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**New Gray Materials--**45 inch; real French, all wool gray, Vigoreaux, so much in demand for present wear; large assortment checks and stripes, smallest to largest, also the more pronounced broken checks and solid grays in all shades; very stylish for tailored suits, shirtwaist dresses and skirts... **1.00**

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**New Melted and Check Materials--**Large selection, English make; from the popular grays to more pronounced colorings; also cream grounds overlaid with blue, green, black and reseda forming checks; and many other effects in iridescent and solid colors; 45 inches at... **1.00**

**New Iridescent Mohairs--**English make; very lustrous, all the appearance of silk; new shades gray, Alice blue, and tan, beautifully illuminated effects; handsome and ultra stylish, 45 inches wide; ask particularly to see this fabric, at... **1.25**

**New French Taffeta Tulle--**Shadow check, 48 inch; and decidedly new and stylish; Alice blue, gray, reseda, helio navy, tan and black, interwoven with threads of self-color; a very pleasing design in broken and shadow check effects; newest material this season; at... **1.25**

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**Novelty Dress Goods--**High class French imported novelties; check Vigoreaux, Embroidered Taffeta and Embroidered Voiles; and many other styles; solid colors, checks, plaids, stripes and more; full assortment of solid French Voiles in every wanted shade and grade at... **1.00 to 2.95**

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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 two.

##### Baptist Church.

Rev. C. J. Greenwood, Pastor, will preach as usual in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

##### Congregational Church.

Rev. H. Hoadly Charnsey will occupy his pulpit in the morning at the Congregational church, and will preach on the theme "The Purpose Divine." In the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, a special missionary service will be given by the Sunday school scholars in the church, under the leadership of Mrs. Martin Welles. The subject will be "Darkest and Brightest Africa." The pastor will make a brief address.

The regular mid week service will be held Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, in the church parlors. The pastor will give a preparatory lecture. Topic for the week: "Jesus as a Son." Luke, 2:40-52; Matt. 11:18-25. On the following Sunday morning communion will be administered and members received into the church.

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 4, at 4 o'clock, a special musical service will be given. "The Inheritance Divine," by Harry Rowe Shelley, will be rendered. Mrs. Crawford, the organist, will have the assistance of Mr. Walter H. Robinson, tenor soloist of Dr. Parkhurst's church, the members of the choir and a chorus of good voices.

##### Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Notices of the Men's meeting is given in this column.

**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.

Rev. Dr. Steens, pastor, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Shaw of Rahway, will preach, Dr. Steens exchanging pulpits with him. The Mission Study Class have charge of the C. E. meeting.

##### 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.

##### Sunday School Meeting.

A meeting under the auspices of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, corner Fifth street and Central avenue Plainfield, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Miss Margaret Slattery, of the State Normal School, Fitchburg, Mass., will deliver an address and conduct a conference on "Practical Teacher Training." All the teachers of all departments of the Sunday-schools in the county, as well as older scholars, and others who are interested in teaching, will be welcome. Miss Slattery was highly appreciated at "The Summer School of Methods" at Asbury Park last year.

##### Interesting Men's Meeting.

The men's meetings in the Methodist church which have been so successful under the leadership of Rev. John Morgan, the evangelist, will be continued on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Charles H. Parsons, D. D., of Plainfield, will be the speaker. He is in great demand at Y. M. C. A. meetings in different cities, and has a special talent for addressing men. A cordial invitation is extended to the men of Westfield to attend these meetings which will begin promptly at 4 o'clock and last one hour. Singing will be one of the interesting features, the books provided being those so successfully used in the recent Chapman Evangelistic meetings in Newark, including the ever popular "Glory Song" and the "King's Business."

##### Congregational Men's Club.

A meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church will be held in the church next Tuesday evening. The ladies are cordially invited to attend. The evening will be devoted to a discussion of the general questions: Should a new Sunday school building be built first? Should a new church building be built first? Should the present building be so modified as to serve indefinitely for Sunday-

STORE OPENS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

ELIZABETH, N. J.

TO THE WESTFIELD PUBLIC:

On Tuesday, February 27th, we expect to open in Westfield, a First-Class-Dry Goods Store, at the corner of Prospect and Broad Streets. It will be a branch of our Elizabeth Store--Prices will be the same that prevailed there--Stock will be New, Fresh and Varied to meet the demands of the trade as we find it. We will handle First Class Merchandise only, together with the "Popular Goods at Popular Prices."

We respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage and invite you to inspect our Stock as soon as it is ready. On account of late delivery of many lines our Stock will not be complete until next week. Watch this space for further items of interest.

Respectfully yours,

BERRY & COMPANY.

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school purposes? Or for church purposes?

Should the present building be sufficiently enlarged to meet temporarily church and Sunday-school necessities? After discussion light refreshments will be served in the church parlors.

##### Queen Esther Rehearsal.

Queen Esther rehearsal on Monday and Friday evenings of next week at Mr. E. P. Waterbury's, 81 South Ave. It is hoped that all singers wishing to join the chorus will please be present at either one of these rehearsals. Esther the beautiful Queen will be finely costumed and promises to be one of the best local cantatas ever given in Westfield. Come and invite your musical friends.

##### Pretty Stiff.

Stayathome--Have you any snakes in Canada?

Rambler--Rather! Why, when I was in Arcola, Saskatchewan, last Christmas I found a rattler frozen stiff over seven feet long! Fact! I cut out the middle bit and used it for a walking stick all winter, but, of course, I always had to leave it outside when I went indoors.

##### Force of Habit.

"Henpeck returned to life after he had been pronounced dead." "Peculiar case, wasn't it?" "Yes; at the funeral his wife shrieked: 'Come back to me, Henry! Come back!' and he immediately opened his eyes and sat up." "Didn't dare refuse, eh?"--Houston Post.

##### Fire-side Council Doings.

Fire-side Council celebrated Washington's Birthday last evening in fine style. Orator Class being absent, attending a free feed given by the Sons of the Revolution in the city. Gene Hanford did the stunt. (Gene ought to have been a song and dance artist instead of a woolen salesman.) Gene asked the boys a number of questions regarding Washington and it must have made Prof. Savitz feel ashamed of the bunch, as no one could tell anything about him except that he was the Father of his Country. George Peek read a short sketch of Washington.

George B. Taylor, the regent, sang a very touching ditty entitled "Jimmy Rogers" -- "Don't Come Again." Moss Hoppoch studied up on Washington for the last ten days and the boys had to sit and listen to a hour and a half talk. Alexander Murray, who is taking lessons of a noted Professor in New York, favored with a song entitled "Come down and let us in out of the rain." Schmitt furnished the collation--Salad, and waffles, coffee and cherry tart, made from the cherries that grew on the tree that George cut down. Gene Hanford was prepared to read a paper on Washington but coming away from home in a hurry he picked up the wrong paper, which was entitled "Woman," and the members all agreed they knew more about woman when Gene finished. There were about 250 present. Next meeting March 8. There will be some thing doing.

### 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.

**March 2--** Husking Bee in Presbyterian Chapel under auspices of Dorcas Society.

**March 6--** Grand Concert, Presbyterian Church.

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

**April 20--** Children's Home entertainment at Club Hall at 8 p. m.

**April 21--** Children's Home entertainment repeated at Club Hall at 8 p. m.

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

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

##### Raccoon Fishermen.

While walking along the banks of the Little Lehigh river, John Bleher, of Salisbury, Pa., saw two enormous raccoons seated on the ice in front of a big air-hole, industriously fishing for trout with their nimble, sharp-clawed paws. Bleher got his rifle and shot them. Raccoons had been devastating the trout streams at a great rate.

##### Bible from King.

King Edward has offered an appropriately bound and inscribed Bible to the Protestant Episcopal church at Williamsburg, Va., the second oldest church in the United States, in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Church of Virginia.

##### Can't Use Cornstarch.

In Greece, for some reasons, climatic or other, it seems absolutely impossible of utilizing cornstarch in the manufacture of cambrics and other textiles, although many trials have been made during several years past, as the spindles, especially in the case of colored textiles, clog.

##### Too Conspicuous.

The modern girl is all for being in evidence, for showing off. With all her aspirations it is difficult to find a husband for her. Good-natured, simple young men are getting more and more afraid of the "girl of the period."--Gentlewoman.



**THE LIGHT CLOSET.**

An Electric light in the clothes press which can be switched on from the outside, makes it as bright as any other spot in the home.

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## Religious Notices.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 114 A. M. Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. Wednesday evening service. Reading room open daily, 1 to 3 P. M. All are welcome.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Henry H. Gregory, Pastor. Rev. James R. Dwyer, D. D., Pastor Emeritus. Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. (General prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.)

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Westfield, N. J. Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., Pastor. Residence, 15 Elm Street. Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. (General prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.)

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Rev. J. R. Wright, D. D., Pastor. Residence, Union Place. Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. (General prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.)

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, Pastor. Residence, 412 North Broad Street. Sunday, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. (General prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.)

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. W. L. Stevens, D. D., Pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. (General prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.)

## Lodges and Fraternal Orders.

**COURT PROVIDENT**, No. 339 Independent Order of Foresters, 1000 Broadway, New York City. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Bank Building, Elm and Broad Streets. E. P. Wacker, Chief Raiser. J. W. Wall, Recording Secretary.

**KINSEID COUNCIL**, 115 Royal Arcanum. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month. 8 P. M. in Arcanum Hall. George B. Taylor, 85 Broadway Avenue, Agent; E. G. Hanford, 250 Broadway Avenue, Collector; Geo. W. Peck, 25 First Street, Secretary.

**ROYAL ASSOCIATION**, Union Council No. 1, 150 Broadway, New York City. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month. 8 P. M. in Arcanum Hall. George B. Taylor, 85 Broadway Avenue, Agent; E. G. Hanford, 250 Broadway Avenue, Collector; Geo. W. Peck, 25 First Street, Secretary.

**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 Sheld, Secretary.

## Directory—Professional.

**DR. E. T. WHEATON**, SURGEON DENTIST, Arcanum Building, WESTFIELD, N. J.

## READING SYSTEM NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

Corrected to January 23, 1906.

Trains leave Westfield for New York, New Haven and Boston at 6:47, 6:41, 7:04, 7:30, 7:54, 8:12, 8:29, 8:46, 8:57, 9:44, 10:07, 11:11, A. M. 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News of Government Proceedings Often Withheld by Mr. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt is the most successful suppressor of news that the country has had in the White House for the past 25 years. If a topic is discussed at the White House, and the president decides that it would be unwise to let the news of it get into the newspapers, he has no trouble in effectually "bottling up" all those participating in the conference.

This policy of keeping certain things quiet, says the Brooklyn Eagle, has been tried in the past by other presidents, but none of them was so successful in it as Mr. Roosevelt. He has an impressive manner of letting his conferees know his wishes, and it is rare indeed for one of them to disobey the injunction of secrecy. This fact has been brought out a number of times lately, particularly when New York politics have been under discussion at the White House.

President Roosevelt has very liberal ideas about publicity in connection with national affairs, and gives his cabinet officers great latitude in talking with representatives of the press about public matters. But it sometimes happens that he believes that publicity will do no good and a great deal of harm. In such cases he imposes secrecy, and his caution is invariably strictly observed.

### Priests Must Not Wheel.

Dr. Adolph Fritzen, bishop of Strassburg, has issued an edict forbidding priests within his diocese to use bicycles.

### Division of Opinions.

We are not to value all the opinions of men, but only some of them; and not those of all men, either, but those of some only.—Socrates.

### Huge Hoppers.

The largest grasshoppers are found in South America, where some specimens reach a length of five inches, with a spread of wings of ten inches.

### VERY GENEROUS MARGIN.

Dealer in Historical Relics Who Knows How to Conduct the Business.

The man who likes to look in shop windows stopped at the sight of a large pitcher in the center of a collection of andirons, pewter porringers, brass candlesticks and iron skillets, relates Youth's Companion.

The pitcher was adorned with a head of George Washington, decidedly askew and none too clear. At the side of this treasure stood a placard bearing these words:

"One of the five genuine George Washington pitchers, known to be 140 years old."

Preparing for one of his frequent pleasures, the gentleman stepped into the antique shop and accosted the dealer.

"Now, see here," he said, agreeably, "that George Washington pitcher is dated too far back. A hundred and forty years ago people weren't making George Washington pitchers. They didn't even know then that he was going to be the Father of His Country. You must be more careful."

"I am the most particular man in this business," said the old dealer, with dignity. "The man that I bought that pitcher from told me it had been in his family since 1760. I thought he might be exaggerating, and I made an allowance of 15 years. How much more should you expect me to do?"

### Padding Needed.

Nature makes no mistakes, but she leaves a good many unfinished jobs for the dressmaker and tailor to finish.

### Better the Fool.

It is better to be the fool soon parted from his money than the miser whose soul is buried with it.

### English in India.

Of the natives of India, about 2,000,000 can now read English.

### Too Light.

Banquets will not feed the heart hungry.

### Long Distance Lecture.

A pretentious person recently said to Colonel Green, of Woodbury, N. J.: "How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your town?" "Very well, sir; very well, indeed," answered the colonel. "A lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this town." The lecture never came off.—Tatler.

### Put in His Class.

"What's this man arrested for?" "He's a keyhole expert, transom artist and closet thief."

"Put him in the cell with that porch-climber."

The prisoner declared that he was merely a contributor to Weekly Banters, and no burglar, but this didn't help his case.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### "Learnt 'Em."

It was a lecture on health, delivered before a roomful of working girls. The word oxygen had been used. Immediately one of the girls rattled out glibly: "I know—oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen." "Well, what do you know about them?" asked the nurse. "Oh, I dunno nothin' about 'em, but we learnt 'em at school," was the answer.

### Very Flattering.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who at 86 is still addressing audiences with unabated vigor, was recently presented in a most flattering way by an enthusiastic presiding officer. "Dear me," said Mrs. Howe, as she rose to her feet, "it is lucky my name was mentioned, for I never should have recognized myself from that description."

### Religious Freedom.

It is stated that ten persons have left the orthodox church of Russia and united with the Swedish Lutheran St. Catharine's congregation in St. Petersburg. When the new members were received by the pastor of the congregation, the church was filled to its utmost capacity. These ten persons were the first who took advantage of the czar's late ukase giving religious freedom.

### AN ENTENTE OF CULTURE.

German and English Professionals Renew Ties Severed by the Boer War.

Forty-one writers, artists and scholars in Germany have memorialized their English colleagues for a better understanding between the two nations. They regret, says the New York Evening Post, extreme anti-British expressions made in Germany during the Boer War, and they protest against false and reckless statements in the British press which hinder relations and render most difficult the task of peace making. They also call on the Moroco conference. The Germans maintain that the two nations have been and are bound together by reciprocal ties of culture, religion, art and scholarship, and bespeak a setting aside of prejudice and a more cordial recognition of the solidarity of British and German civilization. To such an overture of good will but one answer was possible. Forty-one British worthies promptly welcomed this open letter and responded with counter expressions of friendship and with sincere deprecation of "the affected belligerency of some of our journals." Such an interchange of good wishes must in a measure make against the chauvinism that equally afflicts both nations; and if it be said that these pacific sentiments are adopted only by certain intellectuals, without influence upon the masses, one can only reply that, despite the socialist dream of international brotherhood, based on the proletarian, international understandings have historically always begun among this educated class. It was the Rousseaus, Voltaires and Franklins that brought about something like an European entente of culture in the eighteenth century. It is their successors who must undo the work of international incendiaries.

### The Boatswain's Pipe.

Lovers of naval tradition will be pleased to learn that the admiralty has just decided to restore something that has long fallen into disuse. This is the boatswain's pipe, to the inspiring strains of which shipboard routine was carried out in the old days. Some time ago "My Lords" came to the conclusion that its retention was undesirable, and it was accordingly done away with. Now, however, the authorities at Whitehall have changed their minds, and the naval boatswain is a happy man again. Pipes are being issued to all sea-going ships, and instruction in the art of sounding them is to be systematically given to selected petty officers and boys of the fleet.—Westminster Gazette.

### Irish Goods from Japan.

"Erin-go-Bragh" was stamped on a cup purchased by a patriotic member of the Clonmel (Tipperary) Industrial association. He was surprised on examining the cup to find that it had been made in Japan.

### A Color Change.

"Did you ever notice what queer effects in color the air of society can produce?"

"In what respect?"

"It makes a green man turn red."—Baltimore American.

### Wicked Only in Church.

It is funny how a man will get up in church and confess that he is the chief of sinners and deny it at home if anyone accuses him of simply being an outside guard at the sinners' club.—Aldrich Globe.

### An Insinuation.

"Step lively!" said the conductor. "Not on your life," responded the grouchy passenger. "If I felt like doing that I'd walk and beat your old car."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Double-Eyed Fishes.

Fishes have been discovered at Guatemala with two pairs of eyes. One pair does duty above the water, the other below, the fish thus being able to see in two elements at once.

### Boat-Sled.

A Halifax oarsman has invented a machine for keeping in trim in the winter. It is a sled with a r-whig seat. With the aid of steel-edged oars he rows over the ice at great speed.

### Earliest Election.

The earliest election of which the numbers polled have been preserved is that at Lincoln, England, in 1547. At this 84 "voices" were cast.

### Sure Sign.

When the cook doesn't give notice it is a sign that she has already gone.—N. Y. Press.

### No Easier.

Work by any other name is just as hard.

### Waiting Blessings.

Great blessings are often held waiting for some small obedience.

### Good Stock.

"She lives in Pittsburg." "What sort of stock does she come off?" "Steel. First preferred."—Chicago Sun.

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### Dog Buys License.

At police headquarters, Paterson, N. J., recently a coach dog walked up to the license clerk, wagging his tail and holding in his mouth a \$2 bill, the license fee. The policeman took the money and spoke to the dog, which wagged his tail more than ever. Soon after that a young man appeared, and explained that the dog was the property of a feed merchant. The license was enclosed in an envelope and placed in the dog's mouth. The animal then left for his home.

### The Tale of Bluebeard.

The well-known Bluebeard tale is of French origin. Chevalier Raoul, or "Bluebeard," represents the historic original of Gilles de Laval, lord of Rais, who was made chieftain of France in 1429. He fought bravely for his country when invaded by the English, but his barbarous cruelty overshadows all his bravery.

### Swiss Canals.

Zurich newspapers are discussing a great scheme proposed by a Swiss engineer to unite Switzerland with the North sea and the Mediterranean by two great canal systems. The first system would connect Lake Constance with Rotterdam by means of the Rhine and the second would join Lake Como and the Mediterranean by means of the river Po.

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## ASSEMBLY DISTRICT PLAN.

HOW IT WOULD WORK OUT IN  
UNION COUNTY AND ELIZABETH  
WHERE.

Constitutionality of law to be tested  
—One Democrat would be elected  
From Elizabeth—Political Favor  
Scheme.

Republican politicians in Union county are discussing the effect the bill to provide for the election of assemblymen by districts instead of by counties will have. It is a foregone conclusion that such a measure will be enacted into a law at the present session of the Legislature. At its last meeting the Union County Republican Committee declared in favor of assembly districts. The Essex County Republican Committee has done likewise and each has named a sub-committee to draw up the district lines. Union county will have, as before, three assemblymen, and unless the Democratic majority downtown in Elizabeth suddenly vanishes, one of the Union representatives in Trenton next year will be a Democrat. It might be possible to slice up the county so as to still elect three Republican assemblymen, but the policy of straining a point to bring that about is not to be followed. It is well understood that each assembly district should be made up of contiguous territory, and as much as possible a compact whole. There does not seem to be any desire to stretch a point to hold on to three Republican assemblymen.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion has met with approval, that the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards of Elizabeth form one assembly district. The Democrat would come from that territory. The remaining wards of Elizabeth, with Union township, the Roselles, Cranford, and Linden would form approximately the Second district. That is not definite, however. Plainfield, with Rahway, Westfield and Summit, would be included in the Third district.

The constitution of the State allows only sixty assemblymen. There are nine counties now with only one representative each, and these in themselves will each form a district. Bergen, Burlington and Cumberland counties have two assemblymen. It is quite probable that Burlington county will lose one of its representatives under the redistricting plan. It has a population a little more than 30,000. With sixty assemblymen in the State there ought to be one for about each 40,000 of population, or thereabouts.

Up to 1895 assemblymen had been elected by districts for about forty years. Then somebody attacked the constitutionality of that law in the courts, and no one saw fit to make a strenuous defense of the old system and the Supreme Court declared the law unconstitutional. The particular clause in the constitution which deals with this matter reads thus: "The general assembly shall be composed of members annually elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants."

Eminent lawyers believe that the constitutionality of an election by district is without doubt, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court. The case has been lingering before the Court of Errors and appeals for a long time and a decision from that tribunal may be expected next summer before the primaries.

The test of the new district law will be made in this way: Before the next primaries application will be made to a county clerk to take some steps required by the new district law. He will refuse to do so on the ground that the Supreme Court has decided the elections by districts unconstitutional. Then an application will be made to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the county clerk to bring the constitutionality of the district system into the courts, where it will be confirmed until dissolved by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Republican politicians figure the tender a fair redistricting plan there will be about forty east-iron Republican districts in the State, or two thirds of the whole.

## Miss Bidwell at Baptist Church.

Miss Ola Bidwell, the Baritone Ballad Singer, Concert Violinist, and reader will give an entertainment at the Baptist Church on the evening of February 26.

Miss Bidwell is a pupil of Dudley Cook, Jr., of New York, and has the loveliest and richest voice of the four lady baritones known to the musical world. The press from all over the country give Miss Bidwell the highest praise. Tickets for this entertainment will be on sale at the Major news stand, corner of Broad and Prospect streets, on and after February 10.

## Literary Circle Study Japan.

The Social and Literary Society of the Methodist church had a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Wray Bentley, Dudley avenue. Mrs. F. B. Barn and Miss Mabel Hurst read papers on Japan. Miss Pearl Welch, Miss Jessie Davidson and Mrs. Lee Pearson favored the circle with well rendered vocal and instrumental music and Miss Mabel Ott, of Cranford, sang a Japanese song.

## OBITUARY.

## John W. DeVane.

The death of John W. DeVane occurred at his late home in Oakland on Tuesday morning. Mr. DeVane had been critically ill for several weeks. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble. Mr. DeVane was born in New York state fifty-four years ago. He had resided in Westfield for fourteen years. He leaves wife and two young children, a sister, Mrs. V. O. Bartle, and a brother, William DeVane. He was connected with the Westchester Insurance Company, New York City. The funeral services were held from Mr. DeVane's late residence last evening, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Steens, of the Presbyterian church. Interment follows today in Woodland Cemetery, New York.

## Advocates Westfield Y. M. C. A.

Editor Standard:

I would like to submit the following article to the readers of your valuable paper, and see what the views of our townspeople may be on this matter which has been on my mind a great deal lately. It is only a question of a short time when we shall have our new library; and when we have decided on a site for our town hall would it not be a good idea to look after some place where our young men could meet and enjoy themselves in a fitting manner? If we could have a Y. M. C. A. with all the amusements which good fun-loving boys would appreciate, I am quite sure it would be a great factor in our town, would educate and elevate as well as keep our boys off the streets at night and with a great many of them would mean pleasures which they cannot otherwise enjoy. I know of many fine young men in this town who will make splendid men if they are not led away by environments which they cannot help, and I suggest that the next building we look after be one to which all of our young men of good character may be heartily welcomed and enjoy the pool and bowling and all the other enjoyments which tend to develop and exercise the best within them. The old saying that "boys will be boys" is true; and it is between the youth and manhood period when the saloons gain such a strong hold. This matter has taken such a hold on my mind from a glance in the pool room on Broad street one evening, that I felt as if I must say something on the subject. If I were a man of means I would be only too glad to donate just such a building to this town, and as the years pass away I am positive I should see many good clean-minded men emerge therefrom instead of the clubs where liquor is sold and gambling is indulged in, which our boys seem to be only too ready to copy. If I can get our people interested in this project I will feel that I have not written in vain. The factory has many young men. Three I have in mind at this time who are self-made boys will, if they are not won over by evil environments, make fine citizens, and when they are employed all day they very naturally wish for some good wholesome sport to while the evenings away. The gymnasium would be a source of health, and with all the other advantages of a Y. M. C. A. would give them much which they have not the means to procure in any other way. There are also many boys in this town who do not attend church services, and a good Sunday afternoon sermon by some good young preacher who knows just how it feels to be a boy, might be the means of doing a wonderful amount of good. The good young man makes the good husband and father, and I earnestly hope that we will do all that lies in our power to help our young people to help themselves. I feel that I am getting enthusiastic on this matter, and I hope you will not consign this to the waste basket, for while I know the editor likes brevity, I thought perhaps he might pardon this lengthy epistle just once in view of the cause I have brought forward.

Very sincerely,

H. G. ANDERSON,

February 15, 1906.

## Advance Club Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Peterson entertained the Advance Club and a host of friends at their home on Middlesex street last Friday evening. The subject considered was "Favorite Books and their Influence." Miss Carrie Fowler read a most interesting paper, and Editor G. A. V. Hankinson addressed the members concerning books that had influenced him. He read briefly from Dr. Van Dyke's Essays in Application. Mrs. John Downer, of Newark, sang several solos in splendid voice, and Mrs. M. B. Dutcher delighted those present with piano selections, exquisitely played.

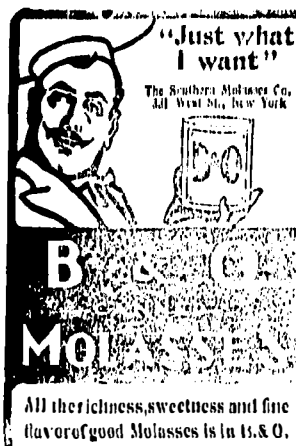
The purely social part of the evening was also greatly enjoyed. Suggestions of St. Valentine were made in many unique ways.

Robert Louis Stevenson will be the subject of the March meeting, when Miss Condit will read a paper, and Dr. W. I. Stearns illustrative selections.

## Painting Faces.

Mrs. Painter—I see the left side of the face is usually considered by artists to be more beautiful than the right.

Mr. Painter—But a lot of you women seem to think both sides should be painted.—Yonkers Statesman.



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## Probably No Baseball Here.

At the annual meeting of the Westfield Base-ball Association held in the Standard building yesterday, it seemed to be the general opinion that the association had outlived its usefulness and that there would be no base-ball here here this Summer. President Deiman said his business engagements would preclude his accepting the presidency again, and he asked those present to name some man who would take up the work where he left off. No one was named. H. H. Downes suggested that base-ball would better sleep a little this year. Mr. Deiman said the association, like most other organizations of its character, had been of service for a period and then waned in enthusiasm and support. H. G. Piker thought an extreme effort should be made to keep the thing going and all the obligations paid. It was stated that in any event the association would be continued until all obligations were met, whether there is any ball or not. "Lawyer Bill" Edgar was asked what he thought could be done about the matter, and he suggested that "money" would be some help. Every one agreed with the soundness of this conclusion. Randolph Perkins and E. A. Settemeyer were re-elected trustees, and a committee of ten of the trustees was appointed to take up for consideration the whole subject and report at a later date its recommendations.

The report of the treasurer was not read. The association has a lease of the grounds for two more seasons, for which it pays \$150 a year. It owns the fence and grand stands. There are also several bonds outstanding.

## Westfield Enters Athletic Meet.

The following will represent the Westfield High School in the athletic meet held in the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30:

Running 440 yds.—H. R. Ferri; 880 yds.—E. H. Clark; shot put—H. F. Welch; C. D. Gilpin; F. V. Budell; 100 yds.—H. F. Welch; E. G. Clark; C. D. Gilpin; 220 yds.—C. W. Collins; H. F. Welch; E. A. Buckley; 440 yds.—H. R. Ferri; 880 yds.—H. F. Welch; H. R. Ferri; R. M. Marsh; 1100 yds.—H. F. Welch; 1640 yds.—H. F. Welch; 2200 yds.—H. F. Welch; 3300 yds.—H. F. Welch; 4400 yds.—H. F. Welch; 5500 yds.—H. F. Welch; 6600 yds.—H. F. Welch; 7700 yds.—H. F. Welch; 8800 yds.—H. F. Welch; 9900 yds.—H. F. Welch; 11000 yds.—H. F. Welch; 12100 yds.—H. F. Welch; 13200 yds.—H. F. Welch; 14300 yds.—H. F. Welch; 15400 yds.—H. F. Welch; 16500 yds.—H. F. Welch; 17600 yds.—H. F. Welch; 18700 yds.—H. F. Welch; 19800 yds.—H. F. Welch; 20900 yds.—H. F. Welch; 22000 yds.—H. F. Welch; 23100 yds.—H. F. Welch; 24200 yds.—H. F. Welch; 25300 yds.—H. F. Welch; 26400 yds.—H. F. Welch; 27500 yds.—H. F. Welch; 28600 yds.—H. F. Welch; 29700 yds.—H. F. Welch; 30800 yds.—H. F. Welch; 31900 yds.—H. F. Welch; 33000 yds.—H. F. 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### SMALLPOX IS EXPENSIVE.

Disease That Costs the State of Pennsylvania a Great Deal of Money.

Reiteration of the value of vaccination and the consequent necessity for laws compelling its acceptance by those who would not of their own free will seek its protection, would be unpardonable were it not for the numbers of the opposition, says American Medicine. From the medical point of view there seems logically only one side to the question, but there are physicians as well as laymen who insist upon the uselessness and even danger of the process. In a very plain statement recently issued to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Health Dixon presents solely the financial aspect of neglected vaccination, with the hope of thereby impressing those to whom statements regarding sickness and death do not appeal. At the lowest estimate it costs the state \$350 for each person outside of cities quarantined to prevent the spread of smallpox. This means that during 1905 more than \$2,000,000 of state money was thus expended, or, as well put by Dr. Dixon, was wasted simply to gratify a whim of those who opposed vaccination. If such people do not appreciate this waste of money, surely those who are protected by vaccination are entitled to protest against the resources of the state being "consumed" in this way in order to permit a few obstinate fanatics to indulge their pet fancy of being allowed to have smallpox if they so desire. A remedy mentioned by Dr. Dixon, namely, meeting the cost of controlling smallpox by a tax upon those who refuse vaccination, would doubtless prove a strong argument to such recalcitrants. The experience of Williamsport, in expending \$284 for each of its 18 cases of smallpox and at the same time protecting some thousands of persons by vaccinating at a cost of 20 cents each, should appeal to persons whose gray matter can be aroused by exhibition of their pocketbooks. Veritably, smallpox is a "luxury and not a necessity."

### Out of the East Light.

"Who is that earnest looking individual over there?"  
"That's the Boston lecturer on higher criticism of the Bible as literature. She conducts the 'beliefs without pain' classes here in town."—Life.

### Wealth from Farms.

The products of American farms in 1905 were of the value of \$6,415,000,000. Every working day of the year Uncle Sam's farms earned \$21,000,000, or \$2,100,000 for each hour of ten hours a day.

### Sleep Required.

Seven hours of sleep is the minimum amount required by the average person, according to Prof. Weygand, of the University of Wurzburg. He ascertained experimentally that reduction of the usual period of sleep by three hours diminishes the power of the memory by one-half. Fasting, he found, had a much less injurious effect.

### SCARCITY OF CHINCHILLAS.

Danger of Extinction of the Valuable Fur-Bearing Animals.

Cnosul Mansfield of Valparaiso writes that chinchilla skins, much prized and highly valued in the United States, England and European countries because of their beautiful color and fine quality of the fur, are a product of Bolivia and Chile only. The consul continues:

The chinchilla is a small animal that burrows in the ground, and resembles in general appearance a rat, except in the coat, which is a beautiful silken light gray fur. It is found in the Cordillera ranges of the Andes in Chile and Bolivia, the best quality coming from the latter country. They are found in great numbers in the higher mountain ranges. But like all animals whose skins have a high market value, chinchillas have been killed with impunity in season and out of season in recent years. As a result they are threatened with extinction.

They are captured in various ways, but the most common method is to hunt them with dogs, the fox terrier being the most useful and skillful in their capture. The rapid extermination of the chinchilla and the absolute lack of protection or regulation in taking them has resulted in a tremendous advance in the price of the skins in the past two years. As an evidence of the commercial interest in the fur produced by this little animal two American and two French firms keep expert purchasing agents in the field during the shipping season—January to July. Coquimbo, Chile, is the chief port of export, that being the port of shipment for the Bolivian product also. Last year there were exported from Coquimbo 12,000 dozen skins, the majority of which went to the United States, one agent shipping 7,150 dozen and another 2,500 dozen to their respective New York houses. Prices last year were almost double those paid in the year previous.

At the last session of the Chilean congress a bill was passed prohibiting the killing of chinchillas within a certain season and providing penalties for violation of the law. But the natural habitat of the chinchilla in the wilds of the Andes mountains makes detection and convictions for violation of the law regulating their killing difficult, and it seems probable that this valuable fur-producing animal, like many other wild animals indigenous to the forests and mountains of North and South America, is destined to early extinction.

### The Wise Tramp.

Tramp—Please, ma'am, couldn't you spare me a little—  
Housekeeper—Go right away from here, or I'll call the dog, you lazy, dirty—

"Yes, ma'am; that's what I was about to remark. I'm travel-stained, from my long journey, and I wanted to ask if you couldn't spare me a little soap?"

"Soap? Soap? Mercy on me! Is the world coming to an end? Walk right in, sir, and stay to dinner. You're more than welcome."—N. Y. Weekly.

### ECONOMIC STOCK FEEDING

A Timely Discussion of Wise and Unwise Methods of Live Stock Raising.

The economic feeding of live stock does not mean the putting of animals upon a starvation ration in order to save feed, or to make a certain supply of feed reach over a specified time. Economy in feed means a saving of feed from loss or extravagant use. The turning of stock into meadows and where they have access to hay stacks is a waste of feed, and therefore a violation of system and economical methods in handling live stock. The shoveling of corn out into muddy yards for the hogs to gather up is not an observance of economy; it is a waste of feed and a damage to the health of the swine.

All strains and feed products of all kinds that are produced on the farm or brought into it as commercial feeds have a feed value, and should be turned to some account in maintaining the farm stock. The economy of feed and feed products on the farm is the great source of profit in farming. It matters not how much is produced on the farm, if it is not harvested and properly taken care of to save it from loss and damage, the farm industry will suffer and farming will be pronounced a failure on such farms.

The economical management of what is produced on the farm has as great a bearing on profit as the growing of the crop. The study of live stock requirements is a necessity. Every farmer and handler of live stock should know, as nearly as can be, what the requirements are of the various kinds of feeds. This can be had by instruction and practical work among the farm animals.

It is folly of the worst kind to starve off during the winter months the flesh that has been put on during the grass season. Yet we see the extravagant practice going on all around us. This is probably more in evidence in the strictly grazing districts, where great gains are made during the summer months. As much as 300 pounds is often boasted of as the gain on an animal during the grazing season, and this is largely lost the following winter by being starved off, as a result of requiring the animal to rustle for a living on bare prairie.

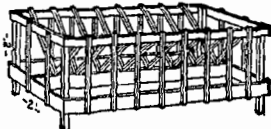
It matters not what plan is adopted or permitted to go into use in the wintering of animals that results in the starving off of flesh, it is poor economy from a feed standpoint, declares the Twentieth Century Farmer. It has been ascertained that the greatest profit in live stock growing is in the rapid development of the animal; the more rapidly the young thing is pushed forward into a fully matured beast the greater the profit. It would be folly to attempt to disprove this statement, as in its support. The starving process that commences with the decline of pasture feed in the fall season and is now going on all over the stock raising district will mean the destroying of millions of dollars in live stock value. If the theory of constant growth and development is to be accepted.

It is economic feeding to give all animals liberally of such feeds as are available during the cold and stormy weather, whether on ranch or farm. It will be economy to sell such stock as cannot be fully supplied with winter feed. The economic feeding of stock can never be traced to starvation methods; not in a single instance has this been attended with other than loss and financial ruin. Economic feeding means feeding without waste or loss of either feed or animals.

### SHEEP FEED RACK.

Arrangement Which One Sheep-Raiser Finds Convenient and Economical.

I have used this rack and it serves the purpose better than anything I have ever seen, says a correspondent of the Farm and Home. The interior rack of light 2-in strips is removable, so that the whole may be cleaned out. The bottom of the rack is a tight box, in which grain can be fed and at the same time hay can be placed in the rack above. This prevents the hay from falling down upon



RACK FOR GRAIN AND HAY.

the grain and being pulled out by the sheep, as is often the case in plain box troughs.

Comparatively little feed is lost in using this rack. It may be made of any desired length, but 12 to 15 ft. is best, as it can be handled more easily. Sheep or lambs cannot get up into the rack and consequently it is easily kept clean.

### Hogs and Tuberculosis.

The attention of Wisconsin dairymen has been called to the fact that it is possible for hogs to contract tuberculosis from drinking skim milk or buttermilk after cows affected with this disease. For this reason it is very important that every creamery put in an apparatus for pasteurizing buttermilk. This will give the disease a heavy setback and prevent its spread in many cases.

### Curry the Hogs.

Did you ever think about currying your hogs? It is a good plan. It keeps them clean, makes the skin healthy, and keeps them gentle. Even in hogs that is a desirable quality.

## STATE LEGISLATURE

End of Seventh Week Shows Much Progress Made.

### WORKING ON APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Hears From State Officers How Much Money They Need—Senator Hutchinson Introduces a Tentative Bill—To Investigate Fire Insurance.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Trenton, Feb. 22.—The seventh week of the legislature closed yesterday (Wednesday) after making considerable progress on the work before both branches. It is believed from the progress thus far made and at the rate of speed at which the lawmakers are working that the close of the session will come about the end of March, although it is early yet to predict with any degree of certainty just when the present session will end.

The sessions this week—Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday—were full of interest. The session yesterday was short, but everything was cleared up in readiness for the next meeting of the legislators, Monday night.

This week the joint appropriation committee finally got down to work. Hereafter the committee will from time to time hear requests from the various state departments as to the sums necessary for the fiscal year beginning Nov. 1, 1906. There are two bills, the regular bill and the supplementary one. In the regular bill straight appropriation is carried for the fiscal year, while the supplementary bill is an emergency measure and carries extraordinary appropriations which are deemed necessary for the balance of the present fiscal year.

The present committee's attention will be engaged by two extraordinary items. One will be an appropriation for the state's one-third share of the stone road construction. The regular appropriation for this work is exhausted, and unless a supplementary sum is given the construction of all stone roads for the balance of the year must cease. The other extraordinary item is for the special \$125,000 requested for a state forest preserve in Atlantic county.

owing to an error in the report of the legislature published Feb. 8, it was stated that a bill had been introduced by Senator Wakelee of Bergen amending the act relative to the carrying of express matter on street railways, making it illegal for trolley companies to carry such matter. A correct synopsis of Senator Wakelee's bill is as follows:

A bill by Senator Wakelee amends act relating to carrying of freight or express on street railways. Provides that the restrictions shall not prevent companies from carrying such matter in and through municipalities with consent of and under restrictions presented by the governing bodies. It was referred to the committee on railroads and canals.

### High License Liquor Bill.

Senator Hutchinson introduced the temperance measure agreed upon at the interdenominational conference here last week and which aims for regulation of the liquor business by the state. It is an amendment to the Werts law of 1890 and is known as the high license bill. It requires that a license to get a license must have the consent of the owner of the property and fixes license fees as follows: Where the population does not exceed 3,000, a fee of \$100; where the population is between 3,000 and 10,000, a fee of \$150, and where the population is over 10,000, a fee of not less than \$500. When a licensed dealer breaks the law by selling or otherwise or by permitting a minor to lounge in his place his license is to be forfeited, and he is to be disqualified for one year from receiving a license. The amendment also requires that the saloon business be conducted on the ground floor or in the basement of the property and in full view from the street and prohibits the use of shade, blind, screen or transparent glass. The amendment went to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Mr. Hutchinson also introduced a bill that makes it a misdemeanor for any liquor dealer to sell or give liquor to a minor or to permit minors to frequent his place.

Mr. Murnitt introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment by the governor of three senators and two assemblymen who shall act as a committee during the recess of the legislature to investigate the matter of fire insurance rates, to determine whether or not a trust understanding or gentlemen's agreement exists among fire insurance companies doing business in New Jersey and to recommend remedial legislation. The committee's expenses for clerical hire and other incidentals are not to exceed \$500.

The senate in executive session on Monday night confirmed the appointments of Edward G. Robertson as a member of the state board of education in place of James Seymour, deceased, and of Theodore Boorman as judge of the court of common pleas of Middlesex county in place of Woodbridge Strong.

A bill which was presented by Senator Jackson directs the method of preparing primary ballots by petition of the legal voters of each party in each ward or township, excepting where the number of votes cast in any ward or township for one set of candidates at the last preceding election did not exceed 100, in which case there need be only one signer.

A bill by Assemblyman Morgan provides that when 30 per cent of voters petition, a municipality shall submit to popular vote the question of fixing

liquor license fees at the amount named in the petition.  
A bill was presented by Assemblyman Patterson allowing governing bodies of incorporated towns to fix ward lines.

A bill introduced by Mr. Hooker provides that pupils not vaccinated may be excluded from school and that pupils exposed to any contagious or infectious disease shall not attend school until proper certificate is given by medical authority. Another bill by Mr. Hooker provides that no child between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall be employed at any casual occupation during the day and hours of school sessions.

New York Wants New Jersey Water.  
Governor Stokes on Monday night transmitted to the legislature a letter from Secretary of War Eliza Root asking for water from New Jersey for the government works at Staten Island. The letter, coming as a supplement to the request of Mayor McWilliam of New York for a modification of the New Jersey law of 1905 forbidding the sale of potable waters out of the state, created quite a sensation in both houses when read. A concurrent resolution was adopted in each house designating the judiciary committee of each branch of the legislature to act as a joint committee to investigate the advisability of permitting a supply of potable water to be sold to the city of New York for Staten Island.

The house passed two bills that were found defective at the last session. They are the Long Branch beach front bill and the measure validating the changing of the ward lines in Paterson. Senator Colby in the senate and Assemblyman Martin in the house introduced duplicate bills for a trunk sewer in order to avoid the trouble arising from the pollution of the Passaic river. The house bill was referred to the committee on public health and the senate measure went to the committee on municipal corporations.

### Passed by the Senate.

The senate passed these bills Tuesday:

By Mr. Hutchinson—Amending act of April 12, 1905, relative to management of Presbyterian churches' temporal affairs.

By Mr. Millery—Empowers state commissioner of charities and corrections to appoint subcommittees of construction for buildings being built by state.

By Mr. Minch—Appropriates \$1,000 annually for use of state oyster commission.

By Mr. Brown—Enables municipalities to provide appropriations by ordinance.

By Mr. Wakelee—Supplement to act covering idiots and lunatics. Provides that when persons of unsound mind included in the act shall be possessed of real or personal estate of more than sufficient income for their support relatives who are dependent may secure the benefit of such excess amount by application to the court of chancery.

The senate in executive session Tuesday received from the governor the nomination of Samuel W. Kirkbride as supervisor of the state prison. The appointment of State Banking and Insurance Commissioner David O. Watkins was confirmed also in executive session.

Senator Cornish on Tuesday morning introduced in the senate a bill which is intended to abolish bribery incident to elections. This measure provides that the penalty for bribery at elections be fixed at ten days in jail and disfranchisement for ten years. The bill also provides that the giver or taker of a bribe who first makes affidavit and gives evidence of the other's guilt be exempted from conviction. The bill was referred to the committee on elections.

The senate bill providing for an increase of salary from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for the secretary to the governor of New Jersey, the office now held by Edward Gray, was so amended at the suggestion of Senator Ackerman as to make the increase of \$1,000 instead of \$2,000. The amendment was adopted.

The determination on part of farmers and other horse owners, as well as the rural population in general, to secure drastic automobile legislation was shown Tuesday afternoon at the hearing before the judiciary committee of the senate.

### Automobile Hearings.

The hearing was given on two senate bills—No. 52, by Senator Frellinghuysen, and No. 64, by Senator Jackson. Mr. Frellinghuysen's bill regulates and defines motor vehicles and makes the assistant secretary of state commissioner of motor vehicles. It also provides for examination of drivers of motor vehicles before being granted certificates, for registration of horsepower and also the appointment of inspectors. It also provides for arrest without warrant.

Senator Jackson's bill is a supplement to the act defining motor vehicles and prohibits persons under eighteen from operating them.

The hearing, it is thought, may result in some slight modifications of either the Frellinghuysen or the Jackson bill by the committee.

A great part of yesterday was taken up with a continuation of the hearing on the two Morris canal abandonment bills. The advocates of the Mills measure, which allows the abandonment of the canal under fairly easy terms, and the supporters of the Parker measure, which demands that navigation shall be resumed on the canal or the waterway's charter be revoked, are fighting hard for their respective measures, but no inkling has yet been given as to what disposition will be made of the bills.

There was a hearing at noon yesterday on the new bills aimed at corrupt election practices and also a hearing on the bill for the incorporation of the borough of Roosevelt, Middlesex county.

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### A VISITOR'S IMPRESSION.

French Nobleman's Memoirs of Valley Forge While Washington Was There.

A young Frenchman, Chevalier de Pontgibaud, who entered America to become a volunteer in the revolutionary army, has left this description of Valley Forge in memoirs which are preserved in France:

"Soon I came in sight of camp, where it lay in a rather straggling formation, but in good position and well arranged from a military point of view. In my ideas of it, it had figured as a camp like the great European camps that I had seen, where there were flags and banners everywhere, shining weapons, brilliant uniforms, and all the other pomp of war. I was bitterly disappointed, for all that I saw when I entered were a few militiamen, dressed in all sorts of ways, and most of them without shoes. They seemed to be very poorly armed."

"On my way to the headquarters of Gen. La Fayette, to whom I bore letters of introduction, I saw soldiers wearing woollen nightcaps under their hats, while others wore rough, cheap woollen blankets instead of overcoats. I found out afterward that these were the officers. Even some of the generals wore these blankets."

Later, when La Fayette had made the young volunteer his aide-de-camp, he was presented to Washington, and he describes him thus:

"His appearance alone gave confidence to the timid, and imposed respect on the bold. He looked just as a man born to command should look: he was very tall, had a noble face, a gentle glance, exquisite courtesy of language, and perfect simplicity of motion and expression. His firm, wonderfully sedate bearing harmonized exactly with his appearance."

"All the generals around him bowed to him as much from liking and respect as from duty. Amid all the trials of the war, under fortune, evil and good, Gen. Washington never once belied his reputation for gentleness, magnanimity and goodness."

### THAT MOUSE.



The size it appeared to poor dear Lord, and how it looked to Scarem, the intelligent moggy. Now, which was right?



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The Boston terrier is a development of the English fighting dog known as the bull-and-terrier. The breed originated from a cross between the bulldog and terrier, but the Boston terrier is now neither a mongrel nor a freak. He seems to inherit rather the virtues than the vices of his ancestors. He possesses much of the faithfulness and tenacity of the bulldog and the activity of the terrier. He is essentially a house dog and is as companionable, affectionate and trustworthy as any other small dog. These qualities are winning new friends for him every day.—Country Life in America.

### Cape Colony Forestry.

The institution of a forest department in Cape Colony dates from 1881; since that time three-quarters of a million pounds has been expended, and the staff now numbers no less than 110 conservators and foresters.

### Americans Do the Teaching.

All the education of native children in Natal is carried on by American who are paid by the government a small sum for each child so instructed, the number in the schools being about 3,000.

### Liberty of Jews.

The race of which, to many persons, Shylock stands as the eternal type, is one of the most liberal in the world, says Youth's Companion. In three weeks Jews of America raised more than \$1,000,000 for their suffering brethren in Russia.

### South African Swindle.

A new swindle is afoot. People in the Transvaal and elsewhere are receiving letters offering to reveal to them for a certain consideration, including, of course, a pledge of secrecy, where Kruger hid the gold he carried with him when he fled to Europe.

### Big Bill to Pay.

The transportation of the Russian soldiers from Vladivostok to Russia by steamship will cost \$65 for each trooper and \$200 for each officer. Contracts have been let, so far, for the transportation of about 60,000 men.

### Female Shylocks.

It appears that there are many female Shylocks in London. They are all old women, and, as usurers, are said to be much more grasping and merciless than their male colleagues.

### Perilous Position.

A story is told of a man who, crossing a distant road, fell into an apparently bottomless pit and saved himself only by grasping a projecting beam. There he clung with great difficulty all night, only to find when day dawned that his feet were only four inches from the bottom.

### Handicapped.

"Yes," said the bodiliner at golf, telling his troubles, "the caddy was so sure and so impertinent, I felt like hitting him over the head."

"Well, why didn't you?" asked his friend.

"I would have done so, but I didn't know the proper club to use for that purpose."

### Musical Bed.

A native ruler owns a musical bed. The weight of the body sets the works in motion, and it plays half an hour, while size-sized figures of African maidens at its head and foot finger stringed instruments. Fans are waved by a concealed motor, which keeps them going the whole night long.

### Biggest Soldier.

Sergt. Fred Cathoun Fagan, of the Thirty-ninth coast artillery, now stationed at Ft. McHenry, is the largest man in either army or navy and is one of the best gunners in the former. He weighs 289 pounds and is serving his fifth enlistment.

### PROFITS IN APICULTURE.

They Are Sure and Large Where Proper Attention Is Given to the Business.

Can we be mistaken when we say that there is no other field so promising to a young man on the farm as the field of apiculture? We believe this to be true, but we are well aware of the fact that there are many who fail, a greater percentage than in most any other field. We must squarely agree that it should be treated as a part of a farm work, but it should be a specialty. If one wishes to make it a success, declares the Ohio Farmer, success can only be attained by a person who is a lover of the bee and is willing to "learn the trade," and does not fear a few stings. Try yourself and see whether you can catch a bee and make it sit on the back of your hand without feeling a little bit nervous. If you can you surely are all right as far as fear is concerned.

The experience of another year has shown us that it is useless to keep a great number of bees in "any old" hive that they may happen to be in. We have also learned again that the people as a rule can scarcely believe that a man who claims to get nearly 200 pounds of honey per colony per year is doing it honestly, but they seem to believe that feeding is resorted to, that sugar is bought by the barrel and fed to the bees to make them do so well.

We approached a man the past spring who had 31 or 32 colonies of bees, offering to furnish the supers and combs for his bees, and to divide the honey taken during the season equally between us, assuring him that should there be a good honey flow each colony could yield 100 pounds or more. He is free to tell us now that he thought, and came very near telling us, that we would have to haul several barrels of cheap sugar and feed them as we did ours at home. He was finally persuaded to let us try 15 colonies, keeping 16 to attend to himself, intending to see whether we could get more honey than he could. The result is that from the 15 colonies we obtained over 2,500 pounds of honey, and from his 16 colonies he obtained very little. If any, over 200 pounds. There are others with whom the result is nearly the same. These men, at least, have faith to believe that during a good honey flow, bees can be made to produce a large amount of honey, without any dishonesty being connected with it.

A writer in "Gleanings in Bee Culture," advocates nine frames in a ten-frame hive; another in the same paper advocates wider spacing, placing only seven frames in a ten-frame hive. We advocate eight frames as the best. With this spacing the filled combs will be as heavy as can be easily handled. The eight frames will fill your four-frame extractor "twist" (as the school boy has it), and if you have three supers on a strong colony you can take about 100 pounds of honey at each extracting.

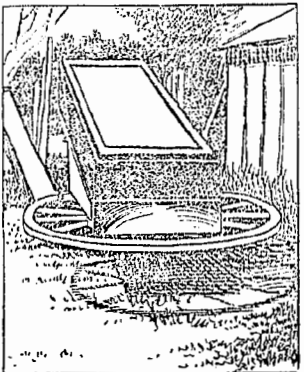
Honey should not be extracted until well ripened in the hive, and nearly all capped over; though, if you have a good house for ripening honey, where you can have it as warm as 100 degrees F. nearly every day for a week or more after extracting, then we do not wait for it all to be capped by the bees, but extract as soon as the combs are about one-half capped over.

We are more and more convinced that there is no other can as handy as the common milk can, holding about 120 pounds of honey, for hauling honey from "out apiaries." These cans are strongly made, may be handled by one man and easily and quickly emptied into any tank you may have. White-clover honey should be kept separate from other flavors as it is more salable, is higher in price, and no lover of honey will ever tire of its use. The first season has given us from 100 colonies of bees, about 16,000 pounds of honey. Say, Mr. Editor, are we mistaken when we say that there is no field more profitable than apiculture?

### USE FOR OLD WAGON WHEEL.

Beekeeper Finds It a Splendid Platform on Which to Mount Extractor.

James T. Shackelford, of Mississippi, writes to Gleanings in Bee Culture of a novel arrangement of his solar wax-



USING OLD WAGON WHEEL.

extractor. "I took an old buggy wheel," he explains, "and put it on a post set in the ground, and arranged the extractor on it so that it can be turned with the sun. It also keeps the box off the ground so that it will last longer."

### The Profitable Hen.

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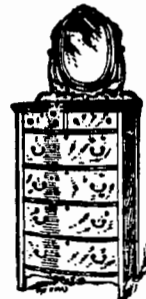
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"I understand that Mr. Playnebor carries home a market basket with beef and eggs and all the rest of the day's dinner in full view!"  
"Yes," replied Mr. Cumro. "He seems to take pleasure in a vulgar display of wealth."—Washington Star.

**Her Part.**  
Mother—That young man is too presumptuous. We shall have to sit on him.  
Mary—Leave that to me, ma. I'll attend to it when he comes next.  
Ma looks suspiciously at her daughter, but says nothing.—Tit-Bits.

### WILLOW GROVE.

Mr. Storch was present at the session of Sunday-school and had charge of Mr. Ketchum's class in the latter's absence.

The Christian Endeavor service was very poorly attended on Sunday evening so the election of officers was postponed until Sunday evening, February 25. Mrs. J. B. Lambert is the leader appointed.

Mrs. Sturge, an aunt living with Mrs. Carrier, of Thrill Road, was attacked with paralysis on Sunday and is in quite a critical condition. Dr. Wesscott, of Fairwood, is in charge.

Miss Ethlyn Terry of this place gave an informal party on Saturday evening, February 17th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Terry, of Plainfield, who were recently married. Guests numbering about forty were present from Bayonne, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway and Allentown. Dancing, music and games were indulged in and a thoroughly good time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman and son, Elmer spent the holiday in Jersey City at A. H. Stoll's.

The members of the former Domino Club were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sheppard, Plainfield, on the evening of the 22d.

The entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Sunday-school library on March 6th promises to be very interesting. There will be several choruses, dialogues, piano solos, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Mignots, of Fairwood, will give several selections. Tickets are now on sale. Stages will run from both Fairwood and Westfield stations to convey patrons. Tuesday evening, March 6th, is the date.

A wealthy New Yorker has purchased the property known as the Eden Vail place near Goodman's crossing and is about to erect a very handsome residence there, it is understood.

Public school No. 2 closed on Wednesday, Feb. 21, not to reopen until Monday, Feb. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Goodman will entertain the Westfield euchre club of which they are members, at their home this Friday evening.

**Realistic.**  
A maiden dreamed she was in Gloucester, And the waves of the harbor had tossed her. Until she was sick;  
And she woke very quick,  
And she really had pains across her.  
—Houston Post.

**At the Reception.**  
First Man—Beg pardon, but are you a waiter?  
Second Man—No.  
"Private detective?"  
"No."  
"Not a guest?"  
"No."  
"What are you, then?"  
"Oh, I'm only the man who is giving the party."—Cassell's.

**Oh, What's the Use!**  
"What's the use?"  
"What's the matter?"  
"My rich uncle offered to give me \$1,000 if I'd stay on the water wagon a year."  
"Well, you've stuck to it for ten months now."  
"Yes—and uncle went broke plunging in copper yesterday!"—Cleveland Leader.

**Her Point of View.**  
Him—I wouldn't marry the best woman on earth.  
Her—That's a sensible declaration.  
Him—I'm surprised to hear you say so.  
Her—But it would be such an ill-assorted match, you know.—Chicago Daily News.

### BIG LOSSES BY FIRE.

FIGURES SHOW LIFE AND PROPERTY DESTRUCTION.

An Average of Eighteen Fatalities Through Flames Every Day in Year—Total Gold Production One-Third of Loss.

New York.—The enforced economy of our grandparents and the folly of our own generation are now costing us enormously in the loss of life and of property by fire. In 1904, 6,672 people were burned, an average of 18 fatalities through fire every day in the year! We improve our fire department and increase our water supply, yet the losses are ever augmented. Our present ratio is nine lives lost by fire every year for every 100,000 of population; in 1900 the ratio was eight, and in 1890 only five per 100,000 people burned. Nearly as many people are burned to death every year as are killed by the railroads, generally believed to be the most fruitful source of fatal accidents.

We have burned up \$1,000,000,000 worth of property in six years. Our fire losses are equivalent to a tax of \$25 per year per family. Our total gold production would only pay one-third of those losses. The total output of all our splendid iron mines would just about pay for our fires. Most losses are really but exchanges, one product turned into some other form, a loss perhaps to many, but a gain to someone. Not so with fire; that money goes up in smoke; \$230,000,000 worth of smoke last year. That included the Baltimore fire, but then that total was only \$16,000,000 more than the 1903 loss. This year bids fair to equal if not exceed that figure. The average daily loss for the year 1904 was \$631,000.

At a most liberal estimate we erect about \$1,000,000 worth of buildings a day, the country over. Note how these figures compare with our fire losses; great as is the building boom everywhere, we are scarce replacing property destroyed by fire. If the record of February last is kept up, and we have no guarantee that it will not be, the destruction of property equals half as much again as we build.

New York averages 8,700 fires a year, Chicago 4,100. We burn up three theaters, three public halls, 12 churches, ten schools, two hospitals, two asylums, two colleges, six apartment houses, three department stores, two jails, 26 hotels, 140 flat houses and nearly 1,600 homes every week in the year.

### WIRELESS UNDER GROUND.

Priest Is to Send Messages to Europe Through the Earth, by New System.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Earth instead of air will be used to transmit wireless telegraph messages between this country and Europe, if the apparatus invented by Father Joseph Murgas, of the Slavonic Catholic church of this city, fulfills his expectations. Also musical tones, instead of the Morse code of dots and dashes; are to be used, and as a result messages may be sent many times as fast as at present.

Father Murgas, entirely independent of other inventors, after 17 years of work has perfected a system of aerial wireless telegraphy which is in use between here and Scranton, but he is not satisfied. He desires a system which will not be affected by storms or weather conditions, and which will be much more rapid than the method now in vogue. His plan for an underground system is the result.

An attempt to put it in operation between here and Scranton will be made first. Shafts 300 feet deep are being sunk at both places, and wires will be run to the bottom of them and connected with the work. Later the connection with Europe is to be made. Shafts 3,000 feet in depth will have to be constructed, and considerable electrical power will have to be used to transmit the messages. It will take \$20,000 to install the apparatus.

### BILL WITHSTANDS WEATHER

Lost in a Farm Pasture in 1802, Greenback Found Faded and in Pieces Is Redeemed.

Rumford Falls, Me.—A torn Greenback, which had been bleached by the sun and frozen by the snows of three years in a West Newfield Pasture, has just been redeemed by the treasury, and Frank Goodridge, a Newfield lumberman, is once more on receipt of his wages for a week's work in April of 1902.

Newfield has just been paid the bill, and in going home through the pasture he lost it. Three years after a piece of the bill was found, and Ralph Stevens, the finder, requested Postmaster G. O. Hannaford, of West Newfield, to send it to the United States treasury for redemption. The fragment found was not sufficient to secure redemption, but about a month ago Mr. Stevens found the remaining half, and the other day the postmaster handed him an order on the United States treasury for \$10 in redemption of the torn and faded pieces. Stevens returned the money to Goodridge, the loser, and he divided the bill with Mr. Stevens.

**Call It "Noiz."**  
There is now some dispute as to whether the last syllable of Illinois should be pronounced "not" or "noiz." Inasmuch as it is the state in which Chicago is located, we vote that it be spelled "noise," and pronounced loud.

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### BRANCH MILLS.

E. D. Miller led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Linderberry spent Washington's Birthday with Mrs. C. L. Pierson.

Charles W. Schoonhoven has been ill and not able to attend business.

Mr. Wheeler is filling his ice houses at Echo Lake.

Mr. and Mr. George Lines have moved in the Schoonhoven house.

### Got His Answer.

Sir Edward Clarke, speaking at a political meeting in London the other day, was asked by a very dirty laborer who had been indulging too extensively in liquor what Sir Edward was prepared to do for the unemployed. "Wash him," was the brief reply.

### In the Near Future.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—I understand you to say your last place was with the Swellmans.

Applicant—No, indeed, ma'am; O! said they wanted me to stay with him, but O! wouldn't engage.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Why not?  
Applicant—Sure, they wouldn't let me kape me automobile in their garage, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

### Indication.

Mrs. Neighbors—The Homers evidently contemplate the purchase of an automobile.

Neighbors—Why do you think so?  
Mrs. Neighbors—A canvasser was along to-day taking orders for a book entitled "First Aid to the Injured," and Mrs. Homer subscribed for a copy.—Chicago Daily News.

### Homelike.

"I suppose you miss your wife dreadfully while she is away?"  
"I did at first."

"And you don't now?"  
"Nope; I've arranged the phonograph so that it starts a conversation the moment I put my key in the keyhole of the front door."—Houston Post.

### Rather Sharp.

Stubb—Yes; the Colossal Wild Animal Shows went to pieces. The creditors seized everything until they reached the animal in the last cage.

Penn—And why didn't they seize that?  
Stubb—It was a porcupine.—Judge.

### Would Disperse Them.

"But I feel timid about singing before so many people."  
"Well, if you say you'll sing I'll fix that all right."

"How?"  
"I will announce that you are going to sing."—Houston Post.

### Pardonable.

Mrs. Filmlam—Why don't you wear a glass eye, Mrs. Whimwam?

Mrs. Whimwam—Shouldn't think of it, my dear; it's a deception.  
Mrs. Filmlam—Oh, well, even if it is, it's a deception that no one can see through.

### Encouraging Sign.

Patience—I see by the paper that during the year 1904 Slam exported more than \$12,000,000 worth of rice.  
Patrice—That doesn't look very much as if marriage was going to be a failure.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Accounted For.

Bacon—How glum he always looks. Doesn't he ever try to look on the bright side of things?

Egbert—Oh, yes, he tries to; but, you see, he's fearfully cross-eyed.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Might Have Known Better.

"How did you come to propose to me?" asked the widow, coyly.

"I didn't come to propose to you," replied her visitor, dazedly; "I came merely to spend the evening."—Houston Post.

### And He Knew.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What is a monologue artist?"

"A monologue artist, my boy, on the stage is generally a man; in real life it's a woman."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Tom—Say, when a dog howls under your window, that means death, doesn't it?  
Fritz—Yes, if he stays there long.—Chicago Sun.

### During the Stop.

Muffled Voice (under the machine)—Say, Bill, back her up a little, will you?  
Bill—What's the matter?  
"My face is caught in the works."—Life.

### Sounds the Same.

A Canadian critic says that Mr. Henry James, who has been finding fault with American common speech, is a dogmatist. That's kinder than calling him a curmudgeon.

### Don't Repeat It.

Don't keep your eyes on the man you have just heard something bad about. It is more important that you keep them on your mouth.

### Thefts of Art in Italy.

There is considerable excitement in Italy over the increasing number of thefts of works of art in churches and monasteries.

### Bird in the Hand.

One cook in the kitchen is worth ten who promised to come.—N. O. Picayune.

### Small Eaters.

Of all Americans those of French extraction spend the smallest proportion of their income on food.

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