, when new.

And thus it was that, within ten minutes from Rose's discovery of that chance-fung warning in the dust, the party was again in rapid motion.

His beauty sleep disturbed by the departure of the machine bearing Barcus and Judith, Seneca Trine roused on an elbow and looked out of the window just in time to see the second motorcycle gathering momentum, Alan steering, Rose in the seat behind.

Sixty seconds later a flaunting banner of dust was all that remained to remind Mesquite that romance had passed that way—that, and a series of passionate screams emanating from the bedchamber of Seneca Trine, where the cripple lay possessed by seven devils of insensate rage.

His screams brought attendance;

but it was a matter of many precious minutes before his demands could be met and Marrophat and Jimmy roused from their capricious slumbers in adjoining chambers; and half an hour elapsed before the chauffeur, roused from his own well-earned rest, succeeded in convincing the pair that pursuit with the motor car was out of the question.

But the devil takes care of his own: within another half hour what seemed to be sheer, bull-headed, dumb luck brought a casual automobile to Mesquite—a two-seated, high-power racing machine of the latest and speediest pattern, driven by two irresponsible wayfarers who proved only too susceptible to Marrophat's offer of double the cost of the car—f. o. b. Detroit—for its immediate surrender.

The two piled out promptly enough; Marrophat and Jimmy jumped in; Trine from his bedroom window sped them on their murderous mission with a blast of blasphemy.

It must have been an hour later when Alan, checking his motorcycle as it surmounted the summit of a long upgrade, looked back and discovered, several miles distant on the far-flung windings of the mountain road, a small crimson shape that ran like a mad thing tirelessly pursued by a cloud of tawny dust like a golden ghost.

A motor car, beyond all question, and one of uncommon road-devouring quality; it might or might not contain Marrophat and Jimmy, once more in pursuit. Whether or not, bitter experience had long since educated Alan in the gentle art of taking no chances.

Though it was his life that they sought so pertinaciously, no later than yesterday (and then by no means for the first time), they had proved that if Rose were with Alan they would include her ruthlessly in whatever scheme they might contemplate for his personal extermination.

Nor would Tom Barcus be exempt, if they were caught in company—though Judith might be, in view of Marrophat's infatuation for the girl.

These two were far ahead, out of sight, indeed; and must somehow be overtaken and warned—no easy matter, since the machine which bore them was, if anything, faster than Alan's, just as the racing automobile was faster than either.

Alan kept his gaze steadfast to the road before them, daring not once to look up and round or back.

So sinuous and meandering was its course, indeed, that Alan seldom could see a hundred yards of it ahead, but must peep on in panic flight, hoping for the best—that Judith and Barcus would soon show up in front, that something might happen to hinder the pursuit—never knowing whether the latter lost or gained.

And thus catastrophe befell Round the swelling bosom of a wood-

CHAPTER XLVII.

The Last Warning.

In the chill, violet-shadowed dusk of that clear evening, a chap-fallen motor car crept sluggishly into the little mountain town of Mesquite at the heels of two mutinous mules, driven by a chauffeur who steered with one hand while the other flourished a crackling whip-lash over the backs of its sole motive power.

Its one passenger, a cripple as helpless as the car itself, huddled in a corner of the rear seat, saluted Mesquite with a snarl. Though he was in sore need of such rude comforts as the town stood prepared to afford him, his demeanor toward it was that of one who suffers an indignity rather than begs accommodation.

And now, as the car crawled to a pause before the Mountain house—Mesquite's one caravanserai—and Mesquite itself, to the last flea-bitten hound, gathered round to view this wonder, Mr. Trine's indignation and chagrin distilled words of poisonous import.

Far from resenting this, Mesquite, pipe in mouth, hands in pockets, admired and applauded, and rather resented the change that befell when two other strangers (whose earlier appearance in town had helped make that one day memorable beyond all others in Mesquite's history) charged out of the Mountain house and interrupted the elder devil with cries of greeting and jubilation.

The leader of these answered to the name of Marrophat; his companion was a person named Jimmy. Mesquite acquired this information through paying close attention to the substance of their communications with the cripple. More than this, however, it learned little. Something seemed to have been accomplished by the two, something that was highly gratifying to Seneca Trine: for he was chuckling almost mirthfully when lifted from the car and carried into the hotel.

What passed between the trio after they disappeared behind that bed-chamber door Mesquite could by no means guess. But that a celebration of some sort was in progress was evidenced by the frequency with which Marrophat and Jimmy called on the bar for more liquid refreshment.

And toward midnight one belated Mesquite paused in the street outside the Mountain house for one last curious stare at the lighted windows of Mr. Trine's quarters.

He saw, clearly silhouetted against the glowing oblong of the window, the Mephistophelean profile of Seneca Trine, distorted with a grimace of the cruellest joy that ever heart of man conceived. He saw Marrophat approach his master with a drunken swagger and a speech which, though indistinguishable to the unseen auditor, unquestionably afforded both of the other men ample excuse for ecstatic glee. Toward its conclusion Mr. Marrophat apparently capped the peak of jubilation by fumbling in his coat pocket and bringing forth something which strongly resembled a single playing card.

Now when he had contrived to master his mirth, the cripple made a gesture which eloquently abolished this card, a gesture which said quite plainly: "All that is finished. The thing has served its purpose! To hell with it!"

Whereupon, with a smart jerk of his wrist, Mr. Marrophat sent the card spinning and sailing out through the open window to lose itself in the night. The watcher didn't see it fall, and though he spent an unconscionable time searching for it in the deep dust

of mountainside the motorcycle swept like a hunted hare, and without the least warning came upon Barcus and Judith, dismounted, Barcus bending over his cycle and tinkering with its motor.

For one horriplating instant collision seemed unavoidable. Barcus and Judith and the motorcycle occupied most of the width of the road; there was little room between them and the declivity, less between them and the forest. To try to pass them on the latter side would be only to dash his brains out against the trees; while to make the attempt on the outside would be to risk leaving the road altogether and dashing off into space.

And it was impossible to stop the cycle—so brief was all his warning. In desperation Alan chose the outside of the road; and for the space of a single heartbeat thought that he might possibly make it, but with the next realized that he would not—seeing the front wheel swing off over the lip of the slope.

At this he acted sharply and upon sheer instinct. As the cycle left the road altogether he risked a broken knee by releasing his grasp of the handlebars and straightening out his leg and driving it down forcibly against the roadbed. The effect of this was to lift him bodily from the saddle: the machine shot from beneath him like some strange projectile hurled from the bore of a great gun; and Rose crashed against him in the same fraction of a second.

Headlong they plunged as one down the hillside, struck its shelving surface a good twenty feet from the brink

delay. The racing car was barely out of sight when it sprang from the sheltering trees and, Judith at his heels, pelted headlong down the slope to the spot where the others had vanished.

To find them not only alive but practically unscathed affected that loyal soul almost to tears.

But when congratulations had been mutually exchanged, there fell an awkward pause. The eyes of the four sought one another's ruefully, each pair quick with the unuttered but inexorable inquiry: What next?

In the outcome, it was Mr. Barcus who advanced the suggestion which was adopted—though this was its reception more through lack of a better than for any actual appeal intrinsic in the proposition.

"When we broke down, I saw," he ventured, with a backward jerk of his thumb to indicate the road, "a canyon branching off from this one about a quarter of a mile over yonder. If it's all the same to you people, we might stroll round that way and see what its natural attractions may be—if any. But it's sure a mighty poor sort of a canyon that doesn't lead anywhere—and nothing could possibly be more fatiguing to our mercurial and restless tempers than to squat down here and fold our hands in our laps and wait for something to turn up—and anyway we can't be worse off than we are—and—"

"Sufficient!" Mr. Law interrupted with a bleak smile.

Crooking a deferential arm, Barcus offered it to Judith.

"Everything is lovely in the formal

be accorded her, and quickly, and that the sacrifice it should demand would be complete."

Now prayers are sometimes answered when the boon craved is good for the soul.

Slowly and painfully these four toiled along an obscure trail that followed the windings of the little river, until a branch struck into the main stream and so discovered to them yet another trail leading into the westward canyon.

Then again slowly and painfully they plodded on following blindly another trail blazed by Fates as blind as they.

Above them, on the road they had abandoned, the crimson racer doubled back to the point where it had passed Judith and Barcus; its occupants descended, explored, and came presently upon the trail of the fugitives.

Bloodhounds could not have settled down upon a scent with more good will and eagerness than Mr. Marrophat and his faithful aide.

The sun was high and blazing above the canyon when the pursuit came within rifle shot of the chasm.

A spiteful shot roused the quartet from a pause of lethargic dismay due to tardy appreciation of the fact that they had penetrated witlessly almost to the end of a blind alley.

A hasty council of war armed Alan with Judith's revolver and posted him behind a boulder commanding the approaches to the chasm. The weapon, a powerful .45, had a range sufficient to numb the impetuosity of the assassins and keep them under cover and out of sight of the desperate es- says the fugitives were making to compass an escape.

For in the shed behind an abandoned log cabin—souvernir, no doubt, of some forgotten prospector—Barcus had unearthed a length of stout hempen rope.

With the aid of a rusty shovel he had hacked this into two equal lengths. One of these lengths he proceeded to make fast around his own waist, then around Rose's. The other he left to be similarly employed by Alan and Judith. For it was agreed that they must climb; and while the cliff offered no problem to daunt a mountain climber of any pretensions, it was considered best that the fugitives should be hitched up in pairs against any possibility of a slip. The pairing had been determined by the fact that Barcus boasted some slight experience in mountaineering, while Rose was plainly the most exhausted of the two women, the least able to help herself in an emergency.

He had worked his cautious way, with the girl in tow, to a point midway up the face of the cliff, following a long diagonal that provided the easiest climbing, when Alan stole back to Judith and reported that, on the evidence of observation and belief, he was convinced that the pursuit had turned back—perhaps for want of ammunition, perhaps to execute some less hazardous attempt upon the lives of the fugitives.

Without delay, then, he made the free end of the rope fast around his own waist, and, following the way Barcus had chosen, began the ascent.

Two-thirds of the climb had been accomplished, and Rose and Barcus had arrived in safety at the top, before the temptation to look down proved irresistible.

Immediately beneath his heels the face of the cliff was deeply hollowed out, leaving a drop of 50 feet to a shelving ledge of shale as steep as a roof, whose eaves—perhaps another fifty feet below—jutted out over another fall of a hundred feet.

Alan shuddered and swallowed hard before resuming the ascent.

Another 20 feet brought him to a ledge quite six feet wide, offering a broad and easy path to the summit. He gained this with a prayer of heartfelt relief and was on the point of rising to his feet when a cry of horror from Barcus and a scream of terror from Rose, watching over the upper edge, warned him barely in time to enable him to snatch at and grasp a knob of rock before Judith's weight tautened the rope between them and jerked Alan's legs from under him.

His feet and legs kicked the empty air beyond the lip of the ledge, he lay face downward, clutching desperately the knob of rock, praying that it might not come away in his grasp, that his grasp might hold, that Barcus might arrive in time to save them both. The rope was cutting into his waist like a dull knife. The drag of Judith's body was frightful. He could feel her swinging like a pendulum at the end of its 30 feet, and could imagine but too vividly what would happen if the rope should prove faulty.

The fall of 20 feet to the shale roof was nothing. What would follow would, however, spell death. The impact of her body would set the shale in motion, like an avalanche—and beyond the eaves was only emptiness and the howler-strewn bed of the chasm, a hundred feet below!

The sweat poured from his face like rain. His eyes started in their sockets, the blood drummed in his ears with a roar resembling distant thunder. His fingers grew numb, his throat dry.

He felt that he could not hold on another instant when, abruptly, that torture was no more. The rope had been relieved of its burden. He heard a scream from below echoed by one from above, then the thump of Judith's body falling on the shale, then the slithering rumble of the landslide gathering momentum.

Barcus, at length arrived, assisted him to a place of security. Spent and faint and sick with horror, he lay prone and shuddering.

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of the roadway, he went his way in the end with curiosity unsated: Fate had reserved that card for a higher purpose.

Undisturbed, it lay where it had fallen, face upward, not a dozen feet from the front door of the Mountain house, until another day dawned on Mesquite.

Then, in the clear light of that dawn, four more strangers struggled into town—two weary and haggard men, two footsore and bedraggled women. One of these last was dressed in a suit of man's clothing, much the worse for wear.

At sight of the Mountain house the party betrayed slight symptoms of a more cheerful spirit: rejoicing in its promise of food and drinks and beds without wherein to sleep, the four quickened their steps.

But of a sudden one of the women—she who wore the garments of her sex—paused, uttered a low cry, a thrill with terror, and clutching the arm of the man nearest her, pointed down to the card that stared up from the dust at her feet.

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PAYING THE PRICE

By N. H. CROWELL

A gaunt woman stood in the cabin doorway and peered anxiously down the narrow pathway leading into the depths below. At her knees clung three tow-headed children—huddled, cheeked, wild-eyed little girls—and the sound of half-stifled sobbing told of grief ranking in their childish bosoms.

After a careful scrutiny of the timber far beneath, the woman turned, and patted the girls' heads reassuringly.

"When are we a-goin' to eat, mam?" Inquired the eldest, for perhaps the tenth time.

"When pap comes, child," came the weak response.

The woman's hollow cheeks flushed as she glanced swiftly toward the little cupboard in the corner—she knew its bitter secret. Jim, her husband, also knew it when he descended that narrow path early in the morning.

From the depths a whistle sounded up clear and keen, and the anxious face of the woman became pitiful with tense, eager hope. Nearer came the sound, and presently the crackle of branches brushed aside could be heard.

"Lissy?" "Twas a man's voice—expectant—full of cheer.

"Jim!" That word spoke volumes. The children darted away, and somewhere in the dark a laughing, scuffling capture took place. The woman smiled slightly and turned quickly to her work—her preparations for a meal.

Boisterously the four entered the cabin, the children tugging at a wealth of packages clasped beneath the man's long arms. One stride took him to the table and he dropped his burden thereon, hastily, as though glad to have done with them.

"Purty late, Lissy, by Jo!" he said. "Thought I never would get your rocks beyond Cole's fork. I'm clean tickered."

"Jim!" The word trembled pitifully. "Yuh hain't got no credit down yonder, have yuh, Jim?"

"No, Lissy, I hain't."

"No money been a-comin' in to yuh nowhere, Jim?"

"They raided a wil'cat this aftnoon, Lissy," he said, awkwardly.

"Who got took?" "Twas a prompt, eager, ready query.

"Tunk Sellers. I heerd they ketched 'im."

"Shore, Jim?"

"Yes, Lissy, I'm shore."

She stooped and busied herself at the stove—her eyes wide, like those of a hunted animal. A short time elapsed and the savory odor of frying meat dwelt fragrantly upon the air. The children expected clamorously about the table, expectant.

"Set up, Jim," said the woman, presently.

He shook his head slowly.

"I hain't hungry, Lissy."

She did not argue the matter—her voice prevented it. The meal was nearly over when the man arose and stood before a cracked bit of looking glass that hung on the wall. Presently he turned and dropped a small packet into the woman's lap.

"Yuh mought git yuh a better glass, Lissy. You will—won't yuh, gal?" He spoke tenderly, yet harshly.

She dropped her fingers and they met the packet. The fingers instinctively closed over it. Her eyes studied the faded design in the oilcloth fixedly.

Upon a little shelf stood a battered clock. He picked it up and began winding it, after which he shook it to his ear. Replacing it, he stretched himself lazily—then kissed the little girls, beginning at the eldest.

The woman's face was now buried in her apron. He put his broad hand upon her gray-flecked locks, bent low and whispered:

"Lissy—woman—I—I'm goin'."

Silently he opened the door and stepped out into the darkness.

Crack! It came up, clear and crisp—the sound of a rifle.

Shiftless Jim had taken the price—and a law, as inscrutable as fate, ordained that he should return to the lonely mountain home no more forever.

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Patriotic Uncle Rod.

When Uncle Rod, the old colored man who worked about the place, came one morning Mrs. Stone said:

"Well, Uncle Rod, I hear you have another pair of twins at your house."

"Yass, missus," responded the man, "we has. 'Bress dey little heart!"

"Have you named them yet?" asked the woman.

"Yass'm," said Rod. "Done named 'em aftah two ob de fust presidents ob dis country."

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Stone, "which two?"

"Ole Christofo C'lumbus an' Juleyous Caesar," said the man. "We's great on namin' de chillun fo de presidents 't our house."—National Monthly.

Our Mexican Border.

The California-Mexican border covers 152 miles, Arizona has 800 miles of border on Mexico. New Mexico neighbors with the Mexicans for 410 miles, and Texas lies along the Mexican boundary for more than 900 miles.

Horse's Method of Fighting.

In many cavalry combats we hear of more damage done by the weight of the horses than by the weapons of the riders. Wild horses often fight with their teeth as well as their feet.

WESTFIELD FREE OF MOSQUITOES

Union County Mosquito Commission Reports Practical Mosquito Free Summer

The third annual report of the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission has just been published and it shows that the Commission has accomplished a great deal of work in the various sections of the county during the past year. The inspectors for this town are J. W. Knox Clark and Spencer D. Embree. As the result of the work of these inspectors many swamps, ponds and other mosquito breeding places have been drained or filled in.

Over 200 swamps and pools have been located by the inspectors in this town, but these are fast being abolished. During the past year 43 swamps and pools on the Pearsall property alone were drained. A few open cellars and woodland pools, together with some sewage drains in portions of the town where the sewerage system has not yet been extended remain to be taken care of. Westfield citizens generally, from the Mayor down, have taken a lively interest in mosquito reduction work and their cooperation was rewarded by a practically mosquito-free summer.

Any trouble in Springfield and Mountsideside is in most cases local. Some early spring mosquitoes are doubtless bred in the woodland pools, but the worst breeding places in the summer time are to be found in the sewage drains, particularly in the thickly populated section of Springfield. The town officials of Springfield think that the expense of a small sewerage system is too much to provide at present, and meanwhile the cooperation of residents in both municipalities is needed to keep whatever breeding places there are on the premises oiled up temporarily. The Rahway River through Springfield has not been found to breed to any extent, although some of the small tributary brooks, particularly those which are contaminated with sewage from houses are breeding from time to time.

Fell and Sprained Ankle.

H. J. Holmes, of North avenue, and a real estate dealer, had the misfortune to fall and sprain his ankle on Saturday evening, in front of his office in the Woodruff building. Mr. Holmes had been up inspecting some of his property in Edgewood avenue section and rode a bicycle. As he dismounted in front of his office he stepped on an icy spot and fell with considerable force. Mr. Holmes is able to be around but he will be lame for several days.

Studied Famous Women.

The third of a series of five meetings to consider the subject of "Famous Women" was held by the Social and Literary Circle of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. C. H. Learned on Harrison avenue, last Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Miss Helen French, the president.

A paper on "Literary Women of the Eighteenth Century" was read by Mrs. R. H. Collins. A paper on "Art of the Eighteenth Century" was read by Mrs. G. F. Ream. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. B. Boden, contralto.

The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, January 15, at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Whitaker on Prospect street.

As It Should Be.

In the school house in Belleville, Wis., a few evenings ago, upon motion of the Catholic priest, the Methodist minister was elected president of the community's social center for the coming winter. Then three basketball teams were formed, including the priest, the minister, the blacksmith, the editor, a farmer, the keeper of the village restaurant, a dentist, a clothier, a teamster, a druggist, a garage owner, the banker, the saloonkeeper, a hardware merchant and a house painter.

They differed in religion, in politics, in income, in social status about as widely as men can differ. But in the common school building, in the free democracy of the social center, they agreed to lay aside their differences for the novel purpose of discovering how much good fellowship there was in meeting together, now and then, as equals, as brothers.

In the democracy of play, in the democracy of frank, fair discussion of public questions, they are finding out these differing men of Belleville, that, as human beings, they're amazingly alike, once you get below the surface.

And out of this agreeable discovery will come, for Belleville, more tolerance, more kindness of feeling, more give and take than it had ever known before. Even when they shall differ again—as, of course, they often will—it won't be with as much bitterness, as much bigotry, as much mean hate as of yore.

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Mountainside

The Evangelistic meetings at Branch Mills and Mountainside chapels, conducted by Mr. R. M. Honeyman, were very successful. Six have already joined the probation class of the Methodist church in Springfield as a result of the meetings and some are expected to unite with the churches in Westfield shortly. Mr. Honeyman has returned to his home in Norristown, Pa., to spend Christmas and then he will take up his work again in other quarters. He is certainly an interesting and forceful speaker and in spite of the engrossment of the people in Christmas preparations, he drew large audiences. A great deal of good has been done and it is hoped the interest will continue in the wake of the meeting.

Next Sunday night at Branch Mills chapel, the Christian Endeavor Society will be reorganized and after this meetings will be held every Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month this will be followed by a preaching service. The Christmas celebration of Mountainside Sunday school will be held on next Monday night, the 28th. This Sunday night, the 27th, there will be special services, also in connection with Christmas.

Mrs. T. Wm. Pemberton, of Richmond, Va., is paying a visit to Westfield. She is stopping at the home of Mr. Adam Huffman on Walnut street.

The funeral of Viola Vessel, the 12 year old daughter of Mrs. Manuel Hurling was held from Branch Mills Chapel on Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 P. M. Services were conducted by the Pastor and interment was in Fairview. She had been unwell for about a year and her death resulted after an operation at the hospital. She was a member of the Branch Mills Sunday school and about two weeks prior to her death had received Chorister baptism in her home. Only one sister survives, whose home is in Somerville. Her mother and stepfather reside in Branch Mills.

ROSELLE COUNCILMAN INJURED BY AUTO.

Councilman William D. Finkle, of Roselle Park, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile at Chestnut street and Westfield avenue. Mr. Finkle was waiting for an approaching trolley car when he was run into by an automobile driven by John L. Ludlow, of Brookside Place, Cranford, accompanied by the owner of the car, M. G. Greis, of Cranford. The car was westward bound. Mr. Finkle was dragged by the car and his clothes were torn nearly from his body. No bones were broken but his shoulder was badly sprained and his limbs were cut and bruised.

No Man Infallible.
To conduct great matters and never commit a fault is above the force of human nature.—Plutarch.

CANTATA REPEATED

Methodist Choir Again Renders "The Redemption Hymn," Special Music for Next Sunday

Last Sunday at the evening service the choir of the First M. D. Church repeated Parker's Advent Cantata, "The Redemption Hymn."

Charles L. Gulick, organist of the church, directed the music and Mrs. Robert W. Harden was contralto soloist.

The work was well rendered and the choir showed that considerable work had been done by it. The attacks were well taken.

The members of the choir are as follows:

SOPRANOS—Miss Helen French, Mrs. H. R. Welch, Mrs. Ferris Pearsall, Mrs. Harold Brainerd, Miss Marion Ferris, Miss M. R. Williams, Miss Gertrude Malmar, Miss Julia Stadelo.

ALTOS—Miss Harriet Pearsall, Miss Katharine Pearsall, Miss Helen Pearsall, Miss Oriola Davidson, Miss Mildred Burhans, Miss R. E. Robinson, Mrs. Bradbury.

TENORS—Mr. Charles E. Apgar, Mr. W. H. Rogers, Mr. M. T. Townley.

BASSOS—Mr. Theo. Atkins, Mr. Douglas Class, Mr. L. H. Lewis.

Mr. Robt. W. Harden assisted the basses.

A specially prepared program of Christmas music will be given in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the numbers will be "Glory to God"—Mozart.

"Let us go now even unto Bethlehem," Marchant.

The children's choir will assist in the morning service. In the evening a double quartet will render the numbers.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following program was given at the public recital in the auditorium of the Washington school by the pupils of the Freshmen class last Friday morning: "Christmas at Black Rock," by Russell Johnson; "Johnnie's Christmas Eve," by Mildred Harkrader; "Penelope's Christmas," by Dorothy Bachmann and "Christmas Greens," by Helen Neilson.

Walter Mersen, of Columbia University, was a visitor at the Washington school this week.

County Superintendent Johnson was a visitor at the Grant School on Monday.

The schools closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Acting Supervisor J. S. Linn and Miss Bray will represent the schools of this town at the sixtieth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers Association at Atlantic City. This convention will commence on next Monday and close on Wednesday, Dr. J. J. Savitz and Miss Helen Savitz will also attend as will Miss Bessie Fowler. Dr. Savitz and Miss Savitz will be among those in the receiving line at the reception to be held for the members of the Association and their friends at the Hotel Dennis on Monday night.

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Fireman's Honorarium.

In the volunteer firemen's honorarium, voted by the Council last Monday evening, there will be given to those who responded to 50 per cent or over of the alarms of fire during the past year, the sum of \$20 each. This fund has for a number of years been authorized by law, and has been annually appropriated to the faithful ones of our Department.

While the amount does not in any way constitute pay for the valuable services rendered by those who stand ready at all times to serve the community, it does, nevertheless, serve as a token of appreciation on the part of the citizens for the services which our fire laddies stand ready at all times to render in the protection of life and property in Westfield. Every taxpayer most gladly contributes his small part in the total sum thus distributed, which will, we trust, be received by those who render the service as a small token of our appreciation.

While many municipalities in New Jersey have been obliged to pay the advance or war rates for their temporary loans, the banking institutions of Westfield have shown a most noble spirit in carrying the temporary obligations of the town at the customary 5 per cent rate.

We feel that the assistance rendered by these institutions should be recognized by our taxpayers, as many towns have not been as fortunate as Westfield in having institutions which felt disposed to stand by their municipal government in the recent financial stress.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

Washington is not the only place where the distribution of patronage has brought out a difference of opinion among our Democratic friends. The manner of selecting the postmaster of Westfield has produced quite a tempest in the party teapot. It seems that even the disappointed aspirants agree with the public that Mr. Robert DeCamp will make an excellent postmaster, but the fact that some of the party leaders were not consulted has brought trouble to our Congressman's door.

While all this may be vital to those personally interested, the public are only concerned that Mr. Tuttle has made so acceptable an appointment and feel pleased at the prospect of having so well an equipped postmaster.

Our State Finances.

Much interest was centered in the question of State Finances during the last election campaign. The Republicans charged that the State Treasury was in a depleted condition. The Democrats told us everything was lovely and insisted that there was a comfortable balance on hand. Even our Governor insisted that his controller could produce over a million dollars balance available for State uses.

Some of the Democratic party supporters even charged the Republicans with talking without knowing what they were talking about, but like all such matters of record the proof must come sooner or later, and we will await with interest the controller's report of January 15, and then see what is what.



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men who worked hard for prohibition in their home State felt that this is entirely a matter for states to deal with independent of Federal concern, the 197 votes which the amendment received showed a strong sentiment in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

There will always be an honest difference of opinion, even among those who are opposed to the liquor traffic, as to whether the question should be handled as proposed by the Hobson amendment resolution, or whether it should come through the people to the State Legislature and then to the national governing body.

The vote of Wednesday evening reflected the force of the great "Dry" movement which has been sweeping this land, and while the resolution was lost, the result of the vote will, no doubt, stir up the liquor question and make both those who favor and those who are against it more active in their campaigns.

An Appreciation of District Nurses' Services.

The following communication was received from William H. Sampson, 307 Prospect street, in reference to the District Nursing Association:

Editor The Standard:
"In a recent article Dr. L. G. Newman has told us of the great benefit to be derived from the services of our district trained nurse and as one who has been benefited by her services many times I desire as an active member of the association to call the attention of our citizens to the fact that an active membership costs but one dollar a year and the money can be sent to Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson, corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues.

Now that we have looked after the Belgians and our loved ones for Christmas I would suggest that as many of our citizens as possible become active members of the District Nursing Association."

WILLIAM H. SAMPSON.

Thomas England.

Thomas England died at his home on Monday. The funeral took place Wednesday evening. The Rev. Mr. Pemberton officiated and the pall bearers were six members of the Exempt Firemen, namely: Isaac Scudder, Patrick Traynor, Isaac Seely, Frederick Decker, Charles Sorter and John Darsh. Mr. England was a member of the Exempt Firemen and a charter member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was born in 1849 in Chatham, was married in Irving in 1870 and came to Westfield forty years ago. He is survived by brothers and a sister, by his wife, one of his daughters, and two grand children.

Arthur Flagg, proprietor of the Westfield Theatre and Thomas Ballman are sons-in-law of the deceased. Mr. England had a great reputation in his trade. Although his shop was outside of the town, customers came to him from a great distance. In old times his shop was a political center. Many exciting road elections were held there.

Many prominent men were among his intimate friends and he in turn was a great friend of little children and dumb creatures, especially horses. He will be much missed.

—W. G. P.

CONTEST RETURNS DEFERRED A WEEK

Congestion of Holiday Business the Cause. Full and Complete Results Next Week

Our voters, this week, will have to be content in the knowledge of the fact that great results have been obtained by all but the definite returns we will have to lapse this week as the reports, evidently due to the congestion of Holiday business, have not reached us. You may expect without fail the published returns next week.

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MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL HOLDS INTERESTING XMAS EXERCISES

The Christmas exercises of the Mountain Side Public School were celebrated on Wednesday, beginning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Cather's principal presided. The younger scholars are under the care of Miss Johnston of Westfield, and they also participated in the exercises. First on the program was a song, then a prayer by the Pastor of Mountain Side chapel.

The first recitation was by Dorothy Eastman and entitled "Poor Santa Claus." The rest of the program was as follows—"When the Whip Goes Crack," by Eddie Hamilton; "Dolly's Christmas," by Eleanor Coles; "A Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year," Louis Heckel; "Santa Claus," John Edwards; "Old Santa Claus," Katharine Hollis; "Santa Claus' New Outfit," Edith Vanderbilt; Song Recitation "The Little Town of Bethlehem," Herbert Lear; "Santa Claus," Doris Cook; "Tommy's Christmas Wish," Harry Boyton; "A Christmas Telephone," Muriel Hollis; "New Year's Resolution," Russell Hans; Song by Adeline Meyerdirck and Muriel Hollis; "Signs of Christmas," Gladys Boyton; "A Secret," Clara Edwards; "Old Christmas," Thayer Baugh; "Santa Claus," Harry Younger; "Christmas Day," Mary Schultz; Song, "Hail to the King," "The Scare," Adderton Kibbs; "A Telephone Message," Agnes Meyerdirck; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Forest Eastman; "Christmas Day," Martha Heckel; Song by a trio, Coleridge Hutson, Forest Eastman, Agnes Meyerdirck, Recitation, "Who Santa Claus Was," Frank Wigg; "Little Hannibal's Christmas," Aileen Hutson; Song by the little folks; Recitation, "Through the Telephone," Coleridge Hutson; "Old Christmas," Helen Hageman.

The Pastor of the chapel made a few remarks and then followed a song, after which Mr. Cather's presented the pupils in his room with a book containing portraits of all the presidents to Theodore Roosevelt with a short history of each.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

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Sunday School at 12:00 in Parish House.

Sunday evening at 8:00 in Westfield Theatre, moving picture service. Dr. S. L. Loomis will speak on "The Great Physician." Motion picture entitled "What the Good Book Taught." Miss Helen Oswald will sing a solo.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 in parish house, regular mid-week meeting. Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, D. D., minister.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles T. Snow, Acting Pastor.

Sunday services—Worship with sermon, morning 10:30 and evening 7:30. Christmas service of the Sunday School at 4 P. M. Noon session and Young peoples society omitted.

Regular prayer meeting of the church Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

First M. E. Church.

9:15 A. M.—Sunday school for Beginners and Primary Depts.

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon.

12:00 M.—Sunday school, Men's Forum, Ladies' Bible Class meets in the chapel with main Sunday school.

3:30 P. M.—Gospel team prayer meeting for men.

6:20 P. M.—Boys' League.

7:00 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:30—Organ Prelude.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon.

Mid-week service in the chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in the pastors' study on Friday evening.

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Holy Trinity Church.

Sunday Services—Low Mass 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School immediately after the 9:15 Mass.

Daily Masses—7:00 and 7:30 a. m.

Holy Day Masses—5:30, 7:00 and 8:00 a. m.

Holy Communion Sundays—First Sunday, Rosary Society; second Sunday, Holy Name Society; Angels Society Choir Boys; third Sunday, Angels Society Choir Girls.

First Friday Devotions—Masses 7:00 and 8:00 a. m. Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament 8:00 p. m.

Confessions—Saturdays 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Special Devotions announced on Sundays, etc.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 o'clock.

Bible school at 12 o'clock.

The Young Peoples' Choir at 4 o'clock.

The Young Peoples' Devotional Service at 7 o'clock.

The regular evening worship at 8 o'clock.

Rev. W. I. Steans, Pastor.

St. Paul's Church.

Holy communion at 7:30 A. M.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Evening service at 4 o'clock.

Rev. James A. Smith, Rector.

The Tides.

There is little room for doubt about the theory that the tides are due to the moon's action upon the surface of the water. Of course, there are other influences, the sun, for instance, exerting no mean force upon the tides; but the chief influence is attributable to the moon. To be sure, there is hardly any theory that is not objected to by somebody, but the theory that tidal action is due mainly to the pull of Luna may be accepted "without a reasonable doubt."

Sure He Had It.

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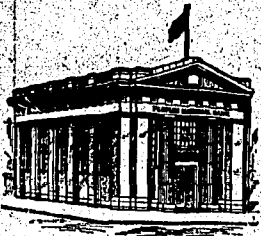
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Personal Paragraphs and Newsy Gleanings

Miss Kathryn Bourne is home from Wellesley College for the holidays.

S. H. Smith, of North avenue, has returned from a visit in New York.

Harold Trevehen is home from Syracuse University for the Christmas holidays.

E. E. Saunders, is home from the University of Pennsylvania for the holidays.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stirrup on St. Marks avenue, last Saturday.

Miss Sally Smith, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, of North avenue.

Miss Grace Bloom, of Montclair, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, of North avenue.

Miss Ruby Robinson, of the Boulevard, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Fabius, N. Y.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bell, on South avenue, last Saturday.

Peter F. Randolph, of Brooklyn, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. P. F. Randolph of South avenue.

Miss Frances Pierce of Euclid avenue, has returned from Philadelphia to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and son, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Charles Cornell, on Maye street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Wagonah, are the guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stamets, of Cumberland street.

The town council will hold an adjourned meeting in the town hall on Monday night, at which the business of the year will be closed up.

Miss Marion Denman gave a Christmas party to the members of her dancing class at the Westfield Theatre assembly hall, yesterday afternoon.

Elmer B. Woodruff, formerly of this town, but now of Asbury Park, had his collar bone broken in an automobile collision near Lakewood, last Wednesday night.

The adjourned meeting of the Park Commission, which was scheduled for ring of Mr. Wright will be filled temporarily to a lack of a quorum of the members being present.

The Knights of the Holy Grail have installed a pool table in their rooms in the parish house of the Presbyterian church and have redecorated the rooms throughout.

D. T. Finney of the Phoenix Stores Company, is suffering from blood poisoning in two fingers of his left hand. To add to his suffering he has these injured members frost bitten.

Mrs. F. D. Mooney, of Dudley avenue, is recovering from a delicate operation which was successfully performed by Dr. Ill of Newark and Dr. Sinclair of this town on Saturday last.

J. G. Wright, who has been the janitor of the Grant school for some time, has been transferred to the Washington school, to take the place of W. A. Brown, who has resigned. The vacancy caused by the transferring of Mr. Wright will be filled temporarily by Horatio E. Wragg.

"College Night" will be the feature at the Boys League meeting in the First Methodist church chapel next Sunday night. A number of the college boys will speak. There will be special music, including a solo by one of the boys. Last Sunday night the room was crowded and it will be necessary to come early to secure a seat.

How We Get The News.

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it and that therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human or at least, almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad, or sad, happy, or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.

Couldn't Scare Her.

A dinner was given to which one guest failed to come, leaving thirteen persons. Some objected to sitting with thirteen, but Mrs. W. said: "You can't scare me, I am not going to miss a good dinner for any thirteen notions." A few months later she and her only daughter went east with Mr. W. The hotel at which they stopped in a small town took fire and the entire family was burned to death.

On New Year's Day at 10:30, there will be a trap shooting event held at the club traps, the winner to take home a prize.

The regular Friday rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzance" is omitted this week. The next rehearsal is on Tuesday, December 28, 1914.

Results to date of the shooting at the Westfield Golf Club traps, are as follows: E. Alpers, 10; A. I. Nichols, 5; F. Smith, 3 and R. S. Gales, 2.

Charles Dobbrow, Jr., who is a student of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University is enjoying the Holiday season with his parents at 558 Boulevard.

The court action which was instituted by John F. Dorvall, of this town against the will of the late Jessie Anderson Dorvall, has been discontinued as Mr Dorvall has agreed to a settlement out of court.

Eighteen lodgers were accommodated with sleeping quarters at the local police station on Tuesday night. This was the largest number of lodgers ever given a sleeping place at the police station at any one time.

Leigh M. Pearsall who is spending the winter on his orange grove in Melrose, Florida, has shipped twenty-five boxes of oranges and grape fruit to his friends in this town with a "Merry Christmas" card attached to each box.

The baseball game last Friday night at the Boys League meeting in the chapel of the First Methodist church was a hard tussle between the "Yellow-jackets" and the "Never-sweats" and was won by the former team.

The body of Miss Anna A. Allen who died in Brooklyn last Friday was brought to this town on Monday and buried in Fairview cemetery. Miss Allen was born here and had a number of friends with whom she went to school.

Mrs. Florence L. Decker, wife of Fire Chief Decker, who has been in the Elizabeth General Hospital for the past two weeks, where she underwent a serious operation has returned to her home on Broad street, where she is much improved in health.

George O. Larsen who was overcome by gas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, of Cumberland street, last Wednesday, died from the effects of the gas in Muhlenberg Hospital on Friday morning. The funeral was held from the funeral parlors of J. Raymond Lambert, on Westfield avenue, Monday afternoon and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

XMAS EXERCISES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Interesting Programs Given by Students Preceding Christmas Vacation

The Christmas exercises of the Grant school were held on Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of that school building. They were enjoyed by a large number of the parents and friends of the school scholars. The program which was printed in The Standard last week was given in full.

The Christmas exercises in the Washington school, a program of which was printed last week, were held in the assembly room of that school yesterday morning. The exercises were enjoyable and were appreciated by the parents of the pupils who were present.

The exercises of the McKinley school were held Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the pupils and is given below. It was much enjoyed by both the pupils of the school and their parents.

Flag Salute— School
"America"— School
Christmas—A Ginger Play— School
Christmas Tree Dance— Edward Crawford
Kindergarten Children
Song—"A Letter to Santa"— 1st Grade
Recitation— Marion Kromer
"The Coming of Santa"
Audrey Thompson
Six Christmas Letters—Dorothy Michler, Florence Lewis, Harold Winter, Edward Denning, LeRoy Hienle and Grace Thorn.
Recitation— Dora Mastrionna
Reading— Lois Wilcox
Song—"It is Christmas"
Louise Donnison
Reading—"The Christ Child"
Marion Wahlen
"Carol Children Carol"— School
"Hr Cholge"—Edna Howarth
"A Possibility"—Samuel Albert
"Little Santa Claus"—
Mortimer Waits
Recitation— Lynn Clotworthy
Solo—"Merry Xmas"—Thelma Casey
Dramatization of a Xmas Story—
2nd Grade
Recitation—"Santa Claus' Red Suit"
Norman Thompson
Song—
4th Grade
Recitation— Alma Pope
Reading— Phyllis Watva

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WESTFIELD LOSES TO KEARNY.

For the first time this year the Westfield H. S. boys team tasted defeat, Kearny defeating them 29-22 in a slow uninteresting game at Kearny yesterday. Kearny had a long narrow floor with a low ceiling and no outs. In addition to that the baskets were not regulation, all of which was a handicap to the high school.

Ewing scored the most points for Westfield caging three baskets and four fouls for a total of ten points, while Traynor was second with four baskets. Day and Sisserson made one apiece.

For Kearny, Cook scored the most points of anyone in the game, getting five baskets and a foul. Margetts rung up three baskets and a foul while the other eleven points were distributed among three men.

Westfield's next game will be with Roselle at Westfield, on January 6.

Summary—

WESTFIELD H. S.			
	G.	F.	P.
Ewing, rf	3	4	10
Day, lf	1	0	2
Traynor, c	4	0	8
Sisserson, rg	1	0	2
Davies, lg	0	0	0
	9	4	22
KEARNY H. S.			
	G.	F.	P.
Higginbotham, rf	2	0	4
Cook, lf	5	1	11
Buttle, c	1	1	3
Durham, lg	2	0	4
Farker, rg	0	0	0
Margetts, lf	3	1	7
	13	3	29

Score end 1st half—Westfield 10; Kearny 13.

Hand Tennis Tournament.

The men of St. Paul's parish have arranged for a hand tennis tournament to be started on the evening of January 6, at 8 o'clock, in the parish house and will continue on each succeeding Wednesday evening.

The tournament is open to any member of a church organization on the payment of a small entrance fee. All matches will be best two out three sets of 25 points.

Knickerbockers Fall Victims to H. S.

Last Friday night before a poor crowd, the High School five defeated the Knickerbockers 56-8. From start to finish the High School had it on the older fellows although they showed raggedness in shooting at several stages of the game.

Although Traynor led in the total number of points having scored six baskets and four fouls, Day led in the number of field goals, caging the ball seven times. The improvement in shooting fouls was very noticeable, Traynor shooting all four of the fouls called on the Knicks. Davies showed up pretty good, getting five baskets, while Sisserson was not far behind with three goals from the floor. Ewing and Lambert got two a piece and Gilmartin was responsible for one. Bill Cherry scored two of the Knicks four baskets, Smith and Ray Cherry getting the other two.

The next home game will be played on the 6th of January, with Roselle, who the High School has not met since 1911.

Summary—

WESTFIELD			
	G.	F.	P.
Day, lf	7	0	14
Ewing, rf	2	0	4
Traynor, c	6	4	16
Sisserson, rg	3	0	6
Lavies, lg	5	0	10
Lambert, rf	2	0	4
Gilmartin, rg	1	0	2
McMillan, rf	0	0	0
	26	4	50
KNICKS			
	G.	F.	P.
N. Smith, rf	1	0	2
W. Cherry, lf	2	0	4
Wright, c	0	0	0
Elliot, rg	0	0	0
R. Cherry, lg	1	0	2
	4	0	8

Referee—Ketcham.
Umpire—Huber.

FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE

—STANDING OF THE TEAMS—

	W.	L.	H.S.
Red Men	28	5	943
Royal Arcanum	25	8	951
Woodmen	19	14	902
Immediate Aid	11	22	885
Loyal Association	12	21	914
Jr. O. U. A. M.	4	29	799

S. S. A. C. BOWLING LEAGUE

—STANDING OF THE TEAMS—

	W.	L.	H.S.
Baptist	15	6	946
Episcopal	11	7	883
Methodist	11	7	942
Congregational	11	10	851
Trinity	9	12	965
Presbyterians	3	17	816

ROYAL ARCANUM WINS THREE GAMES.

The Royal Arcanum team of the Fraternal Bowling League increased its standing in the tournament on Tuesday night, on the Westfield Theatre alleys, when they defeated the Immediate Aid team three games. The Arcanumians had things all their own way and the Immediate Aiders never had a look in. Montross and Forster were both in the limelight, the former posting 202 in the second game and Forster 227. The Arcanum team are now only three games behind the leading Red Men.

The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM			
Ehmling	192	175	187
Wilson	159	179	138
Montross	158	202	158
Forster	171	227	163
Westerberg	155	156	...
Ortleb	163
	835	939	819

IMMEDIATE AID

Miller	171	130	...
Cainfield	128
Gray	148	115	147
Brown	133	...	116
French	...	152	114
Jackson	117	138	...
Powles	136	163	186
	705	698	701

LOYAL ASSOCIATION WINS TWO GAMES.

The Loyal Association and Woodmen of the World teams clashed on the Westfield Theatre alleys Monday night, in the Fraternal League tournament and the Loyals were the winners of two out of the three games rolled. In the first game they won from the woodchoppers by nine pins. In the sandwich game they had a good margin, owing to Butler posting 224, which was a big help. In the last game, the Woodmen came back and won the game by a large margin of pins. In the second game Cox posted 203 and in the last game, Brown hung up 204.

The scores:

LOYAL ASSOCIATION			
Butler	136	224	160
Egan	159	148	169
Gilmore	159	162	159
Ortleb	184	178	171
Worth	187	178	158
	825	890	817

WOODMEN

Miller	170	168	171
Otto	149	141	166
Edwards	184	122	186
Brown	147	177	204
Cox	166	203	145
	816	811	832

PRESBYTERIANS DO THE UNEXPECTED.

The Presbyterian and Holy Trinity teams of the Sunday School Athletic League, who are occupying the collar position in the League tournament were the attraction on the Playhouse alleys Tuesday night and the Presbyterians were the winners of two out of the three games. The first two were easy for the Presbyterians but in the good night game the Holy Trinityites took a brace and only won out by fifteen pins. Only one, two, hundred score was posted and that was made by Slinger of the Presbyterian team in the second game.

The scores:

PRESBYTERIANS			
Howarth	179	127	147
Ewing	129	177	147
Mollot	141	160	159
Slinger	165	200	130
Witko	175	152	155
	770	810	795

HOLY TRINITY

Tobl	105	153	102
M. McMahon	125	116	147
Maronghi	140	144	134
Whill	140	128	102
B. McMahon	151	103	145
	670	608	760

Pioneers Win Second Game.

On Wednesday the Pioneers defeated the A. D. C. five by a score of 11-5.

Lineup:

PIONEERS		A. D. C.	
A. Corbett	left guard	F. Brennessholtz	
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H. Cory	center	Hinchman	
Russell Welch	right forward	B. Carberry	
Raymond Welch	left forward	H. Denis	

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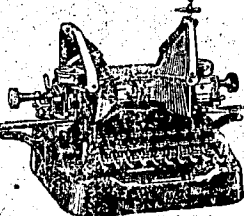
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Judith had somehow escaped being precipitated over the eaves of the shale roof roused him and gave him nerve enough to resume the climb.

It was true, when he found courage to look and see for himself, she lay within three yards of the brink upside, her face uplifted to the sun, unstartling; she dared not stir; a single



His Screams Brought Attendance.

movement was calculated to set the shale bed again in motion.

Painfully he realized that if, as Barcus asserted, she had deliberately cut the rope herself, Judith had offered up her life to spare his own.

CHAPTER L

Retribution.

And yet the very consciousness of the girl's danger was all the stimulant that Alan needed to recall him to himself.

Once arrived with Barcus at the top of the cliff, he lost no time in setting about preparations to effect her rescue.

In this business Fortune smiled upon him, as it were, by predisposition.

A broad roadway ran along the top of the precipice, turning off at a little distance to the right, to descend the mountainside. And just beyond this turning Providence had chosen to locate the camp of a hydraulic mining outfit.

Alan's appearance at the top, in fact, was coincident with the arrival at that point of half a dozen excited miners; and he had no more than voiced his demands than three of their number were hastening back to the camp to procure rope and more hands.

Within five minutes Alan, against the protests of Rose and Barcus, was being lowered over the edge and down to the shale roof on which he landed at a spot far to one side of Judith, to escape all danger of sending a second landslide down upon her.

Picking his way carefully down to the very brink, Alan edged along this, more than once saved a fall to death only by the rope, until he stood immediately below Judith.

Then pausing, he instructed her carefully, tossed the end of the rope into her hands, and when she had wound it twice round her arm, crept up to her side and helped her make it fast about her body.

His signal to the miners that all was well, elicited prompt response. There was a giddy interval in which the two swung perilously between heaven and earth. Then they stood once more in safety.

Supported by sympathetic hands, the quartet staggered into camp, their story, as condensed by Barcus and breathlessly confirmed by Alan, already winning them enthusiastic champions.

And this was very well for them. For they had no more than seated themselves and begun to appreciate what perils they had escaped, when the rumble of a motor car sounded beyond the shoulder of the hill.

Startled by this alarm once more into full command of his flagging faculties, Alan rose and stumbled out into the roadway, taking cognizance of such facilities for defense as the camp afforded and issuing instructions with a voice vibrant with fear, not for his own safety, but for the safety of those whom he loved.

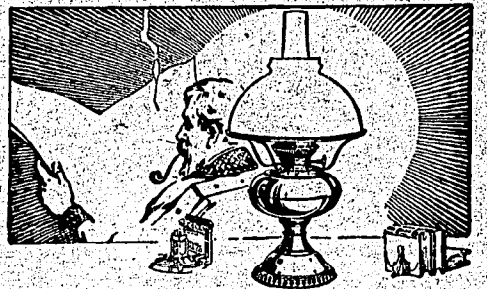
Not far from the point where the road swung from the cliff to thread the camp the hydraulic nozzle, was in action, its terrific force of water melting the mountainside away ton by ton.

Toward this Barcus ran at top speed, gaining the man in charge of the nozzle just as the car swung round the bend.

Pausing only long enough to make certain that there could be no mistake—and having this certainty made doubly sure by Jimmy's action in rising from his seat and firing over the windshield pointblank at Alan as this last stood waiting in the roadway—Barcus and the miner swung the nozzle round until it bore directly on the car.

The power of its stream was such that the car was checked instantly in its tracks; and before the water could have been shut off or the stream diverted, the machine was driven back to the very lip of the cliff and over it completely, taking with it those twain upon whose efforts all the hopes of Seneca Trine of late had been centered.

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- 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. Taps of Bell will be special call for Truck No. 1.
- 4. Taps of Bell call for Chemical Engine No. 1.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

Trains Leave WESTFIELD

For New York and Elizabeth at 5:51, 5:18, 6:02, 6:39, 7:06, 7:15, 7:32, 7:57, (7:53 New York only), 7:58, 8:08, 8:34, 8:45, 8:59, 9:40, 10:35, 11:38 a. m., 12:45, 1:09, 1:55, 2:35, 3:03, 3:23, 4:09, 4:35, 4:48, 5:51, 6:59, 7:51, 9:41, 10:26, 11:54 p. m. Sundays 3:51, 7:35, 9:09, 9:52, 10:45 a. m., 12:50, 1:06, 1:38, 2:36, 3:03, 3:28, 3:40, 7:00, 7:26, 8:32, 8:47, 10:31, 10:43 p. m.

For Newark, 5:18, 6:39, (7:15 through train), 7:58, 8:45, 9:40, 10:35, 11:38 a. m., 12:45, 1:09, 1:55, 2:35, 3:03, 3:23, 4:09, 4:35, 4:48, 5:51, 6:59, 7:51, 9:41, 10:43 p. m. Sundays 3:51, 7:35, 9:09, 10:45 a. m., 12:50, 1:06, 1:38, 2:36, 3:03, 3:28, 3:40, 7:00, 7:26, 8:32, 8:47, 10:31, 10:43 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 6:30, 6:57, 8:08, 11:46 a. m., 1:46, 2:18, 4:58, 6:29, 10:39, 9:58, 10:20, 12:48. Sundays 6:30, 9:12, 9:40, 10:55, 11:54 a. m., 12:54, 1:46, 2:39, 4:47, 5:25, 6:28, 8:59, 9:58, 11:44 p. m., 1:11 a. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, 6:09, 9:05, 10:30 a. m., 1:51, 4:52, 10:30 (Easton only) p. m. Sundays 6:09, 9:05, 10:30 a. m., 1:45, 4:52, 10:30 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, 6:09, 9:05 a. m., 5:30 p. m. Sundays 6:09, 9:05 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5:51, 9:40 a. m., 1:07, 3:33 p. m. Sundays 5:52, 9:40 a. m., 1:07, 3:33 p. m. (days only) 12:39 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Denman, Ernest W. Wilcox, and Isaac Seoley, the Board of Assessors, in and for the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, have made their reports, maps and assessments for special benefits done under certain ordinances therein named. That they have ascertained the whole cost of materials, incidental grading and expenses incurred in the construction of the improvements therein named, and have assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvements to the amount that they have been specially benefited and assessed to the cost of the improvements, benefits was charged to the Town at large.

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

Improvements under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to lay a concrete sidewalk along portions of the northeast side of Highland Avenue, between Mountain Avenue and the southeast corner of lands of the Faber-Lewis Company," passed and adopted August 17th, 1914, and known as Special Ordinance No. 371.

No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't
1.	Lindsay Leggett	165.33	\$90.02
2.	Laura Waring and Paul T. Peckham	103	4.18
3.	W. L. Russell Co.	58	25.26
4.	Annie W. Russell	58	28.94
5.	H. L. Russell Co.	432	231.55
6.	Louise C. Nelson	101	54.14
7.	Tessie R. Gibby	60	33.56
8.	John P. Gibby	20	48.24
9.	Leander Faber	22	11.79
			\$536.56
Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large			44.78
Total cost			\$581.34

Improvements under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish grades and to improve sections of Union Avenue, Hazel Avenue, Scotch Plains Avenue, Marion Avenue, First Street, and Austin Street," passed and adopted February 16th, 1914, and known as Special Ordinance No. 372.

No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't
1.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	77.20	\$83.61
2.	Thos. O. Young	60	54.15
3.	Wm. H. Mickler	85.83	54.15
4.	Fredricka M. L. Lugo	60	54.15
5.	J. Arthur & Georgianna Kirkendall	50	54.15
6.	J. Arthur & Georgianna Kirkendall	50	54.15
7.	J. Arthur & Georgianna Kirkendall	50	54.15
8.	William R. V. Howell	163	176.63
9.	Edman E. Smith	50	54.15
10.	Allen P. Gottlieb	50	54.15
11.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	50	54.15
12.	Chas. E. Gottlieb	29.24	42.50
13.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	125	135.38
14.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	125	135.38
15.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	89.24	42.50
16.	Peter Johnson	50.01	54.15
17.	Thos. W. & Margaret K. Sanner	50.01	54.15
18.	Margaretha Hradecky	50.01	54.15
19.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	184.21	199.50
20.	John A. and August Wilkins	50.01	54.15
21.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	50.01	54.15
22.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	50.01	54.15
23.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	43.90	47.54
24.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	125	135.38
25.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	131.16	142.05
26.	Chas. F. Weller	43.89	47.53
27.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	50	54.15
28.	Carl J. Sell	50	54.15
29.	Eugene E. Zipprick	50	54.15
30.	Eugene E. Zipprick	175	189.53
31.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	275	297.38
32.	Jane Anna McLean	50	54.15
33.	Harry J. & Emma H. Fay	51.60	55.88
34.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	125	135.38
35.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	130.85	141.71
36.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	81.60	88.37
37.	Chas. H. Van Doren	70	75.81
38.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	225	243.88
39.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	125	135.38
40.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	84.29	91.29
41.	Christine Teets	60	64.98
42.	Viol Nanz	60	64.98
43.	Charles E. Smith	50	54.15
44.	Richard Phillips	50	54.15
45.	Richard Phillips	50	54.15
46.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	50	54.15
47.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	50	54.15
48.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	50	54.15
49.	J. Herbert Dickenson	50	54.15
50.	Josephine McGuire	50	54.15
51.	Myles & Ellen McSwaney	177.85	192.61
52.	W. W. Oll and H. R. Welch	103.03	112.18
53.	The Westfield Land and Improvement Co.	50	54.15
54.	Fredrick Dittus	222.08	240.51
55.	Marlo T. Johnson	50	54.15
56.	Emma E. Cucuel	100	108.30
57.	Annie E. King	50	54.15
58.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	227.20	248.06
59.	Ed H. Taylor	125	135.38
60.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	62.50	67.69
61.	Edward L. Brodeur	62.50	67.69
62.	Edward L. Brodeur	62.50	67.69
63.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	125	135.38
64.	Cora A. Wallis	50	54.15
65.	Wm. R. & Blanche F. Evans	50	54.15
66.	Martha A. Struck	50	54.15
67.	James McIlroy	100	108.30
68.	John P. Sledzinski	50	54.15
69.	F. H. Trevenen	50	54.15
70.	F. H. Trevenen	50	54.15
71.	F. H. Trevenen	50	54.15
72.	Wm. L. Ludwig	50	54.15
73.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	41.44	44.88
74.	Mary E. Ogden	125	135.38
75.	Geo. Zeltner	62.50	67.69
76.	Geo. Zeltner	62.50	67.69
77.	Eliz. A. Dempsey	125	135.38
78.	Ada C. Clark	62.50	67.69
79.	Catherine A. and Geo. J. Gaynor	62.50	67.69
80.	Edgar F. Miller	108.68	117.57
81.	H. C. Lockwood Co.	42.82	46.37
Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large			1702.09
Total cost			\$9110.40

Improvements under an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to lay a sidewalk along certain sections of Union Avenue, passed and adopted July 20th, 1914, and known as Special Ordinance No. 379.

No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't
1.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	125	135.38
2.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	130.85	141.71
3.	W. D. Johnson Cons. Co.	81.60	88.37
Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large			10.70
Total cost			\$390.79

Notice is also hereby given that the Council will meet at the Council Room, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., on MONDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of DECEMBER, 1914, at eight o'clock in the evening to hear and consider objections to such reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Dec. 11-18-25. Fees \$60.70

ESTATE OF JESSIE ANDERSON DORR, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within ninety days from the date of this notice, to-wit: NOVEMBER 1914, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EDWIN BALDWIN, Executor.
McDermott & Enright, Proctors.
70 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.
oawf 25. Fees \$11.10

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee appointed to execute and complete the trust created in the will of THEODORE V. SMITH deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on FRIDAY, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY next. Dated Dec. 3rd, 1914.
GRACE C. SMITH, Trustee.
Robert Newton Crane, Proctor.
oawf 25. Fees \$4.20

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee appointed to execute and complete the trust created in the will of ANNIE M. SMITH, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on FRIDAY, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY next. Dated Dec. 3rd, 1914.
GRACE C. SMITH, Trustee.
Robert Newton Crane, Proctor.
oawf 25. Fees \$4.20

EXECUTOR'S AND TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of and Trustee under the will of IRVING STEVENS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on FRIDAY, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY next. Dated December 9, 1914.
JOSEPH A. WILSON, Trustee.
oawf 25. Fees \$4.20

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 179.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND FIXING THE SALARY OR COMPENSATION AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD."

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, that the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to and fixing the salary or compensation and defining the duties of certain officers of the Town of Westfield," be and the same is hereby amended in the following particulars, to-wit:

1. Amend section five (5) of said ordinance so that it shall read as follows: "The Town Attorney shall receive a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) per year for attending to such ordinary business as hereinafter provided, as may be performed at his office, generally known as office work; but he shall receive additional compensation as may be required for special investigation and work taking him out of his office, all litigation business, examination of titles and records, and all disbursements made by him."
2. Amend the first paragraph of section six (6) of said ordinance so that the same shall read as follows: "The Town Attorney shall receive a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) per year for attending to such ordinary business as hereinafter provided, as may be performed at his office, generally known as office work; but he shall receive additional compensation as may be required for special investigation and work taking him out of his office, all litigation business, examination of titles and records, and all disbursements made by him."

Be it ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Passed and adopted December 21, 1914.
HENRY W. EVANS, Mayor.

Attest: CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Dec. 24, 1914. Fees \$4.70

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 178.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 38 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A TOWN SURVEYOR AND FIXING HIS DUTIES AND HIS COMPENSATION."

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

1. That General Ordinance No. 38 entitled, "An ordinance providing for a town surveyor and fixing his duties and his compensation," adopted February 1st, 1906, as amended by General Ordinance No. 81, adopted December 21st, 1908, be and the same is hereby further amended in the following particulars:

1. Amend the first paragraph of section three so as to provide that the Town Surveyor shall hereafter receive a salary of twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.) per year.
2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed and adopted December 21st, 1914.
HENRY W. EVANS, Mayor.

Attest: CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
December 24, 1914. Fees \$3.70

GARWOOD.

PROPOSALS FOR GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Sealed proposals endorsed, "Proposals for collection and removal of ashes and garbage in the Borough of Garwood," will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Garwood, at the Borough Hall, on South Avenue, in the Borough of Garwood, New Jersey, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1914, at 8 P. M., for the collection and removal of all ashes and garbage from the premises of householders and storekeepers, by contract, for the period ending January 1, 1916, in accordance with the conditions for the work which are now on file with the Borough Clerk and which may be seen on application.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$50, drawn to the order of the treasurer of the Borough of Garwood, N. J., signed by the bidder and without condition or endorsement of any kind, as an evidence of good faith, and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to the cost of the work to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids as they shall deem for the best interest of the borough.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
CONRAD H. KEIM, Borough Clerk.
Garwood, N. J., Dec. 15th, 1914.
Dec. 18-24. Fees \$6.08

Friend of Chinese.

Miss Amy Wren, a Brooklyn lawyer, has within the last few years defended a number of Chinamen. She says that her practice among them has been most satisfactory, and that they can be depended upon whenever they tell you anything. In eight years she has never lost but one case for the Chinese, and that was the case of a man who was convicted on the charge of manufacturing opium. In a recent case she had to be admitted to the Connecticut bar. A New York Chinaman of some prominence says that Miss Wren is as capable as any man and more energetic than most of them.

Fanwood

Miss Dorothy Beeken is home for the holidays.

On account of the holiday there was no meeting of the Literary Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miniszek of Midway avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a little son.

Mrs. Faulkner is ill at her home on Martine avenue. Her many friends hope to see her around soon.

The funeral of Miss Jane Elizabeth Kite was held at 2:30 on Monday from All Saints Episcopal church.

At All Saints' Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, Miss Anna Lambertson, will render a mandolin solo.

Those who can, and have not had, better pay their tax bills. Beginning December 22, a 12 per cent interest will be charged on unpaid taxes.

Services will be held as usual at All Saints' church on Sunday next. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

There will be special services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. It is planned to have the Star, Cross and Crown the same as at the Christmas entertainment and after that, stereopticon views will be shown.

A dress rehearsal of All Saints' Xmas Cantata will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Fanwood hall. Rehearsals were also held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Babcock on North avenue.

The Scotch Plains Baptist S. S., held their Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening. A delightful program was enjoyed by all present. After the exercises the children were overjoyed to see "Old Saint Nick," walk in and they were all made happy by a present and a box of candy.

All Saints' Episcopal Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on a Saturday evening in Fanwood hall. The school will present a cantata in three parts entitled "Birth of Christ." The whole production has been carefully rehearsed and staged

Limitations of the Human Eye.
The greatest astronomers, like Sir William Herschel, have made their most valuable discoveries by comparatively low-power telescopes. The eye of man, unless some new laws of optics are discovered, will never be able to see any small object on the moon, no matter how powerful our telescopes are made. We may see mountains and craters—that is about all.

Curiosity for Mother to See.
After mother had laid a steak on a hissing hot pan and the air became too thick for comfort, little Marcia retreated to a safer distance, and as the sputtering did not diminish, her sense of caution finally sent her into the pantry. From this vantage ground fascinated brown-eyes peered forth at the volcanic action on the stove. Finding voice at last, the little one piped, "Look, look, mother, at the grease dust in the air."

"EXPOSITION LETTER" FROM CALIFORNIA BY WESTFIELD RESIDENT

E. F. Brittingham Writes in Glowing Terms of the "Land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers" and Urges Visit To Golden State's Two Expositions.

The following communication, "enthusiastic over the 'Land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers,' and urging residents of Westfield to visit the Golden State's two expositions, has been received from a Westfield resident who spends much of his time on the Pacific Coast:

San Francisco, Cal.
December 15, '14.
Editor The Standard:

This day, the fifteenth of December, has been appointed as the date for Californians to write some friend an "Exposition Letter." In reflecting upon the subject and following out the intent of this occasion to write some friend whose kindly suggestion might bring to the consideration of others the thought of a visit to California during the Exposition year of 1915, my conclusion was quickly reached—my letter shall be to you.

California in the minds of most of us is synonymous with thoughts of an ideal climate—and a sort of "Garden Spot of the World," and from our earliest recollections most Americans have, deep down in their hearts, the desire, the hope that some day they will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the Golden State. The coming year offers an exceptional opportunity for just this fulfillment, and with every possibility of viewing the Pacific Coast, under most favorable conditions. The year offers two great Expositions, in the completion of which many millions have been invested, to show to the visiting millions of people, California's desire to make their visit a more beautiful memory in the years to follow. The larger and greater of the two will be opened in San Francisco, February 20th, 1915, completed; while to the south of us, six hundred miles distant, will be the equally attractive San Diego Exposition—different from all others we have seen. The San Diego Exposition will open on New Year's Eve at the stroke of 12, and the gates will be open for one year. The visiting public here will be interested in California's products and impressed with her resources, both citrus and deciduous fruits growing in allotted space of an acre or more. One will find an acre each planted in different varieties of oranges, then acres of lemons, one of limes, one of grape fruit, figs, olives, the trees loaded with fruit. Acres of peaches, plums, cherries, pears will await the early summer visitors and strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, guavas and smaller fruits will ripen during nearly every month.

Acres of cotton and other growths will be seen in their native soil. All products of California, truly the "Land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers," will be enjoyable to all who come. A visit to California is well worth while from an educational standpoint, for in visiting the Pacific Coast next year most people will come via a northern route and return via southern line or vice versa, thus availing themselves of the opportunity of visiting the far west and knowing for instance from Seattle to San Francisco is not, as in many minds it is assumed to be, a motor trip of a few hours, but on the contrary is a distance of 950 miles—a greater instance than from New York to Chicago.

Personally the writer believes all those who may visit California and the Pacific Coast next year will return to their homes delighted with their visit and will ever praise the beauties of California and live in further expectation of a return visit to the Coast when they may have more time for enjoyment and rest.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

The case of the town and Gary Banks, colored, against Richard Gawthney, colored, was tried in the town hall yesterday afternoon before Recorder Springstead and a jury of twelve men. The trial began at three o'clock and went to the jury about six. After the jury had been out for more than an hour they came back into the court room and told the Recorder that they could not agree. The Recorder sent them back again and after another hour they stated to the Recorder that they were unable to reach an agreement. The Recorder was about to send them back as he said he thought from the evidence the jury should reach some verdict.

As the jurymen were about to go back in to the room where they were confined the Recorder asked them what their reasons were for failing to agree and they answered a difference of opinion and said that some of the jurymen stated that they would remain until morning before they changed their mind. The Recorder then dismissed them and the disagreement verdict was allowed to stand. Gawthney was remanded to the jail to await a bondsman. The jurymen were John T. Ten Eyck, Robert Arndt, John Darsh, Joseph D. Bennett, John Campbell, John Fisher, F. G. Manley, J. B. Maronghi, H. J. Holmes, Joseph Dimler, Charles Cox, Edward Sanders and Daniel Thompson. Town Attorney Oliver looked after the town's interest and Lawyer Kiernan of Elizabethtown the defendant's.

joyment and rest. When starting this letter it was my intention to enclose circular speak only of the reason for my sending it and wish you a Merry Christmas, but my pen has taken advantage of my thoughts and having written as much as I have I will apologize to you for thus presuming to intrude upon your valuable time—and will only ask that if consistent with your good judgment you may say a word of encouragement through "The Standard" for California 1915.

I would not attempt to describe the beauties of our surroundings, seeing is believing; and since the days of 1835 when Dana wrote that memorable classic, "Two years before the most" such a perfect record of California—writers have been writing ever since of the growing beauties and development of this country. One spending much time in the State can not fail to be impressed with the thought that in the plans of the creation the Creator was decidedly liberal in bestowing upon the Pacific Coast more wonderful natural beauties than upon any other portion of America, and in visiting the "Coast" one has the opportunity of viewing much of the many wonders of the Universe, if their itinerary be properly prepared for the outward and homeward trip.

Let me thank you in advance for your cooperation as a Booster, and should you be able to spare the time for a trip out next year, shall hope to see you here and add to the pleasure of your visit. With best wishes, as ever,

Very sincerely yours,
E. F. BRITTINGHAM.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Continued from page 1)

written in 1787.

The offertory will be a contralto solo, called "An Old Sacred Lullaby" written by D. Corner in 1649, and the quartet will sing an acappella number an old French Noel, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus."

These two services should attract and prove a delight and in inspiration to all lovers of good music who have the joy of the Birth of the Christ Child in their hearts.

WESTFIELD MAN WANTS DIVORCE.

Testimony was taken before former Chancellor Magle sitting as advisory master at the courthouse in Elizabeth on Tuesday, on the petition of John Parker Hill for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Martha D. Hill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill are residents of this town. They were married in Springfield, September 4, 1901, and separated in November 1911.

They have three children, John Ricketts, of 214 Elm street, a ticket agent of the Central Railroad Company, at Pier No. 81, in New York, is named as co-respondent.

Going Too Far.

"Jane, I don't mind buying you presents on your birthdays."
"I'm glad to hear you say that."
"And I'm willing to remember you on Christmas and Easter, and our own wedding anniversary."
"That's nice of you."
"But when you hint that I ought to remember also the anniversaries of your weddings to your two former husbands I think that's going too far."

Manual Labor.

First Financial Brigand (after a melon-cutting)—Don't fail to attend the directors' meeting this afternoon, Grafton. Very important business.
Second Financial Brigand—What's doing now?
First Financial Brigand—We're going to draw lots to see who'll burn the books!—Puck.

Dramatic Values.

City Nephew—But don't you want to see this show, uncle? It's the best in town, \$2.50 a ticket.
Uncle Eben (visiting in the city)—No-siree! We'd be sure to get stung. I tell ye it's a living impossibility for any gal to kick ten times as high as that 25-cent show we saw last night.—Puck.

Compensation.

"No!" said papa, "don't disturb me. You can't have it."
"Oh! boo-hoo! boo-hoo!" wailed the small boy.
"Stop! stop!" cried papa, distracted. "Now, then, if I let you play your drum will you be quiet?"—Normal Instructor.

Nightingale in Captivity.

It is said that few birds lend themselves to captivity so readily as the nightingale. To be sure, they should be confined in an aviary or a large outdoor cage. The story is told of one nightingale which never sang again after it went from its old owner to a new one.

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Automobiles.

FOR SALE—Overland Touring Car, 5 passenger, 1912 model, good condition. A bargain. Apply W. Gale, Jr., 169 Broad street, Westfield. Telephone 24-J.

Family Washing.

WASHING—Our family wash plan, 20 pounds for 75 cents, 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.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good time to manure your garden, flower beds and lawn; H. Willoughby, Call 232-R.

FOR SALE—Fresh cut roses right from the Badgley green houses. The only place in Westfield where roses are grown. Delivered daily if ordered by 10 A. M. For further particulars phone 439 M-3 Westfield, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—Place your order now for hand picked Baldwin apples, 50c per 16 quart basket or \$3.00 per barrel. The Badgley Farm, 439 M-3, Westfield, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—French Bulls, by the greatest living sires; 8 weeks to 5 months old. Great children's pets. Call and see them—Harry Ungerer, Prospect St. and Brightwood Ave, Westfield. 2t

XMAS BARGAINS—Subscription sets Dickens complete works, 30 vols. and Geo. Elliotts 16 vols; special numbered editions; beautifully illustrated; brand new; subscription price, \$60.00; will sell for \$38.00. No. 1A Folding Pocket Kodak R. R. type, 2 1/2x4 1/4, snaps 1-100th of second; telescope tripod; both brand new. Cost \$17.00; will sell for \$12.50. H-522 Boulevard.

FOR SALE—Half price, fine perfect young Virginia horse; trap thrown in. Also Guernsey cow. W. G. Peckham.

FOR SALE—13 shares Standard stock. P. O. Box 78, Westfield, N. J.

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