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WESTFIELD CHURCH NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT THE SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS.

The Pulpit Supplies Next Sunday—Who Will Preach—Special Services—Sunday School and Prayer Meeting Topics.

NOTE:—The usual hours of services in the several churches will be found in the Church Directory on page six.

Baptist Church.

Services Sunday morning in the Baptist Church at 10.30 and evening at 8. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood, will conduct the services. Junior Endeavor at 4:00 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00

A prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Burton, 52 Summit avenue, tonight at eight o'clock.

Prayer meetings will be held in the church each evening next week at 8 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday. On Friday evening there will be a special service for the young people. These *meetings are open to all.*

Congregational Church.

Rev. H. Headly Guernsey, the pastor, will occupy his pulpit at both services in the Congregational Church on Sunday. In the morning his theme will be "Just Outside," and in the evening he will speak on "Paul, the Christian Gentleman." The usual midweek service will be held *Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.* The topic for next week is "How Shall We Make Ready for the Holy Spirit?"—Acts 2: 22-42 and 1 Cor. 6: 19 20.

On the evening of Sunday, February 4, a lecture will be given by the Rev. George R. Lockwood, of Glenolden, Pa., on "The Pilgrim Fathers." It will be profusely illustrated with colored stereopticon views. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be received, one half of which will go to the Sunday-school building fund.

Methodist Church.

Dr. John R. Wright, pastor will preach at both services in the Methodist Church Sunday. The evening service will be a special revival service. Knights of St. Paul meet to-morrow night.

New York Avenue Baptist Church.

Services on Sunday at the New York Avenue Baptist Church will be as usual, in charge of the pastor, Rev. P. W. Ross, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Revival services *held this week have* been very successful and will be continued next week. Rev. E. D. Crowley, of Pennington, N. J., is *assisting the pastor in the work.*

Presbyterian Church.

The ordination and installation of elders will take place in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. Steans, the pastor, will preach both *morning and evening.*

St. Paul's Church.

Services as usual on Sunday in St. Paul's Church at 7.30 and 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9.45. Rev. Francis W. Wheeler, of Chicago, who preached last week, will again be in charge of the services on Sunday.

School of Methods Next Summer.

Miss Margaret Slattery, of Fitchburg Mass., has been secured as the principal lecturer at the School of Methods of the New Jersey Sunday School Association to be held at Asbury Park, July 7-14, next. Miss Slattery's subject will be "Practical Teacher training." On Sunday, July 8, a model Sunday-school session will be held. The idea of this School of Methods is to train teachers as specialists in the different departments. More than 1,800 teachers have attended its sessions in the last twelve years.

Missionary Movement.

The Foreign Missions Committee of the Presbytery of Elizabeth has planned for the purpose of creating a deeper and more intelligent interest in Missions, a series of meetings to be held between February 11th and February 25th next, in all the churches in the Presbytery. Missionaries from the field will be the speakers. There was a preliminary conference of pastors and elders of the Elizabeth, Jersey City and Newark Presbyteries in session Wednesday in the Presbyterian headquarters in New York City. Dr Steans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this town, is chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Elizabeth Presbytery.

ASSEMBLYMAN PERKINS TO DINE JERSEY CITY CLUB FRIENDS.

Unique Invitations to Die Wilde Gans—House Party at Westfield Home of the Republican Leader.

Jersey City, Jan. 26.—Randolph Perkins, Republican leader in the Assembly, has invited the members of "Die Wilde Gans Club" to dine with him at his home in Westfield this Friday evening, and to remain over Sunday as guests at his home. The summons to attend this banquet and festivity is as follows:

"256 Dudley Avenue,
"Westfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1906.

"Dear Fellow Gans—The peace of Confucius be with you! Torpedo Claiming all the privileges of a charter member of our Oriental clan, I send this summons for a meeting at my residence on Friday evening, the 26th of the month.

"I pray the worshipful secretary will require all of the members to be present. The meeting will continue from the dinner hour until Monday of the next week. O-le-ro-t.

"RANDOLPH PERKINS."

In forwarding this invitation to the members, Charles C. Hendrickson, secretary by sufferance says:

"Our brother, the talented young leader of the Assembly, wishes to entertain the club and has commanded me to promulgate this invitation. Automobiling, skating, coasting, mountain climbing and other healthful exercises will be offered for your entertainment. Please advise me at once if you will be present."

The club is composed of well-known downtown young professional men. It has been in existence for two years or more. A banquet has been given each month as a rule.

Handwork on Gowns.

Exquisite handwork is being lavished upon the gowns of the winter. One lovely reception dress had a little bolero which looked very much like a baby's blouse coat. It was cut very short, had wide sleeves and a little turnover collar marvelously embroidered. A line of embroidery extended all the way around the border of the little bolero, which, by the way, was made of broadcloth and was in a pale shade of green to match the gown.

FIRST ASSEMBLY DANCE.

BRILLIANT EVENT BRINGS OUT MANY OF THE SOCIAL SET.

Over One Hundred Present—Westervelt Furnished the Music—Affair Marks Success of the Enterprise—List of Those Who Attended.

The success of future dances of the Westfield Assembly was insured Tuesday night by the brilliancy and large attendance that marked the first of the three functions planned for this season. More than one hundred attended, and every feature contributed its full share to the success of the whole affair. Westervelt furnished the music, and Dearing transformed the room with decorations of unusual attractiveness. The patronesses were Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Alpers, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Low and Mrs. Oliver. The Committee on arrangements consists of H. E. Knight, S. C. Code, E. D. Floyd, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., R. A. Fairbairn and H. W. Gladwin.

Among those who attended are: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mr. Joseph Sherman, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Sherman, Mr. W. B. Conney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Low, Mr. H. E. Knight, Mr. Chase Code, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Floyd, Mr. W. E. Tuttle, Jr., Mr. Arthur D. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Swaney, Mr. C. P. Worth, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, Mr. N. Daboll, of Plainfield, Mr. Flanden, Mr. L. D. Compson, of Roselle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis, Mr. G. E. Crouse, Mr. J. B. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Betts, Mr. H. C. Foster, of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alpers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tutt, J. F. Kinch, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mr. F. P. Condit, Mr. G. A. Rhame, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Maney, Dr. Laird, Mr. W. J. Bogert, Dr. and Mrs. Egel, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Collins, Mr. Fred Ungerer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tunison, R. V. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, Mr. R. B. Carberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Prentice, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bourman, Miss Poole, Miss Wade, Miss Underer, Miss Woodward, Mrs. M. C. Donald, Miss Peddie, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Bogert, Miss Oliver, Miss Russell.

James Dary Released.

James R. Dary, who was sent to the county jail for thirty days by Judge Runyon, of Plainfield, for disorderly conduct, was released from that institution by the warden Tuesday morning, a discharge having been sent by Judge Runyon.

Dary is well known in Westfield, and a leader among the colored politicians in the Fourth ward. Last week he picked up a roll of money in a Plainfield trolley car and left the car when a prominent citizen of that city claimed the money. Dary was arrested and committed to jail for disorderly conduct. His previous good character is said to have had much to do with his release.

Washington Gladden Seventy Years Old.

The Rev. Washington Gladden celebrates his 70th birthday February 11, and he is still as firm in his convictions and for his ideals as in his youth. Under the heading: "An Apostle of Applied Christianity" McClure's magazine for February publishes a short editorial character sketch and a portrait of the clergyman.

THE STANDARD CALENDAR.

NOTE:—The Standard will try to keep this calendar of events to occur in Westfield correct and complete. Persons interested in having the dates of meetings, entertainments and other functions kept before the public may do so by sending notice of same to the Standard.

January 31—
Pops Kronold Concert at Westfield Club Hall.

February 2—
Japanese Exhibit at home of Mrs. Paul Schindensky, under auspices of Social and Literary Circle of the Methodist Church.

February 9—
Rev. Henry R. Rose, D. D., Illustrated Rendition, "The New Ben Hur," Presbyterian Church.

February 13—
Alumni Heart dance at the Westfield Club hall.

March 9—
Grand Concert, Presbyterian Church.

April 13
(Good Friday)—Rev. Walter M. Chandler, "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint." Presbyterian Church.

May 11—
Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., L. L. D., "America's Great Place Among the Nations." Presbyterian Church.

MAN'S KNITTED SWEATER.

Hand-Knit Sweaters Are Very Highly Valued—Directions Given for Broche Stitch Pattern.

Seven skeins German knitting worsted, one pair needles, bone or rubber. No. 3, 4 steel needles No 11.

With five needles cast on 132 stitches and w[illegible] alternately for 3 inches.

Change to the bone needles and work in broche until the front of the sweater is 27 inches long.

Next row knit first 14 ribs as usual, and run them on to a thread. Knit and bind off next 16 ribs, and open remaining 14 ribs for 14 rows in pattern. Upon the stitches held on the cord also knit 14 rows, the last one to finish at the neck. At the out of it cast on 48 stitches for the back of neck, and knit in 14 rows across the ribs upon which the first 14 rows were made. The work is again 44 ribs wide.

Knit in broche until the back is as long as the front, finishing with 1 plain, purl 1, alternately ribbing. Bind off. Sew up underarm seam, leaving space for armholes.

For sleeves, using bone needles, cast on 66 stitches. Knit 1 row in the broche rib, and at the end of it cast on 9 stitches. Knit in rib and again cast on 9 stitches at the end. Next two rows cast 6 stitches on the end, making in all 96 stitches, or 32 ribs in the width.

Knit 1 inch without increasing or decreasing, then narrow 1 stitch at each end of the needle, knit 4 rows, and again narrow 1 stitch each end. One rib is now narrowed from each end.

Knit without increasing or decreasing until sleeve is 11 inches long. Narrow as before, leaving 28 ribs in the width. Knit until sleeve is 21 inches long, change to steel needles, and make cuff in ribbing. Rib 1 and 1 for 3 inches and bind off.

For collar, pick up all the neck stitches, using 4 steel needles. Narrow to 139 stitches, then do 1 for 6 inches. Bind off.—Boston Budget and Beacon.

The Question Useless.

"Begobs!" observed Cassidy, "'tis th foine shtacks av wages that Ryan is makin' these days."

"What's he doin'?" asked Corrigan.

"Shure he's janitor av a bank by day an' nightwatchman av a residence by noight."

"But phin does he shlape?"

"Ain't Oi jist afther sayin' that he's a noightwatchman?"—Judge.

Cupid Turns the Leaves.

"Let me see," said the applied country girl as she entered a department store; "have you close [illegible]?"

"[illegible] books?" [illegible] in an [illegible]. "Wh[illegible] are they?"

"[illegible], er—[illegible]ally I have a [illegible]."—Daily News.

Ten years [illegible] New [illegible] —To[illegible]

AIDS FOR HOSTESS

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENTS THAT MAY BE WELCOMED.

Charming New Year's Party—Military Social for the Boys—An Old-Time Affair—Popular Fudge to the Fore.

New Year's Day Entertainment.

A charming party to be given on New Years day is called "A Carnival of the Years Festival Days." The hostess is the "New Year" gowned in white with tiny rosebuds for trimming. She is assisted by four persons representing the "four seasons." Twelve guests are asked to come as the months in the year, the month being designated in the invitation, and then there are these special guests: "Twelfth Night," "St. Valentine," "February Twenty-Second," "St. Patrick's Day," "All Fools' Day," "May Day," "July Fourth," "Labor Day," "All Hallowe'en," "Thanksgiving Day" and "Father Christmas." The costumes for these characters almost suggest themselves, so details are not given. Fruit cake, egg-nog and all sorts of winter good things figured in the refreshments.

A prize may be given for the best costume, consisting of a leather-bound diary.

Many requests come in for entertainments suitable to be given by church societies and clubs.

A Camp Fire.

This military social may answer in churches that have a boys' or young men's military organization, or if practical a local Grand Army post might be pressed into service. At any rate the idea is a good one, and may be adapted to several purposes.

Arrange the room with three small tents on one side, and three opposite. At one end have an officers' tent. Near the center of the room have a camp fire, with uniformed sentries keeping guard. There must be a fife and drum corps and the military company will arrive in uniform and make a grand entree. Sing the old war songs and have a bevy of pretty girls, dressed as Red Cross nurses, to serve the refreshments, which should be regular army rations—coffee in tin cups, corn bread, hard tack, doughnuts, baked beans and pie.

An amusing feature is a push cart with buns, and a man carrying yards and yards of wienerwurst and a pair of large shears to cut off the sausage.

Another push cart bears a box with a hole in it, the hand to be thrust in and a hard-boiled egg drawn out; on each egg there is a number; the guests are to be told to preserve these figures and late in the evening the announcement will be made that Nos. 9 and 13 have drawn prizes. These will consist of trifles to add to the fun, such as a sword, toy gun or military hatpin. There will be a burlesque court-martial and war-time stories, while "taps" from a bugle will close the evening after the singing of "Tenting To-Night On the Old Camp Ground."

A Curio Exhibit.

A hostess casting about for something new in the way of entertainment invited her guests to a curiosity party, telling each one to bring a curio of some description, or an object having an interesting history. As each one arrived he was asked to deposit his article on a table, when it was given a number. When all had assembled papers bearing as many numbers as there were articles were given out, each person being instructed to write down what he thought the object might be, of course omitting a description of the curio which he had contributed.

Then each person read his ideas, after that the real histories of the articles were given by the owners.

The result was a most amusing and interesting evening.

Here is a partial list of some of the curios at a party given recently: A piece of hard tack from a survivor of a shipwreck, concerning which the owner gave a vivid account of the accident; a scrap from a rebel battle flag; candlestick from a New Orleans antique shop; a paper bearing hieroglyphics written by a cannibal chief, who flagged the ship on which the possessor was a passenger; a handkerchief once belonging to Marie Antoinette, and a glove once the property of Adelina Patti.

A Retrospect Party.

Here is an entertainment the details of which are so old that they are really the newest thing to be done. Invitations were sent out to 20 intimate friends asking them to come costumed as children. The following couplet was written at the top of each invitation:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time,
In your flight,
Make me a child again just for to-night."

On the evening designated the women arrived in short skirts, pantalets, hair in braids or flowing with round combs; the men appeared in knickerbockers, blouses and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" suits.

"Stage coach," "Button, button, who's got the button" and "Blind man's buff" were played with the fervor of the long ago. All sorts of childish games were recalled and old songs, such as "Where Is the Merry Party?" "Nellie Gray" etc. When supper was announced the table and refreshments were in keeping with the games. A doll was the centerpiece, the favors were all kinds of toys. Each "girl" and each "boy" had a tiny basket of old-fashioned candy mice and hearts, with a stick of peppermint candy which was tied on the handle. A bib was at each plate instead of a napkin, also a "pusher" and a "baby" spoon. Books were placed on some of the chairs to make them high enough. Mush and milk was served in blue bowls, with slices of toast, ginger coodies, and doughnuts fried in shape of dolls, animal crackers and sandwiches completed this simple repast. Every one pronounced it the jolliest affair imaginable, and the hostess said she had never entertained with so little worry.

A "Fudge" Sale.

The "Lend a Hand" circle decided that a lucrative way to add to their funds for charity work during the winter would be a "fudge" sale, so they sent out cards to their friends announcing that "fudge" could be purchased on such and such a date, giving the house number.

These cards were ornamented with pen and ink sketches of a girl stirring "fudge" and were really very clever. But the making of the popular confection was the best part; the favored men of the club were asked; chafing dishes were brought into service, and by ten p. m. there was a fine array of the toothsome dainty. Here is the recipe used; it is supposed to be infallible if directions are minutely followed:

Plain fudge, which is the foundation of all the other varieties, is made by taking two cups of granulated sugar, half cup of milk, a piece of butter size of a walnut, chocolate to suit the taste, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Put the milk, chocolate, butter and sugar in a granite saucepan, cook briskly until the mixture "balls" in ice cold water. Stir while cooking, add the vanilla when taken from the fire, beat hard until thick, turn onto a buttered pan, mark into squares with a knife which has been dipped in cold water.

Nut fudge is made by stirring in any nut meat preferred when it is ready to be taken from the fire. Cocoanut may be used, also candied fruits, chopped rather fine.

Maple fudge is made by using light brown sugar, instead of granulated, and leaving out the chocolate.

Each masculine "helper" wore a white apron, and assisted or hindered to the best of his ability. All voted the party a great success and the sale which took place the next day netted a goodly sum. The candy was put up in pound and half pound boxes, the layers separated by oiled paper.

Three Good Toasts.

May this be our doctrine wherever we're twirled,
A fig for the cares of this whirligig world.

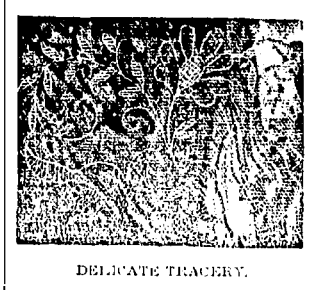
Here's to the bride to be,
Smiling, bright and fair;
Here's to those who would like to be,
Wondering when and where.

Come in the morning, or come in the evening,
Come when you're looked for, or come without warning,
A thousand welcomes you'll find here before you,
And the oftener you come here the more I'll adore you.

A DARNED-NET DESIGN.

With Return of Handwork in General Has Come Back a Liking for Darned-Nets.

Fine Brussels net is used for the foundation of this very pretty lace. The darning stitches are worked with white flax thread, and the lace stitches



DELICATE TRACERY.

which fill in the patterns at the edge should be worked in ordinary lace thread; the edge of our model lace is finished with buttonhole and picots; it would, however, be quicker and quite as effective to sew on a purl edging such as is used in lace work.

Shadows Under the Eyes.

Dark circles under the eyes are nearly always significant of some internal derangement, particularly liver or kidney trouble. If the lines are very pronounced it would be wise to consult your family physician. By drinking two or three quarts of water a day the trouble can usually be corrected, and under any circumstances, this will be good for your health. When arising every morning bathe your eyes with cold salt water, and at night rub the dark rings with orange flower skin food.

Ravishing Slippers.

Pale pink slippers, embroidered with gold and pink beads, are as dainty a bit of footwear as anyone could want. But you've got to have a mighty pretty foot to wear them.

Embroidered Crepe.

Silk embroidery on crepe de chine is very delicate and pretty.

THE WOMAN OF STYLE.

Clothes, as a Whole, Need Not Be of Latest Mode, But the Accessories Should Be.

The gown and hat do not constitute the whole costume. Naturally they are the major part of it, but a woman so often makes or mars her costume by a bad veil, the wrong belt, an ugly pair of gloves or an uncomfortable collar.

There is something more than neatness to her shoes, also, if she would be well shod. There are distinct fashions in footgear as in dress, in stocks as in socks, and often an entire change of style in veils, especially the way they are draped.

How often have you seen a woman you thought was very effectively dressed fashionable? You have recognized her last year's gown and hat in a color that is probably not first style this year, but the dash and fashion of her footgear, gloves, veil and belt made up for anything else about her that goes by.

It is a remarkable thing that a woman who shows herself clever and knowing about all these minor, but important trifles of dress, seems to be more fashionable than the woman who puts all her thoughts on a coat and skirt, and knows nothing of what the shops offer in the way of fashionable accessories.

True, it isn't wise to rush into wearing every novelty that the counters offer. This is not being well dressed. But few women can afford to ignore knowledge if not adoption of all the new things that are brought out at least four times a season which are to be worn with the gown.—Anna Ritenhouse.

NICE CURTAIN MATERIALS.

Numbers of Lovely Stuffs Are Now Offered for Inner Curtains—Variety Given Below.

There are so many delightful curtain materials sold by the yard that a tour through the shops will show how much there is to choose from. Raw silk, and china silk, challies, linen taffetas, Singapore lattice, bloom linens, serge and even turkey red can all be used when plain materials are needed. Among figured materials charming varieties can be found; cretonnes with their creamy grounds, white glazed chintzes with their strong designs of old-fashioned flowers, linen taffetas with stencil floral effects, madras in soft greens, with old rose or yellow flowers, or madras in self-tones in lovely shades; they seem to grow more beautiful each season. Japanese cottons in blue and white, Java prints in strong contrasting colors, and also in yellow and white, red and white, and sometimes in green and white.

Among the oriental stuffs plain colors in deep rich shades can sometimes be found, and hold their color in a way that no western-made fabric seems capable of doing. Some of the muslins with flowers are also excellent for casement windows only that good colors and designs must be selected as there are many poor things shown under this class of goods.

All the materials mentioned can be used for inner curtains, but they must not be chosen haphazard. Inner curtains must become part of the wall line and must be harmonious in color and design with the general wall treatment of the room in which they are used.

Far from the Facts.

"What do you think of my historical novel?" asked the author.

"It is an achievement," answered the chilly critic. "You have at last succeeded in showing that fiction may be stranger than truth."—Washington Star.

Generally Wins.

Mr. Thinkum—Whenever there is trouble in this world there is a woman at the bottom of it.

Mrs. Strongmind—That may be, but you can't deny that when the trouble is over the woman is on top.—N. Y. Weekly.

Good for the Hands.

You might try a big basin of hot water softened with borax powder. Throw a teaspoonful of finely ground oatmeal in the water. By the time it is cool enough for your hands the water will be a deep milky blue and you will find it good for the hands.

WILD DUCK OR GOOSE.

Clean Birds as Soon as Brought In—Mistake to Thing Gamy Flavor Is Thus Spoiled.

If the hunters of your family ever bring home wild ducks or geese, you want to know how to prepare them. Don't be led away by that old, mistaken idea that they want to hang awhile, without cleaning, to get the "gamy" flavor. The meat is "gamy" enough and if the entrails are not promptly removed, there'll be a very unpleasant flavor.

After plucking the birds, clean and wash them thoroughly and rub them well inside and outside with fine salt in which you have mixed some black pepper and nutmeg. If you like the flavor. Don't fill with anything, but dot liberally with butter and bake brown, basting frequently. A cup of rich cream, added during the last hour of baking, improves the gravy.

Germans generally put a few bay leaves and slices of lemon in the baking pan, and instead of the cream they add a glass of good red wine at the last. If the bird is not very young, it is best to cover it in the bake oven at first, later removing the cover, and adding water only when it is necessary. The gravy is thickened a little with flour.

There is no use trying to roast an old bird—the wild ones are even worse than the tame in that respect. But there is another way of preparing them very palatably. After plucking and cleaning, cut them up and rub each piece with salt and lay in fresh vinegar over night. They can remain in vinegar longer, if necessary, but must be put in a cool (not freezing) place and turned often.

When ready to cook, take some good beef drippings, put in a pan over the fire with several onions cut fine, and when light brown, add flour and brown, stirring all the time. Next pour in enough boiling water to make a nice gravy, add salt, pepper and a little cloves and several bay leaves, a good piece of butter, and some vinegar. Then put in the parts of the duck or goose which have been lying in vinegar (throw the vinegar bath away), cover pot closely and stew slowly until tender. When done you can add some red wine to the gravy or not, just as you prefer. The gravy should be a little sour and spicy, but not too much so.

Wild rabbit can be prepared in the same manner. Some people drop in a lump of sugar when stewing the latter.—Farm and Home.

FINE FRUIT FONDANTS.

How to Make Good Fondant That Will Serve as Base for Many Different Candies.

Put one pound of sugar in a pan, add one gill of water and one dessertspoonful of glucose. Boil till a little on a spoon will come off in a soft ball when dipped into water. Pour on a marble slab, which has been wet with hot water. Let it get a little cool, then add one ounce of butter, and work backwards and forwards with a wooden spoon till it looks milky.

Now gather it up in a lump and work and knead with the fingers till it is a smooth and creamy mass. This can now be separated into portions and colored and flavored. It can be used as sweets or as coating for fruit fondants.

To make these have your pieces of fruit—pineapples, for instance, or cherries. Each bit of fruit must just be big enough when coated to fill one of those dainty little paper cases. Lay a piece of wax paper on a board or tray. Now put your lump of fondant in a small bowl.

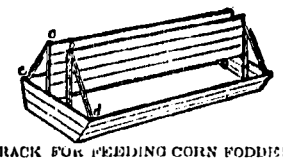
Set the bowl in a pan of boiling water till the fondant melts. Dip each piece of fruit into the fondant, coat it well and lift with a fork, which is sold for the purpose, on the wax paper. These will dry in two hours. This same fondant can be used for a great many different candies.—Marion Harris Neil.

LIVE STOCK

A PRACTICAL FODDER RACK

By Its Use the Feeding of the Stock Can Be Done with Least Waste.

Economy should be practiced in feeding corn fodder as well as any other food. There is a large amount of waste caused either by carelessness or by not having suitable racks from which to feed the stock. In the rack shown in cut the fodder is saved to the greatest



RACK FOR FEEDING CORN FODDER.

degree. With the two divisions a and b between which fodder is placed to be eaten by stock from underneath at c and d, there is little opportunity for getting the fodder under foot. The rack is five feet high, four feet wide at bottom and five feet between c and d. The opening below the center division is 15 inches wide. My troughs, says the writer in Farm and Home, were built 14 feet long, but any length may be made.

THE MORGAN HORSE.

A Word About the Breed and the Government's Experiment in Breeding.

The announcement of the purpose of the secretary of agriculture to establish a stud of Morgan horses at the Vermont experimental station has caused considerable comment as to the desirability of efforts to encourage the breeding of this family of horses. Some hold that the breeders of the country are already producing a sufficient number of Morgan horses, and need no assistance from the government. Others are of the opinion that there is only a limited demand for horses of the Morgan type in the markets of this or other countries, and that, if the government stimulates the production of such horses, most of them will either remain in the hands of the breeders or be sold at an unremunerative figure.

Both of these classes of critics have some reason for their arguments, comments the Country Gentleman; but this does not necessarily prove that the government would not be doing a good thing by properly selecting a stud of these animals and breeding for uniformity and prepotency. There are many Morgan horses in the country, but they vary greatly in type, and it is not an easy matter to find either stallions or mares for a breeding stud at reasonable prices. Neither is it easy to find a team of good Morgan horses that can be purchased at a reasonable price.

Again, many of the Morgans are too small to sell on our markets for anything but ponies, and the demand for that class of horses is limited. However, there are Morgans and Morgans, and it is possible to find some stallions 15¼ to 15½ hands which, bred upon mares of equal or greater size, would produce offspring desirable for the harness classes, if the breeding animals were properly selected for conformation, disposition and action. It is practically impossible for individual breeders to select a type of horse that is uniform in its principal characteristics, and to breed it to this one type a sufficient time to fix the type by developing its prepotency.

This the government, working with the experiment stations, can do, if the plan is intelligently matured and followed without material deviation. Such a breeding operation needs to be constantly under the eye of the director, who should have full authority to practice the most rigid selection. Whether this can be accomplished as the government service is now conducted is open to question, but it is worth trying.

Draining Large Areas.

The draining of large areas of land calls for expert advice and superintendence. The man who owns a small piece of land and has an outlet for his surplus water will find little trouble perhaps in getting a drainage system to work; but it is far otherwise with a large area, whether that area consist of a level plain or of hills. It is very easy to construct a drainage system that will not work well on the hills and that will not work at all on the level land. Expert advice and superintendence cost money, but they are worth money. A drainage system should be built to last; but if it is built unscientifically it may have to be partly torn out before it has been in the ground many years.

The Milking Stool.

On the side of the box that I sit on to milk I have tacked in loop form a leather strap which makes it very handy to move. It can be hung by this loop on a peg or nail under shelter, to keep it dry and clean.

Care in Feeding.

When the team is not taken from the stable for several days, the concentrates—grain portion of the ration—should be reduced one-third, and the usual ration not be given until work or exercise demands it.

The destruction of forests is followed by excessive drought, excessive heat, devastating floods and tropical-like storms that wash the fertile soil from the hillsides and fill up the beds of small streams.

RULES FOR MISTRESSES.

When engaging a servant be careful to explain her work to her, and let her understand that the work must be done in your way, and not in the way of any former mistress she may have had. And this explanation must be made so that it shall not reflect upon the routine of any other household.

Try and arrange the hours so that the servant may have an opportunity to attend church on Sundays.

When the servants do well encourage them by a few words of praise.

Do not allow them to have visitors after certain hours in the evening.

Give your orders for the day as early as possible.

Insist upon being informed when anything is broken or lost.

See that the maid wears a clean apron while making the beds, and that she knocks at each bedroom door before entering.

Order maid who opens the door not to let visitors stand in the hall, nor to give parcels to strangers without previous instructions.

When you reprove, do so firmly and decidedly.

Retain your temper under all circumstances.

Pay your servants' wages promptly —Chcago Inter Ocean.

ARE YOU VERY TIRED?

Simplify Daily Duties as Far as Possible for We Were Not Meant to Overwork.

There is too much tiredness in the world, especially among business women.

Half the day's work has to be done by force of the will, since there is not force of body enough to carry them through.

Most women accept this as unavoidable. To be tired is normal, whether one has charge of a baby or a typewriter. To tell them nature intended back and burden to be in due proportions does not help matters. They are too tired to theorize.

To get up fresh and cheery in the morning, do your duties vigorously, with energy to spare for a song and a smile, and lie down in the happy, wholesome weariness of a well-spent day—that surely was the original plan for our days.

Are we never to get back to it?

Some say the way lies through gymnasiums, others hunt for "Don't Worry" clubs and good resolutions. Still others seek it by simplifying the daily duties and throwing off the world's comparative standards.

And the last are nearer to reaching the goal than any of the others.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Where the Air Was.

Redd—Fine air up there in the country where I've been.

Greene—Why didn't you bring some of it back with you?

"I did. It's in my automobile tires." —Yonkers Statesman.

A Hard Pace.

"Dyer married only a year ago and gone into bankruptcy! How did it happen?"

"Trying to live up to the wedding presents they received."—Town Topics.

Stampede.

Stubb—Great Scott! Why are all those girls rushing like Indians to the belt counter?

Floorwalker—Why, there is a special sale of the latest novelty belts.

Stubb—Novelty?

Floorwalker—Yes; each belt is made to represent a masculine arm.—Chicago Daily News.

Cynical.

"Curious idea, this transmigration of souls," said the man who reads profound things superficially.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "if thought some human beings I kno could possibly be transfigured into animals I shouldn't be nearly as fond of pets as I am."—Washington Star.

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"Here's freedom to him that wad read
Here's freedom to him that wad rite,
There's nane ever feared that the truth should be heard,
But them whom the truth wad indite."
—Robert Burns.

Charles H. Denman has been prominently identified with base ball interests in Westfield for many years. During the past six seasons he has not missed being with his men on any Saturday afternoon. Mr. Denman's business engagements will prevent his assumption of the leadership again next summer, and enthusiasts of the diamond will greatly regret his withdrawal. The association has an excellent field, and the sport should be maintained, if possible. The annual meeting, soon to be held, will doubtless develop some plans for insuring ball next summer.

THE STANDARD will publish each week during the New Jersey Legislative session a summary of the situation at the capitol and the progress of legislation. Those who desire to keep posted on the doings of our law makers at Trenton would do well to follow these articles week by week. The session this year is one of the most important ever held. Many vital principles are being fought out there now.

The State Sewer Inspector has informed the mayor of Westfield that this town does not meet the requirements of the State law relative to the proper disposal of sewage. The area of the disposal beds is not sufficient and will need to be increased. The Council is now considering an appropriation out of the general fund for this purpose.

Under the title, "The Gentleman from Essex," a lengthy character sketch of Everett Colby, is given by Lincoln Steffins in one of the February magazines. The sketch includes the political history of Colby's evolution from a man who wanted to mix up in politics to the smasher of the Essex County machine.

The railroad time table corrected to January 23 will be found on page 2 of THE STANDARD to-day. Arrangements have been made with the company to keep it published and corrected. It will always be found in the same column in which it to-day appears.

The proposed automobile law providing for a tax on automobiles and for the use of such tax revenue for repair of roads torn up by the machines, should also provide a method of restoring broken limbs and shattered nerves of unfortunate victims.

And during all the warm spell no one mentioned mosquitoes.

When Calling.

On entering the drawing-room a caller should at once advance and shake hands very cordially with the hostess. If any introductions are made she should acknowledge them by a bow and a slight smile. If any of the persons introduced are relatives of the hostess the visitor should offer her hand.

THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Annual Reports Soon to Be Printed--Extension to Be Built on Fire House --Assessments Confirmed.

The Council held a short meeting Monday evening. Mayor Perkins and Councilmen Russell and Eskholme were unable to be present. Councilmen Mooney and Richardson were appointed a committee to arrange for the compiling of the annual report. Bids for the printing will be received at the next meeting, on Feb. 1st. The Buffalo Steam Roller Company wrote requesting payment of $750, due on the road roller purchased by the town. The matter went over till next meeting.

Bids of $350 from John Goltra and $248 from Wilcox & Pope for building extension on fire house were received Wilcox & Pope got the contract.

The application from George F. Brown to join Engine Co. No. 2 and of Fred Warden to join Truck Co. No. 1, were received and accepted.

The Law and Rules Committee was requested to prepare a revised list of the rules of procedure of the Council.

Resolutions confirming assessments, to which Carrie Hart, C. M. F. Egel and Joseph D. Bennett had filed objections, were adopted. The assessments in the cases of the latter two had been corrected by the commissioners.

The Surveyor's Ordinance was read over and a few questions of English discussed and settled.

Dr. Steans to Lecture.

Dr. W. I. Steans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will shortly lecture before the Woman's Club of Westfield on "The Bible in Shakespeare." The program committee of the club has been empowered to arrange a special date for the lecture. Dr. Steans recently presented the subject before the Advance Club.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon a number of members assumed the characters of "The Merchant of Venice in a reading of the famous drama. Miss Helen Burroughs read a paper on "Shakespeare's Heroines."

The president was empowered to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of installing a lunch counter in the Washington School building, with a view of taking up the question with the Board of Education if the plan seem advisable.

New Jersey has been selected as the subject for next year's program.

Advance Club Enjoy Shakespeare.

Col. George H. Starr read an interesting paper on "Virtue as Exemplified in Shakespeare's Writings" at the Advance Club Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dougall, on Ross Place. The paper was illustrated by appropriate quotations from the dramatist read by Miss Brainerd. Miss Mooney and Mrs. Harry Taylor added to the evening's pleasure by their vocal and instrumental music.

Congregational Men's Club.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church held an important meeting on Tuesday evening and discussed plans for its future activity. The Club decided, among other things, to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month and to fix the annual dues at one dollar. The Club has subscribed to the periodical called "Brotherhood," published by the Federation of Men's Clubs which the Congregational Club has decided to join. President E. A. Merrill appointed Committees on Religious Work, Sociability and Music. The officers were constituted a Committee to make arrangements for dinners, speakers and other features. Refreshments were served before adjournment.

Westfield Also Suffers.

The Dunellen Call prints the following editorial about loitering in the post office of that place:

"It has become the custom among many of the young boys and girls of the borough to make the lobby of the post office a general hanging-out place, especially so at the opening of the mails, which has obliged some of the older people to wait out on the sidewalk until the lobby was cleared or to force their way through the crowd inside in order to get their mail. If the children that make this a habit would at once get their mail and get out in order to give some one else room, it would not be so bad. That is not what they are evidently there for, as they congregate around in little crowds laughing and talking and seem in no hurry to leave. The youngsters should take a tumble, and begin to realize that such public places are not for that purpose, or for any one in particular to monopolize to the detriment of the general public convenience."

A Matter of Wills.

They were discussing the things which help a man to obtain success in the world, when one young man said: "There's nothing like force of character. Now, there's Hunks. He's sure to make his way in the world. He's a will of his own, you know."

"But Brown has something better in his favor," argued his friend.

"What's that?"

"A will of his uncle's."—Tit-Bits.

Not in His.

"Do you think there are microbes in kisses, Miss May?"

"I don't think there would be in your kisses."

"I—ah—that's nice of you; let's—"

"Microbes are said to possess intelligence and nothing intelligent lingers where it is apt to come into contact with cigarettes."—Houston Post.

EYE DESTROYED BY RED HOT SPLINT 20L.

Blacksmith George Beaman, While at the Anvil, Meets With a Very Unfortunate Accident at Mountainside.

While mending a steel hoop at his carriage factory at Mountainside, Monday afternoon, George Beaman, the proprietor, was struck in the left eye by a piece of flying splinter. The particle was at a white heat and punctured the eye, blinding Beaman instantly. His father-in-law, J. T. England, and his brother, Charles Beaman, at once came to his assistance. He was removed to his home on Mountain avenue, near by, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. He advised taking Beaman to Plainfield at once. Beaman was taken there Monday evening, to the office of Dr. F. C. Ard, who examined the patient and declared his condition very serious. He was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital.

At first it was thought that an operation would be necessary, as the steel piece penetrated the eye socket and total blindness was feared. Anesthetics were applied to relieve Beaman's suffering, and last night he rested very comfortably. It was said at the hospital this morning that Beaman was in better condition than he had been since the accident. Dr. Ard has hopes of saving the eye and will postpone any operation for a day, at least. In the event of an operation Beaman's eye will be taken out.

Fireworks at Fireside Last Evening.

Fireside Council's newly elected officers for 1906 were installed last evening by Past Grand Regent Lightfoot in the absence of Fireside's Deputy, Drummond, who was unable to be present on account of sickness. Past Deputy Grand Regent Gilby acted as Grand Guide. After the installation the members were entertained by some good speeches by Bros. R. P. Van Zandt, of Jersey City; J. R. Gallager, of West Hoboken; F. I. McFarlane, of Bayonne; Wm. Koester, of Bayone, and Louis Haggan, of Hoboken. Bro. Class kept his promise about the fireworks as mentioned in last weeks STANDARD, setting off ten numbers in Fireside's room without having to call the services of Fire Chief Decker. Caterer Schmidt served the collation in his usual good style. The new orator promises a good time each meeting throughout the year. Come out next meeting, February 8th. There will be more fireworks. Past Grand Regent Washburne will be there. Come out and help shoot him and other grand officers.

The following officers were installed: Regent, George B. Taylor; Vice Regent, George H. Birdsall; Past Regent, George H. L. Morin; Collector, Eugene G. Hanford; Secretary, George W. Park; Treasurer, Frank A. Tagmire; Guide, Theodore S. Class; Chaplain, Robert E. Perry; Guide, Samuel F. Lee; Warden, Hubbard D. Nitchie; Sentry, William V. Wyckoff; Trustee, Dr. H. H. Butler.

No Loitering in Police Station.

The following notice has been posted in the police headquarters:—

"Your attention is called to Section 5 of the Police Ordinance—No person shall be permitted to remain in the police station without permission from the officer in charge except members of the Department and persons on business.

By order of
POLICE COMMITTEE."

A GUESSING CONTEST.

Those Interested in French History May Enjoy Such a Game as the One Here Suggested.

For those who are interested in French history this little guessing contest may prove of value, especially to a history class. Allow a half hour for the answering of the questions:

1. What affectionate title was given a great military leader? "The Little Corporal" (Napoleon).

2. One who rides at the head of a military procession and the sound a horse makes? Marshal Ney.

3. A girl's name and a body of water? Loubet (bay).

4. Who met his death in a bathtub? Murat.

5. What noted personage was one of Queen Victoria's dearest friends? Empress Eugenie.

6. What girl character is portrayed in a large oil painting in the Corcoran art gallery at Washington, D. C.? Charlotte Corday.

7. The name of a talking machine, a boy's name and the last syllable in Chicago? Victor Hugo.

8. Who visited New Orleans during the French regime? Louis Phillipe.

9. The name given a dress reform gown? Josephine or Empire.

10. Who played at keeping a dairy? Marie Antoinette.

11. Who befriended Chopin? George Sand.

12. Whose name is found on the streets of many of our cities? Lafayette.

Celebrates at Eighty-two.

Samuel D. Ball celebrated his 82d birthday Monday night at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. L. M. Pearsall, 46 Charlton place. Surrounded by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and warm personal friends and relatives Mr. Ball passed a most enjoyable time. During the evening musical numbers and recitation were given and the younger members of Mr. Ball's family made things lively. Mr. Ball joined in the fun and proved himself quite as young in spirit as the rest. During the refreshment hour Mr. Ball was presented with a number of gifts as tokens of the very high regard in which he is held by his relatives and friends. Dorothy Ball presented him with a dish with 82 pennies in it. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffett, Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson, of Jersey City; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brittingham, Miss Annie E. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearsall, Mrs. C. E. Apgar, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearsall, Donald and Dorothy Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Neefus, Mrs. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearsall and Miss Eva Moffett.

State Tax Board at Elizabeth.

The State Board of Equalization of Taxes, of which Major Carl Lentz is chairman, has issued notices of a meeting to be held at the Court House in Elizabeth next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the board will listen to all assessors, other municipal officials, and tax-payers who appear before it on the subject of the proper administration of the tax laws and the general working of the present laws in the several municipalities of the county.

High School Forms Glee Club.

The pupils of the Westfield High School have organized a Glee Club, which will be conducted under the direction of Miss Bunghart and Mr. Saunders. About seventy-five pupils have joined the club. They meet every Monday at the school chapel. The members expect to give an operetta some time in the Spring. The officers are:—President, Miss Marguerite Darling, vice-president Harold Welch; secretary, Miss Marjorie Dohrman; treasurer, Miss Alice Hanford.

Westfield Loses Bowling Lead.

The match rolled Wednesday night between Westfield and the Park Club resulted in the Park Club's winning two out of three games. In all three games the men rolled ordinary scores, and some fell rather low, a few dangerously near the 100 mark. Park got the highest score of the evening with 836, and Barlow was the highest individually with 200.

Park took the first game somewhat easily, and there was a difference of forty-eight pins. Both teams fell back a little in the next game, but Park managed to come out ahead with sixteen pins. Westfield took a brace the last time the teams rolled and won out with a lead of thirty-one pins. The score:

WESTFIELD CLUB.			
Woodward	164	145	157
Condit	139	160	157
Townley	171	148	162
Bogart	150	143	138
Hegeman	164	126	181
Totals	788	732	795

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	122	168	166
Daniel	200	136	173
Willis	165	156	119
Long	182	123	178
Ball	167	160	128
Totals	836	748	704

Last night Elizabeth took three games straight from Roselle in the Central Journal Bowling League. This puts Elizabeth in the lead for the cup by one game over Westfield.

Health Hint.

The way for a maid to keep warm,
When caught in a blizzard or storm,
Is to wear a big coat
From her toes to her throat,
Completely enwrapping her form.
—Houston Post.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

Mr. Newwed—I shall never, never love another woman as I love you.

Mrs. Newwed—I should hope not.

Mr. Newwed—You needn't get so sore about it. I guess I could if I wanted to.—Chicago Sun.

Not Cordial.

"Your new boss isn't very sociable, is he?" asked Crumley.

"Well," replied Digley, "he's a great old hand-shaker."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he has shaken nearly all the old hands who were in the shop when he took charge."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Torn Black Kid.

When unfortunate enough to rub or tear a piece from the outer surface of a black kid glove or kid shoe, take a few drops of sweet oil and mix it with an equal amount of black ink. Apply this mixture to the white spot or any part that may be rubbed, and the spot will hardly be noticeable. This treatment will also freshen an old pair of black kid gloves.

RECENT BOOK ADDITIONS TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fiction.

The Reckoning.....R. W. Chamber
Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie.....S. Conre
Fair Margaret.....F. M. Crawfor
The Fair Maid of Graystones.....Marie Beulah D
The Debtor.....M. E. Wilkins Freeman
In the Morning Glow.....R. R. Gilso
Claims and Counterclaims.....M. W. Goodm
A Servant of the Public.....Anthony Ho
Hearts Desire.....E. Hoq
Jay Gould Harmon with the Maine Folks.....G. S. Klum
Ben Blair.....W. Lillibrid
The Missourian.....Eugene P. L
Sabina, A Story of the Amish.....Helen R. Mat
The Spinster Book.....Myrtle Re
Mrs. Tree's Will.....Laura Richa
When You Were a Boy.....E. L. Sal
Wood Fire in No. 3.....F. Hopkinson Smi
Conquest of Canaan.....Booth Tarkingt

NOTE—A further list of books will be printed next week.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

NOTE.—No advertisement for this column can be taken for less than ten cents. Display notices 15 cents per line.

A FEW LOTS 50 ft front on Harrison ave., will be sold to parties that will build at $10.00 per front foot, all improvements. Title guaranteed by the Fidelity-Trust Co. Apply to W. M. Harrison, 139 E mball avenue.

FOR SALE—Large house on Harrison avenue, 11 rooms, all improvements, new roof, 180 feet front by 176 feet deep, hot water heating, special features of advantage, about twelve minutes from station, terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of Lloyd Thompson, Standard office.

TWO houses for sale, one for rent. W. J. Hamilton, Jr., 31 Mountain Avenue.

TO Rent, 100 acres house and barns, Graceland. $25; 24 Clark, $26; 37 Broad street, $9. W. G. Peckham.

FOR SALE—Houses on South Avenue, North Broad Street and Harrison Avenue. Particulars furnished on application. Excellent business sites on No th avenue, near depot, at l w prices. Taggart and Thompson, Bank Building.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SUMS to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent: $2,500, $5,000. Taggart and Thompson.

$500 Down buys a new 10-room house on Harrison avenue. All improvements, gas and electric lights, porcelain tub, furnace range, decorated and ready to occupy at once. Lot 50x150. Inquire W. H. Abbott, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—$4,500 on new house in Westfield worth $6,200. 11 rooms, lot 60x150. W. H. Abbott, Plainfield, N. J.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage by N. C. J. English 100 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

NEW ten room house for rent on Harrison Avenue. Possession at once. W. H. Abbott, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Improvements. Private family, No. 141 Central Avenue.

LOST—For Terrier dog. Will finder please return to home of J. B. Wilson, 173 Westfield Avenue.

FOR RENT—House No. 116 Westfield Avenue. See F. C. Decker, Broad Street.

FOR SALE—A two-horse truck with sand bed and a one-horse dump cart, both in perfect condition and very little used. Enquire at Beaman's blacksmith shop, Mountainside.

LOST—Saturday, Clinch Bar, on Park St. or Westfield Avenue. $1 reward if returned to 41 First Street.

CHOICE cut flowers in large variety may be obtained at Woodruff's Greenhouses at all times for all occasions. Tel. 114-R.

EXPERIENCED Dress-maker will go out by the day. E. L. Wallace, 4 Dudley Ave.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JACOB D. FRENCH, 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 nine months from the nineteenth day of January, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

THEODORE C. ENGLISH, Executor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MANY.

Notes About People You Know—Happenings in the Town Through the Week.

—Mrs. Willard H. Trout will shortly open a Woman's Exchange in town.

—Hans Kronold concert next Wednesday night.

—John De Veau is ill at his home in Oakland.

—The town council meets next Thursday night.

—James E. Grape and family have moved into their new home on Middlesex street.

—William R. Lynde is scheduled to lead the Presbyterian C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

—The Union Water Company has been requested to turn on the water at the public fountain.

—Mr. William G. Howe, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Sherman Cooper.

—Messrs. Fink and Pierson have sold the Goodsell house, corner of Middlesex street and Kimball avenue, to Rev. Mr. Craig.

The residents of upper Prospect street are very grateful to the person who laid the ten foot board walk where none was before.

—Charles E. Halsted has purchased through H. L. Abrams, the Bowns property on Dudley avenue, now occupied by Wm Ungerer.

—Mrs. Adam Keefer gave a Kaffee Klatch at her home on Brightwood avenue Tuesday, the occasion being her birthday.

—J. M. Clark and children, of West Virginia, have been visiting at the home of Mr Clark's mother, Mrs J. L. Clark, on North Broad street, this week.

—Dr. J. H. Corbin has rented through Coger and Dilts, the house 32 Summit avenue, formerly occupied by Rollin P. Grant, and will take possession at once.

—Springfield Fire Department officers inspected the local apparatus here on Monday, through the courtesy of Fire Chief Decker.

—Applications are being received for the position of town surveyor. The place carries a salary of $1,800 and a three year term.

—The property offered by Mary C. Swan, corner of Central and Lenox avenues for a town hall site was sold to Harry Willoughby on Tuesday for $2,400 cash.

—Mr. Julius Hildner, who has been in the employ of Schmidt, the baker, as cake foreman for five years, has opened up an up-to-date bakery in Garwood, on his own account.

—Miss Flo Hilton has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by the Board of Education, and will leave today for Florida, where she hopes to regain her health. Miss Estelle Clark will fill Miss Hilton's position for the present.

—Miss Florance Edna Woodruff, of Springfield, and Walter Evans Tipping, of Cranford, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. I. Steans last Saturday night at the Manse.

—A new fire alarm box was installed this week at Highland and Mountain avenues. The number is 323. A tapper has also been placed in Assistant Fire Chief Flagg's house.

—The officers of the Westfield Golf Club for the year 1906 are as follows: Mr. E. R. Perkins, president; Mr. E. A. Merrill, vice-president; Mr. C. D. Orth, treasurer; Mr. G. E. Cruse, secretary.

—Monlo Dilts, of Westfield, and Bessie Bullock, of Brooklyn, pupils of Miss Decker, played at a students' piano recital given in New York last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Synthetic Guild of Teachers.

—A limited number of tickets have been issued for the Alumni Heart dance February 13, at the Westfield Club hall. Members of the Alumni may procure tickets from the following committee: Miss Josephine Oliver, Miss Adele Bogert, Miss Ernesta Bachmann, Mr. Robert Carberry.

—Ex-Sheriff William T. Kirk, of Plainfield, has leased E. H. Faulkner's residence, 51 Kimball avenue, for six months and will occupy the same while alterations are being made to his home in Plainfield. Mrs. Faulkner and daughter will go to Somerville, S. C., for the winter season.

—The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church tender a reception to the ladies of the congregation tonight. Judge Charles E. Teale, of Brooklyn, will assist in the entertainment. He will give a few of his observations of real life as a police magistrate. A musical program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

—Town Attorney Paul Q. Oliver and Adjuster Edwin R. Collins, of the Public Service Corporation, were both passengers of the Eastern train which got into the wreck at Plainfield Monday morning. Both were seated upon the side of the smoking car of which the windows were broken by the portion of the locomotive which projected over from the east bound track. Fortunately neither was hurt although both were covered with broken glass.

—William Coles, Jr., returned Monday from a visit at Camden.

—W. G. Peckham has purchased the Westfield Hotel property.

—A list of new books in the public library appears in the STANDARD today.

—Miss May Noonan, of East Orange, spent Sunday with Miss Lucelia C. Johnston.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrams have been visiting in Hempstead, L. I., for the past three days.

—The Modern Heating and Ventilating Company have leased W. G. Peckham's store on Broad street.

—The Immediate Aid Association of the Royal Arcanum holds its annual meeting Tuesday evening.

—Henrietta Crosman appears in Shakespeare's "As You Like It" at the Plainfield Theatre tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wall will remove to the northeast corner of Lenox and Central avenues next week.

—Walter J. Lee has purchased from L. Thompson the lot on Lenox Avenue adjoining Mr. Lee's property.

—The Citizen's League holds its annual meeting on Monday evening, February 5, at the Arcanum rooms.

—The New Jersey Farmer, published by E. R. Collins and J. H. Cash, of this place, has just completed its first year.

—W. E. Tuttle, Jr., sails on February 6th for Venezuela and other Southern points.

—John Mundy repeated at Elizabeth last night the lecture he gave here last week on "Trusts."

—Mr. and Mrs. Randall H. Stern, of Harrison avenue, will return on Monday from their southern trip.

—Dr. E. N. Smith, dentist, will shortly remove from his Westfield avenue residence to Brooklyn.

—The marriage of Miss Isabelle Eggleston, formerly a teacher in the High School here, occurred Wednesday at Matawan.

—E. D. Floyd, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., C. M. Swaney and others from this town attended the Robert Burns dinner at the Waldorf Astoria last night.

—Elmer St. George Reimpson and wife, Grace Duffy Boylan, the authoress, at present of the McClure syndicate, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pearsall last Sunday.

—Gentlemen will be invited to the next meeting of the Woman's Club which is to be held on the afternoon of Lincoln's birthday. "Housekeeping in Song and Song" will be the subject.

—Stephen S. Mapes says he has been much annoyed by reports that he has been ill with typhoid. Mr. Mapes says the trouble was only a severe case of La Grippe and Asthma.

—Hans Kronold's Violoncello Concert next Wednesday night will not commence before 8:30 o'clock, and those who wish to attend prayer meeting may do so before the recital.

—About twenty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wall surprised them at their home on North Avenue last evening. A very enjoyable time was had with games, and refreshments were served.

—S. W. Reese leaves next Thursday for a trip to Los Angelos, Cal., and other western points. Mr. Reese will spend some time also in Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona. He will be gone about two months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Crawford, who have been traveling abroad on the continent for the past two months, sailed Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for New York. Mrs. Crawford expects to resume her duties as organist of the Congregational Church on the first Sunday in February.

Personal Visits.

Personal visits are necessary in recognition of invitations to dinners, luncheons, breakfasts, balls or any other invitation to an entertainment which is limited to a selected number of guests. One should always call within a fortnight after the function. A reception or tea is accounted a visit and cancels all obligations on the part of hostess and guest. Formal calls in the city are paid between three and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the visit should be a very short one. It is always more complimentary and considerate to observe a friend's day at home than to pay her a chance call on another day.

Westfield Telegrams All Right Now.

The Western Union has decided to discontinue listing "Westfield," Burlington County, N. J., in its tariff rate book. Through the efforts of Louis Hendrickson and A. K. Gale the company was made aware of the fact that many telegrams intended for this town have gone astray to the little railroad station down the state by the same name. The management says the trouble will now be obviated.

Court Provident Entertainment.

The second annual entertainment and dance given by Court Provident, No. 3139, I. O. O. F., will be held at Westfield Club hall Tuesday evening. On the list of talent who will appear are Miss Gertrude Harrington, popular Ballad Singer; Thomas Dobson, Star Comedian; Miss Ethel Jackson and Miss Carrie Dawes, vocalists; E. P. Waterbury, baritone; Miss Eva Welles and the Mozart Quartette singers; Silverwise and Wallace, the Two Irish Macks.

Mr. Schladensky on Japan.

The Social and Literary Circle of the Methodist Church will hold an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Schladensky, 40 Walnut Street on Friday next to which the men of the church are especially invited. Mr Schladensky is to give an account of his trip around the world and his visit to Japan. The evening promises to be one of especial interest.

Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey, North avenue and Kaufman street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Reading Room open daily, 3 to 4 P. M. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHURCH, Rev. Henry H. Sherwood, Pastor. Rev. James E. Dunforth, D. D., Pastor Emeritus. Sunday Preaching Services at 10.30 a. m. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor. Residence, 176 Elm Street.

Sunday services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting 7 P. M. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Wright, D. D., Pastor. Residence Union Place. Sunday morning Service 10:30 o'clock. Sunday-school 2.30 P. M. Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening Service 8 o'clock. Class meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. All seats are free.

We extend you a hearty welcome to these services. If not identified with any other Congregation we should be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and cordially invite you to make this church your home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL Church, North Broad street, Westfield, N. J., Rev. Wm. Oscar Jarvis, Rector, residence 417 North Broad Street. Services: Sunday, 7.30 a. m. and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Fridays: 9.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7.30 a. m., first Sunday in month at 11 a. m. Holy days 9.30 a. m. Sunday School 9.45 a. m. The church seats are free, and all are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Social Meetings—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.; Sunday, Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. A. N. Pierson, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

Lodges and Fraternal Orders.

COURT PROVIDENT, No 3130 Independent Order of Foresters. A sound organization. Offering $500 to $5,000 Insurance. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month, Bank Building, Elm and Broad streets. E. P. Waterbury, Chief Ranger. J. W. Wall, Recording Secretary.

FIRESIDE COUNCIL, 716 Royal Arcanum Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 p. m., in Arcanum Hall. George B. Taylor, 88 Westfield Avenue, Regent; E. G. Hanford, 250 Dudley avenue, Collector; Geo. W. Peck, 28 First street, Secretary.

LOYAL ASSOCIATION, Union Council No. 5, meets the third Thursday each month, Arcanum Hall, 8 p. m. Harry B. Udell, Councilor; F. A. Kinch, M. D. Recorder. Not the largest but the strongest fraternal association

WESTFIELD CONCLAVE, 515, Improved Order Heptasophs, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall. Provides Fraternal Life Insurance on a sound financial basis. Edwin Sheild, Secretary.

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For Reading and Harrisburg, 5 08, 9 06 a. m 1 51, 5 21 p. m. Sundays, 1 52, 5 25 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport, 5 08, 8 09, 9 26 a. m., 1 51, 4 25, 7 57 p. m., 1 06 night. Sundays, 1 57 p. m., 1 06 night.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown 5 08, (8 09 to Easton), 9 26 a. m., 1 51, 5 [illegible] p. m. Sundays 5 32, a. m., 1 52, 4 5 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 5 08, 8 06 a. m 1 51 5 23 p. m., Sundays, 5 32 a. m., 1 52, 5 25 p. m.

For Lakewood 9 41, a. m., 1 29, 3 55 p. m. Sundays, 9 06 a. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 57 a. m., 1 29 p. m. Sundays 9 06 a. m.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, Sea Shore Points, 8 28, 11 36 a. m 3 55, 4 00, p. m. Red Bank only. Sundays, 9 03 a. m. 2 42 p.m.

* Saturdays only.
† Except Saturdays.

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Arrive at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Close at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN WESTFIELD.

297—Summit avenue and Park street
322—Corner Highland and Mountain Avenues.
499—Elm street and Kimball avenue
579—Broad and Middlesex streets.
639—Cumberland St. and South Ave
738—Corner Clark and Charles Sts.
893—Fire Department house.
99—Corner of North and Fourth Avenues.

After sending in an alarm stand near the call box until arrival of apparatus.

Made Her Suspect.

Mr. McSosh—What was it that made you think I'd been drinking last night?

Mrs. McSosh—Oh, I don't know. I suppose the fact that you were fearfully drunk had as much to do with it as anything.—Cleveland Leader.

At His Word.

She—So these are the china bargains you advertised?

Dealer—Yes, ma'am, and they're going for little or nothing.

She—All right. I'll take that blue dish for nothing.—Philadelphia Press.

TO IMPROVE ONE'S LOOKS.

Hollow Cheeks May Be Rounded Out by Massage—What the Thin Girl Should Eat.

To build up hollow cheeks, take a rotary motion with the tips of the fingers from the chin, up and out, to the eyes. Slide down and repeat until the entire face is covered.

The woman who is thin and blue should live on sugar, with a preference for maple sugar and hot breads. This will feed her nerves and her muscles.

Changing the color of the skin is not hard. There are bleaches that will make one almost snow white, and in Paris the women study these and employ them. The French woman aims to have a face like milk, lips like cherries, nostrils like fire, eyes that shine and lashes that sweep them.

MESSAGE FOR HOLLOW CHEEKS.

The face becomes indescribably chic when it is lighted up in this manner.

If the skin is a persistent red it should be cleared. A red skin is pretty until one is past 40. But after 40 the red-faced woman is never a beauty. The face should be made less conspicuous in color, and this can be done only by dieting. If the woman with a red face will stop eating for a day, and drink nothing but water, she will see a change in her face next day. She should fast one day a week. If she were to fast and drink water from Saturday night after dinner until seven o'clock Monday morning it would be a good thing for her.

If the skin is brown and green and yellow, and spotted generally, there is no way except to wash out the system. Try the continental method and live on milk awhile.

The dose is a glass of milk every hour for a week. It is said to clear the system.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The juice of the pineapple is an active digestive agent. A little of the fruit taken at the end of a meal is a valuable preventive of dyspepsia.

It is well to remember that a fresh cold in the head may sometimes be broken up immediately if treated by snuffing warm salt water up the nose from the palm of the hand.

To get the shoulder blades into good position and prevent round shoulders, stand as erect as possible, heels together, and commence by stretching the left arm quickly sideways in a straight line with the shoulder, bending the right arm up, holding it close to the side and letting the fingers touch the shoulder. Repeat this alternate bending and stretching on each side without moving the head or body.

To strengthen the muscles of the forearms and make the wrist flexible, stand as before, keep the arms sideways and let the hands describe circles at the wrist, first one way 20 times, then the other way the same number. These and similar exercises will not only beautify the limbs with which we are especially dealing, but by improving the circulation of the blood will enhance the beauty of the complexion, as well as of the skin of the arms and shoulders.

With the increase of shower baths in apartments by no means expensive, women have taken more to this form of bathing, but have been more or less worried about their hair. To get it wet is quite out of the question; a rubber cap such as is worn in swimming is efficacious, but musses the coiffure beyond hope. One young matron has solved the problem by investing in one of the rubber hats with curtain attachments worn by motormen. The hat entirely covers her hair without mussing it, and the water slides off the curtain, keeping her entirely dry....

Most persons think that because they cannot pass a great deal of time in physical culture it is useless to attempt anything of the sort, when if they would follow a few simple rules of exercise they would find themselves much less tired at the end of busy days. There are two physical exercises which should never be dispensed with by the woman who wishes to keep in good health and retain a freshness of face and grace of figure. Deep breathing is the first and more necessary of these, as it will insure perfect circulation, prevent colds, prove restful when one is tired, gives a healthy glow to the skin and strengthens the action of the heart. Next to this stands the exercise of raising the hands above the head, then touching them to the floor in front, without bending the knees. This movement will reduce the hips and lengthen the waist and give grace and suppleness to the body.

Navy Blue.

Brunettes think they cannot wear navy blue. They are mistaken. It goes well with their peculiar style of coloring. Blondes think navy blue suits them well. They are all wrong. Navy blue makes a blonde girl look as though she were purple. Her face gets a ghastly plum.

JERSEY LEGISLATURE

Third Week Teems With Matters of Vital Interest.

REFORM BILLS LIKELY TO PASS

Anti-lobby Committee Appointed Last Session Makes Its Report—Judge Dill Confirmed—Another Effort to Abolish the Gallows—New Morris Canal Bill.

[Special Correspondence.]

Trenton, Jan. 25.—The third week of the legislative session teemed with matters of vital interest to the people of the state. Equal taxation, anti-lobby, ballot reform and tax rate problems were the most important of the matters under consideration. A great deal of time was given by the house judiciary committee to a hearing Tuesday and Wednesday on the equal taxation bill recently introduced, and the report of the committee appointed last winter by Governor Stokes to investigate lobby methods proved fully as sensational as was expected.

Both houses after busy sessions Monday evening and Tuesday morning adjourned at noon Tuesday until Monday night to clear the way for the important public hearings which had been announced.

The professional lobbyist is a gentleman of the past if the recommendations of the anti-lobby committee are passed in the shape of a bill by the present legislature, and it is extremely probable that such legislation will be enacted. The report provides for the registration of representatives of corporations appearing before committees and interesting themselves in legislation. It also provides certain restrictions as to lobbyists appearing on the floor of either house importuning members. Other provisions are as follows:

That persons found guilty of attempting to influence legislation on the floor of either house shall be publicly reprimanded and denied the floor privileges; that newspaper correspondents found guilty of similar offense shall be deprived of their desks; that necessary counsel and agents shall be docketed in both houses and the list made public by the attorney general; that no agent shall be employed conditioned on the passage or defeat of any bill; that no work be done for or against bills except before committees; that an agent who does not sign the roll and produce written authority from his company within ten days shall be subject to a fine of $1,000; that the legislature may disbar agents at its will; that at the close of the session the lobby dockets shall be deposited with the secretary of state, together with a report of work of each agent; that violations be punishable by disbarment for not more than three years or by fines not exceeding $1,000.

That the judiciary committees of both the senate and the house shall have charge of all taxation and corporation bills; that the judiciary committees have charge of all banking and insurance bills and all franchise bills; that at least two hearings be had on each bill and that all further attempts by agents to influence legislation shall make them subject to penalties; that the public be admitted to all hearings; that notice of hearings be published in newspapers; that persons refusing to disclose interest in hearings may be excluded; that the introducer be required to state the author and purpose of his bill; that lobbyists under suspicion must account for themselves to the governor and if unable to do so shall be excluded from the statehouse; that witnesses may be required to testify in all investigations.

Robbins Files Minority Report.

Speaker Robbins, as a member of the commission, filed a minority report declaring that he cannot concur in all of Mr. Colby's recommendations. He is in favor of excluding lobbyists and says he has met few of them in his legislative experience, especially asserting that there is no need to reflect on the newspaper correspondents.

Governor Stokes on Monday night sent the following nominations to the senate: William I. Lewis, district court judge in Paterson (reappointed); George K. Large to succeed A. Burdette Herr as prosecutor of Hunterdon county, Eugene Emley to be prosecutor of Passaic county (reappointed).

The senate in executive session confirmed these appointments: James B. Dill, judge of the court of errors and appeals; Jay Ten Eyck, judge of the court of common pleas for Essex county; Robert H. Ingersoll, judge of the district court of Atlantic City; Clement Sinnickson, judge of the court of common pleas of Salem county; Lewis H. Starr, prosecutor of the pleas for Gloucester county; George B. Wright, state commissioner of charities and correction.

There was some opposition to the confirmation of Judge Dill, but the senate ratified the nomination by the governor.

There was a flood of bills in the assembly Monday night. The most important among them was the Morris canal bill, which came from Mr. Mills of Morris county. It is almost a complete duplicate of the bill which was passed by the house last winter, but which was stopped in the senate by charges of bribery.

To Abolish the Gallows.

Another effort to abolish the gallows is made in a bill introduced by Senator Wakelee of Bergen. Electrocution in the state prison under regulations such as New York state has is provided as a substitute for hanging, and it looks as though the plan would have a better chance than the one proposed—viz, that of abolishing capital punishment altogether.

Senator Scovel, chairman of the municipal corporation committee, announced Tuesday that the Miller local option bill would be given a public hearing at the statehouse next Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Among the important house bills introduced were:

By Mr. Miller: An equal taxation act same as assembly bill No. 1, but distributes the money as follows: One-half of 1 per cent of the entire assessed valuation shall be retained by the state treasurer for general state purposes. The balance shall be distributed by the treasurer among the several municipalities through which the railroad and canal may run in proportion to the value of the main stem or waterway located in each such municipality.

By Mr. Murphy: Makes it illegal to use money for election purposes by candidates for office except for personal expenses. Requires political committees to publish amount of money expended for election purposes and prohibits solicitation of funds from candidates or corporations by committees.

The senate passed Senator McKee's joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the state of the title to the potable waters.

For an Automobile Commissioner.

Senator Freelinghuysen of Somerset introduced an automobile bill which provides that the assistant secretary of state shall be commissioner of motor vehicles and provides for the method of arrest without warrant, for the registration of drivers of machines, for their examination and for the appointment of inspectors. The salary of the commissioner is to be $1,500 a year.

The first bill to pass both houses of the legislature was a measure to permit borough officers to qualify within thirty days after their election.

Mr. Bierch presented a bill in the house Tuesday at the same time Senator Colby introduced one in the senate, both providing to amend the primary election law so that all officers—state, county and municipal—shall be nominated directly at primary elections without the intervention of delegates or conventions.

Senator Minturn presented a resolution asking for the election of United States senators by popular vote. He also introduced a bill requiring the regular ballot boxes to be placed in election booths where machines are placed in order that the voter may use either the ballot box or the machine in voting. A hearing is to be given next Tuesday on the Martin resolution providing for an investigation of the insurance and trust companies of the state.

An important limited franchise bill was introduced Tuesday by Mr. Barber of Mercer. It provides, among other things, that franchises are to be given out to the highest bidder and that the franchise is to run tweny-five years in cities of the first and second class and fifty years in other municipalities.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, extending the thanks of the state to Captain Casto and his crew for their heroic rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer Cherokee, passed the senate Tuesday.

Assemblyman Gibbs introduced six bills relating to the game laws.

Equal Taxation Hearing.

Delegations from all parts of the state gathered here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning to attend the hearing given by the house judiciary committee on the equal taxation bills presented to this session of the legislature. Majority Leader Randolph Perkins is chairman of this committee. The hearing was given in the assembly chamber, and those heard were the participants in the three cornered taxation fight—the leaders of the north Jersey reform movement and the backers of the administration taxation bills, who are fighting each other, and the railroads' counsel, who assert that they are seeking only fair play for the railroads of the state.

George L. Record, corporation counsel of Jersey City and generally recognized as leader of the Colby equal taxation move, was here to protest against house bill No. 1, the administration's equal tax measure, which provides that main stem railroad taxes shall be paid to the state by the latter distributed to municipalities. Mr. Record favored the Martin bill, which provides that the railroad property shall be taxed in the different municipalities at the local rate and for direct local benefit. He asserted that under the Martin act the railroad taxes would go where they belonged and added that this could be done without the services of the state board of assessors. He urged that the railroads be made to pay a fair use of the taxes required for the running of the state and municipal governments.

Joseph A. Dear of the Jersey City Journal and a member of the Hudson county citizens' equal taxation committee made an argument in favor of the system of direct taxing of railroads by the different taxing districts as against the administration plan of having the state impose this tax at an average of all taxing rates and then distributing the money to the counties in proportion to their population. He declared that Jersey City was being wronged out of much money by the present system of railroad taxation.

Counselor William H. Corbin, representing the Lehigh Valley and the Erie railroads, spoke strongly against the policy of "soaking the railroads." All the bills now before the legislature were, in his opinion, unconstitutional and manifestly unfair. The average taxation of the whole country, he declared, was $274 a mile, while in New Jersey it is $777. If the governor's plan to make the railroads pay $5,000,000 to the state in taxes is carried out, he said, the railroads would be bearing one-fourth of the total taxes of the state, and this would be unfair, as it would be nearly one-fourth of the net earnings of the roads. He said the railroads would support any just measure of taxation.

The Pennsylvania railroad was represented by Frank Lloyd of Camden, who urged taxation that would be just to both railroads and private property owners. He referred to Governor Stokes' assertion that $500,000,000 of personal property in this state is escaping taxation and advised the legislature to get after that property.

NEW SNAKE-BITE ANTIDOTE

Permanganate of Potash Experimented With in India with Good Success.

So often has the discovery of some alleged infallible cure for snake bite been announced that it will be prudent to adopt a skeptical attitude toward the new claim put forward in the Indian Medical Gazette. But facts of great weight are in evidence, states a London report, which certainly justify further and more exhaustive investigation. At the Royal Society meeting last year a paper bearing the names of such eminent authorities as Sir L. Brunton, Sir J. Fayrer and Dr. Rogers spoke favorably of immediate treatment with permanganate of potassium. Acting on this suggestion Dr. Rogers at once initiated a succession of practical experiments, and now reports the results in a dozen cases. In two instances the drug failed to neutralize the fatal poison, but many hours had elapsed before it was applied. But nine of the victims recovered, and as five had been bitten by cobras and two by Russell's vipers—an equally deadly snake—their identity was proved on capture and death—it certainly looks as if the permanganate does operate as an antidote if used quickly. The drug has the additional merit of being very cheap and accessible, while the only process required is to make an incision over the bite, a ligature having been previously applied to prevent the poison from spreading and to rub in the cure with the fingers. A more scientific method is to use a special lancet.

STOVE SET UP ON POSTS.

Pipe Was Short and It Had to Be Elevated to Reach the Roof.

During the college days of ex-Mayor Bessom, of Lynn, he had two of the professors of the college as guests at a hunting camp in the Maine woods, relates the Boston Herald. When they entered the camp their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove, which was set on posts about four feet high.

One of the professors began to comment upon the knowledge woodsmen gain by observation. "Now," said he, "this man has discovered that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof and the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove was in its regular place on the floor."

The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window, in order that cool and pure air could be had at night.

Mr. Bessom, being more practical, contended that the stove was elevated in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed beneath it to dry. After considerable argument, each man placed a dollar bill upon the table, and it was agreed taht the one whose opinion was nearest the guide's reason for elevating the stove should take the pool. The guide was called and asked why the stove was placed in such an unusual position.

"Well," said he, "when I brought the stove up the river I lost most of the stovepipe overboard and had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."

He got the money.

To Renew Old Carpets.

Worn and faded Brussels and velvet carpets may be made to look like new by redying. After the carpet has been cleaned and laid, wipe it off with vinegar water and allow to dry. Prepare a good dye, selecting a predominant color in the carpet, and apply with a wide paint brush. All colors and shades will not absorb the dye alike, so that a design will remain and all worn places will be covered.

Oyster Soup.

Clean one quart of oysters, chop and then parboil, drain and add to liquor enough water to make one quart of liquid. Brown three tablespoonfuls of butter with three tablespoonfuls of flour, add oyster liquor and cook slowly for one-half hour. Season with salt and paprika and celery salt. Just before serving add one cupful of cream; two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley may be added if desired.

NEW YORK THEATRE.

The Rogers Brothers, in their new musical play, "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland," will be the attraction at the New York Theatre for a brief engagement, beginning next Monday evening.

LIBERTY THEATRE.

Thomas Dixon, Jr's, play, "The Clansman," has made a substantial success at the Liberty Theatre. It is a powerful melodrama and both an educational and an entertainment, for while it holds one's closest attention as a drama, it reveals the truth of the horrors of negro domination in South Carolina, and the reason for the organization of the K Klux Klan.

PROCTOR'S.

R. A. Roberts, the distinguished English actor, will head the all-star bill at Proctor's 58th Street Theatre during the week of January 29. Mr. Roberts comes fresh from the London Coliseum, and will be seen in a dramatic sketch forming an incident in the life of the famous English highwayman, "Dick Turpin."

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Grand Opera forms part of the offering at Proctor's 23rd Street Theatre, the week of January 29. Mme Mastelli, who was the famous mezzo soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House, will sing at each performance, selections from the grand operas. Her voice is brilliant, her stage appearance very attractive, and she will undoubtedly prove an excellent drawing card.

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The popular players of Proctor's Fifth Avenue all-star company will be afforded ample opportunities to show their abilities in "The Merchant of Venice," which will succeed "Mrs. Jack" during the week of January 29. Amelia Bingham's impersonation of "Portia" is sure to be an achievement that will rank with with her well-remembered performances of "Cleopatra," "Katherine," "Madame Sans-Gene" and "Fedora.

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"Capt. Swift," one of those intensely dramatic and powerful plays, permeated with great heart interest, which brought the famous old Union Square Theatre stock company, under A. M. Palmer's management, into great repute, will be revived by Mr. Proctor's company at 125th street January 29.

USE MADE OF OLD SHOES.

Worked Up Into Imitation Leather Novelties of Various Descriptions.

Janitors collect the shoes cast away by tenants and send them to auction rooms, where they are sorted into piles marked "Men," "Women," "Children."

Several poor people made fair bids, relates the Shoe Retailer, but the auctioneer did not seem eager to sell. Finally, a red-faced man pushed his way through the crowd and offered ten cents apiece for the whole lot. His bid was successful.

"I was killing time with talk waiting for that fellow," said the auctioneer afterward. "He always pays high for these shoes, and he does not want them for wearing, either. He wants to beat them out for the leather in them. He gets what material there is, puts it through a process and makes stamped imitation leather novelties, such as picture frames, bags, pocketbooks, penknife holders, and even chair backs and seats. He finds a ready sale for these novelties and gets a good price for them."

Curtains for Dark Room.

If a room is dark and gloomy, curtains made of soft yellow Madras or silk will diffuse the effect of sunlight into a room. If, on the other hand, the room has a southern exposure, greens and blues will tend to soften the light.

Hopeless Case.

"But, my dear sir," protested the political evangelist, "you are standing in your own light."

"That's all right," rejoined he of the hardened heart. "I pay my own gas bill."—Chicago Daily News.

Cronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.—For sale by Frutchey & Hathaway, druggists.

Moved Up a Peg.

A naval officer, according to the Buffalo Commercial, told of the trials of a colleague in marrying off his many daughters. In the same family was a son, an observant lad of ten years. Toward the close of the winter the officer informed his son that he was going to lose his sister, Ethel, who was engaged to wed a young lieutenant. "I'm sorry to hear that, dad," said the youngster, "because I'm awfully fond of Ethel. Still, we'll have Alice and Eva and Maud and Susie, won't we?" Then, after a moment's reflection, he added: "By the way, dad, this arrangement will advance Alice a number, won't it?"

Improvement.

"There is some doubt about Wiggins capacity."

"He has improved, if that is the case," answered Mr. Harremslug. "When I knew him there was no doubt whatever about his incapacity."—Washington Star.

A Suggestion.

This cry the naval boys might raise
As they go on their devious ways:
"Through our academy careers
"We'll never, never cease to haze."

Proof Easily Obtainable.

A Connecticut girl lost a locket while skating and later found it in a cake of ice which the iceman had delivered at her home. If anyone doubts this story let him take his map of the United States and examine it carefully. He will find Connecticut there, all right.—Kansas City Star.

Black Potato.

The latest novelty in vegetables is a black potato, which has been sent to a well-known seed merchant of London. This eccentric tuber came from the Congo, and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is especially recommended for ornamental cookery and in salads.

Office Looking for the Man.

After much solicitation a man has been found to accept the post office at Saverton, Ralls county. It was thought at one time, says the Brookfield (Mo.) Gazette, that something like a fox hunt would have to be organized to chase down some one for postmaster.

A Pertinent Question.

"Mrs. Gaussip is a perfect crank on ventilation."

"Of what? Houses or other people's affairs?"—Chicago Sun.

NEWS ABOUT THE COUNTY

OCCURRENCES OF INTEREST IN THE NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES.

Another Wreck at Plainfield—Warm Weather Necessitates Artificial Ice—A New Post Office for Elizabeth.

The engineer of engine No. 522, running without cars from Somerville to Jersey City for repairs, ran his locomotive into the rear of a draft [illegible] standing on the westbound passenger track of the Jersey Central Railroad, near Netherwood, on Monday morning about [illegible] o'clock. The fog was heavy, but [illegible] are said to have been disregarded. The engineer and fireman were both [illegible] taken to the hospital. The [illegible] complicated by the arrival of [illegible] Express, due about that time [illegible] plunged into the others. Only the presence of mind of William Murphy, of Plainfield, engineer of the drill train, averted a disaster nearly as bad as the memorable Westfield wreck three years ago. Thrown from his foot by the crash, Murphy was for the moment badly dazed, but realizing that the Easton train was due at any instant he seized his whistle cord and emitted blast after blast to warn his head flagman, Frank Hagenny, of Bound Brook, who was standing near the Netherwood station, hold it up. The express was already approaching, and Hagenny sprang in front of it, frantically waving his red flag. It was seen by Engineer Eugene M. Mahoney, and he applied the emergency brakes, but wet track prevented the wheels from gripping and his train continued on. By the time it reached the scene of the crash its speed had been reduced to twenty miles an hour, and though it hurled a rod and the corner of a freight car across his fireman's cab and ripped the passenger cars, all held to the track. Mahoney believed there was not the slightest chance of his train escaping complete demolition, and he jumped after doing all possible to prevent it. His fireman, Charles Wilson, of Jersey City, was in the cab and was hurled against the firebox, but got off with bruises. Passengers on the train were severely shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. The wreckage blocked the tracks for hours.

Artificial Ice to Be Made.

Doubts about the prospect of getting ice from Watchung Lake in Plainfield since the weather has been so mild up to this time, has prompted the Natural Ice Company to make preparations to supply its customers by an artificial product. To this end the company began today overhauling the fireless ice plant on North avenue, to put it in shape to start work, and the boilers and engines are being repaired.

In all the years that ice men remember only a few winter seasons in over sixty years have been as mild as this one and with so little chance for an ice crop. There have been seasons when a crop of very thin ice has had to suffice, and two seasons, 1871 and 1879, there was no ice cut here.

New Post Office for Elizabeth.

According to reports from Washington a new post office or federal building will probably be authorized by Congress for Elizabeth. The cost will be $250,000. Senator Kean has been endeavoring to secure this for a long while, and the Senate Committee on Public Buildings have just reported favorably the proposed appropriation.

SOUTH AGAINST SLAVERY.

People of Southern States Unite to Suppress the Evil of Peonism.

In the educated and enlightened south of to-day, 40 years from Appomattox Court House, any sort of human slavery is as obnoxious as it is anywhere else on the globe, says Tom Watson's Magazine. The southern people are intensely Jeffersonian in all things, and no matter with how much skepticism the statement may be read elsewhere, it is nevertheless true that this section is to-day practically a unit in opposition to any sort of human slavery.

Let those that have been disposed to hold the entire south responsible for the brutal cruelties shown to have been practiced in certain localities take a sane view of the situation, if possible, and analyze it. The peonage laws, while they are being enforced in the United States courts, are being enforced by the people of the south. Without a grand jury in sympathy with the court, *no indictments can be* returned; without a traverse jury willing to enforce the law *no convictions* can be secured. The juries are made up of southern people, largely white people. The membership is principally of those who hold to the prevailing political faith of the south. The judges who have dealt with the peonage question in the trial courts are with one exception southern men, and while they do not all belong to the same political party, they all hold the same views on the "negro question." Three of them were in the confederate army.

When Tact Is Needed.

"That politician takes great credit to himself for keeping his promises."

"I don't see why he should," answered Senator Sorghum. "Anybody can keep a promise, but it sometimes requires an artist to break one."—Washington Star.

WILLOW GROVE.

An large [illegible] of attendance at Sunday school. Supt. Ketcham in charge, and Mr. Pitney teacher of Bible class.

[illegible] conducted on Sunday evening by Miss G. [illegible]. Proposed leader for next Sunday evening's meeting is Mrs. D. L. Dorey.

On [illegible] evening, February [illegible], [illegible] will be a special service, [illegible] appropriate to the occasion. [illegible] will be a good attendance.

The church [illegible] will be [illegible] of the [illegible] will be [illegible] some time in February, [illegible] of friends.

Mr. [illegible], of Hackettstown, N. J., is spending a few days at Mr. H. [illegible].

Rural Carrier Lindner had an accident one day last week, when his horse became frightened [illegible] the mail wagon. Except for some shaking [illegible] no harm was done.

Mrs. George Frederick and Miss Fredericks, of Newark, visited Mrs. D. L. Dorey last Tuesday.

A DUTY TO BE HEALTHY.

The Care of the Body Should Never Be Neglected If One Would Lead Energetic Life.

All education is physical, for all knowledge comes to us through physical means. Every act of reasoning and judgment becomes a physical fact, and thus our mental and moral being is affected by our physical, this long since been proved beyond all doubt.

Wickedness is in fact closely akin to weakness, for soundness of morals and mind are more easily maintained in a sound body.

Since ignorance of the laws of physiology and hygiene may readily result in disease or deformity, and since temptations are far more difficult to withstand when the body is worn with sickness than when in the full possession of splendid health, we are all forced to admit that the results of physiological ignorance may be grave indeed.

It was Socrates, the Greek philosopher, who actually reproved one of his young friends for being in a poor condition physically—telling him rather sharply that the care of the body was not to be neglected in private life and that it was a man's duty to pay attention to his physical welfare.

Be assured him that neither in any struggle nor in any kind of practical life would he get on worse because he had brought his body into good condition, "for the body is useful in all pursuits which men engage in," adding, "and even in those things in which you may think the body less useful, namely in intellectual pursuits, who does not know that, even in these, many men fall into great aberrations through not possessing good bodily health? Nay, weakness of memory, low spirits, ill temper, even insanity, often penetrate the minds of many persons so deeply, through their bad physical condition, as to cast out and dispossess knowledge itself."

Socrates goes even further, for he does not hesitate to inform his ailing young friend that:

"It is disgraceful that anyone, through want of attention to these matters, should grow old without seeing what sort of a man he can become by making his body as well developed and robust as possible, and this no one can do who does not pay proper attention to these things, for they do not come of their own accord and unsought."

Too many of our young men and women of to-day need just such honest and fearless friends as this young Greek was blessed with.—Mme. Hebe.

DOING THINGS TO-MORROW

An Easy Way, Mr. Biffleby Finds, But It Doesn't Yield Much Revenue.

"I suppose," said Mr. Biffleby, according to the New York Sun, "that the easiest way to do thing is not to do them—to put them off till to-morrow. And I have found a lot of comfort in that way.

"Lots of troublesome things come up, but I don't let 'em worry me—not to-day. I say I'll have peace and comfort and take things easy to-day and tackle that difficult proposition to-morrow. And when to-morrow comes I say to myself: 'Well, I guess this thing will keep another day. It's kept all right one day, and I guess it won't do any harm to let it go another. I'll do that thing *to-morrow*.' And so I've carried some things along for years; always going to do 'em *to-morrow*.

"And it's easy, this way, doing things to-morrow, sure enough; but there certainly is one drawback to it—it doesn't roll up much surplus. As a matter of fact, I suppose the only work we ever get paid for is the work we do to-day.

"The things we are going to do to-*morrow* produce no revenue. Doing things in this way is easy, but it yields no great returns, as I know from long experience. Other men that I know, who have collared things as they came along, who have not put off things till to-morrow, but have acquired the habit of doing things to-day, have grown rich or have come to be at least men of comfortable means, while I have nothing; I am just where I was at the *beginning—going to have something* to-morrow.

"And, really, I think I must stop putting things off, and start doing things; and I'm going *to begin, sure, without* fail, to-morrow."

BRANCH MILLS.

Mrs. A. M. Parkhurst led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Woodruff and Mr. Walter Tipping were married by the Rev. N. L. Stearns at the parsonage on Saturday evening. Owing to the death of Miss Woodruff's brother's child the wedding at her father's home was given up.

Mrs. Pitzer is visiting Mrs. C. L. Pierson.

Mrs. A. Davis and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Poundster.

Funeral of Highland Chief.

Nearly every great Highland family was represented at the funeral of Cameron of Lochiel, twenty-fourth chief of the Clan Cameron, which took place at Fort William recently. Many were the tartans worn, Cluny, Mackintosh, Ballindalloch, Glenaladale, Lovat, Ardgour, Gairloch, Glenmuick all were there, as well as the earls of Leven and Dalkeith. A long procession was formed, and wound its way round the base of mighty Ben Nevis, past the towers of ancient Inverlochy and the battlefield where Montrose broke the power of Argyll, to the little Highland church among the hills. The body was laid to rest in the little cemetery, amid the mournful wail of the bagpipes.

Paresis.

Senator Wampum—What! Senator Grabbit insane? Where was he stricken?

Senator Trusty—In the committee room. He began to jabber something about "the public interesis" and "the people's welfare." It was heart rending.—Puck.

Queer Custom.

Among the middle classes of Russia when a death occurs and an impressive funeral cortege is desired, tramps are sometimes employed as mourners, suitable clothes, with the exception of shoes, being furnished by the employing agency.

SUCCESS OF A CRUSADER.

American Consul at Munich Runs Down Dealer in Worthless Degrees.

Six years ago in January a man walked into the consulate at Munich and had the assurance to tell me, writes James H. Worman, United States consulate, Three Rivers, that he was going to America to buy himself a professional degree, saying that in America anything could be done with money. I watched that fellow's return and secured evidence that his fraudulent license and academic degree emanated from Chicago. To my sorrow I soon learned that a traffic far spread was carried on from our country with many lands, but especially Germany.

Four years ago I brought home photographic reproductions of a bushel of such worthless documents, but to my sorrow learned that only the original documents could be used in the courts, and my whole endeavor was berated as a tempest in a teapot.

Persistency of endeavor, however, rewarded me with evidence right here at home against a prominent state official of Illinois. I caused his removal and insisted on making of him an example, both on account of the wrong he had committed here and the suffering he had entailed upon American practitioners in Germany. The government and courts there have long ago lost faith in our ability to stay the perpetration of this wrong because of the delay in our courts.

Four years have elapsed and to-day I am greeted by the report that the courts of Illinois have meted out punishment to the offender referred to above.

There still remain others whose punishment should follow, and there is reason to hope that the full measure of success may yet crown my efforts to rid our country of this shameful traffic and Germany of its consequent imposition.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SOUDAN.

Car Made for the Sirdar of Egypt on the Vast Sandy Stretches.

As the result of extensive experiments in the use of an automobile on the desert a novel car has just been completed for the use of the sirdar of Egypt, reports the Motor World, who will use it on the vast sandy stretches of the Soudan.

The wheels are entirely enclosed by light metal side plates, leaving nothing but the broad, solid rubber tires exposed, and it is thought that the latter will remove the difficulty of getting over the surface of loose, shifting sand without becoming imbedded so deeply as to impede progress. To prevent the fine grit working into any part of the mechanism the entire underbody is protected by an ingeniously devised apron.

Either kerosene or gasoline suits the engine equally well, and owing to the character of the country to be traversed provision has specially been made for a three days' supply of cooling and drinking water, as well as fuel. The change speed gear gives a range from three to 29 miles an hour. The car will in addition tow a two-wheel trailer very similar to a gun carriage upon which will be mounted a dynamo and searchlight, to be run from the car engine. This will be used for night observations in the desert. Without the searchlight carriage the weight of the car is close to 5,000 pounds.

SAVE DIMES AND CENTS.

Young Man's Example Faithfully Followed Will Fill Your Purse.

"I can afford an occasional rainy day once in awhile now," *said a young* man who, according to the New York Sun, doesn't worry over living beyond his means, "and the reason is that I save my dimes and cents. Whenever I get a dime or a cent in change, I keep it and every night I dump the day's accumulations into a tin box.

"About once a month I gather up the harvest and have it changed into bills. You may not believe it, but the month's receipts frequently run over $25, and have gone as high as $35.

"The saving comes easily and the result seems all out of proportion. One must keep steadily at it, however, to achieve results, for there is a continual temptation to spend your small change and also to borrow from the bank in cases of apparent emergency.

"Sometimes it seems hard to follow out the rule. One day, with one lonely dollar in my pocket and pay day 24 hours away, I got on a trolley car and handed the conductor the dollar with the fervent hope, which in fairness I couldn't express, that he'd make the change without any dimes. When he handed me nine dimes and a nickel it was a shock. But it's a good scheme, nevertheless.

Why He Didn't Drink.

The Nardin (Kan.) Star tells that a man from that town made a trip up in Kansas recently. While in a certain small town he felt dry and hunted up a joint. Just as he went in a man stepped up to the bar and called for a drink. The bartender set him out a glass of water, an empty glass, the bottle of pizen and a whisk broom. The Nardin man did not put this in order, but waited to see what the broom had to do with it. The man drank his whisky and the water, then, taking the broom, he went to a corner of the room, swept a clean place on the floor, lay down and had a fit. The Nardin man didn't take a drink.

Good Place for the Stunt.

Tramp—Kin I have a fit on your lawn? I feel it comin' on me.

Kind Lady—Go around to the tennis court. It needs rolling.—N. Y. Mail.

AFRICAN HORSES GAINING.

Nine-Tenths of the Animals Sold Are Provided by the Kaffirs.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horse flesh needs both experience and courage. The Kaffirs provide nine-tenths of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use. The man picks out an animal, and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed on and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash. By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them. They have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

ODD OCEAN WATERFALLS.

Salt Cataracts Formed by Rising Tides in British Columbia.

There are a good many salt cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chili and British Columbia, where narrow fjords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock.

The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond; but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent.

Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia to the southward is dammed back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade 18 feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine.

At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. This salt waterfall actually flows both ways.

Still Has Hope.

He entered the drawing room and seated himself on the green sofa just as he had been doing three nights every week for the last eight years.

"Speaking of science," he yawned, "I see some professor says the world will last 100,000,000 years longer."

"I am so glad!" she exclaimed.

"Why, so?"

"You will yet have time to propose."—Tit-Bits.

An Insinuation.

Sybyl—Did you notice that handsome man at the concert who stared at me nearly all the evening?

Ethyl—Yes.

Sybyl—I wonder who it could have been?

Ethyl—Why that was Prof. Pick, the celebrated mind reader. He is spending his vacation here.—Chicago Daily News.

Why Not?

It would probably suit us all
Just as well, you know,
If the stuff as slush would fall
And turn into snow.
—Chicago Sun.

FASHION NOTE.

Bertie, having noticed that ladies are wearing little bows instead of buttons, thinks this fashion would suit him, and to continue the ornamentation down to the crease of his trousers would complete the effect.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Linguistic Parrot.

A parrot which can talk in two languages and which has 17 phrases has been added to the London zoological gardens. It is a native of northern India.