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MANY CITIZENS URGE DELIBERATION BY COUNCIL ON THE TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

Westfield, January 6, 1909.
Editor Standard:
As one of Westfield's business men I feel that it would not be amiss for me to express my views on the subject of the proposed new town hall.
To me, it appears that there is an opportunity for Westfield to make one everlasting monument to the progress of this bustling suburban town; and that is in building a site for the new town hall in a location, that in after years, will prove a credit to the citizens of Westfield. I am not in favor of the Gale site. I believe there are other sites to be considered and I feel that the taxpayers will be willing to pay more for a location for such an enterprise as is proposed, in some conspicuous section of the town. Personally, I favor the site now occupied by Barton's livery and the adjoining property. What a commanding site for a town hall this would make? Think of the thousands passing through Westfield daily in the railroad trains; what an advertisement for the town. Let the taxpayers pay more for a building site and get a good one.

Furthermore I believe the south side of Westfield should be connected with the north side by a street at the depot. This is an improvement that should not be looked too lightly upon. There is not a business man in Westfield who is not, daily, up against the inconvenience of delays on the Central avenue crossing or the trolley track inconvenience under the Westfield avenue bridge.

Yours truly,
F. W. WOHLFERT.

Westfield, N. J., January 7, 1909.
Editor of the Union County Standard.

Dear Sir:—The selection of the proposed Mountain avenue site for the new town hall would in every way be preferable to the Elm street site now under consideration by the town council.

It would be positively dangerous to place the heavy fire apparatus in a building where it would have to turn on a car track on leaving the house in answer to an alarm of fire, not only from injury it would sustain each time, but the danger of a collision with the cars.

The building on Elm street would not be as great an improvement to the town at large as it would be if it were placed on Mountain avenue where the drainage, light and adjacent property are all that can be desired, and the neighborhood would be in keeping with the new building which cannot be said of the Elm street site.

The Fire Department should have a suitable house on the present site, as it would be very disagreeable at times if placed in a town hall.

Yours truly,
J. A. DENNIS.

Editor of the Union County Standard.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the site for the town hall, I would say that I think the old Westfield Club House on Elm street would be an excellent location for the town hall, because with the expenditure of \$5,000 or \$10,000 it could be made suitable for town purposes for possibly ten years or more, and after that time if Westfield has so increased as to need greater facilities, the expenditure of the amount of money required for a larger and better equipped building on that same site would be, owing to increased population, less tax per capita than erecting a building sooner on the Gale property.

This seems to me to be the cheapest proposition, centrally located and also having desirable grounds, although the Gale property with proper landscape gardening could be made to screen the objectionable backyards.

As to the Direct Roadway connecting Prospect street and summit avenue, the sooner it is done the better for the town. It truly is an imperative need and while elevating the trucks for this purpose it would also be advisable to depress Broad street at the railroad crossing. These two greatly needed improvements should be given quick attention by our Town Fathers, and I have no doubt they will be as all can surely see the necessity for having a safer thoroughfare in the central part of the town.

Yours truly,
CHAUNCEY M. F. EGEL.

January 6, 1909.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Every resident of the south side should back up your suggestion for extending Prospect street under the railroad, to a junction with Summit avenue. Our descendants may go to market in airships but the present generation must stick close to mother earth.

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ROGER BROWN SAVES BOYS FROM DROWNING IN PARK LAKE.

Millard Ewing and Howard Roy, two Westfield boys, were rescued from drowning in the Westfield Park Lake yesterday afternoon by Roger Brown, the son of Edward N. Brown, the Boulevard. Brown was passing the lake about 4:30 o'clock, when he saw the two boys struggling in the water a short distance from the shore. Brown waded in, making a path through the ice, and pulled the boys to shore one at a time. Young Roy was in a sad plight when brought to shore, and Brown had to shake him desperately and speed him home.

Roy is the son of John H. Roy, of 101 North Broad street, and Ewing is the son of W. W. Ewing, of 26 Euclid avenue. The boys explained that they had been testing the ice a short distance from shore when it gave way with them. They were so numb with the cold that they were unable to make their way back to shore. But for Brown's heroic efforts they both might have been drowned. The parents of the boys said, last night, that the boys were in no danger, and as soon as they were in a fit condition they would be warmed good.

Roger Brown is being congratulated by his friends for his bravery. He is a member of the Westfield High School baseball and football teams, and an athlete.

NEW YEARS DANCES AT CASINO.

Three very successful dances were held at the Westfield Casino last week. The Alpha Sigma Society on New Years Eve was attended by one hundred guests. The hall was artistically decorated in the club colors; flowers and potted plants adorned the stage.

On New Year's night, the Golf Club gave their hop, which is declared to have been the most successful affair of its kind ever given under the auspices of that organization. William J. Bogert, Jr., Robert Spencer Gales and Frank J. Sparrell were the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The second of the Saturday cotillions was held Saturday night, and was attended by about forty couples. Prof. Harry Whetton's Orchestra, of Roselle, furnished the music. Supper was furnished by George Pierson, steward of the Casino.

DR. CORTLAND MYERS TO SPEAK IN WESTFIELD.

Rev. Cortland Myers, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, will give his latest lecture, "Around the World with Uncle Sam," in the Baptist church, Friday night, January 22d. Cortland Myers is one of the most widely known platform speakers in this country.

Trade Board to Hold Public Meeting.

The Westfield Board of Trade listened to the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws at a regular meeting last night at the office of H. C. McVoy. The Constitution was read section by section and suggestions for correction were made. The Constitution will be reported back to the Committee and corrected as proposed. This Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees and the Committee on special meetings, will determine the time for the holding of the public meeting when the Constitution will be adopted and the permanent officers of the corporation chosen.

Falls From Ladder, May Lose Eye Sight.

While standing on the top of a ladder mending a basket on the basketball court at the Washington High School yesterday afternoon, Dudley Green, the son of Rev. Dr. Rufus Green, of the Boulevard, lost his foothold and fell to the floor, the ladder falling on top of him. He received an ugly cut over his left eye, which, it is feared, will result in the loss of the optic. His ankle was also sprained and may be broken. Young Green was removed to the clinic of Dr. Ard, an eye specialist, of Plainfield. He is said to be in a very serious condition.

Will Celebrate Seventeenth Anniversary.

The I. O. S. of Westfield will hold its annual dinner in the Log Cabin room of Healy's restaurant, New York, next Friday night. Before the dinner the annual meeting and election of officers will be held. It is expected that all the "old guard" will be on hand to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the organization.

NEW OFFICIALS CHOSEN.

Plans Drop in Ready Baskets

When Council Shakes the Municipal Fruit Tree.

ONE ADDITION, BUT NO CHANGES.

Charles E. Cox Appointed Building Inspector

—E. H. Denman Offers Mountain Avenue

Site for a Town Hall.

The Town Council had a busy session Monday night. In addition to receiving the annual message of the Mayor and his committee appointments, the new town officers were selected, and many other important matters transacted. Among the latter was the proposition presented by Charles H. Denman, in which he offered the property of W. G. Peckham, opposite the Triangle Park, on Mountain avenue, as the site for a new town hall, and a resolution to raise the retail liquor license fee \$100.

Mayor Alpers' appointments were as follows:

Law and Rules:—R. H. Middleditch, A. J. Wilson, C. C. Malsbury.

Finance:—R. H. Middleditch, E. D. Floyd, J. J. Schmitt, J. W. Davis.

Roads, Sewer and Water:—C. M. A. Peck, R. H. Middleditch, R. F. Hohenstein, J. J. Schmitt, J. W. Davis.

Fire Department and Hydrants:—R. F. Hohenstein, E. D. Floyd, A. J. Wilson, J. W. Davis.

Police:—E. D. Floyd, R. H. Middleditch, J. J. Schmitt, A. J. Wilson, J. W. Davis.

Sidewalks and Curb:—J. J. Schmitt, A. J. Wilson, C. C. Malsbury, C. M. A. Peck.

Excise:—A. J. Wilson, C. M. A. Peck, J. W. Davis, R. F. Hohenstein.

Town Property and Street Lighting:—J. W. Davis, E. D. Floyd, J. J. Schmitt, A. J. Wilson.

Building:—J. W. Davis, J. J. Schmitt, A. J. Wilson.

The following town officers were elected by a unanimous vote of the Council: A. W. Vars, Town Surveyor for three years; assistants, George B. Miller at a salary of \$60.00 per month, and R. Malcolm Marsh at a salary of \$1.50 per day when employed; Overseer of the Poor, Arthur S. Flagg; Overseer of Roads, Samuel D. Winter; Town Treasurer, Walter R. Darby; Members of the Board of Health, Dr. Sherman Cooper and Dr. H. H. Butler; Town Attorney, Paul Q. Oliver; Recorder for two years, Walter B. Toucy; Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Fred C. Decker; Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, for three years, Joseph R. Connolly; Members of the Park Commission, from the Council: Robert H. Middleditch, John J. Schmitt, Edward D. Floyd; members at large: Alfred L. Russell, Charles D. Losce; Member of the Board of Assessors for two years, Edward F. Gilby; Official newspaper for one year, The Westfield Leader; Building Inspector, Charles E. Cox.

Mr. Charles H. Denman was the first to answer the call from the chair for remarks from the citizens. Mr. Denman said that he came before the Council to suggest a site for the new town hall, that he had no other motive in so doing than to advance what he considered to be a very good proposition. He was acting, he said, in the interest of citizens who had no axes to grind. He then suggested that the Council give serious consideration to the purchase of the property owned by W. G. Peckham, on Mountain avenue, opposite the Triangle park. Mr. Denman pointed out that a site for a town hall should be a landmark in any community, and that the Peckham property answered all requirements; it had a frontage of 244 feet on Mountain avenue, extending back to Euclid avenue and on the south, to the confines of the Westfield Lake. The advantages to be gained from such a site were, he said, that a beautiful park could be built around the property, and that if a local water plant were ever established, it could be erected on this site where every advantage was to be had. He guaranteed that the price of the property would not exceed \$5500. He further stated that he would present a map to each member of the Council showing the area and giving a complete description of the property.

Mr. Frederick S. Taggart appeared before Council to secure, on behalf of a client, a quit claim for property in the triangle lot on Clark street near Embree Crescent. A part of the tract, he pointed out, had one time been used by the town for a roadway, and the present owners bought it supposing that it was free. Mr. Taggart urged that the Town vacate the property, and he offered a resolution to that effect, in order that the present owner might have a clear title.

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MAYOR ALPERS, IN ANNUAL MESSAGE, SUGGESTS BETTER TOWN HALL SITE MAY BE CHOSEN.

Wants Council to Vote an Expenditure of \$500 For Investigation of Local Water Plant.

WOULD RAISE LIQUOR LICENCE.

Annual Message Also Proposes Plans for Curtailing Expenses on Roads by the Issuance of Bonds.

In his annual message to the Westfield Common Council, Mayor Augustus L. Alpers urged deliberation in the matter of selecting a town hall site. The substance of Mayor Alpers' remarks on this question went to show that in all probability a better site can be selected than the one now proposed. He said:

"Consider this matter well before we take final action. No one disputed the fact that the second site chosen for the public library was more preferable, the additional cost and everything else being considered."

Mayor Alpers also recommended that the license fee for retail liquor dealers be increased to \$350.00 per year; that an appropriation not to exceed \$500.00 be added to the tax budget to enable the committee to procure data relative to the establishment of a local water plant; that the expenses of road maintenance be curtailed by a bond issue.

The text of the message is as follows: Gentlemen:

Your appointive officers have been filled, and your committees all named, we are now ready to proceed with matters pertaining to the Town of Westfield, which comes within our jurisdiction.

For the benefit of the newly elected members of the Council, I will give some figures as to size etc., of our little town. Westfield covers an area of 4000 acres, or 6.25 square miles. (Plainfield has 5.8 sq. miles.)

Length of public roads in town, 37.4 miles; length of public roads on town lines, 3 miles; length of town roads macadamized, 18.1 miles; length of town roads vitrified brick, 890 feet; length of county roads macadamized, 3.75 miles; total area of sewer farm 108 acres, 28 of which are in Fairwood township, of which we are using for disposal lots at present 12 acres; length of trunk line sewer, including recent extension, 6.29 miles; length of lateral sewers, 16.85 miles; length of private sewers, .08 miles.

You can readily see from these figures that several of the committees will be kept quite busy.

One of the first questions asked about any corporation, municipal or otherwise, is about their financial condition. The financial condition of Westfield is excellent. Our total rateables, personal and real, are \$5,500,000.00 dollars.

Our bonded indebtedness on account of Town proper is approximately \$60,000.00 or 1-10% or 8.00 per capita. This is based on a population of 7500. School District is funded approximately \$12,000.00 or 2% or 15.00 per capita. Making a total of 3-10% or \$23.00 per capita.

One of the principal items in our tax budget is the money raised for the repair of roads, which is 1-5 of our Town budget or 10-10% of our whole tax budget, including county tax and special school tax. This large expenditure of money is caused largely by the inferior manner in which the original roads were built, and by the wear and tear caused by the automobile. We have experimented to considerable extent with watering, oiling, and the use of tarvin. At the present I believe the use of tarvin wherever roads are resurfaced, would greatly add to the enduring quality of some roads, and save us considerable money in the future.

We must take some steps toward decreasing this yearly item of expenditure. New macadam roads 16 feet wide 6 inches thick will cost about \$5700.00 per mile to build. 12 miles of the same would cost about \$70000.00. The interest on this amount would be \$2800.00 per year. The cost of maintenance for five years being practically nothing, adding 8-10% for sinking fund of \$2838.00, and \$2500.00 for repair of roads gives a total cost of \$7434.00 dollars per year. A saving over the present system of at least \$2500.00 per year, and we would then have the finest system of macadam roads in Union County.

A special act of the Legislature would be necessary to enable us to issue bonds for this purpose. I think it well for the Council to consider the above thoroughly.

Fire Department.

This department is well equipped with apparatus, officers and men. I recommend stated time for drills, so that the older men will not get rusty, and the new men may become efficient.

Police Department.

This department if well equipped with officers and men. Every new man added to the force is taken on as a special officer, and not made a permanent patrolman until he has served a certain length of time and proven his efficiency. Police should not be allowed to enter either of these departments. Under the retiring chairman politics has played no part in the appointment of or promotion

of any police officer. Men are only advanced on account of experience and efficiency. This is as it should be. When politics control the police department your excise and other ordinances become a dead letter. May this condition never exist in Westfield.

Street and Residential Lighting.

Steps should immediately be taken to insure better service especially in the residences. Complaint after complaint has been received from this source and we must use every effort to see that this condition is remedied.

Town Hall or Municipal Building.

The people by their votes put this matter in our hands. Many are now objecting to the proposed site. We have no doubt selected the cheapest site centrally situated. Are the objections that this site is not ideal for a Town Hall well founded? Consider this matter well before we take final action. No one now disputes the fact that the second site chosen for the Free Public Library was the more preferable, the additional cost and everything else being considered.

Excise Question.

The number of licensed establishments in the Town has not been increased during the year. Those existing here have shown a disposition to keep within the requirements of the Town ordinances. No violation of the excise ordinances have occurred to our knowledge. The excise situation has therefore been under effective control and has not given the Council or the Town any special concern during the year.

No additional licenses, however, should be granted. I recommend that the license fee be advanced to \$350.00, in line with the general policy that has been pursued with good results in other communities.

Municipal Ownership of Water Plant.

This matter is not dead nor is it asleep, but its progress has been handicapped. This will be overcome and facts and figures will be made public so that the citizens will be able to vote intelligently on the question when it is submitted to them, at an election held for that purpose. I recommend that an appropriation not to exceed \$500.00 be added to the tax budget to enable the committee to procure data.

A word in conclusion about the attitude in which the members of the Council should approach the duties of the year. The method by which each of you becomes a member of this body is of course by election from his ward and it is undoubtedly true that each member is expected by his constituents to especially call the attention of the council to the particular needs and desires of the people of his own ward, but after all you are as a body the representatives of Westfield as a whole and the people expect you to consider and act first of all for the general good of the entire municipality. I am confident you will meet public questions with this broad view of your duties, and the year will end with much accomplished for the advantage of the Town of Westfield as a result of your labors.

Colored Man Accused of Forgery.

James Carter, a colored man, cashed a check for \$5 at a local bank on Saturday. The check was made payable to Mary Addison. Carter, it is alleged, himself indorsed the check, signing Mrs. Addison's name. He was arrested, Saturday night, and held in \$200 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Red Cross Italian Earthquake Relief.

The American National Red Cross, issues an immediate appeal for money contributions, for the relief of sufferers of the earthquake in Italy. Asking all who will give, to do so quickly, and generously.

Contributions will be received by the Treasurer of the New Jersey State Branch, Hon. Daniel S. Voorhees, Trenton, N. J.

WM. E. SPEAKMAN, Sec'y.

New Jersey State Branch American National Red Cross.

Congregational Woman's Board of Missions.

Congregational Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. K. Mills, of 96 Boulevard. The subject was: "Our Missions in Japan, India and Mexico and their Surroundings." The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Oliver Richardson. A large number of members were present. Resolutions, expressive of the deep bereavement of the society in the loss sustained by the death of the pastor, the late Rev. Dr. F. E. Sturgis, were passed.

Charged With Setting Fire to Hansen House.

George Ernest Cole has been arrested by the authorities at Mountainside, charged with setting fire to the Hansen house, last Wednesday morning. The house was burned to the ground. Cole's arrest followed statements reported to have been made by him.

He has been lodged in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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F. H. SCHAEFER,

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"Miss Perkins," called Mrs. Doncaster, "when you come back why don't you bring him up to my parlor? You can just as well as not and it's so much pleasanter and more secluded than the reception room downstairs! I wish you would!"

When later Miss Perkins bade Rillington good-by at the curb and came in alone the watching women groaned. They agreed that she showed amazingly small command of the situation. "And I had put out all the family photographs and made my parlor just as attractive and homelike as possible!" mourned Mrs. Doncaster. "He boards, you know!"

Miss Perkins remained provokingly cheerful and uncommunicative. She betrayed none of the varying moods usual to a person in the grasp of a sentimental situation. Once when Rillington had not appeared for a week the Crosses were nearly hysterical with repressed anxiety. That is, with the exception of Miss Perkins. The pink in her cheeks never wavered and she ate her full three meals a day.

Indignation grew in the hearts of the feminine boarders. With all their help—proffers of corals, front parlors and sisterly advice—she seemed not to make any marked progress toward the matrimonial goal.

Mrs. Jones, with a determined set to her jaw, was waiting for Miss Perkins when she returned from that last ride. As she told the other women, if anything definite were going to happen it would happen then, after that week's interval, which probably marked a lovers' quarrel.

"Well!" cried Mrs. Jones, playfully, darting from her corner of the reception room as a spider dashes out for its prey. "Well! Seems to me you and Mr. Rillington must have had a lot to talk over. You were gone nearly three hours! Is—can't—that is, when are you congratulate you, dear Miss Perkins?"

The same amused glint came into Miss Perkins' dark eyes that had long lingered there.

"Now!" she said, gayly. "I'm congratulating myself, for I've got the nearest!"

In the artful pause Mrs. Jones clasped her hand to her heart. "Dearest house on the north shore you ever saw," went on Miss Perkins. "Mr. Rillington had a number for sale and I've been all this time deciding which one to buy! I'm tired of boarding and want a home of my own!"

Mrs. Jones came to an hour later. "And all the time," she murmured to herself, "all that horrid man was thinking of was the financial profit he was going to make! I would not have believed it of him!"—Chicago Daily News.

Where Elephants Are Plentiful.
Elephants are probably more abundant in the basin of the Congo, where the swamps afford the protection, than in any other part of Africa.

Oil in Orange River Colony.
Oil discoveries in Orange River colony, Africa, seem important. A broad oil belt stretches across the colony.

Good Idea for Poison Bottle.
A patent has been granted to a California man for a poison bottle with the sides covered with sharp points.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Gale's Pharmacy.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la-grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Gale's Pharmacy.

THE MADMAN

By Harold Carter.

"There is the hut, perched upon the top of the shoulder, stored with provisions for climbers. In a few minutes we shall be sitting wrapped in blankets before a blazing fire."

The two men stopped for a moment, panting, watching the woman behind them toiling up the slippery slope. All three were roped together, and the woman the last.

"Come, let us proceed," the speaker continued. "Take care. It is very dangerous here. Look down. One false step would precipitate one down this icy slope to the verge of the precipice—and then sheer for 3,000 feet into the valley below."

"Take care Miss Summers does not hear you, Frank," said the second man, frowning. "Your imaginations are grewsome. Besides, you are forgetting the rope."

"Ah, yes, the rope. I had forgotten. Besides, my dear Claude, grewsome imaginations are all that are left to a rejected suitor."

They advanced slowly, digging their iron-pronged sticks into the slippery ice. Presently the first man stopped again and sented himself. The rope grew slack.

"Come, pull us in," Claude shouted. "I can't move an inch with Miss Summers behind me."

His companion laughed and drew a knife from his coat. With a furious gesture he cut the rope.

"Curse you," he shouted, furiously. "Now pull and see if you can reach the top."

A scream broke from the woman's lips. Claude did not answer, but pulled with all his strength till the veins stood out upon his forehead like cords. He gained a yard, two yards; then slipped and went slipping down the precipice. The woman had disappeared from view, yet the rope was taut; so long as he remained even on the very edge of that precipitous slide it would hold her securely. With bleeding nails he clawed at the ice, and at last dug himself a precarious hold and lay prone upon his face with arms extended.

"Frank, for God's sake—for Isabel's sake! Pull her in at least, and fling me over."

"No, no, my dear boy," cried the madman, mockingly. "You are making too fine a fight; I shall sit here and drink to you." He vanished into the hut and presently emerged with a bottle of brandy, from which he began gulping great mouthfuls. "You fools," he continued. "Did you think that I would yield her to you so peaceably? She was mine, I tell you, mine, before you stole her, curse you!"

He brandished the knife wildly. The setting sun lit up his distorted features.

"Oh, don't be afraid," he mocked. "I am not going to kill you, Claude. I would like to save you. It is always the woman who is to blame. Here, take the knife," he shouted, flinging it at his companion's feet. "Without her weight you can easily make the ascent. Cut the rope like a brave man, and come up and drink confusion to women."

The sun went down; darkness rushed over the mountains. The moon flooded them in her silver light, and it grew bright as day once more. The cold was intense.

Minutes rolled into hours. The taunts of the madman died away into drunken babblings, and finally he remained silent. Meanwhile, inch by inch they lost their foothold; and Claude slid from one desperate grip to another. Sometimes they called, one to another.

"Cut the rope, dear," she said at last. "It is your only chance; you must not sacrifice your life for mine." They said good-by many a time; and always new hope animated the man as he struggled and fought against the inevitable.

At last, with a sudden weariness, he yielded. The dark edge of the precipice appeared; his body hung half over—and then his hands closed over a rock from which the woman, in her fall, had dislodged the snow. With a last effort he looped the rope over it. It bore them.

That last fight was only a nightmare to them both afterward. Inch by inch, with infinite care, he drew the rope through his bleeding hands, making loop after loop around the rock, until, with one last effort, he pulled her to the surface, and they lay side by side in safety. The valleys still lay wrapped in darkness, but the tops of the mountains were red with the rising sun. Presently the glowing orb rose slowly into the sky. It shone on the dead man, frozen fast to the ice in his drunken slumber; but they looked into each other's eyes in ecstasy of life and love.

Of Course You Recall It.
Remember the time you went walking with her down the river road that Sunday afternoon and it began to rain when you were two miles from home, and how the fellow you had been trying to cut out came along in his stylish turnout as you were streaking it for home, and offered her a ride and she accepted? Can't you see that scendish grin on your rival's face yet? Mind how she cut you dead from that time on?—Los Angeles Express.

His Days of Prosperity.
"You haven't always been a bobo, I take it."

"No, sir, I can remember the time when I could pay for a room at a hotel and had a watch and pocket book to leave under the pillow."

Five Acres of Cotton and Flax In the Heart of Old Broadway

WANAMAKER'S in Its Full Bloom of WHITE

The Inaugural Merchandise Event of the New Year—"The Sale of White"—dominates the Old Stewart Building.

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THE UNEARNED INCREMENT.

The "incidence of taxation" and the "unearned increment" were subjects of a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening. In the judgment of the Board the lot purchased for the McKinley school building is too small, and the Board would therefore like to recommend the acquisition of additional ground if it can be secured on reasonable terms.

In response to an informal inquiry, Mr. H. C. Lockwood submitted a proposition to sell seven additional lots at a price per lot just three and one-third times the price for which he sold the eight lots upon which the McKinley school building is now being erected. Doubtless the lots are worth in the open market the price asked—they may be even worth more—but what gave them this greatly enhanced value? Why are they worth to-day three and one-third times as much as they were worth six or eight months ago? Various reasons may be offered, but the one reason which stands above all others in importance is the location of the McKinley school. In other words, the large proportion of the increase in value has been given by the action of the town, and in asking the higher price the town is asked to pay for a value which its own action has given to the land, without cost to the owners.

As between private individuals, there would be no question but that the open market may properly determine the buying or selling price; but does the town—that is, the citizens collectively—occupy exactly the same position as an individual? Have not the citizens collectively an ownership interest in values they themselves collectively create? Is there any basis in equity for the demand of the individual that he be allowed to gather to himself alone all the fruits of the labor of the community as a whole, as expressed in rising land values?

The problem of the "unearned increment" is not easy of solution, and has a local application, for to "the man on the street" it would seem that the incidence of taxation would be more equitably distributed were land values, especially unimproved land values, given closer scrutiny by our tax assessors. And this leads us to a further query—is the unimproved, or partially improved, real estate of Westfield bearing its fair share of taxation? If, as reported, real estate is changing hands at five, ten, and twenty times its assessed value, and if, as can hardly be disputed, this increase in value is largely due to the growth of the town, it would seem but just that a portion of the increase should go to the town in the shape of a corresponding increase in taxes, and that this increase could very properly take effect as values arise, rather than wait until tangible evidence of the rise in value is given through the sale of the property.

Not only is unimproved, or temporary-maintenance improved, real estate for sale only at many times its assessed valuation, but some of it is in a condition which is positively detrimental to the best interests of the town, and we have the

spectacle of land owners, without cost to themselves and without bearing their fair share of the burden of taxation, profiting through an increase in the value of their holdings given by the collective efforts of our citizens, while their land is allowed to remain in a condition which depreciates the value of every adjoining property.

MAYOR ALPERS AND THE TOWN HALL SITE.

There is a paragraph in the Mayor's annual message that shows conclusively where the Mayor stands on the question of a town hall site. Those who have been accusing the Mayor of being unalterably opposed to considering any other than the Gale site, on Prospect street, must hereafter direct their attention to the business of carrying out the program which he proposes in his message.

In discussing the question of a town hall site, Mayor Alpers says: "Consider this matter well before we take final action. No one disputes the fact that the second site chosen for the public library was more preferable, the additional cost and everything else being considered."

The meaning of Mayor Alpers' message is unmistakable. He believes that experience is the best guide in matters of this kind, and he would, if possible, avoid the selection of a site which would afterwards be condemned by the people of Westfield. To this end he calls the Council's attention to the fact that the first site chosen by the Library Board, on which to build a library was, after purchase, considered undesirable, and was subsequently sold, and the present library site, which has proved to be the best possible one for the purpose, selected.

Mayor Alpers is to be commended for having so tactfully pointed out the necessity for further deliberation before a town hall site is finally chosen. The people of Westfield generally are opposed to the purchase of the Gale property for the town hall. Mayor Alpers, in the light of past experience, calls attention to this fact in his message. There is no question that his decision will be received quite as favorably by members of the Common Council as it will be by the majority of the people of Westfield.

PLAINFIELD AND THE M. O. PROBLEM.

Plainfield is now giving series attention to the municipal ownership problem. A special committee, appointed two years ago, to investigate local conditions with a view to determining whether a local water plant would be feasible in that city made an exhaustive report to the common council committee this week, in which it urged that the question be settled one way or the other immediately.

From legal opinions which the committee secured, the report says that in case of municipal ownership the water company could be effectively and permanently removed from the field of competition with the city. The report further recites that it would be for the mutual advantage of city and borough and the township of Fanwood to enter into agreements with each other to provide for the needs of each, since the source of the Netherwood supply is the natural one for all three. The suggestion is made that the city undertake to supply borough and township with water.

The question whether the greater ultimate advantage is to be found in a contract with the water company, or by eliminating the company from the field, the report says, cannot be wisely determined until it is known what can be done in bringing the three communities into agreement, and what the cost will be of eliminating the water company by purchase of condemnation.

But the question is only half solved, even so. Plainfield is a wide awake city; its citizens are progressive, and inclined to be independent. But the same question is put to the citizens of Plainfield as can be put to the citizens of Westfield, or any other city in the land.

Who will ultimately control the city's water plant, the citizens, who

are active some of the time, or the politicians, who are active all of the time? Appointive offices are a fine asset to any political party, and a municipal water works cannot be run automatically. If Plainfield's electorate is certain of its power, the common council will be justified in calling for a special election in order that the work of building a plant etc. may be begun without unnecessary delay.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

During the year 1909, the peoples of the world will pay tribute to the memory of twelve great men. Among the list are Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809; Edgar Allan Poe, born January 19, 1809; and Oliver Wendell Holmes, born August 29, 1809, three distinguished Americans; Lincoln, who ranks second to no man in statesmanship; Poe, whose creative genius places him in the front rank of American poets; and Holmes, whose literary genius made "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" a by-word in every home.

Other national heroes, whose accomplishments have commended them to lasting fame are, Dr. Samuel Johnston, born September 18, 1709; Frederick Francois Chopin, born March 1, 1809; Josef Haydn, died May 31, 1809; John Calvin, born July 10, 1509; Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, born February 3, 1809; Charles Robert Darwin, born Feb. 12, 1809; Edward Fitzgerald, born March 31, 1809; Alfred Lord Tennyson, born August 6, 1809; William Ewart Gladstone, born December 29, 1809.

GEN'L. DRAKE'S CIVIL WAR STORIES.

General J. Madison Drake, a veteran officer of the Civil War, and a writer of reputation, begins his series of special articles on the Civil War, in this issue of "The Standard." The first installment will be found on page 6.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Paul's Plan for Onesimus." Evening service at 7:45. Subject, "In the Earthquake Zone." The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Topic, "Supreme Moments in Life." The pastor will be in charge.

The Sunday School has reached high water mark both in attendance and contributions.

The pastor gave the hand of fellowship to six persons Sunday morning.

Congregational Church.

Services as usual on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. P. D. Cowan, of Summit, N. J. will preach.

Sunday School at noon.

Holy Trinity Church.

Mass will be said in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services as usual on Sunday. The pastor will be in charge. Morning theme, "Old Methods of Evangelism." Evening theme, "The Higher Law of the Harvest."

Sunday afternoon at 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. Lucas of Hoboken will deliver an address.

Following the union services, the Methodist Church will continue religious services as follows: Sunday, the 10th, at 8 p. m. A mass meeting for men only, will be held and the address will be given by Dr. Albert H. Lucas, of Hoboken. Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, the meeting will be conducted by officers of the Sunday School. Theme, "Christ and the Law of Impressions." Wednesday, conducted by the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Theme, "Christ and the Home." Thursday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. Theme, "Christ in the Life of Young People." Friday evening service conducted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Theme, "Christ in Society." Good music. Public invited.

St. Paul's Church.

The beautiful "Feast of Lights" service will take place at five o'clock on Sunday. The choir will march occasionally with lighted candles; the children of the Sunday school will bring gifts to be sent to the poor in New York.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Stearns, D. D., will preach at both ser-

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OBITUARY.

Mary E. TenEyck.

Miss Mary E. TenEyck died at the home of her nephew, A. B. TenEyck, 84 South avenue, Friday. She was in her eightieth year. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Stearns of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

Annie Spencer.

Amie Spencer, 9 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spencer, of 151 Downer street, died at the Elizabeth General Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, of cerebro spinal meningitis. The funeral services were held from her late home, this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. William I. Stearns, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The burial was at Fairview cemetery.

Nellie Wells.

Mrs. Nellie Wells, wife of J. H. Wells, the Elm street jeweler, died at her home on Elm street, on Thursday evening, after an illness of several months, of tuberculosis. She was 20 years old. She leaves, besides her husband, two young daughters, Dorothy and Margaret. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. O. J. Greenwood, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment at Fairview.

Elizabeth Lambert.

Elizabeth Lambert, 40 years old, died on Thursday evening, at her home on Central Avenue. Mrs. Lambert has been seriously ill for many months. She leaves a husband and ten children. The funeral was held at her home on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mary Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, wife of William Thompson, died at her home on South Broad street on Saturday, in her thirty-sixth year. She is survived by her husband and a young son. The funeral was held in the New York avenue Baptist church on Monday afternoon, Rev. P. W. Ross, pastor of the colored Baptist church, officiating. The burial was at Fairview.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Park street have been visiting in Mass.

—Westfield Conclave, Heptasophis met Tuesday evening.

—Menne Tribe, improved order of Red Men installed officers last night.

—The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held January 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox have returned from a visit in Arlington, New Jersey.

—Councilman Edward D. Floyd returned Monday from a business trip in Boston, Mass.

—Miss Helen Reeves, of Lansford, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Manning, of Lenox avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Wegge, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harris Rush, of Orchard street, spent New Year's day with their son, Howard Rush, in New York city.

—Warren Birdsall Valentine arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Valentine, Holyoke, Mass. December 20.

—The Hook and Ladder and Eugene Companies held their regular monthly meetings, Tuesday night at fire headquarters.

—Governor Booker, colored, aged twenty-seven years, died at the home of his mother, on Springstreet, Tuesday Morning.

—Mrs. F. B. Jones announces the engagement of her daughter Carolyn Martin Jones to Mr. Raymond Shotwell of Glen Ridge, N. J.

—Charles R. Foster, teacher of Languages in the Baltimore Preparatory school, a former resident of this place, visited friends here last week.

—The Advance Club will meet next Friday evening at the Presbyterian, parsonage where the Members will be the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Stearns.

—The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church is arranging for a reception to be given to the Men's Clubs of the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches, on Monday evening, February 1st.

—J. J. Miller, of Elm Street, has accepted a position with the well known firm of Arbuckle Bros. and will leave for Brazil on January 20th to be gone for at least three years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. MacCutecheon have returned from a two weeks honeymoon in New York State. Mr. MacCutecheon resumed his duties as science teacher in High school, on Monday morning.

—The third dance of the season, given under the direction of local Society folk, will be held at the Westfield Casino on Saturday evening, February 6th. Instead of the cotillion dance, a German will be given.

—The funeral of August Porst, who died at the Minkenberg Hospital, Tuesday, was held Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Keppler, on New York Avenue, Rev. Dr. W. I. Stearns officiating. Mr. Porst was seventy years old, and is survived by his daughter, Mrs. John Keppler, and a son, Emil Porst.

—The Firemen's Relief Association held its annual meeting last night.

—John Quigley of Lenox avenue is ill with pneumonia.

—Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present the new McKinley School with a handsome flag.

—The Woman Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erbeck, of New York, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Mountain Avenue.

—Mrs. Smith and daughter Mildred, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Tice, of Highland Avenue.

—E. R. Collins attended the meeting of the Peninsular Agricultural Society, at Wilmington, Delaware, yesterday.

—The Westfield Checker Club will play the Newark Checker Club at the Westfield Casino Saturday afternoon.

—The Marathon A. C. will play basketball with the Invaders, of Jersey city, at the Westfield Casino tonight.

—Miss Marion Taylor has resumed her studies at Vassar after spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Prospect street.

—The Methodist Sunday School contributed \$38.48 for missions at the Missionary meeting last Sunday. Miss Bird-sall is president of the Society.

—Charles Russ, the caterer of Elizabeth, died at his home in that city on Thursday. Mr. Russ was 66 years old. His death was due to bright's disease.

—Mrs. George Tiffany has returned to her home in Fredonia, New York, after a two week's visit with her daughter, Miss Belle Tiffany, of Prospect street.

—The Westfield Fire Department has presented Councilman Hohenstein of the Fire Committee, with a handsome silver-mounted inkstand, pen and pencil.

—A meeting of the Fourth Ward Good Government Club will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the President, Geo. H. Gabler, 48 First street.

—Charles Battell Loomis, humorist and his brother, Harvey Worthington Loomis, pianist, will give the third entertainment at the Congregational Church, Tuesday night, under the Auspices of the Men's Club.

—Former Councilman, Alfred Berner, returned from a month's business trip in Rio, Florida, where he sold one of his pine apple plantations. Enroute Mr. Berner visited St. Augustine and Palm Beach, but, with all their grandeur and beauty, he says, Westfield is good enough for him.

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CITY'S ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Continued from Page 1.

To my mind existing arrangements are antiquated on the non-viable type-writer, or a tallow dip in the counting room. In business we aim to cut corners but the southsider is told to go around the block. Instead of driving to the center of town we must get in at either end of the business section. Attempt to cross the railroad on Central avenue and also those out of town the gates will be down for a train. This is aggravating enough for the car and driver, but what must it mean in time and patience to those handling delivery wagons? Turn in disgust to Westfield avenue, and curved trolley tracks, a slough of despond under the railroad bridge and several dangerous crossings must be encountered. Once get the proposed street thru and the whole town would wonder how we ever got along without it.

As for the site of the proposed new town hall I am reminded of the scriptural injunction not to hide our light under a bushel. The town has made several exasperating mistakes in the past; let us not follow them up with another. We spend much time and thought in locating our churches, schools and public libraries where they will be the greatest ornaments to the town. Can you imagine for a moment any such project being located on the spot that has been suggested as the site for a public building which of all others should be representative of the town? Every real estate man in Westfield would fire of apologizing to prospective customers for such a calamity. As to Mr. Lambert's plan for its location in the Fourth ward, I might as a loyal third warder suggest several sites in our own section suitable for a town hall, such as the old ball grounds, or the newly opened district out beyond the trolley line, both easily reached by people owning automobiles or carriages; but in the broader interest of the town as a whole I am quite willing to forego loyalty to my own ward and urge only that the new town hall may be located centrally where it will be as prominent a monument to Westfield's municipal progressiveness as the Lincoln school on the hill top, is to its educational advancement.

Yours truly,

J. H. PEARSALL.

January 6, 1909.

Union County Standard:
Opinions are requested regarding:
1. The extension of Prospect or Elm streets, connecting the southerly part of the town by tunneling the Central Railroad of New Jersey's right of way.

2. The most desirable location for the proposed Town Hall.

The first proposition would appear to connect itself with the considered plans of the railroad authorities in providing a much-needed, commodious station for its eastern or city travel. It is understood that the Liberty street ferry improvements have prevented the immediate possibility of the considered Westfield station improvements. A suitable south side station is demanded by the increasing necessities and will be reached without a despairing, deferred hope. It would seem that the street extensions may rest until such a time as will bring this discussion more in connection with the definite plans of the railroad.

The location of the proposed Town Hall appears to be the important question for discussion along reasonable and intelligent lines without making it an issue of either politics or prejudice. The preservation of green grass, stretches of water, growing trees—retaining fresh air and recreation spots—is a business proposition in any municipality, the more so as applying to Westfield because there is much in this direction which at a present reasonable expenditure may be retained whereas to create such could not be expected in the near future, as the town's growth will absorb such localities for private purposes.

The Peckham property fronting Mountain Avenue and connecting the Triangle Park and Clark's Pond, both established landmarks, appears to be a clean cut business proposition in considering its acquisition for town hall purposes and is supported by advantages which embody more value than would be supposed by those persons who have not critically viewed the property.

A Town Hall is not needed wholly for present requirements. It would be a landmark with ample ground room for setting it off to the best advantage.

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The quantity and quality of the spring water on this property is also a matter for consideration in connection with the question of a municipal water plant.

Rather than remove a tax rateable by stuffing an expensive public building on a business lot it appears reasonable and logical that the surroundings and permanency of the Mountain Avenue property should be considered, as it is the one spot in the heart of the town, which has an undeniable redemption value.

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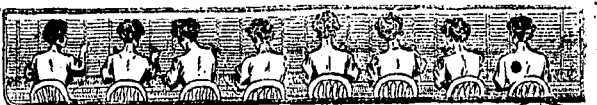
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REMINISCENCES of The CIVIL WAR

How the Life of a Drummer Boy Was Twice
Saved; Once by President Lincoln and
Again by a Plainfield Boy

[This is the first of a series of special articles
written for "The Standard" by General J.
Madison Drake, of Elizabeth. Ed.]

There were heroes—and heroes—in the war for the Union, no conflict recorded in the pages of history affording greater opportunities for the display of heroism and acts of distinguished gallantry. Among the many bright young men who sprang to arms in 1861, when the starry flag that had waved over Sumter's beleaguered garrison was stricken down, but in honor, was Julian Scott, a native of Vermont, but for many years after the war, an honored resident of Plainfield, N. J. Entering the service as a drummer in the Third Vermont Infantry, being too fragile in form to carry a heavy rifle and the necessary accoutrements, young Scott found himself, with his regiment, early in the spring of 1862, in a swamp on the Virginia peninsula.

It was on the morning of April 14 that the afterwards famous Vermont brigade—Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth regiments—was ordered to advance and attack a strong fortification masked in a forest near Lee's Mills, or Barnet Chimneys, on the right bank of Warwick River, a beautiful and meandering stream of no mean width or force. When the command reached the bank of the stream, under cover of an effective fire from one of our light batteries, four companies of the Third regiment, to one of which Julian Scott was attached as a musician, promptly dashed into the flood, and despite a desperate resistance on the part of the watchful and thoroughly aroused enemy, hidden among trees and a dense underbrush on the opposite side, effected a crossing. The water was breast high, and ruined, as was discovered when too late, the paper cartridges carried in leather boxes.

The companies which thus gained the point aimed at, to clear a way for the rest of the brigade that had been ordered to closely follow, but which for some unexplained reason failed to do so, pluckily and impetuously assailed the Confederate position, driving the enemy from strong works at the point of the bayonet, and pursued the fleeing foe some distance, until finding themselves unsupported and with worthless ammunition, owing to the soaking it had undergone during the crossing, and a large force of the enemy advancing, the decimated Unionists were forced to retire. The only defense the brave Vermonters could make in this dire extremity was with the bayonet, and when this fact was ascertained by the jubilant and closely pursuing Confederates, they poured destructive volleys into the disordered ranks of the heartened Green Mountain boys. But imagine the horror of the little Vermont band on finally reaching the ford, to find, instead of the smooth-flowing and placid stream it had waded an hour or two previously, a mighty and resistless flood of angry and rushing waters into which it was foisted, and to enter.

While the four companies, apparently left to a cruel fate, had accomplished more than the task assigned them, the Confederates meantime opened the floodgates at the mills, a short distance above, thus allowing the confined waters to escape, enveloping the invaders in a dangerous trap—death or prison-pen seemingly the only alternatives. Escape was impossible. A terrible situation confronted the abandoned command. Driven to absolute desperation by their inability to defend themselves for want of ammunition, and seeing no hope of rescue at hand, the gallant Vermonters turned to each other in wild dismay. Not a ray of encouragement appeared to cheer the unfortunate soldiers, who thus found themselves in a perilous position from which extrication seemed utterly impossible. Meanwhile, under the scathing fire to which they were constantly subjected, and in the midst of the wild excitement, many of the terror-stricken men leaped from the high embankment into the foaming and rushing waters beneath, hoping thereby to gain safety on the opposite shore, which, however, but few were destined to reach. Others, in great agony of mind, sought shelter from the storm of bullets and a heavy artillery fire pouring upon them, by the protection of the river's bank. But this was of little avail.

But it was in the midst of these most appalling dangers, however, that the character of the American volunteer soldier revealed itself in the person of Julian Scott, age sixteen years, who manifested sublime heroism in the deplorable misfortunes which beset his companions on this fateful day. What devotion and presence of mind in the midst of the imminent and manifold dangers was manifested by Julian Scott—only a "little drummer"—as he boldly and with the greatest intrepidity plunged into the seething flood amid a shower of leaden missiles, and struck through the disturbed current for the opposite bank, stopping when midway

to rescue a wounded comrade who was shot through the neck while swimming at his side.

Carrying the suffering soldier to a place of comparative safety, Julian Scott, insensible to surrounding dangers, again made his way to the river's edge, and, with no thought of the peril attending the movement, rescued another and another of his drowning fellows, until those thus saved by his heroic efforts numbered eleven. And then, at last, faint and nearly exhausted, and suffering intensely from a ghastly wound in his head, my friend and companion for many years, against the remonstrances of those standing about him, who felt he had already done enough and was unfit to further jeopardize his life, again sprang into the raging torrent to rescue a young man bearing his name, who, desperately wounded, had relinquished his struggles to cross the stream.

This boy, not long before, had been saved from ignominious death by the personal intervention of President Lincoln. Shortly after enlisting, this Scott, in no way related to Julian, found asleep on post in camp, had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death, and a little later the Army of the Potomac was drawn up on the plain near Centerville, to witness the execution of the beardless youth. The last scene in that day's exciting drama was the quick approach of a coach and four, escorted by a small force of cavalry, enveloped in clouds of blinding dust, and the halting of the cavalcade on the spot as the command "ready!" given by the lieutenant in charge of the firing squad, echoed over the silent field. From the dust-covered vehicle instantly emerged the tall form of Abraham Lincoln, who promptly ordered the bandage removed from the eyes of the prisoner, the thongs which bound his hands and legs to be severed, and the young man to be liberated and restored to duty. This scene, especially as the prisoner tottering rose from the rude wooden coffin upon which he had been sitting, complacently waiting his transfer to another and brighter world, profoundly affected the mighty armed host collected to witness the object lesson. Despite the efforts of the officers, high and low, the pent-up feelings of that great throng gave way, and tumultuous cheers broke upon the hitherto painful stillness, echoing from corps to corps, making an occasion never to be forgotten by the witnesses.

This Scott, thus preserved from a disgraceful death, has been immortalized by Janvier in his eloquent and pathetic poem, "The Sleeping Sentinel," which every American should read and study. Terribly wounded, he was rescued from a watery grave by Julian Scott, amid the plaudits of the Vermont brigade, and tenderly placed on the river's bank, but only to breathe his last a few moments after, not, however, without blessing the noble and self-sacrificing drummer-boy, whose hand, as life ebbed away, he grasped with gratitude, his final words being "God bless the President!" who had mercifully preserved him from a dishonorable death, and his fond and aged parents from everlasting disgrace.

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Standard's Checkers and Chess Column.

Edited by Rufus S. Green.

CHECKERS.

"Kelso."

The trunk game of the "Kelso" opening, formed by 10-16, was given last week, with the answering move of 21-17. It was then said that other answering moves were 24-20, 22-18, 28-18, 24-10 (leading to "Double Corner" position) and 23-10, leading to a "Bristol" or "Alma" position. Taking up the 24-20 answer:

Variation No. 1. 10-16, 24-20, 16-19, 23-16, 12-19, 23-18, 0-14, 18-0, 6-14, 26-22, 11-16, 22-17, 6-10, 27-24, 8-11, 20-25, 4-8, 32-27, 8-12, 17-13, 1-5, (a) 27-23, 11-10, 2-11, 7-10, 25-22, 16-20, 23-10, 12-19, 20-23, 19-20, 30-23, 20-27, 31-24, (b) 2-7, 22-17, 16-18, 23-19, 18-23, 13-9, 14-18, 8-6, 10-14 (any other here will lose for black as he could not protect his single man from the white king), 17-10, 7-14, 6-2, 18-22, 2-6, 14-18, 6-10, 23-27 (not 23-20 or 22-20, either of which will lose, as the king would catch a man. 22-25 is as good as 23-27. This position illustrates how a group of three single men can work their way to safety against a hostile king in the rear). Drawn.

(a) 25-22, instead of the text move, 27-23, loses, thus: 25-22, 14-18, 30-25, (white is not afraid of 18-23, followed by 11-10, because this 3 for 2 shot would give a reprisal by 24-10, 16-24, 22-6, 2-9, 13-6, with a free king for white for a pinned king for black; black appreciates this and hence moves) 12-10, 22-17, (here again white does not fear 18-23, for then 27-18, 16-29, 27-6, 2-9, 13-6) 10-14, 17-10, 7-14, 20-23, 3-7, 22-17, 7-10, 31-20, 2-6, 26-22, 6-9 (not 10-23, which would open an escape for white by 24-10). B wins.

(b) 3-7 will lose thus: 3-7, 22-17, 16-18, 23-19, and black cannot escape the loss of two for one. W wins.

BLACK

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32

WHITE

End Play.

Problem No. 71.

Black: men on 6, 7, 10, 14, 15 and 18.
White: men on 17, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 26.
White to move and win.

This position, in one or another form, is of such frequency that it deserves special attention of the beginner. The point is to get out the black man at 10, so that white can jump from 17-1 or 3. Solution: 24-19, 15-24, 22-16, 10-19, 17-1. W wins.

Problem No. 72 is another easy one for the beginner, also of frequent occurrence.

Black: men on 2 and 21, king on 29.
White: men on 11, 18, 22, king on 20.
White to move and win in three moves.

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2 KKt-B3	QKt-B3
3 B-Kt5	Kt-B3
4 Castles	Kt-P
5 P-Q4	B-K2
6 Q-K2	Kt-Q3
7 BxKt	Kt-Px3
8 PxP	Kt-Kt2
9 Kt-B3	Castles
10 R-K	Kt-B4
11 Kt-Q4	Kt-K3
12 B-K3	KtxKt
13 BxKt	P-QB4
14 B-K3	P-Q4
15 PxP, P.	BxP
16 Kt-K4	B-Kt2

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23 P-KR3	R-Q
24 Kt-Q2	R-K4
25 B-B3	Q-K2
26 B-B3	R-K3
27 BxP	Q-B4
28 Q-K4	QxQ
29 PxQ	R-K5
30 BxP	RxR
31 BxP	P-KR4
32 R-Q4	RxR

Problem No. 69.

Black: K on K3, R on QKt4, B on Q3, P on K4, Q, KB3, KKt4, QKt5, and QR 5 and 6, 10 pieces.

White: K on K5, Q on K, R on Q3 and QKt7, Kt on Q2, B on KR8 and QR3, P on KKt2 and Kt4, 9 pieces.
White to mate in three moves.

Solution:

White	Black
1 Q-K2	1 K to Q4, or P-B4
2 R-QB4	2 Any move.
3 Q mates.	

White	Black
1 R to KB4, dis, ck	1 R-K4
2 Q to QB4, mate.	2 Any move.
3 R-QB4, dis, ck	3 R-Q4
4 QxKP, mate.	

White	Black
1 R to Kt4 ck	1 B-QB2
2 Q mates.	2 Any move.
3 Q to KKt4, ch	3 P to KB1
4 Q to Kt8, mate.	4 Any move.

Problem No. 70. By Karl D. Robinson, N. Y. City, formerly of Westfield.

Black: K on K5, B on Q5, P on KB5 and 7 and QB2.

White: K on Q, Q on QKt8, B on Q7 and QKt2, Kt on KB, P on KKt4 and QB2.

White to move and mate in two moves.

Women in French Factories.

Women work in many of the manufacturing in France, about 40 being employed in the De Dion works at Draper lathes. It is the first time that women have been intrusted with high-grade machines in that country. One woman was found who had worked at a Gleason gear-cutter for four years steadily, with the exception of a few weeks when she was injured.

Woman Vanquished Bull.

Lots of women have committed suicide, but without doubt at the crucial moment any one of them would have run if a bull had appeared upon the scene, and yet a woman in Indiana attacked one the other day with a pitchfork and vanquished the raging animal. Her courage has excited the wonder of every woman who has heard about it.

The Diligent Ant.

It is not only man who may with advantage take lessons from the ant; the domestic hen would do well in one respect to imitate it. The white ant lays 86,000 eggs a day throughout the season—an amount that may well cause the hen to feel ashamed of her miserable total of three or four eggs a week.

In Transit.

"I wonder who arranges the signs in street cars?" said Thompson, pointing upward. "There is one describing a dranduff cure right beside one for pure milk—isn't that fierce?"

Ports with Deepest Water.

Of the famous ports of the world, Marseilles and Rio Janeiro have the deepest water at all stages of the tide.

New York's Big "Zoo."

While the great zoological garden of London has 1,621 birds, there are 2,530 in New York's Bronx zoological park.

Fortune's Smile Deceiving.

Considering the sorrows of the millionaire, one must believe that fortune smiles on him only to give him the laugh.

Mr. Hen Peck.

Says Mr. Hen Peck: "It is not surprising that troubles never come single; they are all married."

Big Price for Butterfly.

Five hundred and fifty dollars has been paid for a single specimen of the Antimachus butterfly.

A Remote Danger.

With an ideal society there would be no temptations to resist—hence, man would deteriorate.—Life.

Growth of Wheat in Canada.

Wheat matures in Canada in from 80 to 100 days.

Difficult Lesson.

Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world.—Cervantes.

Majesty of the Law.

Law kept is only law; law broken is both law and execution.—Meander.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Gale's Pharmacy.

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Long Cambric or Muslin Skirts, value 69c each,
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Cambric drawers, embroidery, tucked or lace
trimmed ruffles, value 39c each, 25c.

Short Muslin Skirts, well worth 29c each, 17c.

Muslin Gowns, neatly tucked, a good 50c value
for 29c.

Drawers, Corset Covers or Short Skirts, of cam-
bric, well made, regular 29c each, 22c.

Night Gowns, Drawers or Corset Covers, of mus-
lin or cambric, 50c value, 35c.

Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers or Shor
Skirts, various styles, well made, nicely trimmed, value
59c each, special 44c.

Chemise, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers or
Long Skirts, of nainsook, cambric or muslin, fine
quality trimmings, daintily made, worth 1.00 each, 66c.

Skirts, Night Gowns,, Drawers, Corset Covers,
Combinations or Chemise, all styles of the finest ma-
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New Officials Chosen Cont'd.

claim to it. The matter was referred to the Law Committee.

Mr. W. G. Poolham also addressed the Council. He said that he did not wish his Broad street property, adjoining the old Westfield hotel, to be regarded by the Council as available for a town hall site; he said he thought that it was too expensive property, and hardly adequate for the purpose of a municipal building such as the town would want to erect. He urged the Council to give serious consideration to the property on Mountain avenue.

A resolution was introduced on first reading and passed unanimously, increasing the retail liquor license from \$250.00 to \$350.00 per year. The whole-sale license will remain the same, \$250 per year.

The committee on streets and curbing recommended that the petitions of the property owners on Orchard street, in which a change of the numbering of that thoroughfare was requested, be not granted on the ground that it would be establishing a bad precedent. The committee's report was accepted without comment.

An ordinance of the Park Commission to regulate public parks was passed on first reading. The ordinance lays down certain rules, which those who skate will have to obey, or they will catch it from Chief of Police O'Neil's blue coats.

Councilman Malsbury reported that the Union Water Company had not conformed to its verbal agreement given by Lawyer Frank Bergen to make repairs on Downer and South Broad street. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Union Water Company that if the improvements were not made within the next days, the town would make them at the expense of the Water Company.

The reports of the Commissioners of Assessment were approved excepting ordinances number 170, 185 and 194 which had to do with valuations and assessments of improvements in the Terrace Park and Euclid avenue sections of the town. Councilman Middlemich examined the figures, and said that on the face of it, it looked as if the town had assumed more than its share of the taxation, and he desired to investigate the matter further before Council took final action.

The ordinance on the town hall site proposition was continued until the next regular meeting.

Town Council Organized New Years Day.

The new Town Council met and organized on New Years at 10:00 o'clock in the town rooms. Mayor Alpers presided. Councilmen J. W. Davis, of the Fourth Ward, and Charles M. Affleck, of the First Ward, were sworn in as new members.

There was a large delegation present at the meeting. On the Mayor's desk was a large bouquet; Councilmen Hohenstein and Schmitt received similar tributes. The Mayor's bouquet was carnations and ferns, and was given to him by his friends. Councilman Hohenstein's bouquet came from the fire department; and Councilman Schmitt's from the citizens of the Second Ward.

After formally organizing, the Council adjourned to hold its first meeting, Monday evening.

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Previously acknowledged.....	\$178.80
Charles Seward.....	.50
J. M. O. Marsh.....	.50
Edward Edgar.....	.50
Dr. G. S. Laird.....	.50
Robert Woodruff.....	.50
Isaac Scudder.....	.50
Charles T. Heaslip.....	.50
Patrick Traynor.....	.50
Hutchinson & Son.....	.50
Rocco Dughi.....	.50
John L. Miller.....	.50
Charles Darsh.....	.50
New York Candy Kitchen.....	.50

A. C. Fitch Makes an Assignment.

A. C. Fitch has made a general assignment of his grocery business to Charles N. Darmon, of Milford, N. J. His creditors closed the store Saturday night. The extent of Mr. Fitch's liabilities is not known; but the holding of large credit accounts with local people is said to be the cause of his failure.

A Card of Thanks.

I hereby render my hearty thanks to the Chiefs as well as all the members of the Fire Department, for so kindly remembering me on New Year's morning.

Respectfully,
R. F. HOHENSTEIN.

Cook's Orpingtons Lead in New York Show.

In the poultry show at Madison Square Garden, last week, P. A. Cook, representing the firm of William Cook & Sons, the famous Orpington poultry breeders, walked away from the field. In the competition for prizes Mr. Cook captured 19 firsts, 10 seconds, 7 cups and 2 medals; more than five times as many as any other breeders. The stock exhibited came from Mr. Cook's poultry farm at Scotch Plains.

House numbers 5 and 10 cents each at WOHLFERT'S.

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GREAT JANUARY SALE

Commanding Unusual Interest

This has been a week of extraordinary activity in every department of this Big Store. Each day increasing interest is manifested. It's because of the high quality and distinctiveness of the offerings, as well as of the great saving provided in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Our Women's Department also contributes to the good things of this Big January Sale, and appeals to women who would save on merchandise that is above the ordinary both in character and value.

Our unvarying policy of carrying no goods over from season to season is responsible for this January Reduction Sale. Saturday bids fair to bring an army of enthusiastic shoppers and, while our sales force is prepared to comfortably take care of all, an early call would be a mutual help.

January Sale--Men's Overcoats

This is a Rousing Overcoat Opportunity. All our Overcoats are Included, divided into Three Great Lots:

Lot A	Lot B	Lot C
All \$12 to \$15 O'Coats	All \$18 to \$22 O'Coats	All \$25 to \$40 O'Coats
9.75	14.25	19.75

They're black, oxford and brown Kersys; black, oxford and brown mixed Meltons; also Fancy Tourist Overcoats of Velour and Melton, in brown, gray and smoke shades. Models and patterns enough to please every fancy.

January Sale--Men's Suits

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
\$12 to \$16 Suits	\$18 to 22 Suits	\$25 to 30 Suits
10.75	15.75	19.75

These three lots include all our Fancy Mixed Suits, in the new brown and gray shades.

January Sale--Boys' Two-Piece Suits

They are Fancy Mixtures, with Bloomer Trousers; sizes, 7 to 17 years. \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits, 3.75 \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 O'Coats, 3.25.

January Sale--Men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$2.85

The entire surplus stock of one of the largest manufacturers of Men's High Grade Shoes. All perfect.

Black Cordovan, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Was Calf, Box Calf, Russet Calf, Tan Oil Grain. There are button, lace and bluchers, in a dozen toe shapes, single and double soles.

Little Gents' Box Calf Blucher, \$2.25 Value, sizes 9 to 13½, at \$1.85.

January Hat Special

Men's Regular \$3 Black Derbies, Manufacturer's Seconds, at 1.55
They are made by the same manufacturer who makes our regular \$3 hats. The imperfections are so slight that you would not see them unless pointed out by our hat man.

January Furnishings Special

Men's Regular 1.25 and 1.50 Shirts, Stiff and Plaited Bosoms, at 85c
They're both fancy and dress shirts, with cuffs attached and detached.
50c and 75c Men's Neckwear, 35c.

January Sale--Women's Department

Women's \$5 and \$6 Shoes at \$3.65

Broken lines of regular \$5 and \$6 shoes; mostly button boots; some oxfords and pumps. Russet Calf, some with suede tops; Patent Colt, with brown suede calf tops, also with black, brown and London smoke Cravenette cloth tops, and black castor boots.

Misses' \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.95

Taken from our regular stock. They are box calf bluchers, with low safety heels. Sizes, 11½ to 2, all widths.

Women's 75c Hosiery at 55c.

These are fancy embroidered black lisle hose, and especially attractive.

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Branch Mills.

Peter H. Meisel, of Springfield, is building E. D. Miller's new house.

The public school re-opened on Monday.

The O. E. meeting will be held on Sunday, after the Sunday school.

Miss Mary Linderberry has returned to her home at Wharton, N. J.

Mrs. Myer, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. Ruban.

J. R. Miller, of Orange, has been visiting at E. D. Miller's.

Miss Lillian Woodruff, of Springfield, has been visiting Mrs. J. O. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pierson spent New Years at the home of Edward G. Fink in Westfield.

Westfield Real Estate is Moving.

Wm. S. Welch & Son report the sale of a large tract of land on Central avenue for N. O'Brienberger to H. C. Lookwood; a lot on the corner of Westfield avenue and Washington street, for Elizabeth Woodruff to Matthias Miller; three lots on Lawrence avenue to Frank B. Metzger, for William A. Marsh, of Amityville, N. Y. Mr. Metzger will begin developing these lots at once; a lot on Marion street to Thos. Oswald Young; lot in the Westfield Highlands to Leander Wickman. Mr. Wickman begins the erection of a home on his lot this month; a lot on First street to Emil Osterblom of Port Chester, N. Y.; a lot on Marion street to Beda Erickson, of Yonkers, N. Y. They report the sale of dwelling No. 121 Westfield avenue to Arthur P. Fowler of Westfield for Miss Mary Mackie of Jersey City. They also report the rental of the Westerdahl house on Prospect street to Joseph Hannum of this town.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Gale's Pharmacy.

Advised Letters.

Mrs. Caroline A. West, Mrs. Walbier, Miss Frances Tyot, Mrs. L. O. Ball, Miss Adelaide McCabe, Messrs. Gon & Ward, Mrs. E. Woodcock, Herbert Leese, Mrs. C. M. Velt, Mrs. W. B. Erickson, Miss Harriet Flower (2), B. P. O. Elks, Mrs. E. L. Wallace, Miss Mary Brant, Mrs. Elzie B. Hilt, Mrs. George D. Roe, Mrs. Park Sherer, Mr. O. O. Herbert, Miss M. Imogen Knight, Mr. J. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mr. Samuel Merwin.

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 22th, 1909, from 10 to 11 o'clock, a. m.

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

House numbers 5 and 10 cents each at WOHLFERT'S.

SOLD--The lot on hill next to the little group of cedar trees.

FOR SALE--House No. 8. All improvements, Steam Heat, Hall, Dining Room, Large Living Room, Kitchen and Butlers' Pantry on first floor. 5 Bed-rooms and Bath on second floor, one room in attic.

READY To Show, House No. 9, all improvements, Furnace, Heat, Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and Butlers' Pantry on first floor. 4 Bed-rooms and Bath on second floor, one room in attic.

READY by Nov. 1--House No. 16, all improvements. Large Piazza and Porch, large Hall, Reception Room and Kitchen, 4 large Bed-rooms and Bath on second floor. 3 Rooms in attic.

This is the Stanley Oval Property, inquire agents or A. N. Pierson.

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