

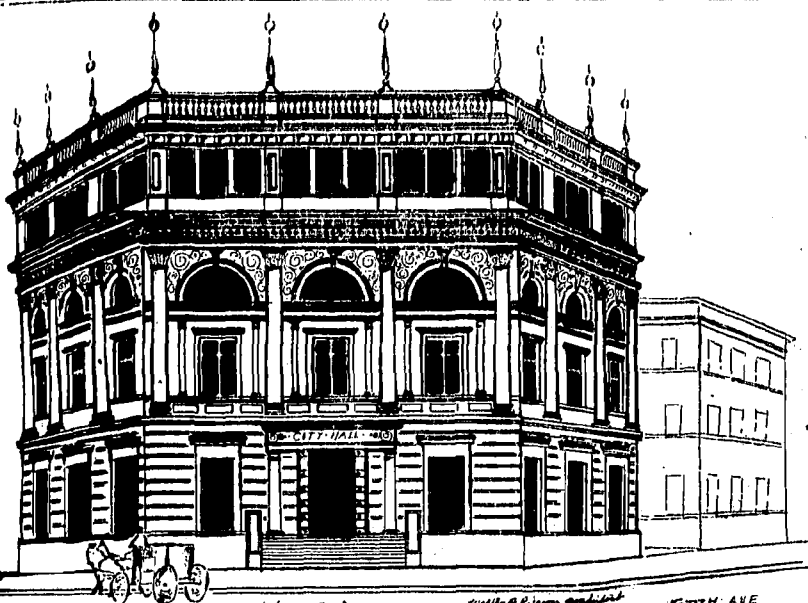
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WESTFIELD, UNION COUNTY, N. J., FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1909.

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How a Town Hall would look on the Pearsall lot, at the intersection of Broad street, Westfield and North Avenues, facing the Cooper fountain.

The above picture is one of a series which will be published in the Standard with a view to giving local people an idea of how surroundings may be improved with a Town Hall on any or all of the proposed sites.

The above is not exact as to measurements, there being more available frontage on North Avenue and Broad Street for this particular site than is shown in the above picture. However the advantages are well enough set forth to show what the general appearance of the building would be if it should be placed on this site.

Meeting for I. O. S. Anniversary.
Meeting of the executive committee of the I. O. S. of Westfield, held at the home of President George T. on Tuesday night, the decision was made to hold a dinner and reception in celebration of the twentieth anniversary was ratified. Committees were appointed to select a place for holding the reception, to obtain the preference of members as to date. It is expected that the reception will be held on the 26th of April or the 7th of May. The I. O. S. was born on April 26, 1889.

Leading Presbyterian Divine to Lecture.
Rev. Dr. James F. Carson, of Brooklyn, will lecture in the Presbyterian Church to-night on "American Ideas and Ideals." Dr. Carson is one of the ablest preachers in Greater New York, and is a leading divine of the Presbyterian Church.
The lecture will be the third of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church.
This Is No Rumor.
Scheur & Co., have leased the Pittsford stores on Broad street, next to E. M. Keeler's fish market, and will take possession early in the spring.
"I told you so," says the Town Wag.
Read Wohlfert's ad. on local page.

A PLEASING RECITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smock Sing for St. Paul's Choir Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smock, of Baltimore, gave a song recital at the Westfield Casino, Tuesday night, in aid of the Choir Fund of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There was a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Smock is one of Baltimore's leading tenor soloists, and his wife very ably supports him in his recital work. She has a pleasing contralto voice, well adapted to concert use, and she sings intelligently.

The first number, a duet "Oh! That We Two Were Maying," Henschel, provided a warmth of feeling for the auditors not supplied by the ventilating accommodations of the hall, and, thereafter, there was a display of liberality in applause and encores. A very interesting part of the program was a duet "Love Divine," by Mr. Smock, and Master William Bachman. Master Bachman appeared in response to the encore and sang very sweetly, Alice Reiley's, "The Shmoo Boat."

Mr. and Mrs. Smock were thoughtful in the arrangement of their program to vary the numbers. Mrs. Smock sang the "Nonsense Rhymes" in such good humor that the Choir Boys, who occupied seats near the stage, nearly collapsed from laughter. Mr. Smock's encores were selected, also, to appeal to the risibilities of the young folks, and were so thoroughly well done that the grown-ups were quite as enthusiastic in their appreciation.

His singing of King's "Israel" was an accomplishment only to be achieved by a born artist. In it he displayed a voice, in which beauty of tone, dramatic power, and an intelligent regard for the score, were perfectly sustained. As a singer there is nothing amateurish or melodramatic about Mr. Smock, and as much may be said in praise of his very able assistant, Mrs. Smock.

BOARD OF TRADE DINNER.

Will Be Given in March and Many Prominent Speakers Will Be Present.

The trustees of the Board of Trade of Westfield held a meeting in the Standard Building last night, and outlined some work for the next few months. Most important of all, a dinner to be given in March was decided upon. This will be for members and their guests, and will be served in the Westfield Casino. Many prominent men in Board of Trade circles and otherwise will be present to speak. This will be the first public dinner in Westfield for over ten years and it is anticipated that a great demand will be made for tickets, which must be limited owing to the smallness of the hall. The details will be shortly arranged and public announcement made from time to time.

Many applications for membership were received and approved. The next meeting of the Board will be on February 17th in the Board of Trade rooms, Standard Building, when important matters, including an amendment to the by-laws will be acted upon.

HEALTH LAWS INADEQUATE.

Dr. Harrison Speaks of Need of More Exacting Provisions as Regards Inspection of Milk.

AT OPEN MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

Mrs. Granger, Dr. Harvey, and Dr. Savitz Also Speak—Club Wants a Boy's Club Established Here.

In an address before the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon, Dr. Joseph B. Harrison, president of the local Board of Health, declared that the State laws were sadly deficient in regard to the requirements for the inspection of milk for home consumption. "I hazard the opinion," said Dr. Harrison, "that no baby can be reared to be strong and healthy upon milk conforming only to the state requirements."

The meeting was the best attended of the year, and was open to the public at the request of the Special Work Committee, which is working to extend the usefulness of the organization by giving publicity to matters of local import. Dr. Harrison was one of a number of those who spoke along this line. His theme was, "How the Woman's Club can Aid the Board of Health." Mrs. Arthur O. Granger, former president of the Georgia State Federation of Woman's Clubs, talked on the general subject of "Woman's Work"; Dr. Theodore R. Harvey, read a paper on "The Care of School Children's Teeth"; Dr. J. J. Savitz, County Superintendent of Schools, spoke on "Women and the Schools"; Mayor A. L. Alpers was unable to be present but wrote an encouraging letter which was read by the president; reports setting forth the objects of the special work were read by Mrs. Bunce and Mrs. Outler. The president, Mrs. C. M. Tremaine, presided.

After the transaction of routine business, Mrs. Granger was introduced. She spoke of the various branches of work in which women could make themselves generally useful. Then followed Dr. Harrison's address. He said in part:

One of the most important sanitary questions to engage your attention is that of the milk supply of the community. Being the principal food of infants, invalids and convalescents its purity should be beyond question. It may surprise you to be told our State laws are sadly deficient in this matter.

I hazard the opinion that no baby can be reared to be strong and healthy upon milk conforming only to the State requirements.

All efforts upon the part of the medical profession and health boards to procure such legislation as would assure a satisfactory product have proven futile not only in this but all the States.

So important does the medical profession regard the subject that in several States the District Medical Society have appointed milk commissioners with the view of improving the quality of milk.

These commissions have united in forming a National Association which meets annually.

Our County Medical Society is now about to appoint such a commission.

Our local health board has devoted considerable attention to the subject for the past two years with the result that the milk supply in Westfield has greatly improved in quality—though there is abundant room for further improvement.

An investigation I am sure would find the milk sold in Westfield would compare most favorably with that sold throughout the State and far better than the average.

Our dairymen are interested in the subject and are endeavoring to improve their product to the best of their ability.

While it is needless to worry you with details of the matter it will suffice to state the plan will secure a pure wholesome article, as the producer will be under bonds to make his product conform to the standard established by the commission. The result will be a general improvement even with dairymen not under bonds.

Your society can aid in this good work by endorsing the efforts made, encouraging your dairymen by visiting their plants and kindly suggesting points upon cleanliness, seeing that milk is properly cared for after delivery at your homes and that empty receptacles are properly cleaned before being returned.

In his paper, Dr. Harvey emphasized the need of proper education of the public in the matter of the care of children's teeth. Of 16517 children examined by Cunningham, in England, he said, only 14 per cent had sound teeth; and, in Germany, an examination of 15000 children the presence of dental decay was found in 85 per cent. He felt that the conditions were very little better in this country.

In Dr. Harvey's opinion, the question was more serious than that involved in the mere loss of teeth; the mouth is the acknowledged source of infection, which was spread by contact with children.

CITIZENS CONTINUE LETTER CAMPAIGN IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

M. H. Ferris Regards the Building of the Direct Roadway a Matter of Absolute Necessity.

SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY CONSIDERED.

Geo. H. Gable Prefers Summit Avenue Site, and W. T. Johnson, the Pearsall Lot, on Broad Street.

Citizens continue to send letters to the STANDARD expressing their views on the question of a Town Hall site, and the building of a direct roadway connecting Prospect street with Summit avenue by tunneling under the railroad tracks near the Westfield depot.

In a letter received from Mr. Mahlon H. Ferris, a local business man, the argument is advanced that the direct roadway improvement is of more immediate consequence than the building of a town hall, for the reason that the town now has quarters which will serve present needs, while traffic facilities are growing more congested each day for want of a direct roadway connecting both sides of the track. Mr. Ferris is of the opinion that the selection of a Town Hall site should be deferred until the Common Council is certain that its choice is absolutely the best that possibly can be made. In the building of a direct roadway, however, he urges immediate action.

While public opinion is somewhat divided as to just what site should be selected, provided, of course, any and all of those suggested are purchasable, there is a unanimous sentiment against the purchase of the Gale lot on Elm street.

Including the following, eighteen letters have been received from local citizens on the proposed improvements, and there are many more to follow:

Editor of the Standard,
Dear Sir:—You have been so kind as to publish letters from different citizens on the subject of the Town Hall I would submit the following:

On the northeast corner of South and Summit avenues there is a vacant lot that would make an excellent site for any public building. Of course it has not rural exclusiveness of the site offered in the "Big Woods"; nor has it the solitude of the Mountain avenue site, but it has other advantages, such as accessibility and where it can be seen by people passing through Westfield either by trolley or train; and when the proposed Prospect street and Summit avenue connection is made it will be convenient to reach from any part of town.

On the east side of the railroad track opposite the fire station there is a large sized dry goods box which is to be replaced (so the legend goes) by a stone building in keeping with the regular station—when?

There is still another very important question which I have looked for in vain in all the letters you have published and that is the depressing of Broad street at the Central Railroad tracks. That the Railroad expects to have to do this is very evident by the height of the new bridge connecting North and South avenues above Cumberland street. The Company apparently expects to raise the track a few feet when Broad street is depressed.

To my mind this is the most pressing need of the day. It is not a matter of pride or convenience but almost a matter of life and death. Serious accidents have occurred at this point and will increase as traffic increases. The Fourth ward school will be open and children will be compelled to cross and recross the track; and although Westfield avenue is hardly the shortest route, it is generally the best to a child's way of thinking.

I am not a grumbler but local pride crops up once in a while. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours very truly,
GEO. H. GABLE.
348 First street, Westfield, N. J.
January 25, 1909.

Mountainside, N. J.,
January 25th, 1909.
To the Editor Union County Standard, Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:—The proper site for the new town hall? "That is the question." To be foolish and consider the first cost of an undesirable lot, or not to be foolish and secure the most suitable site in town at any fair cost that it is necessary to pay. Which will be the answer?
Ira Lambert, he of the suburban locks, thinks the Fourth Ward is the proper place. Pearsall would like to see it in the big woods, "only four minutes from the trolley." Somebody else would like to see it on the old ball grounds. Peckham and others want it placed with the rubbish on the town dump on Mountain avenue. And each proposition has its followers. If it is not compromised it is evident that when it is finally settled that three-quarters of the people will be mad.

Now to form a compromise and please all hands, let the advocates of the ball ground site, and the Pearsall big woods site, draw a straight line between the two points, and decide on a site that is traversed by said line, nearest to the centre of the town, now let the youth of sun kissed locks, meet the town dump,

party in the same manner. What would be the result? The Pearsall Standard Lot!!!!!!
Let the representatives of the different wards decide on the most suitable site nearest the intersection of the ward lines and the result would be—The Pearsall Standard Lot!!!!!!

Let the advocates of each plan meet the others half way, and I have no doubt but that the Pearsall Company would be willing to meet them on The Pearsall Standard Lot, on a financial, personal or a public spirited basis and talk the matter over.

Suppose they meet on this lot and allow their minds to look forward a few years, what will they see? On the opposite side of Broad street an imposing church edifice to cost eighty thousands of dollars. Now suppose the voters should decide to issue bonds for the fall one hundred thousands of dollars allowed by law to be invested in a building and site, what could be done with that amount? or let some action be taken under the law regarding parks to secure the additional funds. What could they do? Why condemn the old Cox property on Broad street and all the unsightly Hart property in that vicinity, also the Peckham property at Broad street and Westfield avenue, and all the property between that and the railroad and convert it into a City Hall Park.

Just imagine what an appearance the town would present on the trains, and, oh! what a contrast to the present outlook from the train.

What other town, be it large or small, on the line of the C. R. of N. J. would have such a park, graced with noble old trees, to set off such a fine City Hall as we would have.

When Broad street is finally depressed to pass under the railroad, as it will be in time, what a showing would be placed before the "countless thousands" of travelers passing through on the railroad.

Our children will rise up and call the present Town Council blessed if they do right, but, if otherwise we will all join together and call them "Mumblepeppies," or according to the present fashion "undesirable citizens."

To the members of the town council let me say, the people will support you in this matter if you are able to prove to them that you are not "Pennywise and Foolish."

Yours truly,
WILLARD T. JOHNSTON.
I overlooked the fact that there has been a Gale Site under consideration, but I think it is now a "has been" and nothing more.
W. T. J.

New York, Jan. 27, 1909,
Editor of the Union County Standard, Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:—After careful consideration of the several expressions contained in the letters published in your paper from the citizens of Westfield, relative to the proposed Town Hall site, it seems to me that one plot of ground has been overlooked which, in my opinion, would be an admirable location for our new Town Hall. The locality I have in mind is the triangle bounded by Prospect street, Broad street and North avenue. Here the Town Government could have an appropriate and comfortable home, in close touch with the whole community.

I have let my imagination dwell upon this spot for some time, and in fancy saw a large, well built, commodious building, surrounded by a beautiful lawn and sidewalks, and with adjacent properties substantially improved. Of course, the buildings upon this plot would have to come down, but a few thousand dollars more or less should not be taken into consideration.

As has been said, and truly, we must look to the future. Should Westfield increase in growth and population in the next nine years, as it has in the past nine, we will have grown of a town into a city, so while we are at it, let us go carefully—contemplate long—be sure we are right, and then go ahead.

Every citizen of our town should take interest in this important project, and freely express his views and thereby lift an immense responsibility from the governing officers.

The proposed extension of Prospect street meets with my hearty approval.
Very truly yours,
Thomas W. Murray.

Westfield, New Jersey,
January 26th, 1909.

Dear Mr. Editor:—During the past few weeks I have taken great interest in reading about the proper place for a city building site and about the need of extending Prospect street, straight ahead under the railroad tracks, the many opinions given in the letters published indicating first, that the tax payers do not like the Gale site, and second that the Prospect street extension is much needed.

At the moment, it seems to me that we have the cart before the horse in so far as the importance of the two questions is concerned. The town can well get along with its present executive building as it now stands. Mountainside, Prospect street should be extended as soon as possible.

Let us suppose that Brother Brown's, Brother Hackett's or Brother Meyer's house on the Boulevard, or Brother Venn's, Brother Condit's or Brother Collin's house—yes, let us take even a more important building; let us suppose the Lincoln Public School Building is afire. The alarm is sounded and out goes the fire apparatus, some under the Westfield avenue bridge and thus over three times as much space as need be necessary, losing fully five important minutes—minutes which may mean the life and death of a score or more of children. The other part of the fire apparatus goes by way of the Central avenue railroad crossing and there finds

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 ark and Elizabeth at 12:45, 5:47, 6:41, 7:08, (7:16
 New York excepted), 7:05, 7:28, 7:58, 10:10, 8:25,
 8:35, 8:40, 10:15, 10:59, 11:05 a. m. 12:11, 12:53,
 1:37, 2:35, 3:51, 4:24, 4:35, 6:05, 6:55, 7:45, 8:41,
 10:27, 11:39 p. m. Sundays 12:45, 7:45, 10:09, 9:09,
 9:50 a. m. 1:51, 1:57, 2:32, 3:35, 5:52, 6:59, 8:22,
 8:47, 10:39, 10:49 p. m.
 For Philadelphia, 8:28, 8:09, 9:05, 10:40 a. m.
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 to Easton), 9:05 a. m. 1:51, 4:52, (6:27 to Easton
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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Free-
holders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Union County
 Board of Freeholders held on Thursday,
 December 31, 1908, at 3:30 p. m.
 Roll call showed the following members
 present:
 Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cady,
 Cladek, Darby, Doane, Pay, Jones, Krouse,
 Maurer, McJannet, Mohol, Perry, Pierson,
 Robison, Smith, Stephen, Wilbur and
 Woodluff—19.
 Absent—Freeholder Swain—1.
 On motion of Freeholder Cady it was
 ordered that the reading of the minutes of
 meetings of December 3 and 17 be dispensed
 with, and that same be approved as pre-
 printed copies on the members' desks.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the County Road Inspector, his an-
 nual report:

Westfield, Dec. 18, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Free-
 holders of the County of Union, N. J.:
 Gentlemen—The undersigned would re-
 spectfully report to your honorable body
 that the work of repairs to county and state
 aid roads for the year 1908 is as follows:

On the Berkeley Heights State aid and
 2,740 feet of gutters cleaned.

On the New Providence county road
 2,440 feet of road topdressed with fine stone,
 10,560 feet of gutters cleaned.

On the Chatham road 3,013 feet of road
 repaired with 12-inch stone; 3,000 feet of
 road topdressed with fine stone, and 2,440
 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Morris Avenue 6,340 feet of road re-
 paired with 12-inch stone; 6,408 feet top
 dressed with fine stone; 13,200 feet of gut-
 ters cleaned.

On Mountain Avenue 8,540 feet of road
 repaired with 12-inch stone; 15,840 feet top
 dressed with fine stone; 17,098 feet of gut-
 ters cleaned.

On North Avenue 7,630 feet of road re-
 paired with 12-inch stone; 43,767 feet of
 gutters cleaned.

On South Avenue, 5,380 feet of gutters
 cleaned.

On the Seven Bridge road, 10,560 feet of
 gutters cleaned.

On Central Avenue, 15,840 feet of road
 topdressed with fine stone; 9,920 feet of
 gutters cleaned.

On St. George Avenue, 11,382 feet of road
 repaired with 12-inch stone; 2,640 feet top
 dressed with fine stone; 22,704 feet of gut-
 ters cleaned.

Making a total of seven miles of 12-inch
 stone repairs, nine miles top dressed with
 fine stone, 263 miles of gutters cleaned.

The total cost of this work, including the
 payment of ten per cent, retained on
 contract work of 1907, \$29,984.45.

I would also report that six of the county
 and State aid roads, except about two and
 one-half miles on Mountain Avenue, were
 sprayed with road oil; some of the roads
 having received a second application, and
 some portions of the county roads received
 the third application of oil.

There was also 4,850 feet of road on North
 Avenue top dressed with liquid asphalt and
 stone screens; the cost of oil liquid asphalt,
 the freight on the same, cost of applying to
 the road, repairs to pump and new hose,
 amounts to \$5,036.34.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FINK,

County Road Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek the fore-
 going was received and placed on file.

By the County Physician, his annual
 report:

December 31, 1908.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of
 the County of Union:
 Gentlemen—During the year concluding
 December 31, 1908, I have investigated 356
 cases.

F. W. WESTCOTT,

County Physician.

By the Committee to Settle with the
 Sheriff:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee to Settle
 with the Sheriff respectfully reports that
 it has audited bills amounting to the sum
 of \$27,995.39 from January 1, 1908, to
 Dec. 31, 1908.

JOHN ROBISON,

JOSEPH PERRY,

D. P. MCGOVERN,

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Doane received
 and placed on file.

By the Committee on Jail Inspection:
 To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the
 County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Com-
 mittee on Jail Inspection held on January
 1, 1909, we appointed Dr. M. A. Shangle
 as jail physician for the ensuing year at the
 usual compensation of \$250 per year, such
 amount to cover all medical services needed
 to the prisoners of the county jail during
 the year.

E. K. ADAMS,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

J. LOGAN FAY,

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received
 and placed on file.

By the Committee on County Roads:
 To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the
 County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on County
 Roads would respectfully report that it has
 carefully looked after the repairs on the
 county roads during the period from Janu-
 ary 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, and
 that they have kept the same in as good
 condition as the funds at their disposal
 permitted and have expended thereon, out
 of the appropriation allowed, the sum of
 \$27,918.77. Have built four and one-half
 miles of new roads at a cost of \$29,640.50

E. K. ADAMS,

S. P. T. WILBUR,

HENRY KROUSE,

THOMAS J. PIERSON,

GEORGE B. CLADEK,

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Jones, received
 and placed on file.

By the Committee on Elizabeth Draw-
 bridges:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Eliza-
 beth Drawbridges would respectfully report
 that the drawbridges in the city of Eliza-
 beth have received due and proper con-
 sideration at the hands of your committee
 during the period from January 1, 1908, to
 December 31, 1908; that repairs have been
 made whenever found necessary, supplies
 furnished and the bridges kept in proper
 and safe condition for public use and travel.

THOMAS J. PIERSON,

E. K. ADAMS,

S. P. T. WILBUR,

Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.
 The following report was presented and
 read:
 To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:
 Gentlemen—The undersigned committee,
 to which was referred the matter of inquiry

respecting the appointment of Brigadier-
 General J. Madison Drake, permitted by
 the act entitled "An act respecting the
 burial of the bodies of honorably discharged
 soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking
 of their graves, etc., approved March 20,
 1902, would respectfully report that it had
 held a meeting, at which many of the
 Grand Army posts of this county were
 present, and after a full and fair discus-
 sion of the matter, the committee was of
 the opinion that there had been a misunder-
 standing by some as to the nature and ex-
 tent of powers of said appointee, which,
 when fully explained and understood, said
 appointment met with almost, if not the
 entire approval, of all present, and your
 committee unanimously approves of said
 appointment.

Respectfully,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

JOHN M. CADY,

CHARLES A. SMITH,

THOMAS J. PIERSON,

GEORGE B. CLADEK,

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the re-
 port was received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Public Grounds and
 Buildings:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public
 Grounds and Buildings would respectfully
 report that it has expended during the
 period from January 1, 1908, to December
 31, 1908, the sum of \$24,032.15. This
 amount has been expended for the purchase
 of coal, for the heating of the public build-
 ings, the salary of the custodian of the
 Courthouse building, and the sum necessary
 in maintaining the same for the proper
 conduct of the public business, for gas and
 electric lighting and for all such other
 purposes as were necessary for the preserva-
 tion of the county grounds and buildings
 for the public good.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY KROUSE,

JOHN M. CADY,

NOAH WOODLUFF,

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur received
 and placed on file.

By the Committee on Legal Questions:
 To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the
 County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Legal
 Questions would respectfully report that
 nothing of any importance was referred to
 the committee for its consideration during
 the past year, and what little business
 came before the committee received due
 attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH PERRY,

D. P. MCGOVERN,

ROBERT C. MAURER,

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Darby the re-
 port was received and placed on file.

By the Committee to Settle with the
 County Collector:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee to Settle
 with the County Collector respectfully re-
 ports that it has examined his books, show-
 ing his receipts and disbursements, together
 with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid,
 and bank books, and we find the same agree
 and are correct in every particular.

This total receipts from the beginning of
 the fiscal year to December 31, 1908, are
 \$1,669,909.11; total disbursements, \$1,283,-

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HAHNE & CO.

NEWARK'S STORE BEAUTIFUL
BROAD, NEW AND HALSEY STREETS

IMPORTERS RETAILERS

6 Things Worth Knowing About the Hahne & Co. Store

1 Club Plan Makes it Easy
 By joining one of our Household Clubs you can furnish a house complete without feeling the strain financially, making it easy and pleasant for the man whose salary justifies expenditure; but who does not always find it convenient to pay a large amount at one time.
 If you are about to occupy a new house and wish to equip every room, you can arrange for the furniture, carpets and upholsteries, selecting from our immense stocks, paying only our regular low prices, and fixing the payments to suit your convenience.

2 The Saving Habit
 Thousands of folks are saving their quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies, depositing them in our Deposit Purchase Account Department and receiving four and six per cent. interest.
 It is a great plan and is encouraging the saving habit with thousands.
 You need not buy anything to enjoy the benefits of this department. Secure one of our handy saving banks and make a beginning.

3 We Make to Order
 Lace Curtains, Window Screens, Slip Covers, Wall Coverings,
 Piano Covers, Lace Bed Sets, Awnings, Window Shades,
 Window Draperies, Lambrequins, Door Panels, Door Screens,
 Upholstering, Table Covers, Portieres.
 We also do Furniture Repairing. Large lines of materials of all sorts always in stock at moderate prices.

4 About our Restaurant
 There is no eating place in town that will give you speedier service, better cooked foods, or a wider variety to choose from at moderate prices than the Hahne & Co. Restaurant.
 Hundreds of regular patrons will testify to the excellence of this restaurant. Visit it whenever you are in Newark. Saturday evening suppers a specialty.
 You should taste our coffee.

5 Medallions Are Free
 We have made many thousands of these medallions for our patrons. Just think of getting an indestructible, imperishable medallion portrait of yourself, relative or friend, absolutely without cost. You need only purchase \$10 worth of goods in any part of the store at one or many times, and select one of our inexpensive frames to get one of these medallions.
 Particulars at Table 13.

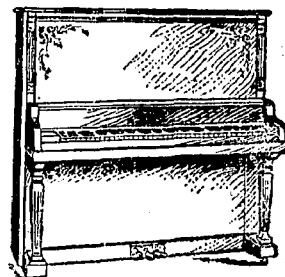
6 Baby Carriages Are Ready
 We show an immense line of the well-known F. A. Whitney Baby Carriages, English Perambulators, and Pullman Sleepers and Bloch Go-Carts. The Whitney and Bloch products are the best in the country without question, and here are sold at the most moderate prices. Nearly two hundred different styles to choose from, at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$50.
 You can buy any baby carriage or go-cart we sell on the easy-payment club plan, enabling you to buy more expensive kinds if you wish without financial inconvenience.

GRAND PUZZLE CONTEST

\$350.00 PIANO FREE

FIRST PRIZE
\$350
PIANO

SECOND PRIZE
\$115
CREDIT CERTIFICATE



AND OVER \$10,000 WORTH OF ADDITIONAL PRIZES!

FAIR AND INTERESTING. YOU HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS ANYONE ELSE TO WIN. A BEAUTIFUL \$350 PIANO WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE IN REWARD OF ANY KIND—NOTHING TO EXCEPT TO THE PERSONS SENDING IN THE BEST AND NEATEST CORRECT SOLUTION TO OUR PUZZLE SHOWN BY THE COUPON BELOW. FREE TO ALL. READ THE SIMPLE CONDITIONS.

To homes without a piano this great free advertising publicity contest offers an opportunity to secure a piano free or one of our credit certificates.

A PIANO FOR THE FIRST CORRECT AND NEATEST SOLUTION

There is an catch or chance. Everything is fair and open. Frank and disinterested judges will make the awards. A little thought and time but be sure and try.

By this great contest we will introduce the Steger & Sons' Pianos into the homes of piano buyers and in this way we will sell hundreds of pianos within a year. We act in direct contact with piano buyers as we could in no other method, and we will save the enormous expense of magazine advertising, canvassing, etc. We want every one desiring a piano to enter. Certificate winners are positively assured of a genuine diamond.

THE PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE—A fine new \$350 piano.
 SECOND PRIZE—A credit certificate for \$115.
 The first ten best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$5.00.
 Following these in groups of ten or more, each of the contestants sending in the next best answer will be given a credit certificate of \$2.50 less than those previous—that is, first ten at \$5.00; next ten at \$2.50; etc., until the entire \$10,000 has been awarded.

DIRECTIONS—The square shown on the coupon requires nine figures one in each space. Place a number in each of the nine squares so that in adding the numbers in any direction the sum of any three squares in line will total 15, as for example 7, 3, 5 equals 15, or 2, 9, 4 equals 15.

COUPON

DIRECTIONS—Fill out coupon or exact written copy as no answer will be accepted unless this is done.

NAME.....

I submit my answer and agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

CITY..... STREET.....

Have you an upright or square piano, or organ?

State which.....

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FEB. 16, 1909

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YOUR ANSWER
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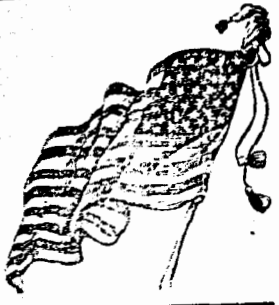
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A WORD TO THE PATRIOTS!

Some of Westfield's publicspirited property owners are alive to the fact that this is a commercial era, and that the Town is rich. "Soak 'em good," is the sub-conscious principle by which they are actuated. Witness the rise in values on some properties suggested as available for Town Hall purposes. One property holder has jumped his price from \$23,000 to \$30,000 since the good news reached his ears that the Town might buy a lot opposite the railroad station—and not directly opposite it, either! Suffice it to say that the Town won't buy at the figure quoted. But isn't it a splendid show of civic virtue, this business of working the government, and the 'Hoi Polloi'?

Just a word to the patriots: How would you like to have the prices on your lots, before and after the Standard's letter campaign, published in the columns of this newspaper? It won't hurt you a bit financially, and it will show how shrewd and resourceful you are?

Well, keep an eye on the typist!

THE FUTURE WESTFIELD.

The statement made by William G. McAdoo, last week, anent the rapid growth of towns along the line of the New Jersey Central, through the building of the Hudson River tunnel, must have an important bearing on the program of local government. Westfield is to become a physical part of New York, because, as Mr. McAdoo points out, we measure distances by time instead of by miles. When the tunnel is completed we shall be not more than thirty minutes distant from the heart of the great business center of the metropolis.

Within the last four years, the population of Westfield has advanced from 5200 to 7500; a growth which has been almost entirely due to natural advantages; within the next two years these advantages are to be augmented by perfect facilities for travel, which will bring local commuters nearer to their business in New York than are those who live in the Bronx and Upper Harlem. That Westfield will almost double in population within the next five years may be confidently prophesied.

With this outlook, our law makers are confronted with the difficult task of legislating to meet the larger needs of a much larger community. Whatever is undertaken, therefore, in the way of public improvement must be of a permanent nature. Temporary, or make-shift improvements, while they necessitate but comparatively small expenditures, add not a whit to the attractiveness of the Town, and increase the burden of future taxation.

Land values are destined to rise, to double, and triple their present market price. With increased valuation will come increased taxes, which will directly benefit property holders through increased rents, and increased facilities. The whole effect will be to stimulate local enterprise, and to develop business activity. Slowly but surely the burden of taxation, which to many

seems disproportionately large at present, will be minimized, as distributed over a wider area.

It can be seen, then at a glance, that such questions as the selection of a Town Hall site, upon which is to be placed a municipal building which will reflect the character of the citizenship; the building of a direct roadway connecting the north and south sides of the Town; the equipping of the Town with satisfactory public service facilities; the building of public parks; the uniform curbing and grading of the streets; the minimizing of all so-called enterprises which savor of public nuisances—such as the bill poster enterprise; policing, fire protection, road building—all must be considered in relation to the future growth and needs of the Town.

Here is a task which demands intelligence, diligence, and foresight to accomplish, and which must be undertaken with a conscientious regard for the interests of the community as a whole. To this end, the co-operation of all the citizens is absolutely essential. What worthier object could inspire the organization of a Board of Trade?

DR. WILEY'S FIGHT FOR PURE FOOD.

The enemies of Dr. H. W. Wiley, the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, will do well to confine their efforts to a more praiseworthy object than attempting to compel his resignation from the office which he has so admirably filled.

Dr. Wiley's task has not been a very agreeable one from the personal viewpoint. The powerful interests which he has attacked in his painstaking efforts to enforce the pure food law, now assail him remorselessly. Having failed to have him removed from office, they now attempt to so embarrass him as to force his resignation. Doubtless their efforts have not been in vain, for latest reports indicate that Dr. Wiley regards his task as hopeless in the face of so much opposition.

However, this opposition, powerful and potential as it is, is confined chiefly to interests which hold no place in the respect of honest and non-prejudiced citizens and organizations. From all parts of the country come letters urging the retention of Dr. Wiley in office. At a meeting of the New York Consumer's League, this week, resolutions were adopted to the effect that Dr. Wiley's removal would be of great detriment to the cause of Pure Food. This opinion is shared by all those who believe as heartily in the character and ability of Dr. Wiley, as they do in the virtue of the cause for which he is sincerely and courageously fighting.

It is hoped that Dr. Wiley will continue his good work by retaining his office; so important a post demands the services of a man with brains and conscience and nerve.

HOUSE NUMBERING.

Complaints are frequently being made by local officials and private citizens against the way some property owners are placing the new numbers on their houses. It is said that some numbers are placed high over the doors, so that the front veranda conceals them from the view of the passer-by.

It is pointed out that a house number is of benefit to no one unless it can be readily seen from the street; a tenant is supposed to know his own number.

It is earnestly hoped that all citizens of Westfield will bear this fact in mind, and place the numbers where they can best serve the purpose for which they were intended. Large numbers attached to one of the posts of the veranda will answer every requirement.

If reports emanating from the Quaker City are to be believed, it would be profitable for physicians always to take an inventory of stock after performing dangerous and difficult operations.

A girl in New York swallowed the one hundred pins to spite her mother, who insisted that she go to

school. The beligerent young miss will recover, report says. Fifty of the pins have been extracted; the balance she will carry around with her as a painful reminder of her folly.

Thus is the cause of free education advanced—sometimes.

Breaking jail is getting to be a fine art in Cranford. Judging from reports the jail needs to be literally smashed.

Big Mid-Winter Clearing Sale at SCHAEFER'S beginning to-morrow and continuing for one week. Goods at greatly reduced prices for week of Sale only. See "adv." on page 8, this issue.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Services Sunday at 10:30 and 7:15. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood will preach. Morning topic, "The Supremacy of Love." Evening, "The Passing Christ." Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Forge of Infidelity." 2 Cor. 12: 9.

Congregational Church.

Mr. Samuel L. Loomis will occupy the pulpit in the morning and will be pastor of the church for three months.

Holy Trinity Church.

Mass will be said in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor, Rev. A. W. Hayes. Morning theme, "A Soldier's Greatest Victory." Evening theme, "The Perils of the Fog." The Men's League will initiate new members in the chapel at the close of the evening services Sunday next January 31st. Class meeting to-night at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Leader J. S. A. Wittke.

Sunday School at noon. Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader O. H. Shiras. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The pastor will be in charge.

A meeting for boys only will be held in the church parlors on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All boys are urged to attend.

Regular meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening at seven. Topic, "For Love's Sake." Leaders Miss Gladys Russell and Miss Birdsall.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—10:30 a. m. regular morning service. Sermon by Rev. William Kieffer; 12 m. Bible school. An adult Bible class is held in the church directly after the morning service, conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Heroes of Missions in India." Ps. 96: 1-18. Missionary Committee; 8 p. m. regular evening service. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D. Wednesday, 2 p. m. meeting of the Dorcas Society; 8 p. m. mid-week prayer service. Thursday, 3 p. m. monthly meeting of Women's Missionary Society.

St. Paul's Church.

Sunday services as usual at which the rector, Rev. Sydney Cross, will preach.

OBITUARY.

James Hannan.

James Hannan, died at his home on Cumberland street, Wednesday after a week's illness. He was 36 years old, and was for many years a section foreman of the Central railroad. A widow and six children survive him. He was a member of Court President, I. O. E. and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The funeral services will be held from Holy Trinity Catholic Church, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the Rev. Father McCarthy will officiate. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

"The Big Show."

Tickets for the Minstrel Show to be given at the Westfield Casino by the Westfield Golf Club, February 22, 1909, will be on sale Monday February 1st. The diagram for seat reservations will be at Frutcher's Drug Store, Broad and Elm streets, on that date. The first floor of the hall is reserved, but there is no extra charge for securing seats. The seats are reserved merely for the convenience of ticket holders. The Club has not reserved any seats and members are advised that if they desire reservations they must act promptly. As the demand for reserved seats promises to be large, and as the capacity of the hall is very limited, those wishing to secure desirable seats should reserve them at once.

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THE MODERN SHOP COMPANY,

1 PROSPECT STREET,

and get an estimate as to the cost. This will be no trouble, for we are here to serve YOU.

TELEPHONE 295.

Sixty-Fourth Annual Report

of the

New York Life Insurance Company

Shows

New Insurance paid for last year, over \$139,000,000

Expenses were \$600,000 less than previous year

Death claims were \$600,000 less than previous year

Notwithstanding the New York Life's most liberal Policy contract, the death rate was only 74% of that expected for the year.

The Life Insurance Agency of Wm. Edgar Reeve

Tel. 61 Cortlandt.

115 Broadway, New York.

Notice to the Public!

On and after Feb. 1st, 1909, Schmitt's Bakery will do a strictly cash business. The reason for this is that it is impossible for me to do business under the present system. We are carrying over a THOUSAND DOLLARS on our books which we ought to have to do business with. With the present prices of pure goods which is used in my bake shop, Butter, Sugar, Eggs, Flour and Lard, it is impossible for me to stand it any longer and for that reason I am doing this. You can purchase tickets at the store or with the driver. I will give you 22 5-cent checks or 14 8-cent checks, making a total of 1.10 or 1.12 for one dollar, which is paid when tickets are purchased. Kindly don't feel offended at this.

Respectfully yours,

Schmitt's Bakery.

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\$3000 at 5 per cent

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WILLIAM F. BLOOM, THE BLIND ROOM. March 10th to 15th. Address: Cumberland street, Westfield, N. J. Home of all sizes, white and marble, brown, red, etc.

FOR RENT—Several new light offices in the STANDARD Building. Prospect street. Inquire STANDARD Office.

FOR RENT—Eight room house. Box 47.

ROOM and board for gentlemen. 4 Summit avenue.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, nicely decorated, on Second avenue, Garwood. Rent sixteen and eighteen dollars. Apply Mr. Louis Baddi.

DAILY messenger service between Westfield and New York. Packages and messages delivered to any part of New York. Business transacted for those unable to go to the city themselves. All matters strictly confidential. W. J. Spafford, care Casey's Drug Store.

FOR RENT—House at 112 Prospect street. Apply to N. W. Rose, Elmer street, near Broad.

FOR SALE—\$25.00; practically new; cabinet sewing machine; drop head and all modern appliances. Mrs. A. E. Pearsall.

TO LET—No. 521 Lenox avenue, unfurnished, 8 rooms and bath, reception hall, fine location, nearly new house. Possession February 1st. Apply above address or to Charles Crickberger, 104 Broad street.

FOR SALE—New 8 room house, F. H. Truesdell, 437 Mountain Ave.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms and board with private family. 12 First St.

WANTED—Large strong horse. Box 47.

COMPLETELY furnished 11-room house to rent. All modern improvements, 5 minutes walk from station. 30 monthly. Address Standard office.

FOR SALE—For rent—Large house, 9 rooms all improvements. John N. Locks, 603 Clark Street.

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FOR SALE—House of nine rooms and bath; all improvements; lot 60x200, large lawn. Address E. J. Elmer of Standard.

FOR SALE—at 410 South avenue, Westfield a fine Mexican parrot. Talks plainly.

FOR SALE—at 410 South avenue a quantity of house-hold furniture including a quantity of piano, sold at a low price.

LOST—Boston bull dog, light brindle marked with white; large brindle spot covers one eye; five months old; ears not cut. Very liberal reward for return. John Talcott, 28 Forest avenue, Cranford, N. J.

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WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms to rent for light house keeping. Address Standard.

THREE stables to rent. Convenient. W. G. Peckham.

ONE room or two connecting rooms. Electric lights and steam heated. Apply to New stand corner Prospect and Broad.

FOR RENT—House, 10 Boulevard, from May 1. F. E. Reese, 114 Elmer street.

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WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. Mary Weller, 312 First street, town.

FOR SALE—Lots Highland avenue, Lawrence and Hillside avenues, also Mountain avenue, opposite Park. 80x100 mortgage. W. G. Peckham.

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THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

of Westfield.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

—Court Provident I. O. F. met Monday evening.

—The Board of Education will meet next Tuesday evening.

—Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers, Monday night.

—Miss Lucy Worth, of Walnut street, is visiting friends in Charleston, N. H.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearsall, of Carleton Place, Monday.

—Harry Gilmore, of Summit avenue, left Monday for a two weeks' outing at Lakewood.

—Mrs. W. M. Stamets, of Cumberland street, is visiting relatives at Flushing, L. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor are home from their honeymoon in the South.

—Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular monthly meeting last night.

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

—Little Miss Mae Taylor, of Mountain avenue, has recovered from an attack of grip.

—Archibald Haecquer, the Society Editor of the Plainfield Courier News, visited friends in town this week.

—William Bastable, of New York, is spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bastable.

—The W. T. D. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Florence M. Trumppore, on Lenox avenue.

—The condition of Arthur S. Flagg, who was seriously injured in a trolley accident last month, is reported to be improved.

—The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold its annual dinner and missionary rally on Thursday evening, March 18.

—The Firemen's Ball will be held next Wednesday evening at the Westfield Casino. Mayor Alpers and all the town officials will be there. Chief and Mrs. Decker will lead the Grand March.

—Mrs. T. A. Ball, of Mountainside, who was seriously injured by a fall on the ice in Newark, last week, is still detained in that city. Mrs. Ball, it is said, will recover, but she will be a cripple for life.

—Don't forget the big basketball game at the Casino tonight. The New York University freshmen crack team will play the Marathon Athletic Association's team, and it should be a fast game. Dancing will follow.

—The Board of Trade will hold its next regular meeting at The Standard Building, on Prospect street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. An amendment of the By-Laws changing the date of meeting from Wednesday to Thursday night will be acted upon.

—Miss Sara Curry, formerly matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, and now of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, of New York, and Matron of the Netherwood Fresh Air Home, addressed a meeting of the Junior League of the First Methodist church, of Roselle, Monday afternoon, at which she was the guest of honor.

—B. H. Woodruff is confined to his bed with asthma.

—Mrs. F. A. Kinch is about again after an illness of two weeks.

—Miss Marion Cosgrove, of Prospect street, entertained a number of friends at her home, last Saturday evening.

—Windfelt is selling Olive oil below the wholesale market price. For particulars read his "ad" on page eight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smock, of Baltimore have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. F. Haffelinger, of this place.

—Mrs. William J. Main, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Weller, of Ralway avenue.

—A special meeting of Court Provident, I. O. F., will be held in its lodge room on Tuesday night. All members are requested to be present.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold the monthly business meeting, at Mrs. Wheeler's 100 Prospect St., on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, at three o'clock.

—Mrs. S. J. Reed has returned to the home of her son-in-law, G. Burt Clark, on Park street, after a visit with relatives in Somerville.

—Rev. Dr. A. W. Hayes will address the pupils of the Springfield schools on Lincoln at the memorial exercises to be held in that place, Feb. 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Westonfelder announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Matilda Carolyn, to Mr. Clifford LeRoy Harris, of Brooklyn.

—Past Consul Commander Snyder installed the new officers of the local Woodmen of the World, Friday night. Two candidates received the Protection Degree.

—Mrs. Arthur O. Granger, former President of the Georgia State Federation of Woman's Clubs was the guest of Mrs. G. A. V. Hankinson, of Walnut street, this week.

—Councilman Robert Hohenstein has purchased the property on North avenue, now occupied by a carriage warehouse. Mr. Hohenstein, it is reported, will build there.

—Many members of the Westfield Riding and Driving Club attended the dinner given by the Fair Acres Riding and Driving Club of Plainfield, at the Hotel Iroquois last night.

—Town Clerk Lloyd Thompson has been appointed Clerk of the Committee on the Revision of the Assembly. The appointment was made by Assemblyman Carleton B. Pierce, of Cranford, Chairman of the Committee.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lucas, of Hoboken, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Men's League of the M. E. Church, to be held next Thursday evening. Dr. Lucas has been in Westfield before. He is a very talented speaker.

—Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koester, of South Elmer st. was christened Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Father McCarthy, at Holy Trinity Church. The sponsors were George Michaels, and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Cranford.

—Dr. A. W. Hayes, pastor of the M. E. Church, organized a chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood at the First Methodist Church of Bloomfield Monday night. Dr. Hayes is a member of the Board of Managers of the National Brotherhood.

—A large audience was attracted to the Baptist Church Friday night to listen to a lecture by Dr. Cortland Meyers, of Brooklyn. Dr. Meyers' subject was "Around the World with Uncle Sam," and those who attended declare that they feel now as if they had actually traversed the globe.

Your Land-Lord Receives

from you, if you pay \$20 per month rent from the time you are 25 years old to 60, the sum of \$8,400 which, with interest at 5 per cent compounded annually amounts to the enormous sum of \$25,000. This sum would build and furnish a number of homes, which you, Mr. Renter, are doing for your Land-Lord. Why not pay rent to yourself? We will lend you the money to build or buy a home on the MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN. Just like paying rent. Apply for particulars

Westfield Building & Loan Association

Incorporated Dec. 4, 1888.

—The Owl held a masquerade and dance last evening at the Westfield Casino.

—Pride of Our Flag Council, Daughters of Liberty, installed the newly elected officers at their meeting last night.

—Mrs. J. N. Wilcox of Central avenue and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox and son of Cumberland street left today for a visit with relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

—The members of the Westfield Golf Club are practicing every Wednesday and Saturday nights at the Westfield Casino for their intercollegiate show which will be given at the Westfield Casino on Washington's Birthday night.

—Mr. J. J. Coger is better but while he is not able to leave his place of business, Mr. Walter J. Leo will have charge of his real estate and insurance business and will be glad to see any one who may wish to consult him on these subjects.

—The funeral services of the late August Elmling, who died at Hagerstown, Md., Sunday were held at the home of his brother-in-law, John Darsh, on Prospect street Tuesday night. Rev. Dr. W. J. Stearns officiated. The interment was at Fairview cemetery.

—A song narrative, "The Sky Pilot" and "Guardian Angel," from Ralph Connor's story of "Black Roelt," was given in the First M. E. Church last evening under the auspices of the Men's League. Miss Charrillo Ranals gave the dramatic recital, with Miss Marion C. Poole at the piano.

—Rev. C. J. Greenwood attended the banquet of "The Cortland County Society in New York," at the Hotel Astor, Thursday night, as the guest of Dr. John B. Calvert, Editor of "The Examiner." "The Cortland County Society in New York" numbers in its membership many people prominent in business and the professions in Greater New York. Dr. Calvert preached the sermon on the occasion of the baptism of Rev. Greenwood in the First Baptist church, of Cortland, N. Y., many years ago.

—At the regular meeting of the Arcanum held last night, Stove Maps was presented with the combined barometer and thermometer offered as a prize by M. H. Phillips to the member obtaining the largest number of applications for membership.

Big Mid-Winter Clearing Sale at SCHAEFER'S beginning to-morrow and continuing for one week. Goods at greatly reduced prices for week of Sale only. See "adv." on page 8, this issue.

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My prices just;
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But 'tis impossible for me to trust.
Kindly purchase your tickets in time,
As I don't wish to disappoint any one
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It's pretty tough on the automobile,
And other kinds of vehicle,
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To get from That to This end of town.

We quite deplore this sorry state,
And wish there were a roadway straight;
But still it won't be very long,
Before we'll all be pullin' strong
For this desired improvement;
Suffice us this: The Movement.

And so, to those who ride we say
Cheer up, and things will come your way;
To those who walk: the road's direct;
It's tough on shoes we do suspect;
But walks will cure you of the blues,
And likewise make you want good shoes.
Brace up then, all, put on your hat—
Guess you know what we're drivin' at—
Brace up, and whether walk or ride,
Whether on This or on That side,
You know direction—what care more?

You're

Going

Down

To

Piker's

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Report of Freeholders.

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921.02; leaving a balance of \$985,987.40 in bank.

CHARLES A. SMITH,
JOHN M. CADY,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Adams received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Discharge of Prisoners:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Discharge of Prisoners begs leave to report that it held regular meetings during the period from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, for the purpose of granting a deduction in the sentence of prisoners for good conduct while under confinement in the jail, upon the recommendation of the warden and approved by the presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, as approved by law, and in each case when the legal allowance was asked for it was granted. The number of discharged was 197.

ELSTON DARBY,
JOHN ROBINSON,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Publications:

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

Gentlemen—Your committee on Publications would respectfully report that it has expended during the period from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, for publishing the minutes of this board, and for such other work as was authorized by the committee, the sum of \$1,877.78.

JOHN ROBINSON,
JOHN H. STEPHAN,
BRADFORD JONES,
Committee.

By the Committee of Railway Draw-

bridge:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Railway Drawbridge would respectfully report that it has looked after the bridge during the period from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, and has had necessary repairs made and kept the same in condition for public use.

GEORGE H. CLADEK,
JOSEPH PERRY,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Stationery:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended during the period from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, which was for stationery, books of record and account books, and for such other purposes as were necessary for the proper conduct of the different offices of the court and county officials who are entitled to secure their stationery from this board, was \$2,001.00.

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By the Committee to Settle with the Surrogate:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee to Settle with the Surrogate would respectfully report that the receipts of the office from December 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908, was \$10,981.07, and the expenses of said office from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, \$10,100.65.

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Your committee desires to report further that the receipts from the Surrogate's office since it was changed from a fee to a salary basis is \$11,178.87, while the disbursements for the same period amount to \$11,738.97, showing a deficiency of \$559.10.

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The New Cottons are Ready for Spring Sewing to Begin

As recently as a century ago, there was not a cotton loom working in America. Last year about 28,000,000 spindles were required to produce more than 5,000,000,000 square yards of cotton fabrics, whose valuation was approximately \$475,000,000. While there are still artistic heights of excellence that are reached only abroad, tremendous progress has been made both in weaving and printing American Cotton Fabrics.

American manufacturers are now producing Organdies that rival those of Alsace printed muslins that can scarcely be distinguished from those for which France is famous; Gingham that seemingly leave nothing upon which Scotland can improve. And the roster of excellence grows greater every year.

It requires only a careful inspection of the elaborate display of cotton fabrics now exhibited at Wanamaker's to demonstrate how close to the front, in texture, design and finish, are the exquisite tissues made in America, and a great many of these fabrics are produced in no other country.

Brief word of some of the very important groups follows:

Beautiful Silk Warp Muslins—Exquisite colorings, printed on white and tinted grounds—50c a yard.

Printed and Plain Silk Warp Crepes—Printed in pretty scarf and floral designs, 50c a yard.

Silk Warp Eolienues, Pongees and Cliftons—Plain colors, very lustrous, also with self-colored figures and stripes, 25c to 50c a yard.

Printed Madras—Delightfully cool summer fabric, in hosts of stripes and bordered patterns, colored and white grounds, with Jacquard figures of self color, 20c a yard.

Printed Corded Check Dinty—A sheer cool fabric with dainty flower designs and borders, 18c a yard.

Fine American Gingham—Large range of styles and colorings in stripes, checks and plaids, 32 in., 20c a yard and 15c a yard.

Woven Tissues—One of this season's favorites, in stripes, checks and stylish plaids with embroidered figures and harmonizing colors, 25c a yard.

Printed Madras—In chambray effects, printed black check borders, 12½c a yard.

New Swiss Applique—Hard to distinguish from the imported, effective bordered and figured designs applied on white and tinted grounds, 25c a yard.

Fine Zephyr Gingham—In fancy plaids and tartan effects in large range of colorings, 25c a yard.

Printed Linon d'Inde—A sheer cotton fabric, printed in staple and geometrical designs, also stripes in various colors on white grounds, 40 in., 15c a yard.

Printed Batiste—Nicely woven fabric, printed in stripes, figures, staple and Dresden designs on white and tinted grounds, 12½c a yard.

Also a large assortment of low-price cottons in various fabrics such as gingham, chevrons, linen-finish cottons, Swiss muslins, tissues, seersuckers, printed and plain crepes, satens, percales, galates, in printed and woven effects, 12½c to 18c a yd.

Printed Spangled Silk and Cotton Clifton—Handsome new fabrics, that are rivals of the all-silk fabrics, printed in spangled designs of gold and silver, dainty shades, 50c a yard.

Mercerized Poplins—Large range of colorings, in various size cords, mercerized, 28c a yard.

Silk Warp Printed Gauze—Monotone effects, in Pekin stripe and bordered effects, 25c a yard.

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PETER H. MEISEL,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
J. LOGAN FAY,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and placed on file.

By the County Collector, his annual report, as follows:

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report of the moneys received and disbursed by me as County Collector for the year ending December 31, 1908:

RECEIPTS.

Balance December 31, 1907... \$385,925.70

State school appropriation... 8,876.08

State school tax (90 per cent.)... 107,244.08

State school tax (10 per cent reserve fund)... 16,019.51

State school appropriation (railroad money)... 150,078.35

State school tax (\$1,013,840.98)... 62,949.70

Taxes from cities, townships and boroughs, including \$4,581.06 for interest on road bonds... 694,801.98

Interest on bank deposit... 1,979.72

Receipts as shown by miscellaneous accounts... 7,183.94

Temporary loans... 211,000.00

Special road money... 7,000.00

Received from the State of New Jersey for its portion of cost of roads built under State aid road act... 13,140.98

Received from George T. Parrot, Surrogate's fees... 10,981.07

Received from R. J. Kirkland, Sheriff, on account of money advanced... 9,810.54

Received from R. J. Kirkland, for Sheriff's fees... 111.03

Total... \$1,690,900.11

Total disbursements... 1,288,921.62

Balance on hand... \$385,987.49

which is on deposit to the credit of the County Collector.

TAX LEVY, 1908-1909.

State school tax... \$251,708.80

County tax... \$438,000.00

Interest on road bonds... 4,688.34

Total... \$599,487.34

RECAPITULATION.

As is shown by the above account, the balance in cash standing to the credit of the county is... \$385,987.49

Against this amount there is due to the Sheridan House purchasing account \$... 673.00

And the new Court-house account... 832.77

To the Building Fund... 8,000.00

To hospitals... 20,000.00

To National Guard... 1,200.00

To State of New Jersey for State school tax... \$51,708.80

\$51,708.80 282,503.56

Amount applicable for general purposes... \$108,481.93

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY

December 31, 1908.

Liabilities.

County road bond... \$150,000.00

New Court-house bond... 570,000.00

Sheridan House purchasing bond... 23,000.00

Total... \$743,000.00

War bonds, renewed 1909... 9,000.00

Total... \$903,000.00

Assets.

County lands and building... \$802,750.00

Funds in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners... 40,000.00

Due Sinking Fund Commissioners... 8,000.00

Total... \$850,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. LEAVITT,
County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That the sum of \$287.95 be transferred from the tax and assessment account to the elections account; that the sum of \$801.77 be transferred from the tax and assessment account to the repairs to county roads account; and that the sum of \$219.87 be transferred from the tax and assessment account to the repairs to county roads, special account.

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

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be appropriated for printing the County Collector's annual report.

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

By Freeholder Meisel:

Resolved, That the thanks of the board are extended to Ensign or J. L. Bauer for the beautiful letters presented to the members and officers of this board.

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

The Director at this time returned his thanks to the board for the uniform courtesy with which he had been treated by all the members during the past year, and extended to all his best wishes for their future happiness and success.

Freeholder Woodruff expressed his regret that his term of office was about expiring, thanking the members for the uniform courtesy with which he had always been treated and expressing his desire that the board would have a successful year.

Freeholder Chadek then on behalf of the hold-over members of the board presented to Freeholders Fay, Pierson, Maurer and McGovern, retiring members of the board, handsome steins as a mark of appreciation with which their services had been held, which were duly acknowledged by the recipients. Freeholder Cady then in a few remarks presented to Freeholder Woodruff as an old and retiring member of the board and on behalf of the hold-over members a handsome leather-covered Morris chair, for which Judge Woodruff returned his sincere thanks.

Freeholder Cady moved to adjourn sine die, which was so ordered and the Director thereupon declared the board so adjourned.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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For Infants and Children.

A Man's Faith

in the construction of a point of law is a poor foundation for a real estate title.

Many a title depends upon a construction of law which later decisions of the courts may overturn.

Come in and talk it over.

Fidelity Trust Company's

guaranty assumes all risks — against flaws undiscovered or undiscoverable.

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Standard's Checkers and Chess Column.

Edited by Rufus S. Green.

CHECKERS.

"Keto."

Variation No. 4. 10-15, 23-19, 7-10, 20-23, 11-7, 21-17, 11-10, (a) 25-21. (The position at this point forms one of the variations of the "Alma"—an opening which we have not yet considered.) 7-11, 31-20, 11-14, (b) 23-25, 14-20, 10-10, 12-10, 23-7, 2-11, 17-18, 8-12, 23-21, 4-8, 23-10, 15-18, 23-15, 11-18, 10-10, 12-10, 24-15, 10-10, 27-24, 20-27, 13-10, 18-23, 16-12, 8-11, 12-8, 11-15, 8-11, 15-18, 3-7, 23-20, 10-23, 18-27, 28-21, 27-31, 21-10, 31-20, 10-10, (not 10-15, for 0-0.) 20-23, 10-11. Drawn, but careful playing is required on each side.

(a) 17-14 looks as though it would win a man. Instead it loses a man and the game, thus: 17-14, 9-18, 23-14, 10-23, 27-11, 10-20, 30-23, 7-10, B wins.

(b) 17-18 loses: 17-18, 13-0, 2-10, 22-17, 0-13, 20-22, 6-0, 30-25, 1-6, B wins.

Variation No. 5. 10-15, 23-19, 15-18, 22-15, 11-18, 19-15, 12-10, 24-20, 16-19. (The position is now the same as one of the variations in the "Bristol.") (a) 21-17, 0-13, 17-14, 6-10, 15-6, 1-17, 27-21, (c) 5-9, 25-15, 17-23, 20-17, 13-22, 32-27, 8-11, 15-8, 4-11, 28-24, 7-10, 24-19, 3-8, 25-21, 10-10, 21-17, 11-15, 20-10, 16-21, 27-20, 8-11, 10-7, 2-11, 30-26, 11-15, 20-10, 15-10, 20-23, 19-20, 29-25, 22-20, 31-0, 13-22. Drawn.

(a) 27-23, 18-27, 32-16, 7-10, 31-27, 10-19, 16-12, 10-20, 27-18, 13-7, 12-11, 0-13, 10-10, 30-25, 31-22, 25-18, 4-8, (b) 18-15, 2-7, 28-24, 1-10, 20-18, 8-12, 24-10, 0-0, 15-11, 0-10, 11-7. Drawn.

(b) 20-10 loses, thus: 20-10, 8-12, 10-11, 2-7, 11-2, 1-0, 4-0, 5-23, 20-25, 23-26, 25-23, 20-31, 23-18, 31-20, 18-14, 26-23, 19-0, 12-10, 0-5, 16-20, 5-1, 23-18, 1-5 (1-0) loses at once by 18-17) 18-19, 5-1, 13-17, 1-5, 17-22, and black gets another king and wins by first position, as shown in previous "End Play" problems.

(c) 19-23, 26-19, 18-23, 31-20, 9-11, 19-15, 4-8, 26-10, 8-12, 10-15, 11-18, 16-11, 7-10, 20-11, 18-23, 11-8, 23-26, 30-23, 17-21, 25-20, 21-25, 8-4, 25-30, 4-8, 12-16, 8-11, 30-20, 11-20, 26-17. Black is a man short, but he drives white into the single corner and neutralizes this advantage. Drawn.

End Play.

Problem No. 74 from Stargis's famous 150 critical end positions.

Black: Man on 12, 13, 14, 15 and 21.

White: Man on 22, 24, 25, 30, king on 6.

White to move and win. Very neat.

Solution: 24-19, 15-24, 20-20, 21-30, 0-10, 30-28, 9-20. W wins.

This problem is unusually neat. The moves above end the game at once.

Still the problem is defective in that white's first move is not necessary in order to win.

Thus, 30-26, 21-30, 0-10, 30-23, 0-27, 12-16, 24-20, 16-10, 20-10. W wins.

Problem No. 75 is another from Stargis's collection.

Black: Man on 5, kings on 14 and 15.

White: Man on 9, kings on 8 and 7.

White to move and win.

CHESS.

Problem No. 73.

Black: K on K4, B on QBS, P on K2, QKt7, Q6 and 7. 6 pieces.

White: K on QKt, Q on KKt4, Krs on KR3 and QKt4, B on K6, Ps on Q6 and KB3. 7 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution. Key move Kt to QR4.

White. Black.

1. Kt to QB5. 1. K to B3

2. Kt to QB5. 2. Any move

3. Q or Kt mates acc. 3. Pxl

1. Kt to QB7. 2. Any move

3. Q mates 1. Kx1

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.

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2. Q to K4

3. Q mates

1. _____

2. Q to B3

3. Q to B3, mate.

Problem No. 74.

Black: K on K4, R on KR4, P on K6, KB3 and KB1. 5 pieces.

White: K on KB, Q on Q7, Krs on Q6 and KB4, B on QBS, Ps on KR2, QKt6 and QKt8. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

MARATHON'S DOWNED BY STRONG

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. FIVE.

Local Aggregation Lose Odd Game by Score of 32-34.

The Marathon basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. five at the Casino last Friday night in an exciting and well played game by the score of 21 to 32. The absence of one of the visiting players necessitated the substituting of one of the home club's extra men, and it was largely due to his scoring that the game was lost—no discredit to him. Toward the end of the game it looked as though the Marathons' would win out, but the sport did not last.

This is the week that the big game is scheduled. The New York University will send its freshman team to Westfield on Friday night, and judging from their past performances it seems likely that it will prove to be a exciting good game. Tickets will be on sale at the Casino at 7:30. Local patrons are promised a good evening's fun and the dancing will follow the game as usual.

Read This.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are, by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful: Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oat meal put in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription, which can be filled at any Drug Store. Cleanse 1/2 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and brilliant complexion."

Why Cleveland Wasn't in the Civil War.

The story of why Grover Cleveland did not go to war is told by George F. Parker in McClure's Magazine for February. Mr. Cleveland, who had been criticised for his order for the return of the battle flags taken during the Civil War, said to Mr. Parker:

"See how I am misjudged. It is charged in the press that I had no sympathy with the Union armies. When they came there were three men of fighting age in our family. We were poor, and mothers and sisters depended on us for support. We held a family council and decided that two of us should enlist in the Union army and the third stay at home for the support of the family. We decided it by drawing lots. The two long and one short pieces of paper were put by mother in the leaves in the old family Bible. She held it while we drew. My two brothers drew the long slips, and at once enlisted, and I abided by my duty to the helpless women. Later on I was drafted and borrowed a thousand dollars to hire a substitute, and it took years of hard work to repay that loan. So of three men of fighting age, our family furnished three recruits for the Union army, and I would have been a monster if I had had no sympathy with that cause for which my brothers were fighting and for which I had sacrificed."

A Successful Bridge Party.

Over one hundred member and guests of the Westfield Golf Club enjoyed a Bridge Whist and Five-Handed party, at the club house last Friday evening. Twenty-five tables were in use. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

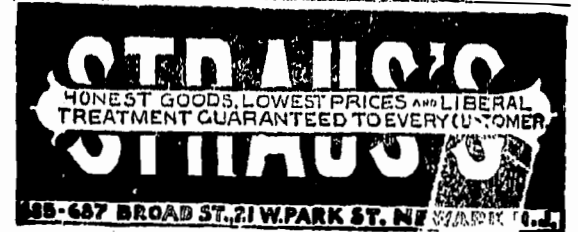
Those who attended decline the party to have been the best of its kind ever given under the auspices of the club.

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CITIZEN'S LETTERS.

Continued from Page 1.

It's passage blocked by a stalled coal train. Hardly likely you say? Just ask any South Side who runs an auto or drive a horse how many times he has been stuck at that crossing. Why, dear Mr. Editor, it was not long ago that a coal train pulled no heed to signals and ran right over a fire hose, stretched over the tracks at Central avenue, cutting it to pieces at a time when it was just getting control of a fire in an Elmer street residence. The lives of our school children and residents of the south side need better protection than they are now getting. The south side is equally as populous as the north side—yet not a yard of fire hose nor a direct route for apparatus to come from the north side.

As for the merchants, I am greatly surprised that they have not crowded your paper with demands for a cut-under at the station so they may save time in deliveries and thus give better service to their customers at less expense to themselves.

We do need a different site for a city building; but the present quarters are good enough for now. Let us get a better site and then spend the balance of the money for a new short-cut to the south side that just now gets mighty little accommodation for its tides. The town building can be put up any time. I would be willing to pay my share toward a \$100,000 building—on the proper site, across from the station park between Elm and Prospect streets on North avenue.

Come, Mr. Merchant, are you willing to drive around by way of Westfield avenue or wait for coal trains to get out of your way on Central avenue or are you going to see that Prospect street and Elm street join in a cut-under at the station? Action is needed—not now while there is interest aroused.

Yours truly,
M. H. FERRIS.

To the Citizens of Westfield:

A number of our colored people who are affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church have been engaged for some time under the leadership of Rev. W. D. Robeson, a clergyman of that denomination, in erecting a house of worship in Westfield. They have but had little money of their own, but have been considerably helped by subscriptions from our citizens, and have purchased and paid for a lot on Downer street corner of Osborne avenue, and have advanced the construction of the building of concrete blocks until it is ready for the roof. They need additional help, and the undersigned, at the request of Mr. Robeson, agreed to serve as a committee to investigate the work already done and make such suggestions as we can to aid in the completion of the church.

We have examined the subscriptions already made and the vouchers for work already finished, and we find the condition of the building fund of the church to be as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Subscriptions received to date..	\$903.85
EXPENDITURES.	
For material.....	\$298.07
Labor.....	178.88
Water Co.....	5.00
Architect.....	20.00
Legal Fees.....	15.00
Lot.....	\$90.00
	\$903.85

UNPAID BILLS.

For material.....\$450.80

We feel, as a result of our investigation, that Mr. Robeson and his associates have done a lot of hard work and have accomplished a great deal with a comparatively small amount of money. We think they should be encouraged. We therefore urge all who can to make a small subscription to this good cause. Mr. J. H. Pearsall, of this committee, has consented to serve as treasurer and he can be addressed at 527 Carleton Road. He will promptly furnish a receipt for each subscription and this committee will personally see that money subscribed is applied to construction purposes and to nothing else.

The present idea of this committee is that if \$500 be raised the building can be so far advanced and will have had such a sum expended upon it that a loan of a sufficient amount to complete the building can be obtained upon bond and mortgage. The church will then have its own plant and be relieved of the rent charge it is now paying. We feel these people should be encouraged in their laudable desire to have a church of their own and a generous response to this appeal is hoped for. Subscriptions can be handed to any member of this committee or sent direct to the treasurer as above.

Robt. T. Mills,
Walter M. Irving,
Charles N. Coddling,
Chas. A. Smith,
J. H. Pearsall, Treasurer.

Westfield, Jan. 25, 1909.

Proctor's Theatre, Plainfield.

As the weeks go by the stronger the bills of the Plainfield Proctor Theatre become in attractiveness. The new house is already the Mecca for mothers and children during the afternoon, where the little ones are taken for a pleasant hour.

Last week the La France sisters and the Welsh Brothers scored heavily. This week is seen two strong bills, such as William Fielding, the eccentric comedy juggler, and Miss Mary De Vaul, in Dutch songs and dances.

The pictures are changed daily, and only the latest and best are shown.

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Men's Underwear—American hosiery and Rockwood's Heavy Wool Underwear, Standard price, \$1.00; sale price, 89c.

Men's Neckwear—All our 25c. neckwear during this sale will be priced at 19c. Men's 50c. neckwear at 39c.

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In our centre neckwear showcase we shall display for sale our entire stock of 25c. neckwear at 19c. each. This bargain the week of the sale only.

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Two special lots of **Corsets**, Thompson's Glove-fitting and C. B. La Spirite, specially purchased for this sale, regularly valued at \$1.00; sale price, 75c.

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Feather-Silk Petticoats in Copenhagen blue, tan and brown, standard price, \$1.98; sale price, \$1.39.

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Ladies' Hand-knitted Woolen Bedroom Slippers (lamb's wool soles), regular price, 75c; sale price, 50c.

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