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NBODY BELIEVES IT.

But the Town Wag Says That Scheuer & Co. Have Purchased the Baker Property.

It is reported about town that Scheuer & Co. have bought the Baker building on Broad street, from George W. Baker, the hardware dealer. The price paid is not included in the report, which nobody believes, not even Mr. Baker, and the members of the firm of Scheuer & Co. refuse to commit themselves. The building which Scheuer & Co. now occupy was, some time ago, purchased by F. W. Wohlfert, and he intends to take possession of his new property as soon as the lease of Scheuer & Co. expires this Spring. The latter concern is industriously looking about for new quarters, and the Town Wag contends that if he keeps on guessing he's bound to strike it right. He hasn't failed at the "I-Told-You-So" game in going on forty years, he says.

"Oh, how about that sale of the Decker property to Scheuer?" asked a bystander.

"Well," replied the Wag, "it almost was put through, and I wasn't taking my chances."

Young man, plan for the future; buy a lot on the Pearlall tract, Grove street and Westfield avenue. Easy terms if desired.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Plans are complete for the Farmers' Institute to be held at the Westfield Casino on Thursday, Jan. 21. It is expected that the institute will be the largest ever held in this State.

Park Commissioners from the large cities will attend, and their will be special delegations, representing civic improvement clubs from Newark, Jersey City, Trenton, Camden and other cities. Edwin R. Collins of Westfield, president of the county board, will preside. Following is the program:

10:30 a. m., Remarks by President Collins; 11:00 a. m., The State Agricultural Organizations and their Work, Franklin Dye, Secretary; 11:30 a. m., Improvement of Corn by Selection, Prof. F. O. Minkler, New Brunswick, N. J.; 2:00 p. m., Methods of Soil Improvement, Dr. Edward B. Voorhees; 3:00 p. m., Horticultural Crops for the Home Garden, Prof. M. A. Blake, New Brunswick, N. J.; 3:45 p. m., Agricultural Education, T. D. Benson, of State Board of Education; 7:30 p. m., address by A. L. Alpers, Esq., Mayor of Westfield; 7:45 p. m., School Gardens, Dr. J. J. Savitz, County Superintendent of Schools; 8:00 p. m., Insects Affecting Fruit and Shade Trees—Remedies, Dr. John B. Smith, State Entomologist; 8:45 p. m., Shade Trees—Their Varieties, Importance and Care, Alfred Gaskill, State Forester. The evening lectures will be illustrated with stereoscopic slides.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Offered by Congregational Church Organizations to Family of Late Dr. Sturgis.

LETTER FROM FORMER PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. James R. Danforth Writes of Qualities of the Man, and of the Heritage to the Church from His Example.

Immediately after the morning service, last Sunday the following resolutions prepared by the Church Committee were read and unanimously adopted by the church:

We, the members of the Church and congregation of the Congregational Church of Christ of Westfield, N. J., desire to express our great bereavement and profound sorrow at the death of our pastor, Rev. F. E. Sturgis, D. D.

While but a short time with us, his singleness of heart, his unselfish devotion, and his rare Christian spirit, won for him the deep respect and the sincere affection of all. As a pastor his loving ministrations, his inspiring words, and his exalted type of Christian life brought Christ nearer and dearer. As a friend his kindly interest, his sincerity of heart, and the radiant sunshine and gentleness of his daily life gave to that friendship a depth made greater by its loss. In his death we have lost a Christian leader whom we gladly followed, a friend whom we deeply mourn.

To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction. While they have lost the tender husband and the loving father, we have lost a noble leader and a Christian friend.

At the meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church held Monday, January 4, 1909 at the home of Mrs. T. M. K. Mills, the following resolutions upon the death of Dr. Sturgis were read:

"Since God in His divine wisdom has taken from us our beloved pastor and leader, Dr. F. E. Sturgis, whose short term of service in our church was the culmination of a lifetime of devoted, untiring and successful work for the church and community."

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Association convey to the family our appreciation of the shadow resting upon the wife and children so suddenly bereft of the tender loving husband and father."

"ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED, that we express at this time our heartfelt recognition of the honor that has been conferred upon us, that we should have been privileged to witness the close of the beautiful ministry now ended, that upon us should have fallen the benediction of those last prayers and sermons, the memory of which is a precious possession and an inspiration to every member of our church and congregation. Truly we can say, 'He came to us as a stranger and we found we had entertained an angel unawares.'"

During the morning service of the Congregational Church, January 3 last, Dr. William A. Rice, who was preaching read the following letter to the church from the former pastor, Dr. James R. Danforth, upon the death of Dr. Sturgis:

To the Church of Christ, Westfield, New Jersey.

Dear Friends:—The festivities of Christmas celebrations have been laid aside by you because the shadow of a great loss is deep and heavy. One of God's chosen servants, whom He has blessed with useful life and tender, uplifting ministrations, has suddenly been called home, away from his own family on earth and away from the church that had learned to trust and love him dearly. He has entered into the joy of his Lord. To him has come the good tidings of great joy in a sweeter, fuller way than song of angels. The beatific vision itself of the Savior's presence has been the high Christmas gift to him of the loving Heavenly Father.

That Father is loving and caring for his family and for you, the church, and He bids both to "lean hard on him," to trust him and to be sure that blessings are in store for both.

Yours is the heritage of the example that was set, of the character that was shown, of the kind and tender words that were spoken, of the loving Christ-like deeds that were done. Yours also is the heritage of the sermons preached and the prayers offered so that your lives are better and sweeter and higher because of his ministry among you.

Treasure these as precious and commit your way to the Lord. Trust wholly in him and he will lead you in a safe path.

Our sympathies and prayers and love are yours in this deep sorrow through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Affectionately yours,
(Signed) JAMES R. DANFORTH.
Groton, December 28th, 1908.

State Horticulturists Meet.

The regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture held in Elizabeth, January 8th was one of the largest gatherings of farmers and others interested in fruit growing that has been held this winter. The delegates to the State Horticultural meeting, Mr. Adam Denk and O. H. Brewer, reported one of the largest State meetings ever held, much enthusiasm being shown and good work being done along horticultural lines.

TRADE BOARD MEETING

CALLED FOR JAN. 20.

Local Organization to Elect Officers and Adopt Constitution and By-Laws at That Time.

TO BE HELD IN WESTFIELD CASINO.

Business and Professional Men, and Property Owners Eligible for Membership in Organization.

The business and professional men and property owners of Westfield interested in the growth and development of the town, commercially and industrially, will meet Wednesday evening January 20, in the large reception room of the Westfield Casino, for the purpose of uniting with present charter members in the establishment of a Board of Trade. Westfield's acting president of the Board, Edwin Ralph Collins, will call the meeting to order promptly at 8:00 o'clock. This is one of the most important meetings ever held in the Town of Westfield, because it means the launching of an organization, which ought, with the right impetus, play an important part in local affairs.

Boards of Trade in large cities and towns in the State are regarded as coordinate branches of civic government because of the work which they do to crystallize and direct public opinion. It is proposed that the Westfield Board of Trade shall work in harmony with the town officials in feeling the public pulse and in determining what is best for all citizens. To this end it will probably be the program of the organization to consider from time to time all questions of local import, and the opinion of citizens of the town in general about them. In this way it will be comparatively easy to judge the temper of the electors.

The Westfield Board of Trade is organized under the State charter. At the public meeting, the constitution and by-laws which have been drawn up by a special committee, subject to correction, will be voted upon, and permanent officers will be elected.

It is the earnest desire of all those interested in the Board of Trade, that the first meeting shall be a representative gathering, and questions of political affiliations are to be entirely eliminated and the Board of Trade will be apolitical in its character.

After the work of organization has been completed, the Board will hold regular monthly meetings, at which time various questions of importance will be considered. Special meetings will be called from time to time as exigency is required.

MUTUAL'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Profit of 7 1/2 Per Cent. to Shareholders in Seven Months—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association was held in the rooms of the Association, corner of Quimby and Elm streets, last Monday evening. The Association held its annual election at this time, the officers for the ensuing year being unanimously elected, as follows: President, A. L. Alpers; Vice-President, George W. Frutcher; Directors for three years, Robert F. Hohenstein, John H. Poncheon, Ernest Wilcox, all re-elected; Auditors, C. W. Harden, O. F. W. Wittke and Walter B. Toney. One hundred and eight votes were cast.

The directors elected Frederick S. Taggart secretary in the place of Lloyd Thompson, who declined re-election, and re-elected Leonard S. Veau treasurer.

The annual report, a portion of which is printed below, shows a remarkable growth for the young organization, eighty-five new shares having been taken out Monday night, and a profit of nearly 7 1/2 per cent. in the seven months in which the Association has been doing business, has appeared to shareholders.

Mutual Building and Loan Association of Westfield, N. J., statement of assets and liabilities, December 31, 1908:

ASSETS	
Loans on hand and mortgage	\$9,899.18
Shares owned	12.25
Due to advance	250.00
Cash in bank	1,074.51
	\$11,225.94
LIABILITIES	
Payments due on hand and mortgage	\$1,917.20
Bills payable	1,000.00
Due to advance	0.00
Due First Series	\$6,788.50
Due Second Series	384.00
Due Third Series	100.00
Due Fourth Series	100.00
Due Fifth Series	75.00
Due Sixth Series	125.00
Due Seventh Series	75.00
	7,720.00
Unappropriated profit of series one to seven, inclusive	577.74
	\$11,225.94

CITIZENS OPPOSE THE ELM STREET SITE

AND URGE COUNCIL TO DELIBERATE FURTHER.

The following letters have been received by "The Standard" on the selection of a Town Hall site, and the building of a direct roadway. It is interesting to note, that of all the letters thus far received, none has declared in favor of the Elm street site. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that a better site can be selected.

Editor of the Standard.

Dear Sir:—Every citizen of Westfield ought to be deeply interested in two very important propositions now before them for consideration:—

1. The selection of a Town Hall site. 2. The building of a direct roadway connecting Prospect street with Summit avenue.

As a citizen doing business in the Town of Westfield, I count it my privilege to express my views.

I believe that a Town Hall site should not be selected without careful consideration of every available location, and, when it is finally selected, I believe that the question of immediate saving of expense should not be the important factor. A public improvement should not be undertaken unless it be of a permanent nature, and first cost is only relatively important. A growing community such as Westfield, demands improvements which serve the needs of the town twenty years hence, as well as present needs. The first cost necessarily must be large, but greater satisfaction to all is given, and the burden of taxation becomes lighter as the town grows.

Why, therefore, with an appropriation of \$75,000 from which to draw, should the Town hesitate to spend, say \$20,000 or \$25,000 for a site? There is still enough money left to build a splendid Town Hall—a building, which if centrally situated, will be a credit to the Town, and the progressiveness of its council. I think it unwise to place a municipal building on a site where, no matter what its cost, it will be shut out from public view. For this reason, I am opposed to the purchase of the Gale property on Elm street.

As to a specified location, several sites have been suggested. The French lot opposite the station, is good. That section of the town has long been an eye sore to commuters, and visitors to Westfield frequently remark upon it. The French lot is a fine site, and, except to residents. The Westfield Club property on Elm street, is worthy of consideration. It has an elevation which gives it a commanding prominence in that locality.

I regard the extension of Prospect street under the railroad tracks to connect with Summit avenue, as an imperative need. It is an improvement which must be undertaken, sooner or later, and the sooner the better for the growth of the Town. The question is how long will this progressive community allow the present conditions to exist. Public appeal will in time develop into demand, for no large and growing community can long afford to be crippled in its traffic facilities by having no direct roadway connecting its northern and southern section.

With hopes that both problems may be all settled to the satisfaction of all the citizens, I am,

Yours very truly,
P. J. WISEFELDT.

Editor of the Union County Standard.

Dear Sir:—While the people of Westfield at the late election have voted for a Town Hall I think their votes were cast without much thought then as to the site or the kind of building to be placed thereon.

Since that time the proposed Gale site seems to meet with more and more disfavor and our Mayor merits approval in his words of caution to consider the matter well.

It is not the purpose presumably to erect a building suitable only for present needs, for that \$75,000 would not be necessary.

Civic pride plays a large part in this project so let us have something to be proud of in years to come but in furtherance of this idea the site is a very important item. The surroundings, approaches and as much as possible Park features, as well as accessibility should be considered.

As the Town grows an enlargement of the building may be necessary so the grounds should be spacious enough to permit of such expansion and still maintain the lines of beauty.

The Gale site is not desirable for these reasons.

Respectfully yours,
H. H. DOWNES.

January 14, 1909.

To the Editor of Union County Standard.

Dear Sir:—The selection of a site for a Town Hall to my mind, is one of great importance, as upon it is to be erected a building not simply for the Westfield of today, but for the greater Westfield of a few years hence, which I believe will far exceed the expectations of the most sanguine.

It should be a commodious and an imposing structure in a sightly place, as it will stand in the future as a monument of forethought, taste, and good judgment of our fathers, or looked upon as one of the follies of earlier days.

A few years ago Mr. James O. Clark and others patented out some of the most desirable locations in our town, and advocated the purchase of a town site while it could be had at a low price. Most of these properties are now covered with fine business blocks and have doubled and tripled in value; we must now take the best to be had and pay the price.

Westfield is moving, desirable plots are being built upon, and prices are ad-

vancing. The wise man looks ahead, reads the future and makes his investments, the other fellow waits to see what turns up, and pays the fiddler.

Our councilmen have a very difficult problem to solve on selecting a site, there are so many things to be taken into consideration in this important matter—the requirements of such a building, limitations of the law, limited capital and but few sites to select from which are centrally located; but notwithstanding, our councilmen are men of experience and good judgment and have the interest of Westfield at heart and I am sure they will do the best for Westfield that can be done.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space given me, I am,

Yours very truly,
Wm. S. WELCH.

Bill Peaseley At It Again.

January 12, 1909.

Editor Union County Standard.

Dear Sir:—Two weeks ago His Honor, the Mayor, publicly expressed his surprise at the general lack of interest displayed by the citizens of Westfield regarding the proposed Town Hall.

The Mayor and Council have clearly shown that the situation before them is:

The Town Hall will be located somewhere. No matter what location is accepted by them there will be many who will condemn and criticize after the deed is done and say nothing when they had ample opportunity to suggest, advise or, anyhow—air their opinions before the final decision.

All of which leads to the cold conclusion that Public Spirit about town has been diluted to the almost evaporation point.

There was a time when Public Spirit stalked the streets and by ways of Westfield, days in— and nights out and didn't wear a mask.

At the time when Lloyd Thompson, Fred Taggart, George Crutenden, "Bill Jr." Robert, Rob. Harden, Fred, Condit, Channancy, Smith and a few other now solid grown-ups and home products were wearing kilts and enjoying the Old Fashioned—th of July—\$500.00 public spirit—popular—subscription—celebrations the good old town had Public Spirit galore in the activity of Channancy B. Ripley, Henry F. Alpers, Lindlow V. Clark, George H. Embree, Albert A. Drake, Stephen S. Mapes, Charles G. Radicott, Charles F. Conant, Nathaniel B. Gardner, W. W. Connolly, Henry C. Sergeant, and others dear to Westfield's memory—John B. Green, Jonathan H. Vail, Harry E. Knight, Willis N. Lighthouse, E. J. Whitehead, the Rev. Prof. Dr. Renier and others, elsewhere (but not forgotten), James T. Pierson, Chester M. Smith, Luther M. Whitaker, Anson F. Grant, L. G. Cohen, W. I. Keeler, Samuel W. Reese and others with us, but passive. This was when Dr. Bayard's drug store and Kurzblum's barber shop disseminated more news than the then struggling "Standard."

Then Westfield had two solid social clubs, where you could play billiards and howl in your shirt sleeves and retire to the reception room and eat homemade pie and cake furnished by the members, wives and, sweethearts and drink coffee out of the club boiler. We had two lusty brass bands—the Taylor and Crocheron outfits and both practiced individually or collectively every week night, while the fife and drum corps paraded the back roads as an added attraction. How many busy Westfielders of to-day recall the male elite of the town assembled at a clam bake, under a tent on the old "Standard" lot, with beer as a beverage?

Then the old Arcadium hall held many a citizens' discussion meeting on town, school and public welfare matters and pride was shown in the freedom of speech under the Executive and Diplomatic Chairmanship of the honored Robert R. Sinclair and the then as now Master of Equal Rights and courtesy—Chris W. Harden.

Then the Fire Department was the social-political organization of the town, where the duty and social standing of the rich and poor in the department were on the same level. Oh! for an old time volunteer firemen's parade and a repetition of Foreman Hensel's speech in accepting the Empire's silver trumpet from the hands of Governor Abbott.

Truly, in their dissimilar lives, Dominic Cadwall, Fire Foreman Hensel and Landlord Grogan were stalwarts in stirring up this Public Spirit. Then John M. Ledley was the "Boss." There were no police, free mail delivery, free public library, no pay-as-we-see-or-cut-your-connection public utility corporations—but the future of Westfield was being piled, cemented and the foundation honestly laid for the Westfield of today which is only the beginning of development broad and substantial. The men mentioned herein did this because they had Public Spirit, and the good roads, the good schools and the succeeding improvements were the outcome of a full and free discussion.

Now.

A Town Hall is to be built. Some say, at an approximate cost of \$105,000.00. Wouldn't it be a good idea to throw a harpoon into that? And why shouldn't the new guard with a rejuvenated

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roads in this State (revision of 1905 with amendment of 1906.)

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL ECKEL.

MRS. HELEN E. HOWELL

and twenty one others.

On motion of Freeholder Smith, received and referred to the Committee as a Whole.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee as a Whole:

Whereas, Heretofore, on November 3, 1908, the various applications and petitions presented to this board requesting this board to take steps looking to the macadamizing of the road known and designated as "Edgar Road" was referred to the Committee as a Whole;

and

Whereas, Such committee has inspected said premises and considered the surroundings and advisability of constructing said road; and being of the opinion

is useful and necessary, and of great benefit not only to the local residents in the immediate vicinity of said road, but the public at large;

We would therefore respectfully recommend the building of said road, and do hereby present the following resolution for adoption at the regular meeting of this board:

Resolved, That Washington avenue, from its intersection with Grove street, in the city of Elizabeth, thence running generally southwesterly direction along Washington avenue, Edgar Road and Lenington street (being partly in the city of Elizabeth, partly in the township of Linden and partly in the city of Rahway), to the intersection of Lenington street with Milton avenue, in the city of Rahway; thence running in a westerly direction, along Milton avenue in the city of Rahway to the point where said avenue is paved, or near the bridge over the Rahway River, said road being at least sixty feet in width and about four and one half miles in length; be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled: "An act providing for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," (Revision of 1905.) and the supplements and amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval and that upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads the county road committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause a survey of said road so to be improved to be made, and plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same to be prepared; and that the same be submitted to this board for its approval or rejection, and if approved by this board the same then to be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

Dated December 3, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN KING,

Chairman of committee as a Whole.

Freeholder Cady moved that the foregoing be received and adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By the Jail Committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Jail Inspection would respectfully report that they have visited the jail and inspected the books of the warden. During the month of November sixty-eight prisoners were committed; sixty-three are now confined in the jail. The number treated by jail physician, eight.

As the matter of installing padded cells in our jail was referred back to this committee for further consideration and investigation, your committee would respectfully report that they have carefully studied and thoroughly investigated the matter and are more than ever convinced of this humane addition to county jail. As proof of the necessity of the padded cells we would call your attention to the fact that in Pennsylvania the State Board of Charities and Correction requires them in all county jails. In New York the State Prison Commission requires them in all county jails, almshouses and hospitals for the insane.

Your committee would therefore recommend that two padded cells of the latest improved construction be installed in our jail at a cost not to exceed \$185.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. ADAMS,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

J. LOGAN PAY,

committee. Freeholder Wilbur moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By committee on New Church street bridge at Halfway, N. J.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your committee on the above-named matter would respectfully report that they have examined the bridge above named and would recommend that no wing walls be built on the bridge on Plainfield avenue.

They would further recommend that four wing walls be built on the bridge on New Church street to retain the filling, the cost of the work not to exceed the sum of \$950.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CLADEK,

NOAH WOODRUFF,

HENRY KROU,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

D. P. MCGOVERN,

committee.

Freeholder Stephan moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the committee on Soldiers' Headstones, etc.:

Resolved, That the salary of the supervisor of the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, be and hereby is fixed at the sum of \$800 per year, payable monthly, and that said salary be in full of all compensation for said services.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

J. N. CADDY,

THOMAS J. PIERSON,

CHARLES A. SMITH,

GEORGE B. CLADEK,

committee.

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

By the committee on Soldiers' Headstones, etc.:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union.

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee heretofore appointed would respectfully report that they have taken up for investigation the matter of the expenditure of county money under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines; the marking of their graves with suitable headstones and the care and preservation of their graves," (approved March 20, 1902), and we find that J. O. Ogden, a former member of this board, has for many years last past been superintending the burying of such soldiers, sailors and marines mentioned and referred to in the aforesaid act, and has kept a complete record of the same, and which record tallies with the record of the same kept by the clerk of this board.

We have further ascertained that the stones or markers for the graves of such deceased soldiers, sailors and marines have been furnished by George McGee, of the city of Elizabeth, at the price of \$8 each, and that said stones and markers have been paid for by this board.

We also find that in several instances stones or markers have been furnished by said McGee, but rejected either by soldiers, sailors and marines were buried, or by families of the deceased, and that said stones so rejected are either now in the possession of said McGee, or in the various cemeteries where delivered.

In order, therefore, that the furnishing of said stones or markers and the placing of the same may be done in a more systematic way and business like method, your committee would respectfully recommend that this board designate and appoint Brigadier-General J. Madison Drake to investigate and supervise the work required to be done under and by virtue of the provisions of the act above referred to within the county of Union, and that said work and supervision be done under the direction and supervision of the committee of this board having said work in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

THOMAS J. PIERSON,

J. N. CADDY,

CHARLES A. SMITH,

GEORGE B. CLADEK,

committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the Auditing committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Auditing committee would respectfully report that they have had a meeting with John F. Kenah, city clerk of the city of Elizabeth, relative to the items in his bill of \$317.07 and \$804.30 and which items were deducted from the bill rendered by him to this board at its last meeting \$3,070.12.

We would now recommend that the said items of \$317.07 and \$804.30 be paid when a bill for the same is presented by Mr. Kenah and approved by the Auditing committee.

JOHN N. CADDY,

S. P. T. WILCOX,

NOAH WOODRUFF,

committee.

Freeholder Crouse moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue, from its intersection with the centre line of West Front street, the same being the dividing line between the counties of Union and Middlesex, and extending northwesterly along said line between the said counties of Union and Middlesex, to Greenbrook, all lying within the city of Plainfield, county of Union, and the borough of Danellen, county of Middlesex; the entire length thereof being partly in the county of Union and partly in the county of Middlesex, being sixty-six feet in width and about 2.00 feet in length, and forming a connection with permanently improved road, be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act providing for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," (Revision of 1905.) and the supplements and amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval, and that upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the county road committee be and is hereby authorized to, in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the Board

Foulards are the Favored Silks for Spring

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Report of Freeholders.

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of Chocoma Freeholders of Middlesex county, cause a survey of said road to be improved, to be made, and plans cross sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same to be prepared; and that the same be submitted to the respective boards of Chocoma Freeholders of the counties of Union and Middlesex for their approval or rejection; and if approved by said boards the same then to be submitted to the State commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and referred to the committee as a whole.

By Freeholder Stephen:
Resolved that the collector be authorized to pay the bill of Archibald W. Miller for repairing bridge on Hazelwood avenue, Rahway, when signed by the committee in charge of same, and certified by the engineer in charge; amount, \$475.

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

By Freeholder Perry :
 Reversed, That Springfield avenue, and the extension thereon, known as the old road to Springfield, and the Mill Town road, beginning at the point where the northwesterly line of Cranford Township intersects the said Springfield ave-

due, and running thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly, to the intersection of the said Old Road to Springfield with the Mill Town Road at or near the heads of Richard Trivett, and running thence along the said Mill Town Road northwesterly to the line of the present Westfield avenue, county road, which above described roads lie in the town of Westfield, the borough of Mountainside and the township of Springfield, and which roads are at least thirty three feet in width, and at least two miles in length, be improved by the construction of a macadam or telford road, under the provisions of chapter 58, of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, session of 1905; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be directed to submit a copy of this resolution to the State commissioner of Public Roads for his approval and upon the approval of the same by the State commissioner of Public Roads, the county road committee of this board be

authorized hereby to procure a survey of the above described roads and to have prepared plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same.

On motion of Freeholder Clarke received and referred to the committee of the Whole.

Resolved, That the bill of James G. Moore, amounting to \$315. for work done and materials furnished on county road bridge in Mountinside borough, be paid when the same has been properly audited by the committee.

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

By Freeholder Pierson :
Whereas J. C. Ogden, of the city of Elizabeth, a former member of this board, has for many years past had supervision of the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines coming under the provisions of the act of 1902;

Whereas, Valuable services have been rendered by him to the county in the supervision of said matter for a nominal consideration; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be unanimously extended to J. C. Ogden for the services so rendered. On motion of Freeholder Swain the resolution was adopted without dissent. By Freeholder Robinson.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the bridge on Milton road, between Fanwood and Clarktownship, known as Goodman's Bridge, and report at next meeting of

On motion of Freeholder Smith, the resolution was adopted without dissent. The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Robison, Doane

By Freeholder Wilbur :
Resolved, That this board as a Committee of the Whole, meet at the rail way station at Plainfield, on December 19th, 1894, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of

instant at 1 P. M., for the purpose of inspecting Jefferson avenue with a view to improving the same under the State road act 1905, and the supplements and amendments thereto, and any other roads now petitioned for.

On motion of Freeholder Kronsse the resolution was adopted without dissent.
By Freeholder Wilbur:
Resolved, That when this board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday the 17th instant at 2 30 P. M.

On motion of Freeholder Jones the resolution was adopted without dissent.

PAYMENT OF BILLS AND CLAIMS.

The following bills, properly audited

and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—Fred A. Ritter \$3 02, Robert L. Eaton 25 20, James J. Hutchford 7 85, S. Birmingham 6 60, James J. Oates 5, James Orann 10 50, 74 00, Rob-

ert Walpole 73 50, George W Peek Jr.
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H Ramsey 63, Thomas L Carey 40 05,
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Sheriff 35 84, W H Barton 34 25, John A
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Bridge Account—F L & A Reichritter
48 61, Christian Paulsen 131 00, George
H Ward 10, James G Moore 10 50, 50,
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G Moore 15 75, The Fallwood Stone
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L Bauer 33 20, David H Totten 18 25,
A D Burnett 18 25, A M Drake 25,
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 Company 154 07, J L Bauer 18 19,
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 13 80, E K Adams 17 40,
 Salary Account—James W Fink 75 N
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 northeasterly, crossing Westfield Avenue
 through the township of Springfield, to
 the city of Summit, to the intersection
 of the Milltown road

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Elizabeth Hardware Co 25 18, T N Y
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Election Accounts—John J. Gardner
Thomas A. Kewanee St, Orange Bros

Adjourned meeting of the Board of
Chosen Freeholders of the County of
Union, N. J., held on Thursday, December
17, 1908, at 3.30 P. M.

Roll called and the following were
present:—

in a northwesterly, northerly and north-
easterly direction, and running through
the town of Westfield, borough of
Mountainside and the township of
Springfield, to the old Milltown road or

valley, clerk and rent 160.00.

Cornett's Account—Dr. J. P. Heilly 25.
Jail Account—W. J. Lawrence 12.50
Jail Book 22. Henry J. Schmidt 13.00
Empire Creamery 5.36. Chas. W. Doid
E. F. F. Number

Absent Freeholders Doane and Swain
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Owing to the absence of the clerk, N.
R. Leavitt was designated and appointed
to act as clerk pro tem.

On motion of Freeholder Oady it was

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Publishing Account—Union County
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County of Union:

Gentlemen—At a meeting held by the
Mayor and council of the borough of
Kentworth Tuesday, December 15, 1905,
the following resolution was unanimously
passed:

"Resolved, That the Mayor and Council
of the Borough of Kentworth do hereby
authorize the Mayor and Council to execute
any and all contracts for the purchase of
land or other property, and to incur any
and all liabilities, and to do anything which
may be necessary or expedient to carry
out the purposes of the act entitled 'An act
providing for the permanent improvement
of public roads in this State,' (Revision of 1905), and the
supplements and amendments thereto."

building of a county road in and through the borough of Kenilworth, said road to start at the junction of Fatonte and Westfield avenues, Roselle Park, to the Chrysler avenue and Union road in Union Township and it be the prerogative of the board of directors of the township of Public Roads, the county road committee of this board be and is hereby authorized to cause a survey of said road, so to be improved to be made and plans, cross sections and specifications of the

567.
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MR. LOCKWOOD AND "THE UNEARNED INCREMENT."

Editor of the Union County Standard.
Dear Sir:—Your article "The unearned increment," in last week's issue gives what appears to me a false impression concerning the McKinley school site, and the question of additional ground. By inference the article states that the price, \$1200.00, paid for the eight lots was the fair market value, but such is far from being true. When asked to submit an offer of the ground I decided to make a very low price, much lower than I would have sold to any private customer. I did this because I believed Westfield Highlands, as well as the whole Fourth ward, would be benefited, and because I thought it a public duty to sell as reasonably as possible. The sum received for the eight lots, comprising the very best of our property was between \$1,000 and \$5,000 less than the lots would have brought if sold on the same basis as other lots in this part of Westfield Highlands were selling before the school was mentioned. The first sale was made on the day after we took title from Mr. Pierson and the Baker estate. The purchaser bought two inside lots on First Street at a price equal to an average per lot of five times the average price of the eight lots sold to the School Board, which included two corners.

Other lots were sold later on a similar basis, before the school location had been mentioned, which ought to prove that the location of the school did not increase the selling price of lots. The fact is, no change whatever has been made up to this time in the prices of lots in the Pierson and Baker tracts, since they were first subdivided.

When a member of the School Board asked me for a price on additional land for the school, I offered the property sought at a lower price than I would sell it to private customers, but at an advance over the price per lot of the first sale, believing I was fully justified in doing so, as the original sale had been at so low a figure.

The McKinley school will prove a great convenience to the Fourth Ward, as it is in the location best suited to the needs of the large and growing population of this section, but to say that it is the principal factor in making Westfield Highlands a desirable residence section is very far from the fact. Residence property becomes valuable for a number of reasons, among them, nearness to transportation, markets, churches, schools, etc. The question of elevation is most important. The opening and grading of streets, the building of a desirable class of houses, together with proper restrictions all tend to make a new section acceptable as a place of residence. As a further proof that school houses are not necessary to the rapid development of streets I would cite you to the increase in values on Harrison Avenue, from \$10.00 per front foot to \$25.00 and \$30.00 per foot within the last years; to the increase in Terrace Park from \$10.00 to \$35.00 or \$40.00 per foot within the past four or five years, and to similar increases in value of property in nearly every part of our growing town. Until socialism is the dominant factor in our national life the "unearned increment" will belong to the fortunate owner of real estate who is thus rewarded for the investment of his money, for his enterprise in developing his purchase, and for the courage he shows in making a purchase which may show a loss instead of a gain. To have it otherwise would tend to dwarf individual effort and make us a race of drones. It is not my desire to enter into a discussion of this question however, but to prove to my fellow citizens of Westfield that I do not wish to get an unreasonable price for the additional land wanted by the School Board. I acknowledge the advantage of having the school in a convenient location for this section. Its advantage to us has been in directing attention to our property, instead of increasing prices. It is probable that a few sales have been made because the school was located where it is, but a large part of the Lambert Place was sold in 1907, when the only approach was Broad Street, thus proving that the school was not necessary to our success.

In view of the fact that we have sold to the Town of Westfield a school site at greatly reduced figures I believe the price asked for additional lots is most fair and equitable, especially as this price is less than the price received for private purchasers of similar lots.

Yours truly,
H. C. Lockwood.

In the above letter to the Standard, Mr. H. C. Lockwood gives the inference that we unintentionally did him an injustice last week, when in an editorial on "The Unearned Increment" the increase of value in his Westfield Highland property by

the building of a town school there was cited as an instance of the profits accruing to the individual from values created by the citizens collectively. The point in question was that the increase in the value of the land was unearned by Mr. Lockwood individually, but had come to him through the action of the citizens as a whole. No claim was made that schools were the only factor in this instance determining land values, but that they were the strongest single factor.

In the editorial the "arbitrary price" of the property, as fixed by Mr. Lockwood, was not a consideration. Mr. Lockwood declares that he has not raised the price of his land since the new school was, by vote of the citizens, placed in the Fourth Ward. He likewise declares that he sold lots before the building of the school was contemplated at the same price for which he is selling them now. But Mr. Lockwood overlooks a very important question respecting the law of values. No individual can determine the price of a commodity or of a goods or of real property, except in cases of monopoly. The law of supply and demands determines prices. And all the determining factors in the price of Mr. Lockwood's land, such as nearness to transportation, markets, churches, schools, etc., were created by the citizens collectively. Mr. Lockwood supplied only the property and invested his money to lay out the streets.

Hence, Mr. Lockwood found a ready market. We have it on good authority that nearly all the lots in his tract have been sold. Mr. Lockwood is too good a business man to deny that he used the argument of immediate school accommodations in inducing customers to buy.

We find a slight discrepancy in Mr. Lockwood's argument, as regards the "selling price" of lots before and after the school house was built. Mr. Lockwood was paid by the citizens collectively \$1200 for eight lots, not, it is considered, a fair market value, on the basis of "demand" at the present time and, as Mr. Lockwood estimates, "some \$4,000 or \$5,000 less than the lots would have brought if sold on the same basis as other lots in that part of Westfield were selling before the school was mentioned." But—

Mr. Lockwood is now asking the citizens collectively to pay just three and one-third times as much for seven additional lots as they did for the eight lots which now comprise the school site. And, therefore, we repeat:—

Is there any basis in equity for the demand of the individual that he allowed to gather to himself alone all the fruits of labor of the community as a whole, as expressed in rising land values?

It must be borne in mind by Mr. Lockwood, that rising land values are not contingent upon an arbitrary price, which he as an individual fixes upon property, but upon the supply and demand regulating its sale.

The building of the school in the Fourth Ward did create a demand for Mr. Lockwood's property; if it were not so, he would not be asking the citizens collectively to pay more for property there now than he did less than a year ago. The fact is, Mr. Lockwood is doing what most good business men would do. He sees his supply rapidly becoming exhausted by increased demand. He feels warranted therefore in demanding more of the town now than he would if he had been working assiduously to sell his land at an "arbitrary price." All of which reflects not the least discredit upon Mr. Lockwood as a citizen and business man.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Lockwood refers to the increase in values of the Stanley Oval and Terrace Park property to show that the growth and development of a section of a town is not contingent upon school houses, whereas it was on the basis that the northern part of the town was adequately supplied with school facilities while the Fourth Ward was seriously handicapped in its development for lack of them, that the residents of the Fourth Ward made their strongest appeal

for the building of the school in their locality. The growth and increase in land values of the Terrace Park and Stanley Oval section are due to the natural drift of population in that direction, to the facilities, not the least of which is an excellent public school system—all factors created by the citizens collectively. We venture the opinion that the argument of good school accommodations is as freely used by real estate men of the Stanley oval and Terrace Park sections as it is by Mr. Lockwood of the Fourth Ward.

We commend Mr. Lockwood for the enterprise, courage and forethought, because of which he, as an individual, is able to derive the full harvest of benefits supplied by the citizens collectively. As to whether there is any basis in equity? Well, —we shall discuss that phase more fully at a later time.

A WORD TO WISE MERCHANTS.

Councilman Charles M. Affleck, chairman of the Road Committee, is after the merchants of Broad street who sweep refuse papers into the street. Chairman Affleck recognizes in the vicinity of Broad street every morning and evening and declares that there are many merchants who are thoughtlessly violating the Town ordinance. Broad street is swept regularly under the direction of the Overseer of Roads and, to insure its cleanly appearance, the Town Ordinance provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for merchants to litter the street with papers and other refuse. Chairman Affleck desires to call the attention of the merchants to this ordinance on the supposition that "a word to the wise is sufficient."

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

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Y. P. S. C. A. m. Leader, Miss Ida Branton. Subject: "Progress."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

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Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday morning theme, "In what should men glory?" Evening theme, "What shall it profit a man?"

Regular meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "How We Know the Father." Leaders Miss Lavinia Bush and Miss C. M. Birdsell.

A meeting for boys only will be held in the church parlors on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Theme, "The Best Time." Leader Edward Hyslop.

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 services; 12 m. Bible school. An adult Bible class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz; 3 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, subject, "Leaving the City of Destruction. Acts 16: 35-24." Leader, Miss Bessie Brewer.

Wednesday 2 p. m. regular meeting of the Dorcas Society; 8 p. m. mid-week prayer service. Subject, "A Forward Look." Phil. 3: 12-14. Leader, Mr. W. M. Irving.

OBITUARY.

Helen A. Burroughs.

Miss Helen A. Burroughs, formerly of this place, died at the home of her father, John Burroughs, 320 East Fifth street, Plainfield, this morning after a brief illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Charles McDougall of Westfield. The funeral services will be held from her late home, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Fairview at convenience of family.

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The Following Reply Won the First Prize, \$10.

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1908.

Mr. Wm. Edgar Reeve,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In the case you mention, the man should certainly insure his life before trying to save any money for a home.

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Yours truly,

(Signed) ALLEN P. MCGWIRE.

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Helen A., daughter of John Burroughs, formerly of Westfield, January 15. Funeral from the residence of her father, 120 East Fifth street, Plainfield, Sunday, January 17 at 3 p. m. Friends are invited.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of ALLEN H. SMITH, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January next. EDWARD H. KISSAM.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Huin are in Florida.

—An informal dance, was held at the Westfield Casino Wednesday evening.

—Miss Helen Clark is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—The Town Council will meet. Monday evening.

—Mrs. Henry Baker, of Patchogue, L. I., visited relatives in this place, last week.

—Miss Marion Randolph has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Brooklyn.

—Seymour Ferris, of Embree Crescent, has returned from a business trip in New England.

—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marion Johnson to Henry Winter.

—C. L. Ewing has been appointed chief of the Traffic Bureau of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

—Mr. G. A. V. Hankinson has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. J. G. Smith.

—Mrs. Charles Bishop was fined \$10 and costs by Recorder Toney Saturday morning for being drunk and disorderly.

—A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Coles of New York, this week, and Grandfather Gale wears the smile that won't come off.

—Horace, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vervoort, is recovering from a serious operation performed last Wednesday.

—District deputy, Mrs. Jennie Muir, of Elizabeth, installed the new officers of the Daughters of Liberty last evening.

—The Marathon basket-ball team will play the K. B. of New York team at the Casino tonight. A good game is expected. A two-hour game will follow.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keegan, of Elm street, have been entertaining the Misses Susan, Daisy and Ella Siebold and Mr. George Siebold of New York.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Smith, of Englewood, who have been visiting Dr. Smith's mother on Clark street, left Monday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

—The W. T. D. Club, had their first party of 1909 on Tuesday evening. Miss Edith Tico of Highland avenue being the hostess of the occasion.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the Parish house.

—William Edgar, who has been janitor of the Lyceum school since that building was erected has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1st. Edward Townley will succeed him.

—Ernest Kopfer, was initiated into the mysteries of Court Providence No. 3130, Independent Order of Foresters, Tuesday night. The recently elected officers of the Court were installed at that time.

—The Rev. Dr. Lucas, of Hoboken, addressed a mass meeting for men at the First Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special services are being held at the church this week beginning Tuesday night, and continuing throughout the week until tomorrow night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will be held Thursday, January 21st at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Bogart, Central avenue.

—The I. O. S. will hold its annual dinner and election of officers tonight at New York City. The dinner will be served in the Log Cabin room of Healy's restaurant.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Dr. J. H. Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, all of Westfield, are wintering at Melrose, Fla. Wonder how many other towns do as well for Bonnie Melrose.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Abrams on Prospect street, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Kate Sunderland will give an address. Ladies are invited to attend.

—Dr. Cortland Myers, pastor of the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, will lecture in the Baptist Church Friday evening, January 22, on "Around the World with Uncle Sam." The public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken at the conclusion of the service.

—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association held Monday night at the first house: President, C. H. French; Vice President, Isaac Seely; Secretary, Ira C. Lambert; Treasurer, C. F. W. Witke; trustee, three years, Andrew La Rossa.

—Frank Schlegeler, of Elizabeth, has leased the launch wagon of Herman Provery, on Elm street, and will continue the business as heretofore. He has leased the lot on Prospect street and will move his wagon there on Monday. He has had wide experience in the business.

—Arthur S. Flagg, who has been seriously ill at his home on Mountain avenue, as the result of injuries received in the trolley accident at Embree Crescent, last month, underwent an operation, Saturday. The operation is reported to have been successful. Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, and Dr. Gilman, of Roselle, were in charge.

—Last Friday evening the members of the S. O. H. gathered at Ge Olde Tavern on Duane street, New York, to hold their first reunion dinner. Those present were: Frank L. Howe, Edgar Manning, Herbert E. Welch, Ferris R. Pearsall, Ernest Alpers, Dr. Burton Harris, Arthur Richardson, Victor Camp, Edward Moserole, Everett Pearson, Harry Johnston, Octavins Knight, and Leonard Decker.

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The Marathon A. A. basketball team won the easiest victory last Friday evening at the Casino that they have had the privilege of winning by reason of the Invaders of Jersey City failing to appear. There was a good attendance at the game, and when it became certain that the team scheduled to play was not going to materialize, a scrub team was hastily gotten together to play the regular five, and they provided a great deal of real fun and enjoyment for those present. The action of the Invaders in not coming is likely to cause them some trouble with the A. A. U., as the town boys are very indignant at their non-appearance.

Steps have been taken to have them suspended from that organization for the rest of the season. However, the dance following the game more than repaid those who attended. The team will play the K. B. of New York at the Casino this (Friday) evening, and they are sure to be there. The regular dance will follow. Below is the schedule of games yet to be played as far as March 1st:

Jan. 15, K. B. of New York.
" 22, Plainfield Y. M. C. A.
" 28, Morristown Y. M. C. A.
Feb. 5, Morristown Y. M. C. A.
" 12, Brownie Fire of Yonkers.
" 19, K. B. of New York.
" 26, Plainfield Y. M. C. A.
" 26, Rutgers 1912.
" 27, Summit Y. M. C. A.
*Games marked thus, above.

Proctor's Plainfield Play House.

Many are the novelties now being used at the Proctor Theatre, in Plainfield, and for every patron who visits the beautiful new play house there is always something new. Last Monday the proprietors Messrs. Proctor & Sanderson, put on their first vaudeville, consisting of such clever artists as "Tom" Meyer and the Rosseau Twins, who took immediately with the audience, and from now on will be head lines.

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Standard's Checkers and Chess Column.

Edited by Rufus S. Green.

CHECKERS.

"Koko."

The "Koko" is formed by the opening move 10-15, the usual reply is 21-17 the trunk game, which was considered two weeks ago. The first variation, 24-20, was taken up last week.

Variation No. 2. 10-15, 22-18, (on the whole this is the best defence for the amateur) 15-22, 25-18, (any special advantage in position which black expected to secure from the opening is gone. He must now practically "open" again. He has three good lines of play, viz.: 0-10, or 11-16 or 11-15) 0-10, 18-14, (24-19 is also a good move) 10-17, 21-14, 9-18, 23-14, 12-10, 20-25, 11-15, 24-10, 10-23, 20-10, 2-0, 25-22, (27-23 is also safe and good) 6-15, 21-26, 8-11, 27-23, 15-10, 23-10, 11-20, 26-23, 4-8, 32-18, 1-6, 32-27, 8-12, 30-25, 10-25, 10-17, 21-14, 7-10, 14-7, 3-10, 23-19, and a "draw" follows. If instead of 23-19, white plays 28-24, he will lose thus: 28-24, 6-9, 24-10, 9-18, 18-15, 10-14, 15-10, 13-17, 10-6, 17-22, 6-1, 22-26, 1-0, 26-30 (not 20-31, for 6-9) 6-9, 14-17, 23-18, 30-26, 18-14, 20-22, 10-15, 17-21, 15-11, 21-25, 14-10, 22-18, 9-6, 25-30, 11-8, 30-26, 9-6, 20-31 (not 26-29, for 9-14). B wins.

End Play.

Problem No. 72 is another easy one for the beginner, also of frequent occurrence. Black: men on 2 and 21, king on 20. White: men on 11, 18, 22, king on 26. White to move and win in three moves. Solution: 11-7, 2-11, 18-15, 11-25, 26-30. W wins.

Problem No. 73 by L. S. Head.

Black: men on 3, 7, 11, 13 and 14. White: men on 12, 20, 21, 22 and 27. White to play and draw. This problem shows how it is often possible to escape what looks like sure defeat.

CHESS.

Another game from the world-championship match.

French Defense.

Lasker.	Tarrasch.
White.	Black.
1 P-K4	P-K3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4
3 Q-K5	B-K5
4 B-K5	Q-P
5 Kt-B3	P-B4
6 BxKt	PxB
7 Q-Q2	BxKt
8 QxB	Kt-Q2
9 R-Q	KR-K
10 P-K4	Q-K5
11 P-Kt3	P-QB3
12 Q-Q2	P-B4
13 P-B3	P-B4
14 Q-B2	P-K4
15 P-KKt3	P-K4
16 B-Kt2	Q-B2
17 Q-K2	P-K4
18 Castles	B-K2
19 P-B4	P-K5
20 Q-Q2	R-Kt
21 Q-H6	BxKt
22 BxB	Q-K4
23 KR-K	QxP
24 Q-B4	QR-B
25 Q-Q6	P-B3
26 B-R5ck	R-K3
27 BxRck	PxB
28 RxPck	Resigns

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

Black: K on K5, B on Q5, Ps on KB3 and 7 and QB2.

White: K on Q, Q on QKt8, Bs on Q7 and QKt2, Kt on KB, Ps on KK4 and QB2.

White to move and mate in two moves.

Solution:

White. Black.

1. Q to KR8. 1. BxQ

2. B to QB6 mate.

1. P to KB6

2. QxB, mate.

1. K to Q4.

2. QxB, mate

Problem No. 71.

First prize in "Tourney Leipzig Tagblatt." By Dr. H. von Gottschall.

Black: K on KR3, R on QB6, B on KKt4, P on QB5. 4 pieces.

White: K on QR7, Q on K2, R on QB5, Kt on K3 and KR5, B on K4 and QB. 7 pieces.

White mates in two moves.

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CHECKER MATCH BETWEEN WESTFIELD AND NEWARK.

On Saturday last Newark sent five of its strong players here to form match with our local experts. The contest was held in the Casino, where also a beautiful repast was served between afternoon and evening sessions.

Westfield's team consisted of T. A. Ball, J. H. Cash, R. S. Green, J. H. Kimble and J. M. Whitaker, with W. H. Baker held in reserve for any later Newark arrival.

Ball and Green played only eight games each, the other three 12 games each. Of these 32 games Westfield won 17, lost 23 and drew 12. Kimble, Ball and Green did the best work for Westfield, followed by Cash and Whitaker in the order named.

Newark was represented by J. P. Murray (State champion), E. H. Baldwin, E. A. Lavallette, J. N. Lillybridge and J. C. Brill. The last two played but eight games each, the others twelve.

Lavallette carried off the honors for Newark, followed by Murray, Lillybridge, Baldwin, Brill in the order named.

Some strange things happened for instance Cash won three out of his four games with Murray, and lost all four to Lavallette. Whitaker won one and drew one with Lavallette and lost all four to Murray.

Considering the strength of the Newark team Westfield has good reason to be satisfied with the result of the match.

The score follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drew.
Kimble vs. Baldwin	3	1	0
" " Lavallette	3	1	0
" " Lillybridge	1	1	2
Green " Murray	1	1	2
" " Lillybridge	1	1	2
Ball " Brill	2	1	1
" " Baldwin	1	2	1
Cash " Murray	3	1	0
" " Baldwin	1	2	1
" " Lavallette	0	4	0
Whitaker " Lavallette	1	2	1
" " Brill	1	1	2
" " Murray	0	4	0
Total	17	23	12

ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PRUDENTIAL.

Prominent Life Insurance Company Receives

Highest Award for Its Exhibit at Inter-

national Tuberculosis Congress.

Newark, N. J.—The Prudential Insurance Company of America has just received a gold medal for its exhibit of charts and diagrams at the International Congress of Tuberculosis recently held at Washington, D. C.

The exhibit of the Prudential consisted of a series of charts illustrating, in a graphic form, the mortality from consumption in thirty different trades. The charts are derived from the extensive mortality experience of the Company, and no similar facts of occupation mortality have heretofore been made public by health authorities; or by other life insurance companies. The exhibit emphasizes the vast amount of ill health among workmen, resulting from continuous exposure to the different varieties of dust, and naturally has attracted considerable attention.

The charts are now on view in the Museum of Natural History, Central Park West, New York, and they will subsequently be shown in a number of cities throughout the country, as part of a travelling exhibit of the National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to which the same have been presented by the Company.

The award of a gold medal by the International Congress of Tuberculosis is in line with the awards for former exhibits made by The Prudential, and for which gold medal was received at Paris in 1900, the grand prize at St. Louis in 1904, and a gold medal, also the highest award, from the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exhibition in 1907.

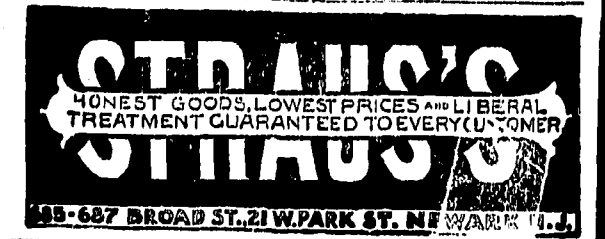
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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DR. SAVITZ HIGHLY COMMENDS SCHOOLS OF ROSELLE PARK.

County Superintendent of Schools Dr. J. J. Savitz paid a high tribute to the Roselle Park schools at the last meeting of the Board of Education of that place held on Monday evening, when he spoke in glowing terms of the conditions as he found them in the schools there.

Dr. Savitz said that he had visited all of the schools in the country of late and looked over the work being done. He complimented the trustees upon conditions as he found them and said that Dr. Boyler, the State Inspector of high schools, told him that the borough high school was just one hundred per cent. better than a year ago.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

The first meeting of the Woman's Club in the New Year was held on Monday afternoon, with a large number of members present. At this meeting Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Pitcher were admitted to active and Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Bessie Smith to associate membership. Mrs. Harry Evans was transferred from the associate to the active list. Mrs. Green, a former member, was admitted by acclamation. Miss Anna Cooper having resigned from the office of Recording Secretary, on account of absence from town, Mrs. Bartwell was chosen as her successor, and entered upon her duties on Monday.

The resignation of Mrs. Barr as chairman of the Library Committee was received with sincere regret. Her successor will be announced at the next meeting.

The Special Work Committee reported, giving a brief sketch of the program for January 28th, when the meeting will be in charge of this committee.

The Monday afternoon program was opened by a duet, Meyerbeer's Coronation March, which was played by Miss Amalia Bastable and Miss Margaret White—and very much enjoyed. This selection was followed by a very entertaining and instructive paper by Mrs. Jackson entitled "Woman in the Field of Invention." After the paper Schubert's Impromptu in B flat, played with much expression by Mrs. Spencer, elicited warm applause. Mrs. Condit's delightful paper on "Woman in the Home" was the fourth number on the program. Mrs. Jackson read the last paper of the afternoon, drawing a vivid word-picture of "The Home—Past, Present and Future." All three papers furnished much food for reflection for those who heard them.

Bank Elections.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Westfield Trust Company Tuesday the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: William J. Alpers, Charles N. Coddling, Joseph R. Connolly, Robert A. Fairbairn, Hiram L. Fink, Joseph B. Harrison, John Z. Hatfield, Louis K. Hyde, Edward F. Low, Richard J. Scoles, A. J. Wilson. The officers will be elected by the directors at a later date.

The stockholders of the Peoples National Bank elected Tuesday the following directors: J. Hebert Case, J. F. Cowperthwaite, J. E. Gallagher, Rollin P. Grant, O. W. McEntchen, E. A. Merrill, J. C. Peck, E. T. Perkins, M. H. Phillips, W. L. Saunders, R. R. Sinclair, Samuel Townsend, W. B. Tuttle, Jr. The officers will be elected at the next meeting of directors.

New Turkey And The Old Gospel.

In the Congregational Church on Sunday morning Dr. John E. Merrill, Ph.D. President of the Central Turkey College in Aintab, Turkey in Asia, will speak upon "New Turkey and the Old Gospel."

Dr. Merrill has held an important position in Turkey for many years, understands the present conditions and outlook there as few others can and is a finished and forceful speaker. It is hoped that very many will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to hear such a man as Dr. Merrill on such a subject as is his, and the invitation to hear him is extended to all interested in educational as well as missionary subjects.

Advertised Letters.

Rev. F. M. Schneider, care of St. Mary's Rectory; Miss Genevieve Struthers, C. Pierson, Mr. George Carter, Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Mr. H. T. Smithy, Miss Lucy D. Gelfin, Mr. J. R. McNeill, Mr. Ohas. M. Keyser, Mr. Joe Heeney, Miss Hazel Weaver, Mr. Johnson, care of J. D. Bailey hotel; Mr. Leo R. Getlin, care of New Central hotel; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Coe, Phillo Warmley, Mr. Cesare Zazzali.

J. M. WHITAKER, P. M.

Letter-Carrier Examination.

An examination will be held at the postoffice on February 27 for the position of substitute letter-carrier. Applications should be received by H. N. Saxon, Custom House, not later than February 20. Information and application blanks may be secured from William M. Townley at the local post-office.

CITIZENS' LETTERS.

Continued from Page 1.

Public Spirit—Mr. Ten Years, Mr. Five Years, Mr. New Man in Town along with what is left of the original inhabitants and before the two Churches—Coddling and Demann conducted baseball interchanges for the big league—get up and say something pertinent if not brilliant on the subject.

There are but two sides to the Town Hall argument—what is shown to be wrong and what will conserve the best interest of the entire community.

Don't plant the entire burden of responsibility upon the shoulders of the Mayor and the Council. They are business men, they have families, they pay taxes, they are eager to know what the people want. Get this rejuvenated Public Spirit working that individual views may be put in the Council pot and simmered down to a fair and reasonable conclusion—but use the harpoon on any extravagant proposition.

Yours truly,

BILL PEASELEY.

P. S. At \$5,500.00 approximately—loss when the proposition is figured out—Mr. Peaseley appears to be giving the town his Mountain Avenue property.

P. S. S. Isn't it about time the "Democratic Club" and "Taft and Sherman Club" transpired were removed?

P. S. S. S. You can't down the "Old Guard." Charlie Wittke is displaying a showcard in his window for Wrangling's Big Circus to show in Westfield, May 27, 1907.

P. S. S. S. S. Keep up the good work Charlie!

It's R. M. French & Son Now.

R. Warren French has been made a partner with his father, R. M. French, in the furniture business, which the latter has been carrying on, on Elm street, Westfield, for a number of years. The partnership was formal to take effect January 1, 1909 under the firm name of Robert M. French & Son. Mr. Warren French is well known to the people of Westfield, having been born in this locality, and having received his education in the Westfield Public Schools. He was four years with the firm of Lever & New, leather manufacturers of New York City, resigning his position there on January 1st. He is a competent and aggressive young business man.

Gifts From Ten States.

Mrs. Isabella A. Miller, aged and much loved resident of Central avenue, who occasionally has been a contributor to the columns of THE STANDARD, was during the last holidays the object of a veritable shower of Christmas and New Year's gifts, nearly a hundred remembrances coming by mail from ten states. From her friends or friends in Westfield, more than a score were personally delivered, ranging from sofa pillows to needlebooks. It was indeed a happy time for "Aunt Belle," as the dusk of evening gathers.

Battell Loomis Makes 'Em Laugh.

Mr. Charles Battell Loomis, humorist, and his brother, Harvey Worthington Loomis, pianist and composer, assisted by Mr. Edwin Star Belknap, elocutionist, of New York, attracted the largest crowd of the season to the third of the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Congregational church, Tuesday night. All the entertainers were well received, and Mr. Loomis kept everybody laughing by his inimitable readings from his own stories.

The last entertainment in the course will be held on Tuesday, February 10th, when a concert will be given by Mr. Reinhold Werrenrath, baritone soloist, and the Holland Trio.

Fairview Cemetery Election.

At the annual meeting of Fairview Cemetery on Friday night the following trustees were chosen: James T. Pierson, L. M. Pearsall and George B. Dickerson, of this town, and David B. Irving, of Cranford. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, J. S. Irving, vice-president, J. T. Pierson; secretary, L. M. Pearsall; treasurer, Lloyd Thompson.

Up to Date in Agriculture.

However conservative the farmer is about his politics and his religion and his views on morality, he has rid himself of most of his old-time fixed ideas about agriculture and is lending the professional state experimentalists in the search for new methods.—Toledo Blade.

Uses of Adversity.

Prosperity is not without many fears and disasters; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes. Certainly, virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant, when they are incensed or crushed; for prosperity doth best discover vice; but adversity doth best discover virtue.—Bacon.

A Novel Compliment.

His wig blew off, and was captured and returned by a nice young lady, to whom the gentleman acknowledged his obligation with: "A thousand thanks, my dear. You are by far the most successful hair restorer I ever tried."

Long Arm of Enterprise.

There will soon be not an inch of land unexploited from the poles to the equator, but the world will, nevertheless, remain the wide world of as yore for merchants and capitalists, who will be the only possible colonists in the future.

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The continued response to THIS January Sale is because of the especially wide provision and of the opportunity it affords to save in every department.

Men's Overcoats

Lot A
All \$12 to \$15 O'coats
9.75

Lot B
All \$18 to \$22 O'coats
14.25

Lot C
All \$25 to \$40 O'coats
19.75

Black oxford and brown Kerseys; black, oxford and brown mixed Meltons; also Fancy Tourist Overcoats of Velour and Melton, in brown, gray and smoke shades. Patterns to please every fancy.

Men's Suits

Lot 1—\$12 to \$16 Suits
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Lot 2—\$18 to \$22 Suits
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Lot 3—\$25 to \$30 Suits
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These three lots include all our Fancy Mixed Suits, in the new brown and gray shades. Wide choice of patterns.

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Branch Mills.

E. D. Miller, P. H. Meisel, of Springfield and W. E. Jobe are on a hunting trip in Virginia.

Charles W. Schoonover led the O. E. meeting Sunday afternoon.

Charles F. Pierson took charge of the Sunday school on Sunday.

Mrs. Patzler has returned home from Westfield.

Miss Ida French has been ill at her home.

Mr. Ball, of Elizabeth, has bought the Zimmerman farm.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR LINCOLN CELEBRATION AT ELIZABETH.

Anniversary of Patriot's Birth to Be Held at First Presbyterian Church.

The Lincoln Association of Union County through its executive committee has completed arrangements for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. The exercises will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, of Elizabeth, Friday night, February 12th, at 8:00 o'clock. Former Chancellor Magie will preside, prayer will be offered by the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, pastor of the church, and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Father Gessner, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

Wenham Smith will preside at the organ, and the Liedercranz Society will sing appropriate patriotic songs. Prof. Bierbeck, a well-known elocutionist of New York, will read the "Gettysburg Address" and an appropriate poem. The orator will be the Rev. Dr. George E. Strobbridge, of New York, one of the most eloquent orators of the Methodist Episcopal church.

William W. Willett has consented to act as chairman of the finance committee in the collection of funds. His address is 440 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth.

Seats in the church, which will accommodate 1200 will be reserved. An admittance price of 25c will be charged. Tickets will not be sold at the church, but at convenient points in Elizabeth and throughout the county. The proceeds will be given to some charity or charities to be selected later.

The members of the Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements are: Ira B. Wheeler, chairman; Augustus S. Orano and Palmer H. Charlock, all of Elizabeth; State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield; Hamilton F. Kean, of Union, and H. B. Rollinson, of Rahway.

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