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## THE PEARSALL COMPANY

## THE SAGE OF MT. ARARAT INDULGES IN SOME PLEASANTRY ANENT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT.

The following letter was received this week from Mr. Ira C. Lambert:

Editor Standard,

Dear Sir: In looking over the columns of THE STANDARD, I notice you have extended an invitation to the citizens of Westfield to express their approval or otherwise of the town hall site. Of course you expected to get into trouble or you would not have been so free with the columns of your paper. From your knowledge of municipal laws you must be aware that no town can purchase for an investment alone, and it was very thoughtful for you to insert in your editorial "as to whether such an enterprise would prove a good business investment may, in the minds of many, be subject to doubtful speculation." When any public improvements are fairly under way there are always some few that are never satisfied and are very eager to make suggestions which have a tendency to unnecessarily excite the public. At our last election our town voted for the Gale site as that was considered the cheapest and best. They also voted to supply our town officials with the wherewithal to purchase lot and erect the necessary buildings, and more, they also elected the men to carry on the improvements contemplated. Why is it necessary at this time to disrupt the harmonious working of our town council by suggesting now sites and advisory committees, and by the way, why not let our newly organized "Board of Trade" act in that capacity if it is really necessary. If you really mean what you say, "That many citizens desire to see the town hall erected in some other locality where it can be an advertisement to the public enterprise of Westfield," you are to be commended for the spirit displayed, in thus striving to relieve the congested portion of our town, of the possibility of having the value of its "old sheds and factories" reduced by the erection of an insignificant sixty-five thousand dollar town hall.

I am so elated over the stand you have taken in this matter that I am prompted to make a proposition to the public, feeling assured of your co-operation in the matter. The people in the fourth ward fortunately possess at the present time a very spot so eagerly desired by you, and so vividly described by Mr. A. L. Russell in which he says, "The town can point with pride and satisfaction to the building and the site." On South Broad St., near the new school house, there is a plot 12x100 feet, streets on all sides, that is in the market at a reasonable figure with every convenience,

and none of the disadvantages of nearness to disagreeable noises or "old sheds and factories." Where the erection of a town hall would not be subject to depreciation in value, because all the surroundings are new and all the waste places would more quickly "blossom as the rose." In a location where it could be seen from the passing trains and would truly be a prominent adjunct to the advertising facilities of the town, I refer to the Lockwood plot on South Broad St., adjoining the new school house. To show that I am in earnest I will start a subscription with one hundred dollars toward buying the plot and presenting it to the town as a town hall site, thereby keeping the seventy-five thousand intact for building purposes. Now this is one of the best propositions you have had before you yet, and if you and Mr. Russell are sore on the Gale site and some one else is down on some other site, why not waive all your bickering and settle on something entirely new which I have brought before you. As to that roadway under the railroad at the depot, I suppose that you, Russell, Bliss & Co., have it all arranged with the railroad company to do away with the brook that has a right of way under the tracks. Get down to practical work and see if the railroad company will say that the plan is feasible. You have my permission; and wishing you many Happy New Years and success in locating the town hall in the fourth ward, I remain, A ready worker,

IRA C. LAMBERT.

### L. O. S. Dinner and Election January 15.

The annual dinner and meeting of the L. O. S. of Westfield will be held at Healy's, 60th street and Columbus avenue, New York, on Friday evening, January 15th, at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting and dinner will be held in the log cabin room. As this is always a notable event, it is expected that all the members of the club will be present.

### Watch Night Service.

Watch night service will be held in the First M. E. Church to-morrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Holy Communion will be held at 9:30 o'clock. There will be addresses by the Rev. Dr. Hayes and members of the several church societies regarding the work of the past year and the work to come, in the new year.

## TRIBUTE FROM THE PASTORS.

Clergymen of Westfield Express Sorrow at the Death of Late Dr. Sturgis.

The pastors of the churches of Westfield desire to record their profound sorrow at the death of Rev. F. E. Sturgis, D. D., and express our affection for the man and our hearty appreciation of his worth. His consistent walk, his brightness, his intensity of action, his kindness and courtesy, all showed the manner of man that he was. That splendid consecration of his best self to his best work, and the rapidity with which he won his way into the affections of the people, inspired us all. We feel that in his translation above, we have lost a faithful friend, a noble "Great Heart," and that Heaven has gained a Christ-like spirit.

To the sadly bereaved family we tender our heartfelt sympathy and commendation to the Father's tender love and care. To the stricken church, we extend the Christian fellowship, in sorrow of the other churches, and share with you the common loss which has overtaken the community.

(Signed) SIDNEY CROSS,  
W. IRWIN STEANS,  
ADDISON W. HAYES,  
O. J. GREENWOOD.  
Westfield, N. J., Dec. 28, 1908.

### Garwood Boy Kills His Wife.

George R. Halman, an employee of the Aetolian Company, Garwood, shot and killed his wife at the home of his parents, New Brunswick, Christmas Day. He then attempted to put a bullet in his own brain but the weapon did not discharge. Halman's father took the weapon away from his son, and attempted to detain him; but the young man evaded his grasp and made his escape. He has not been captured. Halman is 24 years old, and has been twice married. His second wife was Miss Margaret Voorhes of Gorman Valley. The couple had not been living together, because of domestic difficulties.

Get your house numbers at Wohlfert's before you get fixed.

## OLD TIME CHARACTERS OF HISTORIC WESTFIELD.

Ira C. Lambert Gives Seventh Paper on Colonial Life From Family Records.

THE LATE JOHN R. MARSH.

The Man Who Made a Fortune, Estimated at Half a Million, in the Butcher Business, and Kept No Bank Account.

One very prominent citizen of Scotch Plains, remembered by many of the people of Westfield as a prosperous business man, was John R. Marsh, born July 18th, 1822, died Jan. 27, 1902. He lived in his native village a quiet life, following the calling of a butcher, selling from wagons driving from house to house, through the country and adjoining villages. He also did a little in the way of farming, and it was his delight to raise the best corn around the neighborhood. By a ceaseless application to business he succeeded in amassing a small fortune, which was estimated to be half a million at his death. Mr. Marsh lived at a time when there were not many changes in the appearance or character of his native place until the war of the rebellion. In the company of the Spencers, Coles, Badgley, Radins, Stanburys, Hands, Lees, Hotfields, Terrys, Lamberts, Littles, Darbys, Scuders and other old families, the same life was lived year after year, the monotony broken only by the changes of the seasons, in planting, taking care of, and gathering the different crops. When the call for volunteers to serve in the war of the Rebellion was made there were many responses to the appeal, and when the draft was made for recruits, there were many substitutes offered. During and immediately after the war began a change in the Township of Westfield and the influx of commuters from New York to Westfield and Scotch Plains, made it necessary for Mr. Marsh to buy stock by the carload to supply the increased demand for meat. Selling a large amount at wholesale in Plainfield, the supply on the hoof, in the surrounding country was not equal to the demand. Immediately after the war I saw Mr. Marsh pay my grandfather, Simeon Lambert, \$178.00 for a single fat steer, at the rate of 10c. a pound, live weight.

In his numerous commercial transactions Mr. Marsh met with usual business losses, and on several occasions he has held up for my inspection a single steel and butcher knife, as all that was received for fifteen hundred dollars worth of meat sold to a scaling butcher in Plainfield. Mr. Marsh had a very simple way of keeping tabs of his sales. If you did not have the ready change he would mark the date and amount on the gate post, or on the side of the house and it is said that some unscrupulous persons used to plane off the gate post pretty often. In all his business, handling large sums of money which he did, he never had a bank account, but would deposit money in the banks and take a certificate of deposit.

Mr. Marsh was noted for going about the country the coldest days in winter without gloves on his hands. He was a great lover of home, of a cheerful disposition, willing to accommodate, and of irreproachable character. He will long be remembered as one of the successful men of old Scotch Plains.

A granite monument in the Baptist church burial ground marks his resting place.

### G. J. Corey to Debate on Socialism.

Socialistic problems are to be debated at the organization of the Open Form to be held at the new auditorium, Orange street, near Broad, Newark, Monday night, January 18th. Hon. George J. Corey, president of the Commercial and Industrial League, who was the principal speaker at the reception given Miss Elizabeth Stryker at the Washington School last June, will take the negative side of the question. His opponent will be George R. Kirkpatrick, an able speaker who last year debated with Henry Clewes.

### Old McLaurin Homestead Burned.

The old McLaurin homestead on the mountain top, just above A. E. Pearsall's "Potluck," was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The occupants of the house, the Hansens, removed to their city home for the winter, Monday, and the house was unoccupied when the fire occurred. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

## THREE NEW YEARS DANCES AT THE WESTFIELD CASINO.

Alpha Sigma Thursday, Golf Club Friday, and Cotillion Dance Saturday Night.

The social season in Westfield will be ushered in with the New Year, for three events which will attract local society people will be held at the Westfield Casino this week.

To-night the Alpha Sigma Fraternity will give its annual dance at the Westfield Casino. To-morrow night at the same place the members of the Westfield Golf Club and their friends will hold a reception and dance. On Saturday night, the second of the Saturday Cotillions will be held.

The Alpha Sigmas have made great preparations for their dance. The decorations are elaborate. The innovation will be a reception and supper to be served at midnight. For this purpose the dining room in the Casino has been fitted out with the fraternity colors, and tables have been so arranged as to accommodate all the guests.

The patronesses are: Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. William Doying, Mrs. C. W. Urban, Mrs. L. F. Burdwell, Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Curtis and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox. The committee in charge of the arrangements is Mr. James Provian, Mr. F. W. Doying and Mr. Harold Edwards.

The Golf Club dance New Years night promises to be the best attended social gathering of the kind ever given by that organization. It is expected that 150 members and friends of the Club will be present. The dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock, and the committee in charge, William J. Bogert, Jr., chairman; Robert Spencer Gales and Frank J. Sparrell announce that they have completed a program of dancing that will keep the interest at a top-notch from the first to the last.

The Cotillion dance Saturday night has gained in favor because the first dance was so successful. Cards have been issued for 100 guests, and it is expected that all will attend.

## WIRE THIEVES CAUGHT IN NEWARK JUNK SHOP.

Trio of Crooks Committed to County Jail by Recorder Toucey Wednesday.

Charles J. Wilderman, Antonio Siretello, and Nicholas Siretello, plead guilty to a charge of cutting and stealing wires from the lines of the Public Service Corporation, before Recorder Toucey Wednesday afternoon, and were held, under bond, to await the action of the grand jury.

County Detective Galatien, and a Newark detective, corralled the trio in a Newark junk shop, Monday. They were caught with the tools and goods in their possession, and admitted their guilt.

Wilderman and A. Siretello were held under \$1,000 bail on three separate charges. They have been doing an extensive business in the wire cutting industry, this month, having stolen quantities of wire in Dover, Clark Township, and in Kennilworth. Young Siretello is held only on one charge, under \$1,000 bail.

The three men are well known in police circles, particularly Wilderman who has served two terms, of seven and four years, in State's Prison for wire stealing.

## E. R. ACKERMAN WANTS LINCOLN FACE KEPT ON POSTAGE STAMP.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, is taking an active interest in the decision of the postal authorities to make a change in postage stamps, substituting the face of George Washington on all but the one-cent stamp, upon which will be continued that of Benjamin Franklin. Senator Ackerman, among others, would have Lincoln's picture retained on the five-cent stamp, especially as next year the birth centennial of Lincoln will be celebrated.

State Senator Ackerman belongs to numerous societies, which, in a scientific way, are included under the head of philatelic. The principal society to which he belongs is that of the Royal Society, whose president is the present Prince of Wales.

Senator Ackerman has in his den at his home in Plainfield a collection of over 30,000 unused but remonitized stamps of the Republic of Honduras. Patriotic and philatelic societies all over the country are co-operating with Senator Ackerman in his earnest efforts to have Lincoln's picture retained on postage stamps.

## IN EULOGY OF DR. STURGIS.

Pastors and Friends Pay Last Tribute of Love at Funeral Service in Congregational Church.

DRS. COWAN AND RICE SPEAK.

The Great Heart of the Man, and His Love for Humanity, the Key Note of Their Discourses—Burial at Fairview.

The funeral services of the late Dr. Frederick E. Sturgis were held in the Congregational Church last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The church was well filled with the friends of Dr. Sturgis, who, in the short six months that he has been in town, has endeared himself to everyone he met. There was no music during the services, which were simple and impressive. The Christmas decorations had been retained and to them were added the profusion of flowers sent by a host of friends.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. Greenwood, in which he referred to qualities of Dr. Sturgis and prayed that there might be blessed to all the memory of him who had been endeared by the beautiful ties of many relationships.

The Rev. Sidney Cross read a number of scriptural selections appropriate to the occasion and prayer was then offered by Dr. W. I. Steans. In referring to Dr. Sturgis he thanked God that he had sent him to us and greater thanks for the life he lived, for what he was, and for what he taught. It was the goodness of God that could so minister through mortal man as to exemplify in him, God's grace and love.

Rev. P. D. Cowan, of Summit, an old college friend of Dr. Sturgis, and who had preached in the church the Sunday before at Dr. Sturgis' request, said: "There is but one reason why it is desired that I should say a few words on this very sad occasion, and that is, I knew Dr. Sturgis, and I loved him."

"The hour is full of the most impressive lessons in regard to the uncertainty of life and the nearness of eternity to every one of us. It is also radiant with suggestions of Christmas hope and faith in life's closing hours, and of happy triumph over the 'last enemy' with which the child of God has to contend. All of these might well be presented this afternoon. But I will leave them to others either on this or some other occasion."

"I am glad to say simply that I knew him and I loved him. And certainly he was one worth knowing, and no one, who really knew him, could help loving him. Forty-five years ago, I knew him in the promise of his future usefulness and oratorical power, when we were students together at Amherst College."

"But a closer association and more intimate friendship during the last thirty-one years, have revealed to me more clearly the noble qualities of mind and heart which went to make up the real worth of the man. When I think of them it seems almost as if this present occasion must be a phantasy of the brain, and that it were for some other reason that we are assembled here. It seems next to impossible to conceive of that fine alertness, that quick intelligence, that wealth of thought and suggestion, of friendly interest and sympathy, as being denied to our expectation today. He was a rare man, richly endowed by nature with those great gifts of mind and spirit which go before success. And these, he had diligently improved and developed by enthusiastic reading and study. Only a few days before his last illness, he informed me that he was reading Homer's Iliad in the Greek. He was not satisfied with a bright and tenacious memory, but enriched and strengthened it by committing to it book after book of the Gospels and other portions of God's Word. And what an interesting and helpful preacher he was I need not tell you. I have watched the large congregations which he drew, and the delight with which they listened to the musical flow of his eloquence, and the striking applications of Scripture truth to everyday life and work. I have noticed also the devotion of the larger and important churches to which he has ministered, and the earnest efforts which they have put forth, in order to retain him as pastor, when, through ill health or a call to another church, he seemed in danger of leaving. He had a happy faculty of throwing life and reality into the subject which he was presenting, and of bringing it down to every day experiences. His method of treatment was striking, novel and stimulating."

"But, while his intellectual ability was great, the quality in him which impressed me most decidedly was what I

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### The Next Great War in the East.

(Gen. Kuropatkin in the January McClure's)

From the developments during the recent (Japanese-Russian) war, we may be permitted to hope for the possibility, it seems to me, of arriving at such an understanding with the European Powers that Russia will be given an opportunity, in the case of a fresh attack on us in the Far East, to use all her armed forces in a fight with Japan or with Japan and China. Japan, notwithstanding the fact that the issue of the war was favorable to her, is feverishly augmenting her forces. China, under the guidance of Japanese officers, is forming a large army on the Japanese model. In a very short time, Japan and China will be in a position to throw into Manchuria an army of more than a million and a half armed men. These forces, if directed against Russia, may set themselves the task of wresting from her a considerable part of Siberia, and reducing her to the rank of a second class power. The danger that threatens Russia for the Far East has now become so obvious that all classes of the Russian population ought to prepare themselves, with the full consciousness of what they are doing, to rise up as one man in defense of the integrity and greatness of their native land, in case of a new attack upon Russia on the part of Japan or China.

### WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Westfield women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pain, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Westfield woman's words: Mrs. O. Simpson, 59 Elmer St., Westfield, N. J., says: "For a long time I had such acute pains in the small of my back that I could hardly get around. Dull headaches and dizzy spells, also bothered me. Upon arising in the morning I felt just as tired as when I went to bed and my whole system seemed to be run down. A physician whom I consulted told me that my kidneys were disordered but his medicine did not help me in the least. I at length learned of Doan's Kidney Pills through a friend who spoke highly of them and I decided to try them. The first box brought me great relief and when I had used several more, there was not the slightest symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

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## THE TURNING



"EVEN o'clock!" murmured the man. "Well, Elsie will be home soon now, but I won't wait up." He went to bed, but not to sleep. The fact that his little girl was attending her first grown-up party made him wakeful and thoughtful, for it was hard for him to reconcile himself to the idea of his baby Elsie turning into a young woman. Twelve o'clock! He wished that she were asleep in the small crib beside his bed, where he had rocked her night after night during the first six years of her happy little life. But of course he could not make her a baby again. Half past 12! If she could only have stayed a schoolgirl a few years longer that would have been a comfort and she might have done it just as well as not. It was really only a matter of the length of her skirts. They had been suddenly lowered in the spring from her shoe tops to within an inch or so of the floor and Elsie had gayly announced that she was grown up. Of course it was all nonsense. She wasn't grown up, even though she pilled her

thick, shiny hair so high on her pretty head. One o'clock! Something must have happened to the child. He ought to have gone with her—he who hadn't been to a ball since his college days. That chaperon he had trusted her with must be very lax. Nearly two o'clock! There, thank goodness, was her step on the stair.

"Is that you, Elsie?" "Yes, daddy, dear." "Why?"—in a tone of deep sarcasm—"why did you come home so early?" "I did hate to leave the party, daddy, but I was afraid you'd worry about me." "Oh!" "And, daddy, as you are awake, may I come in and sit on the edge of your bed? I want to talk to you. May I stay a little while?" "Yes, child, but you ought to be in bed. Little girls need their sleep."

"Your little girl has something—something to tell you, daddy. Jack wanted to speak to you to-morrow, but I said I wanted to tell you first. You know I have always told you everything first and this time it's such a big, strange, happy thing to tell. It's—well, daddy, you know—it's Jack and me. He loves me."

"The young rascal!" "But, daddy, you know you like him best of all the boys who come here."

"My child, this is all foolishness. You're a baby yet, dear."

"A baby at 18! Why, daddy, have you forgotten? I'm a whole year older than mother was when she—when she was taken away from us, and—and—I love Jack."

"There's no going back? Oh, is there no going back?" "Why, daddy, what do you mean? Why do you speak so oddly? Your voice sounds so strange and sad."

"It's nothing, dear. I was dreaming before you came in that we could turn our lives back for a little while at least and it's hard to wake up to the fact that we cannot."

"But I wouldn't want to, daddy. Just think how much there is to look forward to! All that is coming is so sweet and so beautiful."

"God grant it! Good night, Elsie, daughter. Run away to bed and to happy dreams of the future, and God bless you."

"And Jack, daddy?" "Yes, and—Jack, of course. God bless Jack, too."

Moving lightly down the hall with the first words of love still ringing in her ears, the girl could not hear the lonely man she had left saying beneath his breath: "There's no turning back—no turning back! Oh, my baby girl!"—Chicago Daily News.

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 Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

## Religious Notices.

**CHRISTIAN REFORM—First Church of**  
 Christ, 101 North Avenue, New Jersey,  
 North Avenue and Eastman Street, Westfield,  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m. to 12 m. in  
 morning. Christian literature can be  
 obtained. All are welcome.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WESTFIELD, N. J.**  
 Rev. F. H. Sturges, D. D., pastor.  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m. to 12 m. in  
 morning. Christian literature can be  
 obtained. All are welcome.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev.**  
 Addison W. Hayes, D. D., pastor.  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m. to 12 m. in  
 morning. Christian literature can be  
 obtained. All are welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I.**  
 Stearns, D. D., pastor. Services at  
 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 10  
 a. m. to 12 m. in morning. Christian  
 literature can be obtained. All are  
 welcome.

**S. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL**  
 CHURCH, Rev. Sydney Cross, pastor.  
 Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday  
 School, 10 a. m. to 12 m. in morning.  
 Christian literature can be obtained.  
 All are welcome.

## Lodges and Fraternal Orders

**COURT PROVIDENT, No. 839 Independent**  
 Order of Foresters. A sound organization  
 offering \$500 to \$1,000 insurance. Meets  
 second and fourth Mondays of each  
 month at 8 p. m. in the hall. Bank  
 building, Elm and Broad Streets, Henry  
 B. Buckley, 41 Summit Avenue, Chief Ranger,  
 Fred K. Winter, 41 West Street, Secretary.

**FRATERNAL COUNCIL, 715 Royal Arcanum.**  
 Meets second and fourth Thursdays  
 of each month at 8 p. m. in Arcanum Hall.  
 Milton H. Phillips, 10 Dudley Avenue, Regent;  
 E. G. Hanford, 260 Dudley Avenue, Collector;  
 George W. Peck, 25 First Street, Secretary.

**WESTFIELD CONGREGATION, 515 Improved**  
 Order of Foresters, meets first and third  
 Thursdays of each month at Masonic Hall.  
 Provides Fraternal Life Insurance on a sound  
 financial basis. Edwin Sheild, Secretary.

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN WESTFIELD.

297—Summit Avenue and Park Street.  
 322—Corner Highland and Mountain  
 Avenues.  
 400—Elm Street and Kimball Avenue.  
 579—Broad and Middlesex Streets.  
 639—Cumberland and South Ave.  
 733—Corner Clark and Charles Sts.  
 893—Fire Department house.  
 99—Corner of North and Fourth Ave-  
 nues.

After sending in an alarm stand near  
 the call box until arrival of apparatus.

## WESTFIELD POST OFFICE.

L. M. WHITAKER, Postmaster.  
 A. K. GALE, Asst. and Money Order Clerk.  
 W. M. TOWNLEY, General Delivery Clerk.  
 FRED WINTER, Clerk.  
 HANLEY J. GREENWOOD, Clerk.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. except on  
 Saturdays. Office open Saturdays for holders of  
 Lock Boxes from 9 to 4 o'clock.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

From New York, East, South and Southwest,  
 open for delivery at 7 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. 9:30 and  
 5:15 p. m.

## MAILS CLOSE.

For New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, the  
 Northeast, South, Southwest and way stations  
 East at 7:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
 For Philadelphia, East and way stations at  
 7:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

## MOUNTAINSIDE.

Arrive at 7:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
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## NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The year 1908 has made it's round, and is now a part of the great past. Many notable events have transpired to make it worthy of recognition as a epoch making period. Among these has been the powerful impetus given to the tendency toward a readjustment and rehabilitation of our financial and industrial system, which was in the making when the year began, and may be said to still lack complete fulfillment. Much is to be hoped for and expected of congress, and the action of that body on the tariff and currency question is awaited with profound interest. But, in any event, some permanent good to the whole American people must come out of the financial and industrial evolution of 1908, and for this reason, the New Year is full of promise.

A Happy New Year, therefore, has a peculiar significance to hopefuls. Life has its griefs and hardships, but withal there is compensation. The scale may be reversed during the coming year, and Yon, Patient Sufferers, may be the fortunate ones. The wheels of progress will soon be set a-going in dead earnest. Business will revive slowly, but, following an inexorable law, it will revive surely, and a period of prosperity will come. Let us hope that the lessons taught in the recent panic will bring a complete restoration of good times on a normal and more generally beneficial scale than during the unparalleled era of 1900-1907.

A Happy New Year to all. May it bring to every one, what each according to his ability, industry, and fortitude deserves.

## MR. LAMBERT'S PLEASANTY.

In a letter to THE STANDARD, Mr. Ira C. Lambert, always a zealous worker for the public weal, indulges in a little pleasantry at our expense, because we attempted to feel the public pulse in the matter of purchasing a town hall site, and the building of a direct roadway connecting Prospect street with Summit avenue. If Mr. Lambert's reputation as a humorist were not so well established we should be inclined to take him seriously in this instance. Under the circumstances, however, we will do him no such injustice.

Most of the general statements made by him are patent. It is unfortunate that the people of Westfield take so little interest in matters of public improvement, except by way of passing judgment after an enterprise, for a long time under contemplation, has been undertaken and acted upon.

There has been a great deal of publicity given to the question of building a town hall, but until the Common Council began action nothing was said by the citizens. But even so there is reason in the belated agitation of a question of such vital importance. It is here that we take issue with Mr. Lambert for allowing his sense of humor to get the better of his judgment. Deliberate reflection on his part would

have led him to qualify a statement which he made in his letter, namely, "At our last election the town voted for the Gale site, as that was considered the cheapest and best." The fact is that the town did not vote for the Gale site nor any other site, but it did vote to give the Common Council the power to purchase a site whereon to erect a town hall. If Mr. Lambert voted at all on the town hall proposition he did not commit himself on the question of a site, nor did any other citizen of Westfield, nor did the Common Council. It is, therefore, pertinent that the final selection of a town hall site should be thoroughly considered before any action whatever is taken. There is absolutely no need for haste, and for this reason alone THE STANDARD continues to urge that the citizens of Westfield express their opinions.

We wish Mr. Lambert to understand that we have no objections whatever to the proposed town hall site, if no better site can be selected. But why discover afterwards that some other site more available could have been purchased? We do not know that there is any other such a site, and certainly we do not believe that Mr. Lambert was serious when he made his very magnanimous offer for a site in the fourth ward. The absurdity of such a proposition must be obvious to a man of Mr. Lambert's wide experience.

The Standard is only trying to crystallize public sentiment on two very important questions—that is all, Mr. Lambert! It is only fair that the Westfield Common Council, who get nothing in return for their services but hard knocks, should be unqualifiedly right when they vote finally for the purchase of a town hall site.

As to the question of a direct roadway, of which Mr. Lambert disposes in a short, spicy paragraph:

We fail to see why a brook cannot travel under the roadway just as easily as it can travel under the fire house, or as easily as it can travel under the business section of Westfield. In as much as the brook is a fixture it has the right of way under the tracks now, and would certainly have the right of way when the roadway is built. We shall not urge the Central Railroad to remove the brook, nor do we think it will seriously interfere with the building of the tunnel, inasmuch as the brook and the tunnel will be separated from each other by some 100 feet.

The sage of Mt. Ararat is kind indeed to give us his permission to "get down to practical work," and see if the railroad company will say that the plan is feasible; but really, "Uncle Ira," you must forgive our deference to the Westfield Common Council, and the Central Railroad officials, whose duty and privilege it shall be, when the proper time comes, to consult in the matter, and to discover if this most imperative need cannot be supplied. Advice as to its feasibility will then be forthcoming from competent technicians. Until then, and until the Town Hall site has been finally selected, THE STANDARD shall continue to urge citizens to give their deliberate and impartial judgments.

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## Man's Bravery Prevents Accident.

A horse attached to a large wagon of the Union Beef Co., started to tear up South Broad street, yesterday morning while the driver, a colored man, was paying a visit to a local merchant. A little Italian girl was in the wagon and there was imminent danger of her being seriously hurt. As the horse reached Prospect street, Ernest Whitecliff, of 34 New York avenue, ran out and grabbed the horse by the bridle and succeeded in tripping it, so that it lost its balance and fell upon the pavement. Through Mr. Whitecliff's bravery, a serious smash-up was avoided.

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## MAN AND MAID

Polly jerked her head up in an embarrassed little fashion, to find the eyes of a perfect stranger fixed inquiringly—and with undisturbed admiration—upon her flushing cheeks.

He lifted his hat courteously as he said, "I beg your pardon, but could you direct me to Col. Whittaker?" "Certainly, I am from there myself. I—" she hesitated, making frantic efforts to wrench loose her refractory skirts. "I—you see—I am—Polly."

"The—one of the maids," he said, nodding comprehensively, as his eyes fell to the daintily-frilled apron pinned about her waist.

"Um—hum. And, by the way, if you—that is—I wish—"

The stranger glanced toward her abruptly, and, divining in full the urgency of her predicament, rode his mare to the other side of the stream.

"I'll ride up the bank," he explained, "and as soon as—as you have collected your—er—huckleberries I shall be no end grateful if you'll assist me in locating the place."

Resuming the conversation a moment later, he observed, "Why, you see, I am a little in advance of the party. I am—"

"Ah! A man—a valet, of course," put in the maid quickly. "I might have known at once."

The stranger nodded and smiled at the pertinacity of the girl. "Yes," he assented, "you may not know, but my master is very particular about the conventions. I came on ahead to have things ready for him."

Polly's pretty lips cramped with amusement.

"Which is your master?" she asked, demurely. For the valet was very good, indeed, to look upon—for a maid.

"Capt. Barrington,"

"Indeed!" The maid blushed crimson. "Then he will be more than welcome here, I know. I've often heard my—master speak of him."

"They were great friends down in Glenfuegos. The colonel once saved my—my master's life. They are more like father and son than just friends." The maid was silent for a moment. Presently she said: "Your name is—Hawkins, isn't it?"

"How did you guess?"

"I didn't. You see, Col. Whittaker talks a lot about the captain, so, of course—"

"His 'trusty' was sometimes brought in. I understand. By the way, Polly, I wonder how Miss Whittaker will like him?"

"Capt. Barrington?"

"Yes. Now, if I tell you a little secret, you'll never let on to the young lady?" He studied her quizzically, with a half-concealed twinkle in his deep gray eyes.

"Cross my heart," cried Polly, flippantly, but with the blood springing to her cheeks.

"Once, when the colonel was down east," resumed Hawkins, in a grave tone, "he and my master were talking secrets. I heard the old man say, 'Dick, I'd give the half of my life to see you and my girl—'

"Humph!" the maid cut in, with a toss of her curls.

"Do you think Miss Whittaker cares for—for anyone else?" he asked apprehensively.

"I know she does," was the swift retort.

A twig crackled sharply. Polly started up with a little guilty flush. "I really must be going, Hawkins. Here comes my—my master now. He will direct you."

It was one week later.

Miss Whittaker drew back with a little gasp of indignation. "Capt. Barrington!" She rubbed her cheek vigorously with the back of her hand.

"But—but, dearest," he began, "Miss Whittaker—"

"It isn't a bit of use," she broke in, turning her back, "not a particle. I can never forgive you—never!"

Richard Barrington remained silent for some time.

"Good-bye." His hand crushed hers till she winced. "After all," he said, "I ought to have known—I ought to have remembered."

"Remembered—what?" She began to shake all over. Her forced bravado was slipping away with every breath.

"What the maid told—Hawkins—that day—down by the brook."

"Oh, but you forget. How should I understand—be responsible—"

"He asked her," he said gravely, "if she thought Miss Whittaker cared for anyone in particular, and—"

"Yes?" The girl leaned forward more eagerly than she knew, and the breath came unevenly through her parted lips.

"She said," he went on stonily, "I know she does."

"Oh," said the girl, "but she—she was only the maid."

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## WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES IN WESTFIELD CHURCHES.

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Sunday evening, January 3—Presbyterian Church. Subject, "The Law of the Honor." The Rev. A. W. Hayes, preacher.

Tuesday evening, January 5—Congregational Church. Subject, "God's Faithfulness, Man's Responsibility." James S. Johnson, leader.

Wednesday evening, January 6—Presbyterian Church. Subject, "Missions, Home and Foreign." The Rev. R. M. Craig, leader.

Thursday evening, January 7—Methodist Episcopal Church. Subject, "Intemperance and Gambling." The Rev. Sydney Cross, leader.

Friday evening, January 8—Baptist Church. Subject, "The Family and the School." Dr. J. J. Savitz, leader.

The services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock. All are earnestly invited to attend and co-operate in these meetings.

## Baptist Church.

Communion and reception of new members at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. No evening service.

## Women Run a Swiss Town.

Frosby, in the Canton of the Ardennes, of Clermont, is run by women, five important officials of the little town being of the sex. The postwoman has a hereditary title to the office, the mother of Mme. Daubolin having held it before her. The telegraph office is in charge of Mme. Lesobre, Miss Jeanne Marchandin takes all the photographs, Marie Druhon-Mallard is the town crier and Mme. Tuleter presides over the railway station.

## Tipping Barred.

A well-known New York hostelry has inaugurated an anti-gratuity policy for at least the current season. The management makes official statement thus: "The servants of the house receive full and satisfactory compensation for their services from the owners, and are neither permitted to accept nor do they expect to receive fees of any kind from guests."

## Mud Slinging at Rockville Center.

The other evening while the cast for the play to be given by Reliance Hose Company were rehearsing in Parish hall some dastardly person threw a large lump of mud in the window and struck one of our finest ladies of our village in the back of the neck. This cussedness must cease and the perpetrators must be punished.—South Side Observer.

## Baldheads as Immunes.

It has been said that there are no bald-headed men in the asylums for the insane. We suspect this is true; at least, save for rare and unimportant exceptions. This is an important thing for the anti-baldheads to speculate upon; it may well furnish them food for serious and earnest thought.

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Local News About People of Westfield and Its Suburbs—Other Items of Interest.

—Mrs. S. J. Reed, of Park street, is a guest of relatives in Somerville.

—Miss Mabel Dolbier, of Bayonne, was an over-Christmas guest at H. P. Manning's, on Lenox avenue.

—Martin Kreuling and Robert Knight have dissolved partnership as produce dealers.

—Miss Caroline Wells, of Hartford, Conn., is spending Sunday with friends in this place.

—The Rev. Dr. Rico, of Newark, will preach in the Congregational Church next Sunday.

—Henry Ketchum, who is a student at Schigle, is spending the holidays with friends in this place.

The Public Service Corporation has erected a large electric sign in front of its office on Broad street.

—Mrs. Frank A. Taggart, Frederick S. Taggart, and Donald, spent Christmas Day at Gigstown, L. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ward, of Succasunna, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hankinson, on Walnut street.

—Mrs. F. E. Sturgis and family have removed to New York City for the winter months. They expect to return to Westfield in the spring.

—Dr. Savitz is in Atlantic City this week attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association and the Council of Education. Mrs. Savitz accompanied him.

—The annual Christmas party of the primary and cradle roll of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday-school were held this afternoon in the parish house, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

—The marriage of Miss Caroline Snyder Sheffer to Alexander Martin MacCutehon, science teacher in the high school, took place at the bride's home, Germantown, N. Y., on December 23d.

—Don't forget the New Year's dances at the Casino: Tonight the Alpha Sigma dance; tomorrow night the Golf Club dance and reception; Saturday night the second of the series of cotillion dances.

—Charles Battell Loomis, humorist, and Harvey Worthington Loomis, pianist, will be the attraction at the third entertainment of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, January 12.

—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, Deputy State Comptroller, will attend a reception given by the Pride of Success Council, Daughters of Liberty, to the State Comptroller, Mrs. Ida W. Day, at Milburn, January 6th.

—The Peoples National Bank has received a folding pocket map of Westfield, with a directory of the public buildings, churches, real estate properties, etc., of the town. This useful impilation may be had on application at the offices of the bank.

—At the meeting of Westfield Lodge, L. O. O. F. held Wednesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Charles Bosser; Vice Grand, Charles Wallen; Recording Secretary, John Kluge; Financial Secretary, Thomas Jones, Jr.; Treasurer, George R. Conyne; Trustees, J. H. Sutor, W. T. Smith, G. C. Allen. The installation will take place next Wednesday night.

—The W. O. T. U. will hold the monthly business meeting at Mrs. Wheeler's, 100 Prospect street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 5th at three o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—At a meeting of Pride of our Flag Council 100, Daughters of Liberty, held Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Jr. Ex. Councilor, Albert E. Snyder; Councilor, Mrs. Cora Hankins; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Clara B. Jackson; Associate Councilor, Mrs. Theresa Briant; Associate Vice Councilor, Miss Anna Vonder Schmidt; Recording Secretary, Miss Florence L. Holmes; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Holmes; Financial Secretary, Mrs. May McIntire; Treasurer, S. E. Huyler; Guide, Mrs. L. C. Leor; Inside Guard, Mrs. Hattie Clark; Outside Guard, Miss Rebecca Malone; Trustee, 18 months, Mrs. Clara B. Jackson; Representative to State Council, Mrs. Cora Hankins; Alternate to State Council, Thomas M. Wells. Eight new members were initiated into the council, the initiatory work being done by Old Glory Council, D. of L. of Plainfield. The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting night in January.

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## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Santa Claus Very Generous to Miss Curry's Little Children.

Three hundred children, all the way from two months old or younger up to fourteen years or so, crowded the platform of the Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church, near Third avenue, last Thursday evening to welcome Santa Claus. It was the regular Christmas festival of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, at No. 93 St. Mark's Place. Three weeks ago Miss Sara Curry, manager of that nursery, did not know where the money was coming from for the tree. But contributions came in, people rallied around and helped, and by Christmas eve there were toys and candy for every one of the three hundred children, and shoes and suits and dresses for the many boys and girls who need them.

Forty small boys, most of whom have fathers who are out of work or mothers who are sick, and homes where poverty is the rule, get each a suit of clothes. Other little boys whose need was not quite so great received jackets only or trousers. All the little girls got dolls, and the larger ones books and clothes. It was a big pile of packages that Santa Claus tackled when he began to give out the presents. More than six hundred packages were tied up by Miss Curry and her helpers yesterday.

Before Santa Claus began to give out the presents the children of the nursery kindergarten, of which Miss Marie Yost is teacher, did their Christmas stunts. There were also Christmas songs and and dialogues. Meantime the Nursery babies sat up in their high chairs on the platform and appeared to enjoy the occasion very much.

Hard times though they have, many kind friends rallied to help Miss Curry with the Christmas tree. Mr. T. D. Bunce, of Westfield, spent a day wiring and lighting the tree. For six years he has done this regularly, and will hear of no return except a little book the children give him for remembrance.

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The Audit Company, of New York, of which Mr. Perino is President, tendered him a banquet Saturday night at Hotel Manhattan, one of the more sumptuous of the record-keeping inns of the big city. The function was attended by half a hundred department men and their friends. The occasion partook of boundless jollity and good will. To the casual observer it was a demonstration of affection that only a kindly, manly nature could win and deserve. Charles H. Denman, also of Westfield, presided, and he turned a rapid fire from his wit gun which soon battered down all the walls and partitions of the stiff and starched formality that so often make a bore of such functions. The dinner itself, while fully up to the tooth-some test of the Hotel Manhattan, was only an excuse for a rally, away from business surroundings, with the single purpose of expressing to the President of the Audit Company of New York the appreciation of his high character as a master and as a man, entertained for him by the men to whom he is obliged to commit responsibilities and confidences involving millions of money and the reputation of men. An invited guest was heard to say: "This demonstration proclaims a high principle in business—a cordial brotherhood between master and men; it is a new day for business; and the Audit Company of New York seems to have got up early in the morning."

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## Helping the Poor at Home.

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Several families are in need of coal which the society has no way of providing. All donations of food, clothing, etc., will be thankfully received and carefully distributed by Mrs. John N. Locke, Secretary.

## Annual Meeting of Mutual Loan.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Westfield, N. J., will be held on Monday evening, January 11th, 1909, at nine o'clock, at the office of the Association, No. 47, Elm Street, Westfield, N. J., for the election of officers and such other business as may be transacted at that time. Three directors will be elected for three years, to succeed Messrs. John H. Pencheon, Robert F. Hoheinstein and Ernest W. Wilcox.

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A Florida judge ruled that mullet were not fish, but birds, because they had gizzards. The customs officials in New York ruled that frogs were fish and must pay duty as such. A game warden in Maine gained popularity by declaring oysters were game and so acquired jurisdiction. And now comes a decision from the custom-house that bagpipes are toys and can not be classed as musical instruments for purposes of taxation.—Florida Times-Union.

### Ancient Cosmetic.

In Queen Anne's time the court beauties employed a popular remedy for making the shoulders and arms white and flabby skin firm. This consisted of the whites of four eggs with a grain or two of alum, the whole beaten quite thick. This mixture is then spread on the skin over night, carefully covered with old pieces of linen and removed in the morning with warm water and soap.

### Fine Language.

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### Simple Dirt Test for Milk.

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### Becoming Pikers.

The treasury department reports an increased demand for one-dollar bills. Are we turning pikers?—Buffalo Express.

### Costly Tomb of Prophet.

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### Mammoth's Size Exaggerated.

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### Diligence Above All.

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### Deep Foundations.

The caissons for the foundation work of the tower of a New York skyscraper were sunk to bedrock through nearly 70 feet of quicksand, and the pillars incised to the fundamental rock, over 60 of them having thus been placed within three months after the caissons were first sunk.

### Erudite Librarian.

At the public library a citizen of culture and poetic taste asked for Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound." He was rather taken aback when the librarian replied with great hauteur: "We don't keep any unbound books in this library."

### Cheese Kept for Ceremonies.

Saanen cheese is made in Switzerland from cow's milk. It is the custom to make a saanen cheese at the birth of a child and eat it at the burial feast or even at the burial feast of a son of the child for whom it is made.

### Natural Curiosity.

Small Harold noticed that a stylish young man who was calling on his sister wore shoes that tapered to a point. "Say," queried the little fellow, "is your toes all cut off but one?"

### Only Way to Exercise.

Women, there is no doubt, run easily into excess as far as exercise is concerned. They will either take no exercise at all and sit huddled over a book or piece of fancy work or they will suddenly start to walk and continue walking until they almost drop. Exercise to do good should be gentle and regular.

### Why Not?

Among the oddest personals ever inserted in the society column was one that appeared in a paper published in an eastern town. It reads as follows: "Mrs. Coulter, being confined to her bed by illness, will not be at home next Thursday, as usual."—Harper's Weekly.

## THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

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The January number of *The Ladies World* has three features that would attract attention in any magazine because of their timeliness and method of treatment. Ella B. Argo, a Southern journalist, describes a ride taken one afternoon with John D. Rockefeller in Augusta, Georgia, and it is done so simply that you feel that you know more of the great man than ever before. The centenary of Edgar Allan Poe is to be celebrated next month, and *The World* Laughlin, the well-known writer, tells the story of the poet's unfortunate life in a way that is more fascinating than any fiction. Laura A. Smith writes of the Country Life Commission and the influence the Consolidated School has on the social life of the rural districts. These contributions alone would make any issue notable, but there are besides several very interesting short stories, finely illustrated, the continuation of Grace MacGowan Cooke's novel, *Hearts Insurgent*, the usual practical Household, Fashion and Dressmaking and Needlework departments, and some miscellaneous reading that is well worth while. If the standard of this number is kept up, the year will be a remarkable one.—[New York; Fifty Cents a Year.]

### Read This.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are, by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water, and a little oat meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription, which can be filled at any drug store. Clearol 1/4 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning anyway, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and brilliant complexion."

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## Standard's Checkers and Chess Column.

Edited by Rufus S. Green.

### CHECKERS.

"Kelo."

The most common opening move is 11-15, 9-14, the double corner opening, is also popular. Of late 10-15 is coming into much favor, especially with strong players. The "Kelo" is formed by this move.

THE TRUNK GAME. 10-15 (three good replies, aside from the one here given, can be made to this opening, viz, 24-20 or 22-18 or 23-18, we shall examine these in turn, following the trunk game. 24-19 can also be played and leads to a "double-corner" position, as 25-19 leads to a "Bristol" or "Alma" position). 21-17, 11-10, 17-18, 10-20, 22-18, 15-22, 25-18, 8-11, 24-19, 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 20-25, 11-10, 25-21, 4-8, 20-22, 7-10, 22-18, 1-5, 18-9, 5-14, 30-25, (a) 3-7, 25-22, 14-17, 21-14, 10-20, 31-22, 7-20, (b) 22-18, 6-9, 13-0, 2-9, 18-15, 10-14, (c) 15-10, 14-17, 19-15, (d) 17-21, 10-7, 21-25, 7-11, 25-30, 23-18, 30-26, 18-14, 9-18, 27-24, 20-27, 32-14, 20-23, 14-9, 10-20, 9-6, 23-10, 15-10, 20-24, 6-2, 10-23, 28-19, 23-16. Drawn.

(a) 2-7 loses: 2-7, 25-22, 8-11, 28-24, 3-8, 22-18, 14-17, 21-14, 10-17, 18-14, 6-10, 14-9, 17-22, 9-0, 23-25, 6-2, 25-30, 18-9, 30-25, 9-5, 25-22, 5-1, 22-17, 1-0. W wins.

(b) 32-17, 6-9, 13-6, 2-9, 17-18, 9-14, 18-9, 14-17, 9-6, 17-22, 6-2, 22-20, 2-6, 10-14, 19-15, 14-17, 6-10, 20-30, 10-7, 30-26, 28-19, 16-23, 27-18, 26-23, 15-10, 23-14, 7-2, 14-7, 2-4, 17-22, 4-8, 22-20, 8-11, 26-30, 12-16. Drawn.

(c) 28-24, 14-17, 15-11, 8-15, 19-10, 23-19, 27-18, 20-27, 32-23. Drawn.

(d) 17-22, 10-7, 22-26, 15-10, 26-30, 28-24, 30-26, 32-28, 20-19, 24-15, 16-19, 7-3, 9-14, 10-6, 14-18, 6-2, 19-23, 2-7, 23-32, 7-11. Drawn.

### End Play.

Problem No. 70.

Black: man on 5, kings on 26 and 31. White: men on 29 and 32, king on 4. Black to move and win.

Solution: 31-27, 32-23, 26-19, 29-25, 6-9, 4-8, 10-15, 25-22, 9-14, 8-12, 15-11. B wins.

Problem No. 71.

Another easy one, but a position of frequent occurrence in actual play, with which the beginner should make himself thoroughly familiar.

Black: men on 6, 7, 10, 14, 15 and 18. White: men on 17, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 29.

White to play and win.

### CHESS.

King's Bishop Gambit.

Game between two local players, submitted for criticism.

White Black  
1. P to K4. 1. P to K4.  
2. P to KB4. 2. P x P.  
3. Kt to KB3. 3. P to KKt4.  
4. B to B4. 4. B to Kt2.  
5. P to Q4. 5. P to Q3.  
6. Castles. 6. P to KR3.  
7. Kt to B3. 7. B to Kt5.  
8. R to K. 8. Kt to QB3.  
9. P to Q5. 9. Kt to Q5.  
10. B to K2. 10. BxKt.  
11. BxB. 11. Kt x B.  
12. QxKt. 12. B to K4.  
13. Kt to Q. 13. Q to B5.  
14. P to B4. 14. Castles.  
15. Kt to B2. 15. P to KR4.

Black has escaped the perils of the gambit, has kept his gambit pawn, and is in a good position.

Problem No. 68.

Black: K on Q4, Kt on K4, B on KR, P on QR4, KR4 and K Kt3, 6 and 7. 8 pieces.

White: K on Q2, Q on KB3, R on K4, Kt on KB5 and QR4, B on Q Kt5 and 8, P on QKt4 and QR3. 9 pieces.

White mates in three moves.

Solution:  
White Black  
1. Kt to Q4. 1. Kt to KB6 ch.  
2. Kt x Kt. 2. As he can.  
3. Q, R, Kt or B mates acc.

1. Kt to QB5 ch.  
2. B x Kt, ch. 2. K x R or B.  
3. Q to R4, or K6, mate.

1. K x R.  
2. Kt to QB3, ch. 2. K to B5, or K x Kt.  
3. Q or B mates acc.

1. P x Kt P.  
2. B to Q6 ch. 2. Any move.  
3. Q to K6 mate.

Problem No. 69.

Black: K on K3, R on Q Kt6, B on Q3, P on K4, Q2, KB2, KKt6, QKt6, and QR5 and 6. 10 pieces.

White: K on K8, Q on K, R on QR4 and QKt7, Kt on Q2, B on KR8 and QR2, P on KKt2 and KR4. 9 pieces.

White to mate in three moves.

Checker Tournament.

A checker tournament took place on Christmas day in the rooms of J. H. Cash over Gale's drug store and the result was: Green 1st, Cash 2d, Whitaker 3d and Baker 4th.

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### Old Cushion Dance.

The cushion dance was originally an old country dance in triple time, which was introduced into court at the time of Elizabeth. The dance was very simple. A performer took a cushion and after dancing for a few minutes stopped and threw the cushion before one of the spectators. The one so selected had to kneel on the cushion and allow the dancer to lean over. After which he repeated the dance.

### Lawyer's Ready Wit.

Roger Minot Sherman, while arguing a celebrated case, said that his opponent could no more prove his point than he could cut a hair lengthwise. While he was still talking the opponent, who happened to have a very sharp knife, pulled a hair from his beard and split it. As he held it up the court began to laugh, and Mr. Sherman quickly called out: "I said a hair, sir, not a bristle."

### Sleep Walking.

Men, wise men, consider that sleep walking is nearly related to a state of hypnosis and they call it spontaneous somnambulism as distinguished from artificial somnambulism, hypnotism. Some persons are subject to both states and are practically the same under both conditions, save that in sleep walking they are less amenable to directions.

### Scotland's Twin Cities.

In America we would probably speak of Edinburgh and Leith as twin cities. Their corporate boundaries join and a stranger cannot tell where one begins and the other ends. Thus they are practically one city, with a combined population of 430,000, of which 350,000 is ascribed to Edinburgh and 80,000 to Leith.

### See Value of Frozen Milk.

The advantages of distributing milk in frozen form are being recognized in Europe. Freezing, unlike scalding, causes no alteration, and the frozen milk can be kept unchanged for several weeks. Cream remains diffused throughout the liquid, while bacteria are greatly lessened.

### What He Needed.

The Leavenworth Times says that a young society man went into a Leavenworth clothing store recently and asked to look at leggings. "I want something to cover the whole calf," he remarked. "Haden't you better buy a whole suit of clothes?" said the merchant, suggestively.

### The Girl of the Period.

Having greater liberty, greater self-reliance, better health, larger opportunities, the girl of the period, with all her drawbacks, is a finer and a better creature than either her mother or her grandmother.—T. P. O'Connor, in M. A. P.

### About the Size of It.

"Anyway," said her husband's wife, "you can't accuse me of prolonging arguments." "That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "You merely set your foot down on it and that covers the entire ground."

### Ravages of Tuberculosis.

Were a war in the United States to take off every year 150,000 persons, we would be horrified beyond measure. Yet this is the estimate of the American loss from tuberculosis.—Review of Reviews.

### Choice of Two Evils.

Nearly every girl thinks a man clumsy who musses her hair when he kisses her, but they all think worse of him if he does not even run the risk of musing it.—Exchange.

### Would Be Easier for the Camel.

"I wish," said the bachelor who was trying to thread a needle, "that there was a camel here. I'd tie this thread to his tail and drive him through."—Kansas City Times.

### Take Your Choice.

If you take advantage of your opportunities you will acquire a competence; if you take advantage of other people's you will become a millionaire.—Life.

### Source of Knowledge.

Blox—"I see by the market reports that butter is a little stronger." Knox—"Yes, I discovered the fact at my boarding house this morning."

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**At 22c** Drawers—Of fine cambric with full umbrella ruffle, cluster tucks and deep hemstitch hem, in both styles. Cover—Of muslin or fine cambric, trimmed front and back with Val and tureen lace, insertions and edging, ribbon beading and trimmed armholes. Short Skirts—Of cambric, full cut, deep hemstitched ruffle yoke bands, in three lengths—regular 22c values, special at 22c.

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**At 44c** GOWNS—Of muslin or cambric, full width and length, in slipover, V or high necks, yokes trimmed with embroidery and lace; also sold hemstitched tacked yokes. COVERS—Of extra fine quality muslin, deep trimmed front and back with fine blind and yokelet embroidery, rows of ribbon beading. DRAWERS—Of cambric, muslin or muslin, full umbrella or straight embroidery ruffle in assorted patterns, others lace trimmed. SHORT SKIRTS—Of muslin or cambric, full cut—deep ruffle, tucked and lace trimmed; regular 50c values at 44c.

**At 66c** CHEMISE—Of fine muslin, deep trimmed front and back, with embroidery, medallions and lace insertions and edgings, ribbon drawn, hemstitched and lace-trimmed ruffles. GOWNS—Of muslin, and cambric in slip over, V or high necks, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, with cluster tucks, new kimono short or long embroidery trimmed sleeves, with cluster tucks and ribbon beading; new Madame Butterfly and kimono sleeves of lace insertions, others short or long sleeves, trimmed with embroidery and lace edging. DRAWERS—Of fine muslin or cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, umbrella or straight ruffle with tucks French or yoke bands. COVERS—Of fine muslin, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon beading. COMBINATIONS AND CHEMISE—Of muslin, trimmed front and back with French Val, lace and lace-trimmed, medallions, others the embroidery, trimmed, ribbon drawn at yoke and waist, lace-trimmed ruffle, regular 1.50, at 66c.

**At 88c** SKIRTS—Of cambric or muslin, full deep cut flounce with cluster of pin or hemstitched tucks, assorted patterns of fine embroidery ruffles, with insertions and edging to match, some with ribbon drawn leading, others lace trimmed. GOWNS—Of muslin, muslin or cambric, slip over, square, V or high necks, pretty trimmed yokes with fine lace and embroidery insertions, with cluster tucks and ribbon beading; new Madame Butterfly and kimono sleeves of lace insertions, others short or long sleeves, trimmed with embroidery and lace edging. DRAWERS—Of fine muslin or cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, umbrella or straight ruffle with tucks French or yoke bands. COVERS—Of fine muslin, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon beading. COMBINATIONS AND CHEMISE—Of muslin, trimmed front and back with French Val, lace and lace-trimmed, medallions, others the embroidery, trimmed, ribbon drawn at yoke and waist, lace-trimmed ruffle, regular 1.50, at 88c.

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## In Eulogy To Dr. Sturgis.

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may call his soulfulness. He had a big heart. He could take all the world into his sympathy and love. He made those whom he met, day by day, feel that he was interested in them, that, in the spirit of Christmas, he loved them. He seemed like a great, big brother to every one. And he showed this not only in what he said but in his very tones, and manner, and whole mode of expression. He did not leave people to take it for granted that he loved them, but he made it evident in his whole attitude toward them. He had no hesitancy in sweeping away the barriers of conventionalism, of diffidence and of a false modesty and pride, and expressing just what was in his heart.

"And so he drew little children to him. His way of speaking to them, his way of saying, 'dear girl,' or 'my dear boy' would warm their hearts like a benediction from heaven. His pockets sometimes contained sweetmeats which he would hand out to them as he passed them in the street. He loved the children, and they loved him.

"And so, likewise, he drew men. It was pleasing to see how interested they were in him, how they loved to have him come, as he was wont to do, into their stores or other places of business. It was largely on account of this same heartiness of manner and real sympathy with men. He was so much interested in them that perhaps they must be interested in him. He beautifully fulfilled the requirement, 'he that hath friends must show himself friendly.'

"And so, we have lost the more in the call of this dear brother away from us. The loss of a splendid intellectuality is great, but the loss of a great power of friendship and loving sympathy is greater. We can supply the place of the intellectuality. We can even use the products of that intellectuality as foundations for building yet greater and better things upon it. But we cannot supply the place of a great love. Love is a personal thing. When it is gone it can have no substitute. A chill comes into the air like the withdrawal of the sun from the sky—which no moon or even stars can dispel.

"Jesus—Whose name was love, and Who was love, recognized this, when He was about to withdraw from his disciples. And He gave to His beloved the only true comfort in their bereavement. And that was, not that some compensation should be made for His absence:—not that other helpers should be raised up, but that, in the person of the Spirit, He should come to them again. The very love who had been lost to them should be enjoyed again. 'I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you.'

"And so here. We cannot put anything in the place of this rich and priceless love which has been taken from us. We cannot find a substitute for it. We do not want to. Thank God! Love will come again. Love is immortal. It abides forever. It is no longer seen, and felt and sensibly manifest. But it is waiting for us just beyond the veil. It will be realized and enjoyed again. The loving one and the beloved will meet again. The dying Chevalier Bunsen said to his wife, 'Love must find its own. Somewhere, somehow, we shall find each other again.'

"May the joy and the peace of that anticipated meeting, in our case, lighten to some extent at least, the shadow of the present hour of separation!"

Following Mr. Cowan, Dr. William A. Rice spoke feelingly of his personal knowledge of and love for Dr. Sturgis. He said in part:

"I first heard of Dr. Sturgis in 1877 when my father and mother wrote me from their home in Knoxville, Tennessee, of a wonderful minister who was then filling the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church, which they attended. From their letters I was prepared to love him when I first met him on the second of July, 1881. I remember the date because he conducted the services at the funeral of my dear father. I was prepared to love him, but he came into my life under circumstances so precious that preparation was confirmed and expanded. A great soul stood by the body of my father and said words of comfort to me, a brother minister, and put his strong arm about me in a visible enfolding which fastened for all time the tendrils of love.

"But few letters passed between us. Affection and friendship for some requires that they be together. Others come through such experiences which live and linger and keep the heart warm. When an opportunity came to me to suggest to this church some one to tie them over, I could think of none other than Dr. Sturgis.

"He came to you, and you have had the singular honor of the closing sermons of such a rare man. During the past six months he has preached the last messages from his heart. I cannot but think in this connection of the old lines,

"We who are about to die, salute you!"

"God speaks through his lips. He stood at the very threshold of the next life and brought to you the burning, living, vital truths? In the solemnity of the loss, you can find much of value in the words to which you have listened."

"While death is always considered an enemy, it is all the more dreadful when

it comes at such a time as this, one of joy and festivity. So it is in the Christmas season.

"We must rise above the spectro and realize that death is not always an enemy or a calamity. And in solemn garments he may still be the shining guards before the open door of the higher life. Christmas stands for a visitor from heaven, a revelation from God, an assurance of an immortal life."

Closing prayer and benediction was offered by Dr. A. W. Hayes.

After the service at the church there was a short service at the revolving vault in Fairview, where interment will be made. The pall bearers were Robert T. Mills, W. Edgar Revoe, Alfred L. Russell, Joseph E. Gallagher, William J. Alpers and J. Fred Cowperthwaite.

## BANK ELECTION.

The Westfield Trust Company of Westfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1909, from 10 to 11 o'clock, a. m.

JOSEPH R. CONNOLLY, Secretary.  
Dated Westfield, N. J., Dec. 31, 1908.

## SERGEANT CAUEFIELD DISTURBS A QUIET DARK-TOWN CRAP GAME.

A Quartette of Bone Experts Arraigned Before Recorder Toucey—One Fined.

There is an apartment house, so called, at No. 41 Spring street, where occasionally a little coterie of dark-town sports gather and behind closed doors and windows, sit around a table and play a game which has always had a peculiar fascination for the race since the early days of cotton planting on the big Southern plantations. It is reported that there is seldom any disturbance at the gaming, and there is no record on the police docket of there having been any razor festivals or trifling incidents of that kind. Hence it is to be believed that the police would not have known that the law was being violated if Mrs. Gambrel had not informed Sergeant Martin Cauefield that her son was spending all his money shooting crap at "dat George Williams house." The Sergeant being a dutiful officer, paid a visit to the house, last Tuesday afternoon, and made an important discovery. He entered very quietly and came upon a quartette of bone experts, who were enthusiastically, though with some show of caution, crying "come seben, come leben."

There was no scrambling to get away. The colored youths feared the officer of law, and he corralled his quarry without protest. They were paraded down to the lockup. Walter Philip 22, Nathaniel Rhodes 23, John Nelson 20, and George Williams, the "Proprietor" of the crap shooting establishment, age 24, were the parties arrested. They all live on Spring street and travel in the same colored set. They were arraigned before Recorder Toucey Wednesday morning and all plead guilty to the charge. Williams was meek as a kitten when the judge fined him \$5 and suspended sentence on the other prisoners; but Mrs. Williams, while she did not resent the action of the court, severely reprimanded the chief offender. Mrs. Williams is a talented domestic. She said: "Your Honor, I got 10 hungry mouths waitin' to be fed, while I come down here to pay \$5 to get this man out of jail. He done promised to reform before, but he 'aint neber done it. I see down right disgusted with him. Yes I be, Judge."

Williams thereupon addressed the court: "Now, Your Honor," he stated, "this was only a quiet little crap game. There was only 27 cents in the pot, I won 10 cents, Philip he won 5 cents, and I don't know where the rest went, but I know dat Rhodes got away wif die bones."

Philip interrupted, informing the court that it was down "right shabby" of Mrs. Gambrel to inform. "It would be alright, Judge," he declared, "if dat woman hadn't gone and informed on us."

The Judge murrained the company out of court and deposited the \$5 in the safe.

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## Geological Survey of New Jersey.

The Geological Survey of New Jersey, in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey, has just issued a geologic folio of the Franklin Furnace region in Sussex county. The series of which this folio is one comprises descriptive text, topographic and geologic maps and illustrations.

As is well known, the Franklin Furnace region is one of the richest mineral regions in the world. The enormous zinc deposits at Mine Hill and Sterling Hill are unlike any found elsewhere in the world. In addition to the extremely interesting zinc minerals, over ninety well-defined mineral species are known from this locality, of which fifteen were first described from these localities, and eleven have never been found elsewhere.

The region contains also extremely valuable deposits of white crystalline limestone and magnetic iron-ores.

## St. Paul's Christmas Masquerade.

The annual Christmas Masquerade of the children of St. Paul's Sunday-school took place at the Westfield Casino, Tuesday night and a merry time they had of it. The little tots on masquo, and dressed in costume, tripped the light fantastic until ten o'clock, when they had tired of their pastimes, and had visited the Christmas tree which was placed in the corner of the hall. Then the older members and their friends enjoyed a dance.

Throughout the evening Mrs. Lawrence Eastable and Mrs. Edwin Shiel served lemonade. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Sidney Cross, took part in the festivities and helped to entertain. In the afternoon, the annual presentation of presents was made at the Casino.