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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.

Notes--The usual hours of services in the several churches will be found in the Church Directory on page six.

Baptist Church.

Rev. C. J. Greenwood, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church. The meetings have been continued each evening this week. To-night the young people are most cordially invited to attend. No service Saturday night.

The ladies of the church will have their sale Tuesday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. Colgate's toilet articles, handkerchiefs, etc. will be on sale, also tea cream and cake.

Congregational Church.

Rev. H. Handy Guernsey, the pastor, will preach at both services on Sunday. The theme for the morning will be "A City Not Forsaken" and in the evening "The Strength of a Man." The evening discourse will be pertinent to the season in which the memories of Lincoln and Washington are foremost in the thought of the nation. The time for the evening service has been changed to 7:45 o'clock. The usual mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors and will be in charge of the pastor. The topic will be: "The Fruits of the Spirit." Gal. 5: 13-26; John 16: 1-15; Rom. 8: 1-17.

Methodist Church.

Rev. John Morgan, the evangelist who has been conducting the interesting meetings in the Methodist Church during the week will preach there on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The afternoon service will be held at four o'clock and will be for men only. The Men's Clubs of the several churches are invited to come and bring their friends.

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.

Presbyterian Church.

Dr. W. I. Stearns, pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening on Sunday. Arthur Cox is scheduled to lead the C. E. meeting.

On Tuesday evening a Business Men's Supper will be served in the Chapel. The supper is held in the interests of the Forward Movement of the Board of Foreign Missions. It will resolve itself into a conference on the topic, "What business has the business man with the business of foreign missions?"

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. Frances W. Wheeler of Chicago will preach on Sunday.

Walking Home.

"I suppose," said young Kellow, "once you get over your first stage fright nothing ever confuses you." "Well," replied Lowe Comedy, "only a week ago I came near getting badly mixed up."

"Really, I was under the impression that the glare of the footlights--" "But it was the glare of the headlights that startled me. There was a train on the up-track and another on the down-track."--Philadelphia Press

Meters and Meteors.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "Is a meter and a meteor the same thing?" "No, my son; a meter is a thing which is supposed to tell the amount of gas a man uses, and a meteor is something which comes down from the sky. Nobody ever knew a gas meter to do anything but go up."--Yonkers Statesman.

A Chic Coat.

Exhibited in a window next a most dazzling array of evening frocks a few days ago was a coat of lightest melton cloth, made loose fitting back and front, with plain sleeves and a collar of dark green velvet. The coat was worn over a habit of dark hunter's green cloth, fashioned with the jauntiest of coats imaginable. The design was a round cutaway, a perfect imitation of the latest style for men, except that it was doctored at the front, if one might use the expression, to accommodate rolling revers cut in one piece with the front. The revers were lined with black satin, while they opened over a vest of tan cloth trimmed with green velvet buttons.

HIS SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

GOOD RECORD OF POLICEMAN STAMETS STANDS HIM IN GOOD STEAD AT THE TRIAL.

Council Finds Him Guilty of Negligence as Charged by Chief O'Neill-- Little Testimony Taken--Stamets Makes a Good Impression on His Judges.

The trial of Policeman William M. Stamets for negligence in allowing a prisoner to escape from his custody a few days ago, was held last night before the Town Council. The charges were read and Officer Stamets was asked if he desired to make a statement. He rehearsed the facts in a full and frank manner, and evidently impressed the Council with the fair way in which he stated the case. He said that about nine o'clock on Sunday evening, January 28 last, he was approached by Mrs. Harkinson near South Avenue, and requested to arrest a colored man whom she pointed out and claimed to have insulted her. Stamets placed the man under arrest and proceeded to the station, holding him with both hands. As they walked the man requested Stamets to release him, but saying he would go willingly. Stamets did so, and the man then sprang from him and ran. The policeman followed him, fired one shot at the ground, but lost track of him. He saw him once later, but was not near enough to get him. He reported the matter to the Chief at once. The councilmen asked several questions and then retired to executive session. On returning the chairman stated to Mr. Stamets that the Council finds him guilty of negligence as charged, but in view of his previous good record and this being the first offense they would suspend sentence with the caution that in case of future complaint the first would be taken into consideration.

Town Hall Lease Renewed.

At last night's session of the Council Mr. Ledler was authorized to renew the lease of the town hall and police rooms for two years at \$350 a year rent with the privilege of subletting.

James M. French submitted an offer of lots on North Avenue for \$5,000 on a town hall site.

The data submitted by W. M. Harrison on his application for sewer apportionment was ordered returned to him as incorrect.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

OFFICIAL.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed 19 members present. Freeholder Scudder having been excused by the Director from attendance at the meeting before roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after being corrected so that the committee on Rahway drawbridge should read, Gruener, Chandler and Cladek were approved as corrected. Reading of bills being omitted.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The following petition was presented and read:

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.: Gentlemen--We, the undersigned residents and property owners in the city of Elizabeth, respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint as bridge tender of the Bridge street bridge, Anthony Scanton. In presenting this petition to your honorable body, we desire to call your attention to the fact that the present incumbent, Mr. Brown,

lives some considerable distance from where the bridge is situated, and the applicant, Mr. Scanton, resides at the corner of Elizabeth Avenue and Bridge street, and your petitioners believe in better situated and better able to look after the interest of the aforesaid bridge than the present incumbent, Mr. Brown. (Signed) John F. Keen, Charles J. Jensen, George E. Tenney, Owen P. Mahon, Charles Kuriz.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee to settle with the county collector:

January 30, 1906.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen--Your Committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular. His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to January 19, 1906, are \$611,314.46. Total disbursements, 393,114.17.

Leaving a balance of \$218,200.29 in bank.

(Signed) Henry Krouse, John N. Cady, W. M. Scudder, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Scavin, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on County Roads:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen--We, the undersigned committee, to whom was referred the application for the relinquishing control of that part of North Avenue lying within the township of Fanwood, and also that part of said avenue lying within the Borough of Fanwood, would respectfully report that we have considered said application, and would recommend that this Board relinquish control over said road within said township and Borough. (Signed) E. K. Adams, Henry Krouse, Charles J. Jensen, W. H. Swain, John Robison, Committee on County Roads.

On motion of Freeholder Wahl, received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Gruener:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed to examine the wooden bridge on Jefferson Avenue over the raceway at Rahway, and report at the next meeting, as to the advisability of building a new bridge, and the probable cost, or the repairing of the present bridge and the probable cost.

On motion of Freeholder Cady, the resolution was adopted without dissent, and the Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Gruener, Chandler and Cladek.

By Freeholder Adams:

Whereas, heretofore, to wit, on February 3, 1893, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, did by resolution duly adopted, acquire and assume control among other roads, that part of North Avenue lying within the Township of Fanwood, and also that portion of said avenue lying within the Borough of Fanwood, and Whereas, said Board did cause to be made and adopted a map showing said roads or parts of roads so adopted and filed the same in the clerk's office of the County of Union, and Whereas, application to this Board has been made for the relinquishing control over said roads and the committee duly appointed upon said application, having favorably reported thereon, and recommending that the control over said roads be relinquished; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board do relinquish control over that part of North Avenue lying within the Township of Fanwood, Beginning at the boundary line between the Township of Fanwood and Township of Westfield, and extending westerly to the boundary line between the Township of Fanwood and Borough of Fanwood; and also that portion of North Avenue lying within the Borough of Fanwood, beginning at the boundary line between the Borough of Fanwood and Township of Fanwood, and extending westerly to the boundary line between the Borough of Fanwood

THE STANDARD CALENDAR.

Notes--The Standard will try to keep the 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.

February 9--

Rev. Henry R. Rose, D. D., illustrated Rendition, "The New Bon Bar." Presbyterian Church.

February 13--

Alumni Hunt dance at the Westfield Club hall.

March 2--

Bunking Buns in Presbyterian Chapel under auspices of Dorcas Society.

March 9--

Grand Concert. Presbyterian Church.

April 13--

(Good Friday) -- Hon. Walter M. Chandler, "The Trial of Jones 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

Young Man.

21 years old, who has experience in automobile parts wishes position to run an automobile and take care of the same. Inquire of TONY STERPHONE, No. 51 Downer Street, Westfield, N. J.

and the city of Plainfield; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the county clerk, the same to be recorded, and the map be changed accordingly.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek, the foregoing preamble and resolutions were adopted without dissent. At the request of Freeholder Robison, the clerk of this Board was directed to notify the clerks of the Borough and township of Fanwood, respectively, of the action as taken by this Board.

By Freeholder Jensen:

Resolved, That Summer Street drawbridge in Elizabeth be replanked with yellow pine and the cost not to exceed \$225, committee to be appointed with power.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted. The Director stated that he would appoint the committee on Elizabeth drawbridge to act in the matter.

By Freeholder Meisel:

Resolved, That the bill of The W. T. Kirk Company, amounting to \$790.50, for railing work on the Morris Avenue bridge, Springfield, N. J., be paid when properly audited by committee.

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

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That the County Collector be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the amount appropriated for hospitals, as follows, viz:

The Elizabeth City General Hospital,	\$ 7,500
Muhlenberg Hospital,	4,800
Alexian Brothers' Hospital,	2,700

Total, \$15,000

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

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

Court Account--Fred J. Huff, J. P., \$105.70.

Salary Account--James W. Flint \$60. S. Ruelling Ryno \$250; E. M. Wood \$208.33, W. R. Codrington \$75.

Member's Pay Account--John Robison \$16, Elston Darby \$12, J. N. Cady \$16, S. P. T. Wilbur \$12, George H. Cline \$24, W. W. Connolly 18, P. H. Meisel 20, J. F. Wahl 16, M. M. Scudder 60, George H. Cladek 32, W. H. Swain 24, W. A. Westphal 18, C. S. Chandler 30, Chas. J. Jensen 32, Noah Woodruff 34, Henry Krouse 40, Dennis S. Murphy 34, E. K. Adams 36.

Committee Expense Account--John Robison 4, Henry Krouse 16.85, Noah Woodruff 11.80, W. H. Swain 5, M. M. Scudder 8.65, Jno F. Wahl 4.75, P. H. Meisel 5.35, W. W. Connolly 5.50, George H. Kline 8.80, S. P. T. Wilbur 7.60, J. N. Cady 7.70, E. K. Adams 11.60.

Election Account--David D. Gilchrist 25.54.

Publication Account--The Cranford Citizen 31.25, J. Thomas Scott 31.25, Standard Pub. Concern 31.25, Elizabeth Daily Journal 31.25, Lewis S. Hyer 31.25, The Summit Herald 31.25, Summit Record 31.25, The Westfield Leader 31.25, The New Jersey Advocate 31.25.

Incidentals Account--Elizabeth Daily Journal 14.50, W. R. Codrington 85, Advocate Pub. Co. 11.25, James C. Calvert 55.00, Frank H. Smith 319.97, Wm. F. Murphy's Sons Co. 225, J. C. Prall 35, F. W. Westcott, County Physician 42.20.

Jail Account--Mary Cushing 44.28, Wm. H. Lawrence, sheriff, 592.40, Henry J. Schmidt 10.40.

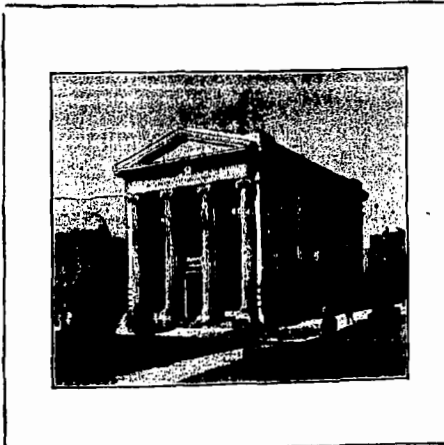
Stationery Account--Geo. W. Peck, Jr. 19.25, F. C. Norris & Co. 62.23.

Lunacy Account--N. R. Leavitt 120, Public Buildings Account--George Western Union Tel. Co., Wm. A. Bourdon 10, Morey La Rue Co. 8, The N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co. 4.67, 2.85, 1.50, 3.90.

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"I went home to see the old people the other day and introduced myself as them as the prodigal son."

"So they wouldn't mistake you for the fatted calf?"—Boston Globe.

Was Caught at It.

"You here, James!" exclaimed the slum-worker, visiting the jail.

"Yes'm," replied the new prisoner, who was in for burglary.

"Well, well, I certainly am surprised."

"So was I, ma'am, or I wouldn't be here."—Tilt-Bits.

Hopeful.

"I don't suppose I'll get a chance to make a speech for a long time," said the new member of congress.

"Maybe it's all for the best," answered his eminently practical wife. "Many a man's chances for reelection have been improved by silence."—Washington Star.

A Real Pleasure.

Knicker—Do you like to go to the poultry show?

Subbubs—Yes; I know those particular fowl can't dig up my seeds.—N. Y. Sun.

Has No Chance.

"Did you consider marriage a game of chance, Mr. Henpeck?"

"Mine isn't."—Houston Post.

The Fate of Tantalus.

Mrs. Gadd—Oh, I'm just dying to get out and tell Mrs. Gabb all the awful things my upstairs girl has told me about the Blifkins family, where she used to live.

Mr. Gadd—Well, why don't you go? "I don't dare to. Mrs. Blifkins is trying to coax my cook off, and I know she'll run in the first time I leave the house, and if she gets our cook, she'll learn all about us."—N. Y. Weekly.

Man's Inhumanity.

Husband—This house is as cold as a barn, all the doors are swinging open, the children yelling, no signs of supper, no—

Wife—Why, my dear, how unreasonable you are. You are absolutely brutal. The idea of talking that way, after I've worked like a slave the whole afternoon trying to finish this "Heaven Bless Our Home" motto for the front hall.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Majesty of the Law.

"Well," said the big shipper, "what are you going to do about the rebate?"

"Oh," replied the traffic manager, "we can't give you anything in that line, but I'll tell what we'll do. We'll make your son or anyone else you may name third vice president of our company and give him a salary of \$50,000 a year. We are fully determined to obey the law."—Chicago Record-Herald.

What She Said.

Wife (during the spat)—I have suffered every calamity that can befall a woman.

Husband (calmly)—Oh, no, you haven't, my dear. You have never been a widow.

Wife—You evidently didn't understand me. I said "calamity."—Washington Star.

Mercenary.

"Do you think that the corporation men are going to run the government?"

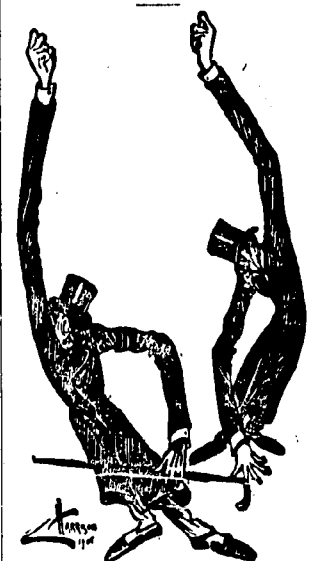
"No," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't think they will give their time to it so long as corporations pay so much larger salaries than the government."—Washington Star.

Abundant Evidence.
Editor—Have you any letters or other testimonials to show that you are a literary worker by profession?
Applicant—If you will look at my pants, sir, you will find that they have holes in the knees; and if you will pardon me for turning around, you will see that they are worn very shiny at the rear. Yes, sir, I am a literary man.—N. Y. Weekly.

Why She Was Shocked.
Patience—Has he got a mustache?
Phoebe—Certainly he has a mustache.
"Well, you know there is electricity in hair; so that accounts for it."
"Accounts for what? What on earth are you talking about?"
"Why, you said you were shocked when he kissed you."—Vinton's Statesman.

What Saved It.
A woman was making a pocket which dropped and the kitten did must not. And she was like a whistling. Only saying: "My jinx! If I wasn't a lady I'd curse!"
—Houston Post.

AN AWFUL WARNING.



Men of the straphanging age (from a print of the period, 1905).—Punch.

The Last Words of Socrates.
Socrates had just finished his hemlock cocktail.
"How do you feel now?" asked the jailer.
"I feel as if my interior had a Georgia pine finish," replied the philosopher, and immediately expired.—Judge.

An Argument Against the Scheme.
"I see that some professor wants to have people killed for the purpose of putting them out of their misery."
"Pshaw! That would be foolish. Think of the many people who can't be happy unless they are miserable."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Model Young Man.

Alice—Pa was talking about young Mr. Slowboy last night, and he said that he is thoroughly trustworthy and honest.

Kate—Yes, I think he is. He wouldn't even steal a kiss.—Somerville Journal.

Needed Strength.

"I'll just give your hero an extra strong face," remarked the illustrator.
"Very well," said the author. "But why?"

"I notice that throughout the novel his face frequently falls."—Chicago Sun.

The Right Spirit.

"The boys at Yale have been kissing the 'co-eds.'"

"Do the girls protest?"
"No; they say they do not object to hugging so long as it is kept within reasonable bounds."—Chicago Sun.

Coldly Considered.

"He writes beautiful love letters," said the impressionable girl.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But I hope you will not permit yourself to be misled by a mere literary accomplishment."—Washington Star.

Hounds Discovered Fox's Trick.

In the stone wall countries of Ireland foxes sometimes resort to the stratagem of running along the top of the walls for a considerable distance, throwing hounds off the scent. There was an incident of this kind with the Waterford hounds after their meet at Carrick-on-Suir. A fox jumped on to the top of a wall at Corbally, but Mr. Pollok was equal to the emergency and held his hounds along by the side. Suddenly one of the pack jumped on to the wall and, running along the top carried the scent unerringly for a mile and a half. Finding his tactics of no avail, the fox took to terra firma, but the hounds were now close to his brush and he was soon over.

All He Knew About It.

"Which is the higher, a count or an earl?" asked the girl who had just come out.

"I don't know," replied old man Scaddles. "The only one we have in our family is a count, but if an earl's any higher, I'm mighty glad we took the first one that happened to come along."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Fashion in Hair.

Twenty of London's most expert hair dressers have decided the fashion for 1906, which is thus described: "The hair is arranged high in three different sections, with divisions like those in a bishop's mitre. Fascinating little curls nestle in each division. On the neck and forehead the hair follows the style for 1905."

Safe Insane.

An inspector of the building department has been found as an inmate of an insane asylum, but still drawing \$100 a month from the city. The city might well afford to pay more inspectors to stay in asylums, or jails, thereby increasing the safety of building operations.—N. Y. Post.

Something Else Just as Good.

"I wish you'd tie my cravat for me," said the young man to the dominie.
"I can't tie a bowknot," replied he; "but I can tie a first-class beaknot if you'll bring your sweetheart around to the parsonage some evening."—Houston Post.

More Sulted.

Beth—What kind of a husband would you really advise me to marry?
Celia—I'd advise you to leave the husbands alone, and get a single man.—Cassell's Journal.

Well Tried.

There was a very small audience in the theater, and it was dwindling away. On the stage the hero and heroine are meeting "by moonlight, alone."
Heroine (to hero)—Are we alone?
Hero (thinking of the audience)—Not yet; there are two men in the stalls who look as if they might be able to stand another act.—Cassell's.

Stingy.

A young fellow asked his sweetheart to give him a part of her heart;
But she said with a start
"I don't like to part
With my heart," and her manner was tart.
—Houston Post.

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Mifkins—Young Hawley is worth a million, isn't he?
Bifkins—Well, he inherited a million from an uncle recently. Before that he was getting seven dollars a week in a grocery.—Washington Star.

Bright Boy.

High Financier—My son, I am pained to hear that you are the foot of the class.

Son—Why, pa, I judged from your testimony that it was proper not to know anything at all.—N. Y. Sun.

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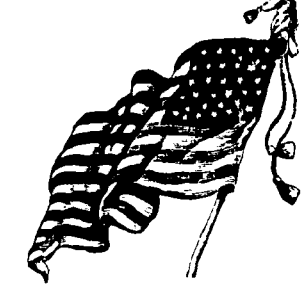
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But them whom the truth had indited,"
—Robert Burns.

Lincoln was the most complete expression of one phase of American life. Just as the problems of his time were not the ones with which Washington had to deal, so are the great questions of Roosevelt's generation different from those of Lincoln's age. And yet the differences are only in form of expression. Essentially they are one—human freedom. Emancipation from despotic government was the task set for the father of his country. Emancipation from personal slavery was the achievement of the great liberator. Emancipation from corporate rapacity is the work of the American reformer now in the White House. So long as America can raise up such men as these to take the helm in her crises none need fear for his country. When the public apathy makes it impossible for statesmen of their stamp to obtain office the republic will move eastward to Japan.

The foxey Denman has the Westfield Standard offer the suggestion this week that Duab's Plainfield aggregation see Westfield's grounds. Great idea — Plainfield Press.

It happens that the suggestion was first made in a half column article in a Plainfield paper. It was too near home for the Press to see it. Getting news from Plainfield by way of the Westfield papers is a confirmed habit of the Plainfield Press, and one which we would not cure, for we are advertised by our loving friends.

Senator Colby is to speak in Plainfield on the first of next month at the Junior O. U. A. M. banquet. The reaction of the Board of Trade's recent refusal to invite the young reformer to speak will be quantities of invitations from other sources.

Who are to be the Park Commissioners. There will soon be a public office for every voter in Westfield.

The Surveyor's Ordinance is passed. The Council is now looking for a surveyor.

Scotch Plains Not Progressive. After an existence of six weeks, Scotch Plains' first and only newspaper, the Gazette, has suspended publication. Editor Dixon, tiring of the trials and troubles of a country editor, folded his tent last Friday and removed the outfit to Westfield. It is said that only three annual subscriptions were paid in advance. This was not encouraging, and the editor decided to quit the local newspaper field. —Cranford Chronicle.

In the Market. "You can't buy happiness with money." "Perhaps not; but there are some excellent imitations of it in the market." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Horticultural Society. Towny—Farmer Proudfoot's awfully stuck up, isn't he? Country Cousin—Oh, yes, he's well known as a haughty culturist.

Stereotyped Excuse. Mother—Oh, Freddy, did you lick your little brother? Freddy—Yes'm, but I told him it hurt me worse'n it did him. —N. Y. Sun.

Town Council Session.

The Council held a short meeting Monday evening for the purpose chiefly of hearing objections to the proposed sidewalk improvement on Downer Street. This is the third proceeding that has been instituted to effect this improvement, and there is strong sentiment both for and against the project. One-sixth ownership is required to initiate the proceedings, but a protest of two-thirds defeats it. Objections were put in Monday night claiming to cover more than the necessary two-thirds, and they were referred to the town attorney and sidewalk committee.

Fire Chief Decker sent a written protest against the obstruction of certain fire hydrants in town, and the matter went to the proper committee for attention. Chief Decker also stated that the defects in the fire alarm system have been remedied.

Representatives of the telephone company were present and held a consultation with the special committee relative to the proposed plan of putting in underground conduits for the wires.

Orange Architect to Build Library.

The trustees of the free library met at the home of W. P. Tuttle, Jr., the secretary, on Monday night, and examined carefully all the plans submitted by architects in response to the program of competition previously prepared and circulated by the trustees for a new library building. Twelve sets of plans were submitted. The board finally selected the plans marked "F", which subsequently proved to be those submitted by J. Frank Bower, of East Orange. His plans were approved as most nearly conforming to the board's idea of what the proposed building should be a architecturally, and it is quite probable that Mr. Bower will be selected as the architect, and his plans, with some modification of details, accepted. Brick and stone will probably be the material used for the structure. Upon the definite selection of the plans they will be made public.

Board of Health Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Health last Friday night, the organization for the new year was effected by the re-election of all the former officers as follows:—President, Dr. J. B. Harrison; secretary, C. W. Harden; medical officer, Dr. Sherman Cooper. The salary of Acting Health Inspector C. W. Harden was fixed at \$30 a month. Communications were received from Ira Lambert about the milk licenses. One of the letters was ordered returned.

Buschall Meeting Monday.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Baseball Association will be held in the STANDARD building on Monday morning next at ten o'clock to listen to reports of officers, elect two trustees to succeed Randolph Perkins and Frank A. Settle and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Esther Cantata to be Given.

"Esther the Beautiful Queen" will be given this spring for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. Rehearsals will be held at Mr. Waterbury's house, 84 South Avenue, near Summit. All singers are invited to join in this Cantata as it will be beautifully staged and costumed as in ancient times. Make application at once as the chorus will be limited.

Westfield Downs Newark Bay.

The Westfield team took three games straight from the Newark Bay Club last night on the latter's alleys in the Journal Bowling League contest. Cranford took one game from Elizabeth. This places Westfield in the lead by two games. Westfield has still to roll rained at Cranford, and Elizabeth to roll Plainfield at Plainfield.

Head Pin Tournament.

Three classes, 200, 160 and 120, will roll off their final games in the Westfield Club Head Pin Tournament tomorrow night. The following prizes have been won in the other classes: E. C. Moody, 247, first prize, gold watch; J. A. Woodward, 240, second prize, dress suit case; W. J. Bogert, 244, third prize, stick pin.

No Fight Here.

Grigsby—There is not a vestige of truth in your assertion. Snigsby (furiously)—Do you mean to say I am telling lies? Grigsby—I do. Snigsby (walking off)—Then why didn't you say so like a man? I have fellows that beat about the bush. —Tit-Bits.

These Brutal Officials.

"And now, George," sobbed the bride who was starting on a visit to her mother's, "I must bid you a long farewell!" "You'll have to make it a short one if you're leaving on this train," put in an unfeeling conductor. "All aboard!" —Cleveland Leader.

Friendly Advice.

Fred—I wish I had nerve enough to propose to Miss Peachleigh. Tom—All you need to do is to tell her you are engaged to another girl. Fred—Why should I do that? Tom—Then she'll get busy and try to take you away from the other girl. —Washington Star.

Journey With Mr. Schludensky.

The Ladies' Literary Circle of the Methodist Episcopal Church, their husbands and friends, were delightfully entertained on the evening of Friday, February 2 by Mrs. Paul Schludensky, at her residence at 40 Walnut street. The entertainment was a part of the winter's course of study on Japan. The home was brilliant with oriental decorations and elaborate refreshments were served. Mr. Schludensky read a most interesting account of his trip around the world on the U. S. S. Albatross in the years 1878-80. His foreign experience began with Malacca, covered the west, south and east coasts of Africa, Arabia, Persia, Ceylon, Sumatra, China and terminated with an animated description of life in Japan. One entire room was filled with objects of interest collected by Mr. Schludensky on this and other similar trips. Mrs. Pearl Young, of New Haven, Conn., added greatly to the evening's pleasure with a number of dainty songs.

Board of Education Meeting.

The Board of Education held a meeting on Tuesday evening last. Mr. E. A. Merrill, the newly appointed member, having qualified by filling the necessary affidavit, took his seat on the board.

The supervising principal reported an enrollment of 1,684 and an average attendance of 95.7 for January.

The question of new heating apparatus for the Prospect street and Lincoln schools was discussed by the Board. The heating system in these buildings is fifteen or eighteen years old and is worn out. Estimates have been procured and a new system will cost \$4,000 to install. The present one can be repaired, put in an efficient condition, readjusted, and the buildings made thoroughly sanitary at a cost of about \$2,100. This amount the Board will ask the people to vote for that purpose. The amount of appropriation to be asked for at the annual meeting on March 20 is about \$22,000, exclusive of the cost of the heating apparatus. The appropriation last year was \$21,805. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of making four more classrooms in the Lincoln School building by erecting additions on either side of the present building.

The Board authorized the Woman's Club to arrange for providing plain luncheon facilities for the pupils in the Washington School building.

Fireside Listens to Two Lectures.

The members of Fireside Council and their friends greatly enjoyed the lecture on Abraham Lincoln by Rev. Henry Ketchum last evening. The lecture by Grand Regent Rogers was not so highly relieved. Hunter Delmour rendered piano solos. Grand Regent Rogers and Deputy Dimmond were visitors at the meeting. Each one present received a Lincoln souvenir. Before proceeding to the business of the evening the Council, led by Orator Clark, obtained the forgiveness of Grand Regent Rogers for jumping the traces, and promised "never again."

Novel Entertainment in Westfield.

The entertainment to be given in the Congregational Sunday-school room next Friday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Ministering Children's League promises to be a novel and enjoyable affair. Miss Della Stone Pinneo, who will tell stories, has been before the public four seasons. During this time she has appeared in New York one hundred times, spoken for national and state organizations twenty times and filled nearly two hundred and fifty engagements. The program for the evening will be "The Gray Silk Gown of Persia VanHouten," "A Modern Ghost," and "The Sad Downfall of Mr. Peters." The afternoon program will be "Hilda's Frown," "Gentlewoman Bunce," and "How Janet Stole the Baby."

Police Court Notes.

Thomas Eastice was arrested for disorderly conduct last Sunday afternoon and fined \$5.00. Charles Michaels was also arrested the same day for using profane language on a trolley car. He pleaded non vult and was fined \$5.00.

James McAuley, the Plainfielder who damaged a wagon belonging to Plumber John L. Miller was arrested by Chief O'Neill, but was released on his agreement with Miller to pay the damage in weekly installments.

Virgi Perri, the young Italian who snatched Cannery Grohs, with a file at the C and C Factory in Garwood last Friday was granted a hearing before Justice Toucey. Grohs is in a serious condition, but was able to testify against his assailant. He admitted having teased the defendant. Perri admitted the stabbing which he said was done in self defence. He was held for the grand jury.

The Italian who was locked up for following Mrs. McIntyre, of Elmer Street, was released yesterday after paying a fine of five dollars. Policeman McCarthy made the arrest.

Gets a Chazz.

Yeast—I suppose your wife talks so much you don't get a chance to open your mouth? Crimsoneak—Oh, yes, I do. She makes me so tired I have to yawn, you know. —Yonkers Statesman.

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COMING AGAIN.

D. W. Robertson's Moving Picture Co. With Everything Entirely New, Lincoln's Birthday, Monday Evening, February 12.

This is the D. W. Robertson's Co.'s fifth visit to Westfield, and will amply fill his past efforts. Don't forget to secure your seats early.

THE TRAIN WRECKERS.

One of the greatest moving pictures ever secured, nearly one thousand feet in length, and showing a band of train wreckers in their efforts to wreck the fast flyer on the D. L. & W. Railroad, will be given at the Westfield Club Hall, Monday evening, February 12, by D. W. Robertson's Famous Moving Picture Co. of New York City. This is only one of the many moving pictures that will be presented on this occasion, such as the "Impracticable Journey," "The Hen That Laid the Golden Egg," "Keep it Straight," "Diff-rent Hair Dressers" and many others. In addition to the moving pictures there will be a grand entertainment by Prof. Struck, the Master Magician, with everything new. Mr. Harry Willard, the great banjoist, Mr. James Haack, Mr. E. L. McIntosh. This will be the greatest entertainment ever given in Westfield. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Seats now on sale at Frutchey & Hathaway's drug store.

Special Winter Excursions.

At this time of the year nearly everyone is thinking of a winter tour, and there is no more widely known section than the South; Washington is ever alive with interesting features. Old Point Comfort is always delightful, and the Florida resorts a mecca for the tourist. Special rates are in effect to all these points via the New Jersey Central, and for information regarding excursions call on or address Mr. C. K. Armstrong, District Passenger Agent, Newark, N. J.

THE

Immediate Aid Association

OF THE

ROYAL ARCANUM

Held its 17th annual meeting January 30th, 1906. The Treasurer submitted the following report.

MEMBERSHIP.

Members joined in 1905..... 7
Dropped out and withdrawn..... 17
Now on roll..... 162

DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

Balance on hand..... \$406
Received in 1905..... 158
Total..... \$564
Paid death benefit..... \$172
Balance on hand..... \$392

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand..... \$57.00
Received for dues..... 97.00
Total..... \$154.00
Expenses: Postage, Printing, etc..... 55.85
Balance on hand..... \$98.00
C. F. W. WITKE, Treasurer.

That Gasoline!

Redd—What sense is most used in motoring, do you think?
Greene—Oh, the sense of smell, I guess. —Yonkers Statesman.

Another Case.

Kneiker—She called the engagement off, and returned the ring.
Booker—Resignation and restitution, eh? —N. Y. Sun.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if P. Z. Ointment fails to cure in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

Many have been RUINED by incompetent service. The EYE is a very delicate ORGAN and should be treated by COMPETENT parties who thoroughly understand EYE DEFECTS. SPENCERS, 12 MAIDEN LANE are prepared to correct every VISUAL defect that can be corrected with GLASSES. NEW YORK CITY

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AGRICULTURE IN CHILI.

Landowner of That Country Expects Installation of American Methods.

"The government of Chili maintains several agricultural stations in which the French method of farming is taught by instructors from that country," said Senor Jose M. Castro, a Chilean landowner, "but a reorganization of this branch of education will take place in the near future, and I feel confident that American methods and American teachers will be installed. Your system is far superior to the one in vogue in France, and is better adapted to the needs of Chili, because in our country farming and stock raising is conducted upon a large scale, while the area of ground at the disposal of the French farmer is limited by the density of population. Our farms are like your western ranches.
"We want to expand our agricultural resources and conduct our farms on a still larger scale than we are doing at present. Especially do we want to use more of the excellent farming machinery that is manufactured in the United States."

AMONG TOBACCO PLANTS.

Farmers of the "Weed" Determine Which Is the Fittest to Survive.

Visitors to the tobacco country last summer were often surprised to note in the fields that the long stems of the seed plants—those whose heads had not been lopped off earlier in the season to allow the full strength of the plant to go to the leaves—were covered with caps which on examination proved to be ordinary Manila paper bags tied tightly around the scarlet and white flowers of the plant.

Inquiry disclosed, states the World To-Day, that the practice has grown out of experiments lately conducted in the region by Prof. A. D. Shamel, of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture. The farmer has determined what type of tobacco plant is fittest to survive, and he is helping along the survival. Included in a paper sack each flower is obliged to reproduce itself without interference from outside. The paper bags are used, of course, to secure self-fertilization instead of cross-fertilization.

Limited Clairvoyance.

Miss Passey—A fortune-teller has told me where I shall find my future husband.
Mrs. Situplate—Goodness! give me her address at once. Perhaps she could tell me where my present one is.—Judge.

Force of Habit.

"That Mrs. Parvona insists on sweeping everything before her."
"I dare say." You know, before her husband got rich quick in the Alaska gold fields, she used to be a janitress. —Baltimore American.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

WANTS—No advertisement for this column will be taken for less than ten cents. Display notices 12 cents per line.

A VERY LITTLE bit of time on Harrison street, will be sold to parties that will build a garage on front foot, all improvements. The garage will be built by the Fidelity Trust Co. Apply to W. M. Harrison, 183 K middle avenue.

TWO Bent, 100 acres house and barns, (Greenland, 375) in Clark, 324 37 Broad street, go W. C. Beckham.

\$500 Down buys a new 10-room house on Harrison street. All improvements, gas and electric lights, hardwood floors, furnace, range, decorated and ready to occupy at once. Located on E. Ingham W. H. Abbott, Plainfield, N. J.

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan on hand and mortgage by N. C. J. English 109 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

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

WOOD FOR SALE—By the cord, sawed and split, any size. Leave orders at W. H. H. Hardware Store, Broad street.

LADY Would like to go out sewing by the day. Add call to Standard.

LAST Friday, between Plainfield and Elizabeth, a lady who is a wife. Will find please return to 200 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—Three houses on Broadway, eight rooms and bath. All modern improvements. Three minutes from railroad and trolley. Address Room 40, 10 Wa. St., New York.

SC White Leghorns eggs for hatching. Stock for sale. Table eggs 35 cents a dozen, do. Ivered. Westfield Poultry Yards, North Broad street.

WANTED—Strong, willing girl for general housework, must have good references. Apply at 31 Harrison avenue.

PIANO—Lady must sacrifice beautiful \$1400. magnificent upright grand piano, at any price off real by first cash buyer, perfect condition, used only few months, unsurpassed tone and action, celebrated manufacturers, five year guarantee. Call owner's residence, 12 Somerset Place, Plainfield.

WANTED—Furnished house in Westfield for summer by respectable and responsible family. Terms, E. F. M., P. O. Box 1397, N. Y. City.

YOUNG Lady clerks wanted for branch store to be opened in Westfield. Those acquainted with dry goods business and well connected desired. Address, Berry & Co., Elm street, N. J.

FOR SALE—Cows, Cows, Cows. Received Tuesday, February 6, a calf of choice cow, and Springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices at this Lewis's stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE—Fresh Laid eggs, 183 Park Street.

One Hundred Dollars Reward. PROVIDED the conviction be for full term of a felony, \$100 reward payable on the County Prosecutor's certificate of parties feloniously peddling blanch trees on Highland Avenue, and thereabouts, thus killing them.

FURNISHED Rooms to let with or without board. Improvements, private family, 14 Central Avenue.

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Our entire day Monday is yours.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

MERRY PRIZE OF INTEREST TO MANY.

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

—Monday is Lincoln's birthday.

—Cornellius Traynor is ill with pneumonia.

—"Ben Hur" tonight at the Presbyterian Church.

—W. E. Tuttle, Jr., left Tuesday for North America.

—Wilfred B. Trent has entered the employ of L. S. Pratt and Co.

—Mr. A. H. Hill has been confined to his home this week with grippe.

—Miss Mary G. Leubert has graduated from the State Normal School.

—John T. Cox has broken ground for another new house on his Downer Street property.

—"The engagement of Miss Adele S. Bogert to Mr. Fred Ungerer, has been announced.

—S. Chas. Conle and family will take up their residence in New York City next Spring.

—Frank A. Tuggart and Frederick S. Tuggart returned yesterday from their trip to Virginia.

—Miss Anna Cooper will have charge of the building bee in the Presbyterian Church next month.

—"The Standard has been awarded the contract for printing the annual reports of the town council.

—Berry and Co. of Elizabeth will open a dry goods store in the new Dight building on Broad street next week.

—Mrs. Daniel A. Eldridge, of Hempstead, New York, is visiting her uncle, Herbert L. Abrams, this week.

—"The Town Council meets next Thursday night. The hearing on applications for licenses will be held at that time.

—"The office of Dr. E. T. Wheaton, dentist, has been closed this week. Dr. Wheaton was called out of town by the illness of a relative.

—David B. Collins, of Dudley avenue, has leased the property of E. J. Whitehead, 16 Ross place, through the agency of Herbert L. Abrams.

—Rev. Henry R. Ross, who gives "Ben Hur" to night at the Presbyterian Church, will be remembered by his "Parish" here last year.

—Mrs. Wellington Morehouse and Miss Elizabeth Morehouse expect to leave to day for Philadelphia where they will remain over Lincoln's Birthday.

—"The Westfield Clothing Co. has closed its store in the Abbott building. The stock will be sold Tuesday afternoon under chattel mortgage held by Arthur S. Phillips.

—"Rogers and Trampore will remove their grocery business to the store owned by the Bird estate next to R. H. Woodruff's meat market, on Broad street, about the first of the month.

—"Dr. J. J. Savitz attended the session of the County Board of Examiners at Elizabeth last Friday and Saturday to examine applicants for teacher's licenses.

—"Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waterman, of South Broad Street, celebrated the ninth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday night, when about fifty guests enjoyed the occasion.

—"The annual banquet of the Wesleyan University Alumni Association of Newark and vicinity, was held at Day's, Broad street, Newark, last Thursday evening. Charles B. Aggar, of Garleton place, the president, acted as toastmaster. Emory H. Westlake, of Walnut street, was also present.

—"The suit of E. R. Collins against the executors of the estate of Theodore S. Bird, was trial before Vice Chancellor Emory at Newark, last Friday. The plaintiffs were given a decree, setting forth that the property at 21 Park street in this town was not the property of Theodore S. Bird and the executors of the estate were directed to render an accounting to the Collins brothers of all receipts and expenditures concerning the property since October 1897. The Collins brothers were represented by W. R. Wilson of Elizabeth, and the Bird estate by P. H. Gilhooly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ESTATE OF JACOB D. FENSON, 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 date of this notice, to-wit: January 1, 1906, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
THEODORE C. ENGLISH, Executor.

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"THERE'S NOTHING IN IT FOR YOU."
If your house is to rent—place it in my hands. I have a number of applications for houses. I can find you a tenant and a reliable one. I also have some genuine bargains in sale properties. Best locations in all Westfield. List your property with me—let me do the rest.

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—Did you see the eclipse?

—"Valentine's Day on Wednesday next, J. Winter Davis, of South avenue, is on a business trip through the South.

—"The Music lovers' Club will give another entertainment on May 8th next.

—"Druggist Oway has moved the apartment over his store in the Abbott building.

—"John Cluck has been confined to his home on South avenue with illness this week.

—"Mrs. Samuel Johnston, of Broad street, spent Tuesday with relatives in Philadelphia.

—"A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ketcham, of Prospect Street, last evening.

—"Martin Welles left Tuesday for Philadelphia, N. C. where he will spend the rest of the winter.

—"The schools will be closed on Monday as Lincoln's birthday is a legal holiday.

—"W. G. Peckham has purchased the Marsh and Plagg properties on Broad street, next the Westfield Hotel.

—"The Westfield Stationery Company, which has been in charge of Frank Erbeck on Elm street, has discontinued business.

—"Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Beun, of East Orange, formerly of Westfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

—"Mrs. William J. Alpers and daughter Katharine returned this week from Washington, D. C. where Miss Ruth Alpers is attending college.

—"Miss Phoebe Clark, of North Broad street, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pearson, of Bloomfield, have gone to Bermuda for a few weeks.

—"Architect J. T. Tobby, Jr., has been engaged to draw plans for a first class, superior hotel with modern equipment and elevator, six stories high, to be built on Broad Street in this town.

—"Miss Mabel Dewey and Miss Violet Miller, L. B. Jackson, Raymond Smith and Paul Sjostrom attended the dance of the Junior Class of Stevens Institute, at Hoboken, last Friday evening.

—"Those who attended the opening lecture of Miss Elizabeth Beebe's literature class on Tuesday were exceedingly fortunate. The members are delighted with the prospect of hearing the future lectures of the course.

—"The Woman's Club meets Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Chapel. There will be a paper on "Shakespeare in Sonnet and Song" by Miss Elizabeth Beebe, illustrated by Mrs. Frank W. Smith, who will sing.

—"Graham Anderson, formerly of Westfield, died in Brooklyn last week of gastritis, after a lingering illness. He was a brother of Mrs. J. Anderson Dorvall and Mrs. Violet Miller of Mountaineer. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

—"Next Thursday evening Union Council No. 5, Loyal Association, will meet in regular session in Arcanum Hall. The bell will sound promptly at 8 o'clock and proceedings will then commence. New members will be initiated and the Orator promises an interesting programme.

—"At the men's dinner in the Presbyterian Chapel, next Tuesday evening, Mr. McConaughy, of the Presbyterian Board, Dr. Vinton, of Korea, Dr. Hunter Corbett, of China and Mr. Rodgers, of the Philippines, will speak.

—"Should the Westfield artist who ran down a carriage on Somerset Street, the other day, be found guilty an opportunity will be presented the city judge to mete out a punishment that will serve as a warning to all automobilists.

—"Phinfield Press.

—"The suit of Leo A. Lenk against William H. Morris for \$200 damages growing out of the biting of the plaintiff by a dog owned by Mrs. Morris, was called in Judge Touney's court on Wednesday and adjourned one week.

—"The Onas Brown farm at Mountaineer has been sold to Dr. J. A. Coles of New York. Mr. Coles will develop this property in connection with the Orphans' Home. The sale was effected through the real estate agency of Wm. S. Welch & Son.

—"The Alumni Dance at the Westfield Club Hall next Tuesday evening, promises to be the social event of the year. Tickets may be procured from the following:—Miss Josephine Oliver, Adele Bogert, Ernesta Bachman, Annabelle French and Mr. Robt. Carberry.

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Gentlemen:—

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HUMOROUS POINTS.

SOMETHING new in the flour line—the White Rose brand, Rogers & Trampore have it.

DON'T forget these winter days to try some of Rogers & Trampore's extra fine New Orleans molasses.

At Woodruff's Market this week, fresh vegetables, fresh-killed country venison if you wish a fresh-killed chicken.

Valentine's—Valentine's—the prettiest assortment in Westfield. Prices one cent to \$1.00. Snyder's, Elm Street.

How about some of that country sausage that Rogers & Trampore has for your breakfast these cold mornings.

Tidily place where you can buy pure, fresh, delicious home made candies and not the old factory candies, is the New York Candy Kitchen.

We always have a full line of staple and fancy groceries at right prices. Our goods are always fresh, nothing stale kept in stock. Rogers & Trampore.

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Bookseller—Why do you think so?
Publisher—Because it has the funeral service in the appendix.—Washington Star.

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"Twill content me if my shoes creak (good and loud as I pass by."
—N. Y. Sun.

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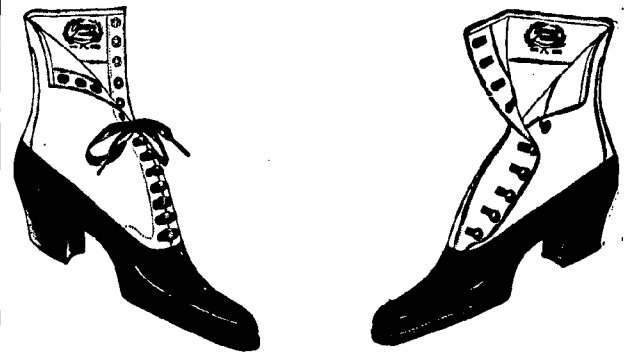
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Radium and Electric Fishes.
Electric fishes, exposed to the action of radium, have been found to lose their electric power completely and to suffer in health.

Huge Tooth.
Measuring 22 inches in a direct line and 28 following the curve, the tooth of an extinct African quadruped has been brought from Abyssinia by Baron Maurice de Rothschild.

Sure Sign.
"They say there were some pretty mad scenes at that banquet."
"I dare say. Lots of champagne bottles, I noticed, were foaming at the mouth."—Baltimore American.

Behind the Glove Counter.
Mamie—Is it really true, Maggie, that you're engaged? Who is it?
Maggie (with sudden agitation)—La! And I forgot to ask him his name.—N. Y. Times.

Entitled to Raise.
Because, in one day of ten hours, recently the almshouse barber at Bethnal Green, London, shaved 230 men, there is some talk of raising his wages.

Woman's Way.
There never was a wedding at which some woman didn't size up the bride and say: "Well, there's no accounting for tastes."—N. Y. Times.

Sees the Difference.
The czar is realizing what it means for a government to depend on the loyalty of its troops instead of on the loyalty of its citizenship.

More Enduring.
It was just at sunset that two little neighbors were exchanging confidences.
"My mamma has begun a new story to-day," said Elsie. "She has written 20 sheets."
Martha drew herself up proudly: "My mamma has hemmed ten," she declared, "and she says they'll last."—Judge.

Three Drops.
Daughter—Don't invite our country cousin to see us again.
Mother—Did he make any bad blunders before the company, dear?
Daughter—No, should say so. When I showed him a Louis XIV. chair, he asked if Louis was a good chairmaker!—The Atlas.

Out.
"Every now and then that young woman refuses to speak to me," said one business man.
"You're not sensitive about anything of that sort?" exclaimed the other.
"I am in her case. She's a telephone operator."—Washington Star.

Honestly the Best Policy.
He (trying to play a trump card)—As I passed your house last evening I thought I heard an angel sing.
She (stiffly)—I was at the theater last evening. Mrs. Mutholly and her twins were at our house visiting the cook.—N. Y. Weekly.

How Costs Count Up.
Husband—How is this? Your dressmaker sends in two bills for that dress—one for \$10 and the other for \$50.
Wife—It's all right, dear. The \$10 is for making the dress. The \$50 is for making it fit me.—N. Y. Weekly.

One-Horse Machine.
Held—I thought that was a 40-horse power machine of yours?
Greene—So it is.
"Well, I noticed it only took one horse to pull it back to town, yesterday!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A LINCOLN ANECDOTE.

Little Girl Refused to Kiss Him to Gratify Her Heart's Fond-est Wish.

The heroine of the following anecdote about Lincoln is now an old lady, but she declares that when she recalls the way in which she met the advances of the man who afterward became her hero it still brings the blush of shame to her cheeks.

"When I was about six years old," she narrates, "Lincoln for a short time served in the 'general store' of the little western town near which was my father's farm. In the window of this shop along with shoes, calicoes, sun-bonnets, toys, candy—all the heterogeneous stock of a country store—was displayed a head pincushion, which it was the ambition of my life to own.

"Who has not at some time longed for the unattainable—the thing just out of reach—which, for that very reason, perhaps, seems to him the most desirable object the world holds? That head pincushion was to me what Great Britain was to Napoleon, but, to my despair, the little ticket pinned to its center read '27 cents'—just 20 cents in excess of my entire bank account!

"Week after week, when I went with my mother to the store to exchange butter and eggs for sugar and other commodities which the farm did not yield, the coveted prize lay tantalizingly before my eyes. As time went on the brilliancy of the red rose which adorned its center began to fade; fly-specks here and there sullied the purity of the lilacs, but never for a moment did my affections waver. Through whatever vicissitudes it might pass, they still clung round the wreck of that cushion.

"Lincoln's fellow-clerk, a fresh-complexioned young fellow, who with his red cheeks and oiled locks seemed to me a perfect Adonis, and who, if the truth were known, shared my heart with the head pincushion, always met me with the stock pleasantry: 'Got a kiss for me to-day, little girl?' Whereupon I would be seized with a paroxysm of shyness and take refuge behind my mother's skirts.

"One evening, after the red-cheeked youth had proffered his request in vain for about the hundredth time, a tall, ungainly young man came forward, and as he handed my mother her mail said:

"Perhaps, little girl, you will kiss me."

"I shook my head most emphatically.

"Come now, if you'll let me have a kiss I'll give you anything there is in the store," he bribed, and, stooping from his great height, he lifted me to the counter, where my face was on a level with his.

"Anything in the store! I glanced at the desire of my heart and my resolution weakened.

"Would—would you give me that head pincushion?" I whispered.

"He smiled and nodded assent.

"I looked at my savior—oh, but he was ugly—and grand (but I didn't know that then). No, I shook my head, the price was too high. Then, as I glanced at my blooming Adonis, who stood beside him, it occurred to me that I might strike a bargain more to my taste.

"Well, I drew a long breath and took my courage in both hands. 'If you'll give that cushion, I'll—I'll kiss the pretty one for it!'"—N. Y. Times.

WHERE LINCOLN MARRIED.

Old House at Springfield Has Been Remodeled Into a Beautiful Modern Home.

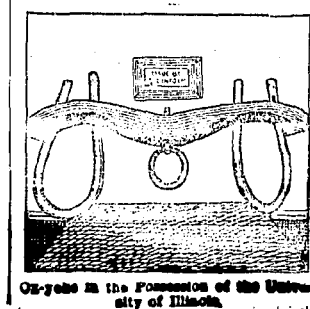
The old Edwards home in South Second street, Springfield, Ill., where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married, which was later converted into St. Agatha's school under the direction of the Episcopal church, has been made into one of the most beautiful homes in Springfield.

The old residence has witnessed some very interesting events during its life. The old house as it was had many nooks and corners, its old-fashioned stateliness added to the charm of romance and many were the stories told by schoolgirls of how Lincoln was married in this room and dined in another.

The front parlor, where Lincoln was married, has been changed, in that one large massive window replaces the former low French windows, of which there were two. A new front door has been put in, which is a pity, as the old one of heavy oak seemed a part of the house and had swung open to admit some of the most illustrious men and women of the state and country. The big entrance hall and stairway remains the same as when Mary Todd came down the oaken steps to her wedding.

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