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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 edition.

Baptist Church.

The Fortieth Anniversary of the Baptist Church will be celebrated on Sunday.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Organ Voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Anthem—"He Heavens are Declaring"—Bach.
Scripture Reading.
Gloria.
Hymn.
Church History—A. F. Grant.
Prayer.
Response.
Offering—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land"—Staines.
Hymn.
Sermon, by the Pastor.
Anthem—"Rest in the Lord"—George A. Bartlett.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Afternoon service at 3 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Procession—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Song—"What Can Little Children Bring on Christmas Day?"—Primary Department.
Response Reading—"Rejoice Greatly."
Prayer, by the Pastor.
Song, by the School.
Response Reading—"Tidings of Great Joy."
Collection and Making Class Record.
Exercise—"Leaf Upon Leaf"—18 Junior Children.
Exercise—"The Name of Jesus,"—7 Primary children.
Christmas Exercise—11 Primary Children.
Song, by the School.
Acrostic—16 Little Beginners.
Christmas Missionary Entertainment—"Angels and Children."
Address, by the Superintendent, W. A. Dempsey.
Song, by the School.
Reports and Notices.
Song by the School—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."
Benediction, by the Pastor.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

Organ Voluntary.
Christmas Carols:
(a) "The Angels and the Shepherds."
(b) "Let All Men Sing God's Praises."—C. Redel.
Service of Song, Conducted by Prof. William Holmes, of Plainfield.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Response.
Offering.
Solo—Prof. William Holmes.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass at 8 a. m.
Vespers at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church.

Dr. J. R. Wright, the Pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon on Sunday morning, with special music by the choir, including the anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by Edwin M. Lott, and a bass solo, "The Glorious Morn," by Neidlinger, sung by Mr. John F. Weber, of Newark.

Sunday School at the usual hour.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

In the evening, the anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices," by Neidlinger, will be sung by the choir, and Mrs. L. M. Pearsall will sing a contralto solo, "Holy Night," by William Luton Wood.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church Parlors.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held on Thursday evening next in the Church.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be special Christmas music with sermon by the pastor, Dr. W. I. Stennis, on Sunday morning. A musical service will be given by the choir at 4 o'clock p. m. in the church.

There will be no evening service. The Christmas tree exercises will be held on Monday evening. The following is the program:

ORGAN PRELUDE.

1. Opening Chorus. "The School."
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
2. Invocation. Rev. Robert Craig.
"Christmas for All the Ages."
3. Scripture Reading. His Announcement.
Daniel 9, 24.
Malachi 3, 1.
Micah 5, 2.
Isaiah 9, 6.
4. Song. "The Supper."
Boys' Intermediate Dept.
Boys' Junior Dept.
The School.
5. Song. "Smash Takes Plaster."
Primary Dept.
6. Solo. "Girls' Junior Dept."

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Thursday afternoon, " 3 " 6 "

Friday evening, " 7 " 9 "

Saturday morning, " 9 " 12 "

Saturday afternoon, " 3 " 6 "

Saturday evening, " 7 " 9 "

Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oakland, New Jersey. North Avenue and Eastman Street. Services Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Reading Room open daily, 10 a. m. to 12 m. where all Christian Science literature can be obtained. All are welcome.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. R. Wright, D. D., Pastor, Residence, Union Place. Sunday morning Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening service 8 o'clock. Class meeting, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

We extend you a hearty welcome to these services. If not identified with any other congregation we should be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and cordially invite you to make this church your home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Sydney Cross, Pastor, North Broad Street, Westfield, N. J. Services: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monday, 7:30 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. Holy Communion every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in month (11 a. m. Holy days) 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. The church seats are free and all are welcome.

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Lodges and Fraternal Orders.

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Fur Coats, \$25 to \$50

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M. & B. Cape Gloves, \$1

M. & B. Princess Chic Gloves, \$1.50

Fownes' Gloves, \$1.65

Dent's Gloves, \$2.00

Fine Hosiery, 25c to \$1

Silk Hose up to \$1.50

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NEWARK, N. J.**HOW WARRIORS MET DEATH**

Commonplace Ends of Some Famous Soldiers.

Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, after half a lifetime of desperate fighting, hated by those he had subjugated and tormented, died in Spain of typhoid fever, neglected and despised by those whom he had benefited.

William the Silent survived numerous conflicts and campaigns, only to be assassinated after he was victorious; and nothing was to be gained by his enemies from his death.

Washington survived the perils of the wilderness, the dangers of Indian warfare, all the bullets and balls of a score of revolutionary battles, and the hardships of a seven-years' campaign, to be killed to death by his doctors.

Napoleon, apparently bullet proof and believed by his followers to bear a charmed life, died almost alone of a cancer.

Lord Clive, the English conqueror of India, twice escaped self murder in his youth by his pistol's missing fire, which led him to say that he was destined to something great. Though he was a bold, active warrior, exposed to death in scores of desperate battles and by several plots, he fell a victim after his return to England to the opium habit, and committed suicide.

Grant, who time and again stood untouched amid a hail of bullets, finally died of cancer.

A Connecticut soldier, during the civil war, took part in over a hundred battles, without a scratch, and died at the close from blood poisoning caused by the slight cut of a piece of glass.—Sunday Magazine.

VIOLINS OF HIGH PRICE

Add 45 Per Cent. to Their Cost and Americans Go Without.

The prices in Europe for old violins are very high and are the same in every city and the dealers don't seem to care if they sell them or not; \$5,000 to \$10,000 is a regular price for a Stradivarius, and third class Italian violins cost more than \$1,000.

August Gemminder says in the Violin World that no dealer in this country can pay such fancy prices and pay Uncle Sam 45 per cent. duty besides. He urges that the duty be greatly reduced, if not taken off entirely, on old violins, so the dealer can purchase some of the instruments abroad.

At it now is, almost all Americans who study abroad buy their violins abroad and bring them into the United States without paying one cent of duty. "This is not fair for the dealers here," says Mr. Gemminder. Judging by the prices asked for old violins abroad, one would think that Europe is collecting the duty that the United States places on stringed instruments.

Took In an Alp or Two.

He was an American, and he had been "doing" Europe. When he returned to Northamptonville, Ga., a friend met him, full of inquiries. "Did you cross the Alps?" asked the friend. "Well," replied the traveled one, "now you call my attention to the fact. I guess I did pass over some rising ground."—London Globe.

Jury Paid the Fine.

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

The Noble Company of Helpers.

Great men and great causes have always some helper of whom the outside world knows but little. Sometimes these helpers have been men, sometimes they have been women, who have given themselves to help and strengthen those called upon to be leaders and workers, inspiring them with courage, keeping faith in their own idea alive, in days of darkness. Of their noble company of unknown helpers Caroline Herschel was one.—Mrs. John Herschel.

As to a Novelist.

"Ah," gushed the sweet young thing, "he is such a delightful writer. I wonder how he works?"

"Judging from the quality and quantity of his output," responded the sour old thing, "I should imagine that he writes with both hands and dictates with his mouth."

Wanted a Verdict.

A New York judge, who likes a pun, and also likes to "potter around the house," was busying himself with a bottle of gold paint and a brush, gliding various articles of furniture under his wife's direction. "What about this little chair?" he asked, pausing before one of those highly ornamental but useless pieces of parlor decoration. "Do you want me to give it a rub?" His wife hesitated a moment, because she was thinking of painting it a light green tint, as that color seemed so cool to her for summer, and she did not answer. "Come, hurry up," urged the judge, pointing the brush in a judicial manner. "What do you say—guilty or not guilty?"

Labrador Spruce.

In the vicinity of this camp we saw some of the largest spruce timber that we came upon in the whole journey across Labrador. Some of these trees were fully 22 inches in diameter at the butt and perhaps 50 to 60 feet in height. These large trees were very scattered, however, and too few to be of commercial value. For the most part the trees that we met with were six to eight, and occasionally, ten inches through, scrubby and knotted. In Labrador trees worth the cutting are always located near streams in sheltered valleys.—Ontario Magazine.

FRANCE HAD FIRST NEWSPAPER

Founded in 1632 in the Reign of King Louis XIII.

To France belongs the credit of publishing the first regular newspaper. This paper, which was called "The Gazette of France," was founded in 1632 in the reign of Louis XIII., by Theophrastus Renandot.

In England the first newspaper was published in 1662 by Nathaniel Butter. The name of the sheet is uncertain. In 1656 the first Dutch paper was printed. It contained two small folio pages of news. In the Imperial library at St. Petersburg are two copies of the first Russian newspaper, which have the date 1703. There are also some proofs of the same paper on which are corrections written in the hand of Peter the great. This monarch took great interest in the paper, and personally superintended its editorial composition.

The first paper established in North America was the Boston News-Letter, which first was issued April 24, 1704. This paper was printed on a sheet 12 inches by eight, and contained two columns of news. It survived until 1776. It advocated the cause of the British government at the outbreak of the revolution.

QUEER TASTES IN EATING.

New York Walter Shocked by Mixtures of Patrons.

"There are some queer tastes seen by waiters. You know the predilection of schoolgirls for cake and pickles. Well, I have seen that beaten often," said a Broadway waiter.

"I've got a customer who puts sugar on white potatoes. Sugar on tomatoes and cantaloupe is pretty bad; but sugar on potatoes—ugh!"

"A lady customer, a corset maker, melts a lump of butter in her cup of tea. Could you go that?"

"A pugilist puts vinegar on all his meats and vegetables—vinegar on everything except his dessert. This is not because he wants to reduce his weight; it is because he likes the taste."

"Of course I have lots of customers who drink sour milk and eat high game and cheese—customers for whom we whip milk and cheese and birds till the aroma of our cellar would cause a turkey buzzard to quail."

"I have never seen any one put sugar on oysters, but I have seen several persons put sugar on their fish."—N. Y. Press.

Woman's Worries.

There are two things that generally worry a woman. One is the difficulty of getting all the clothes she wants and the other is the trouble she has in figuring out how some other woman is able to dress lavishly.—Exchange.

The Ideal Holiday.

The more unlike the ordinary life a holiday is, the better the holiday-maker thinks it, and the greater is the admiration of his friends. If he could concoct something hitherto unattempted, he would be accounted a genius.

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There is to be a People's Lobby in New Jersey, too. The age-long custom of killing reformers and adopting their reforms prevails in all its illogical and time-honored strength. The reformer goes under and the reform comes up. There seems rarely to be room for both on the sea of popularity. It is human nature again. We do not like to be shown our deficiencies, nor have pointed out to us the ways in which we can improve. But when ultimately forced its appeal home, so preparatory to reforming we save our pride by exalting the reformer in order that he may not enjoy the credit for the change, and we be humiliated by acknowledging to him the error of our ways. Strange fate for him! And yet not cruel. His the immortality of accomplishment. His the undying glory of human betterment. His the life through losing it, the possession through leaving given away. And that is the deepest, the most beautiful and the only real significance of Christmas.

That it is more blessed to give than to receive will one day be capable of scientific demonstration. For Science is only the record of that much of Truth which mankind generally admits. There is much truth discovered that is not yet recorded in the books of Science. There is much recorded in books of Science that Science once called awful names and to which it refused admittance. So if you have a spiritual idea that appeals to you in your better moments, do not be deceived into thinking it an illusion because the world does not yet bow down to it. Do you know what illusions are? This: the name we give to our ideals after we have left off pursuing them. That is all.

Mr. W. G. Peckham probably would admit now, after the detailed report of the Fire Chief, that whether or not the department moved with sufficient celerity toward the recent fire on Lawrence avenue, the firemen would have been of little service in attempting to save the lives of the children if they had got there in the shortest possible time. The fire had too much headway, and the structure was so small that it was but the work of a few minutes for the flames to put life and property beyond rescue. The Chief has doubtless regard heated remarks as being excusable, if not appropriate, at the scene of a fire in which children are burning, and ascribe to the excitement of the occasion the force of the language used. At any rate, Mr. Peckham and Chief Decker have both set forth their statements to the public, and the public seems to have taken the side of neither very aggressively, a circumstance that argues both are right.

Christmas is here, and in the spirit of the time Mr. Peckham presents the Fire Department with a new horse. Chief Decker's interest in the increased efficiency of the department, and the needed acquisitions, must find in this expression of Mr. Peckham's good will a balm

for wounded feelings and a proof of Mr. Peckham's regard for the department and its administration of which Chief Decker is the head. We think proper observation of the dramatic utilities now needs only a good hand-shake, Mr. Peckham with Chief Decker. Do it before Christmas.

The New Jersey Democrats decided this week to have a new deal. Their cautious nominees withdrew, and others more acceptable to the public taste have been substituted. The people are not yet entirely awake, but they seem to be sleeping with one eye open these days.

Whether you've got her, or whether you're only living in hopes, is Hubbard says, may she stand just beneath the mistletoe!

The publication of the President's Messages in book form will hereafter be no small matter.

The Town Hall will not be built by the present Council.

Framed your New Year's Resolutions yet?

Here's trusting for a white Christmas.

Mr. Peckham Makes a Christmas Present to the Fire Department.

The following letter from W. G. Peckham explains itself. It should be remembered that Old Hugh Jingles was not so old a horse when Mr. Peckham originally entered him for contests in the fire fights of Westfield:

Hon. Henry Moorey,
Chairman Fire Committee,
Dear Mr. Moorey:
Come with me Monday and pick out a new horse for a Christmas present to the fire department, to come Saturday better. The talk of the firemen like Flagg and Fink and Tobin, who always work to save lives and property, say Old Hugh Jingles is too old, and their efficiency requires a young, new horse. The wish of the men who work at fires must be everybody's wish. Their success is what everybody has at heart, whether the fire be in the middle or on the edges of the town. Wish you merry Christmas.

Your friend,
W. G. PECKHAM.

Mr. Haskell's Observations.

To the Editor of the Standard:

In regard to the fire in which the Wessels and Peller children were burned to death, I should like to add my own observations.

When the alarm rang I was turning into Mountain Avenue from Broad Street, and as I walked past Orchard Street the fire apparatus passed me. Thinking it was a brush fire I did not hurry but walked moderately up Lawrence Avenue, passing the fire apparatus which had stopped, and arrived on the scene some minutes in advance of them. As I passed them I heard one say "that is Peckham's shanty, we don't need to go any farther." There seemed to be a discussion going on. The fire department horse, by the way, was owned by Mr. Peckham and all his friends know that his horses can trot. It was still hoped to save the children. When the firemen arrived Mr. Peckham expressed his own feelings and the feelings of all present in strong but natural language which was directed toward one man. The willingness of the others was manifest. "The fire official was the only one who talked of arresting anybody."

WILLIAM H. HASKELL.
Westfield, December 20, 1906.

Military Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Mildred Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kenney to Edward P. Dieter, 1st Lieutenant of the United States Marine Corps, took place on Monday evening last at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 64 South Broad Street. The decorations were unusually pretty, the colors pink and white predominating. The Rev. Charles B. Jones formerly of St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, now of Newark, and a cousin of the bride's mother, performed the ceremony under a beautiful bower of pink and white flowers and bells above which hung the American flag. The groom who is of fine physique, wore the full uniform of his office. The best man was Edward C. Kenney, a brother of the bride. The bride was prettily gowned in white Liberty satin, princess. She wore a tulle veil and carried white bridal roses. The maid of honor, was Miss May E. Kenney a twin sister of the bride. She was attired in white tulle, and carried pink roses. Marion Kenney and Eleanor Garcia, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They wore white and carried pink carnations. The gifts to the bride were many and of exceptional beauty including an abundance of cut glass of exquisite design. About eighty guests were present. From New York, Brooklyn, Barnegat Bay and Westfield. Late in the evening Lieutenant Dieter and his bride left for a southern tour, amid the usual shower of rice and old shoes.

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

THE FIRE CHIEF UPHELD.

COUNCIL PASSES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN DEPARTMENT.

Loss of Life Not Chargeable to the Firemen—Central Railroad Presents the Little House Committee to Dispute of Bonds.

Fire Chief E. C. Decker presented a detailed special report to the Council on Monday night, showing how impossible it was for the fire department to do anything to save the lives of the four children who were burned to death at the recent fire at Hillside and Mountain avenues. The report stated that the fire engines reached Broad and Elm streets within two minutes from the ringing of the alarm; that the little house in which the children were confined was at the outer edge of the town beyond a clump of two hills, a long distance from fire hydrants and was practically consumed while the engines were on the way going as rapidly as they could. The Council accepted the report, absolved the department from blame, and passed a vote of confidence in the chief.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey presented a bill to the town for \$1910, for building the Broad street storm sewer under the tracks. As their estimate was about \$700 the Council was taken back at the size of the bill and it was at once referred to the town surveyor and town attorney.

The finance committee was given charge of the printing and disposition of the bonds, for which the ordinance was passed on final reading at this meeting.

Ordinance for sewers on Broad street, Downer street and Osborne avenue were passed on first reading, and the report of the assessment commissioners on the New York Avenue sewer was ordered advertised.

The Council adopted the recommendations of the finance committee, that the sum of \$2500 be accepted from Robert E. Perry for Highland Avenue sewer assessment, and that the communications of W. G. Peckham and the Westfield Realty Improvement Company, requesting appointment of certain assessments be referred back for additional data.

Clarence B. Smith was given permission to move the house next the Methodist Church to his lot on Lenox Avenue in accordance with ordinance. James McCarthy was granted an extra hack license. The application of James Connergan for appointment as Special Policeman was referred to the police committee. Louis A. Erbeck was elected a member of Hose Co. No. 1.

Elbert Hubbard Lectures.

What might be termed a small but select audience attended the lecture of Elbert Hubbard at the Westfield Club Wednesday evening. Elbert Hubbard is the founder and moving spirit of the famous Roycroft Community at East Aurora, New York, author of the well known Little Journeys and the Message to Garcia, Editor of the Philistine, Lecturer, and other things too numerous to mention. His long hair, piercing eyes, and sartorial get-up make him look like a caricature. He was mildly applauded when introduced, critically viewed at the outset of his lecture, warmly encouraged as he proceeded, and enthusiastically praised at the conclusion. Lecturing on "An Age of Common Sense," he traced the great distinctive periods of the world's history from ancient times to modern days, interspersing his narrative with Hubbard philosophy, and good naturedly "knocking" the lawyers, doctors, and clergymen. The contrast between his studied homely, awkward appearance and the wisdom he dispenses fluently during the two hours of his talk, heightens the effect upon his hearers, and leaves them the satisfaction of having been pleasantly surprised, a psychological operation performed under the influence of his laughing gas. Elbert Hubbard is the subject of wide dispute, and no one who is able to set the literary public wrangling over him can fail to be an interesting personality. The verdict of his audience here was that he is guilty of being an interesting, instructive, entertaining and inspiring force.

Mr. Ketchum's First Impressions.

The many friends of Rev. Henry Ketchum, who left Westfield very recently to engage in religious work in North Dakota, will be glad that permission is obtained to publish the following interesting letter from him to the editor of the STANDARD:

RICHY, N. D.

My Dear Lloyd:

The time to tell of one's first impressions is at once, while they are new. One gains something by waiting to revise and correct them, but in so doing one also loses much. I am already correcting some of my preconceptions:

1. It is not true that this is a treeless country. In this very town there are trees nearly as thick as my wrist. Twenty miles east of this place I saw some very respectful thickets.

2. It is not true that the country is as flat as a pancake. This morning I was glad to see here and there what I took to be hills but they turned out to be stony shelves covered with snow. But there are real hills, not very high. There is an need of there being high, for the general altitude of the country is over 1,500 feet above sea level, which is higher than Watchung mountain.

3. It is not true that the beautiful sheet of water, profusely called Devil's Lake, located about 50 miles east of this town, is encircled by hills, like Lake Ho-

lating. At this time of year the water is presumably held tautly in place by the ice which covers it and holds it down. What keeps it in place in summer I cannot say, but will investigate next year. I certainly say no banks.

4. It is not true that straw is generally used as fuel. The fuel is an inferior coal, far better than straw called lignite. Just now there is a coal famine and I have twice asked to see specimens of lignite, but was not accommodated, as in both cases the last specimen was in the stove. What people are going to do tomorrow I do not know. I would like to see them at church but am told that the church is not warm at any time so how can I want them to come?

5. It is not true that the snow is ten feet deep. But what snow there is makes trouble enough for ten feet of it. A farmer just told me that it took an hour of hard driving with his team to cover a distance of two miles. The big locomotives also seem to have great dread of the snow. North Dakota snow, it is true is the finest flour and is impossible to control.

6. The winds fully do justify their reputation. Clothing does not seem to be much protection. How the wind gets thru my heavy clothing and makes me feel as if I were in an Asbury Park bathing suit, I will not try to explain, because I don't understand it myself. I have no addition to see a blizzard. A common day like this leaves me without further curiosity.

7. It is not true that it is night six months in the year. We have had but six hours of daylight this very day, the middle of December. To be sure, the light in the house I mean away from the glare of the snow was not very brilliant, but it was not half bad.

These are not all of my first impressions but I will stop here lest I say something that will have to be retracted later.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am

Yours very sincerely,

HENRY KETCHUM.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Useful Holiday gifts of fancy boxes of high grade chocolates. Best assortment in town at the New York Candy Kitchen.

A full line of choice Xmas candies at reasonable prices at Mureugh's. Orders promptly delivered. Telephone connection.

ARCHMOLD & Seidler have the finest turkeys, ducks and chickens in town from which you can select for your Xmas dinner. They also have a fine assortment of trees, holly and wreaths for decorations. Better get them now while the selection is good.

PORTMAN \$1.50 books for boys and girls' books. Subscriptions taken for all periodicals at office rates. Wall's News-stand

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

Just received a lot of fancy oranges from Florida, nice and sweet. Dughi.

If you want fine Christmas candies of all kinds and fine cakes go to Voehl's. They have a fine assortment.

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

A. C. Fitch has a fine line of Florida oranges and nuts of all kinds for Christmas. Just try some and see how nice they are.

Big cut in new Flyer Sleds at Wolfert's, 152 Broad Street.

Why Not Keep Your
Bank Account
in your own City and State.
There are many advantages. Ask
The Westfield Trust
COMPANY.



SANTA CLAUS

The jolly old saint that makes happiness on Christmas day cannot bring a more acceptable gift to any home than one of our latest and handsomest

Electric Portables

They combine beauty with utility and can be purchased at prices to suit every pocketbook.

Globes in vari-colored designs to harmonize with any special room in the home.

Drop in and have a look at them before buying other gifts.

UNITED ELECTRIC COMPANY

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

All the delicacies for your Xmas dinner table can be found at Trumppore's such as the finest of Cape Cod cranberries, oranges, nuts of all kinds, apples, raisins, figs and pop corn. Everything in fact but the turkey.

Don't forget to go and see Dughi's store, the best decorated in town. Everything in it is of the best. Special prices for candy for the holidays only at as reasonable prices as they can be sold.

Buy your fruit and nuts for Xmas at Windfield's. He has the finest in town. He also has a fine assortment of trees, holly and wreaths for decorations. Get your Xmas turkey here and you will have a Merry Xmas dinner indeed.

Just received a lot of Huyler's goods. Nice pair of Peaches and all other kinds of this celebrated make of candy. Dughi.

Leave your orders early at Schmitt's for Christmas cakes and pies, as there has to be a limit to the number made. Everything of the best material and prepared in Schmitt's best and only style.

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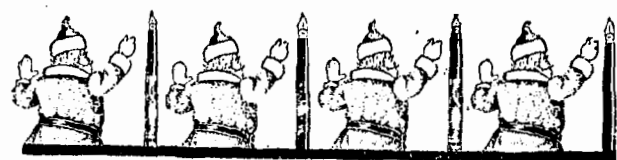
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SNYDER'S Christmas Suggestions

ARE YOU WISE?



The Christmas Choice

The Fountain Pen of to-day—Waterman's Ideal—is as good years after use as it is when bought. The practical Xmas present for every one.

PRETTY
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FINEST LINE IN TOWN OF

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POSTAL CARDS

Albert E. Snyder

56 ELM STREET, WESTFIELD, N. J.

Gillette
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THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

No fee—No advertisement for this column unless taken for less than ten cents. Display notices 12 cents per line.

W. M. Herbert's selling job to foot on the highway property from 1200 to 1500. Call for circular.

R. Herbert's Building and Roof Paints for sale by C. A. Smith, Agent.

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L. Herbert's Building and Roof Paints for sale by C. A. Smith, Agent.

\$2,000 to loan at 4% on improved Westfield property. Benham Knox, The Standard, Westfield.

FOR SALE. My house 40 Walnut Street, P. Schindler.

FOR SALE. Two fine old violins, price \$25. Price \$200. Address Collins, this office.

M. Herbert's Building and Roof Paints for sale by C. A. Smith, Agent.

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H. L. Herbert's Building and Roof Paints for sale by C. A. Smith, Agent.

W. Herbert's Building and Roof Paints for sale by C. A. Smith, Agent.

FOR SALE. 100 acres on Central Railroad, county road and two other roads, commencing in Westfield. W. G. Peckham, Westfield.

FOR SALE. Building lots on Mountain Avenue, opposite Park, on North Broad Street, Lawrence Avenue, Hillsboro Avenue, at Bird's Corner and Orchard, also next Germantown. Price \$1 to \$15 per foot. Have made three sales lately, and will sell all above low, right now; 30 per cent. mortgage; full commission. W. G. Peckham.

V. Herbert's Building and Roof Paints for sale by C. A. Smith, Agent.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

INTEREST OF INTEREST TO MANY.

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

—The greetings of "Thy Tim."

—The Town Council meets to-morrow night.

—R. D. Floyd and family leave to-morrow for a stay at Boston, Mass.

—Harold Thompson will spend Christmas with his relatives in Westfield.

—Mrs. M. J. Shumeta has returned from a visit to her daughter at Flushing, N. Y.

—About seventy-five people attended the Herbert Hubbard lecture Wednesday night.

—Randolph Perkins still adheres to his position in the Dryden Senatorial matter.

—The Public Schools closed to-day for the holidays and will re-open Jan. 8, 1907.

—Alfred E. Pearson, is making extensive improvements to the former Standard Building.

—Mr. P. Traynor and family moved into their new home on Broad street yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, of Park street, will spend the holidays in Washington, D. C.

—The December Suburbanite contains a cut of the Lincoln School and other Westfield scenes.

—Camp 20, W. O. W., will hold a progressive encore in Avenue hall next Friday evening.

—Election of Officers takes place in Westfield Lodge of Odd Fellows next Wednesday night.

—Miss Frances Russell, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Russell, is ill with pneumonia.

—The Members of Westfield Lodge No. 161 I. O. O. F. have purchased a plot in Fairview Cemetery.

—Mandel's store has changed hands. Schaner & Sons are the new owners, E. Lawrence, Manager.

—St. Paul's Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree exercises on Saturday evening of next week.

—Joseph Foley, Chanter for R. D. Floyd will leave on Saturday for a ten days stay at his home in Boston.

—Mrs. Roscoe O. Jones, of Eagle Bridge, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Mapes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall will entertain the Advance Club this evening at their home on Ross Place.

—Walter J. Morehouse, Herbert Ferris, Harold Welch and Harold Brainerd are home from Cornell for the holidays.

—Roy Henry Ketchum writes an interesting letter on his impressions of his western field, which is published to-day.

—Westfield Camp bowlers go to Elizabeth to-night to bowl a match with Myrtle Camp in the Union County W. O. W. League.

—Tax Collector Clark received over twelve thousand dollars at his office yesterday in taxes paid the last day before interest begins to run.

—The Children's Christmas party will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon next in the lecture room from 3 to 5 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyntmeyer entertained the Fort-nightly Encore Club on Tuesday evening last, at their home on Westfield Avenue.

—Elbert Hubbard called at The Standard's new headquarters yesterday morning and congratulated the force on their new surroundings.

—Mrs. Robert Clark, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Austin, of Orchard Street, returned yesterday to her home in New York City.

—Now Flyer Sheds are cheapest at Wohlfort's, 152 Broad Street.

—Herbert L. Abrams has sold for Mrs. Laura P. Conant, the property, 189 Clark Street and adjoining vacant property to Mrs. George P. Rich of Dudley, N. J.

—A Surprise Party was tendered to Miss Edith and Mr. Clyde Hoffman by a number of their friends, on Friday evening last at their home on Walnut street.

—Miss Alice Isabel Sullivan, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Max Goodman Wolfson, of Westfield, were married by Dr. J. R. Wright, on Friday evening last at the Methodist Parsonage.

—The December meeting of the Westfield Medical Society was held at the home of Dr. W. R. Tubbs. Dr. Tubbs read a paper on "Reflex Symptoms." Dr. Savoye was elected to membership.

—The Christmas social of the Epworth League, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer last evening, was an enjoyable event. Gifts were exchanged and the time pleasantly spent in social intercourse, music and refreshments.

—On account of the rain the Congregational Sunday School postponed their Christmas tree and entertainment for last night until to-night at 7:30. Teachers, scholars and friends will be cordially received to-night and a good time enjoyed.

—Robert Combs, of New York, a brother of Mrs. Robert Leonard and uncle to Walter J. Lee, who died Sunday, was buried from St. Paul's Episcopal church Wednesday morning, Rev. Sydney Cross officiating. The interment was in the Lee plot at Fairview cemetery.

A musical service will be given at the Congregational Church of Christ Sunday at four o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Crawford, the musical director, will have the assistance of Mr. Alfred L. Crawford, tenor, the members of the choir and a chorus of young voices. The program is made up of selections from the "Messiah," an Ancient Manuscript of 1593—by J. Haydn's Selection from the "Christmas Oratorio" of Bach; A Trio of Chantwick's, and some excellent duets. All are cordially invited.

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The man who has not yet learned to accumulate something, and to add daily to the sum total of his accumulation, is providing future discomfort for himself. The time to accumulate is when money is easily made. The habit of saving, once formed, is a habit that will grow with years. Every man who has an earning capacity can save something if he will. To do so means to live inside instead of beyond one's income. Living within his income does not argue that a man is stingy. He is simply thrifty, saving and providing, instead of being reckless, wasteful and improvident. The latter is a sin, and the former a virtue.

TRULY A WONDERFUL MEMORY.

Feats of Macaulay That Seem Almost Beyond Belief.

The many stories told of Macaulay's almost portentous memory have been related too often to bear repetition, says a writer. Not a few of them are on seemingly certain authority. William H. Prescott, who met Macaulay about 1850, has told us some interesting things of his memory. I shall mention but one. This was related to Prescott by Henry Hallam, who said that Lord Jeffrey had once told him "that having tripped up Macaulay in a quotation from 'Paradise Lost,' two days after Macaulay came to him and said, 'You will not catch me again in the 'Paradise.''" At which Jeffrey opened the volume and took him up in a great many passages at random. In all of which he went on correctly repeating the original. Was it not a marvellous tour d'esprit? Macaulay does not hesitate to say now that he thinks he could restore the first six or seven books of the 'Paradise' in case they were lost.

There can be no doubt of the truth of this and many of the other stories told of Macaulay's memory. He was a man of splendid talents. His knowledge of English history was unsurpassed by his contemporaries.

Self-Imposed Martyr.

Marvin is a pupil in the Seventy-seventh street school. He is a new pupil. He is also a lazy one, so far as books are concerned, and he finds it an exceedingly irksome duty to get over to the school house every morning at nine o'clock in order that he may hold a modicum of knowledge. Indeed, sometimes he finds the task so difficult that in spite of good intentions he does not make the mile. Last Monday was one of these unfortunate days. When he finally went skulking into the schoolroom half an hour behind time the teacher stopped short the recitation she was conducting and turned her attention to the tardy arrival.

"Marvin," she said, severely, "why were you so late this morning?"

"Oh," said he, brazenly, "I've been busy rounding up the other kids so they wouldn't be late to school."—N. Y. Press.

Milady's Slippers at \$40.

Patterns of special importations of wholly hand embroidered evening slippers for women are now on view at a prominent New York hat-making establishment, ranging in price from \$12 to \$40 per pair retail. These fancy effects are made to custom measure only, and in order to preserve the exclusiveness of design a guarantee is forthcoming that no semi-copy or duplicate of model selected exists.

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Blind Men Who Smoke.

"I read a long article the other day," said the mild-mannered man, "upon the subject of smoking which stated that blind men never smoke. It gave the reason why. It was because they couldn't see the smoke."

"That is not true. I know a blind man who is an inveterate smoker and has been smoking since he was a boy. He lights his pipe or cigar without the slightest difficulty and enjoys them, revels in them in fact. He has been blind since his birth."

Looking Forward.

"Have you any watches with waterproof cases?" asked the young man. "No," replied the jeweler. "What is your object in wanting a waterproof watch?"

"Oh, I may have occasion to sink it occasionally," answered the young man.

The Earth Rocked It.

De Style—I suppose Snoozor grumbled when the earthquake visited his town.

Gumblust—Oh, no; he said he didn't have to get up that night and rock the baby.

AN HONEST GRAFTER

A Glimpse Into the Future of Municipal Ownership.

A Thumb Nail Sketch of a "Practical Politician"—The Profile of an All Around "Servant of the People, Who Seen His Opportunities and Took 'Em."

"Honest graft" will reach its highest level when, as predicted by the enthusiasts, the principles of municipal ownership are accepted by New York and the city controls the trolley lines, the electric light and gas works and all the ferries as well as the water-works and the police, the fire and the street departments.

Then such patriots as George Washington Plunkitt, for many years organization leader of the Fifteenth district in New York, will reap rewards of greater magnitude than they have ever been able to gather under the present order of things.

Perhaps you have never heard about Mr. Plunkitt's "honest graft" schemes. He told about them himself in a book published last year, which was introduced by a paragraph endorsing him as a "veteran leader of the organization," signed by its greatest chief.

Plunkitt was sore because there were some objections to graft being made out of the city by men like him, and in the first chapter of his book he entered a vigorous protest. "Blackmail" gamblers, saloon keepers, disorderly people, etc., he admitted to be wrong. That was "dishonest graft."

"But," he added, "there's an honest graft, and I'm an example of how it works. I saw my opportunities and I took 'em."

Mr. Plunkitt's explanation of how he did these things will illuminate the possibilities of future municipal ownership days, if they ever come.

After elucidating the ways he was "upped off" at various times by members of his party—the party in power—when new bridges, new parks, new streets were to be opened, so that he might invest in real estate likely to rise in price from the improvements contemplated, he adds: "I haven't confined myself to him. Anything that pays is in my line." Then he gives a specific instance:

Learning that the city was about to repave a certain street and so would have several hundred thousand old paving blocks to sell, he was "on hand to buy," and he "knew just what they were worth." But a newspaper "tried to do him" and got some outside men from Brooklyn and New Jersey to bid against him. Mr. Plunkitt's own words tell the story best:

"Was I done? Not much. I went to each of the men and said, 'How many of those 250,000 stones do you want?' One said 20,000, and another wanted 15,000, and another wanted 10,000. I said, 'All right; let me bid for the lot, and I'll give each of you all you want for nothing.'"

"They agreed, of course. Then the auctioneer yelled, 'How much am I bid for these fine pavin' stones?'"

"Two dollars and fifty cents," says I. "Two dollars and fifty cents!" screamed the auctioneer. "Oh, that's a joke. Give me a real bid."

"He found the bid was real enough. My rivals stood silent. I got the lot for \$2.50 and gave them their share. That's how the attempt to do Plunkitt ended, and that's how all such attempts end."

It is hardly necessary, in the light of this authentic statement of "honest graft" workings, to enlarge upon the extended opportunities that would come to the men of the Plunkitt stamp were the dream of municipal ownership to come true. Plunkitt says "most politicians who are accused of robbing the city get rich the same way" he did. "They didn't steal a dollar from the city. They just seen their opportunities and took them."

While in the legislature Plunkitt introduced the bills that provided for the outlying parks of New York, the Harlem river speedway, the Washington bridge, the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, additions to the Museum of Natural History and many other important public improvements. He is now a millionaire. Under the proposed order of things, with city control of everything, he might become a billionaire.

Under municipal ownership of all public utilities in New York—and in most other cities in fact—politicians like Plunkitt, who at different times has been elected state senator, assemblyman, county supervisor and alderman by his fellow citizens, besides serving as police magistrate for one term, and who boasts of his record in filling four public offices in one year and drawing salaries from three of them at the same time, would flourish like a whole grove of green bay trees.

Go Slow on City Ownership.

Until politics in America is purified far beyond its present condition any large experiment in government ownership may be called a "thief breeder" with much safety. The more authority there is vested in the hands of politicians (with all due deference to our national administration) the more corruption there will be. It is a short-sighted citizen who would take more business out of private hands and commit it to the tender mercies of the politicians.—Troy Press.

Another Plant Abandoned.

After many years' trial of its municipal electric lighting plant Alexandria, Va., has finally leased the works to a private corporation for a period of thirty years. The lessee paid \$2,500 for the plant, which had cost the city \$17,000.

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After Dow got out of limbo he announced that he should preach, at a given time, a sermon about "another rich man." The populace was greatly excited, and a crowded house greeted his appearance.

With great solemnity he opened the Bible and read, "And there was a rich man who died and went to—" Then, stopping short, and seeming to be suddenly impressed, he continued: "Brethren, I shall not mention the place this rich man went to, for fear he has some relatives in this congregation who will sue me for defamation of character."

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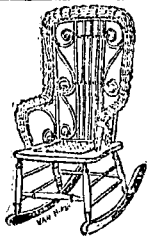
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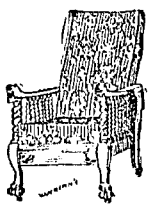
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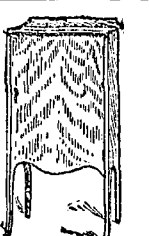
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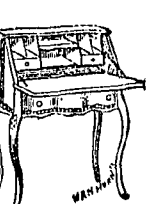
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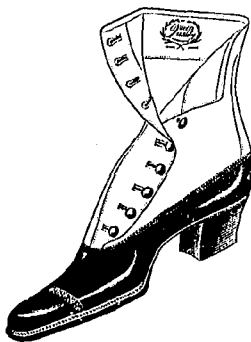
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RIB ROAST, pound, 16c		BLADE CUTS, pound, 10c	
SMALL CALIFORNIA HAMS, pound, 10½c		SUGAR-CURED HAMS, pound, 13½c	
GENUINE LAMB LEGS, pound, 16c		FANCY JERSEY PORK LOINS, pound, 14c	
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Cracker Department.		New Nuts		Dried Fruits Department.	
Spice Drops, lb. 10c		New Mixed Nuts, 5 kinds, lb. 16c		New Seedling Raisins, box 10c	
New Year Cakes, lb. 12c		New English Walnuts, lb. 15c		New Sultan Raisins, lb. 15c	
Vanilla Wafers, lb. 12c		New Pecan Nuts, Jumbo, lb. 17c		New London Layer Table Raisins, lb. 15c	
Coconut Macaroons, lb. 17c		New Filberts, lb. 16c		New Cluster Table Raisins, box 25c	
Chocolate Scones, lb. 15c		New Brazil Nuts. 17c		New Cleaned Currants, box 10c	
Fig Newtons, lb. 12c		New Hired Shelled Almonds, lb. 20c		New Dates, Package 7c	
Mixed cakes, lb. 10c		New Soft Paper Shell Almonds lb. 27c		New Fard Dates, lb. 12c	
Ginger Snaps, lb. 5c		New Shelled Valencia " lb. 40c		New Layer Pies, lb. 14c	
Nickels, lb. 5c		Fruit Department.		New Puffed Pies, lb. 15c	
Lemon Crackers, lb. 5c		Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c		New Green Figs' 1-lb basket..... 22c	
Inner Seal Biscuits, lb. 5c		Fancy yellow Bananas, doz 15c		New Crystallized Ginger, box 10c	
Nabisco Wafers, lb. 8c		Fancy Baldwin Apples Basked 30c		New Fancy Orange Peel, lb. 13c	
Graham Wafers, lb. 8c		Fancy Grape Fruit, each 6c		New Fancy Lemon Peel, lb. 13c	
Social Teas, lb. 8c		Fancy Florida Oranges, doz 25c		New Fancy Lemon Syrup, lb. 25c	
Florida Sweet Oranges, doz 25c		Fancy Lemons, doz. 15c		New Santa Clara Prunes, 3-lbs. 25c	
Lemons, doz 15c		Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. 10c		Canned Goods Department.	
Glace Citrons, lb. 23c		Jams and Jellies.		Every canned goods product guar- anteed "best"—received direct from leading canneries of the country:	
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 13c		Curtice Bros.' Jams, assorted flavors, 14c		Maine Corn, can. 12c	
Canned Goods.		Scheuer's Preserves, all flavors, 15c		Royal Blue Corn, can. 12c	
Peaches, Wheeler brand, 3 lb. can. 14c		Robertson's Imp. Marmalade, 10c		Moosemouth County Sweet Peas, can. 15c	
Peaches, Ward brand, 3 lb. can. 10c		Johnson's 4-pound crack Jams, all flavors 48c		Harvest Gem Sugar Peas, can. 12c	
Pears, 2 lb. can. 12c		Max Am's' Jellies, 4 pound crack. 25c		Honey Dew Stringless Beans, can 15c	
Cherries, 2 lb. can. 15c		Max Am's' Jellies, 3-pound jar. 15c		Nobine Stringless Beans, can. 15c	
Chick Peas, can. 15c		Max Am's' Jams, assorted, 10c		Brooklyn Baby Lima, can. 15c	
Apricots, heavy syrup can. 15c		Fresh Eggs, doz. 30c		Brooklyn Lima, can. 10c	
French Peas, can 20c, 25c and 25c		Mixed Nuts 16c		Smoked Brand, doz. 1.11	
Mushroom, imported, 25c		Jello Tryphosa, assorted, box 8c		Tomatoes, Jersey, can. 12c	
can 20c, 25c and 25c		Ten Red Star Stamps		Rob Roy Brand, doz. 1.30	
Asparagus, Swan, can 32c		Bottle Annua 10c		Tomatoes, Marylands 10c	
		Bottle Blending 10c		Reliance Brand, doz 1.10	
		¼ pound Pepper 10c		Paris Succotash, can 12c	
		½ pound Mustard 10c		Fancy Stringless Beans, can. 15c	
		1 bag Salt 10c		Baker's Baby Lima, can. 15c	
		2 cakes Scouring Soap 10c		Smoked Brand, doz. 1.11	
		½ lb. G. & M. Cocoa 10c		Tomatoes, Jersey, can. 12c	
		1 package Macaroni 10c		Rob Roy Brand, doz. 1.30	
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