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WESTFIELD CHURCH NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT THE SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS.

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

NOTE—The usual hours of services in the several churches will be found in the Church Directory in another column.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. John R. Wright will preach both morning and evening on Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Devotional services of the Epworth League, of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Leader, Miss Anna Bush. Topic, "Association unto Salvation."

Congregational Church.

The pastor, Rev. H. H. Guernsey, will preach on Sunday morning and evening in the Congregational Church.

Baptist Church.

Rev. C. J. Greenwood will preach morning and evening in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Presbyterian Church.

Preparatory service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Chapel this evening. Communion will be observed on Sunday.

Deadly Southern Punch.

"If you think they drink liquor here in New York," said the southern man, as they began to mix the punch the ambulance goes with, "take a little trip to Atlanta and try the artillery punch they make there. It looks like lemonade, but, well, I waked up four days after."—N. Y. Press.

End of Leap Year.

In 800 years leap year will have become a thing of the past. By that time the extra 11 days lost to make up the changes from the old Julian calendar to the present one will all have been duly accounted for and the world will roll round in just 365 days, with never a leap year intervening.

Four Lives Lost in Fire.

Four little children lost their lives in a disastrous fire that occurred Tuesday afternoon about half past five o'clock at the 11th and Broad streets, corner of Lawrence and Hillside Avenues. The oldest child was five years of age, two of them were three years of age, and one was a baby about a month old. Two of them were Charles and Arthur Wessels, the children of Mary Wessels, and the other two Louis and Anna, the children of Phoebe Felter.

It appears that the two mothers lived together in the house with their children, and each had gone out for the afternoon to work at the homes of residents nearby. The children had been locked in the house, and fire was in the stove. Late in the afternoon fumes of smoke were seen pouring from the house. An alarm of fire was immediately sent over the telephone. Before the fire department reached the scene the building was a mass of flame, and soon fell to the ground, entirely consumed.

Stories are conflicting as to whether or not anybody was near the scene in time to rescue the imprisoned children from their terrible plight. It is said that one of the mothers believed the other one to be at the house in charge of the children. The building was a little frame structure, and it was but a matter of a few minutes before the flames were so far advanced as to make rescue impossible. In the excitement of the catastrophe there have been many charges and countercharges of a serious nature. The whole matter ought to be thoroughly investigated and responsibility placed where it belongs, if possible.

Letter From Fire Chief Decker.

Editor Standard: A commutation having been made that the Fire Department was slow in getting to the fire Tuesday night, I have the evidence of two reliable witnesses that the department passed the corner of Broad and Elm Streets in two minutes after the alarm was rung.

FREDERICK C. DECKER, Chief.

Town Council Session.

The town council held a meeting on Monday evening. The members met at eight o'clock and adjourned for one hour in order that some of them might attend the funeral services of the late Alexander S. Clark, Councilman 1843. Johnson was not present. The council confirmed the application of Albert Tompkins for membership in Hose Co. No. 1.

W. H. Abbott requested the council to order a sidewalk laid in front of the property between that of Andrew A. Smith and Mr. Abbott's own property on Harrison Avenue. The request was referred to the Sidewalk Committee. The Finance Committee was asked to take up the matter of the penalty interest on an unpaid sewer assessment against the property of Robert E. Perry on Highland Avenue, recently purchased by Mr. Perry from Mr. Brooks.

The offer of Frank Faulkner for trees from the sewer farm was referred to the Property Committee. J. W. Manhattan was ordered to complete the sidewalk along the property of James McCarthy on South Broad Street.

The clerk read the report of the commission appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to adjust the finances between Garwood and Westfield. The commission found that the sum of \$9.61 is due to Garwood.

The Council passed on first reading a new ordinance authorizing the town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up improvements certificates. The amount to be issued is \$30,000, in denominations of \$1,000. They are to be sold publicly or privately and will bear interest of four and one half per cent.

The Council then discussed at length the much mooted question of who order of the \$30 gold badges, if any were ordered. Councilman Alpers asked the clerk to read the resolution of September 4, directing the purchase of badges. This was done and Mr. Alpers asked whether any badges had been ordered under that resolution by the clerk. The answer was that none had been so ordered and the clerk made a statement in full of just what he had done in the matter. After considerable argument Councilman Russell introduced a resolution confirming the ordering of badges for the council, saying that he intended to vote against it himself and wanted an expression from all the councilmen in this matter. Upon a vote all the councilmen voted against it, except Mr. Laidley, who voted for it, and Mr. Richardson, who refused to vote at all. It seems that the matter has been placed by Mr. Reese in the hands of his attorney, James C. Connolly, of Elizabeth, who has sent individual letters to the councilmen, requesting payment for the badges.

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International Love Making.
The Germans' overtures to the entente cordiale have been wanting in tact. The velvet gloves which blonde Germania has endeavored to put on have cracked too soon and failed to hide the mailed fist. As an English diplomatist once remarked, the Germans succeed in everything except love making.—Le Temps.

The Middle Class Novels.
Is it true that the modern English novel reader insists upon hearing about the rich or the great? I can hardly think so, when I remember the many successful works of fiction dealing with costers and Scottish ministers, journalists and tylists, actresses and novelists. The Disraeli type of novel seems almost extinct, and the great bulk of works of fiction deals with the middle classes.—London Lady.

Harry Lehr's Witticism.
A "Lehrle," as the witticisms of Harry Lehr are called, recently went the rounds of Newport. At a dinner where Robert Goettl said of a young millionaire: "He drank entirely too much. He was ruining his life. I am glad to see that he has sworn off. He drinks nothing but soda water now." "But he wears yellow glasses," said Mr. Lehr, "to make himself think that's it's champagne."

Happiness in Marriage.
It all comes around to one of two things, says Harper's Bazaar. With all married couples who differ in habit, in taste, in opinion, in mode of life, if there is to be any happiness somebody has to learn to give up, or give up minding that there is a difference. Either way is as good as the other. It is surprising how many things are not of any importance if one can only think they are not!

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President's Message

President Roosevelt in his annual message again urges the enactment of a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds. He also urges the passage of the measure conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. Continuing, the president says:

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass it will result in seriously hampering the government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong, and may also prevent the government from obtaining justice for wage-workers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute. The importance of enacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success.

PROPER USE OF INJUNCTIONS.
In my last message I suggested the enactment of a law in connection with the issuance of injunctions, attention having been sharply drawn to the matter by the demand that the right of applying injunctions in labor cases should be wholly abolished. It is at least doubtful whether a law abolishing altogether the use of injunctions in such cases would stand the test of the courts, in which case, of course, the legislation would be ineffective. Moreover, I believe it would be wrong altogether to prohibit the use of injunctions. It is criminal to permit sympathy for criminals to weaken our hands in upholding the law, and if men seek to destroy life or property by mob violence there should be no impairment of the power of the courts to deal with them in the most summary and effective way possible. But so far as possible the abuse of the power should be provided against by some such law as I advocated last year.

AGAINST LYNCHING.
I call your attention and the attention of the nation to the prevalence of crime among us and, above all, to the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up now in one part of our country, now in another. Each section, north, south, east or west, has its own faults. No section can with wisdom spend its time jeering at the faults of another section. It should be busy trying to amend its own shortcomings. To deal with the crime of corruption it is necessary to have an awakened public conscience and to supplement this by whatever legislation will add speed and certainty in the execution of the law. When we deal with lynching even more is necessary. A great many white men are lynched, but the crime is peculiarly frequent in respect to black men. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the hideous crime of rape, the most abominable in all the category of crimes, even worse than murder.

Lawlessness grows by what it feeds upon, and when mobs begin to lynch for rape they speedily extend the sphere of their operations and lynch for many other kinds of crimes, so that two-thirds of the lynchings are not for rape at all, while a considerable proportion of the individuals lynched are innocent of all crime.

There is but one safe rule in dealing with black men as with white men. It is the same rule that must be applied in dealing with rich men and poor men—that is, to treat each man, whatever his color, his creed or his social position, with even handed justice on his real worth as a man. While people owe it quite as much to themselves as to the colored race to treat well the colored man who shows by his life that he deserves such treatment, there is no question of social equality or negro domination involved. In my judgment, the crime of rape

should always be punished with death, as is the case with murder. Assault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court, and provision should be made by which the punishment may follow immediately upon the heels of the offense.

No more shortsighted policy can be imagined than in the fancied interest of one class to prevent the education of another class. The white man, if he is wise, will decline to allow the negroes in a mass to grow to manhood and womanhood without education.

"PREACHERS OF MERE DISCONTENT."

In dealing with both labor and capital, with the questions affecting both corporations and trades unions, there is one matter more important to remember than might else, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent. These are the men who seek to excite a violent class hatred against all men of wealth. They seek to turn wise and proper movements for the better control of corporations and for doing away with the abuses connected with wealth into a campaign of hysterical excitement and falsehood in which the aim is to inflame to madness the brutal passions of mankind. The sinister demagogues and foolish visionaries who are always eager to undertake such a campaign of destruction sometimes seek to associate themselves with those working for a genuine reform in governmental and social methods and sometimes masquerade as such reformers. In reality

they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate. Just as the purveyors of sensational slander in newspaper or magazine are the worst enemies of all men who are engaged in an honest effort to better what is bad in our social and governmental conditions.

Corruption is never so rife as in communities where the demagogue and the agitator bear full sway, because in such communities all moral bonds become loosened, and hysteria and sensationalism replace the spirit of sound judgment and fair dealing as between man and man. In sheer revolt against the squalid anarchy thus produced men are sure in the end to turn toward my leader who can restore order, and then their relief at being free from the intolerable invasions of class hatred, violence and demagoguery is such that they cannot for some time be aroused to indignation against misdeeds by men of wealth, so that they permit a new growth of the very abuses which were in part responsible for the original outbreak. The one hope for success for our people lies in a resolute and fearless but sane and cool headed advance along the path marked out last year by this very congress. There must be a stern refusal to be misled into following either that base creature who appeals and panders to the lowest instincts and passions in order to arouse one set of Americans against their fellows or that other creature, equally base, but no baser, who in a spirit of greed or to accumulate or add to an already huge fortune seeks to exploit his fellow Americans with callous disregard to their welfare of soul and body. The man who debauches others in order to obtain a high office stands on an evil equality of corruption with the man who debauches others for financial profit, and when hatred is sown the crop which springs up can only be evil.

The plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers with hand or hand, the men to whom American traditions are dear, who love their country and try to act decently by their neighbors—owe it to themselves to remember that the most damaging blow that can be given popular government is to elect an unworthy and sinister agitator on a platform of violence and hypocrisy.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' HOURS.

I call your attention to the need of passing the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employees. The measure is a very moderate one, and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Indeed, so far as it is in our power, it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours

of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight hour day. There are industries in which it is not possible that the hours of labor should be reduced. Just as there are communities not far enough advanced for such a movement to be for their good, or, if in the tropics, so situated that there is no analogy between their needs and ours in this matter. On the isthmus of Panama, for instance, the conditions are in every way so different from what they are here that an eight hour day would be absurd, just as it is absurd, so far as the isthmus is concerned, where white labor cannot be employed, to bother as to whether the necessary work is done by alien black men or by alien yellow men. But the wage-workers of the United States are of so high a grade that alike from the merely industrial standpoint and from the civic standpoint it should be our object to do what we can in the direction of securing the general observance of an eight hour day.

Let me again urge that the congress provide for a thorough investigation of the conditions of child labor and of the labor of women in the United States. The horrors incident to the employment of young children in factories or at work anywhere are a blot on our civilization.

In spite of all precautions exercised by employers there are unavoidable accidents and even deaths involved in nearly every line of business connected with the mechanic arts. It is a great social injustice to compel the employee, or, rather, the family of the killed or disabled victim, to bear the entire burden of such an inevitable sacrifice. In other words, society shirks its duty by laying the whole cost on the victim, whereas the injury comes from what may be called the legitimate risks of the trade. Compensation for accidents or deaths due in any line of industry to the actual conditions under which that industry is carried on should be paid by that portion of the community for the benefit of which the industry is carried on—that is, by those who profit by the industry. If the entire trade risk is placed upon the employer, he will promptly and properly add it to the legitimate cost of production and assess it proportionately upon the consumers of his commodity. It is therefore clear to my mind that the law should place this entire "risk of a trade" upon the employer.

CAPITAL AND LABOR DISPUTES.
Records show that during the twenty years from Jan. 1, 1881, to Dec. 31, 1900, there were strikes affecting 117,509 establishments, and 6,105,494 employees were thrown out of employment. During the same period there were 1,065 lockouts, involving nearly 10,000 establishments, throwing over 1,000,000 people out of employment. These strikes and lockouts involved an estimated loss to employees of \$307,000,000 and to employers of \$143,000,000, a total of \$450,000,000. The public suffered directly and indirectly probably as great additional loss.

Many of these strikes and lockouts would not have occurred had the parties to the dispute been required to appear before an unprejudiced body representing the nation and, face to face, state the reasons for their contention. The exercise of a judicial spirit by an disinterested body representing the federal government, such as would be provided by a commission on conciliation and arbitration, would tend to create an atmosphere of friendliness and conciliation between contending parties.

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS.
It cannot too often be repeated that experience has conclusively shown the impossibility of securing by the actions of nearly half a hundred different state legislatures anything but ineffective chaos in the way of dealing with the great corporations which do not operate exclusively within the limits of any one state. In some method, whether by a national license law or in other fashion, we must exercise, and that at an early date, a far more complete control than at present over these great corporations—a control that will, among other things, prevent the evils of excessive overcapitalization and that will compel the disclosure by each big corporation of its stockholders' and of its

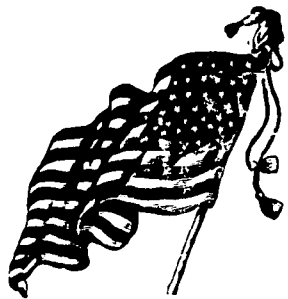
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THE STANDARD has removed to its new quarters on Prospect Street, opposite the school-house. It will be a week or ten days before things can be finally set to rights, and the evidences and annoyances of moving made to disappear. The telephone company have promised to put in the new telephone promptly, and the number will be announced later. Messages in the meantime will be received at 75-L. THE STANDARD is being printed to-day in the Leader office, while our heavy machinery is being set up by an expert. In our new home we shall expect to advance our standard of work, as well as the work of THE STANDARD. The inspection and patronage of the public is respectfully invited. In constructing the building and in all its appointments we have been guided by the principle announced by Victor Hugo when he said: "The beautiful is as useful as the useful." Agreeable surroundings should tend to produce good work. Business is more than business. We spend, on the average, more time at our place of work than we do at our home. There is no reason why the workshop should not reflect our opinions on some things as well as others. It really does not cost so much money to clothe your business with something a little less commercial, and a bit more artistic. And it has a tonic effect to realize, while making the dollar, something of what the dollar means.

Elizabeth Journal Editorial.

Westfield people are anxiously awaiting the completion of the new public library building. The library is an institution of which the Westfielders are justly proud. It shows that the community is a reading one, and, consequently, an intelligent one. In new and more spacious quarters the library will exert even a greater influence for good than it has done in the past.

Likes Perkins' Attitude.

Hon. Randolph Perkins,
Westfield, N. J.
Dear Sir:—If it is not too late I desire to congratulate you on your election to your present office. But more I want to commend you on the stand you are taking in relation to the election of a U. S. Senator for our State. While Senator Drayton may be a good man, yet I believe it will be for the best interest of the party that another be elected. I feel I can say that most, if not all, of the voters in your town that voted for you are behind you in the stand you have taken in this matter. I wish you success in the coming term.
Yours Very Truly,
Geo. H. Birdsall.

Kaltenborn Quartet.

The second entertainment in the Methodist Men's League course is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 18th when the Kaltenborn Quartet will appear. The Kaltenborn Quartet occupies the foremost position in New York as a Chamber Music Organization and needs no word of introduction. Their work has been commended in terms of highest praise by all the leading New York critics, and has been patronized by the most prominent musical and society people of that city. Their repertoire includes the best works of all the composers of classical and popular chamber music. Their program includes duets, trios and quartets, and violin 'cello solos. The Committee regards this as the most noteworthy musical performance ever presented in Westfield.

OBITUARY.

Alexander S. Clark.

The death of Alexander S. Clark occurred last Friday night at his home on Clark Street after a brief illness. Private funeral services were held at the home on Monday evening at seven o'clock, and were followed an hour later by services at the Congregational Church, of which Mr. Clark had long been an active member. The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, of Boston, the Rev. Dr. Wilson Phrazer, of East Orange, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Plainfield, and the Rev. Henry Hoadly Guernsey, of Westfield. Dr. Patton, formerly Mr. Clark's own pastor here, preached the funeral sermon, referring impressively to the fact that the life just closed was notable for having joined, in a marked degree, the achievement of honorable business success and the maintenance of lofty standards of personal character, all in a simple, quiet, modest way. Miss Hubbell, the contralto soloist of the Congregational Church, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Abide with Me."

Alexander S. Clark was born in New York City about seventy years ago, and after being graduated from the Mt. Washington Collegiate Institute he entered the office of Ketchum and Patton, brokers, in New York City. The latter was an uncle of the Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton. Mr. Clark later began business on his account, and subsequently purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, which he held to the time of his death. He came to Westfield in the year 1872 and resided here continuously since that date. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Jennie L. Clark, four brothers, Samuel Clark and John M. Clark, of New York, James O. Clark and Matthias Clark, of Westfield, and one sister, Miss Annie M. Clark, of this town.

Church and charitable organizations always found in Mr. Clark a worthy and helpful friend, not only because of his ready and generous response to appeals for financial aid, but also because they had learned to trust his business judgment and advice upon the practical administration of their affairs. His opinions were as often sought as his contributions, and were equally to be relied upon. A man of unusual personal characteristics, he will be greatly missed.

James M. French.

James M. French, a life long resident of this town, and well known, passed away at his home on Clark Street Wednesday morning. Mr. French had not been in good health for several years past, and a little while ago had undergone an operation in the hope of recovery. The funeral services are being held this afternoon at his late home, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Struss, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. French was sixty-one years of age, and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth French and Miss Anabelle French. He was the son of the late Robert French, and had lived in Westfield all his life. He leaves a large number of personal friends, who held him in very high esteem, and who feel deeply the sorrow occasioned by his death.

Catherine Eckel.

Catherine Eckel, wife of Emanuel Eckel, died at her home on Chestnut street last Friday night, after a protracted illness, in the sixtieth year of her age. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Monday afternoon, and burial at Fairview. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Suggestions for New Council.

To the Editor of the Union County Standard:
Dear Sir: In a recent visit to Boston and vicinity I was much pleased to see the consideration given to the care and preservation of trees by the authorities of the city of Newtown, one of Boston's most beautiful suburban cities, often called the Garden City.

I noticed in several places that where a tree stood directly in the sidewalk line, the walk coming up to the tree was divided, going on both sides around it. And where the tree came on the curb line, where if they had stood in Westfield the roots would have been slashed and cut off to make the straight line that the powers that be think so necessary, these curbs were left uninjured and the stone curbing set only between the trees. The natural curve of the roots downward with a beauty of its own was undisturbed and the few inches of projection beyond the curb line did not in effect narrow the street in the least.

It is hoped that the powers that are to be will not follow the unfortunate and reprehensible methods of their predecessors in the treatment of trees but will let those that are worth saving stand in their natural beauty unslashed at roots, well trimmed in branches that their form may be perfected. And, oh! that they might use their power wisely, if it be theirs, to remove some trees on our street lines that are so close to others that the strong symmetrical growth of all is hindered.

Very respectfully yours,
EMMA L. BRIDGES.

Westfield, Dec. 5, 1906.

Miss Dr. Lasehman Married.

The marriage of Miss Marie Conchard De Lasehman, daughter of the late Count Fabian De Lasehman and Countess De Lasehman, to Mr. Rowland Smith, of Brownley, Kent, England, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harding, on Bailey avenue. Mr. Harding gave the bride away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sydney Cross, rector of St. Paul's Church.

Two Great Cities Brought Close Together.

The New Jersey Central, following its usual progressive policy, has inaugurated its Philadelphia service that every train will be a 2-hour train to and from Philadelphia, and there will be a train every hour, on the hour, from 7:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. on this schedule. There are also trains at 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 p. m., and other trains at 6:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30 p. m. and at 12:15 mid-night. In addition to this service, there are trains to 24th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, at 1:30 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m. Dining cars are operated on morning, noon and night trains and all of the hourly trains have the latest Pullman Parlor Cars. The New Jersey Central's road bed is conceded to be the name of perfection, its line is protected by block signals, and its equipment very much up to date. The new West Twenty-third Street Terminal in the heart of the business district has proved a most popular station for the traveling public, and its Liberty Street station, with its close proximity to the Elevated, Surface and Subway stations likewise makes it convenient to approach.

Important Christmas Gifts.

When L. S. Plant & Co., Newark, say that their Christmas show of dolls is ready, it is news that spreads fast amongst all who are thinking of giving these ever popular toys. The particular charm of the Bee Hive dolls lies in their selection, and it is conceded that no store has prettier or more artistic dolls than their assortment. And prices here are wonderfully low for so much beauty and worth. All sorts of dolls, attire and other belongings, are to be had at this store, too. In the way of Christmas cards and calendars, L. S. Plant & Co. have variety that will call warm praise from the most critical. The latest work of such artists as Christy, Gibson, Underwood, Hunt and others is noted; works from such celebrated establishments as Dutton and Raphael Tuck are here in immense variety.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of disease of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pineoles \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold by James G. Casey, Druggist.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by G. W. Fruthey, Druggist.

Wohlfert's prices are lower than New York or anywhere else.

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Branch Mills.

William A. Parkhurst led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening at the chapel.

Miss Mary Linderberry has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Darby, of Newark, are visiting William Darby.

The Sunday-school are practicing for Christmas entertainment.

A lithographic exhibition given by a veteran of the 10th Pennsylvania Cavalry of the Civil War was held at the school house Wednesday evening.

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THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

NOTICE—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 60 feet front on the Harrison property from 1300 onwards. Call for circular.

RUBENSON Roofing and Roof Paints for sale by C. A. Smith, Agent.

AUTOMOBILE RIGID FOR SALE, 16 H. Westfield, 68 North Second Street.

RENT SALE—Cheap, a fine property in first class condition. P. A. Cook, Scotch Plains, N. J.

LARGE furnished room to rent, full modern conveniences, 12 Summit Avenue.

WANTED—A young man of good appearance to do general clerical work in office in Westfield. Must write a good legible hand and be accurate at figures. A resident of the town preferred. State age and give references. Address H. J. K. Standard.

RENT SALE—Building and gravel, grading and grading done. Wm. A. Parkhurst, Westfield, N. J.

SQUARE Piano for sale at a bargain. P. O. Box 311.

TWO LEFT—House, 611 Summit Avenue; 1500; basement 23.

RENT SALE (CHINA)—15 feet of 22 inch each. J. W. Manhattan.

TWO RENT WITH BOARD—Two rooms, one very large, all improvements, in a neat building within five minutes walk of station. Address Room 8, Standard Office.

WANTED—Woman by day for mending and sewing. Apply 105 Hudson, Westfield.

A LARGE comfortable room, heat and electric light. 101 Park Street.

A SALE OF BOOKS, mostly young people, with a few on Saturday afternoon, 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock, at 25 West 8th St. An opportunity to get good books for a little money.

RENT SALE—100 acres on Central Railroad, county road and two other roads, owned by J. B. Smith, Westfield. W. G. Peckham.

RENT SALE—Building lots on Mountain Avenue, opposite Hotel, on North Broad Street, Lawrence Avenue, Hudson Avenue, at Bay's Corner and Greenfield, also next to downtown. Prices \$1 to \$15 per foot. Have made three sales lately, and will sell all above low, right now; 25 percent, mortgage; full commissions to agents. W. G. Peckham.

VILLAGES—natural drainage and superb view; \$200-\$1,000.

TWO RENT—Furnished house by the corner, 11 rooms without improvements, with or without bathroom 2 acres, brook, rail, etc. R. Peckham.

WESTFIELD W. O. W.

BOWLERS LOSE TWO.

Lost First and Last Game in Match With Elizabeth by the Close Margin of Ten and Eleven Pins Respectively. Win Second by 64 Pins.

Bowling in the Union County W. O. W. League, Westfield Camp bowlers traveled to Elizabeth last night, and were defeated two games out of three. The Westfield boys were in excellent trim and made a hard fight to capture the entire three games and were only defeated by the small margin of 10 and 11 pins respectively in the first and second games, winning the second easily by 64 pins. The same teams will meet next Wednesday again on Westfield alleys at Garwood. The scores:

WESTFIELD.

Miller..... 167 168 164

C. Orlob..... 167 209 174

G. Orlob..... 118 131 188

Koons..... 168 146 161

Moyer..... 198 192 151

Totals..... 730 849 824

ELIZABETH.

Cook..... 119 171 184

Craven..... 165 114 140

Bentley..... 134 131 178

Metzer..... 180 195 201

Spittlehouse..... 157 174 176

Totals..... 746 785 835

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

INTEREST OF MANY.

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

—Christmas sale at the Congregational Church to-night.

—William Chab, Jr., attended the Columbia Alumni banquet in New York Wednesday night.

—Eugene Hamford leaves to-day for a two weeks business trip in the west.

—Our new phone number will be announced next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pearsall will shortly take up their abode in New York City for the winter.

—Mr. Westlake has rented through Welch & Son his Walnut Street house to F. Elphinstone of Chicago.

—Peter E. Randolph is about again after being confined to his home for two weeks with a serious illness.

—The office rented by Architect Charles Darak in the bank building will be a branch of his New York office.

—Herbert L. Abrams, has leased for The Modern Shop Company, the store property on Broad Street to H. Constant.

—The Westfield Land Improvement Co. has leased the dwelling at Ripley Manor to W. E. Bergman of Plainfield through Welch & Son.

—W. S. Welch & Son have leased for H. H. Middlemich his house No. 39 Ross Place to Robert Glass of New York City.

—Mrs. and Miss Alderson, of Brooklyn, and Mr. O. H. Chase, of Wesleyan College, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Birrell during last week.

—Rev. J. C. Goddard, a brother of Mrs. Sulter Storms Clark will lecture before the Men's Club of the Congregational Church Tuesday evening December 11th.

—The marriage of Miss Louise Thompson to William Christian of Scotch Plains, will occur Wednesday evening at the New York Avenue Baptist Church.

—Mrs. Mary E. Williams will lecture on Practical Cookery at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The public is permitted to attend the lecture.

—The next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Parish will be held on Thursday December 13th at half past two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Tremaine, Stoneleigh Park.

—If you want a ticket for the Loyal Association entertainment in Arcadium Hall, December 20th ask any Loyal Association member for one. They are going like hot cakes—why not? No charge for them.

—John Singer has rented his store on Prospect street to a butcher, who will shortly commence business there. J. Constant, the tailor, removes to the former Modern Shop store on Broad street and Westfield Avenue.

—O. A. Smith has received from Martin Welles a card of congratulation, in which Mr. Welles says:—"Congratulations on your election of which I have just heard. Wish I might have been there to vote for you, but you didn't need it."

—The annual Doll Sale for the benefit of St. Paul's Church will be held in Gale's Club House on Saturday, December 15th from 2 to 10 o'clock. Fancy work, aprons, broom covers, etc. for Xmas gifts will be for sale. Creamed oysters, chicken salad, coffee, cocoa, cake and ice cream will be served.

—"An Age of Common Sense" is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Elbert Hubbard at the Westfield Club Hall on the night of December 19. Tickets are one dollar. For Elbertus is the most interesting personality engaged in his kind of work in this country.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system, Dado's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by James G. Cassey, Druggist.

—The King Cole to-morrow afternoon again.

—F. Hopkinson Smith delighted the large audience that attended his readings at the Presbyterian Church last Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farris Pearsall expect to take possession of their new home on Highland Avenue about the first of the new year.

—Ticket 1,300 held by James Conneran, won the top of coal which the Workmen of the World raffled off Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edith M. Pearsall and Miss Harriett Pearsall, will leave for their winter home in Molokai, Florida, on December 27th.

—"The Poetry of Every Day Life" is the title of Mr. Goddard's lecture Tuesday December 11th at the Congregational Church. All cordially invited.

—The Fire.

Editor Standard:

Dear Sir: All should thank Arthur Flagg and Officer James McCarthy for their sympathy with the mothers and their hard work in recovering the bodies of the little children, and should thank Mrs. Darvall for providing for the little fellows' burial, and I add thank Father Smith for his kindness and broad sympathy.

But allow me to suggest that the burning to death of four little ones, and the remembrance of the Germantown Fire and of the death of the animals at the fire near Hethell requires an investigation on the following points, namely: The reports of the neighbors that the engine went on a walk and stopped twice on the way up to debate whether it should go any farther, and went slowly while the little children were burning, that women and children standing, got to the fire before the engine, and that the engine was incapable of affecting the fire after it got there, although Flagg, Pink and Tobin worked hard.

Last other people's little children die in the same way, there should be an investigation as to whether the management is for politics or for fires, as to whether we need new horses, or less dilatory costumes, or new apparatus, and as to informing our fire officer where Westfield is, so he need not delay lest he get outside of Westfield, and we should know why there is no corner's inquest or other investigation. We should know why it is that Dr. Sinclair got to the fire long first, although he was not telephoned to, until some time after word was sent to the fire department that little children were believed to be shut up in a dangerous fire.

All above fires were found to be in Westfield after the boundaries of Westfield were studied up, but the fire burned the buildings down with the children and the animals, while the boundaries of Westfield were being studied up.

Your friend,

W. G. PECKHAM.

Notice from the Gas Company.

On and after January 31st, 1907, gas bills will be rendered at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand feet instead of \$1.50. A discount of ten per cent will be allowed on a monthly consumption of a thousand feet or more, if paid within ten days after presentation.

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Sale at the Congregational Church.

Sale at the Congregational Church parlors, Friday, December 7th, from 4 to 6 o'clock and from 7 to 10 o'clock.

In the afternoon special attractions for the children, grab bag, small gifts may be bought for Christmas presents, candies and ice cream. Fine school aprons, fancy work and embroideries of all kinds.

One of the special features is to be a table of home-made cake, crullers, pumpkin pies, fruit-cake, plum-pudding, jars of fruit and mince meat and cans of jolly and pickles.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

If you want Crayons or Kodaks for Xmas call on us and see what we have. Banmann.

Women's Swooping Gloves 10 cents at Clark's.

The best is always the cheapest at McMahon's. That's the place.

First assortment of new nuts, figs and dates at Dughi's.

If you are looking for pretty Christmas gifts call at L. A. Piker's, 161 Broad Street.

Do not forget to buy a plum pudding at the Congregational Church sale.

The Brunner Jewelry Store is bristling with Christmas novelties in gold and silver.

Go to Dughi's if you want the best Grape Fruit in town. 4 for 25c up.

If you want to move in first class shops call Willoughby. Telephone connection.

MISER-MEAT in glass jars for sale at the Congregational Church, Friday, December 7th.

Manure for flower beds and lawns for sale by H. Willoughby. Telephone connection.

CHRISTMAS is coming! The New York Candy Kitchen is getting ready for it with one of the biggest and best stock of candies, home-made and from the best makers in New York. Everything for Christmas.

Be sure to go to the Congregational Church sale and buy some fine home-made fruit cake.

Just received at Trumpp's eight different kinds of Chase & Sanborn's Teas. He also has the celebrated Loosey Sausage.

Don't be getting ready for the Christmas holiday trade and as usual will have a fine line of Christmas confectionery and fruit. No better will be found anywhere than at his candy headquarters.

Make your Christmas selections in jewelry at Brunner's and he will hold them for you, making the delivery Christmas eve if you desire. Shop early and avoid the usual holiday jam.

Now is the time for a nice stage ride. Call up Willoughby.

Go early to get your choice of the fine lot of embroideries and fancy and useful articles at the Congregational Church sale.

Zeno weather finds zero grades at Clark's. Big line of everything to make and keep you warm—underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Sweaters, Caps and the like.

It is unnecessary to purchase a single article in the line of jewelry, watches, etc., out of Westfield. Brunner has everything in his line—priced right and every article fully guaranteed. The Brunner stock is well worth inspection.



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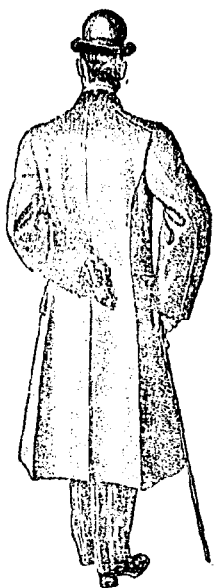
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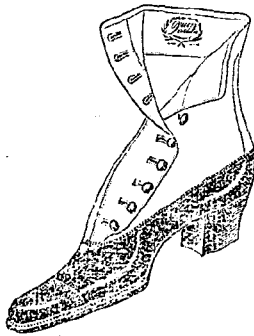
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President's Message Continued.

proprietors and business, whether owned
directly or through subsidiary or
affiliated corporations. This will tend
to put a stop to the securing of in-
ordinate profits by favored individuals at
the expense of the general
public, the stockholders or the wage-
workers. Our effort should be not so
much to prevent consolidation as such,
but so to supervise and control it as
to see that it results in no harm to the
people.Consolidation of capital, like consoli-
dation of labor, is a necessary element of
our present industrial system. It is
not possible completely to prevent it,
and if it were possible such complete
prevention would do damage to the
body politic. What we need is not
cavalry to try to prevent all consoli-
dation, but to secure such rigorous and
adequate control and supervision of
the combinations as to prevent their
injuring the public or existing in such
form as inevitably to threaten injury.
For the mere fact that a combination
has secured practically complete con-
trol of a necessary of life would under
any circumstances show that such
consolidation was to be presumed to be
adverse to the public interest. It is
unfortunate that our present laws
should forbid all combinations instead
of sharply discriminating between
those combinations which do good and
those combinations which do evil. Re-
bates, for instance, are as often due to
the pressure of big shippers (as was
shown in the investigation of the
Standard Oil company and as has been
shown since by the investigation of
the tobacco and sugar trusts) as to the
initiative of big railroads. Often rail-
roads would like to combine for the
purpose of preventing a big shipper
from maintaining improper advantages
at the expense of small shippers and
of the general public. Such a combina-
tion, instead of being forbidden by law,
should be favored. In other words, it
should be permitted to railroads to
make agreements, provided these agree-
ments were sanctioned by the Inter-
state commerce commission and were
published. With these two conditions
complied with it is impossible to see
what harm such a combination could
do to the public at large.INHERITANCE AND INCOME TAX.
The national government has long
derived its chief revenue from a tariff
on imports and from an internal or ex-
cise tax. In addition to these, there is
every reason why, when next our sys-
tem of taxation is revised, the national
government should impose a graduated
inheritance tax and, if possible, a gradu-
ated income tax.I am well aware that such a subject
as this needs long and careful study in
order that the people may become fa-
miliar with what is proposed to be
done, may clearly see the necessity of
proceeding with wisdom and self re-
straint and may make up their minds
just how far they are willing to go in
the matter, while only trained legisla-
tors can work out the project in neces-
sary detail. But I feel that in the near
future our national legislators should
enact a law providing for a graduated
inheritance tax by which a steadily in-
creasing rate of duty should be put
upon all moneys or other valuables
coming by gift, bequest or devise to
any individual or corporation. There
can be no question of the ethical prop-
riety of the government thus deter-
mining the conditions upon which any
gift or inheritance should be received.As the law now stands it is undoubt-
edly difficult to devise a national in-
come tax which shall be constitutional.
But whether it is absolutely impossible
is another question, and if possible it
is most certainly desirable. The first
purely income tax law was passed by
the congress in 1861, but the most im-
portant law dealing with the subject
was that of 1894. This the court held
to be unconstitutional.The question is undoubtedly very in-
tricate, delicate and troublesome. The
decision of the court was only reached
by one majority. It is the law of the
land and of course is accepted as such
and loyally obeyed by all good citizens.
Nevertheless the institution evidently
felt by the court as a whole in coming
to a conclusion, when considered to-
gether with previous decisions on the
subject, may perhaps indicate the pos-
sibility of devising a constitutional in-
come tax law which shall substantially
accomplish the results aimed at. The
difficulty of amending the constitution
is so great that only real necessity can
justify a resort thereto. Every effort
should be made in dealing with this
subject, as with the subject of the
proper control by the national govern-
ment over the use of corporate wealth
in interstate business, to devise legis-
lation which without such action shall
attain the desired end, but if this fails
there will ultimately be no alternative
to a constitutional amendment.INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.
Our industrial development depends
largely upon technical education, in-
cluding in this term all industrial edu-
cation, from that which fits a man to
be a good mechanic, a good carpenter
or blacksmith to that which fits a man
to do the greatest engineering feat. The
skilled mechanic, the skilled work-
man, can best become such by tech-
nical industrial education. The far-
reaching usefulness of institutes of
technology and schools of mines or of
engineering is now universally re-
cognized, and no less far reaching
is the effect of a good building or me-
chanical trades school, a textile or
watchmaking or engraving school.In every possible way we should help
the wageworker who toils with his
hands and who must (we hope to be
a constantly increasing measure) also
toil with his brain. Under the consti-
tution the national legislature can do but
little of direct importance for his wel-
fare save where he is engaged in work
which permits it to act under the in-
terstate commerce clause of the consti-
tution, and this is one reason why I
so earnestly hope that both the legis-DR. KENNEDY'S
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eignment will construe this clause of
the constitution in the broadest possi-
ble manner.

THE FARMER.

The only other persons whose wel-
fare is as vital to the welfare of the
whole country as is the welfare of the
wageworkers are the tillers of the soil,
the farmers.Several factors must co-operate in
the improvement of the farmer's con-
dition. He must have the chance to
be educated in the widest possible
sense, in the sense which keeps ever in
view the intimate relationship between
the theory of education and the facts
of life.Organization has become necessary
in the business world, and it has ac-
complished much for good in the world
of labor. It is no less necessary for
farmers. Such a movement as the
grange movement is good in itself and
is capable of a well high infinite fur-
ther extension for good so long as it is
kept to its own legitimate business.
The benefits to be derived by the as-
sociation of farmers for mutual ad-
vantage are partly economic and partly
sociological.IRRIGATION AND FOREST PRES-
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states of the Rocky mountains and
great plains through the development
of the national policy of irrigation and
forest preservation. No government
policy for the betterment of our inter-
nal conditions has been more fruitful
of good than this.

DIVORCE LEGISLATION.

I am well aware of how difficult it is
to pass a constitutional amendment.
Nevertheless, in my judgment, the
whole question of marriage and di-
vorce should be relegated to the au-
thority of the national congress. The
change would be good from every
standpoint. In particular it would be
good because it would confer on the
congress the power to once to deal
radically and efficiently with polygamy,
and this should be done whether or
not marriage and divorce are dealt
with. It is neither safe nor proper to
leave the question of polygamy to be
dealt with by the several states.

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Without Fail.

When pullets intended for winter
laying are put in their winter quar-
ters, see that there are no drafts,
that the floors are dry, and that the
houses may be well ventilated from
the south rather than from the north
or west.

An excellent plan for insuring
warmth is to have heavy curtains
around the roosts, and when the
nights are very chilly let these cur-
tains down. In this way the natural
heat of the fowls will be conserved,
and there will be little danger of
frost-bitten combs or wattles.

For the hens that are to lay during
December and January, provide a
good dust bath, see that oyster shell
and grit are constantly within reach,
and that the fowls are supplied with
pure water and plenty of grain—wheat
being best for day feeding and corn
for night, especially during zero
weather.

Secure plenty of clover, says the
Farm Journal, keep it where it will
not become musty, and see that the
pullets have all they will eat.

Give a feed of meat scraps at least
once a week, and oftener, if there is
a market near enough where it may
be secured.

Charcoal can be purchased at a
hardware store, or a kiln can be made
and any desired amount burned. Give
a handful of this powdered, mixed
with table scraps or mash; or it can be
left in a box in the pen, where the hens
can help themselves at will.

In addition to this, an occasional
enbago can be fed; compel the fowls
to tear it apart for themselves.

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HOW TO SHOW A PROFIT.

Tricky Bookkeeping Puts Losses on
the Profit Side.

The printed report of a municipal
electric light plant in Indiana has just
been received. It shows a profit. There
is no question about it. It shows a
large profit. The figures are there in
black and white, and they show a
profit equivalent to 30 per cent of the
gross income and 18 per cent on the
capital invested. That is what we call
a profitable business.

How was this plant able to make so
good a showing? In a way so simple
that any municipal plant could adopt
it with success. If its superintendent
were good at figures. And the best of
it is that it makes competition by pri-
vate plants impossible because—well,
stockholders are too inquisitive.

In the first place the fixed charges
for interest on the capital invested and
for depreciation were entirely ignored.
Then no allowance was made for taxes
lost by having municipal instead of
private ownership. Next, full val-
uation was made against the water de-
partment and the city offices for lights
and supplies, the superintendent con-
veniently forgot to charge the lighting
plant with the water used in its boilers
and condensers or with its share of the
salaries in the city accounting de-
partment. Insurance was also over-
looked. Finally, to make assurance of
profit doubly sure, a number of items
properly pertaining to maintenance
were charged to "new construction." At the same time the charge for street
and public building lights was quite as
high as in surrounding cities served
by private companies, which had some-
how or other to provide for all these
omitted items.

It is perhaps needless to add that ex-
cept for the juggling way in which the
superintendent prepared his report a
considerable deficit would have appear-
ed instead of the gratifying profits. Of
course the taxpayers will have to pro-
vide the money to make good these pa-
per profits, but they may not for some
years see the connection between their
profitable plant and the higher tax
rate, and meanwhile are happy in the
contemplation of its profits and will
doubtless testify enthusiastically to the
benefits of municipal ownership.

From the above we may deduce the
following rule for showing a profit:
First, omit all items of expense that
can without too much danger of de-
tection be saddled upon the general
tax list or other departments; second,
charge in as vague a way as possible
to new construction as many items of
maintenance as may be necessary to
show a large profit. (N. B.—The profit
must be large to provide for the con-
tingency of some earping critic discov-
ering one or more of the concealed
items of expense and ruthlessly draw-
ing them forth from their hiding
places.)

If the above rule is scrupulously fol-
lowed there seems to be no reason
why every municipal plant should not
show a profit.—"Concerning Municipal
Ownership."

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

Millions Sunk in Unsuccessful Munici-
pal Lighting Plants.

During the past few years at least
sixty cities and towns in the United
States have sold, leased or abandoned
their lighting plants. In a few cases
they still retain their distributing sys-
tem, buying the current from some
company, but in most instances they
have gone out of the business entirely.
A number of other places have made
unsuccessful efforts to dispose of their
plants.

As with few exceptions municipal
lighting plants have been in operation
but a short time, this is a remarkable
showing of failure and one, it need
hardly be said, that is seriously avoid-
ed by those who for ends of their own
are urging other cities to make similar
experiments.

As it usually takes some years for
a city to realize how great a burden
it is carrying in its lighting plant, it
is probable that the number of admit-
ted failures will increase rapidly from
now on, for, as an eminent electrical
engineer recently said, "There are al-
ready indications that a considerable
number of these municipalities which
have engaged in improper undertak-
ings are entering upon a period of
financial difficulty."

Faults Enough as It Is.

The political machine that dominates
New York city is strong because large
powers are delegated to it, and the ex-
penditure of \$100,000,000 is given ab-
solutely into its keeping. We have
faults enough without municipal own-
ership in most of the cities of this
country, and the ordinary business
man fails to see the wisdom of making
the situation more complex and dubi-
ous than it is by adding the problem
of municipal ownership with all that it
implies.—Binghamton Herald.

"If"

"Municipal ownership," remarks the
Winthrop Free Press, "should not be
discarded because of its tendency to
increase municipal debt, provided the
new enterprises are made to be fully
self sustaining." Neither is dynamite
dangerous if carefully handled. It is
just about as safe to trust the man-
agement of a municipalized service to
the average municipal council as it
would be to engage a seven-year-old
boy to handle dynamite.—Montreal Ga-
zette.

Who Would Fine the City?

An exchange notes the fact that a
city council recently fined a water
company \$1,000 for supplying impure
and unwholesome water. That is right.
But if the waterworks had been owned
by the city—

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sonal supervision since its infancy.
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MERCHANT MARINE.
 Let me once again call the attention of the congress to two subjects concerning which I have frequently been communicated with them. One is the question of developing American shipping. I trust that a law embodying in substance the views of a major part of the views expressed in the report on this subject laid before the house at its first session will be passed. It seems to me that the proposed measure is as nearly unobjectionable as any can be.

THE CURRENCY.
 I especially call your attention to the second subject, the condition of our currency laws. The national bank act has served a great purpose in aiding the country's business development and the country, and within ten years there has been an increase in circulation per capita from \$21.11 to \$22.08. For several years evidence has been accumulating that additional legislation is needed. The recurrence of such crop seasons emphasizes the defects of the present laws. There must soon be a revision of them, because to leave them as they are means to increase the liability of business disaster. Since the body adjourned there has been a fluctuation in the interest on call money from 2 per cent to 30 per cent, and the fluctuation was even greater during the preceding six months. The secretary of the treasury had to step in and by wise action put a stop to the most violent period of oscillation.

I do not press any special plan. Various plans have recently been proposed by expert committees of bankers. Among the plans which are possibly feasible and which certainly should receive your consideration is that recently brought to your attention by the present secretary of the treasury, the essential features of which have been approved by many prominent bankers and business men. According to this plan national banks should be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed in order to enable the treasury to raise the money to be loaned to the banks in the future. This plan would not permit the issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by the issue of such money.

I do not say that this is the right system. I only advance it to emphasize my belief that there is need for the solution of some system which shall be automatic and open to all sound business men to avoid all possibility of discrimination and favoritism.

The law should be amended so as perfectly to provide that the funds derived from currency duties may be treated by the secretary of the treasury as he treats funds obtained under the internal revenue laws. There should be a considerable increase in bill of small denominations. Permission should be given banks, if necessary under settled restrictions, to reduce their circulation to a larger amount than three millions a month.

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PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS.
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