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The Boy's Idea.

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text, a correspondent of The Spectator relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came readily: "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the textbook. "There, sir," triumphantly; "the book says so." The sentence indicated by the ink stained digit read: "Odo was deprived of his see."

Sable Island Horses.

On Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, troops of wild horses are to be found. The original stock is believed to have landed from a Spanish wreck early in the sixteenth century. Twenty-five years ago it was estimated that these horses numbered 600, but at present there are scarcely 200. Sable Island is an accumulation of loose sand, forming a pair of ridges, united at the two ends and inclosing a shallow lake. There are tracts of grass in places, as well as pools of fresh water.

Titled Author.

Marquis de Castellane, Count Boni's father, has written a drama, entitled "for the Fatherland," which tells of Napoleon's love for the Polish Countess Walewska, whom he met at Warsaw. It will shortly be presented.

Oysters in Old Rome.

The ancient Romans ate oysters as the first course at banquets because of their quality of stimulating the appetite. Pliny recommends oil and onions as condiments.

He Was a Worker.

Among the stories being told about members of the new British parliament is this one: Keir Hardy, the noted labor member, had occasion to visit the house of commons library to consult some books, but found himself intercepted in a friendly fashion by a policeman, when the following colloquy resulted: "Are you working here, mate?" "Yes." "On the roof?" "Which was undergoing repairs at the time." "No; on the floor!" said Mr. Hardy.

WESTFIELD CHURCH NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT THE SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS.

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

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

Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dr. F. P. Lynch, of New York City, will speak Sunday morning in the Baptist Church on "The Development of the Congo Mission." The pastor will preach in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social at the home of Freeman Bloodgood, 131 Westfield avenue next Thursday evening.

Services will be held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week.

Sunday evening, April 16, the pastor will give a stereopticon talk on the Resurrection, and the events immediately preceding and following.

Congregational Church.

The pastor, Rev. H. H. Guernsey, will preach in the Congregational Church Sunday morning on the theme, "The King's Mastery over the Multitude." In the evening he will preach on the subject, "Are We Guilty Concerning Our Brother?"

Special services will be held next week in the evenings. On Wednesday evening Rev. Robert J. Thompson, of Bound Brook, will preach on "The Quiet Retirement." On Thursday evening there will be a special communion service, when the pastor will preach on "The King's Mastery over Self." On Friday evening Rev. W. A. Rice, D. D., of Newark, will preach on "The Cross of Christ." The Fireside Quartette will sing. Miss Mooney will sing on Wednesday evening.

The following Sunday the pastor will preach on "The King's Mastery over the Grave."

Holy Trinity Church.

Every Tuesday during Lent, 8 p. m., sermon, and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

Fridays--Stations of Cross and Benediction.

Every Sunday Mass and Instruction, 8:30 and 10:15 a. m.

Mission by Fathers of Carmelite Order April 22-29.

Rev. Bishop O'Connor will administer Confirmation in the Month of May.

Methodist Church.

Rev. J. E. Owen, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, will preach Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, who is attending the conference.

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 8:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Dr. W. J. Steaus, pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

The annual parish meeting of the church will be held Monday night in the chapel. To conform to the new church law a whole new board of trustees will probably be elected, although the new church law may not apply to this church, in that respect.

On Tuesday the church will entertain all day the Foreign Presbytrial. Dr. Halsey will speak in the afternoon.

St. Paul's Church.

Sunday, April ninth, is Palm Sunday and the morning service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be of special interest to the children of the church and parish. Palm Sunday is specially signified as "Children's Day" in the church. Rev. Francis W. Wheeler will conduct the service.

St. Paul's Guild Notes.

The annual Easter sale of home-made cake and candy by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild will take place Saturday April 14, in the guild rooms at Gals' Club house from 2 to 5 o'clock. There will be crackers, cake, muffins, biscuits, with a variety of candy, also aprons, plain and fancy, broom covers and towels.

The Rummage Sale conducted by the women of St. Paul's Guild will take place April 20, 27, 28. Will anyone having articles for this sale send word to a member of the guild and they will be called for, the last week in April. Clothes, shoes, furniture, dishes, pictures, in any condition whatever are solicited.

The Needlework Guild.

The Westfield Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, will hold its annual exhibit of garments in the Presbyterian Chapel Monday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock. All members who have not yet sent in their contributions, please do so on or before the 9th. The Children's Country Home needs bed linen and children's clothing, particularly overalls for the boys. The hospitals prefer three-quarter sheets for their beds. Any one wishing to become a member of the guild may do so by sending their name and contribution to the President, Mrs. J. O. Clark, 111 Clark street, or report to one of the thirty-five directors, who are in the town.

The annual contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel, household linen, or a donation of money constitutes membership. These garments are distributed among the different objects of charity in which the townspeople are interested.

SACCO FAST FOR 45 DAYS.

Hungarian Smoked 952 Cigarettes During the Test and Lost Only 55 Pounds--Drank Much Water.

London.--Sacco, the Hungarian fasting man, completed his 45 days' fast and claims the record. During the 45 days Sacco has smoked 952 cigarettes and drunk 22 bottles of table water.

After the conclusion of his fast the chart showed that he had lost 55 pounds in weight. His respiration was 23 and his pulse 84. He said he was feeling very well and in the opinion of the doctors his condition was very satisfactory. His hut in Hengler's circus has been kept extremely hot, but in the last few days he found it impossible to keep himself warm. Four days ago he appeared to be quite ill, and the management tried to persuade him to give up his task, but he replied that he would sooner die than do so.

There is not the slightest suspicion as to the genuineness of the test, and Sacco's complete abstention from everything except water and cigarettes.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Frutchey & Hathaway.

School Teachers for Next Year.

All but three of the public school teachers here have been re-appointed for next year. Miss Jessie Van Eitum will probably teach in New York, continuing her work to commercial subjects. Mr. F. P. Rangle, science teacher, will go to Montclair where he will be head of the manual training department. Mr. Leon G. Summers, teacher of language and literature, will accept a position in Stevens Institute.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. President Clark announced the committees for the year 1906-7. The officers and committees are as follows: President, Salter Storrs Clark; vice-president, Hiram L. Fink; district clerk, J. J. Coger. Committees--Teachers, Fairbairn, Orth, Merrill; buildings and grounds, Fink, Fairbairn, McDougall; supplies, Coger, Sjostrom; auditing, Connolly.

The number of pupils enrolled is now 1105, an increase of nearly a hundred since last year.

The lunch counter will be established after the Easter vacation.

The board adopted rules and regulations for the government of the schools, defining the duties and privileges of the principals and teachers. All are expected to identify themselves with educational organizations of some character.

No Ball This Season.

It is generally understood now that there is to be no baseball team to represent Westfield this season, except the one composed of the high school boys who may lease the grounds from the association. It is reported that C. H. Denman, C. N. Coddling and Randolph Perkins had a conference in Trenton this week and came to the conclusion that the sport could not be successfully maintained here this season. The association will be kept alive, however, and an effort made to pay off its debts in time. There are notes of several hundred dollars in the bank which must be met either by the association or the endorsers. Numerous other outstanding debts exist also. It is hoped that interest will be revived a year hence sufficient to put the association on its feet again.

Letter From William Gartner.

To the Public:

Having purchased the entire business of Schmitt's bakery, so long and favorably known to the people of Westfield, I desire to assure all patrons that it will be my constant effort to maintain the high reputation it has hitherto enjoyed, and if possible, excel it. Prompt and efficient service will be continued. Only the purest and best materials will be used in our breads, pies, cakes, etc, and the most approved sanitary methods of baking observed. In short I intend to conduct the business in such manner as to deserve the patronage of all customers.

Yours very truly,
William Gartner,
Successor to Schmitt's bakery.

Fireside's Unparalleled Bill.

At the meeting of Fireside Council, next Thursday, there will be a great time, as the entertainment will consist of local talent, the equal of which cannot be found anywhere in the United States.

Up to this writing the program will be in part as follows:--

Arthur Hurst in his wonderful impersonation of "Maud the Blond."

E. R. Pursall with some stirring reminiscences of his variegated life.

Gene Hamford the only one of his kind in one of his sketches--The only Kind of its kind to be found anywhere.

Brother Van Buskirk a song with a special lining which would be of interest to some of the Grand Officers of the State.

Brother Harris who claims he can play the harmonica better than any one in the State of New Jersey.

Brother Murray a song rendered in his usual up-to-date manner.

Mr. Lambert will tell how he sold his farm or some of his wonderful snake stories.

New York's Expenses.

The gross indebtedness of New York is greater than that of the Chinese empire. The cost of operating this city's government for one year almost equals the annual expenditures of both London and Paris combined. New York pays out in salaries alone the vast sum of \$65,000,000 yearly, or as much as London spends for its entire administration. At the present time there are 45,000 men and women on that city's pay roll.

THE STANDARD CALENDAR.

NOTE:--The STANDARD will try to keep this calendar of events to occur in Westfield pure and complete. Persons interested in having the dates of meetings, entertainments and other functions kept before the public will do so by sending notices of same to the STANDARD.

April 6--

Sale of articles at Congregational Church parlors this afternoon and evening.

April 9--

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Women's Club this afternoon at 3.30.

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.

April 23--

Concert by Hiram Male Quartette under auspices of Ladies' Literary and Social Circle of the Methodist Church.

May 8--

Music Lover's Club entertainment, Westfield Club Hall, 8:15 p. m.

May 11--

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

Professional Directory.

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ALL INSTRUMENTS STERILIZED

High School Base Ball Dates.

The Westfield High School baseball schedule for this season is as follows.--

April 14, Rahway High School, at Rahway.

April 18, North Plainfield High School, at Westfield.

April 27, Battin High School, at Elizabeth.

May 2, North Plainfield High School, at Westfield.

May 5, Somerville High School, at Somerville.

May 9, Upsala College, at Kenilworth.

May 11, Rahway High School, at Westfield.

May 14, Upsala College, at Westfield.

May 16, Roselle High School, at Westfield.

May 18, Somerville High School, at Westfield.

May 23, Westfield Grammar School, at Westfield.

May 25, Battin High School, at Westfield.

June 2, Westfield Grammar School, at Westfield.

June 9, Summit High School, at Summit.

BALLOON IN FRENCH COURT

Aeronaut Is Seized and Arraigned for Knocking Over Chimney Pot.

The balloon is now fighting its way for a standing before the French courts. Though it appears to have become as established a fact as the bicycle or the automobile, nevertheless the idea is too new and original for the courts to have many precedents providing for aerial navigation as a method of transit, says a Paris report.

However, the subject of ancient rights and ancient rights of air, etc., promises to have before the courts of France in hundreds of different ways in the not far distant future. The first balloon case of the kind has just been before the court for adjustment.

The suit grows out of a balloon accident of last year. An aeronaut named Bacon was passing in his balloon over Paris when he unexpectedly came to within a few yards of the roofs. Finally he knocked down a chimney pot. Thinking him in danger some people promptly seized the dragging guide rope and in spite of the aeronaut's protest hauled him down into the street. He therefore had no choice except to order them to shut their windows while he deflated his gas bag. The gas entered a house through a window carelessly left open and caused an explosion in which a man named Gouzeau was killed. The question at issue was as to whether the aeronaut having been an unwilling sufferer himself was responsible for the situation created. The courts finally decided against the aeronaut and sentenced him to pay damages to the amount of \$1,000 to the widow of Gouzeau, the man who was killed.

FAIRY TALE TIME

One of the joys of Childhood is found in looking at the pictures in some much loved fairy book.

How much happier this time is when the pictures stand out clearly. In a room lighted by Electricity--the sunshine of night--pictures take on a seeming greater beauty. The danger of fire by over-turned oil lamps, that is always imminent where there are children, is done away with by the use of electricity.

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There are those who do not require the very finest construction or tone qualities, who have uses for pianos which subject them to more or less hard usage, especially new beginners, to whom the outlay for a finer grade piano seems a matter of extravagance. Such people will find our low-priced makes highly satisfactory. There is not an instrument in the store that is not pleasing in tone, easy in touch, and beautiful to look upon. But as in anything else, if you desire the highest artistic excellence, you must pay the higher prices.

The names now enrolled on our banner are pointed to with considerable pride. Take a glance at them.

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Getting Even.

An Australian paper relates that at some amateur theatricals in Victoria two people among the spectators, whenever the heroine was kissed, kissed each other loudly and with ostentation. It turned out that the man in the audience was the husband of the heroine. He disapproved her theatrical tastes and with the help of an amiable friend, took this way of reproving them.

Flax in Demand.

There is a great demand for flax all over the world, and a great effort is being made to induce Americans to cultivate it.

Titled Farmer.

Lady Wyndham-Quin, the daughter of Lord Dunraven, is among the practical horticulturalists of the peerage, and owns a wonderful violet farm.

Portents of Disaster.

Norwegians are much concerned over a strange incident of the festivities which welcomed King Haakon to Christiania. A newspaper thus describes it: "At the very time when the royal procession had to pass the ancient fortress of Akerhus there was assembled there a great number of spectators, mostly military, in order to see the new king drive past. While the spectators were waiting to see the king in great excitement a ringing sound was heard and suddenly the crowned statue of King Oscar fell to the ground. At the same moment the crown fell off and was crushed in the fall. For a moment every one present felt a little uncomfortable on witnessing the incident; but it was immediately forgotten in watching the royal procession. A few days later some members of the same company were assembled in another part of the town in the house of one of the leaders of the government. The conversation turned on the strange incident of the statue. In the midst of the conversation a scraping sound was heard and the portrait of King Oscar glided down from the wall and fell to the ground."

Getting the Best.

Clerk—And what sort of pace do you wish, madam?
Mrs. Ittamile—Some ancestral pace, please. I see that it is being worn by the nicest people.—Cleveland Leader.

Cleans the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Sold by Frutchev & Hathaway.

BIRD HAS FOUR FEET

FEATHERED CREATURE ATTRACTION WIDE ATTENTION.

Brought from South America by Michigan Man—Surprise to Scientific Men—Specimen Being Preserved.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Edward Morris Brigham of Battle Creek, the well-known South American traveler, has the only specimen in this country of a rare bird that has attracted much attention among scientific men, because it has four feet.

Its scientific name is *Orthothecum cristata* and is known to the natives as the *chupam* (gypsy).

It is no contrary to the accepted order of things that a bird should have four feet, but the discovery of this quadruped-bird was a surprise to the scientific men. Mr. Brigham's specimen is preserved in alcohol.

Mr. Brigham found these birds in 1881-82 while making embryological studies in the interior of the great island of Marajo, at the mouth of the Amazon river.

This bird confirms the evolutionary theory that birds descended from reptilian ancestors. Many fossil birds show marked reptilian characteristics, having teeth, etc. The whole evolutionary process is shown in the hatching of the egg of the *chupam*.

The bird, progressing in its embryological course, passes into its reptilian ancestral life and before its evolution has carried it beyond the reptilian phase emerges from the egg as a quadruped animal, hatched from an egg laid by a two-footed two-winged bird. There are well-developed toes, each terminated by large well-developed claws.

For many days after hatching and before it is able to fly the young uses these four claws to climb about the bushes and trees. But "four" feet are purposeless for an ordinary bird. Then the modification begins and the fore limbs are developed into wings—the final post natal result.

The adult specimen, in size and general appearance, resembles a pheasant, but of course is no relation, as the *chupam* is the sole survivor of its genus, its family, its order, of which geologists have found numerous representatives in a fossil state.

Its geological range is quite limited, being found only along the margins of the Amazon and the Orinoco. The bird lives and perches upon the leaves of the aninga, a large water plant with heart-shaped leaves and calla-like flower, varying in height to 20 feet. The plant grows in masses on low, muddy margins of water courses. The cries uttered by the adult *chupams* are unlike those of any other birds, and are so doleful and monotonous that it sounds as if they were mourning for all their extinct relations. These birds are usually the most demonstrative in the night.

PREDICTS AN IRON FAMINE.

Consul General at Paris Suggests That Coal Be Sold to Europe in Exchange.

Washington.—Consul General Mason of Paris, predicts in a report made public, that the United States may run short of iron within a century through the continued yearly absorption of 35,000,000 tons, which is more than one-third of the world's total consumption. He suggests the sale of American coal to Europe in exchange for iron, especially in view of the prospective advance of British coal prices.

The world has only 10,000,000,000 tons of iron ore available, Germany, Russia and France each possessing more than this country. In the comparison of coal quantities the consul states that the advantage of North America over European countries is overwhelming and that with what is now known the present 280,000,000 tons annual output of American bituminous coal can be maintained for hundreds of years without exhaustion while the European coal fields are running out. On the other hand, the foremost British metal journal predicts an iron famine in about half a century.

ENGLISH PALACES COSTLY.

Large Amounts Are Spent to Maintain Homes of King Edward in Great Britain.

London.—Some curious facts in relation to the maintenance of royal palaces have been revealed in the report of the auditors general on the civil service and revenue accounts of the year 1904-5, just issued.

The extension of the electric lighting in the staterooms and other apartments of St. James' palace, which is partly in the occupation of the king, cost \$3,400. Wine cellars were constructed which cost \$5,400. Almost \$20,000 has been expended installing the electric light at Windsor castle.

Laying down India rubber under the arches of the main entrances of Buckingham palace, so as to obviate the noise of vehicles driving through, cost \$1,725. At Hampton court palace, \$3,240 has been expended on altering and enlarging the famous viney. The total outlay on the royal palaces was \$294,745.

Hand Tells Time of Day.

A man in New York is said to be able to tell the time of day by looking at the palm of his hand. Is the atmosphere so grimy there that the various stages of its cumulative effect upon the human hand may be noted with accuracy from hour to hour by an attentive and experienced observer?

BAN ON AQUA PURA.

WOMAN HAS NOT DRUNK WATER IN 48 YEARS.

Sight or Sound of Liquid Acts Like Poison on Her System—Tea, Coffee, Lemonade or Beer Are Her Substitutes.

Ogden, Utah.—"Water makes me ill. Sometimes the mere sight of it nauseates me." That is the reason Mrs. Sarah Mills, of this city, gives for not having drunk water for 48 years.

"My abstinence from water is not a matter of rule," she says. "I simply don't care for water as a beverage, and, after having gone without it for a few months and suffering no ill effects, I got so I never thought of drinking it any more than I would think of taking a glass of poison. And it is a sort of poison to my system. When I was a little girl I remember that often a glass of water would make me deathly sick."

"What do you drink as a substitute for water?" was asked of Mrs. Mills.

"Tea, coffee, lemonade and in the summer beer are my principal beverages. But even of these I drink sparingly. Somehow I don't crave liquids. When I am not feeling well I can go hours and hours without drinking anything."

"Do you drink tea or coffee whenever you are thirsty, Mrs. Mills?"

"No, indeed. I am not addicted to tea drinking at all, as one might suspect I would be. I rarely drink more than one cup a day, usually at dinner, and never between meals. It is the same with coffee. Milk I never touch."

Mrs. Mills was feeling indisposed the other day. She said that when she sat down to luncheon she felt worn out, having traveled much recently. "And do you know that the mere pouring of water at the table made me feel worse?" she said. "I thought for a while that I should have to leave the table."

"I cannot state the scientific reason for my loathing of water, having never consulted a physician on the subject. Some people have suggested that it is all imagination; that I have gotten so in the habit of refusing a drink of water that to drink one after these years of abstinence would affect me psychologically and in no other way. That isn't true. Water seems to poison my whole system, and that's all there is to it."

MAYOR'S PAY IS \$1 A YEAR

Football Man Chosen to Govern Franklin Won't Groan Under Big Pay.

Franklin, Pa.—William J. McConnell, Franklin's mayor elect, is one of the younger generation of Franklin, being but 28 years old. He is the son of William J. McConnell, a widely known oil producer in his day, and was born in Franklin.

He was graduated from the Cheltenham military academy in 1897 and from Yale law school in 1900. While in college he took an active interest in athletics. He was on the Yale football squad, and but for the death of his father during the football season would doubtless have made the team.

He was considered the champion heavyweight boxer and wrestler at Yale. After leaving college he played professional football with the famous eleven of the Duquesne Country and Athletic club, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McConnell has served four years in the city council, and for two years has been deputy mayor. He is engaged in the oil and gas business, but has plenty of time for the duties of mayor, a job which will yield him the munificent sum of one dollar per year.

COLLECTS FOR LYING IDLE.

American Captain Forces Germany to Pay \$135 a Day Demurrage in Africa.

New York.—In a letter received by the owners of the bark Helen A. Wyman, Capt. David Van Horn tells how he "turned a trick" on the German government in German southwest Africa and sent home over \$7,000 collected from the Germans for demurrage. Incidentally he reports the bark is coming with a cargo of mahogany, said to be the first brought in an American vessel in competition with the French trade.

The Helen A. Wyman left Rosario last July with a cargo of hay to be delivered to the German government at Luderitz bay. Arriving at his destination the captain found 30 sailing vessels and steamers lying in the roadstead.

A war was in progress inland and the German government had its hands full. Capt. Van Horn was in no hurry, though. He simply reported his arrival, filed his application for wharfage room and sat down and waited. The wait lasted 62 days. Later he presented a bill for demurrage at the rate of \$135 a day, and this was paid by the government.

Enter for Matrimony.

Five pretty, but dowdier, eastern maidens, all graduates of Wellesley college, lunched at a fashionable Denver, Col., hotel and formed a unique matrimonial club. They affixed their names to a contract to receive marriage proposals from men of good family who have money. Not desiring to reveal their identity, they will not permit use of their names, but as a guarantee of good faith have consented to the publication of their pictures over numbers, by means of which correspondence may be carried on. One of the girls is from Georgia, one from Michigan, two from Ohio and one from Indiana.

NO TRADE IN CHINA.

ORIENTAL BUYING CONFIDENT TO FOREIGNERS.

Only Outside Firms Purchase American Goods and Cotton Is Still Bought—New Source of Rubber Supply Found.

Washington.—Special Agent Burritt, in a report to the department of commerce and labor, describes the trade conditions in South China, stating that it will take time to recover from the effects of the boycott.

As yet the only movement of American goods at Hong-Kong is confined almost exclusively to the foreign firms, and for transshipment to French China and points beyond. American cotton goods have not met with the success in southern China that they have in Manchuria, and the report suggests that as the Chinese of the south demand cloth full of sizing, American manufacturers should enter to their whims.

The United States is pushing Germany for second place in the trade of Argentina, says Consul General Cole's advice from Buenos Ayres. Great Britain leads by selling annually there \$65,000,000 goods, Germany and America each averaging nearly \$25,000,000 sales. The consul reports the need of an American bank in Buenos Ayres.

Spain is likewise seeking the Latin-American markets, according to Consul General Ridgely of Barcelona, and is increasing manufactured exports over \$1,000,000 a year, the largest item of which is cotton goods, made from America.

The United States is not meeting with the same commercial success in Newfoundland as in the dominion of Canada, reports Consul Cornelius of St. John's. In the dominion the American sales are 62 per cent. of the imports, leading Great Britain by over \$30,000,000, while in Newfoundland the two competing countries ranked nearly even, after the American trade dropped back \$240,000 to \$2,750,000.

This, the consul adds, is notwithstanding the open trade door exists in Newfoundland, and the British enjoys a 33-1-3 per cent. preferential tariff advantage in Canada.

Consul General Iddings writes from Cairo about the opening of the upper Nile regions by the new railway from Berber to Port Sudan on the Red sea. The other new Egyptian line, which has just been completed, runs from Kereima to Abu Hamed and forms part of a vast irrigation up Kordofan, and establishing communication between El Obold and Omdurman.

A new source of rubber supply is reported by Consul General Guenther of Frankfurt, who quotes a European authority as stating that in Liberia there are 20,000 square miles covered with dense virgin rubber tree forests.

PLANS INVENTION IN "PEN"

Convict Hopes to Be Made Wealthy When Sentence Is Over—Refuses to Reveal Scheme.

Philadelphia.—In the eastern penitentiary George Dickinson, "Gentleman Burglar," who was sent to prison December 5, 1902, to serve a sentence of 15 years, is engaged in perfecting an invention which he hopes will make him a wealthy man when he regains his freedom.

For the reason that patent rights for his invention have not yet been obtained, the convict and his keepers refuse to reveal its nature, but it is understood to be something used in the manufacture of articles of clothing.

Dickinson is an expert machinist, and the prison authorities have afforded him every convenience for the development of his invention that is proper under the rules of the penitentiary.

Dickinson had lived in Philadelphia three years and a half prior to 1902. He lodged in Germantown, and was employed as foreman of a shirt-waist factory. Later Dickinson became the junior partner in a firm of shirt-waist manufacturers.

EIGHT STAMPS AT \$2.501.

Rare Set of Issue of Aug. 14, 1861, Bought at Auction Probably for Post Office Department.

New York.—A rare set of eight unused United States postage stamps in the collection of A. H. Scholle sold for \$2,501 at auction recently. The face value of the stamps is \$1.75. They are a complete set of the issue of August 14, 1861.

When the civil war began there was a quantity of the 1867-60 issue of stamps in the succeeding states. To prevent their use by the confederate postmasters, the United States authorities declared that these stamps were no longer to be accepted, and the issue of August 14, 1861, was hurriedly prepared. They did not give satisfaction, however, and in the following month a new set was issued. These stamps are the earliest that can be used for mailing. All previous issues have no value except to philatelists.

A Boston firm was the purchaser. It is supposed that the stamps were bought for the post office department, which is lacking a set.

Two-Cent Phones.

Berlin is to have telephones on street corners. Twenty booths will be erected at the most frequented spots and inside will be placed telephones which can be used by the public on inserting two cents in the slot. Each booth will be crowned by a clock with four faces run electrically from an observatory so that the exact time can always be seen.

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"The beautiful is as useful as the useful,"—Victor Hugo.

COAL SITUATION HERE.

Coal has been advanced seventy-five cents a ton in Westfield this week. A STANFORD representative interviewed the local dealers on the subject, and was informed that the only object of the advance is to prevent individual householders from loading up with large quantities at the old price in anticipation of the strike. To permit them to do so would mean, in the event of a prolonged strike, that many unable to stock ahead would later be suffering from scarcity of coal, and the local dealers would be unable to give them relief because of their stock having been reduced by the previous large purchases. The dealers think it fairer that their customers should all pay \$7.00 a ton now, and take coal in moderate quantities, than that half the community should later pay \$10.00 a ton because the few got the stock on hand at a low price. Regarding the much heralded fact that the operators have large quantities stored now it is explained that the coal companies are holding it in reserve for emergencies. By emergencies they mean the necessities of schools, churches, hospitals, factories, railroads and ships, which must be supplied at all hazards. They will not sell this reserve stock to local dealers now, their purpose being to prevent speculation by the dealers. The Westfield dealers think that if the necessities become urgent on account of an extended strike they will be able to obtain coal for this town from the operators if they can show that there has been no trading on the exigencies of the case and that there has been a genuine attempt to control the situation for the benefit of all concerned. This they propose to do. Their success in that regard on the occasion of the former strike justifies the belief that their present attitude is wise and just.

The Equal Taxation Bill has been signed by the Governor. If the courts uphold the law there will be three millions of dollars added to the State's income.

Westfielders will have to take their baseball out of town this summer.

Children's Country Home Entertainment "Snowball."

Seven of the prominent residents of town, ladies and gentlemen, are giving every evening to the work of perfecting themselves for the presentation of "Snowball" on the evenings of April 21st and 22d. Their enthusiasm and earnestness will make the play an artistic success and a most attractive entertainment; the cause is the noble one that has always appealed to the affection and support of our townspeople and it is hoped that a generous public by its patronage and presence will make it, financially, a notable success.

Nearly all the seats in the hall will be reserved and may be secured at Fruthey & Hathaway's on and after April 12, only on presentation of tickets.

APPOINT COMMISSIONERS

COUNCIL NAMES MEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF PARKS.

Cox Re-appointed Library Trustee—Old Friend Downer Street Again—Several new Shovelers Proposed—Other Business Transacted.

The Mayor last night appointed the following members of the Westfield Park Commission, who will have charge of the park system of the town: First Ward, Henry G. Mooney, for one year or until his term of office as councilman expires; and Hannu L. Fink for two years; Second ward, Alfred E. Horner for one year and James E. Grape for two years; Third ward, A. L. Russell and W. E. Reeve for one year each; Fourth ward, A. K. Gale for one year. The appointments were confirmed by the Council. The new commissioners will meet Monday night at the council room. The Mayor re-appointed George W. Cox a library trustee for five years. Mr. Cox's first term expires this month. The re-appointment was confirmed.

Like Banquo's ghost, the Downer street sidewalk matter will not go down. Councilman Ledley again brought up the matter last night by introducing a resolution calling for a sidewalk on that street on each side from South avenue to Union avenue. Councilman Alpers voted for the resolution, but said his vote on the matter later would be dependent on the extent of opposition presented at the hearing to be held next month.

Resolutions were also introduced to lay sidewalks on the southwest side of Elm street from Dudley avenue to Newton place, the southerly side of Park street between Summit avenue and Railway road, the northerly side of Park street between Westfield avenue and Railway Road, the southerly and northerly sides of South avenue from Broad street to South Walnut street, both sides of Cumberland street from South avenue to Union avenue. Hearings on all these matters will be held May 3rd next. A petition was also presented to lay a stone sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Summit avenue from Park street to Grove street.

A discussion arose about changing the meeting nights of the Council back to Monday nights again. The Mayor said it was not a convenient night for him even after the adjournment of the Legislature because the Masons met that night. Mr. Ledley said Thursday night is an impossible one for him. Several other nights were suggested, but some objection seemed to be found for each, and it was finally concluded to hold to the present schedule for a month at least.

The hack fare ordinance was passed on second reading with a few amendments suggested by the Law Committee. W. M. Harrison secured the long sought apportionment of the assessments on his Harrison avenue property after depositing a certified check to cover assessments against property now laid out as streets on his maps.

Surveyor Vars informed the Council that the Superintendent of Sewers had not yet supplied the sewer location information asked for, and the latter was directed to close before Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The request of Carrie Hart for permission to build wooden extensions on the buildings at Broad Street and Clark Street went to the Fire Committee. James T. Pierson applied for a quit claim deed for certain property said to have been purchased by the town for taxes on Mountain Avenue about a quarter of a century ago. The Finance Committee got the contract of investigating it. Communications from F. F. Bullock and C. H. Kloman about sidewalk matters went to the proper committee. No objections were presented on the proposed sidewalk on Lawrence Avenue applied for by T. J. Miller. The Telephone Company applied for permission to erect certain poles on Broad Street, and the matter went to the Law and Sidewalk Committees after a general discussion in which the Mayor enumerated many instances of high handed actions on the part of the company and usurpations of rights not granted them. The town attorney and the Finance Committee will take up the bill of the town against the Westfield Real Estate Company for certain sewer inspection work, and the company's objections to certain items in the bill.

Free Public Library Hours.

The Library is open at the following times:
Monday evening... from 7 to 9 o'clock
Tuesday afternoon... " " " "
Wednesday evening... " " " "
Thursday afternoon... " " " "
Friday evening... " " " "
Saturday morning... " 9 " 12 "
Saturday afternoon... " " " "
Saturday evening... " 7 " 9 "

Monologue with Music.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

HELEN MAR WILSON.

April 9, 1906.

At three o'clock.

Presbyterian Chapel.

Admission 25 cents.

Library Contracts Awarded.

Bids for the new Carnegie library building in Westfield were awarded by the trustees of the Westfield Free Public Library at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Arthur N. Pierson, on Middlesex street.

The carpenter work was awarded to McLean & Pope, \$3,770; mason work, John M. Ledley, \$3,755.55; steam fitting and plumbing, John L. Miller, \$1,183; electric wiring and fixtures, Electric Construction Company, \$110; painting, Alexander Hunt, \$251. All of the contracts are let to local men. Many bids were received, among which were some from out-of-town mechanics.

The following building committee was appointed by the trustees: Arthur N. Pierson, George Cox and W. E. Tuttle, Jr. Work is shortly to commence upon the building, which is to be erected on the site purchased for it at the corner of Broad and Elm streets. The building is to be completed by September 15, and will be built of Indiana limestone for the foundation and trimmings, and red brick for the body. The interior will be finished in natural chestnut. The building will contain a stack room for from 12,000 to 15,000 volumes, a reading room and vestibule. The basement will contain furnace room, coal storage, lavatory and place for fumigating books. A storage room for books will be prepared under the roof. The trustees have decided not to finish the proposed lecture room in the basement at present. The contracts for the building, as above stated, are well under the \$10,000 donation of Mr. Carnegie.

Paper by W. G. Peckham.

New Shakespearean for April contains a fine and discriminating paper by Mr. W. G. Peckham, concerning the late important discovery in London of the two Chaucer pleadings of 1415, containing Shakespeare's name. That an American Professor (Prof. Wallace, the discoverer, is the incumbent of the Assistant Chair of English in the University of Nebraska) should run upon these in London where dozens of learned societies and hundreds of enthusiastic antiquarians are constantly browsing around for Shakespeare relics, is a contrivance which leads our fellow townsmen to wax sarcastic. He says: "Some one in England this summer should compare the names of the sergeants and solicitors recited in this order and on these pleadings, with the names on the roll that year, and with their signatures. Some one lately said that the Anti-Semitic agitation would never thrive until some bustling Hebrew should take it up. Most Americans doubt the work of discovering the English records of Shakespeare's doings? If so, these pleadings seem to be a good beginning. Our countryman from Nebraska has not brought out a pretentious long-drawn legal document, such as an inventor would be tempted to make, and he has not discovered any cryptic reference to Queen Elizabeth's children, such as the imaginative usually find. Alas! that may come later. All things are possible."

High School Glee Club Reception.

The reception held by the High School Glee Club last Friday evening was a success in every way. The school auditorium was decorated very prettily. The electric lights were covered with red tissue paper and many flowers and greens were used. One hundred soft pillows were donated by the members of the High School for the cosy corners and comfortable seats.

During the early part of the evening the members of the glee club rendered a programme of instrumental and vocal music. Sutter Clark and Harold Welch were the soloists, the former at the piano, the latter with the violin. The glee club sang, "Away to the Fields," "Just My Style," and "Nobody." Refreshments were served later and dancing was enjoyed.

The glee club is under the direction of Miss Banghart and Mr. Saunders. Mr. Saunders was formerly leader of the Columbia University Glee Club, also a member of the quartette. He expects to organize a high school boys' quartette in the near future. The members of the glee club are contemplating another reception in the near future.

Woodruff Fire Not Serious.

The stove in the office of Robert Woodruff's storage warehouse on North Avenue was seen to be very hot Wednesday evening, and as the office was locked somebody sent in an alarm. The chemical engine responded and averted any possible danger by extinguishing the fire in the stove. Mr. Woodruff claims the alarm was unnecessary and that there was no danger at any time of a fire occurring, as the surrounding material was fire-proof.

Martin Welles to Lecture.

The Alumni Association will have the privilege of listening to a lecture by Martin Welles one week from Monday night at Washington School. Mr. Welles' subject will be, Thomas Harrison, Regicide. Thomas Harrison, it will be remembered was one of the judges who condemned Charles I to death in the troublous times of a famous period in English history. Complimentary tickets will be issued by the Association to their friends.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Fruthey & Hathaway.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Lynch.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Lynch, wife of John Lynch and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. English, of this town, died at her home in Plainfield on Saturday morning. She leaves, besides her husband and parents, a child four weeks old, two brothers, John W. and James P. English, Jr., and two sisters, Mary and Nellie, all at home. Her age was 24 years. The funeral was held from Mrs. Lynch's late home Tuesday morning. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

Charlotte L. Wade Beebe.

The death of Mrs. Charlotte L. Wade Beebe, widow of Silas R. Beebe, occurred at her residence, 50 Dudley Avenue, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness of a few days. She was in her ninety-third year. Mrs. Beebe leaves eight children, four sons, Walton, of Springfield, Mass., Charles W. of Plainfield, S. Edwin, of Westfield, John W. of New York, and four daughters, Mrs. George A. Chapman of Plainfield, Mrs. Henry M. Evans and the Misses Charlotte and Elizabeth, of Westfield. The services will be held at the house this afternoon at 3.30 conducted by Rev. C. J. Greenwood of the Baptist Church.

Belle Marie Locke.

Belle Marie Locke, who spent last year with her grandparents, John N. and Belle D. Locke of Clark Street, died at the home of her parents, Ernest and Estelle Lock, in Brooklyn on Sunday last aged six years, ten months and twelve days. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hall, of Greenwood Baptist Church, and the interment followed in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Origin of "Slave."

The word "slave," which is happily used seldom unless metaphorically in this country, is a word of brilliant historical antecedents. Its original, the Russian "slava," means glorious, and is the title of that race which subsumes the Russian people. But when the Germans reduced hosts of the Slavs to servitude, their name, from malice or accident, as Gibbon says, became synonymous with "servile."

Cargo of Dried Flies.

One of the strangest cargoes ever carried consisted of several tons of dried flies, which arrived in London the other day from Brazil. They are mixed with meal and make fine food for chickens. They bring 16 cents a pound, and there are about 16 pounds to the bushel. The importers used to get only ten cents a pound, but the demand has increased greatly.

Copper Wire Thieves.

For some time thieves have made a practice of stealing the copper "bonds" which connect the rails on San Francisco's electric railroad system. When the thieves were caught the other day they had in their possession 100 pounds of the wire, worth 20 cents a pound. They admitted that it was their third haul.

At the Photographer's.

At the photographer's: "Look pleasant, please," said the artist to his (more or less) fair sitter. "Click! It's all over, ma'am. You may resume your natural expression."

Elephant's Memory.

In New York recently, in order to test an elephant's memory, it was commanded to do tricks it had not rehearsed for 23 years. The animal did not make a mistake.

Chance for a Mix.

The records in Postmaster General Cortelyou's office show that there are 29 post offices in the country named for Washington.

Letter to Harry P. Schneider.

Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: When you see a well-dressed man, you like to say: "There's a sample of my clothes. That man is worth two of himself as he was when he came to me."

We have the same feeling. Our paint on a house is worth twice as much as old-fashioned painter's paint, lead-and-oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three months it don't. In three years it decidedly don't.

Lead-and-oil chinks off in three years; it is considered a first-rate job that lasts three years.

Devco lead-and-zinc is about as good in three years as it was the day the painter left it.

Zinc is the secret of it: no secret at all. A good many painters know zinc; some mix it in with their lead. We grind it in: not a little: good deal.

It's the zinc and the grinding that does it. You can't mix zinc by hand. We grind it in by machinery.

Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow.

You know that it pays a good man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you that know it?

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO.
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See my Cingo Fruit before you try any where else, J. B. Marengi.

Don't be dissatisfied with your groceries that you buy but get them of a grocer who believes in giving good goods for good money. The place to get these kind of goods is Rogers & Trampore. You can always depend on being satisfied with what you buy at this store. They handle only the best of groceries and always at one price. Telephone them if you want any thing in a hurry and it will be delivered promptly. 219—w.

For the best Easter novelties and candies go to the New York Candy Kitchen.

If you want trunks and freight delivered promptly leave your order at 18 Elm Street. Tel. 23-w. Orders also taken for Elizabeth and Plainfield. Reasonable price. J. Sell.

LEAVE your orders for hot cross buns at Gartner's (formerly Schmitt's). Orders promptly attended to.

A Full supply of Easter novelties at J. B. Marengi's.

GREAT Sale of Cleaning Stock: Men's soft hats worth from \$1.00 to \$3.00, 40c. Boys' hats worth 50c. and 75c., 10c. Rosenthal Bros. & Company, 141 Broad Street.

LEAVE your order for hot cross buns at Voehl's. Orders promptly filled.

When looking for good groceries and reasonable prices go to McMahon's, 118 Broad Street. Best butter, cheese and eggs a specialty.

Duoni's is the only place in town to buy your candies, fruit, ice cream, soda water and assorted Easter novelties.

PANSIES! Now is the time to plant them. Woodruff, the Florist, has fine ones; also fertilizers for your lawn and garden.

Florida Oranges still in season. Very fine, J. B. Marengi.

LISTER'S Fertilizers for lawn, garden and farm may be obtained from Tuttle Brothers. This is the time to use them.

NICE pineapples at Marengi's.

If you are going to move call on The Westfield Moving Company. They do first class work. H. Willoughby & Sons.

For the right kind of a hair cut, shave, shampoo or manicure stop at Phillips Barber Shop on North Avenue. Instruments and anything in the musical line. Standard music suitable for all instruments.

MASSAGE for flower bed sand lawns for sale by H. Willoughby. Telephone connection.

A. E. Decker's Livery Stable, on North Avenue, is the place to hire carriages, and to board your horses. Prompt attention and excellent care are always given. Tel. 56.

Promising.

"I have great hopes for that boy of mine," said a fond father. "So," said the uninterested listener. "Yes," he stole some jam yesterday morning and wiped his hands on his baby sister's dress. She was punished and he escaped. I think that boy's going to be a financier."—Detroit Free Press.

Beneficent Bequest.

In emulation of Benjamin Franklin, Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, has given \$1,000 to form a fund that is to accumulate interest for 100 years, to be then expended for purposes which will, in the opinion of the board at that time, best serve the interest of humanity.

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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35 & 37 CORTLAND ST., NEW YORK.

GETS CASH THROUGH STORY

London Lawyers, After Long Search, Hear Their Man Is an Engine Driver in Pennsylvania.

Sayre, Pa.—Through a story of an operation published in a local paper and clipped by a newspaper in London, John Spiros, one of the oldest engine drivers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, who runs the Black Diamond express, is one of the happiest men in the valley just now, for he has received information that a legacy amounting to \$25,000 is awaiting him in London.

A law firm, which had charge of his aunt's estate, has been looking for him for two years, and a reprinted article telling the story of the unique operation, that was observed in a London newspaper, gave the lawyers their cue. The operation was to remove a gall from his neck. The bit of metal got into his anatomy 24 years ago while he was attending a Fourth of July celebration. A cannon exploded near him and he sustained several minor injuries.

One wound was in his neck, but the surgeons found no foreign substance there on examination. The old wound did not annoy him until several weeks ago, when his neck began to swell badly, and he consulted Dr. Ott, who found the gall with the aid of an X-ray machine.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

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

W. M. Hartsch is selling lots in first front on the Harrison property from \$200 upwards. Call for circular.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house in Philadelphia, 10 rooms, including bath, hot water, and all improvements, lot 60x200, homestead, grapes, fruit. Price \$3,000. Inquire at Standard Office.

TO RENT—Two single furnished rooms, all improvements. Central location, near board and bath. Terms moderate. Address B. C. Standard.

I HAVE the agency for notices and advertisements for all New York newspapers. Come then with me. Rates according to New York. Prompt insertion, and in some cases, J. W. Wall, Prospect and Board Streets.

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture, including chairs, and trunks. Call Mrs. Hargy, 20 Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.

LOTS for sale. Inquire by Miss Law, Germantown, Westfield, N. J.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board, 35 First Street.

FOR SALE—One light two-seated surrey, rubber tires, also two sets of light double harnesses, all in good order. Apply to A. C. Fitch, grocer, 157 Broad St., Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—A man for small farm. A good home for the right man. C. S. Kuchler, 711 Broad St., Westfield.

SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Red. Great layers. Eggs for hatching, 200 Chick St., Westfield.

SCHOOL Teacher will give instructions in singing two days each week in Westfield and vicinity. French Italian method, as taught by Mr. Oscar Sanger, of New York. For terms and full particulars address Miss M. E. Cook, 90 St. Charles Ave., Brooklyn.

ROOMS for hatching from pure bred Buff Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per setting. Chas. M. Atchek, care Standard.

FOR SALE—Cow and young heifer, about 2 years old. W. G. Healy, Westfield.

FOR RENT—Nine rooms and bath. Inquire of Miss Ella Ferris, 101 Prospect Street or of L. C. Garzel, 10 Union Place.

FOR SALE—A half-acre Rockaway, in good condition—201 Elm Street.

FOR SALE—A Waltham Rattan Baby Carriage—251 Elm Street.

TWO Fine large rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished, 41 South Broad St.

WANTED—By young couple, large room, partly furnished, with or without board. Address H. Standard.

A BARGAIN—Up-to-date Trap for sale, in good order. Ready for use, at P. Krollinger's Carriage Repository, No. 42 North Avenue.

14 CENTRAL AVENUE—To let, nicely furnished rooms, improvements, private family.

WANTED—Young girl (white) to assist in housework and care of baby. No washing. Apply Saturday, 101 Summit Avenue, cor. Park Street. John Carberry.

PIANO FOR SALE (Upright) in fair order. Just the thing for beginners. Will be sold for \$20. Call and see it, at 123 Mountain Ave.

TO RENT from May 1st, house with nine rooms and bath. J. F. Cowperthwaite, 207 Prospect Street.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. 103 Westfield Avenue.

FOR SALE—Oak China Cabinet, Searching Table and large Bookcase, at reasonable prices. Mrs. William J. Alpers, 62 Elm Street.

FOR RENT—Four-room Cottage, city water and good cellar; \$9.00 a month. No. 25 Central Avenue.

MY HOUSE TO RENT for Summer or for sale. To S. Chase, 20 Ross Place. Apply to Agents or Owner.

FOR SALE—Three Farm Wagons and one 2-seater Park Phaeton, nearly new, and four Old Buildings. J. M. French.

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, 20 Union Place.

ONE OR TWO ROOMS AND BOARD for two. All home comforts. Fine house and grounds, near station. W. G. Standard.

BEST CLASS TABLE BOARD in house near station where few guests are taken. G. O. Standard.

WANTED—\$5,000 on first mortgage. Z. Standard.

WANTED—A furnished room on the Boulevard or Ross Place. Add. 27 Boulevard.

FOR SALE—The cottage I live in on Grove Street, near railroad. Apply to Herbert L. Abrams, Agent, for permission to see premises. A. E. Pearsall.

FOR SALE ON DUDLEY AVENUE—The most desirable building site in Westfield. Corner property. Here opportunity for a big buyer. Address, P. O. Box 755, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—Furnished house of about 8 or 10 rooms, all improvements, for July and August, within 5 or 8 minutes walking from station. Reasonable rental. Address Standard.

A BARGAIN—The L. V. R. Agent at Pleasanton, N. J., having a 5-year-old, sound Bay Horse, harness and teaming Wagon for sale very reasonable. Call any time.

MAN wanted for insurance business. Inquire Metropolitan Office, Bank Building.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association has money to loan on Bond and Mortgage. Interest 5 per cent.

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FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE, On plot 75x250, Barn and Fruit Trees.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MANY.

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

—The Board of Health meets to-night.

—Miss Marion Keeler is ill with tonsillitis.

—Miss Anna M. Clark is expected home from the south to-day.

—Rev. Charles Webb, formerly rector of St. Paul's Church, was in town this week.

—Lawrence Clark has purchased one of the Middlesex street lots from Addison H. Clark.

—A. H. Hill and family will remove on Tuesday to their new home on Dudley avenue.

—Mr. Sam'l Burhans has purchased 100 pairs of Homer pigeons for his squab plant on Dudley avenue.

—William J. O'Blens, of the U & U, East Washington, D. C., installing motors for the government.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leigh M. Pearsall and Miss Hattie Pearsall arrived home yesterday from Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whithead will return from their winter home in the south about April 20th.

—Dr. H. H. Atkinson has moved into the house on Prospect street formerly occupied by Harry Gladwin.

—Peter F. Randolph will return next Wednesday from an extended business trip through upper New York State.

—John Schmidt has retired from the bakery business and removed with his family to their new home on Elm street.

—W. G. Peckham has returned from Cambridge, where he went as one of the Board of Visitors to Harvard University.

—Mrs. S. H. Smith, of North avenue, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Beun, of East Orange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crickenger have removed to the new house just finished by Mr. Crickenger on Middlesex street.

—Mr. William Palmer, of Sandy Spring, Md., who has been a guest of Mr. Percy Cook for the past few weeks, has returned home.

—Helen Mar Wilson will appear in monologue at the Woman's Club meeting Monday afternoon, giving "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

—Mr. and Mrs. Addison H. Clark left Tuesday for a ten days' trip to Savannah, Ga. Mr. Clark goes to look after some large property interests he has there.

—The wedding of Miss Fannie Unger and Charles P. Worth takes place tomorrow night. Rev. H. H. Guernsey will perform the ceremony.

—Mr. Silverwise and family have taken up their residence in Elizabeth. Mr. Silverwise will continue his connection with Mendel's store here.

There is nothing more fitting, nothing more appreciated as a wedding gift, than a set or piece of Fine Glassware such as Dordinger's, 36 Murray St., New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis have just returned from a week in Washington, D. C. Mr. Davis went down to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. J. Vaughan, of Capitol Hill.

—The friends of Conductor William H. Wood will be glad to hear that his little daughter Rhoda has successfully passed a critical operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

—Harold A. Brainerd has returned to Cornell, and will not be home until next July. After college closes in June Mr. Brainerd will join a surveying party for a month.

—In the debate soon to occur at the Congregational Men's Club on Municipal Ownership. Robert V. Hoffman will lead the negatives, and Frederick S. Taggart will lead the affirmatives.

—"Ladies Night" at Union Council, No. 6, L. A., is scheduled for Thursday night April 19th. A great treat is in store for members and their friends. The regular business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock and the entertainment at 8 o'clock.

—Martin Welles has put at the disposal of the Woman's Club his entire collection of books and pamphlets on New Jersey. The collection represents years of research on the subject.

—The terms of Councilman Mooney, Traylor, Richardson and Ledley will expire this year. If Mr. Traylor moves into his new house in the First Ward his office will become vacant and a councilman from the Second Ward will be appointed for the balance of the year.

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—Miss Rita Shultz has returned to Vassar College.

—Miss Lucy Starr has returned from a month's stay in Old Point Comfort.

—Mrs. R. O. James, of Eagle Bridge, is visiting Mrs. M. B. Mapes.

—Dr. Sherman Cooper is seriously ill at his home on Broad Street.

—The Fairview Cemetery Trustees meet Monday night.

—Columba Clark gave a birthday party to his friends Monday afternoon.

—John D. Gluck and son have gone to New Orleans for a few weeks.

—Abner W. Dow, of Central avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Trenton.

—Frank Kibick is now employed at Casey's drugstore.

—Miss Bessie E. Hanford has returned to Vassar College after a vacation of ten days.

—Miss Beth Morehouse has been confined to her home this week with tonsillitis.

—George W. Poole, Jr. has sold his brick building on North avenue to a local business concern through Welch and Son.

—Miss Ida Westcott, of Belthair, Pa., is visiting at the home of Joseph Sherman.

—The February and March numbers of the High School Teller are combined in one issue.

—The schools close next Thursday night Monday, April 23, for the Easter vacation.

—Miss Helen Savitz will be valedictorian of this year's graduating class, and Miss Alice Hanford salutatorian.

—Miss Sylvia Estelle Arnold furnished the music for the dancing at the Geo. Club reception last Friday night.

—Dr. W. J. Stearns will return tomorrow from Pennsylvania where he went to attend the funeral of a friend.

—The marriage of William R. Wilson, of Rahway Road, to Margaret Moorehead of New York, occurred last Saturday.

—The third Assembly dance will occur at the Westfield Club Hall Tuesday evening April 24th.

—Arthur Tuttle won the President's Cup in the Westfield Club Bowling contest. Harold Tice got second prize.

—B. J. Crosby has purchased of H. L. Fink through Welch and Son three lots on Mountain avenue.

—A representative of the State Library Commission visited the Westfield Library yesterday to inspect the books.

—Hon. Walter M. Chandler will discuss "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint" next Friday night at the Presbyterian Church.

—Herbert L. Abrams has leased for Miss Emily G. Brigham, her property, 274 Dudley avenue, to F. J. Sparrow of New York.

—Members of the Woman's Club are requested to be present promptly at three o'clock Monday afternoon as the program begins at half past three.

—County Detective John Gahlan and J. M. C. Marsh arrested John Lebarulo yesterday morning on the charge of having robbed Isaac Lambert's house about a month ago.

—Mrs. E. S. Robinson, Mrs. M. B. Dutcher and Miss Sibyl Anderson, all accomplished musicians, will render the Mendelssohn Suite at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

—A number of the local Woodmen of the World and their friends attended a "stag" and "smoker" given by Elizabeth Camp, No. 41 at Elizabeth Wednesday evening.

—James M. French has sold 100 feet of his North avenue property to Elmer B. Woodruff. Saml E. French has sold the adjoining 100 feet to Mr. Woodruff also. Welch and Son effected the sales.

—Mrs. Laura F. Bardwell has leased her house on Harrison avenue to Mr. H. C. Wearo who will take possession this month. Mrs. Bardwell and her son will go to Rahway to reside for the present.

—Justice Mendel of Springfield has given judgment for \$25 and costs against Clarence B. Smith and Benjamin Woodruff each in favor of a New York State collection agency. The case has been appealed.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson Morrow have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Isabelle Bleam Morrow, to Mr. William Ridgeway Lynde, April nineteenth at eight o'clock at 34 Elmer street.

—There are only a few good seats left for Queen Esther, so if you wish any, please procure them from any member of the chorus or at the drug store. This cantata will be given at the Club House tomorrow and Monday for the benefit of Fresh Air Fund.

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—Miss Amy Norman, of Orange, spent Sunday with Miss Luella Johnston.

—The Only Nine Club held a delightful dance at the Westfield Club Hall last evening.

—The performances of Queen Esther to-morrow and Monday night promise to attract large audiences.

—Joseph E. Gallagher has sold to W. Edgar Reeve, through Cogor & Dilts, his Summit Avenue house.

—The landlord of the Brink place which was raided last Sunday morning has directed a local lawyer to eject Brink at once.

—E. F. McManus, formerly of Westfield, has leased the house of Samuel White on Mountain Avenue for the summer.

—H. H. Francis has sold for W. J. Lee the property on Westfield Avenue to L. C. Garzel, who will take possession at once, and make important alterations.

—Among those who will go to Old Point Comfort, Va., on the annual Gwynedd trip tomorrow for several days are F. A. Taggart, Col. and Mrs. E. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Noe and Miss Noe, Miss Beatrice Biddle, Mrs. W. H. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dohrman, and Frederick S. Taggart.

—Mr. Henry Gaines Hawn, who will furnish three members on the program of the Music Lover's Club entertainment, is very popular in Brooklyn where he has been connected with the Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Hawn always draws a good house when he appears, and many of the "Polly Boys" are among his warmest admirers.

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Mr. E. F. Proctor, American's leading vaudeville and stock manager, will round out his twenty-fifth year of activity in April and the occasion will be marked by an anniversary celebration, which will include Mr. Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre and will last an entire week. Vaudeville has been given at the Fifth Avenue regularly for several months, but a Proctor celebration without vaudeville would be incomplete, and arrangements have already been made for a big combination of plays by the stock company and variety.

The week of April 10th has been selected as the time for the anniversary. The play on that day will be, "If I Were King," with Amelia Bingham, James Young, A. H. Van Buren and the rest of the company. The vaudeville feature will be Mr. Henri Desvres in "A Case of Arson." The Tuesday attraction will be "Mrs. Jack," and the vaudeville offering, Miss Mabel Telford & Co., in the garret scene from "The Little Princess." Wednesday, "Mile. Marni" and "The Girl With the Red Domino." Thursday, Mr. Proctor's 135th Street Company will come down for two performances of "Mr. Smooth," with James J. Corbett in the title role and Vesta Victoria in songs.

A notable bill has been arranged for Friday, "Candide" will be acted by the stock company and Miss Yvette Guilbert will be heard in her songs. "The Merchant of Venice" will be given on Saturday and Mr. Fred Walton & Co. will offer "The Tyn Soldiers."

SHIPS LOST IN THE ARCTIC.

Explorers Deprived of Their Shelter and Provisions by Parting of Glacier.

December was a dark month. There was no difference between day and night. We missed the cheery illumination of the electric arc, and under the light of numerous little oil lamps we labored, sewing our fur clothing for the sledge trip and making harness, writes Anthony Fiala, in McClure's. In the cupenier shop, improvised from part of our storehouse, Quartermaster Rilliet, who had the assembling of the sledges in charge, toiled with the machinists of the crew.

Christmas and New Year passed happily. We celebrated the anniversary with banquets, to which our hard-working steward contributed many delicacies. A Christmas edition of "The Arctic Eagle," our camp newspaper, was printed, Assistant Commissary Stewart making up the forms and running the press, and Seman Montrose, who had once been a printer, acting as compositor. Nearly all the members of the party contributed and considerable merriment was the result.

Storms were many, and the members of the scientific staff in their walks to and from the observatories often had to face whips of high velocity, with driving snow and low temperatures. At the Magnetic observatory it was generally necessary for an observer to carry a shovel and dig his way into the hut so as to free the man he relieved on watch. January was a wild month, noted for its valuable and high temperatures. The maximum thermometer registered 31 degrees above zero on the 21st, during a storm in which the wind reached hurricane velocity. The storm continued until the morning of the 23d, when we found that the bay ice had been broken up and that much of it had disappeared. In the dim glow of noontime, for the sun was on its return to us, we discovered that the glacier had "calved" for miles along its face. Several of the parties explored the bay by jumping from cake to cake of ice, but no sign of the ship or the provision cache could be found, not even a cage, barrel or spar. The America had gone to her doom in the night.

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A man whose will has just been proved in England, left all his property to his daughter, on condition "that she shall pay to Mr. — the sum of three-hundred half-pennies for the purchase of a hempen cord or halter for the use of his dear wife." "I trust," he adds, "that she may make use of it without delay."

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Queen Alexandra and the dowager empress of Russia have jointly purchased a country house at Hydoere, four miles from Copenhagen, and will spend summer vacations there together.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Present Session Likely to Be the Longest in Years.

ANOTHER WEEK IN SPOKE SATURDAY.

Thurgood Arnold, Republican, of Hudson and Martins Add Backroom out to Closing Time—Liquor 100c. State Up Stock Time—Liquor 100c. at \$100.

Special Correspondence.
Trenton, April 5.—The present session of the New Jersey legislature bids fair to be the longest, as it has been the most exciting, in a number of years. Today completes the thirteenth week, and it is the consensus of opinion that at least another week will be necessary to dispose of the work before the lawmakers. The charges of 17 tortion preferred against Senators Shinn and Martens by Philip Krinke, a Newark pawnbroker, have made the closing days ones of unusual activity.

The senate investigation of those charges began Monday night, Senators Shinn and Martens before jammed galleries asked for an investigation. After the secretary had read the statements they presented, Mr. Hillery offered a resolution which, "deeming it to be a matter of justice both to the accused and to the senate itself to make a thorough inquiry," provided for the appointment of a committee of investigation. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and President Bradley appointed the members of the judiciary committee to serve as investigators. These members are Hillery of Morris, Wakelee of Bergen and McInturn of Hudson.

The matter was taken up yesterday (Wednesday) by the judiciary committee, and a number of witnesses were examined as to the charges against the two senators. The committee's report will be submitted to the senate. William H. Corbin of Jersey City, who has conducted a number of legislative investigations in the last twenty years, gave much counsel to the committee.

The first of the bills over which the changes have been made cuts monthly interest to 1 per cent and requires licensed pawnbrokers to sell pledges at public auction after a notice of ten days. The other makes the three ball game liable to owners for pledged articles that have been stolen or pawned. The last mentioned is credited with aiming primarily to enable carpenters to recover tools that have been stolen and pawned. Both bills had been referred to the committee on public and highways, at which committee both the accused senators are members along with Mr. Ackerman, who has not figured in the case.

Milk Bill Amended.

Assemblyman Hoagland's milk bill was so amended as to provide for a notice to a dealer whose milk falls below the standard of less than 12 per cent solids. The amendment also provides for penalty for adulteration.

Governor Stokes Monday night sent a message, with a letter of Secretary of State Root asking New Jersey to join with Delaware in ending to the United States title to land covered by the Delaware bay at Don Baker and Stony Point shoals.

In executive session the senate received from the governor the following appointments: Joseph Conit as presiding judge of the court of common pleas of Sussex county, vice Henry C. Hunt; J. E. Hildreth, judge of the court of common pleas of Cape May, vice Harrison H. Voorhees. As Judge Hunt's term expired April 1 and as the point opening occurs tomorrow, the appointment of Judge Conit was confirmed. Judge Hildreth's appointment in the usual manner was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 243, by Mr. Plummer, providing for the publication of maps, topographical statements of towns, boroughs, townships and cities of less than 12,000 inhabitants, was amended in second reading.

Senate bill 136, the bishops' high 11-penny bill, was taken up on second reading Tuesday and debated upon in the senate for several hours. High 11-penny was defeated, the Democrats and Republicans voting against that clause in the bill. One of Mr. Ayis' amendments to the bill fixing the minimum fee at \$300 was adopted. The senators voting for the \$300 fee were Ackerman, Colly, Cresce, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minth, Plummer and Wakelee. Those voting for the \$300 fee were Ayis, Brown, Corbin, Frutchey, Hinchinson, Homan, Jackson, Lee, Mayhew, McKee, McInturn and Price. Senators Bradley and Shinn refrained from voting.

Another amendment carried defeated the section compelling the owner of a saloon property to join in the application with the saloon keeper and making such owner jointly responsible for the conduct of such saloon and providing certain penalties for the owner in case of a disorderly house.

Prohibits Rushing the Grower.

The senate also adopted the amendment which prohibits the sale of liquor to minors other than to be drunk on the premises or to be carried away. This amendment is to stop the sale of "growlers" to children. Another amendment carried provides that where a license has been revoked the property shall not be licensed for the period of four months. The bishops' bill fixed the time at one year.

The power is given to the governor to regulate the screens and capitals in barrooms. Senator McKee offered an amendment to this amendment excepting bowling alleys and recreation and playgrounds. It was adopted Senator

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Amendment No. 11, which abolished the back room in saloons, was one of the principal objections offered by the friends of the bill. Mr. Hutchinson spoke for his original bill, which, he said, would be absolutely nullified by the committee's amendments. Mr. McInturn said that as the amendment did not do away with the back room he was not in favor of it. When a man leaves a saloon to which is annexed a secluded apartment he cannot say to himself that he has been in a place where virtue has not been upheld and prostituted. Mr. Ayis, after Mr. McInturn's speech, so eliminated parts of the amendment as to have it provide that there should be no objection to a clear view from the interior of the entire bar. The one room clause was accepted. The amendment itself then came up and was adopted by a vote of 10 to 5.

Judges to Grant Licenses.

The committee's twelfth and thirteenth amendments putting the license granting power into the hands of judges of the court of common pleas in municipalities where ex-vice commissioners are appointed and terminating the office terms of present commissioners on July 1 next were considered together. Mr. Colly declared that the amendment, if passed, would drag the judiciary into the saloon. Mr. Ayis returned that in his county the judge of the common pleas grants the licenses and that there is now no county in the state that can boast a better control of ex-vice matters than can Gloucester. The amendments were adopted. Mr. McInturn introduced an amendment providing that an applicant for a license to sell liquors must be a citizen of the United States and must have been for at least one year a resident of the place where he desires to use such license. The amendment was adopted unanimously. The bill was ordered to third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson's bill, No. 303, limiting the number of licenses to one for every 200 of population—the act to take effect Jan. 1, 1907—went to third reading after the senate had adopted an amendment by Mr. Lee excluding seasonal cities from the provisions of the bill.

The senate passed Mr. Hillery's three bills respecting service of circuit court judges. One of the bills empowers the governor to appoint two judges to hold court in the absence of a supreme court justice. The other enables a superior court justice to refer to a circuit judge for trial suits brought in the supreme court, and the third provides that two or more judges of the circuit court may sit in the entire county at the same time. Mr. McInturn's bill providing for an additional common pleas judge in counties of more than 400,000 inhabitants was also passed. Senators Cresce and McInturn were appointed members of a joint committee to urge on congress the importance of improving the New Jersey harbors.

The senate in executive session confirmed the appointments of John I. Blair Reilly as prosecutor of the pleas of Warren county and William W. Watson as judge of the district court of Passaic.

New Bills in the Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

By Mr. McKee—Amends act for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies.

By Mr. Hutchinson—Respects railroad crossings and provides for the contribution of public funds for the alteration, abolition and regulation of grade crossings.

By Mr. McInturn—Provides that all proceedings had, as well as any judgment rendered by any board of education, superintendent or other authority in connection with the suspension, dismissal, reprimand or reduction in salary of public schoolteachers in this state, shall be reviewable by any justice of the supreme court in a summary way.

Governor Stokes has placed his veto to Mr. Heck's bill, which took certain rights concerning children from the hands of overseers of the poor and gave them to charitable institutions. The governor held that the giving to charitable organizations of such rights was a bad principle, especially when the fines recovered by trustees under such rights went to the organizations.

A bill introduced by Mr. Scott provides that any suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in salary of public schoolteachers shall be reviewable by any supreme court justice in a summary way.

House Passes Perkins Bill.

The house on Tuesday passed the Perkins bill, one of a series of railroad taxation bills. This bill provides for the distribution of revenue raised by railroad taxation under the equal tax bill recently passed.

The bill passed by the house today provides that a tax assessed on railroad and canal property after deducting therefrom one-half of 1 per centum of the total valuation of the property on which said tax shall be assessed, the balance shall be devoted to the maintenance and support of the public schools and shall be apportioned annually on or before Feb. 1 among the several counties by the state comptroller.

The house passed the bill providing for a state reformatory for women after it had been introduced by Messrs. Perkins and Berg. Mr. Colly's bill making eight hours a day's work in and around penal institutions was lost.

Assemblyman Perkins presented a concurrent resolution on Tuesday asking congress to convene a convention to make amendments to the constitution of the United States regarding polygamy and polygamous relations and asking other states to adopt similar resolutions.

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DREDGING FOR HUSBANDS.

How London Social Gravel Is Raked for Matchmaking Nuggets of Value.

Dredging for a husband is a development of the times which causes much amusement to the observer, says Trath. A girl who occupies a good position in "society" and is intelligent soon discovers that the number of rich bachelors of her own standing in life is very limited, that most of them are almost captured already, and that many of them will have little to do with her.

She then commences to "dredge" the bed of the social stream. Baited in the gravel of this are many rich men, the sons of still obscure financiers, manufacturers or merchants, and careful dredging often brings some of them to the surface. Then the connections are generally cast back into the water, and only the valuable elder son retained for use.

"Dredging parties" have recently become the rage. An expert "dredger" spends the winter in gathering the necessary material in hotels on the continent and in other directions and in the spring and summer gives a series of at home to West End "customers," changing a commission on each completed transaction.

Thus a "customer" captivates a "dredger" bachelor, and becomes engaged to him. If his income is £10,000 a year, the percentage is capitalized, and the amount is paid to the "dredger" on the wedding eve by the parents of the girl.

The "dredgers" have hitherto mostly been the divorced wives or widows of knights or baronets, but as the business is so remunerative many of the best known women in London are adopting it, for it is obvious that a duchess would be able to rake the "social" deep much more effectively than can even a lady who has made one reputation in "society" by losing another in the divorce court.

Prolific Pest

If all of the larvae of the common day came to maturity and nothing happened to cut down the maximum natural rate of increase, one pair of the insects might multiply to 100,000,000, according to eminent scientific authorities, in a single half year of warm weather.

Staunch Affection.

"Are you sure that man truly loves your daughter?" asked the friend of the family.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumroo, "he has heard her sing and speak nicely, and he wants to marry her anyhow."—Washington Star.

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ADVANTAGE IN BEING DEAD

Obituary Notice of Value in Case of an Applicant for a Loan.

Col. Henry Watkinson tells of the unobtainable and elusiveness with which a certain well-known citizen of Louisville, named Jenkins, read a long obituary of himself printed in a morning paper of that city, related the Success Magazine. He at once proceeded to the editorial office of the paper and, after much difficulty, succeeded in obtaining an audience of the busy city editor. Laying a copy of the paper before him, he observed in a mild, almost humble way, that he had come to see if the city editor could "tell him" anything about it.

With a short of impatience the busy editor grasped the paper and hastily read the article. "It appears to be an obituary of one Jenkins," he growled. "What is there to tell about it? What's the matter with you, anyhow?"

"Oh, nothing especially," responded the mild Jenkins, "only I thought I'd like to know how the obituary came to be printed; that's all."

"Come to be printed?" repeated the editor, in irritated tones; "why, the man died, of course. My paper doesn't print obituary notices of living men."

"Perhaps not, as a rule," gently replied the visitor, "but in this case I happen to be the Jenkins referred to." Thereupon the city editor began a profuse apology. "We'll print a correction at once," he said.

"Well, after all," observed the mild Jenkins, "perhaps it would be better to let it stand; I'll show it to my friends when they try to borrow money of me."

HIGH FINANCE IN OLD ROME

Modern Spendthrifts Not to Be Compared with Antony and Caligula.

That the accumulation of vast fortunes was as possible in ancient Rome as it is in the United States today is shown by the Scrap Book in the following table compiled from authoritative records.

While it may be true that the wealth of the czar of Russia and John D. Rockefeller may exceed nearly all of these old time hoards, there can be no question of the fact that as spenders of enormous fortunes Antony and Caligula have never been surpassed:

Cicero's landed estate was valued at	\$3,300,000
His house was valued at	400,000
Cicero's income, after having lost much, left	5,235,500
Demetrius, a freedman of Pompey, was worth	3,575,000
Lentulus, the augur, politician, etc., was worth	16,500,000
Cicero, who was slain by Milo paid for his house	700,000
He once swallowed a pearl worth	5,000,000
He poisoned himself after he had spent in his kitchen and other signs of great riches	4,100,000
The establishment belonging to M. Scarpus, and burned at Tuscumbia, was valued at	4,150,000
Gliscus and his wife were considered as great riches	200,000
Caesar presented Scilla, the mother of Brutus, with a pearl worth	200,000
Paulus, the consul, was bribed by Caesar with the sum of	200,000
Cario contracted debts to the amount of	2,000,000
Milo contracted one debt of	2,000,000
Antony owned at the time of March, which he paid before the calendar of April	1,655,000
Seneca had a fortune of	17,500,000
Tiberius left at his death and Caligula spent in less than 12 months	118,120,000

Jury Paid the Fine.

A Texas correspondent tells how an obstinate jurymen was circumvented by his fellow judges of the facts. The offense charged was assault with intent to murder. After the jury had been out about two hours it returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of aggravated assault and assess his punishment at \$21 fine and herewith pay the fine." On inquiry as to the meaning of the last clause of the verdict it came out that 11 of the jurors had agreed that the defendant was not guilty, but the twelfth doggedly hung out for a conviction for aggravated assault and would not consent to a punishment less than a fine of \$25. Finding it a hopeless task to bring over the obstinate one to their way of thinking, the 11 finally decided to agree with him and "chipped in" enough to pay the fine.—Law Notes.

Alfonso's Willfulness.

King Alfonso of Spain was so deeply interested in the recent balloon tournament near Madrid that he followed the ships in his motor car, determined to see their descent. Finding one of the still inflated balloons descended in a field, where it had been left by its owner for a time, he jumped into the car and announced his intention to cut it loose from anchorage. His aid begged the king not to undertake such a perilous journey, but the young monarch was not to be dissuaded. He was just drawing his sword to cut the anchor ropes when the aid quickly slit the silk envelope of the balloon with his saber, and at once all possibility of ascent was out of the question. Alfonso was furiously angry for a moment, but later forgave the aid.

Something to Be Thankful For.

"Had a good day?" said one sociable to another.

The other shrugged his shoulders with a gesture of depression.

"Everything I sold went up, everything I bought went down," he answered in a tone of deepest gloom.

Then the bright side of the situation occurred to him. "Thank goodness, they can't go sideways," he added, with heartfelt thankfulness.—Sunny Stories.

That Depends.

She—Do you think silence is golden?

He—No in my business; I'm a promoter.—Detroit Free Press.

UNLIKE OTHER SPANIARDS.

Galicians Seem More Closely Allied to the Portuguese Than Their Own Race.

"For you must know that Galicians are no poor and mean a country, that there's no place for bragging." That was the comment of a visitor in 1892 to the country in northwestern Spain, from which the Galician canal commission is making an effort to secure laborers for the Panama canal, according to the New York Tribune. Some one has said recently of Galicians that "it possesses one-third of the harbors of Spain and little commerce for them, the most hardy race of people in Spain and the poorest, the remnants of one of the apostles and the worst government in the peninsula." Things have not changed greatly among the Galicians, but not clever Galicians in the last two centuries.

It has been argued that the Galicians would make especially good workmen for employment in the canal zone, because they are Spaniards. Spaniards, or persons of Spanish ancestry, have been distributed through the tropical regions of the American continent and have thrived. While living in the Iberian peninsula, the Galicians seem more closely allied to the Portuguese than the Spaniards, racially. They are not Spanish in tongue, habits or manners. Apparently, however, they are well adapted to physical labor on the canal, for, besides being strong and able to work hard and long under a hot sun, they are accustomed to gulf away from home to perform manual work.

In the harvest season one traveling in the Spanish stage coach often passes Galicians trudging along seeking employment in the harvest field. Being passionately fond of the damp, hilly country of Galicia, however, they gladly turn back again when the work is over. Only their poverty could drive them forth. Some have ventured to South America. In Oporto they have been employed as generally as butlers and general manservants that the manservant is simply spoken of as the "gallego."

As for their poverty, there is a saying in Spain that "the Galicians in Galicia, when they celebrate a wedding, feast on bread crusts." They are charged with being beggars, grumblers, lazy, stingy, contented with a crust of corn bread and no clothes to their backs, and with never eating meat or drinking a glass of wine. If the Gallego were only as clever as he is crafty he would be well to do instead of a "hewer of wood and a drawer of water." Lacking in cleverness, he is an artful dodger. It is said that even the gypsies do not venture to pass through the country of the Galicians, lest they should be cheated by them, for they are more tricky and crafty than all the gypsies put together. There is no faith to be put in the Galician word, and as for contracts, they be writ in water and blind with the strength of a rope of sand.

OWN HERO OF A MOTHER.

Only a Schoolboy, But Greater in Her Eyes Than a King.

"The only fancy-work I've done for years has been sweaters and canvas knickerbockers and school flags." began a blue-eyed little matron known to the Washington Post. "That means, of course, that my oldest boy has been devoted to athletics since he was knee-high."

"I've tried to take an intelligent interest in sports, particularly football, which is his specialty; but I've agonized secretly over his sprains and bruises, and I've lain awake nights wondering how long it would be before he would be brought home with his back broken or an eye gone. Not for worlds would I have had him know it, but I've always rejoiced, almost prayerfully, when the football season was over."

"Last fall my boy's eleven played the team of another school. He came home a battered wreck, and I put him to bed without asking him how the game came out. He was a mass of bruises, and too tired to talk."

"He had hardly dropped asleep when I heard the school yell, loud enough to rattle the chandeliers. I went to the window and looked out. The street was full of boys, and they were all cheering like mad, and calling for my boy."

"He got into some clothes and stepped out on the porch, and the crowd simply went wild. He had to make a speech, and I discovered that in some way I don't understand at all he had been responsible for the victory of the team."

"Talk about the mother of a president feeling proud of her son! Why, Mme. Bonaparte at her son's coronation wasn't a circumstance to me. I was the mother of a hero, and if I live to see him a famous man, as the world counts greatness, I shall never feel bigger. I just stood there behind my boy and beamed up and down in delight. It was the proudest moment of all my life, and I wouldn't have changed places with any woman in all the history of the world."

Automobile Novelties.

Rumors of American manufacture, costing from \$100 to \$1,500 each, are described in Technical World Magazine for April. Among other novelties are great auto-trucks capable of carrying a load of eight tons, tiny, three-wheeled, rapid-speed, delivery carts, electric hoists, organ horns on which a tune can be played, electric annunciators for giving directions to the chauffeur and a number of important changes in the construction of motors.

OLD-TIME ILLUMINATION.

When an Ordinary Lantern Was Counted Something Extraordinary.

In those days of electric lights, with all their capabilities for brilliant illumination, it is amusing to read what the subjects of George II. considered a dazzling effect, says Yont's Companion. A Frenchman, visiting in London at the time of the coronation of that monarch in 1727, writes enthusiastically in praise of the lighting of the city as well as of a banquet display.

"Most of the streets," writes M. Sausure, "are wonderfully well lighted; in front of each house hangs a lantern, or large globe of glass, inside of which is placed a lamp which burns all night. Large houses have two of these, suspended outside the doors by iron supports. Some even have four."

How one might have been dazzled the good people of that day!

"When the coronation procession entered Westminster hall," the writer continues, "the light of day was beginning to fade. Forty chandeliers, in shape of a crown, hung from the ceiling, each having 35 wax candles."

"On the king's appearance all suddenly lighted, and every one in the room was filled with astonishment at the wonderful and unexpected illumination. Little cords of cotton wool, imperceptible to the eye, saturated with sulphur of saltpeter, spirits of wine and other ingredients, had been prepared and arranged so as to carry the flame rapidly from one candle to another. The arrangement had been so skillfully prepared that scarcely a candle failed to take fire."

HOW TO JUDGE YOUR DOG

Information for Those Who Own an Animal Fit for Exhibition Purposes.

The average man is greatly puzzled to find one dog awarded a first prize, and another, which to him appears to be quite as fine a specimen, awarded no prize at all. A man who knows the relative values of the different points in all breeds of dogs is a veritable walking encyclopedia.

Generally speaking, the best dog is one which comes nearest the standard of requirements for its own particular breed, about 25 per cent. of the points being usually awarded for fine head proportions, an equal number for legs and feet, a similar number again for body and color, and the rest for symmetry.

In the Dalmatian, for instance, 30 points are given for color and markings, while head, eyes and ears have only 15; the bulldog, on the other hand, has 45 for head and ears, while coat and color amount to but five points; the collie has 25 for coat, color being immaterial, and 25 for head and ears.

The St. Bernard has 40 for head and ears, and five each for coat and color; the Pomeranian has but 15 for head and ears, 45 points going for coat, color and tail, with 15 for appearance. It may be set down as a general rule in all breeds of dogs that whatever is the typical feature of that breed is the feature upon which stress is laid in the allotment of points.

Make Salt from the Ocean.

All the salt produced in California is obtained by evaporation from ocean water, there being but few salt springs or wells. Probably not less than 25 large salt plants are in operation around the lower arm of San Francisco bay. It is estimated that the total output of salt per year in Alameda county alone reaches 100,000 tons; while not less than 50,000 tons are annually produced in other parts of the state. The salt produced from sea water has no superior in the world, in strength and purity. There is every grade produced, down to the very finest table salt, by certain refining processes. The salt output of California is shipped to the northern states of the Pacific coast, British Columbia, Mexico, Central and South America, Hawaii, Japan, Russia and even the Philippine Islands.

Progressive Matrimony.

"You can always tell a young husband from an old one by the way he acts when he goes for a bucket of water," said Uncle Hiram. "Three months married, he swings the pump-handle, whistles and casts covert glances at the house as though some one were looking at him from the window. One year married, he swings the pump-handle more slowly, smiles occasionally, and seems to be annoyed, because the meal is late. Two years married, he looks sour and grim, kicks the cat over the fence and looks at the house as if he would like to choke somebody. Three years married, he sits on the doorstep and smokes, while his wife works the pump-handle."—Kansas City Journal.

Simplicity of France.

For real democracy one has to look to the president of France, M. Fallieres since his elevation to that exalted office, has been criticised for his simple taste in neckwear. A blue butterfly of the machine-made variety, the kind that is fastened to the collar with an elastic band, has pleased M. Fallieres for 20 years, and there is to be no change in style. Are we to judge France by her novels or her president?

Resources of Genius.

The editor looked over the manuscript submitted by the village poet and frowned.

"Here's one line," he said, "in which you speak of the music of the elder press." How would you undertake to imitate the music of an elder press?

"I should think it might be done with a julee trip," answered the poet.—Chicago Tribune.

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES

Medicine Man in Africa Has Many Strange Patients Thrust Upon Him.

The visit of a real medicine man is a grand time for the natives of the small villages in the territory near the Congo Free State in Africa. Not only do the natives demand medical aid for themselves, but they are quick to see that what helps them ought to help their domestic animals. The author of "On the Border of Pagan Land" gives some amusing experiences with patients:

"One day, while dispensing medicine, an unusual shuffling and pushing seemed to be going on in the doorway. I walked round to find out the cause, and saw a cow being pushed by force toward me. The herdsman explained that it was very sick with indigestion. In order to get quickly rid of this undesirable patient I mixed up some castor oil with salt, and ordered it to be administered in one hour's time."

I rather regretted this afterward, for very soon another veterinary case was brought in for treatment. This time it was our faithful Masai donkey, suffering terribly from the plague of flies that generally appear in the dry season. The poor creature's legs were absolutely raw, and it had almost lost the power of standing.

"After the donkey boy had applied antiseptic washing and ointment, I tried to fix on bandages, but donkeys' legs were evidently never made the right shape for that. I could not get the bandages to stick. Mr. Fisher suggested tansers. It really sounded suitable, so I set to work on a pair, and when the donkey was put into them he looked most distinguished."

"The people gathered round in numbers to see it, and exclaimed: 'What honor the European gives his animal!' There were several spectators who were not clothed so magnificently, and as I was afraid of giving the impression of extravagant waste, I explained to them the necessities of it."

"The donkey did not take kindly to his first pair of tansers. Perhaps they did not fit well; at all events, he kicked them to pieces in two days. A second pair was made on a modified scale, and whether or not the owner had cultivated more civilized instincts it is not easy to affirm, but they remained intact until they were no longer needed, and the donkey was able to run about and be up to his usual pranks again."

WISDOM OF THE FATHER.

Advises Son Against Mistake That Is Made by Many Young Men.

The young man who had come home flushed with success and happy in the knowledge that his employer had voluntarily raised his salary, relates the Detroit Free Press.

"Coming great, and?" said the boy.

"I know the work and they can't get along without me."

"My boy," said the father, who knew the world well, "I am proud of your success. I am proud of you, but don't make the mistake that a man I knew once did. Don't get the idea that you are indispensable."

"This friend I speak of was a valuable man and a clever one. He thought he was not getting enough money so he asked his employer for an increase. 'The employer willingly granted it. 'The raise came so easy' that the man began to think that he was indispensable. 'He can't get along without me,' he said to himself. Three months later he asked for another raise."

"You're coming pretty strong, aren't you?" said the employer, in surprise. "I asked you only three months ago."

"I know," said the man, "but Jones wants me to work for him. He offers me more money, and if you want me you'll have to boost my pay."

"The employer knew that the man was clever and granted the demand."

"Two months afterwards the man went back for a third time."

"You'll have to raise me again," said he. "I am making all this money for you, and if you want me you'll have to give me more. You can't get along without me and I must have the money to stay."

"The employer thought a minute and said: 'What would we do if you were dead?'"

"Oh, in that case, of course, you'd have to get along," said the man."

"Then," my friend," said the employer, "we'll just consider you as dead."

"Now, my boy, work hard and make yourself valuable to your employer, but don't get the idea that the world can't get along without you. It can and you may find out to your sorrow that it is very willing to."

Education in Mexico.

A national educational congress is to be held in Mexico this year at the call of the government. It will discuss putting all the schools under federal control. At present they are under the control of the various states, in some of which they are poor and in others good. The little state of Jalisco, for instance, is one of the most advanced in the world in its school laws. In addition to compulsory free education the state pays the expenses of university students too poor to attend otherwise.

Great Advantage.

Yeast—Why is an office on a corner worth so much more than one in the middle of the block?

Crimsonbank—On the corner you have the advantage of seeing creditors coming in more directions.—Yonkers Statesman.

NEW ENGLANDERS OUT WEST

Tide of Travel to the Mississippi Valley in the Early Days.

The Northwest territory, out of which were carved the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, became the quick and steady goal of immigration from New England, and that New England stream into the west has been so constant and so great that there has long been vasted more of New England west of the Hudson river than east of it.

To-day we are indeed seeing strong counter currents. As there are New England societies in many western cities, made up of men whose memories turn back fondly to the old home and whose steps also turn thither more and more in Old Home week, so now associations of men of western birth are multiplying in our eastern cities. New York has a large Ohio society and we hear of the annual Iowa dinner and Illinois dinner in the metropolis, and Boston now has her own western society, organized last year, with already 100 members.

The old town of Rutland, Mass., has well been called "the cradle of Ohio." High on the Worcester county hills, so salubrious that it was chosen by common consent as the best place for our state sanitarium for consumptives, the central town of the state, Rutland, was the home of Gen. Rufus Putnam, and from there he went out to found the state of Ohio.

A second prominent "cradle" was Danvers and the region roundabout, the immediate sphere of the influence of Rev. Manasseh Cutler, Putnam's co-worker, but it is right to give the home of Putnam the preeminent place in our celebrations of the beginning of the movement of New England into the west. Putnam's old house in Rutland still stands, well preserved, seemed as a memorial a few years ago through the efforts of Speaker Hoar and other enthusiasts, and with its rooms admirably restored and filled with an interesting historical collection, it is visited each year by hundreds of people from the west and east alike.

RAZOR USED BY WOMEN.

Down That Is Regarded as an Impression Removed from Upper Lips.

"Well," she's the pioneer in a new line of trade for us, certainly she is," said the drug store proprietor after the door closed behind a stunning brunette, relates the Minneapolis Journal.

"I never thought of it before. The safety razor should certainly be a god-send, perfect treasure, to fair ones with a tendency to superfluous hair on the face. Without doubt she will tell some one else in confidence and the sale of these safety razors will go on. I ought to have given her that razor for nothing, because she will prove to be the vanguard of a host of women customers when she finds how smoothly the thing works."

"You know, the females are all afraid of the strip and the shining steel, and they couldn't keep an edge up at all. The safety solves the question. Gee, what a thought." And the drug man saw himself the Columbus of a new idea.

According to the drug men it is a common thing for women of the middle class to buy father's cups and brushes and razor strops for their husbands. They are accustomed to shopping for men and therefore the safety razors can be bought without any comment being passed or any unfortunate hazards ventured as to what use the instrument is really intended.

"Formerly, you know," said the drug proprietor, "it was a mark of beauty for a woman to have a faint dark line on her upper lip and down her oval cheeks, but that day has passed. The main care now is to get rid of the minute growth without leaving any traces. A woman wielding a flat razor would be a curiosity. A case-knife would be as effective and not half as dangerous."

"Secrecy is the main thing and they hate to go even to a dermatologist for removal of the incipient beard. It is a family secret, a skeleton in the closet."

Czar Restored Watch.

While in Moscow some time ago a correspondent of the London Times had his pocket-picked of watch and all the money he carried. The timepiece was quite valuable and the newspaperman made a good deal of noise about his misadventure. In a day or two just as he was leaving for home a young officer of the imperial entourage restored the missing articles. The czar, hearing of the robbery, had directed the governor of Moscow to recover the correspondent's property at all hazards. The governor sent for half a dozen known criminals and informed them that unless they found the watch and money he would send them to Siberia. The threat was sufficient.

Picturesque Workwomen.

The women shape pickers of California are picturesque. There is just a dash of Indian to give color to the cheek, a touch of Spanish, and just a suspicion of the old blood that built the wonderful cities ages ago in lower Mexico, making a combination attractive to the lover of the picturesque. Dark hair, flashing eyes, intelligent faces, perfect comeliness, intelligence that needs suggestion to lead to higher grades, indeed, one could not look at those pickers, these cholas, as the tenderfoot called them, picking grapes, to see that it required but clothes and environment to make a remarkable change.

WEAK REVOLUTION.

LACK OF TRUE PATRIOTISM IN THE RUSSIAN REVOLT.

Lawlessness and Disregard of National Interests Characterize Actions of the Striking Workmen.

The special strength of the Russian revolution appears to have proved its special weakness. It was supposed that the great railroad strikes and other strikes in the manufacturing towns would afford the revolutionists a new and powerful weapon. In fact, says the Washington Star, the revolution gained immensely as regards the impression on those who watched its course because of the appearance of mystery with which it had been invested. By degrees it became evident, however, that the elements which were misshapen from the Russian revolution were such as could not safely be displayed with it. Radical as was the news that came in from all parts of the empire, nevertheless there appeared little of anything in the way of real progress. It was difficult to say what the revolutionists were aiming at—whether they knew themselves what they wanted.

The people were puzzled with speculations as to whether it was a dynasty of a constitutional movement. Did its real strength lie in the towns or in the country? Was its object industrial or agricultural? Or was it simply a gathering of the forces of discontent to overthrow—most formidable—from the point of view of the prosperity and good administration of the empire, but not such a revolution as left the government no choice, but that between conquering and being conquered. The outcome appears after all, no matter what the liberating tendencies may have been, to have been favorable to the government. In spite of all the czar is still on his throne. Count Witte is still his first minister and enough of the army is faithful to him to give him command of the situation at all events in St. Petersburg and in Moscow.

Things have so far solidified themselves that Sergius Yulevitch Witte, the first minister of Russia, is even willing to comment upon the situation as it exists. In answer to questions recently, he said:

"Probably no public servant known to Russian history has ever been so severely and unanimously blamed in his own country as myself, and this not only for acts which I did, but for others which I never even dreamed of doing, and not merely for words and motives which were truly mine, but also for their opposites which were gratuitously attributed to me. Again, every public man known to history, no matter what the color of his politics, has had a party following, numerous or small. Some section of society endorsed his principles, some fraction assisted his efforts, many rejoiced at his achievements. I am the sole exception. Every party, extreme or moderate, agrees in objecting to what it claims my policy, on grounds that contradict each other diametrically."

"As a Russian patriot my heart bleeds at a lack of industrious fellow laborers in the country's cause, of earnest workers who do not expect political or social regeneration from radical programmes and speeches but from steady, wise, patient labor, from respect for the law, from reverence for duty, and from the exercise of self control. With a fair contingent of such modest, conscientious toilers, Russia would soon rise to a very high place among the nations of the earth. I am hopeful that men of this sort will yet come forward. Meanwhile my motive in continuing to occupy a post which brings down such harsh judgment upon me is duty to the czar and the fatherland; my guiding principle is to set according to my lights, and my sole recompense is the approval of my conscience."

"On my return from the United States after the treaty of Portsmouth, all that I carried for was rest for body and mind in the seclusion of private life, and it was all the more likely that my wish would be granted since there were doubtless others who, placed in the position I now occupy, might have acquitted themselves of the task as well as myself, or better."

"Whatever the drawbacks or pettiness attached to the performance of my duty, I cheerfully accept them. But I certainly do not include among such pettiness the constant disapproval of everything I do, by certain political groups. On the contrary, clever men's criticism is always welcome, because it is wholesome and helpful, while, to the strictures of the remainder one can easily shut one's second ear. Some nations judge their servants not only by what they have accomplished, but also by what they would have accomplished. I am ready to accept responsibility for what I have really said and done, but what I deprecate are the apocryphal utterances gratuitously attributed to me every day."

Russia Still Aggressive.

Russia is stealthy and thievish. Even while its armies were being defeated in Manchuria and its throne was shaken by revolt, it was secretly fastening a firmer grip on parts of the Chinese empire. The fact that Russia has a line of military posts across the northern part of the Chinese empire has been kept secret from the world. It was revealed by an indiscreet publication in a Russian provincial newspaper. Russia's purpose, beyond the satisfying of its old lust for dominion, cannot be determined. Whatever it is the powers interested in maintaining China's editorial integrity are directly affected.—Cleveland Leader.

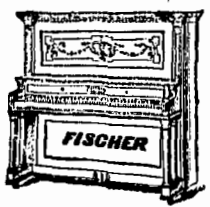
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"It is only with some new trick which displays especial ingenuity that a 'hotel head' can hope to prosper these days," remarked a Broadway hotel clerk recently, reports the New York Herald, "and even then his chances of escape are small. The strength of many of the schemes resorted to by this class of swindlers lies in their being so devised that a hotel man will give them the benefit of the doubt for fear of offending a regular patron. Take, for example, the game of the torn note. It is played somewhat as follows:

"A gentleman, dressed in the height of fashion, accompanied by a lady, arrives shortly after luncheon on Saturday afternoon, and the manager, summoned by one of the officials, is informed by his guests that they only wish to stay until Monday, but would he, in the meantime, reserve the best suite of rooms for them? This is, of course, done, and on the Monday morning the gentleman presents himself at the bureau with a letter, in which is enclosed half of a \$100 bill. Only half, the manager was told, had been posted—merely for safety's sake—but, as he would see in the letter, the other half would arrive in the afternoon, but he found he had to leave by an early train to keep an important appointment.

"The bill amounts, say, to \$40 for the two days, but the manager courteously agrees to accept the half note and give full change for the value of the whole note on condition that he is permitted to open the letter which is to arrive in the afternoon; and, of course, permission is at once granted. It is scarcely necessary to say that the other half note never makes its appearance, and the swindler moves on to some other hotel, to repeat his ingenious trick once more. The adventurer is able, if his plans work out well, as they seemingly frequently do, to obtain good board, the while increasing his capital.

"Another plan is for three confederates to take up their abode at the same hotel, and each engages a room in close proximity to his fellow travelers. They all, however, contrive to make a display of luggage, and are invariably well dressed, for a prosperous exterior is half the battle to the hotel adventurer.

"Once comfortably installed, one member of the party regularly takes his meals with one of his fellow travelers, with the result that at the end of a week's stay his bill merely amounts to the cost of his bedroom, while his companions' accounts are naturally considerably larger, as between them they include the cost of living for the trio. The day for the hotel accounts are due to be sent in, the three conspirators hold a conference, which invariably ends in the same way—the man with the smallest bill agrees to leave at once, always, however, beforehand taking the simple precaution of packing his fellow swindlers' belongings in his own trunks.

"Now, as he invariably settles his account, no suspicion is aroused, for the special staff of detectives who patrol large hotels day and night, sending in at frequent intervals reports of the luggage brought in by visitors, still see that the wily 'rent' free swindlers' companions have their luggage in their rooms. The luggage—that is to say, the boxes and trunks—is there, and weighs a considerable amount; but all valuables have been carefully extracted beforehand, to be replaced by all sorts of heavy and worthless objects, such as bricks, stones, or lumps of lead, fastened to the sides of the boxes to prevent any fear of them being displaced by shaking.

"The two other swindlers shortly afterward stroll out of the hotel, ostensibly for a short walk, but in reality never to return. And the week's expenses of the wily trio, which are invariably considerable, merely amount to the cost of one bedroom for a week and two second-hand and inexpensive boxes, which can be bought for a mere song."

Hunt for Rubber Trees.

The large increase in the demand for rubber has led to a more careful exploration of the tropics for rubber-producing trees, as well as to the development of rubber-tree groves in favorable districts. In Java, Ceylon and the Malay peninsula large tracts are being planted to rubber, and it has been found that Liberia produces an excellent quality of gum. The extension of the rubber industry in Mexico and in South America is progressing rapidly, and it has been discovered that the rubber-tree adapts itself readily to various climatic conditions in different parts of the world.

Atmospheric Study in Germany.

The German government has decided to establish a meteorological station in southern Germany, writes Consul Brittain, of Kehl. It will be on Lake Constance, near Friedrichshafen, and will cost \$15,000, the states of Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden and Alsace-Lorraine joining in the expense. Extensive study of the atmosphere will be made daily by means of kites from specially constructed boats on the lake. Similar stations already exist in northern Germany at Linderberg and Hamburg, and plans are being made to erect another station in the northeast.

GROTESQUE OLD POTTERY.

Queer Black Vessels dug Up by
Workmen in South Amer-
ican Mines.

Beneath the soil of the South American republic of Colombia there has just been brought to light some remarkable buried treasures in the line of curious animal-shaped pottery, each incised and made of black clay. These specimens are perhaps the only vestiges left of the vanished empire of the Chibchas, which flourished in this region in pre-Spanish times. The American Museum of Natural History has acquired these discoveries, and Curator Charles Doolittle Walcott is arranging them for exhibition. The find consists of nearly 200 black pottery vessels, with deep incisions, fantastically molded to represent animals common to that region and some mythological ones, with a few human portrait pieces. This unique collection of black ware, the first to be seen in this country, is said to be the finest extant.

These grotesque pottery vessels, many of which contained fine golden ornaments, were votive and mortuary offerings placed in the graves along with the bodies of the dead. The collection was found in the Cauca river valley, Colombia, about 150 miles from the Pacific coast. This stream is one of the tributaries of the Magdalena. The pottery was unearthed by some of the Indian placer miners who now carry on the business of sluice washing the ancient burial grounds of their ancestors to obtain gold objects, which are sold only for their metal.

The Cauca valley in pre-Spanish times was the domain of the Chibcha nation, which for hundreds of miles along both banks of the river had established a fairly advanced and flourishing civilization. A routine of chiefs, with one leader, administered the government. Next to the Mexicans and ancient Peruvians, or Incas, they are classed as third in the list of aboriginal races as to culture. The rest of Colombia was inhabited by other independent tribes living in lower stages of enlightenment. The Chibchas and their neighboring tribes have disappeared entirely. Between 1536 and 1540 the Spaniards conquered the Chibchas and took possession of their territory.

The Chibchas left no written language, and the Spanish manuscripts which have been preserved give only fragmentary information so that nearly all knowledge of this people is due to their handicraftsmen. The great abundance of gold and the lavishness of display which flourished among the people and their skill in fashioning this metal into striking shapes are clearly shown by the numerous personal ornaments, statuettes and ceremonial objects rescued from their burial places. Instead of sacrificing the living animals, on some occasions figures of solid gold representing them were buried as offerings. Most of the gold specimens are handsome and massive, and were used largely as ear, lip, nose and breast ornaments.

PUT ANIMALS TOGETHER.

Their Effort to Keep Warm Would
Prevent Hostilities Among
Them.

Men are sometimes advised to take a lesson from the animals, and a story told by H. Hughes le Roux would seem to indicate that they are at least quite capable of intelligent reasoning, says the London Globe.

M. le Roux has traveled extensively, and at his place, not far from Paris, he likes to study the animals he has brought back from his wanderings. He has at present in his amateur menagerie a Saharan gazelle, a young Italian wolf, two fox terriers and a mare and her foal. At first all these animals were on the very worst of terms with one another. The wolf had his shoulder put out of joint by the gazelle in an encounter in which he was given to understand that the gazelle did not care to be disturbed in her daily promenades. The mare could not bear the fox terriers, and if they ever ventured near her box when she was suckling her foal she was ready to make a meal of them.

The various members of the menagerie would probably have continued to maintain toward one another an attitude of enmity and defiance had not an accidental circumstance put an end to their mutual hostility. At the commencement of winter workmen began to demolish the kennel and take the roof off the stable. All the animals were exposed to cold and rain.

How to keep them comfortable was at length solved by an Ethiopian soldier whom M. le Roux had brought back with him to France. "All these animals are cold," he argued, "because they are separate. I'll put them together." And he consulted his master before doing so he could certainly not have obtained permission, for M. le Roux (knowing their hostility toward one another, would have forbidden such a plan for fear of the consequences.

But when he went into the garden one day to give his pets a carrot he found them all collected together. The millennium had arrived—the gazelle and the wolf were lying down together, the mare and the fox terriers had become reconciled, and in the common warmth and comfort which they jointly shared all thought of hatred had vanished.

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AMUSEMENTS

Mr. F. E. Proctor, America's leading vaudeville and stock manager, will round out his twenty-fifth year of activity in April and the occasion will be marked by an anniversary celebration, which will be held at the Fifth Avenue Theatre and will last an entire week. Vaudeville has not been given at the Fifth Avenue regularly for several months, but a Proctor celebration without vaudeville would be incomplete, and arrangements have already been made for a big combination of plays by the stock company and variety.

The week of April 10th has been selected as the time for the anniversary. The play on that day will be, "If I Were King," with Amelia Bingham, James Young, A. H. Van Buren and the rest of the company. The vaudeville feature will be Mr. Henri DeVries in "A Case of Arson." The Tuesday attraction will be "Mrs. Jack," and the vaudeville offering, Miss Mabel DeLafere & Co., in the garret scene from "The Little Princess." Wednesday, "Mlle. Marni" and "The Girl With the Red Domino." Thursday, Mr. Proctor's 125th Street Company will come down for two performances of "Mr. Smoot," with James J. Corbett in the title role and Vesta Victoria in songs.

A notable bill has been arranged for Friday, "Candide" will be acted by the stock company and Miss Yvette Guilbert will be heard in her songs. "The Merchant of Venice" will be given on Saturday and Mrs. Fred Walton & Co. will offer "The Toy Soldier."

SHIPS LOST IN THE ARCTIC.

Explorers Deprived of Their Shelter and Provisions by Parting of Glacier.

December was a dark month. There was no difference between day and night. We missed the electric illumination of the electric arc, and under the light of numerous little oil lamps we labored, sewing our fur clothing for the sledge trip and making harness, writes Anthony Fiala, in McClure's. In the carpenter shop, improvised from part of our storehouse, Quartermaster Elliot, who had the assembling of the sledges in charge, toiled with the members of the crew.

Christmas and New Year passed happily. We celebrated the anniversaries with lanterns, to which our hard-working steward contributed many delicacies. A Christmas edition of "The Arctic Eagle," our camp newspaper, was printed. Assistant Commissary Stewart making up the forms and running the press, and Seaman Montross, who had once been a printer, acting as compositor. Nearly all the members of the party contributed and considerable amusement was the result.

Storms were many, and the members of the scientific staff in their walks to and from the observatories often had to face winds of high velocity, with driving snow and low temperatures. At the Magnetic observatory it was generally necessary for an observer to carry a shovel and dig his way into the hut so as to free the man he relieved on watch. January was a wild month, noted for its variable and high temperatures. The maximum thermometer registered 31 degrees above zero on the 21st, during a storm in which the wind reached hurricane velocity. The storm continued until the morning of the 23d, when we found that the bay ice had been broken up and that much of it had disappeared, in the dim glow of noontime, for the sun was on its return to us, we discovered that the glacier had "calved" for miles along its face. Several of the parties explored the bay by jumping from cake to cake of ice, but no sign of the ship or the provision cache could be found, not even a cage, barrel or spar. The America had gone to her doom in the night.

Vicious Bequest.

A man whose will has just been proved in England, left all his property to his daughter, on condition "that she shall pay to Mr. — the sum of three-pence half-penny for the purchase of a hemp cord or halter for the use of his dear wife." "I trust," he adds, "that she may make use of it without delay."

Animals Stand Poison.

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Queen Alexandra and the dowager empress of Russia have jointly purchased a country house at Hylleboere, four miles from Copenhagen, and will spend summer vacations there together.

Staunch Affection.

"Are you sure that man truly loves your daughter?" asked the friend of the family.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he has heard her sing and speak clearly, and he wants to marry her anyhow."—Washington Star.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Present Session Likely to Be the Longest in Years.

ANOTHER WEEK IN SESSION.

Charles Against Resolution. Shinn and Martens Add Resolutions and to Closing Days—Liquor Bills Take Up Much Time—License Bill Passed.

(Special Correspondence.)

Trenton, April 5.—The present session of the New Jersey legislature bids fair to be the longest, as it has been the most exciting, in a number of years. Today completes the thirteenth week, and it is the consensus of opinion that at least another week will be necessary to dispose of the work before the lawmakers. The charges of extortion preferred against Senators Shinn and Martens by Philip Krulick, a Newark pawnbroker, have made the closing days ones of unusual activity.

The senate investigation of these charges began Monday night. Senators Shinn and Martens before jammed galleries asked for an investigation. After the secretary had read the statements they presented, Mr. Hillery offered a resolution which, "deeming it to be a matter of justice both to the accused and to the senate itself to make a thorough inquiry," provided for the appointment of a committee of investigation. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and President Bradley appointed the members of the judiciary committee to serve as investigators. These members are Hillery of Morris, Wakelee of Bergen and McInturn of Hudson.

The matter was taken up yesterday (Wednesday) by the judiciary committee, and a number of witnesses were examined as to the charges against the two senators. The committee's report will be submitted to the senate. William H. Corbin of Jersey City, who has conducted a number of legislative investigations in the last twenty years, was made counsel to the committee.

The first of the bills over which the charges have been made cuts monthly interest to 1 per cent and requires licensed pawnbrokers to sell pledges at public auction after a notice of ten days. The other makes the three half-century liable to owners for pledged articles that have been stolen or misappropriated. The last mentioned is credited with aiming primarily to enable carpenters to recover tools that have been stolen and pawned. Both bills had been referred to the committee on public safety, of which committee both the accused senators are members along with Mr. Ackerman, who has not figured in the case.

Milk Bill Amended.

Assemblyman Hoagland's milk bill was so amended as to provide for a notice to a dealer whose milk falls below the standard of less than 12 per cent solids. The amendment also provides for penalty for adulteration.

Governor Stokes Monday night sent a message, with a letter of Secretary of State Root asking New Jersey to join with Delaware in ceding to the United States title to land covered by the Delaware bay at Dun Raker and Stony Point shoals.

In executive session the senate received from the governor the following appointments: Joseph Court as presiding judge of the court of common pleas of Sussex county, vice Henry C. Hunt; J. B. Hildreth judge of the court of common pleas of Cape May, vice Harrison H. Voorhees. As Judge Hunt's term expired April 1 and as the court opening occurs tomorrow, the nomination of Judge Court was confirmed. Judge Hildreth's appointment in the usual manner was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 243, by Mr. Plummer, providing for the publication of annual financial statements of towns, boroughs, townships and cities of less than 22,000 inhabitants, was amended on second reading.

Senate bill 245, the bishops' high license bill, was taken up on second reading Tuesday and debated upon in the senate for several hours. High license was defeated, the Democrats and Republicans voting against that clause in the bill. One of Mr. Ayer's amendments to the bill fixing the minimum fee at \$300 was adopted. The senators voting for the \$500 fee were Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Mich, Plummer and Wakelee. Those voting for the \$300 license were Ayer, Brown, Cornish, Frutcher, Hugheson, Hunter, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, McInturn and Price. Senators Bradley and Shinn refrained from voting.

Another amendment carried defeated the section compelling the owner of a saloon property to join in the application with the saloon keeper and making such owner partly responsible for the conduct of such tenant and providing certain penalties for the owner in case of a disorderly house.

Prohibit Running the Growler.

The senate also adopted the amendment which prohibits the sale of liquor to minors either to be drunk on the premises or to be carried away. This amendment is to stop the sale of "growlers" to children. Another amendment carried provides that where a license has been revoked the property shall not be licensed for the period of four months. The bishops' bill fixed the time at one year.

The power is given excise boards to regulate the streets and public places, and Senator McKee offered an amendment to this amendment excepting howling dogs and recreation and playgrounds. It was adopted. Senator

McInturn offered an amendment for the removal of the saloon from churches, and another to be along the street instead of across the street.

Amendment No. 11, which abolished the back room in saloons, was one of the principal objections offered by the friends of the bill. Mr. Hutchinson spoke for his original bill, which, he said, would be absolutely nullified by the committee's amendments. Mr. McInturn said that as the amendment did not do away with the back room he was not in favor of it. When a man leaves a saloon to which is annexed a secluded apartment he cannot say to himself that he has been in a place where virtue has not been gripped and prostituted. Mr. Ayer, after Mr. McInturn's speech, so eliminated parts of the amendment as to have it provide that there should be no obstruction to a clear view from the interior of the entire bar. The one room clause was accepted. The amendment itself then came up and was adopted by a vote of 10 to 5.

Judges to Grant Licenses.

The committee's twelfth and thirteenth amendments putting the license granting power into the hands of judges of the court of common pleas in municipalities where excise commissioners are appointed and terminating the office terms of present commissioners on July 1 next were considered together. Mr. Colby declared that the amendment, if passed, would drag the judiciary into the saloon. Mr. Ayer returned that in his county the judge of the common pleas grants the licenses and that there is now no county in the state that can boast a better control of excise matters than can Gloucester. The amendments were adopted. Mr. McInturn introduced an amendment providing that an applicant for a license to sell liquors must be a citizen of the United States and must have been for at least one year a resident of the place where he desires to use such license. The amendment was adopted unanimously. The bill was ordered to third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson's bill, No. 303, limiting the number of licenses to one for every 200 of population—the act to take effect Jan. 1, 1907—went to third reading after the senate had adopted an amendment by Mr. Lee excluding seaboard cities from the provisions of the bill.

The senate passed Mr. Hillery's three bills respecting service of circuit court judges. One of the bills empowers the governor to appoint two judges to hold court in the absence of a supreme court justice. The other enables a supreme court justice to refer to a circuit judge for trial suits brought in the supreme court, and the third provides that two or more judges of the circuit court may sit in the same county at the same time. Mr. McInturn's bill providing for an additional common pleas judge in counties of more than 400,000 inhabitants was also passed.

Sensors Cresse and McInturn were appointed members of a joint committee to urge on congress the importance of improving the New Jersey harbors. The senate in executive session confirmed the appointments of John I. Blair Kelly as prosecutor of the pleas of Warren county and William W. Watson as judge of the district court of Passaic.

New Bills in the Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

By Mr. McKee—Amends act for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies.

By Mr. Hutchinson—Respects railroad crossings and provides for the contribution of public funds for the attention, abolition and regulation of grade crossings.

By Mr. McInturn—Provides that all proceedings had, as well as any judgment rendered by any board of education, superintendent or other authority in connection with the suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in salary of public schoolteachers in this state, shall be reviewable by any justice of the supreme court in a summary way.

Governor Stokes has placed his veto to Mr. Heck's bill, which took certain rights concerning children from the hands of overseers of the poor and gave them to charitable institutions. The governor held that the giving to charitable organizations of such rights was a bad principle, especially when the laws recovered by proceedings under such rights went to the organizations.

A bill introduced by Mr. Scott provides that any suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in salary of public schoolteachers shall be reviewable by any supreme court justice in a summary way.

House Passes Perkins Bill.
The house on Tuesday passed the Perkins bill, one of a series of railroad taxation bills. This bill provides for the distribution of revenue raised by railroad taxation under the equal tax bill recently passed.

The bill passed by the house today provides that a tax assessed on railroad and canal property after deducting therefrom one-half of 1 per centum of the total valuation of the property on which said tax shall be assessed, the balance shall be devoted to the maintenance and support of the public schools and shall be apportioned annually on or before Feb. 1 among the several counties by the state comptroller.

The house passed the bill providing for a state reformatory for women after it had been advocated by Messrs. Perkins and Berg. Mr. Coyle's bill making eight hours a day's work in and around penal institutions was lost. Assemblyman Perkins presented a concurrent resolution on Tuesday asking congress to convene a convention to make amendments to the constitution of the United States regarding polygamy and polygamous relations and asking other states to adopt similar resolutions.

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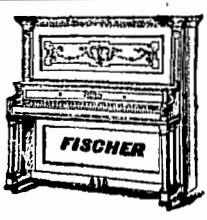
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"It is only with some new trick which displays unusual ingenuity that a 'hotel beat' can hope to prosper these days," remarked a Broadway hotel clerk recently, reports the New York Herald, "and even then his chances of escape are small. The strength of many of the schemes resorted to by this class of swindlers lies in their being so devised that a hotel man will give them the benefit of the doubt for fear of offending a regular patron. Take, for example, the game of the torn note. It is played somewhat as follows:

"A gentleman, dressed in the height of fashion, accompanied by a lady, arrives shortly after luncheon on Saturday afternoon, and the manager, summoned by one of the officials, is informed by his guests that they only wish to stay until Monday, but 'would he, in the meantime, reserve the best suite of rooms for them.' This is, of course, done, and on the Monday morning the gentleman presents himself at the bureau with a letter, in which is enclosed half of a \$100 bill. Only half, the manager was told, had been posted—merely for safety's sake—but, as he would see in the letter, the other half would arrive in the afternoon, but he found he had to leave by an early train to keep an important appointment.

"The bill amounts, say, to \$40 for the two days, but the manager courteously agrees to accept the half note and give full change for the value of the whole note on condition that he is permitted to open the letter which is to arrive in the afternoon; and, of course, permission is at once granted. It is scarcely necessary to say that the other half note never makes its appearance, and the swindler moves on to some other hotel, to repeat his ingenious trick once more. The adventurer is able, if his plans work out well, as they seem to frequently do, to obtain good board, the while increasing his capital.

"Another plan is for three confederates to take up their abode at the same hotel, and each engages a room in close proximity to his fellow travelers. They all, however, contrive to make a display of luggage, and are invariably well dressed, for a prosperous exterior is half the battle to the hotel adventurer.

"Once comfortably installed, one member of the party regularly takes his meals with one of his fellow travelers, with the result that at the end of a week's stay his bill merely amounts to the cost of his bedroom, while his companions' accounts are naturally considerably larger, as between them they include the cost of living for the trio. The day for the hotel accounts are due to be sent in, the three conspirators hold a conference, which invariably ends in the same way—the man with the smallest bill agrees to leave at once, always, however, beforehand taking the simple precaution of packing his fellow swindlers' belongings in his own trunks.

"Now, as he invariably settles his account, no suspicion is aroused, for the special staff of detectives who patrol large hotels day and night, sending in at frequent intervals reports of the luggage brought in by visitors, will see that the wily 'rent' free swindlers' companions have their luggage in their rooms. The luggage—that is to say, the boxes and trunks—is there, and weighs a considerable amount; but all valuables have been carefully extracted beforehand, to be replaced by all sorts of heavy and worthless objects, such as bricks, stones, or lumps of lead, fastened to the sides of the boxes to prevent any fear of them being displaced by shaking.

"The two other swindlers shortly afterward stroll out of the hotel, ostensibly for a short walk, but in reality never to return. And the week's expenses of the wily trio, which are invariably considerable, merely amount to the cost of one bedroom for a week and two second-hand and inexpensive boxes, which can be bought for a mere song."

Hunt for Rubber Trees.

The large increase in the demand for rubber has led to a more careful exploration of the tropics for rubber-producing trees, as well as to the development of rubber-tree groves in favorable districts. In Java, Ceylon and the Malay peninsula large tracts are being planted to rubber, and it has been found that Liberia produces an excellent quality of gum. The extension of the rubber industry in Mexico and in South America is progressing rapidly, and it has been discovered that the rubber-tree adapts itself readily to various climatic conditions in different parts of the world.

Atmospheric Study in Germany.

The German government has decided to establish a meteorological station in southern Germany, writes Consul Brittain, of Kehl. It will be on Lake Constance, near Friedrichshafen, and will cost \$15,000, the states of Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden and Alsace-Lorraine joining in the expense. Extensive study of the atmosphere will be made daily by means of kites from specially constructed boats on the lake. Similar stations already exist in northern Germany at Lindenberg and Hamburg, and plans are being made to erect another station in the northeast.

GROTESQUE OLD POTTERY.

Queer Black Vessels dug Up by
Workmen in South Amer-
ican Mines.

Beneath the soil of the South American republic of Colombia there has just been brought to light some remarkably buried treasures in the line of curious unglazed pottery, each marked and made of black clay. These specimens are perhaps the only vestiges left of the vanished empire of the Chibchas, which flourished in this region in pre-Spanish times. The American Museum of Natural History has acquired these discoveries, and Curator Charles Doolittle Walcott is arranging them for exhibition. The find consists of nearly 200 black pottery vessels, with deep incisions, fantastically molded to represent animals common to that region and some mythological ones, with a few human portrait pieces. This unique collection of black ware, the first to be seen in this country, is said to be the finest extant.

These grotesque pottery vessels, many of which contained the golden ornaments, were votive and mortuary offerings placed in the graves along with the bodies of the dead. The collection was found in the Cauca river valley, Colombia, about 150 miles from the Pacific ocean. This stream is one of the tributaries of the Magdalena. The pottery was unearthed by some of the Indian pioneer miners who now carry on the lagging of sluice washing the ancient burial grounds of their ancestors to obtain gold objects, which are sold only for their metal.

The Cauca valley in pre-Spanish times was the domain of the Chibcha nation, which for hundreds of miles along both banks of the river had established a fairly advanced and flourishing civilization. A retinue of chiefs, with one leader, administered the government. Next to the Mexicans and ancient Peruvians, or Incas, they are classed as third in the list of aboriginal races as to culture. The rest of Colombia was inhabited by other independent tribes living in lower stages of enlightenment. The Chibchas and their neighboring tribes have disappeared entirely. Between 1536 and 1540 the Spaniards conquered the Chibchas and took possession of their territory.

The Chibchas left no written language, and the Spanish manuscripts which have been preserved give only fragmentary information so that nearly all knowledge of this people is due to their handicraftsmen. The great abundance of gold and the lavishness of display which flourished among the people and their skill in fashioning this metal into striking shapes are clearly shown by the numerous personal ornaments, statuettes and ceremonial objects rescued from their burial places. Instead of sacrificing the living animals, on some occasions figures of solid gold representing them were buried as offerings. Most of the gold specimens are handsome and massive, and were used largely as ear, lip, nose and breast ornaments.

PUT ANIMALS TOGETHER.

Their Effort to Keep Warm Would
Prevent Hostilities Among
Them.

Men are sometimes advised to take a lesson from the animals, and a story told by H. Hugues de Roux would seem to indicate that they are at least quite capable of intelligent reasoning, says the London Globe.

M. le Roux has traveled extensively, and at his place, not far from Paris, he likes to study the animals he has brought back from his wanderings. He has at present in his amateur menagerie a Saharan gazelle, a young Italian wolf, two fox terriers and a mare and her foal. At first all these animals were on the very worst of terms with one another. The wolf had his shoulder put out of joint by the gazelle in an encounter in which he was given to understand that the gazelle did not care to be disturbed in her daily promenades. The mare could not bear the fox terriers, and if they ever ventured near her box when she was suckling her foal she was ready to make a meal of them.

The various members of the menagerie would probably have continued to maintain toward one another an attitude of enmity and defiance had not an accidental circumstance put an end to their mutual hostility. At the commencement of winter workmen began to demolish the kennel and take the roof off the stable. All the animals were exposed to cold and rain.

How to keep them comfortable was at length solved by an Ethiopian soldier whom M. le Roux had brought back with him to France. "All these animals are cold," he argued, "because they're separate. I'll put them together." Had he consulted his master before doing so he could certainly not have obtained permission, for M. le Roux (knowing their hostility toward one another, would have forbidden such a plan for fear of the consequences.

But when he went into the garden one day to give his pets a carrot he found them all collected together. The millennium had arrived—the gazelle and the wolf were lying down together, the mare and the fox terriers had become reconciled, and in the common warmth and comfort which they jointly shared all thought of hatred had vanished.

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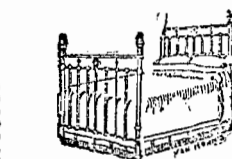
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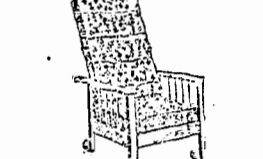
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The Manhattan Athletic Club house, on the grounds of the Capt. (and Club) at Paswood, just over the Westfield line, was raided by County Detective Galatin, Chief of Police O'Neil and a squad of men dressed in citizen's clothes, at 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning. Rammel K. Brink, manager of the place, Orin Carter, one of the principals in a prize fight, Joseph Delacro, a time-keeper, with sixteen young men, ranging in years from 18 to 24, were arrested. Edward Wahl, of Westfield, the other principal in the fight, escaped, but afterward appeared and gave bonds.

The prisoners were all arraigned before Recorder W. B. Toney. Brink was held under \$200 bail to await the action of the grand jury. He went his own bond. Carter and Delacro were each held in \$100 bond. Edward C. Winter acted as bondsman for Carter. The other prisoners were each fined \$1 and costs. They are wanted principally as witnesses at the trial.

The raided club has become notorious as a "joint." It has been doing business since last May, when Judge Vinograd and the then proprietor, Louis J. Coombs, a licensee. It is a one-story building, formerly used by the gun club as a shooting stand. The police say that it has been the rendezvous of a rough and disorderly class of civilians—patrons who came after the saloons in neighboring towns had been closed for the night, and who remained until early morning. Sunday liquor selling, it is said, has been a common thing. Other doings of a very questionable character have been going on, it is claimed.

In consequence, reports have reached the ears of the Westfield police, and the county authorities and Prosecutor English decided early in the year to take the matter in hand, and to close up the place.

The raid was the outcome of a notice, circulated rather broadly among certain of the sporting fraternity, to the effect that a grand ball would be held at the clubhouse Saturday night. Tickets were sold for the event, which it was given out would be highly entertaining. The police asked themselves what sort of women would be entertained at an affair of this kind. Finding no satisfactory answer to the query, they talked it over with the prosecutor. And some trusty brought in the tidings that the singular thing about the dance was that there were to be no "ladies." That looked suspicious and the raid was planned.

The raiders, consisting of County Detective Galatin and Constables Bayle and Teipel, of Elizabeth, and Chief O'Neil, and Patrolman Canfield, of Westfield, came on the scene just after one o'clock. A careful reconnoiter of the premises showed that something interesting was taking place inside, for a scuffling of feet, a dull thud, and an occasional remark, "good one," or "just lover," could be heard.

Detective Galatin tried the door. It was unlocked—some careless trusty will catch it for that—the detective passed the sign to the squad; three of the men took positions near all the possible exits, while the detective and Chief O'Neil stepped inside. The room into which they entered is about thirty feet square. In the centre of this was a ring, surrounded by a crowd of sports—real young sports—whose eyes had suddenly been turned from the ring and the half-dressed contestants, puffing and blowing in the centre, to the two officers of the law.

There was a cry of "cheese it, the cops," and then everybody started to make break. "Fait," shouted Galatin, "or I'll fire." Order was instantly restored. The gang submitted without a murmur. But while the police were busy collecting bodies of coves to guide to the Westfield lock-up Wahl made a rush for the side door and escaped into the woods. Wahl is employed in Woodruff's butcher shop in Westfield.

In front of the clubhouse a line was formed and the entire crowd, police and quarry, paraded down the South avenue road, through Broad street, Westfield, to the lock-up. It was 2 a. m.

Recorder Toney had been apprised of what was going to happen and was on hand when the prisoners were paraded into court. The police brought along a slot machine which they had found on the premises. The judge put a nickel into it to see if it was real and he says "the machine kept the money."

It is said that Coombs may be indicted by the grand jury, but this, of course, is pointed out, rests with the prosecutor. The license for the Manhattan Club is in his name, and there is no record of a transfer from him to Manager Brink. Coombs is now said to be living in Bonad Brook. He has been a bar tender in Westfield and Plainfield.

Widow's Mite.

A modern widow's mite is reported at a church at Blackpool, England. At a harvest decoration of the church a poor woman, unable to afford fruit or vegetables, filled a bottle with water, and, labeling it: "Thank God for the rain," sent it to the church. The vicar, appreciating her good intentions, placed it among the gifts on the altar.

Woman's Club Program.

The following program will be used by the Woman's Club for the season of 1906-1907. The General Topic of the year will be New Jersey. The subjects and speakers for the several lectures and readings will be announced as soon as determined.

Meeting Oct. 8th.
Lecture
Ventilation Notes
Music
Ten.

Meeting Oct. 22nd.
Indian Trails and Legends
Readings
Indian Music.

Meeting Nov. 12th.
Lecture
Music.

Meeting Nov. 20th.
The Coming of the White Man,
Quakers, Dutch, Swedes, English.
Music.

Meeting Dec. 10th.
Lecture
Practical Cookery
Current Events
Music.

Meeting—Date later,
Musicals
Ten.

Meeting Jan. 14th.
Lecture
Children's Orchestra.

Meeting Jan. 28th.
Modern Battles of Trenton
Resonances:

(a) Mineral
(b) Agricultural
(c) Manufactures.

Meeting Feb. 11th.
East and West Jersey under the Proprietors
New Jersey in the Revolution.

Meeting Feb. 24th.
New Jersey from Revolution through Civil War
New Jersey of Modern Times
Music.

Meeting March 11th.
Euthenics
Current Events.

Meeting March 25th.
Celebrated Institutions and Historic Homes
New Jersey in Song and Story
Music.

Meeting April 8th.
Celebrities Reception
New Jersey Music—Ten
Collection New Jersey Curios.

Meeting April 22nd.
Annual Meeting—Election of Officers
New Jersey's Famous Resorts
Book Notes.

Paid Off Sixth Series.

The secretary of the Westfield Building and Loan Association paid off the stock in the sixth series of the association on Monday evening.

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One of the "Westfield dailies" recently stated that this series took thirteen years to mature, but any one who will take pains to look at the last statement of the association made December 1st, 1905, will see that it had only run eleven years at that time, and of course four months have passed since that time.

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WILLOW GROVE.

An extra good attendance was had at Sunday-school on Sunday afternoon. After service the question of having a Home Department was discussed with a decision in favor of the same and preparations for special Easter service were made.

Mr. G. H. Guest, of Scotch Plains, is expected to have charge of the C. E. service next Sunday evening, April 8th, and Dr. Stearns will be present on Easter Sunday evening, April 15th, to address the meeting.

Miss Leona Marcell, of Newark, has been spending the week at S. F. Lee's. The entertainment given on Tuesday evening last proved a financial success. The exact amount of proceeds has not been determined but it is thought more than twenty-five dollars has been realized.

Mr. John Lambert still remains in a very critical condition.

An Easter "hat-trimming" social will be given by the C. E. Society on Thursday evening, April 12th. Each lady attending is requested to bring a hat with trimmings detached for the gentlemen milliners. A good time is promised.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. A. B. Darby on Wednesday evening, April 4, in honor of his 18th birthday. Guests numbering forty were present from Elizabeth, Newark, Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Rahway. Some time was spent in progressive whist followed by refreshments, music and dancing.

Miss Ethel Tinsworth, of Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Ross the past week.

Complexion Hint.

Eighty per cent. of women would have lovely milk-and-white complexions if they only kept to a simple nursery diet. But directly a girl comes out she kicks over health traces and starts on devilish kidneys and Welsh rabbit, etc., at supper after the play. And then the trouble with her skin begins.—London Health.

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Sand for Steel.

Dr. David T. Day, a government expert, has created a new industry in the northwest. After months of patient investigation, he has proved that the common black sands of the Pacific coast are rich in useful materials, and that good steel can be made from this sand. Manufacturers of placer machinery are now devising improved mining apparatus for working the sands.

Sheer Waste of Money.

There is no money that shows it was wasted for so long a time as the money spent in a poor book. If the money was fooled away on something to eat what it brought disappears; or if it was spent on something to wear its product wears out. But the book on which money was wasted stares the purchaser in the face every time he goes near the bookcase.—Athens (Kan.) Globe.

UNCLE SAM PAYS THE PIPER

Canada Shipping American Silver and Getting Gold in Return—Good Thing for Banks.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The sweep of American silver from Canada has begun. All over the dominion the banks are collecting American silver and shipping it to Montreal, whence it is being sent to Washington and there exchanged for gold.

The removal of American silver from Canada will be a good thing for the banks and profitable to the government. The banks will be paid three-eighths per cent. for collecting it and the government will bear all transportation charges. It is estimated the government will clear at least \$500,000. It is calculated that at the present time there is \$500,000 worth of United States silver circulating in Canada, and when it is removed Canadian coin will take its place. The difference in value between the bullion in a coin and its face value is about 55 per cent., so the government will reap a profit of about 50 cents on every 50-cent piece, 25 on the American coin and 25 on its own coin issued to replace the American money.

In many portions of the Canadian northwest discounts as high as 20 and 25 per cent. are charged on American silver. Nickels and coppers are wholly refused.

Women Drunkards.

The Liverpool authorities are discussing the making of a regulation that the saloons shall sell no drink to a woman before 11 a. m. Of 7,700 arrests for drunkenness in Liverpool last year more than one-third were of women.

Discovered in Dogs.

Dr. Florioviski, a German bacteriologist, says he has discovered not only the microbe of distemper in dogs, but also an effective serum having curative as well as preventive properties.

OCEAN GIVES UP TREASURE

Precious Metals, Melted in a Solid Lump, Found on the Beach Near Oregon Town.

Albany, Ore.—A large piece of silver bullion washed up on the coast at Newport, Ore., has set agog the imagination of the denizens of that storm-swept neighborhood, and the days of Spanish galleons laden with wealth and the ocean piracies of primitive America are recalled. J. G. Crawford, an Albany photographer and scientist, is the discoverer of the wealth disgorged by the ocean.

While searching for rare specimens of animal and mineral life that are to be found on the Oregon coast during the winter months Crawford ran across a large piece of mixed silver and gold, symmetrically shaped as if the two metals had been melted and run together in a vessel of some kind. Speculation as to the source of the rare find was immediately rife, but that it came from the depths of the ocean is the only certain information obtainable.

The fact that the two metals are melted together as if they had been thrown into a brass kettle or some such receptacle would indicate that it is not from some of the wrecks of wealth laden ships of recent days. Few miners of to-day would run their gold and silver together in a single vessel. An old miner estimated that the find is worth several hundred dollars. Crawford will have it assayed.

Doubling Up Battleships.

First England, as a result of observations of the Russo-Japanese war, began building an 18,000-ton battleship. Next Japan laid the keels of two such vessels. Then France decided that she would have three of them. Now we are told that Germany will increase to that size two which she is about to build. As our readers will recall our having observed before, the era of big battleships does not seem yet to be past.—N. Y. Tribune.