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Many Visiting Delegations From Neighboring Towns—Officials Pay Respects.

There was a merry whirl of dances keeping time to the symphonic ditties of Prof. Tompkin's orchestra, at the Westfield Casino, Wednesday night, on the occasion of the second grand annual ball of the Westfield Fire Department. From the time that Fire Chief Decker, called his uniformed companies to attention, and led in the grand march, until the wee hours of the next morning, over 200 couples enjoyed the hospitality of the local fire department.

Mayor Alpers and the members of the Common Council, and other town officials paid their respects to the firemen during the evening, and each drank deep from Elmer Love's soda fountain, which occupied a prominent place near the front entrance. There were delegations present from the fire departments of Plainfield, Perth Amboy, Elizabeth, Cranford, Garwood and Bayonne. Mrs. Decker, the wife of the local fire chief, was unable to participate in the festivities owing to the recent death of her father. She assured her many friends, however, of her loyalty to the cause, and extended her best wishes for the success of the evening.

Although the crowd was very large, perfect order was maintained. The rules committee refused to allow any rag-time dancing, or the least show of rowdiness. In compliment to the guests, it may be said that there was no disposition on the part of anyone to establish a bad precedent. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The committees which arranged the details of the dance, are as follows:—

Floor committee, James Fogarty, manager; Joseph Beck, assistant; committee of arrangements, James Fogarty, chairman; Charles Cox, secretary; treasurer; Edward McMahon, F. Minick, W. Layton, B. Feeley, R. Wilcox and F. Warden.

REV. DR. A. W. HAYES FAVORS A SITE NEAR THE STATION.

Pastor of Methodist Church says this Local-ity Needs Improvement.

Westfield, Feb. 4, 1909

Editor of Standard.

Dear Sir: To one coming to a town on his first visit his mind is apt to be free from bias, prejudice or prejudgment. He is open to all impressions which the town would naturally make upon him. If unkempt lawns and yards and unsightly houses or public buildings meet his gaze as he leaves the cars, these first impressions will logically remain with him. This is the bad report now made when visiting strangers comment upon our town. How can this great law of impressions be turned in our favor? When new public buildings are proposed, let this same maxim influence us. "It is almost necessary to be somewhere as it is to be somewhat."

Replace the mushroom frontier town buildings about our railway station with the more ornate and substantial buildings which our times and our town demand. Good impressions upon the stranger will go a great way in securing him for a resident and a larger population will advance all the interests of the town. The triangle at the center or those other sites nearby and now available would make the new town hall a public asset.

Yours truly,
A. W. HAYES

BURGULARS IN BLISS HOME.

Make Early Morning Visit and Secure Some Valuable Clothing.

Sneak thieves entered the home of Charles G. Bliss, on Dudley avenue, early Wednesday morning and stole an overcoat and set of furs from a hall closet on the first floor. The thieves made their escape by the kitchen door, making no attempt to invade the sleeping apartments. It is not known how they gained entrance to the house.

Sergeant Canfield, who is in charge of the local force, because of the illness of Chief O'Neil, has his men working on the case.

A song recital for the direct benefit of the Elizabeth General Hospital will be given at the New Lyceum Theatre on next Tuesday evening. The committee has secured eminent artists for the occasion. Mrs. James O. Clark, Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, Mrs. Robert Carberry and Miss Clara Steeb are the patronesses from this place.

BILL PEASELEY AFTER 'EM.

We Think Trade Board Won't
Ole of Dry Rot With W.
E. T. at Head.

FAVORS PUBLIC PARK SYSTEM

And the Peckham Site. A Letter From
H. C. Lockwood in Favor of This
Site Also.

February 1, 1909.

Union County Standard.

There have been Boards of Trade in Westfield that died of the dry rot. The judicious selection of W. E. T. who has had experience in the board business, real plants, political planks, has boarded and been bored, augers well for the success of the new public spirit incubator. And the banquet will help some.

The "Standard" display of the proposed municipal building on what is left of the "Standard" lot showed a piece of land with a big building squeezed on it. No walks, no trees, no nurseries, no room for wings. A lump of architecture with its effects forever hidden.

There are probably two thousand people now in Westfield who, originally came from towns proud of their town and city halls—buildings surrounded by parks or facing parks or commons. Both of the Council Committee selected to report upon a desirable site—all things considered—are familiar with the time honored spots about its town halls where they played as boys.

Go in any direction from New York—east to Boston, north to Buffalo, west to Pittsburgh, south to Baltimore, ye who travel—do you know of any municipal building planned near the railroad for passers through to notice from the car windows as an advertisement for any particular town?

Some night when a candidate rides the goat in some lodge, or the Village Improvement Society holds a protracted meeting at Cranford go down and see how nice it is for dignified procedure in a hall near the railroad.

Mrs. Ira O. Lambert voiced everybody's sentiment in condemning the approach to a suggestion that the Presbyterian burying ground be disturbed.

Preserve the trees, the grass, all of the open spots in town. Picture the Public Library plot, the Presbyterian lawn and church, the cemetery, Clark's Pond, Triangle Park linked in a chain by the Town Hall and the Clark Pond extension and new park secured by the taking up of Mr. Peckham's liberal proposition. Won't somebody please raise an objection to this site other than that it is "too far from town"—too far for who or what?

Within a very short time we are assured that it will be possible with the tunnel's aid and the Central electrified for the Westfield man to spend the business day in the city, shoot home, have supper, change his clothes, shoot back in time for the theatre, and shoot back home to bed by twelve o'clock. When we move seated as fast as that all of us can stand a little walking exercise.

Figure the cost of a four track bridge for the proposed extension of Prospect street then figure the Public Service abandoning their 99 year franchise (what's left of it) through Broad street and under the Westfield avenue bridge for a 20 year franchise—all this without excavating, condemnation proceedings, etc. etc., and again etc. etc. and perhaps it will be well to agitate the Broad street crossing—now the most dangerous crossing in town and to be more so when the McKinley school opens.

Yours truly,

BILL PEASELEY.
P. S.—The "Taft and Sherman Club" sign isn't down.
P. S. S.—Is it according to the town ordinance regulating the house numbering for the present town building to bear a blue pencil indication of its number?

A New Real Estate Firm.

The attention of STANDARD readers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Cogger & Lee, on page 8, of this issue.

Mr. Walter J. Lee, a builder and contractor of acknowledged ability, is now actively associated with Mr. John J. Cogger in a General Real Estate and Insurance business. The new firm will adopt many new features to the business such as the sale, rental and care of real estate. Both are experienced men, and enjoy the confidence of local people. By their new enterprise, Westfield industries will be given greater impetus.

Another I. O. S. Boy Promoted.

Mr. Fred P. Condit, of Westfield, has been promoted to the head of the Department For Securing Business of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of New York. Mr. Condit has been connected with the department for twelve years, and is well qualified to handle the work. His promotion is welcomed by his many friends in Westfield, who, knowing his splendid executive ability, feel that the department of which he has been put in charge, will grow rapidly under his direction. Mr. Condit is one of the charter members of the I. O. S. of Westfield.

—Harry N. Taylor left today for Florida, for the benefit of his health.

FRATERNAL GOOD CHEER AT THE FOURTH DINNER BY M. E. LEAGUE.

Excellent Menu of Food and Speeches.
Dr. Lucas the Orotor of Occasion.

The Men's League of the Methodist Church, with the generous assistance of the ladies supplied a menu of good things to eat, and good things to think about that made all those who were at their fourth annual dinner last night feel profoundly thankful. The dinner was good enough to be in a class by itself, and the speeches that followed were distinctive, amusing and instructive. A musical program consisting of tenor solos by Harry M. Albertson, of Railway, accompanied by Miss Brainard, at the piano, and selections by Prof. John Barham's orchestra was also a very enjoyable part of the entertainment.

Moreland T. Townley, president of the league was toastmaster, and one of the speakers of the evening to the toast, "To Man's Better Half."

Arthur H. Luck, president of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church, spoke on "The Fraternal Spirit Among Our Churches," and Chester B. Kellogg, president of the Congregational Men's Club, stood by the ships—Leadership, Courtship and the Ship of State.

Dr. Abner H. Lucas, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hoboken, who has been heard in the local church before, was the principal speaker of the evening. His theme was "The Original Idiot," a man who, following the Greek conception, was self-centered, and had no part in the life of the community. Dr. Lucas dwelt on the need for individual and organized effort in this day of selfishness. He said that men's clubs were a great impetus to the work of spreading humanitarianism. Dr. Lucas is a man of large and pleasing personality, a witty, and convincing speaker. His talk was an inspiration.

Dr. A. W. Hayes, pastor of the church, concluded the entertainment by a talk on "Lord Nelson's Battle Cry." Dr. Hayes was warmly received, and he spoke with characteristic earnestness and power.

H. C. LOCKWOOD ENDORSES THE MOUNTAIN AVENUE SITE.

Real Estate Man Declares the Location is
Most Desirable.

New York, February 3, 1909.
Editor of the Union County Standard,
Westfield, N. J.

My Dear Sir:—

I wish to go on record as favoring the Peckham property on Mountain avenue, as desirable property for the town of Westfield to own. In connection with the town property on Broad street I believe it offers the best site for a public park that can be found within the town limits. I base this conclusion on the fact that it is centrally located, that it has an abundance of trees, that it would make a continuous connection between the Broad street property and the Triangle Park on Mountain avenue and that the topography of the land and the quality of the soil are especially adapted to park purposes. I wish to say also that I believe the price, heretofore mentioned, is a very reasonable one.

Our town will have at least 15,000 people within the next ten years and long before we reach this size a public park in the centre of the town will be a necessity.

It is a wise course to anticipate the future and acquire land for public use, which will be imperatively needed, while the price is very low.

Yours truly,

H. C. LOCKWOOD.

Mr. Dickson's Local Dairy.

A good many Westfield people are under the impression that Mr. Thomas Dickson is selling railroad milk; this impression being absolutely incorrect. Mr. Dickson takes this opportunity of assuring his many patrons that the milk handled by him is absolutely pure and meets all the requirements of the Health Laws.

As proof of this fact Mr. Dickson announces that the milk handled by him comes from his own farm, on the Willow Grove Road, where he has twenty one of the best Jersey cows, in the milking and care of which he takes personal charge. Anyone is welcome to inspect the farm at any time and see for themselves.

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In addition to the route by which he serves his regular customers, Mr. Dickson has placed his milk on sale at Hutchinson & Son's and McMahon's grocery stores, where it can be purchased at any time. Railroad milk may be cheaper, but people do not want it; they prefer an absolutely guaranteed product such as furnished by Mr. Dickson.

Adv. it.

TO ACT ON TOWN HALL SITE.

Common Council to Hold a Special
Session To-morrow Night, to
Consider Estimates.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT.

Tax Budget Also to Be Considered, and
Some Changes Will Be Made, It
Is Reported.

The special committee appointed by Mayor Alpers to secure estimates on property available for a Town Hall site will make its report at a special meeting of the council to-morrow night. Councilman Edward Floyd, chairman of the committee, declared at the meeting Monday night, that all the data collected by committee would be in shape for presentation at that time.

Whether the Council has selected any site as preferable, is not positively known. Not a hint of the committee's findings has been allowed to get by the Council. There have been rumors afloat that the committee would make no recommendation, and that the question of selecting a site would be left open for some time to come. The report that the Council had about decided to purchase the Gale site, is positively denied. Councilman Floyd and others have strongly intimated that no such action was contemplated. Councilman Schmitt is the strongest supporter of the Gale site, and he has publicly expressed the opinion that he thought the matter was one to be settled by Council. He is said to regard the opinion of the citizens as entirely unnecessary. His view is not shared by his fellow-members who, with Mayor Alpers, declare that they are glad for the co-operation and support of the citizens in all matters of public interest.

The action of the Council to-morrow night, it is said, will be definite, and a large attendance at the meeting is anticipated. Much public curiosity has been aroused over the probable action of the Council.

Another matter of public interest will be the final passage of a resolution fixing the tax budget for 1909. This will be done at the meeting to-morrow night. It is reported that some changes will be made in the budget as it now stands.

At the meeting Monday night, a committee composed of Councilman Affleck and Engineer Vars was appointed to get the right of way if possible, over two pieces of land for the new main trunk sewer north of Dudley avenue. In case the committee fails to secure the right of way, condemnation proceedings will be instituted.

Council ordered the telephone corporation notified that it must not allow electric light wires to be placed upon telephone poles.

Council ordered the bills of Messrs. Howard, Crane and Malford paid. The bills amounted to \$50 each and were for services as commissioners on the recent outfall or trunk line sewer at the sewer farm.

Councilman Wilson, of the Special Committee on Railroad Grade Crossings, reported that he desired to get a copy of the proposition of the Central Railroad Company to the old township, regarding the terms upon which the railroad would agree to place the streets under its tracks. The clerk was ordered to procure a copy of the railroad's letter, as desired by Mr. Wilson.

A report was received from Building Inspector Cox which stated that seven permits had been issued last month, three for dwellings and four for office buildings. Ordinances to reset curbs and pave gutters with brick on Elm street from the brook to Dudley avenue, and to macadamize Walnut street, between Prospect and Clark streets, were introduced and the evening of March 15 set as the date for public hearing upon these proposed improvements.

The billposting ordinance was passed on second reading. The ordinance requires that billposters be licensed at a fee of \$100. Violation of this provision means a fine of \$50. Each billposter must file with the town his permits from property-owners to post bills upon private property.

Taken to Hospital; May Die.

Joseph Brady, 15 years of age, and an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Co., as messenger, has been taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, in a very critical condition. He has spinal meningitis and on Wednesday night, Dr. Zigler, of Plainfield, who is attending him, held out little hope for his recovery. Young Brady, it is said, was at first thought to be suffering with stomach trouble. He has been ill for two weeks.

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DISTRICT CLERKS WANT PLACE ON BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Meet in Washington School and Decide to Urge Legislation.

District clerks of the several school boards of Union county held a meeting at the Washington School Saturday night and decided to bring the matter of having district clerks made members of the boards of education which they represent before the boards of the respective cities and towns in the county.

It was also decided that the clerks request the several boards in the county to urge the passage of the bill introduced by Assemblyman J. A. Lybels, of Morris county, which provides that all district clerks be made members of the Board of Education which they represent.

Prof. Cross Lectures "On Lincoln."

An excellent illustrated lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" was delivered by Prof. Cross of Cambridge, Mass. on Monday morning to the High School and grammar school pupils at the Washington School. Prof. Cross lectured to the same audience on "The Castles of England" Wednesday of the preceding week. This lecture was enjoyed so much that the pupils decided to bring 100 each in order to hear him again. His second lecture was equally as good as his first. The pupils now feel that they are better qualified to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of "Father Abraham."

Worth Knowing.

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all forms of skin eruptions, is, according to a well-known physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one-ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage belle. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

A farmer that sowed wheat all over his farm and then expected to reap a crop of oats, wheat and corn from the same, what would you think of him? What would you say of a man who fed his horse, cow, hog and poultry from the same package of condition powder? The intelligent farmer uses Fairfield's Tonic because there is a separate preparation for each kind of animal. Sold under written guarantee by Patrick Traynor.

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LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition. 'This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take. 'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily. 'I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial.' VINOL is sold in Westfield by Geo. W. Frutchoy, Druggist.

O. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1000 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Gale's Pharmacy.

FIRE REVEALS SECRET MARRIAGE OF FORMER LEADER PERKINS.

A fire which totally destroyed the home of former leader of the Assembly Randolph Perkins, at Woodcliff Lake, early Saturday morning, indirectly revealed the fact that Mr. Perkins has been secretly married for some time to his housekeeper's daughter, Mrs. Wallace, a widow. Mrs. Morris, the housekeeper, said that Mr. Perkins and his bride were spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

The housekeeper and servants, the only occupants of the house, barely escaped being hemmed in by the flames. As there is no fire department in the town, many persons in the neighborhood tried to put out the blaze, among them being Huntsman T. Manson, who was the former leader of a religious band who called themselves the "Angel Dancers." The Perkins home was built by Walter Stanton, a former New York banker, at a cost of \$70,000. Mr. Perkins is a lawyer with offices in Jersey City. In 1906 he was Republican leader of the New Jersey Assembly and represented Union county, being elected from Westfield.

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Adv. 11.

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Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN REFORM—First Church, of Christ, 100 North, Grand, New Jersey, North Avenue and Eastman Street, Services, Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Sabbath School open daily, 10 a. m. to 12 m. General Christian Science literature can be obtained. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHINESE, Sunday Morning Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11 o'clock. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., Rev. G. L. D. D. Pastor, A. M., pastor residence, 125 Elm Street. Sunday Services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m. Morning Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m. Church 10:45 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Addison W. Hayes, D. D., Pastor, Home Union Plains, Sunday morning Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 11 o'clock. Evening Service 7:30 o'clock. Class meeting, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All services free. We extend you a hearty welcome to these services. If not identified with any other congregation we should be pleased to see you and our regular attendants and cordially invite you to make this church your home.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Stearns, D. D., Pastor. Services: Sunday 10:30 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Sunday School—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.; Sunday, Young People's Meeting 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. A. M. Church, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

S. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Sydney Cross, Rector, 100 North Avenue, near of church. Services: Sunday—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, with sermon, 11 a. m.; Choral Vespers, 5 p. m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Week days—Morning Prayer and Litany, 8:15 a. m.; Holy Communion on Holy Days, 8:30 a. m. Few Committee: J. W. Barr, Broad St.

Lodges and Fraternal Orders

COURT PROVIDENT, No. 1189 Independent Order of Foresters, A. M. O. Independent Order of Foresters, 530 North Avenue, near of church. Services: Sunday—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, with sermon, 11 a. m.; Choral Vespers, 5 p. m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Week days—Morning Prayer and Litany, 8:15 a. m.; Holy Communion on Holy Days, 8:30 a. m. Few Committee: J. W. Barr, Broad St.

KINGSIDE COUNCIL, 715 Royal Arcanum. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 p. m., in Arcanum Hall. James S. Hastings, 181 Westfield Ave., Regent; E. G. Hanford, 280 Dudley Avenue, Collector; George W. Peck, 34 First Street, Secretary.

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LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN WESTFIELD.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

Meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders held on Friday, January 1, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon as provided by law, and for the purposes of organization.

The new members of the board were duly sworn by Judge Edward S. Atwater, and their oath of office filed in the office of the County Clerk as required by law.

The meeting was called to order by S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk of the last board, who called the roll as follows: Clark Township, Freeholder Benjamin King; Cranford Township, Freeholder E. K. Adams; Elizabeth City, Freeholder William H. Garrison; Freeholder Thomas W. Haviland, Freeholder Charles J. Jensen. Freeholder Jacob Martin; Fairwood Township Freeholder John Robinson; Linden Township, Freeholder Henry Krouse; Mountainside, Freeholder Biston Darby; New Providence Township, Freeholder Bradford Jones; Plainfield City, Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, Freeholder J. Hervey Doane; Rahway City, Freeholder George B. Oladek, Freeholder John H. Stephan; Springfield Township, Freeholder Peter H. Meisel; Summit City, Freeholder William H. Swain, Freeholder John N. Crane; Union Township, Freeholder Aaron D. Crane; Town of Westfield, Freeholder Charles A. Smith, Freeholder Joseph Perry. All present.

The Clerk stated that the first business was the election of Director, and called for nominations. In a few remarks Freeholder Oady nominated Benjamin King for the office of Director, which nomination was seconded by Freeholder Jones, and the nominations were thereupon closed.

The clerk requested Freeholders Swain and Krouse to act as tellers. It was ordered that the clerk cast the ballot, and upon ballot being cast, Freeholder King was declared elected as director for the ensuing year. He was escorted to the chair by the tellers, and returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him again, and stated that he had a few suggestions to offer for the consideration of the board, and which would be read later on by the clerk.

By Freeholder Wilbur: Resolved, That the salary of the clerk of this board be fixed at the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum.

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

Freeholder Oladek nominated S. Rusling Ryno for clerk, which was seconded by Freeholder Darby, and there were no further nominations. It was ordered that the Director cast the ballot, and upon ballot being cast, the Director declared that S. Rusling Ryno was duly elected as clerk for the legal term. The clerk briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

By Freeholder Jensen: Resolved, That the salary of the County Attorney of this board be fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

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

Freeholder Doane nominated W. R. Codington for County Attorney, which was seconded by Freeholder Swain. There were no other nominations, and it was ordered that the clerk cast the ballot. Upon ballot being cast the Director declared that W. R. Codington was elected as County Attorney for the legal term. Mr. Codington returned his thanks to the board, expressing his high appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon, and made several suggestions for the consideration of the board during the coming year.

By Freeholder Adams: Resolved, That the salary of the County Physician of this board be fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum.

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

Freeholder Robinson nominated Dr. F. W. Westcott for County Physician which was seconded by Freeholder Jensen. There were no other nominations and it was ordered that the clerk cast the ballot. Upon ballot being cast the Director declared Dr. Westcott elected as County Physician for the legal term.

By Freeholder Perry: Resolved, That the Director of this board be and is hereby constituted a member of all committees.

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

By Freeholder Haviland: Resolved, That the rules of the last board be adopted as the rules of this board, and the regular meetings of this board shall be held on the first Thursday of each and every month.

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

By Freeholder Meisel: Resolved, That when this board adjourns it stand adjourned to meet on Thursday January 7, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

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

The following was submitted by Director King under the heading "a few remarks for the coming year": The financial standing of the county is excellent. The total valuation is \$118,961,114. The bonded debt is \$963,000. The sinking fund is \$40,000, making a bonded debt of \$923,000, less \$8,000 due payable in January, 1909, making a bonded indebtedness of \$915,000. The percentage of debt as to the valuation is about .008. This valuation does not include the county grounds and buildings, which are alone worth the full amount of bonded debt.

One of the assets of the county of which its citizens are justly proud, is its system of county roads, consisting of about forty-two miles of road built under the county bonding act and about ten miles built under the State aid act; Union county was one of the first to adopt the building of improved roads and while we are still constructing the best roads of that class, the increased use of the roads by automobiles and heavy trucks, we should if possible adopt some type of construction which will lessen the maintenance and repairs; the government and State officials as well as road engineers and builders are investigating new materials and methods and the interests of the county demand that the subject be carefully studied by this board and in this line would suggest that the members of this board meet with other county boards and attend good road conventions to get all information possible in this work.

This county for some years did not avail itself of the State aid law in adopting and constructing new roads, but the time has come when more improved roads are demanded. The proposed

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FORMER CHAMPION W. F. DUFFY TO JUDGE SKATING CONTEST.

Mr. William F. Duffy, of Mountbush avenue, former champion fancy skater of the United States and Canada, leaves here February 24, for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will be a judge in the International Figure Skating Championship contest to be held in the Stadium Ice Palace, there on the 24th and 25th.

These championship events have always been held at the "Ice Palace" or St. Nicholas Rink, New York, but this year the Western and Canadian Skating Associations voted it to Cleveland to allow the skaters of the west an opportunity to compete.

Former Champion Duffy is one of three judges, and is regarded as one of the most expert critics of figure skating in the world. Besides having twice been a world's champion, he has drilled other champions. His exhibitions at St. Nicholas Rink, New York, this winter, have been the wonder of the sporting fraternity.

N. P. H. S., 39; W. H. S. 16.

The local high school team was defeated by the North Plainfield team at the local courts in Washington school by the score of 39 to 16 on Feb. 3d. The local courts are now well adapted for basketball and hold a large crowd. The game was called at 1 p. m. with Mr. Webster as referee and Mr. McAtchison as umpire. The first half left the score 24 to 7 in favor of North Plainfield. The local team made a hard fight in the second half, but were unable to overcome the big lead of their opponents.

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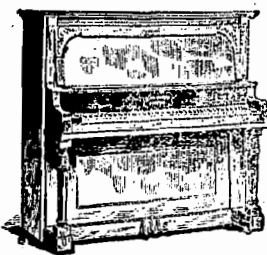
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THE PRIZES

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Special Advertising appropriation. In addition to the above prizes the Company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a special certificate of credit, of not less than \$25, as an award for their effort in this contest.

These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis, Kimball or Conway piano or player piano in our warehouses at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to Feb. 25, 1909. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

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EDUCATION AND REFORM.

Movements looking to the correction of patent evils may seem to many to be keeping pace with the advance of education. There are civic-improvement associations, Pure Food Leagues, citizen's organizations for the promotion of representative legislation, parties which aim to secure equal rights for the laboring man, religious organizations that work for the moral and spiritual betterment of society, and other kindred or allied interests which embrace a part or all of the reform propaganda.

All these may be said to have had their inception in the awakening of moral and intellectual impulses, chiefly due to a comprehensive educational program which does not confine itself alone to mental training, but includes in it objects the bringing together of all the latent powers in the individual, which, when working as a unit, act as a moral, physical and intellectual—a dynamic force.

The ideal of education embraces the development of all individual units according to a standard which has been deemed to be practical and effective. The ideal can never be fully realized, because all are not alike endowed, and do not progress at the same ratio. However an intelligent consideration is being given to individual characteristics and talents. In this way the individual is educated up to the level of his capacity as is comprehended in the correct meaning of the word; the leading forth or bringing out of all that there is in the man.

Reform and education ought by reason of their purposes, therefore, to keep abreast of each other, but the unfortunate thing about the former is that it frequently lags behind because of a failure on the part of individuals to understand, or more frequently to disregard the purposes of the latter. Education is for the state—that is, for society; it is not for individuals. Through education the state is made to approach nearer to the ideals of government; society, as a whole, is the instrument by which this object is accomplished. But in our reform movements we find the rights of individuals being maintained and the rights of the state disregarded. A few individuals are sincere in their efforts to correct abuses, but they insist upon maintaining their individual point of view as to modus operandi. Hence there is dissent, factionalism, and a general lack of cohesiveness which renders nil a worthy object.

The fault does not lie with the educational program, but with the individual, who has been educated in every respect save one—generalship, equality of mind to be appreciated and acknowledged in others, if not to be found in oneself. Every citizen who regards himself as an educated member of society must, if he would accomplish a needed reform, be social, religious or political, subordinate the personal view-point. Reform, as education, is a gradual advance; each step must be made with a nice regard for the will of society as a whole. Government is not an expression of the will of epicureans,

but of the masses of the people. An education advances along the broad and comprehensive lines of the modern-day program, the average of intelligence will advance. Meaningful citizens who hope and strive for better things must seek their objects by practical methods; know the wishes of the majority, and bring their ideals and ideas into conformity with them. Thus will reform keep pace with the educational movement and the interests of society and the state be conserved.

IT'S THE WAY THEY HAVE IN MONTCLAIR.

A Montclair delegation, including Mayor Henry V. Crawford and members of the Town Council, were in Newark last evening, in conference with the Essex County Park Commission, on the subject of improving Montclair's park tracts. The town has acquired several tracts of land for park purposes during the last several years, but the commission has only improved the Harrison Park tract in Upper Montclair. A movement has been started in Caldwell to induce the Park Commission to acquire a strip of about twenty-five acres of land situated partly in Caldwell and partly in Essex Falls for a park reservation. —News Item.

A man who has spent much of his useful life in relief work in the East Side, says that he believes that there is less need for Orphanage Homes, Asylums and the like, and more for a Home for an Orphan. Modern Day philanthropists will please reflect.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Clark Fowler.

Mrs. Sarah Clark Fowler passed away on Monday at the home of her son Charles R. Fowler at Yonkers, N. Y., in the 70th year of her age. Mrs. Fowler was formerly of this place having spent her earlier days here. Funeral services were held on Wednesday from her late home. She leaves besides her son Charles, a daughter, and a brother, Martin V. B. Clark of this place to mourn her loss.

—Mrs. Joseph Reed, of Brooklyn, is a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. Bart Clark, on Park street.

—W. E. Tuttle Jr., President of the Westfield Board of Trade, attended a dinner and smoker given by the Plainfield Board of Trade, last night.

—Reinold Werrenrath, baritone, and The Holland Trio, will be the attractions at the fourth and last of the season's entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

Wasps and Sulphur.

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Stamping Out Typhoid Fever.

It may not be generally known here that by inoculation the English troops in India have been largely prevented from contracting typhoid fever during the past two years, and thus this disease, which had long been a terror to medical men in the tropics among masses of soldiers, is no longer dreaded.—Dr. M. Allen Starr, in Harper's Magazine.

Presumption.

Philly—I suppose you think that if you had the regulating of the universe you could make some improvements on the present job, don't you?
Kupha—I don't know about that, but I think I could suggest one change. I should like to have things so arranged that when a man is having a good time the days would seem to pass slowly instead of quickly, I'm about to take a vacation.

Keep a Brave Heart.

He bears misery best who hides it most.—Danish Proverb.

Speak for Themselves.

Brave actions never want a trumpet.—Spanish Proverb.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Communion services for reception of members at 10:30 Sunday.

Evening service at 7:45 preaching by the Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society will tender a reception to the members of the church and congregation at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Grant, 27 Westfield avenue, Thursday evening, February 11.

Congregational Church.

Sunday 10:30 a. m. regular morning service, Sermon by Dr. Samuel L. Loomis. 12 m. Sunday School. Classes for all. Adult Class which welcomes older members. 7 p. m. Y. P. S. O. E. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting.

The regular meeting of the C. E. Society will be held at 7 p. m., as it is "Christian Endeavor Day," we will have for subject, "Our Christian Endeavor Comrades the world over." Reference Psalm 63, 1-6. Lender Wm. Hopcock.

Sunday, February 14, the Society will be addressed by Mrs. Wilcox, of Upper Montclair, the Junior Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Board.

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's Sunday morning theme—"The Man Four Square." Evening theme—"The Trend Mill Life."

Sunday School at noon. The boys' meeting at 6:30 on Sunday evening.

Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic "Our Messiah."

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

Class meeting to-night at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Lender J. S. A. Wittke.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. W. J. Stearns, D. D., will preach at both services. 12 m. Bible school. An Adult Bible Class is conducted in the church directly after the morning service by Dr. J. J. Savitz.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. "Our Christian Endeavor Comrades the World Over." (Christian Endeavor Day.) Ps. 98 1-6. Lender Mr. Charles A. Springstead.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service.

Thursday. Annual Turkey Supper in the Parish House. Supper served from 5:20 to 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Church.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court, Dennis S. Hall, plaintiff vs. John F. Schenck, defendant. Fil. fa. de. bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writ or fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of John F. Schenck in and to the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Westfield, Union county and State of New Jersey:

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

—J. F. Cowperthwaite and family have gone to New York city for the month of February.

—The Women's Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a cake, bread and pie sale at the Rectory, Saturday afternoon.

—Herbert L. Abrams has bought the Crickenberger property on Broad street, adjoining the People's National Bank.

—Councilman Floyd will officiate as usher at a wedding in Pittsburg, Pa., next week.

—Adolph Ganzel was allowed two fine patents on his porch screen January 19, 1909.

—Have you bought your tickets for the Golf Club Minstrels, Westfield Casino, Feb. 22?

—Mr. Frank Sewell Skinner, of Westfield, will attend a banquet of New Jersey S. A. R., at Princeton Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday.

—Duncan Walker, father of M. B. and A. H. Walker, of Westfield, who was totally blind for several years, has had the sight of one of his eyes restored by skillful surgery. Mr. Walker is over 80 years of age and resides in Plainfield.

—The Press of Westfield will be represented at the meeting and luncheon of the New Jersey Publishers Association, to be held at the Hotel Sterling, Trenton, next Monday. Governor Fort and Attorney General Wilson will speak.

—E. C. Mooty with a score of 243 finished first in the 250 class in the head pin bowling tournament just ended at the Westfield Casino. George Orlich finished first in the 200 class. William Darby and Mr. Fowler tied for second place.

—A missionary supper was held in the First M. E. Church Monday evening, under the auspices of the Foreign Missionary Society. The Rev. Mr. Morris, of Coen, with his wife and daughter, were the guests. Mrs. Morris and her daughter were gowned in native costume.

—Fire Chief Fred C. Decker, Assistant Chief Goltraud Fireman Charles E. Cox and Walter Layton had a rapid ride in the automobile fire engine Monday, coming from the shoe box hotel to the Westfield fire headquarters in one minute. They also witnessed the demonstration of the engine at Plainfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Grigg, of Park street, have been entertaining Dr. Robert W. Brady and family of Honesdale, Pa., prior to their departure on February 3rd for their winter sojourn in Florida. Miss Etta C. Grigg accompanied them as their guest during February and March.

—Edward N. Hodges, of Westfield, formerly with R. G. Monroe & Co., of New York, has formed a partnership with John D. Northrup, formerly of Ludwigs Nisson & Co. Messrs. Hodges & Northrup will deal in pens and precious stones. Their offices are at 170 Broadway, N. Y.

—The reception to the men's clubs of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregationalist men's clubs will be held in the parish building of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday. The club night committee of the Presbyterian club has made preparation for a big gathering in honor of the day. Come out and fraternize.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ham have returned from Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Pierson are at Atlantic City for a two weeks outing.

—Mrs. James Cosgrove, of Prospect street, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be about again.

—The condition of District Clerk John J. Coger is reported to be very much improved.

—Don't forget the Saturday Cotillion at the Westfield Casino, tomorrow night.

—The election of officers for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, will be held the first Tuesday in March.

—J. A. Ilman, of Lyons Farms, has purchased the Metzgar house on Kimball Avenue.

—Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, and daughter Mrs. Charles E. Thorne are at Atlantic City.

—A Lincoln service will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening Feb. 14, with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hayes in charge.

—Former Mayor J. W. Cory, of Mountainside, shows the effect of an encounter with the wire hoop of a barrel, which nearly cost him the sight of his right eye.

—The Rev. O. J. Greenwood attended the annual banquet of the Courtland County Society at Hotel Astor, New York, last Thursday night, as the guest of Dr. Calvert editor of the Examiner.

—The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give an entertainment at the church tonight at 8 o'clock, a very interesting program of songs, recitations and dialogue, has been prepared.

—Miss Gertrude Spalckhaver of North Broad street gave a sleigh ride party on Wednesday evening Feb. 3, which was attended by twenty boys and girls. Mr. Edward Koyes, Miss Jessie Walker and Mr. Spalckhaver acted as chaperons.

—Edward E. Townley and James English were appointed juniors at salaries of \$60 per month at a meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday night. The Board is considering the question of adding a commercial department to the curriculum.

—Miss Donna Pecht, primary teacher in the Unionville school; Miss Hergeshiemer and Miss Frisbel, teachers in the Cheltenham schools, near Philadelphia, and the Misses Pasket and Tracy, of the Bound Brook High School have visited the Westfield schools within the last two weeks.

The basketball team of the North Plainfield High School will play the Westfield High School girls today Feb. 5, at North Plainfield. A return game will be played on the local courts Feb. 12, when a good game is expected. Come out and give the team some support by a good yell.

—The Marathon Basketball team will play the Morristown Y. M. C. A. fire at the Casino tonight. A good game is expected and dancing will follow as usual. The N. Y. U. freshmen were too much for the home club last week, the former winning in an interesting game by the score of 34 to 20.

—The Westfield Driving and Riding Club has decided to incorporate and this work will be immediately undertaken. The organization will also make application for membership in the National Trotting Association. A committee consisting of Harry Evans, J. S. Irving, C. M. F. Egel, O. B. Smith and J. G. TenEyck was appointed to arrange a racing schedule.

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A third of our population is urban; the rest is more or less rural. What the country dwellers need to make them happy are religion, education and material prosperity. The farms cannot employ as many laborers per acre as they did before the coming of agricultural machinery. Therefore they must either raise fewer children or export some of their population to the cities.—Harper's Weekly.

Anti-Fat Diet.

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"I am afraid I never will grow up and look like a woman," pouted the bride-to-be. "The other day, while I was having one of my new walking suits fitted and was insisting that it would have to be finished this week, the tailor asked me: 'When does your school open?' And that frock is a part of my trousseau!"

Feminine Nerves.

There are nervous women; there are hypernervous women. But women so nervous that the continual rustle of a silk skirt makes them nervous—no, there are no women so nervous as that.—Wellington Free Lance.

Baby Ruth.

Baby Ruth is about 2½ years of age and the prettiest girl in the county. When a stranger asks: "What is your name?" or "Who are you?" she says: "I am my mamma's little lollypop on a stick."

Modern Art.

Art in our time seems like an iridescent oil spread about on the surface of the muddy waters of our civilization; it and life don't mix.—London Saturday Review.

But One Right Line of Action. Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines, and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

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SAYS "ONE-HORN" WAS IN THE REVOLUTION

Mr. Leveridge Maintains That the
Old Cannon Is Most Worthy
as Venerable Relic.

BY FRANK SEWELL SKINNER.

The scene is being set for one of the world's great spectacles. Robert Fulton's course to Albany (fare \$7, with berth for seven passengers) is to be followed aloft by soaring, undaunted man.

Fulton made the run of 150 miles to Albany in thirty-two hours. He came down the river in thirty hours. This record of time will of course go sadly by the board at the hands of the aviators.

As we review the infant steps of steam navigation let us not forget that a Jerseyman, John Stevens of Hoboken, was first with a steamboat on the main. Stevens first labored with Fulton, but Fulton joined forces with Chancellor Livingston. John Stevens, however, aided by his son, persevered independently of Fulton and his patron. It was a race in the building of the Clermont and the Phoenix. Fulton was ready first, and his trip to Albany secured him the exclusive use of the Hudson under legislative grant. But Stevens, but a few days later, moved his single-screw propeller, the Phoenix, with the required velocity. So what did our bold Jerseyman do but put to sea, and, narrowly missing the honor of first success, became the first navigator of the ocean by team.

It is apropos of records of old times to note that in aerial flight the first attempts were in imitation of the anatomy of the bird, so in steam navigation of the waters we had the experiments of Bernoulli with a steamboat having artificial fins and of Genevieve with one using a duck's foot propeller, in 1767.

In 1790 John Fitch sailed a steamboat 18 feet long on the Collect Pond, in New York City, which was where the Tombs later stood. This sheet of water was connected with the Hudson River by a strip of swamp through which ran a rivulet along what is now Canal street, so named because of the circumstance. The pond was filled up in 1817.

Roger Bacon (1214-1292), so scouting that he was convicted and imprisoned for sorcery, having invented the telescope, air pump, etc., used to insist on the possibility of human flight. In 1278 he said it would later become a common mode of travel. Four hundred years later Bishop Wilkins of England said: "It will yet be as usual to hear a man call for his wings when he is going on a journey as it now is for him to call for his boots." Are these dreams to come true?

These first successes with the airship are born while the old earth is in labor. In 1908 it is Messina Strait. In 1811 it was the great earthquake of the lower Mississippi Valley, involving a region of country 800 miles long, from the mouth of the Ohio to that of the St. Francis, where the land rose and sank and lakes were formed and then drained. Though far from any volcano, there was quaking for months. The steamboat New Orleans, first in western waters, and commanded by a Roosevelt, was feeling her way along below St. Louis through this cataclysm—tossed upon waters agitated by the convulsions beneath. As an old record says, "hills and islands disappeared, burial grounds were engulfed, houses were buried and boats wrecked."

Master of one of the first steamboats in New York Bay was Andrew Clark, of the Wheatsheaf, a historic point in this locality. The boat was called the Mouse and it ran from "The Port" to New York, or to Bedloe's Island, which was as far as a Jersey steamer could go on account of the absurd legislative grant. Cornelius Vanderbilt was a member of the crew of this boat and there served his apprenticeship under the master. Later a Clark relative, Horace Francis Clark, married the Commodore's daughter, Maria Louise. Mrs. Phoebe Danham, living at 90, has ridden to New York on this boat.

"Old One-Horn," silent as the graves it guards upon the hillside, has some friends who repel the doubt cast upon its antecedents, who maintain that it is not a "cast-off," but assisted in achieving American Independence. "Tradition wears a snowy beard," and so do some of these champions of the old gun. One of the most earnest of these defenders is Mr. A. D. W. Leveridge, a highly respected citizen of Elizabeth. He says:

"About the time that my brother Cornelius was married (1840 or 1850) I was a frequent visitor to Westfield during my vacations in summer months. I remember distinctly that there was a small building, very old and fast falling into decay through inattention, that stood in the rear of Silas D. Pierson's farmhouse, fronting on the road between my brother's and Pierson's farm that led up to what is now called Mountain-

side. Being of a somewhat inquisitive disposition, I learned that it was the old cannon house. Silas D. Pierson's father (Sylvanus Pierson), was an officer of the Artillery Company which had served during the war and the old cannon was part of the battery that took part in the battle of Springfield under General Maxwell, the members of this particular company being young men of Westfield, Scotch Plains and Plainfield. There were also other companies at Springfield and Connecticut Farms."

To be continued.

Report of Freeholders.

Continued from Page 3.

posed system of new roads, lately adopted by the county is commendable, and in line with this, demand the payment of our portion of this work should be met by the issuing of the bonds and a sinking fund established to meet the payment of the bonds when they mature.

An additional appropriation should be added to the road account for the purpose of cleaning and keeping in repair the gutters on our improved roads. A well-drained road lessens the expense of repairs and adds to the life of the road.

One elevator should be installed in the Courthouse building for the convenience of the public and the officers using the building. Provision should be made in the annual budget to meet this necessity.

As some of the county officers are now working on the salary system, it is advisable that committees on these different accounts make monthly reports to this board as to their financial condition. This should also apply to the Jail Committee as to the cost of jail maintenance.

Would recommend that the board again take up with the City Council the matter of noiseless pavements around the Courthouse, and if necessary get some legislation that will permit the county to do this needed improvement, if they fail to get the city to do the work.

Another matter which should be brought to the attention of the city authorities is the condition of the roads leading to the new South Front street bridge which is nearly completed, the city having done nothing in regard to the building and grading of the approaches, which it had promised to have done. In the present condition the bridge is of no benefit to any one; the building of approaches should be considered before anything is done in regard to the bridge at Baltic street which has been petitioned for.

The polling of our county roads as suggested last summer to prevent fast automobile driving should have attention.

Several suggestions have been made by different societies in regard to a county park, and while property for this purpose could at the present time be bought cheap, we should have more of a demand for it from the citizens of the county before anything is done in this line.

Another matter I wish to call the attention of the board to is the care of ballot boxes. These should be kept and stored in the county of Union and such repairs as necessary be done under our supervision.

Trusting that the affairs of the county will be conducted in a satisfactory manner in the coming year, in the past and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN KING,
Director.

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

The Director submitted the following list of standing committees for the ensuing year:

Collector's Bond—Orane, Martin and Adams.

Publications—Robison, Haviland and Martin.

Discharge of Prisoners—Smith, Robison and Swain.

Settle with County Collector—Wilbur, Oady and Garrison.

Lunacy—Meisel, Smith and Swain.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Krouse, Oady and Smith.

Auditing—Oady, Wilbur and Gladeck.

Jail Inspection—Perry, Doane and Stephan.

Stationery—Darby, Meisel and Orane.

Settle with Sheriff—Robison, Adams and Doane.

Miscellaneous—Garrison, Darby and Jones.

Legal Questions—Haviland, Jensen and Stephan.

Appropriations—Oady, Orane, Darby, Krouse and Jones.

County Road Repairs—Adams, Krouse, Wilbur, Meisel and Gladeck.

Elizabeth Drawbridge—Jensen, Adams and Haviland.

Railway Krawbridge—Gladeck, Perry and Martin.

Settle with the Surrogate—Smith, Garrison and Jones.

Sinking Fund Commissioners—King, Oady and Gladeck.

Elizabeth Special Bridge—Krouse, Oady, Robison, Jensen and Haviland.

Legislation—Krouse, Wilbur and Swain.

Soldiers' Graves—Doane, Perry, Oady, Jensen and Stephan.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, January 7, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO,
Clerk.

Local High School Defeated.

On January 5 the chapel of Washington school was ready for the playing of basketball. With only four days practice the team was defeated by the North Plainfield High school at North Plainfield by a score of 3 to 5. A little more practice under the careful instruction of Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Springstead, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Surry and Mr. Nesbit and the team received another defeat on January 20, this time by Plainfield by a score of 29 to 10. The game was the first held in the chapel.

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It is the only Sale of Furniture today where superlative worth goes hand in hand with decreased price. This marriage of maximum excellence to moderate expenditure has never been dissolved. It is today, as it has been for two decades, a sale of fresh, new and admirable Furniture, from the world's best workshops, meeting the broad Wanamaker standards of quality, design and THE WANAMAKER GUARANTEE. It is an exposition of the beautiful and useful; and were its low-cost features not included, would still receive the tribute of a legion of furniture buyers.

But this year's sale is more. The superb workmanship and skill, always so evident in these vast gatherings of Furniture, will not only be seen in their highest and best form, on Monday, but the exhibit will present Period Furniture by Chippendale, Sheraton, Watteau and other great designers and craftsmen; reproductions from masterpieces in the French, English and Italian schools—in a multiplicity of patterns.

The history of the past series of February Furniture sales is a story of masterful achievement. This year we have planned in a larger and better way, and we answer, in advance, a few questions as to the many points in which it should excel!

Is it a question of volume? Here is a vast assemblage of Furniture that has required a mighty forest of oak, mahogany and other woods for its construction, exhibited in three great Galleries, each the area of a city block and covering an expanse of nearly five acres.

Is it the variety? It will be, in all probability, the most widely varied and exhaustive exhibit of artistic and durable furniture we have ever assembled.

Is it quality? Immediately there arises the unqualified commendation of thousands of our patrons who have testified to the merits of the quality of Furniture in our February Sales.

Is it the matter of style? The value of the past is that it has made the present; one success inspires another; one achievement is a stepping stone to a higher one. It has been this constant development in style, taken with the above facts, backed by the highest ideals of enrichment and line in Furniture THAT HAS BUILT THIS LARGEST RETAIL FURNITURE BUSINESS IN AMERICA.

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GOODS DELIVERED THURSDAY IN WESTFIELD.

Standard's Checkers and Chess Column.

Edited by Rufus S. Green.

CHECKERS.

"Alma."

Trunk Game, 11-16, 23-19, 8-11, 23-17, (a) 3-8, 25-22, 11-16, 27-20, 7-11, (far better than 16-20) 24-20, 15-24, 28-10, 10-14, 17-10, 6-24, (b) 23-18, 24-28, (a) 20-25, 1-6, 25-22, 9-11, (d) 23-17, 11-22, 26-17, 6-9, 17-11, (10-26 is also good) 11-14, 18-9, 5-14, 11-9, 11-15, 20-11, 15-19, (15-18 can also be played for a draw.) 23-10, 13-19, 11-7, (6-5 equally good) 2-11, 9-6, 14-18, 6-2, 11-10, 2-7, 18-23, 21-17, 19-24, 17-11, 11-20, 31-26, (at last Black is obliged to give up his extra man.) 23-17, 32-23, 24-27, 20-22, 27-11, 28-18, 28-32, 18-14, 32-27, 22-17. Drawn.

(a) This move constitutes the "Alma." The usual play at this point is 4-8, which forms the "Old Fourteenth" - the first opening treated in this column. The "Alma" is seldom played, as it is generally thought to be weak. Loss in his "Guide" says, however, "I hold the opinion that the opening is strong for the first player."

The fact that the opening is little known may be a good reason for playing it. It is wise to take your opponent off familiar ground.

(b) 30-27, 1-6, 23-19, 6-10, and Black has the better position.

(c) 21-17, 2-7, 18-15, 18-15, 11-27, 20-2, 1-6, 31-24, 9-13, 2-9, 13-31. Black wins.

(d) 24-17, 6-9, 31-27, 11-15, 20-11, 12-16, 11-10, 19-17, 24-6, 11-31, 6-1, 31-24, 11-7, 2-11, 24-27, 23-18, 27-23, 18-14, 28-18. Black wins.

Variation No. 1. 11-16, 23-19, 8-11, 22-17, 3-8, 25-22, 11-16, 20-23, 7-11, 31-26, 9-14, (a) 29-25, 16-20, 19-16, 12-19, 23-7, 12-11, 17-18, 8-12, 26-23, 4-8, 23-19, 15-26, 22-15, 11-18, 19-16, (the only move that saves him.) 12-19, 24-15, 10-19, 27-24, 20-17, 18-23, 16-12, 8-11, 12-8, 11-15, 8-3, 16-18, 3-7, 23-26, 30-23, 18-27, 28-24, 27-31, 24-19, 31-26, 19-16, 26-30, 19-12, 14-17, 21-14, 30-21. Black wins.

(a) 17-13, 6-9, 18-6, 2-9, 22-17, 9-13, 26-22, 9-9, 30-25, 1-5. B wins.

BLACK

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

WHITE

End Play.

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

Black: Man on 5, kings on 14 and 15. White: Man on 9, kings on 6 and 7. White to move and win.

Solution: 7-10, 14-7, 6-2, 5-9, 2-9. B wins.

Problem No. 76, by R. S. G.

Black: Men on 3 and 8, king on 1. White: Men on 9, 13, 11, 17 and 26, kings on 18 and 25. White to move and win.

CHESS.

Problem No. 74. Black: K on K4, R on KR4, Ps on K2, KB3 and KB3. 5 pieces.

White: K on KB, Q on Q7, Kts on Q6 and KB4, B on QB2, Ps on KR2, QKt6 and QR3. 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution:

White

1. Q-QB6

2. Q-QB3ok

3. Kt-K2, mate

1. KxKKt

2. K-Kt4

1. R-Kt4

2. KxKt

1. R-R4

2. KxQKt

1. P-R4

2. K either Kt

From the New York Sun.

Black: K on QKt, Q on K2, Rs on K and KR, Kts on Q2 and QB3, Bs on K3 and KB, Ps on K4, KB3, KtKt2, KR2, QKt2 and QR2. 14 pieces.

White: K on QB, Q on KB2, Rs on R3 and R, Kts on K4 and KB3, Bs on K3 and KB, Rs on KB4, KB2, KR2, QKt2 and QR2. 14 pieces.

Place the white men next you. Black's game is a little too much cramped to suit his fancy, so he plays Kt to Kt3, opening the file in front of his rook. Suppose you capture this knight with your pawn, what will black do to you?

A Checker Match.

A checker match played last Saturday resulted as follows:

	Won	Lost	Draw
Green	11	2	3
Kimball	8	7	1
Orch	7	0	3
Whitaker	6	8	2
Harker	3	12	1

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Jos' Playin' Cards Fo' Fun

Nathaniel Rose, John Nelson and William Philips, colored boys were taken into custody by Sergeant Canfield, Wednesday, for playing cards in the house of Mrs. Nelson on Spring street. An arrest was made at the instigation of Mrs. Nelson who told the Sergeant that the boys were gambling.

It was found, on investigation that the boys were just playing for amusement as they didn't have anything as large as a one cent piece in their pockets when arrested. Judge Toucey let them go, after keeping them at headquarters over night.

Sneak Thieves at Bliss Home.

Sneak thieves entered the home of Charles G. Bliss, on Dudley avenue, early Wednesday morning and stole an overcoat and set of furs from a hall closet on the first floor. The thieves made their escape by the kitchen door, making no attempt to invade the sleeping apartments. It is not known how they gained entrance to the house.

Sergeant Canfield, who is in charge of the local force, because of the illness of Chief O'Neil, has his men working on the case.

BIG RUSH FOR TICKETS FOR THE GOLF CLUB MINSTRELS.

Nearly Half the House Sold Out on First Day—A Big Hit Promised.

The tickets for the Westfield Golf club minstrel show, to be held at the Westfield Casino, on the evening of February 22, are selling like hot cakes. One hundred and fifty were sold on the first day, Wednesday, when they were placed on sale at Frutcher's Drug Store.

This goes to show that everybody that can is going to see what home talent can supply in the way of wholesome amusement, and it is needless to say that the expectations of the hopefuls are being anticipated by Prof. Lawrence Bogert and his stellar black face comedians. Every Wednesday and Saturday evenings the boys get together at the Golf Club for rehearsals, and with the able assistance of Mrs. J. B. Wilson at the piano, go through their turns like real professionals.

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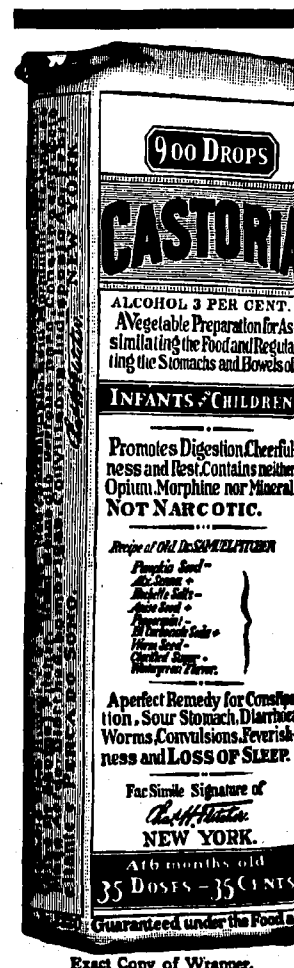
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1909

TRANSACTIONS OF 1908

INCOME

Premiums	\$17,844,898.50
Interest and Rents	5,410,623.34
Profit and Loss (Balance)	47.55
	\$23,255,569.39
Supplementary Policy Claims*	1,172,010.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Death Claims*	\$5,828,498.21
Endowments*	1,890,245.25
Annuities	179,000.42
Surrendered Policies*	2,511,723.01
Dividends	2,407,243.44

Total Paid Policyholders	\$12,820,310.35
Taxes, Fees and Licenses	411,856.10
Insurance Expenses (excluding Taxes)	2,406,262.46
Investment Expenses (excluding Taxes)	233,105.02
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	81,618.85
Book Value Old Home Office Building re-placed by new structure	174,000.00
Supplementary Policy Claims	172,952.85

Total \$23,255,569.39

Total \$10,850,591.03

Excess of Income over Disbursements added to Policyholders' Fund \$7,573,888.83

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Banks	\$1,321,076.71
Loans on Collateral	2,552,400.00
Bonds, Par Value	39,578,840.71
Real Estate Mortgages	54,240,735.55
Real Estate	21,688,038.54
Loans on Policies	21,830,105.70
Interest due and accrued and other assets	8,074,709.88

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund	\$109,082,019.00
Other Liabilities	2,462,333.70
Reserve for Suspended Mortality	1,489,268.00
Dividends Payable in 1909	2,608,721.02
Unapportioned Surplus (Par Value)	4,744,120.87

\$180,876,062.00

Total Assets \$120,870,002.09

Surplus Market Values \$5,028,151.17

*Including commuted value of Supplementary Policy claims not heretofore included in Income or Disbursements.

(This item has hitherto been included in the General Surplus.)

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

(Commuted Values)

Issued and Revived in 1908	25,180	Policies, Insuring	\$62,005,312.00
In force December 31, 1908	202,798		474,289,558.00
Increase in insurance in force during year	11,161		\$8,577,708.00

Paid to and Invested for Policyholders in 1908 in excess of Premiums Paid by Policyholders, \$2,265,922.04.

Ratio Expenses and Taxes to Total Income: 1905, 15.4%; 1906, 14.8%; 1907, 14.1%; 1908, 13.7%.

The expenses incurred in obtaining the new insurance of the year amounted to only 80 per cent. of the

amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

The Total Insurance Expenses of the Company for 1908 amounted to only 75 per cent. of the amount

allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

Net Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets: 1905, 4.61%; 1906, 4.65%; 1907, 4.69%;

1908, 4.70%.

A full report of the year's business will be mailed upon request to the Home Office or to any agent.

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Sporting Manners.

The manners of the sportsmen in the hills are more often than not of a mold which even the tourist would despise to imitate, possibly an inefficient knowledge of the art of destruction accounting for the violence of the vocabulary heard among sporting parties more or less skilled. Leads Mercury.

Irish Wit.

An Irishman who was trying to sell his horse was asked by the possible purchaser if the animal was timid. "Not at all, sir," he replied. "He sleeps in a dark stable all alone every night which is the same as saying, sir, that he's a brave fellow," replied the Irishman. And he sold the horse.

Sparrow as a Songster.

It is a curious fact that, though the house-sparrow does not naturally sing, yet hand-reared house-sparrows have been made by association with bullfinches to acquire the song of that bird—a truly astonishing instance of hidden or latent capacity.

Minerals in South Russia.

South Russia has among its valuable minerals rock salt, coal, coprolites, kaolin, sands for glass making and other purposes, manganese and iron ores, the latter being easily first in importance, free of phosphorus and with little sulphur.

One Rule of Luck.

When a man has worked desperately for 15 hours a day for 15 or 20 years and got a little money ahead, it is amusing to hear his neighbors tell how lucky he has always been.—Norfolk (Neb.) News.

Mammoth Beets of New Mexico.

From Mora comes a story of sugar beets more than two feet long and weighing only a trifle less than 12 pounds. There are said to be two of these monster tubers there, and it is claimed they were grown on the farm of a native who lives several miles up the valley from the town of Mora. It is the intention of the Mora county grange to send these monster beets to the irrigation congress at Las Vegas, N. M.

Thieves and Humor.

The reason why cockneys are such smart thieves is that they have a keen sense of humor. The street arab picks your pocket while he grins at you. It is only stupid thieves who are serious. Poor Oliver Twist's seriousness was the cause of his arrest. The humor of the Artful Dodger and Charley Bates saved them.—Strand Magazine.

The American Girl Abroad.

At the luncheon hour in the Strand recently the traffic was held up, pedestrians puzzled after the nearest fire alarm, constables spread their arms and the crowd increased. From the edge of the crowd the struggling wayfarer peered and heard the snap of the camera through the official silence. It was an American girl snapshooting her companions.—London Chronicle.

Idleness Gathers No Sheaves.

Idleness never made its way in the world and never will. The world does not owe us a living. Every man and woman alike owes the world work. Nathaniel Hawthorne says: "It is my creed that a man has no claim on his fellow-creatures beyond bread and water and a grave unless he can win it by his strength and skill."

Wonder.

I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.—Dean Swift.

The Horrid Boy.

When a boy sees a cat he tries to hit it with a rock; a girl tries to pet it.—Aitchison Globe.

The Plagues of Egypt.

The plagues which, according to the Bible, were brought upon Egypt for the king's obstinate refusal to let the Israelites go into the wilderness to celebrate a festival were: (1) The turning of the river into blood, (2) frogs, (3) lice, (4) flies, (5) murrain, (6) boils, (7) hail, (8) locusts, (9) darkness, (10) the slaying of the first-born.

Clara Morris and Her Husband.

It is folly to call the husband the head of the house; he is not, says Clara Morris, the famous actress, in Housekeeper. It is but a courtesy title at best, since in truth he is but an incident in the home life, while the wife and mother is its whole existence. Literally the sun of domestic happiness rises and sets in the face of the wife and mother.

Beware of Mind Wobbling.

To a certain degree we are the masters of our fate and the captains of our souls—as the poet says. By strong will and fidelity to ideals we can rise superior to circumstances. The trouble is that many waste time in letting their minds wobble. Get over the undecided habit of mind wobbling.

MEMOIRS OF CIVIL WAR.

Gen'l. Drake Tells of Rescue of Wounded Soldiers in Coils of Rattle Snake.

Paper No. 2.

At the age of fifteen years Sergeant William Eckerson enlisted in the Fourth Excelsior (7th New York) Regiment, and participated with that command in all the battles in which it engaged. I shall not here tell of the forest and fatiguing march, through blinding clouds of stifling dust, his command made from Tanystown, in Maryland, all the terribly hot first of July, 1863, and far into the sultry night—only halting as it rushed into the front line of the exhausted and disheartened Unionists on the left of Cemetery Hill, to confront Longstreet's magnificent veterans, old time antagonists of the Army of Northern Virginia, but merely relate an extraordinary incident that has since been considered of thrilling interest to those familiar with the strange circumstances.

It was on the afternoon of the second day of the desperate conflict that Longstreet made a desperate charge to gain possession of the hill firmly held by our thin line of blue, and succeeded in forcing it back some distance, capturing three field pieces which had poured destruction in the enemy's ranks. This so enraged Colonel Brewster, commanding the brigade, that he called for volunteers to advance and retake the coveted trophies. Sergeant Eckerson was one of these volunteers. The brave little band dashed forward, and after a fierce encounter, during which each party clubbed the other with the butt of their rifles, the guns were recaptured, and with them the tattered colors of the Eighth Florida Regiment. In the terrible hand-to-hand encounter which my comrade had in attempting to wrest the Florida flag from its plucky bearer, he was prostrated by a blow, shot in two places in the lower part of the body, and left for dead beside one of the immense boulders deposited on the ridge in the long ago by glaciers from the frozen north.

Helpless and racked by pains, weakened by the loss of blood, half-famished, and nearly crazed for want of water, nothing could equal the anguish that absorbed the distressed mind of my comrade as he lay prostrate upon his back on the hard and stony ground all through that seemingly interminable night. His wearied senses at last sank into repose, but often in the stillness of the night he was startled by the report of cannon, which, passing across the fields and over the multitudinous hills, sounded in a peculiarly mournful and horrible manner.

On the following morning Sergeant Eckerson, greatly weakened by the loss of blood, which all through the long night had poured from awful wounds, opened his weary eyes, only to be stricken almost senseless with horror, on beholding coiled upon his breast, a rattle snake of the largest and most formidable species, whose hideous and fearful head, with open, gaping jaws, exposing threatening fangs, from which darted, with lightning rapidity, a long, forked red tongue, emitting a vile, sickening odor, and two basilisk eyes, which he momentarily imagined were a reflection from his own eyeballs, gleaming terribly before him. He did not dare permit himself to make the slightest movement of hand or body. A cold sweat trickled down his face and covered his body.

In this supreme moment of intense and bitter agony, the imperilled soldier instinctively closed his eyes, utterly abandoning all hope of rescue, and mentally appealed to his Creator, to whom alone, like all those in awful peril, he besought preservation. His weakened condition in no way qualified him for any kind of a contest with the monster. In those moments of anguish Sergeant Eckerson, to whom all hope of rescue seemed gone, was startled by the discharge of a rifle, a few yards away, and the sudden and altogether unlooked for appearance of a soldier, who, happened along in that valley of the shadow of death, fortunately saw the snake coiled upon what he supposed to be the dead body of a dead soldier comrade.

The shot that thus preserved the life of Sergeant Eckerson for further usefulness to his country, had been unerring—the big Minnie bullet had completely severed the head of the reptile. While the soldier, thus providentially sent to save the life of my comrade, was admiring and removing the still wriggling serpent from the prostrate form of the sergeant, to whom he had given no heed, he was greatly surprised to hear him speak. Kneeling beside the sergeant, whose hollow voice sounded as if from a tomb, the new-comer, speedily satisfying himself that the life was not extinct, called some soldiers that were nearby collecting the dead and wounded placed my comrade on a stretcher, and tenderly removed him to a field hospital from which, after his wounds were dressed, he was conveyed in a farmer's wagon to the general hospital in Baltimore, where he hovered between life and death for many weeks, finally recovering.

J. MADISON DRAKE.

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