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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.

Baptist Church.

Services as usual on Sunday at the Baptist Church, Rev. C. J. Greenwood, the pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Congregational Church.

On Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. H. H. Guernsey, will have for his theme "Under Sealed Orders," a New Year's sermon.

In the evening, the subject will be the "Eternal Past," a sermon appropriate to the closing year.

On Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., there will be a preparatory lecture. Service in charge of the pastor.

On New Year's morning a Union prayer meeting will be held at 9 o'clock, in the lecture room, Rev. H. H. Guernsey leader.

Methodist Church.

The services on Sunday will be at the usual hours. Dr. J. R. Wright the pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening and preach sermons appropriate to the closing year.

A Watch Night service will be held on Monday evening beginning at 8.30 and continuing until midnight. The first hour the Epworth League will be in charge, after which there will be an address by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to unite in this service.

Presbyterian Church.

The regular services will be held on Sunday. Dr. W. L. Stearns the pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Beer to Kill Absinthe.

Who would believe it? France this year holds the record for the consumption of beer. It is estimated that by the end of the year four milliards of loaves will have been drunk. The consumption of beer has increased more than 40 per cent in five years. The consumption of absinthe, however, shows a decline. A blessing on beer if in the long run it triumphs over murderous absinthe!—Le Matin.

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WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH FORTY YEARS OLD.

Held Interesting Anniversary Services Sunday Last—Dr. Anderson Present—The Program.

The First Baptist Church, of Westfield observed its fortieth birthday by holding three anniversary services last Sunday, in the morning, afternoon and evening. The first included a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood, and a history of the church by A. F. Grant, one of the trustees in 1866.

The Sunday school service in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, was as follows: Exercise, "Lead upon Lead," Winifred Grant, Beatrice Venn, Dorothy Hann, Sallie Kisson, Margaret Kisson, Esther Lightfoot, Margaret McIsner, Elsie Sorter, Myra Vreeland, George Bruton, Ira Strappe, Edward Frowey, Russell Goltra, Robert Powell, Sydney Smith, Stanley Sorter, Chester Scott, Linwood Major; exercise, "The Name of Jesus," Katherine Davis, Stanley Jones, Marian Kenney, Francis Middlefield, Beatrice Hallman, Lillie May Miller, Mildred Poyers, assisted by Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Dougherty; Christmas exercise, Florence Smith, Karl Baumann, Robert Day, Stanley Dougherty, Elizabeth Meisner, Eleanor Garcia, Dorothy Wheatley, Homer French, Albert Collins, Ella Williams, Adria Haste, assisted by Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Dougherty; recitation, fifteen little beginners, Louis Acker, Parker Brady, Edith Powers, Kenneth Burdick, Albert Garcia, Gertrude Brady, Jessie Winter, Lenny Greenwald, Annabelle Sorter, Pearl Williams, Homer Stocker, Adele Major, Marian Major, Irving Dougherty, Alice Winter; Christmas missionary recitation, "Angels and Children," Linwood Major; address by Superintendent, W. A. Dempsey.

The evening service included an address by the Rev. O. M. Anderson, D. D., presiding elder of the M. E. Church, of Jersey City District, and who preached in Westfield for six years. Professor William Holmes, of Plainfield, led the singing, and also rendered in solo. The program included Christmas music. Following is a list of the pastors of the church from its organization: 1867-70, Supplies: Brethren Greaves, Hillman and Ladd; 1870-76, Joseph Greaves; 1876-80, Charles A. Harris; 1880-82, E. H. Hanson; 1882-83, Supplies; 1883-84, S. P. Masset; 1884-85, Supplies; 1885-91, J. K. Folwell; 1892-96, J. G. Dyer; 1896-1902, George A. Francis; 1902-03, Supplies; 1903, C. J. Greenwood.

The present officers of the church are as follows: Pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood; church clerk, J. C. Tins; deacons, J. W. Davis, C. A. Decker, George E. Gilmore, C. B. Hann, Frank Jones, S. Watson Powers, O. L. Weeks; chorister, S. W. Powers; organist, Miss Dorothy Francis; trustees, J. J. Cogor, chairman; C. E. Smith, secretary; W. A. Dempsey, Robert M. French, Rollin P. Grant, L. A. Lightfoot, Philip Westenfeller, Jr.

Two Large Stones Passed From Bladder.



John Johnston, of 914 E. 2d St., Plainfield, N. J., who for over 11 years has been tax collector of that city, writes: "About three years ago I began to suffer with terrible pains in my kidneys. I was also at times very bloated, but my most serious trouble was with my water. Sometimes I could hardly pass it, and when I did it was attended with much excruciating pain. Nothing helped me and I began to despair. I decided to try

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for I heard so much about its good results. It helped me so that I kept this and now I have not taken any for a year and am in good health. I never have any pains, my appetite is good, and my old biliousness has left me. During the time I was taking Favorite Remedy I passed two large hard stones, and I have never been troubled with my bladder since."

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Yellow Glasses for Sensitive Eyes.

Motals has been prescribing for 15 years in cases of ultra-sensitiveness to light, phases of a yellowish tint, slightly orange, with a brownish tint on reflection. They increase the perception of light, while soothing the eyes. The yellow tint evidently prevents the passage of the chemical rays to some extent. These yellow glasses, he states, will be found far superior to smoked or blue glasses, while they do not impair the vision. When they are taken off even the most brilliant sunlight seems dead and lifeless in comparison.—North American Journal of Homeopathy.

Selah.

This word, which occurs so frequently in the Book of Psalms, is usually believed to be a direction to the musicians who chanted the Psalms in the Temple. Matthewson, the great musical critic, wrote a book on the subject, in which, after rejecting a number of theories, he came to the conclusion that it is equivalent to the modern "da capo," and is a direction that the air or song is to be repeated from the commencement to the part where the word is placed. If this be so, the custom of reading the word as though it were a part of the text is, of course, incorrect.

Parliament a Babel.

So many languages are spoken in the provinces of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

Repatee in the Cradle of Liberty.

"I must insist upon order," said Mayor Fitzgerald at Faneuil Hall when the crowd was becoming a little too boisterous. "You can order anything you like," was the ready response from the floor.—Boston Record.

Professional Directory.

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

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Tuesday afternoon... " 3 " 6 "
Wednesday evening... " 7 " 9 "
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, Plainfield, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHIST, Rev. Henry R. Guernsey, Pastor, Loc. James R. Danforth, D. D., Pastor Emeritus. Sunday Preaching Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Grand prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor residence, 75 Elm Street. Sunday Services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. All week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. R. Wright, D. D., Pastor, Residence Union Place. Sunday morning Service 10 o'clock. Sunday School 12.30 p. m. Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening Service 8.00 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services. If not identified with any other organization 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, Rector, North Broad Street, Westfield, N. J. Services: Sundays, 8.30 and 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayers: 9.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7.30 a. m. First Sunday in month at 11 a. m. Holy days 8.30 a. m. Sunday School 9.15 a. m. The church seats are free, and all are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Stearns, D. D., pastor. Services: Sunday 10.30 a. m. 8.00 p. m. Social Meetings—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8.00 p. m.; Sunday, Young People's Meeting 7.00 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. A. M. Person, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

Lodges and Fraternal Orders.

COURT PROVIDENT, No. 359 Independent Order of Foresters. A good organization. Offering \$500 to \$1,000 insurance. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Bank Building, Elm and Broad Streets. M. Silverman, Chief of Range. P. C. Winter, 47 First Street, Recording Secretary.

CENTRAL COUNCIL, No. 44, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets the first and third Friday night in each month. Parker Hill, Corner, 66 Elmer Street; Thomas Wells, Recording Secretary, 75 Elmer Street.

PRESIDE COUNCIL, 75 Royal Avenue. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 p. m., in Avenue Hall. George B. Taylor, 88 Westfield Avenue, Recent; R. G. Hanford, 220 Dudley Avenue, Collector; George W. Fitch, 28 First Street, Secretary.

LOYAL ASSOCIATION, Union Council, No. 5, meets the third Thursday each month, Avenue Hall, 8 p. m. L. A. Lightfoot, Councilor; P. A. Kitch, M. D. Recorder. Rot the largest and the strongest fraternal association.

WESTFIELD CONGREGATION, 55, Improved Order of Foresters, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall. Provides Fraternal Life Insurance on a sound financial basis. Edwin Shield, Secretary.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN WESTFIELD.

297—Summit Avenue and Park Street.
322—Corner Highland and Mountain Avenues.
490—Elm Street and Kimball Avenue.
578—Broad and Middlesex Streets.
639—Cumberland St. and South Ave.
738—Corner Clark and Charles Sts.
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Practically Every Piece will be Reduced in Price.

Moderately priced at all times, day in & day out, the furniture we sell is well worth the regular prices, so this sale at reduced prices means much to the economical home keeper.

We have planned for a tremendous business—the greatest we have ever done in any one month, & we invite all our friends from far & near to participate in the splendid offerings we have provided.

The Annual January Piano Sale will also be a feature.

The Sale of White Goods & Garments will go on thru January.

Store opens at 8.30 & closes at 5.30.

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Philosophy of Riches.

Getting rich is a matter of denying yourself the things you want so as to be able to have them when they no longer exist.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Three Virtues.

The chief recommendation in a young man is modesty, then, dutiful conduct toward parents, then affection for kindred.—Cleora.

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Your New Year Overcoat.

Now that gift buying is over, don't you think you ought to start the New Year with comfortable clothing for yourself?

Of course it must be a Marshall & Ball garment if you want the most style, the most individuality, and the most value for the price you expect to pay.

This house wishes all its friends and patrons a joyous and prosperous New Year, and highly appreciates the large and increasing patronage it has enjoyed during the year just closing.

The New Year will find us exerting every effort toward still further elevating the high standard which we have set as manufacturing clothiers.

Full Suits, \$10 to \$30.
Fur Coats, \$25 to \$50.

Winter Overcoats, \$12 to \$18.
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WESTFIELD, N. J., BOWLERS WIN.

Make Clean Sweep on Myrtle Camp
Alleys and Take Two Out of Three
From Singer on Westfield Alleys—
Now Lead W. O. W. League.

Westfield W. O. W. bowlers took a trip to Elizabeth last Friday night and on Myrtle Camp alleys made a clean sweep, taking all 3 games in masterly style. The Myrtles were outclassed from start to finish. Miller had high average for Westfield, 163, Koons 157, G. Ortleb and Edwards 150 each and G. Ortleb 149. Koons had high score of the evening, 204. Huoteman was the only man who did any bowling for Myrtle and had an average of 147. On Wednesday night Westfield again came to the fore and on Westfield alleys took the old game from Singer, thereby getting a firmer grip on the lead in the league race. Westfield took the first game by over 200 pins, lost the second and won the third. Miller and George Ortleb for Westfield had high average of 174 each and Miller high score, 204. For Singer Hofmann had high score of 198. The scores:

WESTFIELD.		
Miller	192	151 147
Edwards	131	158 161
G. Ortleb	143	180
Koons	201	150 117
Meyer	145	126
G. Ortleb	128	172
Totals	785	712 783

MYRTLE.		
Huoteman	158	116 133
Ball	105	135 153
Wilberg	97	111 98
S. Irvine	120	103 77
Zackler	124	108 117
Totals	623	623 670

WESTFIELD.		
Miller	160	159 201
G. Ortleb	171	119 155
Edwards	171	139 114
G. Ortleb	158	185 148
Meyer	162	140 134
Totals	852	742 755

SINGER.		
H. Weber	114	182 137
Pfarrer	117	116 190
Lindor	131	158 155
W. Weber	141	158 157
Hofmann	145	198 94
Totals	651	812 733

Memorial Day Funds.

WESTFIELD, N. J., December 15.
Editor Union County Standard.

Dear Sir:—I beg to submit herewith my report of receipts and expenditures in connection with memorial day exercises May 30, 1906:

RECEIPTS	
Subscriptions through The Standard	\$26.25
Subscriptions through The Leader	21.75
Subscriptions received (up late for publication)	6.00
EXPENDITURES	\$57.00

W. B. Woodruff, plants and flowers	\$10.10
H. Willoughby, 1 stage	4.00
R. W. Woodruff, 2 stages	4.00
W. H. Burton, 2 stages	8.00
4 iron wheels for cannon	17.00
Balance on hand	4.90
	\$57.00

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. REESE,
Member Memorial Detail for Westfield.

California Gallantry.

"They told me the story of a well known gentleman of San Francisco, who, charging through all the smoke and flames and litter on the first day of terror, came upon a fashionable lady of his acquaintance trudging along the middle of the street in her bedroom slippers with a window curtain thrown over her shoulders. He stopped his automobile to offer her his assistance, explaining at the same time that the auto was all he had saved out of the wreck and even that had been commandeered by the soldiery.

"I, too, have lost all," she sighed.

"All but your beauty," said he, with a courtly bow.

"And you all but your gallantry," she retorted, smiling.—Sunset Magazine.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

(OFFICIAL.)

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, November 22, 1906, at 2.30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Director King and Freeholders Adams, Cady, Chandler, Cladek, Darby, Gruener, Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Wahl, Wilbur and Woodruff.

Freeholders Jensen, Murphy and Westphal appeared later.

Absent—Freeholders Kline and Swain.

Owing to the absence of the Clerk, Mr. N. R. Leavitt was designated and appointed to act as Clerk pro tem.

On motion it was ordered that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Wahl: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power, to examine the bridge at Berkeley Heights Station, to rebuild or repair same as they may think best, at an expense not to exceed \$200.

Freeholder Robinson moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Wahl, Robinson and Cady.

By Freeholder Cady: Whereas, There appears to be no statute law regulating and fixing the fees and compensation to be paid to the various municipal clerks for election services performed by such clerks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of this Board be authorized to appoint a committee of three, together with the County Attorney, to investigate said matter, and to take such steps as may be necessary and advisable to obtain the proper regulation of said fees by legislation or otherwise.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as said committee, Freeholders Cady, Wilbur and Woodruff.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call, unanimously ordered paid:

Election Account—Thomas Thompson, \$20, Isaac Terhune \$20, Charles H. Brewer \$20, Henry Bender \$20, Thomas Thompson rent \$10, Charles Maxwell, Township Clerk, \$17, Robert Loring \$20, Joseph H. W. Edwards \$20, William S. Doveant \$20, Joseph H. Edwards, \$20, Frank R. Anderson, Township Clerk, \$17.50, Albert C. Hancock, \$25, John Conrad \$25, William H. Roll \$25, Edw. Stevens \$30, Michael Radford \$10, William A. Mulford \$30, Louis T. Mulford \$30, G. A. Rawlins, Borough Clerk, \$13.50, Frank T. Higgins \$15, Andrew Moore \$15, Henry Blanche \$15, Milton C. Lowden, \$15, Joseph B. McDonough, Borough Clerk, \$28.30, Louis Zachar, rent, \$30, A. M. Woodruff, Borough Clerk, \$50.50, Alexander Cummings \$11, Joseph P. Lowden, Jr., \$30, James L. Badgley \$15, Wesley C. Totten \$25, Jas. C. Horner \$25, A. A. Potter \$25, Charles L. Huff \$16, Robert G. Rogers, Township Clerk \$20, L. A. Burgmiller \$22, Frank Solt \$20, George Herber \$20, W. Simmons \$20, J. M. Badgley, Borough Clerk \$15, E. L. Hand, Town Clerk, \$18.50, Joseph Clark \$30, J. Fitzgerald \$30, Richard Penniston \$30, James E. Johnston \$30, E. C. Fancher \$20, Aug. Sheelen \$20, E. C. Kieb \$20, Harry W. Carter \$20, E. C. Kieb, Borough Clerk, \$54.50, H. L. Benedict \$30, Dennis Long \$30, S. S. Potter \$30, A. B. Headley \$31, T. C. Falkente \$30, H. W. Crane \$30, W. P. Sicklely \$30, W. H. Hoffman \$15, D. S. Joakens \$15, A. J. Kolster \$30, S. S. Woodruff \$30, O. D. Sicklely, Town Clerk, \$58.90, A. C. Hopkins \$30, Paul A. Abrey \$30, H. C. Bauer \$30, H. Kuhlenschmidt \$30, S. S. Ruth \$30, Jas. H. McMahon \$30, Alfred H. Miller \$30, W. N. Gray \$30, John A. Potter \$30, G. S. Everett, Town Clerk, \$105, Charles D. Costleigh, Borough Clerk, \$53.25, F. Packer \$25, F. J. Dushauck \$25, Samuel Colwell \$25, Joseph H. McGrath \$25, F. R. Pennington \$25, Jacob W. Wall \$25, J. H. Townley \$30, George W. Cox \$25, H. P. Manning \$25, John Good \$25, H. B. Udell \$30, Henry Ferris \$25, A. B. Grant \$25, John Goltz \$25, John O'Brien \$25, Lloyd Thompson, Town Clerk, \$270.50, E. L. Sanford \$25, W. L. Burris \$25, H. H. Butler \$25, Samuel Burhaus \$20, J. T. McMurray, City Clerk, \$286.20, William Harper \$30, G. W. Cole \$30, Charles E. Pagline \$30, J. F. McIntyre \$30, Nicholas Rocco \$30, V. L. Frazer \$30, John J. Coffey \$31, Harry Jackson \$30, Joseph M. Potter \$30, H. Howell \$30, Fred L. Green \$30, Frank Whitehead \$30, Edward J. Clark \$30, Thomas Urison \$30, J. D. Trussler \$30, D. B. Hetfield \$30, James R. Dean \$30, H. D. Crowell \$30, R. D. Uhler \$30, Frank E. Spine \$31, Edward Leonard \$30, Thomas Henley \$30, John H. Noble, Jr., \$31, S. C. Terill \$30, C. H. Lambert, City Clerk, \$166.31, L. S. Hyer \$172.75, J. G. VanCise \$30, A. S. Brewster \$30, J. W. Cliff \$30, R. J. Malay \$30, Thomas J. Maynagh \$30, William Crow

\$30, Frederick T. Lawrence \$30, John I. McGrath \$30, James J. Kenny \$30, John H. Pleasant \$30, T. J. Scott \$30, Henry Klackin \$30, P. C. Kelly \$30, James L. Funcheon \$30, Wm. Hoehn, \$30, Daniel C. Day \$30, Benj. P. Holmes \$30, Geo. A. Avers \$30, Edw. P. Lynch \$30, Horace P. Adams \$30, M. W. Beckman \$30, Richard Curran \$30, Joseph Hartigan \$30, T. J. Menney \$30, Anthony Fiel \$30, J. V. F. Dilks \$30, H. W. Farley \$30, Joseph H. Sheehy \$30, Frank T. McInerney \$30, Elston M. Leonard \$30, Fred J. Dixon \$30, James R. Martin \$30, Frank L. Shattell \$30, J. E. Elliott \$30, Daniel V. Force \$30, Wm. G. Dull \$30, J. F. Casey \$30, A. W. Leederer \$30, Abraham Anglem \$30, A. K. Beaman \$30, Edw. J. McCue \$30, C. H. Waddon \$30, John C. McCarty \$30, Aaron D. Newman \$30, E. E. Brown \$30, Garrett D. Dunham \$30, Elizabeth Daily Journal 1,350, Robert H. McAdams 400, George J. Stewart 400, Fred Zior 400, Walter L. Hetfield Jr 400, Morris Koestler, 2.50, Edw. S. Atwater \$30, James C. Calvert, county clerk, 2,220.37, Oliver Condon 54, T. B. Lehman 168.85, 274.05, New Jersey Advocate 57, Henry F. Wolshell 15, John F. Kenah, city clerk, 2,568.45, Charles F. Higgins 30, John Hollman 30, Fred Keim 31, John W. Lokankas 30, Jas. Lynch 30, G. F. Voelker 30, A. G. Schwartz 30, W. J. P. Malone 30, Patk. A. Whelan 30, Joseph F. Levins, 30, Gustave Horre 30, John McInerney 30, John J. Kelly 30, George B. Kusey 30, Joseph L. Lee 30, John Dold 30, John W. Kreig 30, Wm. J. Walsh 30, Gusav Deangoring 30, Charles G. Vollmer 30, Wm. Marica 30, John F. Turley 30, P. J. Gallagher 30, B. C. Hammerer 30, Ernest A. Hartmann 30, D. J. Cunningham 30, Theodore Crowel 30, Geo. C. Whiting 31, Wm. Seale 30, James D. Randolph 31. Two ors. Parter 30, W. W. Moore 30, Sick y Bryan 30, Jno I. Bannan 30, Peter Senley 30, Frank T. Mountford 30, George Hattick 30, Harry Leademham 30, Earl Cleveland 30, Robert V. Shreehan, 30, B. F. Lavin 30, James O'Donnell 30, F. G. Meyerholz 30, Henry Walk 30, Anton Martin 30, Alfred C. Darling 30, W. H. Fishbough 30, George Lang 30, Rob F. Daly 30, L. J. Trammann 30, John A. Lutz, 31, John Wendler 30, Joseph Brennan 30, William E. Kline 30, Fred Blackwell 30, Wm. F. Carroll 31, Samuel H. Pendleton 31, Arthur Trigg 30, A. V. Lutz 30, Harry A. Smith 31, Dennis Maguire 30, August J. Conrad 30, Gottfried Schmidt Jr. 30, Edward F. Hugo 30, Oliver Harrison 30, Edward F. Hugo 31, Henry Conrad 30, Alexander Grote 30, David Wilputz 30, B. J. Dillon 30, Daniel Mohegan 1, 30, Michael Reilly 20, Frank H. Lammerting 30, Wm. Freer 31, Adam Mohant 30, Chas. M. B. Keimig 30, Dennis E. Hooten 30, Chas. A. Reilly 30, L. S. Masterson 30, Benjamin E. Horton 30, George Mesing 31, Joseph H. Ord 30, Jacob S. Shall 30, August E. Baerman 30, F. J. Jahn, Jr., 30, Isaac J. Walsh 30, H. F. Claus 30, Henry Eckerson 31, Monroe Callahan 30, Herman Unbekant 31, DeWitt C. Townley 30, Henry L. Moore 30, Alpheus C. Young 30, Noah F. Morrison 30, George A. Mooney 30, F. A. Newbeck 30, Jacob Elmgier, Jr., 31, T. Kensitt Wheeler 30, Frank A. White 30, Neil McLeod, Jr., 30, Otto R. Henriques 31, Albert Bernhard 30, W. A. Miller 30, Joseph F. Ives 30, Philip A. Dougherty 31, Christopher J. Tipper 30, William J. Euler 30, Eugene Lytle 30, J. D. E. Ritter 31, Timothy J. Cronin 30, George H. Sanborn 30, Alexander Dick 30, John Holland 30, Peter L. Johnson 30, Frederick J. Buerkle 30, Coe W. Smith 31.

Freeholder Gruener moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, December 6, 1906, at 2.30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

Ate His Own Turkey.

S. and H. were two farmers in the town of Adams. Their farms adjoined. S. had noticed how much fatter than his own were H.'s turkeys. As Thanksgiving drew near his desire to have one of them for dinner became stronger. Late one night he took his lantern and went over to where his neighbor's turkeys were roosting—picked out the largest among them, and tied a red string around his leg.

Two days later he called on H. and said: "I had a fine large turkey that I had especially picked out for my Thanksgiving dinner. I tied a red string around his leg so as to know him and I find he has disappeared. Do you suppose he has wandered over here?"

"Well, perhaps; they do sometimes stray away," replied H. "Come out and we will see."

Sure enough, there was the turkey with the red string tied to his leg. S. took him under his arm and went home. Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. H. took dinner with the S. family, and after the meal was finished S. told the joke, and all had a good laugh.

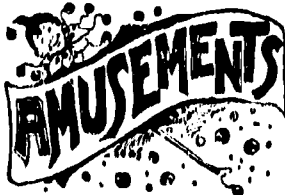
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One of the scenes of May Irwin's new play, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," which is to be at the New Plainfield Theatre Monday evening, December 31, is laid in a New York apartment house. A novel effect is produced by showing the sitting room and the dining room, both, one back of the other. A bay window in the rear of the dining room overlooks Central Park, with the tall buildings in the distance.

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Branch Mills News.

Charles F. Pierson led the meeting Sunday evening.

The Christmas entertainment will be held Saturday evening at the chapel, December 29. Santa Claus will be present, and extra music by Miller Bros., of Orange. Address by Rev. W. I. Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller and Miss Kittle Parkhurst spent Christmas with W. E. Jobs.

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The Ladies' World.

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In all letter-writing it is advisable to avoid a long preamble, or an explanation as to the cause of writing. It is best to begin immediately with the subject. If writing a business note it is desirable to make it concise.—From "The Observances of Society," in The Ladies' World.

Literary Note.

New Shakespearean for January, 1907, does not editorially think the recent discovery by a German professor that Shakespeare's plays were written by Roger, fourth Earl of Rutland, as of much importance. It says: Doubtless the various Marlowe and Rutland and Derby theories of the authorship of the plays, are only of importance inasmuch as they declare that the persistence of the Baconian-authorship people has at last more or less unsettled all existing orthodox beliefs." Mr. Penherton in this issue presents a remarkable paper, locating the signs and portents in the heavens, described in Hamlet, and in Hamlet and Julius Caesar, as the meteoric showers (otherwise called "Leonids" or November showers") of which there was an unusually brilliant display in November of the years 1601-2 (Old Style). The usual quantum of book reviews and the index for Volume Fifth, makes a rather larger pagination than usual for this issue.

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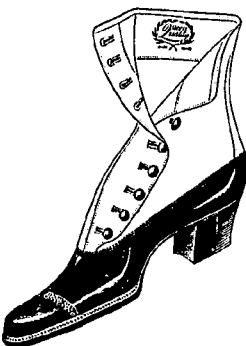
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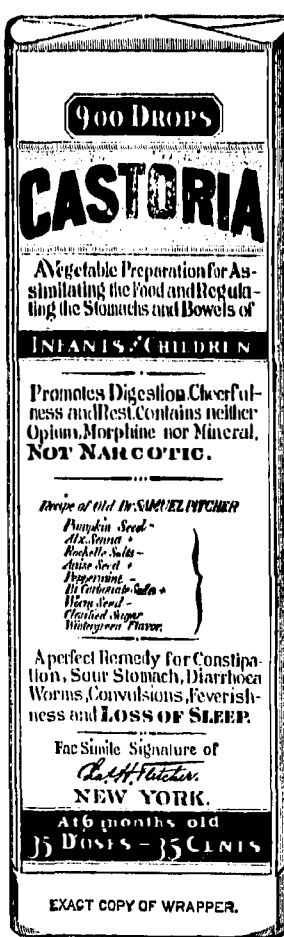
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By CHARLES N. CHANDLER, Author of "Fables of the Road," etc.

"There is a growing tendency on the part of the retail merchant to buy direct from the manufacturer," began the St. Louis buyer -- he was a successful dealer in ladies' ready-to-wear goods -- "and there are several reasons for this. In the first place, we merchants all feel that we want to be on the ground floor. This middle-man business is fast becoming a thing of the past. Every handler that we place between the first source of supply and the final demand means just one more profit to be paid. Another advantage we merchants get when we buy direct is that we can have stuff made to suit us a great deal better than if the goods have to pass through the hands of a middle-man. A merchant knows the peculiarities of his trade and if he can design his own garments, say in my business, he is going to be better satisfied than if he leaves the designing to some one on the outside. Of course, I confess that a great deal of this making special designs on the part of the retailer is all poppycock. I know that many of us put manufacturers to needless trouble, but at the same time it tickles the vanity of us all to be able to get things just as we want them. And another thing, it spurs the manufacturer on to make things right when he knows that he is dealing directly with the man who is going to sell the goods to the consumer. The manufacturer who makes goods for the jobber, who in turn sells them again to the dealer, is not nearly so careful about making things as he is when he deals direct with the retailer. Why? Because when he manufactures for the jobber it is oftentimes many months before the goods get to the consumer, and then the kicking is not so strong as when it comes direct from us. One thing that is helping the manufacturers more and more every day is rapid transportation both on land and water. Why, comparatively a few days will bring materials here to New York city from any part of the world, and a couple of sunrises almost will see them from here to the Mississippi river. Bull-teen ideas and methods are rapidly coming to an end.

New Methods in Business.

"Now, one of you gentlemen talked a little while ago about an old man who raised watermelons and brought them to town, where he sold them to the man who ate them. Now, I don't eat the watermelons that I buy, but I am in a mighty close touch with the people who do, and I want to get them from the man who raises them."

"You are right about that," said the retail shoe merchant. "The very strongest competition that I have—in fact I can scarcely compete with them at all—comes from a concern that manufactures its own leather, converts this leather into shoes, and has a long chain of retail stores all over the country, that supply the customer direct. In just a word, the most successful establishment in my business is the one that practically takes the hide from the animal's back and puts it on the customer's foot. That is the ideal way to do business.

"Now, just for example, I know a tanner who manufactures into gloves part of the leather he makes; the balance he sells to other glove makers. Now, ask yourself, which one cuts the best leather for his gloves—the man who makes it or the man who buys it from him? For my own part, if I were handling this line, I would buy the gloves from the man who made the leather. I know human nature, and the truth of the matter is this man has a great deal easier time distributing his stuff than the other fellows. You see, the man who buys the goods is always hunting for the right place to buy them from, but he is not always able to find it. This gives the jobber a chance."

The Jobber's Place.

"The jobber," interrupted the hat manufacturer, "has his place. For a certain class of trade and for certain lines of goods he is a necessity. Now, take in my line, for example. No one factory, no ten factories, can successfully make a complete line of goods for the merchant in the country who buys only comparatively small quantities of anything, and who has none too much capital in his business. Of course the great big dealer in the large cities in my line can profit some by buying directly from us, perhaps, but still there is not such a very great difference, so far as price is concerned, as many imagine. A great deal of this is mere imagination. In a business where it is necessary to combine the products of several concerns in order to get together a complete line, the jobber can compete well with the manufacturer, simply because when a manufacturer's sales of his products are small, his percentage to sell is proportionately great. Where a manufacturer makes a line and can sell it in sufficient quantities to the retailer to justify his expense, he can do business. Otherwise, he cannot. Of course, I quite agree with my friend from St. Louis in all he has said. The whole question for a manufacturer is, does he make a line, or can he make a line, of which he can sell large enough quantities to retailers to pay the salaries and expenses of his salesmen—enough to make a volume?"

"You are just exactly right in that," remarked the silk buyer. "Take in our

business—the wholesale dry goods business—for example, there are thousands of items made in almost that many different places. How would a factory down in Rhode Island that made nothing but books and eyes, or hats, sell its product except through its jobber? Yes, there is a place for the jobber in the class of trade that buys small quantities only of any one thing that a factory turns out.

Jobber's Proper Field.

"One thing that the jobber should strive for, too, is to create individual lines and individual brands of goods. There is no profit in his handling marked articles. He may do this successfully in his own little village, but he cannot go into the other fellow's territory unless he has merchandise that bears an individual brand or individual quality. The successful jobbers to-day are those who really are not jobbers. They rather combine the jobbing and manufacturing business; that is, they carry enough things to make a complete line, but they control the output of factories as nearly as they can, sometimes entirely, and in a great measure they really become manufacturers themselves.

"But whether a man be a manufacturer or a jobber, he has his trouble with his customers. This distributing merchandise after it is made is a treading barefooted on a bed of roses. It may look pretty and smell sweet, but you must very often stop and take a bribe out of your heel. If you make a man pay too much you are certain to hear about it. A concern that gouges its customer gouges itself.

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ROMANCE OF TWO CADETS.

Friendship Maintained, Though Fate Made Them Enemies.

Two cadets roomed together at West Point from September, 1857, until they were graduated in June, 1861. In the summer encampment they tented together. Their ranks in the class alternated, standing one 20, the other 21, and then reversing their relation through their whole academic career. They were known in the academy as "Number Twenty" and "Number Twenty-one," although their names were George A. Custer, of Ohio, and John W. Lea, of North Carolina.

At the outbreak of the civil war Lea resigned and entered the Confederate service as a subaltern in the Fifth North Carolina Infantry. At the battle of Williamsburg, on May 5, 1862, he was severely wounded and taken prisoner. Custer, like Lea, a captain, was attached to Hancock's brigade on staff duty. He hastened to his old comrade's assistance, ministered to his wants, and secured his provisional release on parole.

In August, 1862, when the army of the Potomac was withdrawn from the peninsula by Gen. McClellan, Capt. Lea, still suffering from his wounds, was visiting in Williamsburg. He informed Custer, who had then been promoted to a post on Gen. McClellan's staff, that he was engaged to be married, and requested him to be his best man at the wedding, which was to take place early the next morning. Custer accepted, and remained the guest of Lea and his friends that night and the next day, going to camp long enough only to dress for the wedding. Capt. Lea wore a bright new Confederate uniform, while Capt. Custer wore the full uniform of a captain of the union army. It was a novel and romantic wedding, probably one of the few of its kind that occurred during the war. Capt. Lea had never met his destined bride until after he was wounded. He had been carried to her house, and her tender nursing had helped to bring him back to life.

After being exchanged, Lea rejoined his regiment, and though arrayed against Custer in battles the two never met until the surrender at Appomattox. Custer immediately after the surrender rode into the southern lines, and "capturing" his friend, took him to his headquarters. That was the last time they were together. Lea became an Episcopal clergyman and died in the discharge of the duties of that sacred calling. The fate of Custer all the world knows.

Continuous Danger.

Ten-year-old Robert had a severe cold as the result of playing "arctic explorer" in the brook. His mother was greatly worried.

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"The doctor looked at her solemnly. "I could hardly say that, from experience with my own boys," he said, without a suspicion of a smile, "for he will probably do it again some day."

Heard the Worst.

"Doctor, you may as well be frank with me. Tell me the worst," said the patient, nervously.

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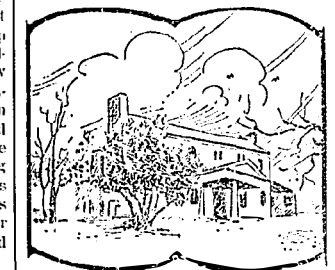
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Colonel Davenport, from whom the city of Davenport is named (came to Rock Island with the Eighth United States Infantry, in 1815, when it was sent up the river from St. Louis to establish a military post, later known as



Old Davenport House.

Fort Armstrong, on the island. Coming as commissary contractor's agent, to supply the regiment, he remained a resident of the island until July 4, 1815, when he was murdered by robbers in the house which is now to be rebuilt, and which has remained unoccupied since that time.

For many years the old Davenport home has stood in a state of ruin, almost a danger, to the hundreds of curious people who visit every year the oldest structure in the Mississippi valley above St. Louis. Its restoration has long been urged by historic and patriotic societies, and has just been made possible by a gift of \$2,000 toward the fund for that purpose by Colonel Davenport's granddaughters, Naomi and Catherine Davenport, of this city.

Serve Cooperative Meats.

Three married couples in Birmingham, England, have carried out a scheme for a cooperative midday dinner. While planning it, each couple wrote down a list of the dishes they did not care for, and it was further resolved to keep the bill of fare a secret. The great advantage of the scheme, from the wives' point of view, is that it allows each of them two free mornings a week—free, that is, from any cooking.

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Chicago Health Officer Discourses on Baby-Kissing Question.

"And let him kiss," said Health Officer Friedrich, discussing the hygienic side of the baby-kissing question. "The transfer of germs is a possibility, of course, but so is my death if I take a ride on the street car."

"And, anyway, who wants to assail that tradition of politics? Why should the babies of future generations miss the adulation given to those of the past, and why should not mothers of to-day get the same praise which will cause them to smile and swear by the candidate forever?"

Down east there is a cry, a sort of reform wave, moving against the candidate who kisses babies. They say he is moving down lives to get to his office.

"Bosh," says Friedrich. "In the first place, most of the baby-kissing candidates I have seen place their love taps not on the baby's lips, but on the forehead or cheeks. And there is not the slightest danger of transferring disease in such cases. And even should the kiss be on the lips, the danger is not great."

"And in considering the question, you must consider the entire game of kissing. What young man would let the fear of disease stop him? Kissing will exist as long as does the world."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

COST OF "COLLEGE SPIRIT."

Many Things Loyal Alumnus Must Do for His Alma Mater.

The cost of being a loyal college graduate is increasing every day. In addition to paying for "directories," "booklets," "catalogues," "student publications" and various forms of "iana," there are class dinners to be subsidized for, class dormitories to be built, class professorships to be endowed, prizes, scholarships, fellowships and literary foundations to be established. There is also a moral as well as a financial drain upon the resources of the alumnus. He has to remain faithful even though his college slays him. He must be ready to approve the policy and even the speeches of his college president. He must "root" at games and races, however languid his interest in them; must defend the ineffective stroke of the crew, errors on the diamond and on the gridiron, and at last must send his sons to be educated where he was educated himself, even if in his judgment some other college would be better. Unless he does all these things with enthusiasm he is thought to be a churlish fellow without "college spirit."

FARLEY TO BE A CARDINAL.

Rumor Current of High Honor for New York Archbishop.

New York.—Rumors have been current in Catholic circles that the selection of Archbishop Farley for a cardinalate will be announced at the December consistory in Rome, and that the archdiocese of New York will be honored as it has been expected it would be for several months. Another prelate will receive the insignia at the same time, one in England being in the pontiff's mind. Archbishop Farley has been archbishop of New York since 1902. He was born in



ARCHBISHOP FARLEY.

(He is to Be Made a Cardinal in December, It is Reported.)

Ireland in 1842 and was ordained to the priesthood in the Italian capital in 1870. Fourteen years later he was honored by being made chamberlain to the pope and received the title of monsignore, and in 1895 he was chosen auxiliary bishop of New York, succeeding to his present position upon the death of Archbishop Corrigan. Archbishop Farley is a man of scholarly attainments. His first attained ecclesiastical distinction when in 1872 he was chosen as secretary to the late Archbishop McCloskey.

In 1891 he was vicar general of the archdiocese of New York. The following year he was domestic prelate of the pope. December 21, 1895, he was consecrated titular bishop of Zeugma. After the death of Archbishop Corrigan, in 1902, he was appointed archbishop on September 15. He is the author of a number of works, notably the "Life of Cardinal McCloskey."

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