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OPEN ATHLETIC MEET, May 30, 1906. Fair Acres Race Track, Westfield, N. J. Games start promptly at 1:30 P. M. Admission 25 Cents. Entries Close To-morrow.

WESTFIELD CHURCH NEWS. NOTES ABOUT THE SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS. The Baptist Church. Rev. O. J. Greenwood, pastor of the Baptist Church, will have charge of the services as usual on Sunday. The Congregational Church. Rev. Wm. T. Stutchell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Rahway, will preach in the Congregational Church on Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor, Rev. H. H. Guernsey. There will be no evening service. On Tuesday evening there will be held the annual meeting of the Men's Club to hear reports and elect officers for the coming year. There will be an informal discussion of plans for the next season. Instead of the annual prayer meeting Wednesday evening there will be a joint meeting of the church and society to hear and discuss the report of the Sunday School Building Committee. Holy Trinity Church. Every Sunday masses at 8:30 and 10:15 a. m. The repairing and decorating of Holy Trinity Church will be done during the month of May. Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. John R. Wright, pastor, will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Dr. Carroll, of Plainfield, will preach in the evening. The Knights of St. Paul will meet in the church parlors to-morrow evening, when Mr. J. H. Pearsall will give an account of his recent trip West. 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 a. m. Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. W. I. Stearns, pastor, will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Craig will speak about his recent trip to Porto Rico and also concerning the conditions relative to mormanism in Utah, where Mr. Craig visited not long since. St. Paul's Church. Services will be held at the usual hour in St. Paul's on Sunday. Rev. W. O. Jarvis, Rector, will be in charge. 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... " " " Saturday afternoon... " " " Saturday evening... " " " A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Professional Directory. DR. E. T. WHEATON, SURGEON DENTIST, Abington Building, WESTFIELD, N. J. DR. E. B. STOWE, CHIROPRACTOR, Plainfield, N. J. Elliott-Fisher Co. \$1.45. New court house account—John Farrell \$78, Jacob Bruckelshier \$78. Incidental account—Frank H. Smith \$389.57, Advocate Pub. Co. \$16, Elizabeth Daily Journal \$87.25, Chas. C. Barnett & Co. \$32.45, S. Rutledge Ryoo \$156, J. E. High \$16, M. M. Martin & Son \$90, E. M. Wood \$34.43, Jas. G. Calvert \$135.66, Chas. C. Barnett & Co. \$15.85, Geo. W. Cole \$30, F. W. Westcott County Physician \$50.75, W. H. Codrington \$102.25. Court account—John Schindler 90c, 90c, 90c, Chas. Streeter Recorder \$1.71, \$1.71, \$1.71, W. B. Toney \$6, Thomas O'Neill \$3, J. P. Kelly J. P. \$6.55, Frederick Teipel \$5, Geo. Manley \$6.79, E. R. Squire \$5.05, Elizabeth Haud J. P. \$3.70, Fred A. Ritter \$2.72, W. H. Donaldson J. P. \$4.20, Peter V. Weaver \$14, Robert Walpole \$14, Geo. W. Peek Jr. \$3.25, Jas. Crann \$7, David H. Ramsay \$12, Alexander Stanley \$20, Chas. F. W. Eckhardt \$20, Frederick Teipel \$13.80, H. A. Pearson \$3, C. B. Lufkin \$40, John A. Galtison \$4.65, Henry J. Schoppa \$75, E. E. Williamson, Probation Officer \$1.50, John P. Deuler \$125, James C. Calvert \$259.00, S. A. Vail \$16.00, N. C. J. English \$507.10, Geo. K. English \$211.03, W. H. Lawrence Sheriff \$384.21. Bridge account—Dennis Whalen \$41.70, F. L. & A. Heidritter \$3.15, \$230, George Buss \$202.85, Halford & Weldon \$17.48, \$25.90, Joseph Kingstou \$1.50, John Emmison \$2.50, L. Hoerster \$2.50, Frank Avery \$25, James J. Moore \$80, \$53.20, J. M. Leadley \$41, \$19.30, James I. Moore \$58, James L. Bagley \$7, Chas. F. Smith \$200, Wm. Farrier \$207, F. J. Hubbard \$32, Lovering & Co. \$77.80. The regular order of business was then proceeded with, and the minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. The following letter was presented and read: WESTFIELD, N. J., April 30, 1906. The Board of Chosen Freeholders:— Gentlemen: My father, before he died, requested me to write to you and say that he had thought of you all many times during his illness, and the feeling that you all were his friends gave him great comfort. He told me several times during the last week that he had never been associated with a body of men that had met him better, or that he thought more of than he did of the men comprising the Board of Freeholders. In addition to the message, father sends you, I desire to thank you all for the many pleasant hours you have helped my father spend since he has been associated with you. Yours very truly, J. R. Connolly. On motion of Freeholder Robinson, received and placed on file. From J. T. MacMurray, city clerk, Plainfield, N. J., as follows: Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1906. Gentlemen: At a meeting of the common council of the city of Plainfield, held April 3, a resolution was adopted of which the following is a copy: Resolved, That the city clerk be requested to communicate with the county officials of Union and Somerset counties. Continued on page 8. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER

A Lecture WILL BE GIVEN ON Christian Science BY Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., IN First Church of Christ Scientist, North Avenue, corner Eastman Street, Cranford, N. J. Tuesday Evening, May 22, 1906, at 8 p. m. All cordially welcomed. No tickets required.

LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

THE PRUDENTIAL has loaned to policyholders on the security of their Prudential policies a total of nearly \$4,000,000, a good portion of which is loaned in New Jersey.

SOME CURRENT VERSE

How I Feel.
Feel just like gold!
These days, I do.
Where trees are blowing
And sun dries theough,
Am' the waters lay
As I can't get still
As they used to say!
Am' the ragged hill
These right straight up,
"Till you'd almost think
You was in a cup
Where the fannies drink!

I feel like fish!
Again, yes, sir!
Am' not here with
I'd hear 'em whirr
Of the insects, like
I used to do
When I used to like
Through morning dew,
With my lunch bag tight
To my boyish heart,
By the moon's dim light
For an early start.

Am' hear the single
Of "no-hill" birds
Above me swingin'
Am' see the herps
Come "crawlin'" down
"Pa the ol' pool's brink,
Just to start 'round
Am' get a drink
Just all I wish
Is some of time joy,
Am' a chance to fish
Take a ragging boy
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston P

Measurements.
Says I to Susan Singsins,
In a friendly sort of way,
As we jogged along the turnpike
One pleasant Saturday day:
"I have thought the matter over
And as far as I can see,
I guess you are the woman
That is just the size for me."

I was rich and Susan wasn't,
For I owned a farm and more,
I owned a tract of timberland,
A sawmill and a store;
While Susan earned her living
As a hired girl, and did
Her duty by her mother
And a little orphaned kid.

But Susan, she was thrifty,
And so plump and fresh and fair,
That certainly there wasn't
Any finer anywhere.
Of course she wasn't my equal,
And her station wasn't mine,
But as Mrs. Harlan Higgins
She would have a chance to shine.

Then Susan Singsins halted,
And she looked into my eyes,
Without a sign of thankfulness
Or natural surprise:
"Fin sorry, Mr. Higgins, sir,
Indeed I am," says she,
"But when it comes to sizes
You are one too small for me!"
—W. J. Linscott, in N. Y. Sun.

Water Lily of Hampshire.
In Hampshire waters lightly resting
Snow white and pure as heaven's angels
Are,
The lily lies, the dancing ripples breasting,
How like it seems to some new-fallen star,
Low lying on a liquid sky
Where shadow clouds go drifting slowly by.

Above its bed the mountains tower
Peak upon peak in silent grandeur vast,
Among the clouds they rise in conscious
power,
Tugged and grimly bold, and yet at last
How rare and sacred their lofty forms,
On highest paths still fall the fiercest
storms.

But here with sunlight round it streaming
Its sleep is undisturbed; no sound is heard
To mar the rap, still current of its dream-
ing
Save lapping water and cool-jumping lily;
The pulsing air around it filled
With ruddy who from Summer's leader
spilled.

Not for those petals glowing blushes
Such as suffuse the petals of the rose;
Nimble, it peeps from a hood of russet,
"But when it comes to sizes
You are one too small for me!"
—Ernest McGaffey, in Chicago Chronicle.

Next Solar Eclipse.
Not very many people will see the next total eclipse of the sun. It will take place January 3, 1908, and it will be visible only from two islands in the Pacific ocean—Hull Island and Flint Island. Both are uninhabited islands enclosed by coral reefs and landing is said to be extremely difficult. The duration of totality will be three minutes on Hull Island and four minutes on Flint Island.

Will Cure Consumption.
A. A. Herron of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages."

Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cranford, N. J., 100 North Avenue and Eastman Street. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Reading Room open daily, 11 a. m. to 12 m., when all Christian Science literature can be obtained. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Henry H. Goenney, Pastor. Rev. James R. Danforth, D. D., Pastor Emeritus. Sunday, 10 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. General assembly, Sunday, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., 100 North Avenue. A. M. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Wright. Sunday, 10 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer Meeting, 10 a. m. Young People's Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. (Invitation open.) All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. R. Wright, D. D., Pastor. Residence, Union Place. Sunday morning service, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Class meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services. If not identified with any other congregation, we should be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and especially invite you to make this church your home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, North Broad Street, Westfield, N. J., Rev. Wm. C. Brown, Pastor. Residence, 100 North Broad Street. Sunday, 10 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer Meeting, 10 a. m.; Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m. (Invitation open.) All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Stewart, D. D., Pastor. Services: Sunday, 10 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer Meeting, 10 a. m.; Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m. (Invitation open.) All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

NOT A REAL SAFE PLACE.

There Appeared to Be Too Many Opportunities for Getting Into Trouble.

When Mr. Trent decided to buy a home in the south in which he and his family could spend the spring months, during which they had found New England winds and weather to be trying, he took a journey of investigation, relates Youth's Companion.

Mr. Trent was accustomed to be treated as if his society were eminently desirable, and it was therefore with a friendly and engaging smile that he addressed a melancholy person who was lounging on the piazza of the hotel at his first southern stopping place.

"I'm thinking of buying a place down here," said Mr. Trent, in a half-confidential tone. "Now what part of the country would you particularly recommend? The landlord tells me you've lived south for many years."

"Yes, I've lived south a long spell," admitted the melancholy man, "though I was raised north, and I'm willing to say right here and now that you couldn't find a more favorable nor a lovelier spot in this whole state, sir, than this very town. I have lived here for five years, and if I'd had anything like a fair show I should have enjoyed every minute of the time."

"You haven't had a fair show?" asked the New Englander.

"No," said the melancholy one. "This is a lovely spot, and if I'd had a fair show I'd have enjoyed it; but the first year I had fever and ague, and the next year I was bit by a shark, and the third year I had an awful fight with a snake, that shook up my nerves, and laid me out."

"I doubt if I should like this locality," said the New Englander, briskly. The melancholy man looked at him with mild astonishment.

"Why, you know it's pretty dangerous living anywhere, stranger," he said, slowly, "if that's what you're thinking about."

Punctured His Tire.
A man who deserted his wife in the town of Wigton, Scotland, gave the court one of his reasons for the desertion that his wife had punctured the tire of his bicycle 42 times with a nail.

Appearance Are Deceitful.
"I don't allow take off my hat to a man just 'cause he's popular," said Uncle Eben. "One of de most popular people dat ever come to Foggys Bottom turned out to be a confidence man."

Lodges and Fraternal Orders.

COURT PROCEEDINGS, No. 300 Independent Order of Foresters. A social organization, offering 5000 to 6000 insurance. Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. Ball building, Elm and Broad Streets. E. P. Waterbury, Chief Ranger. J. W. Wall, Recording Secretary.

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LOYAL ASSOCIATION, Union Council, No. 15, meets the third Thursday of each month. Arcanum Hall, corner of Taylor and W. 15th Avenue. Collector, E. A. Kinn, M. D. Recorder, M. D. Kinn, 15th and Taylor Streets. Secretary, M. D. Kinn, 15th and Taylor Streets.

WESTFIELD CONGREGATION, 555, Improved Order of Hope Lodge, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall. Provides fraternal life insurance on a sound financial basis. Edwin S. Clark, Secretary.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

Corrected to March 22, 1906.

Trains leave Westfield for New York, Newark and Elizabeth at 5:15 a. m., 7:45 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 10:45 p. m. For Philadelphia, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m. For Baltimore, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m. For Washington, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m. For Richmond, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m. For Norfolk, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m. For Baltimore, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m. For Washington, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m. For Richmond, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m. For Norfolk, 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:15 p. m.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN WESTFIELD.

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DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday School Lesson for May 20, 1906
Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—Mark 6:1-29. Memory Verse, 20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"He that is not drunk with wine, which is excess."—Eph. 5:18.

TIME.—The death of John after nearly two years of preaching took place in March or April, A. D. 29, and he was beheaded just a year later, at the age of 31.

PLACE.—Jesus in Galilee with disciples. John in prison in Machabris, east of the Dead Sea, where probably Herod's feast took place.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.
V. 14. "King Herod." Mark, for courtesy, styles him king. "Heard of him." Heard of Jesus, who was attracting so much attention by his wonderful works in Galilee. "His name was spread abroad." The apostles were journeying through Galilee, thus multiplying Jesus' influence and extending His fame. "John the Baptist... the dead." Herod was at least nominally a Sadducee, and professed to believe neither in spirits nor a resurrection.

V. 15. "Others said." Others entertained various opinions about Jesus. With these they tried to calm Herod's troubled conscience. "Elijah." Elijah, "A prophet, or as one." A new prophet, or as one bearing great resemblance to the old prophets.

V. 17. "Herod himself." Not moved by matters of state, but for purely personal reasons. "Laid hold upon John." Arrested him. "For Herodias' sake." Because the crime for which John reproached him was with and on account of Herodias.

V. 18. "John had said unto Herod." He had repeatedly besought the tetrarch to forsake his sin, undoubtedly assuring him that even for such as he, there was forgiveness and restoration from God upon true repentance.

V. 19. "Had a quarrel." Rev. Ver. "Set herself against him." That is, she became the sworn enemy of the Baptist. She strongly desired to kill him, but "could not," because she lacked personal authority; and Herod did not order his execution.

V. 20. "Herod feared John." Matthew says he also feared the people, for they counted John a great prophet. "Observed him." "Kept him safe"—out of the reach of Herodias' malice. "Heard him." Herod was a man of keen intellect, and it seems that Herod often called the prisoner from the dungeon to the palace, which was under the same roof, that he might listen to him. He "did many things," or "was much perplexed." Perhaps he abandoned some sins, and began the practice of some virtues.

V. 21. "A convenient day." A day which brought Herodias opportunity for executing her purpose. "Lords, high captains, chief estate." The three classes mentioned were the great men of the court, of the army and of the province.

V. 22. "The daughter of Herodias." Salome. "Came in and danced." In the corrupt age of Herod a feast among high dignitaries would be incomplete without the coming of one or more professional dancing-girls in dainty costumes and with voluptuous dances, commonly accompanied by tambourines or tinkling bells, to entertain men of debased instincts. But for one of high birth to enter the banquet hall, was considered a great shame, hence the strong expression, "herself came in." "Pleased Herod." He fancied that Salome honored him by degrading herself. Had he been sober, he would have felt horrified.

V. 23. "He swore." He confirmed his words by repeated oaths. "Unto the half of my kingdom." A foolishly extravagant expression commonly used by kings, but not meant to be literally interpreted.

V. 24. "Went forth." Left the scene of feasting to find her mother, who was in another part of the castle. "The head of John the Baptist." This request Herod would be warranted in refusing. John's head was of more value than the half of his kingdom, and under no just law was it his to give.

V. 25. "Straightway with haste." Undoubtedly Herodias counseled great haste of all parties, lest the girl become too horrified to proffer the request, and lest Herod, when sobered, refuse to grant it. "By and by." Immediately. "In a charger." In a platter, a dish.

V. 26. "Exceedingly sorry." Herod's sorrow was probably as deep as he was capable of feeling, but was not, as the sequel shows, deep enough to cause him to refuse the infamous request. "Oath's sake." In the original the word "oath" is plural, indicating that he had made the promise repeatedly. "For their sakes." Lest he should appear to them to be fickle and vacillating. "Reject her." Refuse to grant her request.

Practical Points.
V. 17. It is no excuse for sin that it was done at the instigation or for the sake of another.—Ezek. 18:20.

V. 18. If hearing the truth does not make us better, it makes us worse.—Jas. 1:17.

V. 22. Frivolous minds find pleasure in frivolous amusement.—Prov. 15:21.

V. 23. Many barter the whole of the Kingdom of Heaven for a temporary pleasure.—Mark 8:36.

V. 27. That life which fulfills its mission is a success, whether its years be many or few.—John 17:4.

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TELEPHONE TIDINGS.

Liverpool has tried and abandoned a penny-in-the-slot telephone service. The longest telephone sea cable stretches from the coast of Norfolk to Ostend—47½ miles.

In New York 45,000 telephones are worked on a system of payment according to the number of calls made. An automatic system of answering telephonic calls has been invented. It will possibly dispense with girl operators.

Sir William Preece sees no reason why telephonic communication between Europe and America should not be possible.

London, with three times as big a population as New York, has only two thirds the number of telephones—namely, 80,000.

The first long-distance telephone cable in this country was that between Liverpool and Manchester. It was opened in 1880.

Wireless telephony has been invented by Mr. Thomas Gladwin, of Newport (Mont.), who claims to have had successful results up to a distance of ten miles.

The longest telephone circuit in the world is that between New York and Chicago. It is 950 miles long. The longest in Europe connects London with Marseilles, these places being 650 miles apart.

It is now possible to "ring up" the nearest railway station from a moving train, and to telephone, via the station, to any subscriber. An experiment was conducted successfully on the Highland railway.

Very Recently.

Mr. Wade Parker—My dear, this silver looks as if it hadn't been cleaned recently.

Mrs. Wade Parker—But it has been—only two girls ago.—Cleveland Leader.

MISQUOTED PHRASES.

Do you know that the word "duke" comes from the English word "duds," which means clothes? Hence, a duke is one very fond of clothes.

Do you know that the expression "Sure as eggs is eggs," was never meant to be as ungrammatical as it sounds? The original was sure as X is X.

Do you know why people say "I slept like a toad?" They should say, "I slept like a tompo, for tompo is the French word for dormouse, an animal given to sound and long sleeping.

Do you know why foolscap paper is so called? When Charles I was king of England, only certain people were allowed to manufacture paper, and it all had to bear the royal arms. Parliament made sport of the law, and ordered a fool's cap and bells to be used instead.

Do you know the origin of the phrase "Up Salt River?" Before steam navigation along the Ohio was carried on by flatboats, which were rowed up stream. This was particularly hard work, especially up Salt river, a dangerous, crooked branch of the Ohio river in Kentucky. When slaves were to be punished, this was a common method employed by their owners. Hence, at election times, people refer to sending the defeated candidates "Up Salt River" as a penalty.

Strong Nerve.

"I understand that you advertised for a stenographer and typewriter at three dollars a week."

"I did."

"How's nine to six?"

"Yes. Are you an applicant?"

"No, but my nerves are run down, and I just wanted to inquire what nerve food you used."—Philadelphia Ledger.

African Soldiers.

"Make soldiers of them," is the London Standard's plan of keeping the troublesome tribes of South Africa in order. It says the men now giving trouble to the Natal authorities would make "a powerful force of trained soldiers, whose bravery and marksmanship would be equal to those of the best European troops, while their marching powers and hardihood would be far superior."

Taking the Odd Trick.

Wife—Well, John, I don't see how I can suit you. You don't like my cooking and you have complained of every cook I have hired. I can't get one to suit.

Husband (stammering)—You could if you went after the right one.

"That's all you know about it. I telegraphed your mother offering her ten dollars a week and she declined to come."—Bohemian.

In Tennyson's Land.

A reader at Buckingham, England, wrote to a London newspaper, asking for the name of the author of the line, "God's finger touched her, and she slept." He said the local burial board would not let him put it on his wife's tombstone unless he gave the author's name. Apparently the members of the burial board are not readers of Tennyson.

Polish Litterateur.

The man who more than anybody else made American letters and American life and history known to the Poles of Europe has come to Boston to live, a refugee from the persecutions of the Russian police. He is Jakob C. Goldszmit, himself at one time a lecturer at the Warsaw university and widely known as an author and correspondent.

TWO SKELETONS IN A HOUSEHOLD.

According to the popular saying, every family has a skeleton; but the Lawrence family, on the upper West side, has two. The first skeleton made its appearance a couple of years ago, when the older Lawrence boy took up the study of art. With the enthusiasm of a student he decided to purchase a skeleton for the proper study of anatomy; but knowing the nervous dispositions of his mother and sister, he kept the gruesome article hidden in a chest under his bed. In the night hours, when the family had retired, the skeleton was taken from its resting place, suspended from a convenient cord, and the young student would proceed to increase the Lawrence gas bills.

One night, after working harder than usual, the student determined to take a little walk along Riverside drive before retiring. Contrary to his usual custom, he left the skeleton hanging and turned the light low. He had been gone but a few minutes when his mother, suddenly awakening, recalled something she had forgotten to tell her son. Slipping softly up to his room, she pushed the door open. There in the still light of the turned-down gas she saw the bony apparition, gave a shriek and fainted. It was nearly two months before she left her bed, brain fever having set in.

The younger son of the Lawrence family, now nine years old, is constitutionally timid. To him darkness is filled with terrors. Repeated efforts have been made to cure him of the affliction, but to no purpose. The memory of the skeleton, too, which had so frightened his mother was still with him, although the bones of that artistic guest had long since been disposed of.

The other night the little Lawrence boy was asked by his sister to get something from the closet of her room on the second floor. To go up to a dark room was bad enough for the boy, but the thought of entering a dark closet in addition, chilled his blood. He wriggled and invented excuse after excuse, but his father, disgusted with his cowardice, peremptorily ordered him to go at once. The boy crawled up stairs most unwillingly, seeing goblins and skeletons on every side. Tremblingly he found his way to the closet, opened the door and listened. There was no sound from the cavernous depths. Cautiously he extended his hands, feeling about for the box, which his sister had assured him was "right on the floor near the door." He groped his way along, reaching out to the right and left, then—

There was a succession of ear-piercing screams. Mr. Lawrence, Sr., dropped his newspaper, snatched up a heavy cane and sprang for the stairs. Half way down the boy had fallen in a state of utter collapse. His shrieks had died away to moans.

"What is it?" shouted his father, bending over him.

"A—a skeleton—in the closet!" he gasped. "I—touched it—Oh!" and his moans were renewed.

His father gave an ejaculation of intense anger. "Another one of those fool art studies!" he shouted. "Didn't one cause us enough trouble? I'll smash the accursed thing!"

Bounding up the stairs, he dashed into the room, flung open the closet door and lunged fiercely with his cane. It struck with a rattling noise. In his anger he did not wait to light the gas, but struck out blindly, savagely, again and again as well as the limited space of the closet would permit, and noted with satisfaction that his blows were having a telling effect.

His daughter, who had lingered to minister to the frightened youngster, entered at this juncture and lighted the gas. She gave one glance into the closet as her perspiring father backed out, and gave a scream of dismay. The patent dress form, for which she had paid \$4.95 that day, was ruined.—N. Y. Press.

HENS THAT HATCH FISH.

Chinese Fill Egg Shells with Fish Eggs and Place Them Under the Fowls.

The talk was of queer eggs—Easter eggs and the like.

"The Chinese are ahead of us in some phases of fish culture," said the biologist of the marine laboratory, according to the Minneapolis Journal. "They, for instance, can make hens hatch out fish."

"This is the way they do it:

"They take a hen's egg, withdraw its contents through a tiny hole, and substitute fish eggs. The opening in the shell is then closed and the egg is placed under a sitting hen."

"The hen suspects nothing, welcomes the doctored egg, and in a few days the fish are so far advanced that the Chinese operator has only to break the shell in warm water and the little fish come to life at once."

"Some hens kick, hatching ducks, to see them take to the water. What must be the emotions of a Chinese hen when she hatches a lot of cold, wet fish?"

Right Back at Him.

Mrs. Jawback—I'm tired of these jokes about women being so slow to make up their minds.

Mr. Jawback—Well, I notice there are no women in congress.

"Yes, you just look at the blamed thing."—Cleveland Leader.

Looking Forward.

He—If you refuse me I shall never love again.

She—Well, if I married you you'd be sure to.

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Portugal's Population.

Vice Consul Kinchant furnishes from Lisbon the census figures of Portugal taken in December, 1900, and just published. The population was 5,016,267, including the Azores. The percentage of illiteracy was 71 per cent. for the males and 85 per cent. for the females. The government, however, is bestirring itself on the educational question. The foreign residents in Portugal numbered 39,384, of whom 66 were Americans.

Easter Novelty.

A novelty in Easter eggs is one of glass that is electrically lighted. Such eggs are made in white, of frosted glass and in various colors, to glow when the light is turned on in them. They are lighted by means of a flexible conductor which may be attached to any electric light fixture and which is made long enough to permit placing them wherever it may be desired.

Burmese Wives.

The Burmese woman must make an excellent wife. A Singapore paper says that her highest ambition is to maintain her husband in lordly idleness and to support him with abundant funds for cock fighting, bullock cart racing and gambling. And many of the Burmese women do big deals in timber, buying up in advance the "paddy" crops of a whole district, and so on, on a scale that requires big financing.

Don't Try.

You can't make an are light glowing on a candle income.

Travelling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hansen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Frutchey & Hathaway, Druggists.

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Mistaken Idea.

"It may be laid down as a broad proposition," said the professor of political economy, "that you cannot get something for nothing."

"I once got the measles for nothing," professor," interrupted the young man with the wicked eye.—Chicago Tribune.

Missed.

Fred—And you mean to say that Jack has not married Miss Payn? Why the girl was just throwing herself at him the last time I saw them.

Ted—My dear fellow, did you ever know a woman who could throw straight?—Stray Stories.

Titled Tradesman.

The Earl of Barrington was born 62 years ago and succeeded his father in the title in 1881. He is one of the peers who have dabbled in trade. In 1894 he opened a fruit shop in Parliament street in London.

Too Busy for Sighing.

About the time that the novelty of the first baby wears off the mother usually sighs and says that babies are an awful care. But the mother with six to look after is too busy to do any sighing.—Detroit Free Press.

Strange Cause of Fires.

The discovery has been made that recent great bush fires in New South Wales and Victoria were caused by phosphorus paste, laid out to kill rabbits. As soon as the mixture dried, the sun's rays set fire to it.

Where to Have a Boil.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."—Boston Herald.

First "Infantry."

The term "Infantry" was first used by the Spaniards in the war with the Moors, to designate the bodyguard of a royal prince or "infante."

Banks for Mexico.

Los Angeles capitalists will expend \$15,000,000 in the institution and operation of a chain of banks along the west coast of Mexico.

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It is not in mortals to command success.
But we'll do more, Sempronius,
we'll deserve it.—Addison.

The pond known as Clark's Lake on Broad Street is the only body of water in Westfield capable of being transformed into a beauty spot in summer or a skating resort in winter. It is now owned by Councilman Traynor, who probably bought it to protect his residence property adjoining it. Mr. Traynor has intimated that he is as anxious as any that the pond should be improved so as to make it an attraction instead of an eyesore, and that he will do his share toward the improvement. Mr. Traynor, the neighboring property owners, and the townspeople generally all have an interest in improving the place. It ought to be possible in Westfield to secure the means of abolishing what is now practically a public nuisance, especially since the spot offers such attractive possibilities as a picturesque scene and pleasant recreation place. It is now difficult to persuade people that the pond is not a breeder of disease, as well as an ugly sight. With the application of a little public spirit, together with private interests, it would be possible to point with pride to the locality as one of the beauty features in a generally beautiful town. It is as wrong for the town to permit this place to exist in its disagreeable condition as it is for individuals to maintain unkempt lawns and yards.

Following the elevation of Judge Vail to the Circuit Court comes the appointment of District Judge Edward S. Atwater to succeed Judge Vail as County Judge, and of C. Addison Swift to the District Court to succeed Judge Atwater. Plainfield is to have a new District Court, and it is reported that former Assemblyman Newcorn will be made judge. Interest in Union county legal circles has thus been considerable the past few weeks.

Contributions to the Memorial Day Fund may be sent to either of the local papers or to Mr. S. W. Reese. Let us not neglect to help make it possible for a fitting memorial to be held at the graves of the soldiers and sailors.

Charles N. Fowler, Congressman from this district, is being talked of already as a possible nominee for Vice-President in 1908 if New Jersey is to name the Presidential running mate. John W. Griggs is also mentioned in the same reports.

Memorial Day Fund.

The following contributions have been received to the Memorial Day Fund:

S. W. Reese	\$2.00
STANDARD Pub. Co.	\$1.00
H. L. Abrams	\$1.00
The Pearsalls	\$8.25
Theodore McGarrath	.50
F. C. Decker	\$1.00
A. H. Clark	.50
F. S. Smith	\$1.00

THE TOWN COUNCIL SESSION.

Office of Superintendent of Sewers
Abolished—Council Commission for
Garwood-Westfield Adjustment.

At a meeting of the Town Council held last evening an ordinance was introduced to abolish the office of Superintendent of Sewers, and to have the Town Surveyor perform the duties belonging to the office of Sewer Superintendent. George Miller was appointed assistant to the Surveyor at a salary of \$300 a month.

The town attorney was directed to make application to the Court for the appointment of a Commission to appraise and apportion the assets and liabilities between the Borough of Garwood and Town of Westfield, the two municipalities having failed during the past two years to agree on an adjustment.

The proposed deed of dedication of a new street near Emilee Crescent was ordered returned as not complying with the ordinance affecting such deeds.

The Council declined to change the name of Middlesex Street to Euclid Avenue unless the petition shall be made to include the entire street.

A resolution for municipalizing Lenox Avenue was passed, and a hearing will be held.

The attorney was authorized to make application for a commission to assess properties which have connected with the sewer on Ridgeway Avenue.

W. H. Quackenbush was granted permission to erect a wooden addition to his automobile shop on Prospect Street.

The Board of Freeholders formally notified the Council to appoint a successor to the late Freeholder W. W. Connolly. No action was taken last night, however.

A resolution for a sewer in North Street was passed, and will be advertised.

The Board of Park Commissioners recommended an appropriation of \$100 to grade, seed and maintain the Mountain avenue triangle park site. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilmen Ledley and Berner were appointed a committee of two to confer with the Board of Health relative to delegating to the Board of Health some of the powers now exercised by the Council concerning ash and garbage licenses.

A. F. Hoffman applied for the position of Sewer Inspector, but the communication was ordered filed, the position having been abolished. An ordinance prohibiting the erection of signs over sidewalks was passed on first reading. H. L. Abrams, who was present, objected to having his application for permission to erect a real estate sign held over until this ordinance is passed. He said he made the application under the impression that it was necessary to do so. The Council will probably grant the request. The Council adjourned at nine o'clock until Monday evening.

Hanging Himself in Greenhouse.

William Youngs, forty years of age, committed suicide about four o'clock Wednesday morning by hanging himself with a rope in one of the greenhouses of florist W. B. Woodruff on Grove Street. He had been employed for the past six weeks by Mr. Woodruff about the place, and no indication of his suicidal intent was given to anyone, though the unfortunate man had been in ill health and extremely nervous condition for some time. He was formerly employed in the clothing house of Brooks Bros. in New York and came out here with the idea that light outdoor work would improve his health. Mr. Woodruff heard Youngs about his room at four o'clock. The latter was missing at six o'clock breakfast, and a search which was immediately made resulted in the discovery of the man's lifeless body in the green house. The Coroner later gave permission for the removal of the body.

Arthur Flagg Married.

The marriage of Arthur S. Flagg, Overseer of Poor and assistant Fire Chief, to Miss Mary F. Newkirk, of Dover, took place at seven o'clock last Saturday evening in Westminster Presbyterian Church, New York City. Rev. John Lloyd Lee performed the ceremony. Frederick G. Decker acted as best man, and Miss Florence Layton as bridesmaid. A wedding supper and theatre party followed the ceremony. They will reside at 63 Mountain avenue.

Westfield Street Numbers.

Owing to the increase of population in Westfield the last few years, and the consequent large number of new houses on all the streets, the matter of house numbering has become very important. It is confusing to visitors and callers when trying to find their friends in new houses for the first time, to have no definite means of identifying the house wanted. It is also a source of annoyance both to patrons and tradesmen when goods are left at the wrong houses. All houses should be plainly numbered. F. W. Wohlfort has a new line of artistic aluminum numbers, easily attached to the house and readily seen, even in the dark. At a slight expense householders may provide against the trouble constantly being brought about by lack of house numbers.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Priscilla P. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Priscilla P. Lightfoot, wife of John P. Lightfoot, died at her home, 35 Downer street, Wednesday morning, in the 77th year of her age. She leaves besides her aged husband, two sons, Ludwig A. Lightfoot, of this town, and a son now in the West. The funeral service will be held to-night at the home of A. A. Lightfoot, of Cambridge street at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Greenwood officiating. Interment to-morrow in Fairview.

Mrs. Lightfoot was born in England, Sept. 19, 1829. She came to Westfield in 1881, and for many years was active in the work of the Baptist Church and the W.C.T.U. For the past fifteen years she had been a great sufferer, being paralyzed and totally blind.

Dr. MacArthur's Lecture.

Dr. Robert S. MacArthur succeeded in arousing the pride and patriotism of a genuinely American audience last Friday night at the Presbyterian Church, where he gave his lecture, "America's great place among the nations." He gave an excellent review of the historical epochs of the United States, showing the forward march of this country to the position of a world civilization and almost, to-day, a guarantor of the peace of the earth. Punctuating his discourse with wit and anecdote, Dr. MacArthur interested and entertained his audience throughout.

Literary and Social Circle.

The Literary and Social Circle of the Methodist Church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. George Birdsell on Wednesday afternoon. The following program was given:

Vocal solo—Mrs. Leigh Pearsall.
Japanese Literature—Mrs. Wray Bentley.
Japanese music—Miss Ella Ferris.
Reading, "The Japanese Bath,"—Mrs. Charles Agner.
Piano solo—Miss Trumppore.
Recitation, "How We Saved St. Michaels,"—Miss Katharine Edwards.
Vocal solo—Mrs. G. S. Parker.

Refreshments were served during the social hour at the close of the program.

Westfield Club Committee.

President Randolph Perkins has appointed the following members on the Westfield Club Committee to investigate and report on plans for the club's future welfare:—W. E. Tuttle, Jr., A. L. Alpers, C. R. Swamey, E. D. Floyd and William Dallas. The committee will report on June 5th. A nominating committee will present names for officers at the same time. The Board of Trustees held a meeting Wednesday night, which was attended by all the board. Nine new names were voted on for membership, and three former members re-instated.

Fireside Council Notes.

At the next meeting, May 24, there will be further reports made regarding the recent session of the Grand Council at Lakewood. They will interest every member of the Council.

L. A. Lightfoot, who was elected Supreme Representative at the session above referred to, sailed via the Old Dominion Line May 15th for Old Point Comfort to attend the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum.

The June Designer.

The Designer for June is already hinting of vacation days. Mary Kikyth contributes an interesting article, "A Camp in the Woods," and Laura B. Starr one on "The World's Children at Play," while the Vacation Suggestion Department supplies two practical outlines for spending a few weeks pleasantly and inexpensively. That bright little love story of a wilful maid, "A By-Path in Altaria," by Sasie Bonchello Wight, comes to a happy termination in this number, while "The Interest of Bread-Winning" series continues in an excellent hint on "The Traveling Photographer."

More Than He Bargained For.

"Madame," said a nervous passenger to the mother of a howling lup in the express train, "Is there anything any of us can do to pacify your little boy?" "O, thank you, yes," said the mother of the spoiled child. "You see, the dear little pet just wants to throw his jam tart at the passengers, and I was afraid they wouldn't like it. Please to stand where you are. Now, stop crying, darling. This kind gentleman wants to play with you."—Pittsburg Post.

No Degrees.

The school of experience never confers any honorary degrees.—Charles-ton News and Courier.

Peru's People.

Eighty-six per cent. of the population of Peru are negroes, halfbreeds, Indians and Asluties.

HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

Many have been RUINED by incompetent service. THE EYE is a very delicate ORGAN and should be treated by COMPE- TENT parties who thoroughly understand the DEFECT SPENCERS, 12 MAIDEN LANE, are prepared to correct every defect that can be corrected with GLASSES.

Baseball Notes.

Last Saturday's game with the Bergen Point's gave a good line on Westfield's team, and made it plain that the home team will be right in at the finish with the top notchers.

The line up will be remarkably increased in strength with Harder as short stop this week.

Sweeney from the Bergen Point's, will hold down first base for Westfield hereafter. Those who saw this man play Saturday can appreciate that Westfield has captured a prize.

Metz, also from the Bergen Point's, the only man who got a two base hit from Levi, will hold down third base on the home team.

With this line up there is going to be a fast game to-morrow, and on the 36th at Plainfield there will be a team to be proud of.

On Decoration Day Garwood will visit Westfield with a very strong team. It was a splendid showing that Westfield's pitcher, Levi, made against Bergen Point, having twelve strike-outs to his credit.

Everyone should come out and see the fast game tomorrow with the Colonials from New York. Following is Westfield's line up: Levy, p; Fritz, c; Sweeney, 1b; Campbell, 2b; McGee, 3b; Harder, ss; Geiger, rf; Middleton, cf; Eicher, lf.

The Bergen Point Field Club beat the Westfield team by one run in an exciting game last Saturday, the score being 4-3.

An Open Athletic Meet.

The Smeen Athletic Club of Westfield, N. J., is planning to have one of the largest and best athletic meets ever held in Westfield. They have spared no expense to make it a success. The meet is open to all amateur athletes under 20 years of age. This gives the young man who works in the city a chance to exercise his abilities in this line of athletics. Following is the order in which the events will be run off: 1. 60 yards dash; 2. 100 yards dash; 3. standing broad jump; 4. 220 yards dash; 5. 240 yards dash, (handicapped) Junior event, boys under 16; 6. 440 yards dash; 7. Running broad jump; 8. 1 mile relay for clubs only, 4 men for a team; 9. 12-pound shot put, (use lead only); 10. 880 yards run; 11. 60 yards 3-legged race; 12. 1 mile, for high schools only.

This is an open meet and all young athletes are cordially invited to enter. If you do not have an entry blank write the list of events you would like to enter, enclose 50 cents for each entry, except in the junior event, 25 cents, and send it to Clinton D. Gilpin, 245 Broad street, Westfield, N. J., on or before May 15, 1906. You will be officially entered in the meet and a receipt of the same will be sent you.

The medals and prizes given in this meet will be on exhibition in A.E. Snyder's window next week.

Remember the date, Decoration Day, at Westfield. Games will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Letter to Frederick S. Taggart, Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Two and two make four—not always; depends upon what "two and two" are.

Two gallons of water and two gallons of milk don't make four gallons of milk. Neither does four gallons of paint that's half lime, whitening, clay and kerosene oil, make four gallons of real paint.

That's what we mean by saying "Fewer gallons; wears longer." It takes fewer gallons of Devco lead-and-zinc than of mixed paints to paint a house, and it wears twice or three times as long as lead-and-oil mixed by hand.

Mr. Chas. Avery, of Herkimer, N. Y., bought 51 gallons of Devco lead-and-zinc to paint his five houses, his painter having figured that it would require at least that amount; 30 gallons did the work and he returned 16 gallons.

Yours truly,
F. W. DRYER & Co.
P. S. Chas. Crickenberger sells our paint.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Fritchley & Inghamway, Druggists.

Sand Sliding.
On the beach at Norwich, England, the children enjoy one of the finest sports possible—lobogannning down a steep sand hill. The sand bluff is 130 feet high, of soft sand, and the coasters slide down by hundreds.

Works Both Ways.
Success spoils some people and makes others entirely too fresh.—Judge.

Cost of Quinine.
Quinine used to cost \$120 per kilogram. Now it can be bought at Laval for seven dollars per kilogram.

For Sale

The finest corner property in Westfield. Lot 175x280. Make an offer. Apply to J. N. WORL on the premises, corner of Dudley and Lawrence Avenues.

DO YOU REALIZE

That in keeping your securities in a Safe Deposit Vault in New York upon your death the securities of residents of New Jersey so deposited cannot be withdrawn until they are inspected by the public authorities, and the amount is subjected to the 6 per cent. Colonial Interference Tax imposed by the State of New York? The Safe Deposit Company is responsible to the authorities for the collection of the tax, and will prevent their withdrawal until the tax is paid. There is no such law in New Jersey, and your securities are absolutely private.

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Plot 150x380, beautifully treed (shade and fruit); house only four years old; living-room 18x30; large dining-room; large attractive main bed-room with exceptionally large adjoining bathroom (with shower); three other bed-rooms; two other bath-rooms and one extra lavatory; billiard-room, full size and artistically finished; well finished attic (four rooms) all well decorated; electrically and gas; excellent economical furnace (self-regulating); large laundry, cellar, wine-cellar, etc. Good stable (box stall) and auto-house; chicken-house and run. House, grounds, etc., in good condition.

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Will be held in

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On Friday Evening, June 1, at 8.15 Sharp

Under the auspices of

The Westfield Cadets.

The program will include: Opening Address, J. J. Savitz, Esq.; The Westfield Cadets, Military Drill; Miss Annie L. Emmons, Humorous Selections; Mr. Wm. A. Stewart, Musical Varieties; Miss Louise Murchison, Soprano; The Mozart Male Quartette; Mr. Fred E. Van Eps, Banjoist.

Admission, 50 cents. Tickets and chart at Fritchley & Inghamway's Pharmacy. Proceeds will be applied toward the purchase of uniforms for the cadets, an object worthy of your support. The boys are being trained under a military officer, a fine thing for them physically and morally.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

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

W. M. Harrison is selling lots 50 feet front on the Harrison property from \$200 upwards. Call for circular.

SINCLAIR Comb House Island Hotel, Great Bay, N. Y. Rooms for hire, 200 Clark St., Westfield.

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A BARGAIN—Up to date Trap for sale in good order, ready for use, at F. Krichler's Carriage Repository, No. 42 North Avenue.

WANTED—Bait on Westfield, Standard.

FURNISHED rooms to rent, convenient to station, 81 South Avenue.

RESTAURANT has removed to 145 Broadway, room and table linens wanted.

FURNISHED rooms to rent with or without board, 35 First Street.

YOUNG girl wanted for light housework and nursing, Mrs. Krich, 202 Broad St.

CHICKEN BROODERS FOR SALE, cheap, Mountain Avenue.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, inquire, Mrs. Krich, 202 Broad St.

LOST—Monday night between my home and South Avenue, gold brooch. Substantial reward will be given if finder will return to Mrs. Lutz Hedfield.

PIANO SACRIFICE—Deconstruct investment and losses compels me to sacrifice my elegant \$150 melodeon upright piano for one third cost to quick cash buyer; perfect condition, used only a few months, unsurpassed tone and action, celebrated manufacturer's guarantee and receipted bill. Great opportunity for anyone desiring a beautiful instrument. Address "Private," Box 24, Plainfield.

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WANTED—Respectable woman do small family washing at home. Apply 53 First St.

LOST—A black French pointer, trimmed in black and white in front. A reward offered if returned to 60 Orchard St.

FOR SALE—Ladies' saddle, at H. L. Pink's.

SMALL Upright Steam Engine for sale, cheap, inquire 40 North Ave.

FOR SALE—An Axminster rug, nearly new, and a couch. Must be sold at once. Apply 41 Downer St.

TWO (girls from South Carolina want day's work, house-cleaning, washing or ironing), coachman from South Carolina wants place, Address Mrs. Clara Plover, South Park St.

TO LET—With heavy large front room, all improvements, 125 Mountain Ave.

FURNISHED room to let, in private family, privilege of bath, 101 Elm St.

WANTED—Position by refined couple, on farm or gentleman's place; best of references. Address F. Wells' newsstand.

ROOMS TO LET, all improvements. Inquire 111 Central Ave.

SECOND Floor or separate rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished; improvements; call Saturday, 22 Cumberland St.

WANTED—White girl for general housework, Mrs. Hough, 101 Prospect St.

PER The room for sale, 43, corner and all. He is a beauty, 21 Carlton Place.

A Young woman wants work, nursing, sewing or dressmaking; helper, day or week. Address A. F. Davis P. O.

FOR SALE—Handsome car at reasonable price, 20 Broad Street.

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Will pay at least \$25 a week to men or women qualified to sell a new plan of *Acres, and Success Insurance*, including *Valuable Loan Service*, to the working people. The only policy of its kind on the market. **HUSTLEBROS CAN MAKE \$10 DAILY.** Address V. R. Sweeney Co., 143 Liberty Street, New York City.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the executor, executor of Isaac P. Whitehead, deceased, will be audited and settled by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of June next. Dated May 15th, 1906. Frederick A. Whitehead, D. A. W., 6 W.

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

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Is your **dwelling** covered to its full value?

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MANY.

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

—Baseball game to-morrow.

—Dr. Laid has been visiting in the West.

—La. M. Whitaker has been re-appointed postmaster at Westfield.

—The town Council meets again Monday night.

—Russ's ice cream will be served, at the Children's Home Festival.

—The trustees of Fairview Cemetery will hold a special meeting to-night.

—Mrs. Clarence Biddell, of Glen Ridge visited friends in Westfield this week.

—The Advance Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Taylor at their home on Prospect street tonight.

—Robert A. Fairbairn, has been spending a few days in Canada on a fishing trip.

—Mrs. George H. Starr and Miss Jean Starr have been spending some time in Saratoga.

—The annual Strawberry Festival, of the Children's Home, will be held Decoration Day at the home.

—Mrs. P. W. Benn, of East Orange, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith of North Avenue.

—Dr. John R. Wright attended the Commencement exercises at Drew Theological Seminary Tuesday.

—Lyle Brittingham's letter on the San Francisco earthquake is published on page 1 to-day.

—The personal property of the late W. W. Connolly will be sold by J. M. O. Marsh at auction next Wednesday afternoon.

—The ladies of the Doreas Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a concert in the chapel Friday evening, June 8, at 8:15 p. m.

—A party of Nimrod, consisting of Theodore Pope, Enoch Miller and Walter Jobs left Monday for a hunting trip, in Virginia.

—The marriage of Miss Bessie Arnold to Mr. Arthur Robin, will take place in the Congregational church, on Saturday, June 23rd.

—Edward Van Ness, of this town, and Miss Minnie Lado were married Tuesday evening at the bride's home in Plainfield.

—The stages to the Children's Home Festival Decoration Day will be free, leaving town every twenty minutes. Admission to the grounds five cents.

—Mrs. John D. Chalk and Miss Langene will drive to Bradley Beach to-morrow where they spend the rest of the summer at the Chalk cottage.

—Owing to lack of a quorum the trustees of the Baseball Association were unable to transact any regular business at the meeting last evening.

—The collar is dug for the new house, formerly ordered by Edward Stahleron Highland Avenue. Mr. Tabby is the architect, and the plans are very attractive.

Wedding gifts, in rich profusion, and at reasonable prices, are displayed at C. Dorringer & Sons, 36 Murray street, New York, in their wonderful assortment of Fine Glassware.

—Miss M. E. Cunningham will leave Monday for Asbury Park, where she will attend the sessions of the Summer School of Library Work for several weeks.

—It is reported that Freeholder M. M. Seidler is slated to be the Democratic member of the Union County Board of Commissioners for the Equalization of Taxes.

—The body of W. Youngs, who committed suicide at Woodruff's Greenhouse Wednesday morning, was removed to New York yesterday by Undertaker Gray.

State Superintendent Baxler has issued a letter to the pupils of the public schools in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the Hague Peace Conference to-day. Accompanying the letter are a number of quotations on "Peace" for the pupils to memorize.

—The Men's Association of the Baptist Church will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the church. An interesting program has been prepared and this will be followed by a social time. Refreshments will be served. All men are cordially invited to be present.

UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the matter of the application of Christopher W. Harrison, Administrator of Julia Keenan, deceased, for sale of land to pay debts. Order to show cause. Christopher W. Harrison, administrator of Julia Keenan, deceased, having exhibited to this court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in premises. It is, on the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and six, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Julia Keenan, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the eighteenth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of said Julia Keenan, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court.

GEORGE T. FAHNEY, Surrogate.

O. A. W., 6 W.

—Rev. H. H. Charnsey is entertaining his mother from Ansonia, Ct.

—Mrs. P. H. O. Boston is visiting her daughter at Northampton, Mass.

—Have you subscribed to the Standard at Day Paid?

—J. Warren Brown is confined to his home with illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Welch have gone South for several weeks.

—The chaff artist at the Men's League of the Methodist Church Monday night was very entertaining.

—Central Council No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have nominations of officers, at their meeting to-night.

—Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite spent several days this week at the exercises of Smith College in Northampton.

—Miss Emma Harrison has been visiting her brother, W. M. Harrison, of this place.

—Herbert L. Abrams, has rented for W. H. Gomes, his house furnished for the summer, to A. Schullinger, of New York.

—Dr. Alfred Pettus is having ground broken to-day for a one story stone building on the lot next to the Dugli building on Broad Street.

—The ladies of the Literary Circle of the Methodist Church are completing arrangements for a summer festival to be held on the evening of June 12th.

—The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hoadly Guernsey will be tendered a reception this afternoon and evening by members of the Congregational church.

—W. E. Tuttle, Jr. and M. M. Seidler attended the famous Planked Shad dinner at Gloucester yesterday.

—Westfield will play Plainfield, last year's champion ball team, at Plainfield one week from to-morrow.

—Cornellman Berner has purchased from the heirs of the late Ezra Miller the Central Avenue homestead.

—James O. Clark has returned from a short stay at Williamsport, Pa., where he went on legal business.

—Samples of milk were taken from the vagns of the local dairymen on Wednesday by the health inspectors for testing in accordance with the ordinance.

—George Ortleb, formerly with the Crawford Gaslight Company here, will succeed to the Union News Company agency shortly.

P. H. Chevallier has returned well and strong from the Elizabeth Hospital, where he was taken this winter supposedly dying with pneumonia.

—Professor J. J. Savitz and William P. Tuttle, Jr. have been appointed a committee to arrange for the ceremonies on the laying of the cornerstone of the new Library building.

—Alfred Berner, J. C. Lambert, A. H. Smith, Isaac Seeler and G. W. Davies were delegates to the State Convention of the Exempt Firemen's Association at Natick on Wednesday.

—The Ben Greet Company of English players will give two open-air plays in Summit Saturday, May 26, on the lawns of the Kent Place School—“As You Like It” at 3:15 p. m. and “A Midsummer Night's Dream” at 8:15 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sinclair entertained at their home on Elm Street yesterday Capt. McClosky, U. S. A., and Mrs. McClosky, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Monroe, of Pittsburgh and Mrs. John Shulch, of Brooklyn.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF Westfield Baptist Church,

Gentlemen:—

“Always have your church buy linseed oil at barrel prices. Don't let them pay \$1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost 80 cents a gallon. Ready-mixed paint is about half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel, and add it to the L. & M. Paint, which is semi-mixed, and you then get a full gallon of paint at the lowest price.”

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Cold from Electricity.

The direct production of cold from electricity is a problem that electrical engineers are considering. Something may be done by connecting a motor to an air compressor and expanding the compressed air into a cold storage chamber, but this is costly and cumbersome. We may expect the electro-chemist to refrigerate by energy from the electric supply mains through some such direct method as a reversed battery abstracting heat from the air.

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Boys in Westfield, Clark. Raised everywhere, CLARK'S Umbrellas.

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Our delicious ice cream is becoming more popular every day. And only home-made candy is the talk of the town. New York Candy Kitchen.

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COMBINATION LOT 1—Cambric or muslin gowns trimmed with lace or embroidery. Skirts of good lawn with hemstitched flounce. Short skirts of muslin trimmed with lace and embroidery. Drawers, both styles, cambric or muslin. Chemise, long and short styles, good muslin. Corset Covers, French and tight-fitting—50c. and 55c. values, special.

43c

COMBINATION LOT 2—Gowns of nainsook and muslin. Skirts in cambric style, strong muslin, deep embroidery ruffles. Drawers, muslin or cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Chemise, short and long styles of fine nainsook. Corset Covers, French and tight fitting. Short cambric skirts—75c. values, special at.

63c

COMBINATION LOT 3—Gowns of nainsook, cambric or muslin. Skirts of fine muslin or cambric, deep flounce with lace or embroidery. Drawers, cambric style, nainsook or cambric, both styles. Skirt Chemise and Corset Covers of nainsook or cambric, prettily trimmed. Regular \$1 to \$1.25 values, special at.

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COMBINATION LOT 4—Gowns of nainsook or cambric, beautifully trimmed. Newest effects in skirts neatly trimmed. Drawers of excellent cambric handsonely trimmed with embroidery or lace, both styles. Long, short, tight fitting and Marguerite chemise. Nainsook and cambric corset covers—regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values.

1.29

COMBINATION LOT 5—Fine gowns, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Walking skirts of fine cambric, handsonely trimmed. Drawers of best cambric and nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed. Skirt Chemise and Corset Covers of finest cambric or nainsook, Corset Covers in latest shapes. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 values.

1.75

COMBINATION LOT 6—Gowns in very pretty styles, beautifully trimmed. Best nainsook, lawn or cambric skirts trimmed with embroidery or lace. Drawers in both styles, daintily trimmed. Long chemise in tight fitting and French effects. Corset covers in latest styles and shapes. Values \$3.00 to \$3.50, special at.

2.59

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TREES OF HISTORIC NOTE.

The elm tree planted by Gen. Grant on the capitol grounds at Washington. The Burgoyne elm at Albany, N. Y., planted the day Burgoyne was brought there a prisoner.

The tall pine tree at Fort Edward, N. Y., under which the beautiful Jane McCrea was slain.

The elm tree at Philadelphia under which William Penn made his famous treaty with 19 tribes of barbarians.

The charter oak at Hartford which preserved the written guarantee of the liberties of the colony of Connecticut.

The lofty cypress tree in the Dismal Swamp under which Washington reposed one night in his young manhood.

The huge French apple tree near Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Tittle Turtle, the great Miami chief, gathered his warriors.

The tulip tree on King's mountain battlefield in South Carolina on which ten bloodthirsty toiles were hanged at one time.

The wide-spreading oak tree of Flushing, L. I., under which George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, preached.

The elm tree at Cambridge in the shade of which Washington first took command of the Continental army, on a hot summer's day.

The Freedman's oak, or Emanation oak, Hampton institute, Hampton, Va., under which the slaves of this region first heard read President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

The magnificent black walnut tree near Haverstraw-on-the-Tudson at which Gen. Wayne mustered his forces at midnight, preparatory to his gallant and successful attack on Stony Point.

Important Questions.

How would you like to be your own horse?

Would you let the head of a rivet stand twisted in the harness till it tore the skin off?

Would you not be a bridle on yourself that had a loose bladder that flapped in the eye every time you made a step?

Now, would you?—Detroit News.

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Women's Dexterity.

In some employments, requiring dexterity and quickness, women are far more valuable than men. For instance, where the folding of large quantities of books or magazines is required, two women can do as much as three men.

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Dredges used in taking gold-bearing sand from the beds of rivers are so economically operated that they can be made profitable when six or seven cents' worth of gold is obtained in a ton of gravel.

Reassuring Odor.

Nervous Johnny—I love the smell of motor cars.

Hostess—Really? What an extraordinary taste. Why do you like it?

N. J.—Because when you smell it you know the danger's past.—Punch.

OLD AGE

Depends Not Upon Years, But Upon Vital Power.

In Westfield lately there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to old people. Some at fifty years call themselves old, and really appear so, while others at seventy years seem active, vigorous and young.

It is not years, but it is loss of vital force that makes a person old. Weakness of digestion, thin blood and poor circulation soon start functional powers and vitality on the wane, and then the symptoms of old age quickly appear.

A member of the firm of Frutchey & Hathaway, our well-known druggists, says "that old feeling may be ward off, and we wish every person in West-

field who feels old, whether they are so in years or not, would try the great discovery, Vinol. We know that it has vital principles which will in a natural manner strengthen digestion, send rich, red blood coursing through the veins, and give new life and strength to every organ of the body, and this is what makes the old feel young again.

Mrs. H. W. Avery says: "At the age of eighty-nine I felt the need of a tonic, something to strengthen and build me up. For sometime I have been taking Vinol, and I have found that it brings vigor and renewed vitality to the aged as nothing else will."

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YAMLET'S RARE.

A negro was complaining that his wife kept asking him for money. "It is money, money, all the time," he said. "What does she do with all the money?" asked an inquisitive bystander. "Don't know," was the reply, "but I never get her none yet."

Dr. James Yorke Bramston, a well-known London divine, was a good deal of a wit. To a woman who was pestering him about a marriage she desired to see arranged he quickly remarked: "My name is Bramston, not Bramstone; I am not a maker of matches."

A man owed the bank a large sum of money. He kept renewing and renewing his notes and paid none of it back. Finally the banker sent for him and said: "This thing must be stopped. You can't have this money." "Can't have it?" shouted the man. "Why, what are you talking about? I've got it."

In the midst of the home rule controversy Mr. Chamberlain was the guest of Sir William Harcourt at Mulwood, yet in the house the two were always at it hammer and tongs. A cynical humorist commented on this fact as a pleasing phase of political controversy. "Oh," replied Sir William, "Joe and I are almost like brothers." "Yes," responded the cynical one, "so were Cain and Abel."

The late Gen. Schofield was once describing in Washington a certain retreat of cavalry. "I call it a retreat," he said, "but I should really call it a rout." He smiled. "In this retreat," he went on, "the commanding general as his charger tore like the wind along turned to an aid who galloped beside him and said: 'Who are our rear guard?' The aid, without ceasing for an instant to belabor his panting steed, replied: 'Those who have the worst horses, sir.'"

Not long ago a Japanese war vessel stopped at Cork and a number of sailors were given shore leave. They were to be seen everywhere, being objects of great interest. It happened that on the same day a country woman was in Cork seeing the sights and for the first time saw a native of the mikado's land. All Japs looked alike to her and after she had observed a street car half filled with them she exclaimed: "Glorious, but she was a wonderful woman that had all them sons. Everywhere I seen them this day and they have all the same faces on them, the little craytnes."

CHURCH CURRENCY.

One hundred and twenty-five scholars who have not missed attendance at Sunday school in a year is the record from Clark street church, Toledo, O.

In Australia there are 210 churches to every 100,000 people, a larger number in proportion than any other country. England has 111 and Russia about 55.

Dr. R. S. McArthur, of New York, says there is now one Baptist to every 17 persons in this country. In 1781 there was one Baptist to every 91 of our population.

In one of the London churches there are chairs instead of pews, and between each two chairs is a shelf on which a hat and coat can be placed. Each chair also has a contrivance for holding an umbrella or cane.

Rev. William Drury Shea, of Atlanta, Ga., who was present at the wedding of President Roosevelt's mother, has just died. He was one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Methodist church in the south.

Bishop Walden, of the M. E. church, was 75 years old on February 11. On that day he preached the anniversary sermon of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society. The bishop works daily and does a full day's work, his physical vigor keeping pace with his mental activity.

Rev. J. Sanders Reed, rector of Trinity church, Watertown, N. Y., is considered one of the greatest scholars and preachers in the Anglican communion. He has introduced a number of religious innovations in his congregation and has just issued an interesting little booklet called "A Mission's Catechism."

The Olivet settlement, under care of Rev. Norman B. Barr, pastor of the Olivet Memorial church, of Chicago, has added an employment bureau to its already widely extended range of helps for the outlying neighborhood. Special attention will be paid to securing employment for the crippled and defective.

TERSE AND TRUE.

A better day than yesterday or tomorrow is today.

Gifts without sacrifice cannot be classed as charity.

Charity is offered as an excuse for a multitude of sins.

'Too many people wear themselves out trying to escape work.

A squint meal is the first step in the conversion of a starving miser.

If we could cure fanits as easily as we find them, what a perfect world this would be.

PERSONAL PECULIARITIES.

Count Tolstoi is an excellent chess player.

Onhis dresses in white both winter and summer.

Pinero, the playwright, is a powerful poker player.

Mark Twain collects obituary poetry.

Duse has no birthplace. She was born on a swiftly moving train.

William Dean Howells can tell by your accent what city you came from.

VINEYARDS IN PORTUGAL.

Grape Growers in Lind Way Over Inability to Dispose of Stored Up Crops.

The distress among the agricultural laborers is taxing, in many parts of Portugal, the resources of the local authorities, especially in the wine districts of the north, where the crisis seems to be most acute. No town appears to be the distress that the subject has been told before the parliament.

According to the local press in these districts, whose products in prosperous times are a chief source of the country's wealth, many of the vineyard owners have in their cellars the harvest of two years' grape growth which they are unable to sell, except at a huge sacrifice, and not being able to obtain the cash on which they counted for help from bankers and others to tide over hard times, they have resolved this year to discontinue in many vineyards the hoeing and other indispensable labor. This has led to non-employment of some thousands of hands who could otherwise have earned upon employment.

Hunger and misery, it is said, are seen everywhere, and the poor starving wretches are spending themselves over the country, to the detriment of others of the working class whose lot is but little better, and resorting to pilfering and begging to satisfy their needs. Instances are said by the press to have occurred where some men who were considered well to do yeomen have solved for themselves the question of financial difficulties by resorting to suicide.

Some few years ago a regular fever of vineyard minding spread over the northern half of the country and overproduction has been the result, which wiser Portuguese heads foresaw and avoided, but their warnings were not heeded.

BIRD HAVEN ON THIS FARM

Illinois Agriculturist Who Keeps Close Guard and Provides Shelter for Birds.

John H. Dorris, who owns a large farm northwest of this city, will not allow a bird of any kind to be killed on his land, writes a Harrisburg (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He has set aside a number of acres to grow up in underbrush, in which all kinds of birds, especially quail, find a home through the winter; and in the summer the place is alive with birds.

Mr. Dorris claims that hawks do very little damage in comparison with the good they do in killing field mice and rats. There are hundreds of quail on his farm, and they have become so tame that they come to the dooryard for feed. So careful does he watch these birds that he can tell where nearly every bird nests in the brooding season. Last fall one of his hired hands, while driving through the lane with a load of hay, saw a quail sitting on the fence close by, and, taking his whip, he knocked it off, slightly crippling it. He picked the bird up and took it to the house to feed to the cat.

When Mr. Dorris saw this he rebuked him warmly, questioned him as to where he found the bird, and upon being told remembered where it had a nest. Unhitching one of the horses and saddling him, he rode a mile and a half, placed the bird on its nest, and watched and cared for her until she hatched out her brood. Mr. Dorris' farm is noticeably free from insects that do damage to crops, and he unhesitatingly says this is due to the birds on the place.

RABBIT'S STRANGE REFUGE

Bunny Leads Pursuing Lynx Into Hunter's Tent and Makes His Escape.

That the instinct of self preservation is not confined to the human race is evident from many instances in the experience of hunters in the north woods.

A trapper in the Tahquamenon river country, relates the fact that while seated in his tent one evening at dusk there was a sudden commotion at the entrance and in popped a rabbit. Behind the rabbit in hot pursuit, came another animal, which fairly shot down the snow incline into the tent. This animal proved to be a lynx.

For a moment it did not dawn upon the lynx that it had been caught in a snare, and then it jumped to the opposite side of the tent and began to claw the canvas and snarl. By this time the trapper had grabbed a club and was on his feet. The light that followed was lively and how he managed to dodge the lynx and also hit it in the semi-darkness is, he says, a mystery, but it was not long before the lynx was stretched out lifeless. The hunter came out of the encounter with a few scratches, and in the meantime the rabbit escaped.

Elephants Generate Electricity. Employing elephants to generate electricity is a novel idea which is receiving attention in Indian circles, and the utilization of elephants for working dynamos is likely to become an accomplished fact. It is proposed in Bombay to employ the elephants six hours a day generating electricity which will be stored in batteries and used at night for lighting purposes.—Electricity.

Russian Refugees Shot.

In a recent speech the Hon. W. Rothschild, M. P., said that within the last two months very many refugees from Russia had been sent back to England and that he had evidence that every one of these men was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

PATCH UP OLD SCHOONERS

Artisans Repair with Great Skill Chicago's Timeworn Lake Craft.

Hearts of oak in the Chicago schooner or fleet are breaking. Beam and mainmast, all real brice, the picturesque timber carrier of other days, is going down before the attacks of time. Wind and waves are winning victories which send the stout ships of the old-time fleet with greater and greater frequency to the shipyard, and boats which once housed a few cards made in runs from Chicago to Michigan lumber ports and back are yearly surrendering to the life of competition and seeking their last port in humanity, says the Chicago Daily News.

There still remain active, however, 50 of the thousands of boats which once crowded Chicago harbor and furnished business for a hundred years. Their masts, grown gray in fighting battles with gales and ice floes, still cling to the ships they love. Affectionately do some of their owners regard the old-time craft, and many tricks of shipcraft are resorted to to tide some of the boats may be kept in service.

Water and dirt, heat and cold, combine their forces in attacks on the old ships. Here and there weaknesses develop. Pieces of oak filler and crack and dry rot does deadly work. Then comes a call for an artisan with the skill of a violinmaker. Oak chips by and hammers ring until the weak pieces are taken out and replaced by new timbers. Patch on patch the work goes on until the ship's enemies reach a vital spot, when, worn and torn, she is docked, stripped of her canvas, and left a skeleton.

ORIGIN OF "TWENTY-THREE"

Hero of Dickens' Story Who Died on the Guillotine Was in Lincoln That Number.

Dickens lovers have no trouble these days in proving that all of our supposed up-to-date Americanisms are merely stolen expressions from their favorite author. They have indeed found that Dickens used many phrases and expressions that have been taken up to-day as universal by-words, and the latest acquisition of the enthusiasts of this sort is told in the statement that Dickens originated the expression "twenty-three," which in the vernacular of the present is used to express "all in," "chase yourself," "skiddoo," "the end," and many other things.

It will be remarked by anybody, says the Kansas City Star, that in the last chapter of "The Tale of Two Cities" Dickens describes the procession of human-headed tumblers to the guillotine. In one of them is Sidney Carton, the hero. In a garden overlooking the hideous machine is a group of old women knitting. As the heads fall in the basket one after another the women knit stealthily and count them out loud. The paragraph describing the last moments of Sidney Carton reads thus:

"The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, the pressing on of many footsteps in the outskirts of the crowd, so that it swells forward in a mass, like one great heave of winter, all hushes away. 'Twenty-three!'"

There you have it. You can take it for what it is worth.

rites Oddly Americanized

Chinese in This County Substitute Greenbacks for Brass in Burial Ceremony.

Unconverted Chinese who have lived in America long enough to be touched by the modernizing influence of the new west, have given a peculiar twist to their already peculiar burial service. It was according to this modernized rite, reports the Philadelphia Record, that many crisp United States dollar bills were hurled, together with food, in the coffin of Chin Yung, whose funeral took place on a recent Sunday in this city. The original Chinese ceremony calls for much burning of incense in the room where the body lies in state and at the burial time food and "cash" be interred with the corpse. The "cash," or Chinese money is to pay the guide who shows the departed soul across the Confucian Styx, and the food prevents him from fainting along the way from hunger. But the American-Chinese is no longer particular that Chinese money accompanies the spirit. He reasons that American dollars are as good, and certainly more easily obtained here and that the wanderer can surely find a bank of exchange in the land of spirits where he can convert the sound money of one of the most prosperous nations on earth into any currency the other world requires.

Sunlight for All the Leaves.

The telegraph plant of India has a method all its own for entangling the sunshine. Each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger terminal one erects itself during the day and turns sharply down at night, while the other two smaller leaflets move constantly, day and night, describing complete circles with a peculiar jerking motion like the second hand of a watch. Occasionally they rest for a period and then go on again, thus bringing every part of every leaf to the full action of the sunlight.—Telegraph Age.

Rapacious Vultures.

Hungry vultures have attacked men and women in the Valley of Goughs, canton of Valais; a bull was so seriously injured in a fight with them that he had to be killed.

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Sad Measure.

Friend—How many lines has a sonnet? Poet—All mine appear to have had 23.—N. Y. Sun.

Delays Are Dangerous.

"The world owes you a living," says the Billville Banner, "but you must rise at break o' day and whirl in and collect it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Wages in Japan.

The average monthly income in Japan, after recent advances in wages, is officially stated at less than eight dollars.

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ADVERTISE IN THE STANDARD.

Continued from page 1.

On motion of Freeholder Woodruff, received and referred to the members of the board from the city of Plainfield, from Olin D. Stedley, township clerk of Springfield, as follows:

Mr. Stedley, N. J., April 28, 1906.

Dear Sir: At the last meeting of the township committee of the township of Springfield the clerk was directed to request the Board of Freeholders to widen the bridge at both ends at Van Winkle Street near the residence of Dr. Stiles. The committee would respectfully request that you lay this communication before the board at the next meeting.

Very truly yours,
Olin D. Stedley, township clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, received and referred to Freeholder Meisel, of Springfield township.

From Wm. Flemer, of Springfield, N. J., as follows:

Springfield, N. J., April 28, 1906.

Gentlemen: I have been informed that it is your intention to widen the bridge over Van Winkle Brook, Springfield, N. J., on the north side, and would be glad to have you treat the south side the same, thereby making the bridge the full width of the road.

Should be pleased to hear from you in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. Flemer, M. C. B.

On motion of Freeholder Robinson, received and referred to Freeholder Meisel, of Springfield township.

From Dr. J. A. Stiles, of Springfield, N. J., as follows:

Springfield, N. J., April 30, 1906.

Gentlemen: I have notified the township committee of Springfield that I will not allow them to remove the sidewalk in front of my property, nor will I allow them to touch any of my trees nor trespass on my property for any cause whatever. I now notify you to the same effect, so in case you should widen the bridge over Van Winkle Brook on Morris Avenue, I will not allow you to touch my property nor trespass on my ground.

I am very truly yours,
Dr. J. A. Stiles, per J. H. S.

On motion of Freeholder Robinson, received and referred to Freeholder Meisel, of Springfield township.

The following petition was presented and read:

Whereas, The residents of the Borough of Roselle Park, owning property or having their residences on Westfield Avenue, a county road running through their borough, or contiguous thereto, have suffered for a long time much discomfort in their homes and are subjected to considerable annoyance while walking along the avenue, as well as danger of infectious diseases, by reason of the continual dense volumes of dust raised by automobiles and other traffic on said avenue, which is constantly increasing; therefore, we, the undersigned, such property owners and residents, respectfully petition your honorable body to take such measure by application of crude oil, or otherwise, as may seem to your honorable body best calculated to immediately alleviate the conditions above described.

Alfred Atkins, Emory L. Lellobridge, Elmer E. Stone and seventy-three others.

On motion of Freeholder Woodruff, received and laid over for future consideration.

The following communication was presented and read:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 3, 1906.

Gentlemen: I would respectfully call your attention to the culvert under Centennial Avenue, near the property formerly of Alfred Wiggins, now owned by me.

The culvert has been stopped for a long time and by reason of this hindrance has been overflowing with water, which is now becoming stagnant, and the same is detrimental to health. I would respectfully ask that the same be attended to.

Julia Alward.

The petitioner being present was granted permission to be heard and stated in part that the situation as complained of had caused her great inconvenience and some damage; it was also unhealthful, and she claimed, had not received proper consideration at the hands of the local authorities.

Freeholder Adams said that the culvert as complained of was owned in Cranford, and he would invite the matter attended to, so far as the county was concerned, as soon as possible.

On motion of Freeholder Woodruff, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Freeholder Adams, and the board of health of Cranford township.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Pison street bridge, Westfield, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 3, 1906.

Your committee appointed to examine the condition of the Pison street bridge, Westfield, would respectfully report having examined the same and find that said Pison street has been widened and improved and that the present bridge extends only to about the center of the flag walk.

We therefore recommend that said bridge be extended to the side lines on the street on each side at a cost not to exceed \$350. M. M. Scudder, John V. Gandy, E. K. Adams, committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the report be received and recommendations adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By the committee on Leland Avenue bridge in Plainfield, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 3, 1906.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to examine the condition of the Leland Avenue bridge over Green Brook, between the cities of Union and Somerset, Plainfield, would report having visited the same, in company with County Engineer Hubbard, and find the present structure to be an old wooden truss bridge, which is so badly decayed that one of the trusses is entirely rotted away and the bridge held in place and made passable only by reason of the bracing placed under the center of the same last fall.

In our opinion the bridge is exceedingly unsafe and should be replaced at once. We therefore recommend that, Somerset county, concurring, the iron

superstructure of the present bridge over West End Avenue, Plainfield, (which is about to be replaced by a concrete arch bridge) be erected on this site on new abutments at a total cost not to exceed \$1,500, or \$750 to the county. S. P. T. Wilbur, George H. Chadek, John Robinson, George H. Kline, committee, E. J. Hubbard, county engineer.

Freeholder Granger moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By the committee on Scott Avenue bridge, in Plainfield, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 3, 1906.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to examine the condition of the Scott Avenue bridge, Plainfield, would report having visited the bridge and carefully examined the same, finding that the wooden stringers and plank covering are badly rotted and in need of renewal or replacing with a permanent cover; in addition to this we find that the capacity of this bridge is inadequate to carry the water in time of heavy rain. The two bridges above this on the same stream are each of 19 to 21 span, and the next one below has a span of 17 feet, while this bridge has a span of only 11 feet and two tenths feet. We therefore recommend that one new abutment wall be constructed for this bridge, widening same to a clear space of fourteen feet, and that the whole be covered with a permanent bridge arches at a cost not exceeding \$1,200. S. P. T. Wilbur, W. A. Westphal, George H. Chadek, John Robinson, Geo. H. Kline, committee.

Freeholder Granger moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By the committee on Line bridge, Elwood, Summit, N. J., as follows:

Gentlemen—Your committee in conjunction with a committee from Morris county Board of Freeholders have examined the bridge over the Passaic River at Elwood Station, and find said bridge in an unsafe condition requiring immediate attention, and we respectfully offer the following recommendation:

Resolved, That a new plank girder and iron beam and concrete floor bridge, with center piers be built at an expense to Union county not to exceed \$3,000. (Signed) W. H. Swain, John F. Wahl, John V. Gady, committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved that the report be received and resolution therein contained adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

Br Freeholder Scudder: "Resolved, That the director appoint a committee of three (3) members of this board to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of Freeholder W. W. Connolly, of Westfield, and report the same at a subsequent meeting of the board."

No objections being offered, the resolution was adopted without dissent, and the director appointed Freeholders Scudder, Kline and Robinson as such committee.

By Freeholder Scudder: "Resolved, That the clerk of this board be directed to notify the town clerk of the town of Westfield, that a vacancy exists in the membership of this board for the town of Westfield, occasioned by the death of Freeholder W. W. Connolly, and that the town council is requested to take such action to fill said vacancy as is provided by law, and as they may deem advisable."

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the motion was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Krouse: "Resolved, That when this board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 8th, 1906, at 2:30 p. m."

On motion of Freeholder Chandler the resolution was adopted without dissent, and the director appointed said committee, Freeholders Scudder, Krouse and Adams.

By Freeholder Wahl: "Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to inspect the bridge on Springfield Avenue, over salt brook, New Providence Borough, and report at the next meeting of this board as to the advisability of building a new bridge or repairing the old one, and the probable cost."

On motion of Freeholder Chadek the resolution was adopted without dissent, and the director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Wahl, Swain, Murphy, Chandler and Chadek.

By Freeholder Meisel: "Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the bridge on Millert street, in Roselle Park, and report the advisability and probable cost of a new bridge at the next meeting of this board."

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, the resolution was adopted without dissent, and the director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Woodruff, Kline and Darby.

By Freeholder Meisel: "Resolved, That the committee appointed on Van Winkle bridge, Springfield, be increased to consist of five members, instead of three, and report as to the advisability of widening the same, at the next regular meeting."

On motion of Freeholder Chadek the resolution was adopted without dissent, and the director appointed as the additional members of said committee, Freeholders Wilbur and Chadek.

By Freeholder Meisel: "Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inspect and report the advisability of repairing a bridge on 'Seven Bridge Road' in Springfield, or building a new one, and report at the next meeting of this board with the probable cost."

On motion of Freeholder Darby, the resolution was adopted without dissent, and the director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Meisel, Krouse and Chandler.

Freeholder Meisel called the attention of the board to what he claimed was at least the very unsatisfactory condition of Morris Avenue, where the trucks of the Morris County Traction Co. had been laid. Some discussion ensued, but no action was taken.

Freeholder Adams moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director pro tem Only declared the board adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSINO RYKO, Clerk.

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