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CONTEST AT SCHOOL MEETING

Opposition to the Election of Messrs. Merrill, Losee and Stern Is Manifest.

W. J. LEE TO OPPOSE STERN.

J. A. Dennis Slated to Oppose Merrill; Dickerson Vs Losee at Election, Tuesday Night.

Judging from insistent reports that will not down, there will be a lively contest at the annual school meeting next Tuesday evening at which four trustees and a District Clerk are to be elected. There will be no opposition, it is said, to the election of Frederick S. Taggart as District Clerk, but some of the members of the present Board, who come up for re-election are likely to meet with stout opposition.

Over in the Second Ward, which seems to have become the centre of factional controversy, there is reported to be a growing opposition to the candidacy of Randall Stern, who was appointed by the Board to fill out the unexpired term of Walter Storrs Clark, resigned. Mr. Stern is a candidate to succeed himself for a one year term, and Walter J. Lee's name has been posted as the opposition candidate. Mr. Lee has signified his intention of making the fight, and is now engaged in a canvass for votes. He is assured, it is claimed, of the support of the Good Government Club of his ward, and Fourth Ward opposition forces, it is said, will unite to do battle in Mr. Lee's behalf, spurred on by a desire to defeat the election of Earl A. Merrill and Charles D. Losee. Mr. Stern's friends, it is declared, are prepared to put a stiff fight.

Since the annual election of last year, when the Fourth Ward supporters won out in the school fight, there has been a rumor in circulation to the effect that Mr. Merrill would surely be opposed for re-election, and now it is stated, with an air of finality, that while Mr. Merrill's opponent has not yet been selected, he will be in ample time for the election. Mr. Losee's candidacy being of recent date, is no less stoutly opposed by some citizens of the Fourth Ward, and a still hunt is being made, it is said, for an opponent with which to defeat him. Mr. Leigh M. Pearsall, it is said, will have no opposition.

Friends of Mr. Merrill are surprised to find him opposed for re-election. His work on the Board has been so painstaking and thorough, that, by them, opposition to his election is regarded as rank ingratitude to say the least. They are prepared, however, to turn out in battalions on Tuesday evening next, to insure Mr. Merrill's retainment on the Board.

At a joint meeting of the opposition last night, the following ticket was put in the field in opposition to the regular ticket: Trustees for three years, J. A. Dennis, Leigh M. Pearsall and Walter J. Lee; for one year, George B. Dickerson.

The meeting will be called promptly at 8 o'clock.

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS GREETINGS TO MEN'S LEAGUE.

Through His Secretary He Acknowledges Telegram of Congratulations.

Following is a copy of a letter sent to the Men's League of the M. E. church in reply to a telegram sent to President Taft on the night of March fourth by the Men's League:

The White House, Washington, Mar. 8th, 1909.

My Dear Sir: The president requests me to express to the "Men's League" of the First M. E. church of Westfield his cordial thanks for the kindly expressions contained in your telegram of March 4. He appreciates them heartily, and sends his greetings and good wishes in return.

Sincerely yours, FRED. W. CARPENTER, Sec'y to Pres.

Mr. F. F. Harkrader.

Progressive Euchre.

Under Duty 17 the members of Fireside Council last night engaged in a progressive euchre prepared by Bro. H. R. McMillan, which was much enjoyed. The winners were: Bro. Paul Schladow-sky, first, a handsome stoin; Bro. R. E. Perry, second, fine cigar holder; Bro. E. E. Baker, third, cigar cutter; and Regent Hastings, a package of corn plasters "for do feet." The thanks of the Council are due to Bro. McMillan for the fine prizes and the good time that he provided.

JOHN J. COGER IS DEAD.

District Clerk Succumbs to Apoplexy After Several Weeks' Illness.

WAS IN SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR.

Served in Civil War As Sergeant of Seventh Regiment—District Clerk for Twelve Years.

District Clerk, John J. Cogor, died of apoplexy at the home of his son-in-law, Frederick P. Condit, 412 Summit avenue, at ten minutes of twelve yesterday morning. He was in his seventy-second year and had been under the care of Dr. Sinclair many months. Death was not unexpected. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Condit, and a son, Alfred J. Cogor. Funeral services will be private at the home of Mr. Condit at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. C. J. Greenwood officiating. The burial will be at Fairview.

John J. Cogor was born in New York City but lived in Brooklyn many years. He went to the Civil War as First Sergeant in Co. "G" 7th Regiment, and after the war he became a member of the 7th Regiment Veteran Association. The year 1892 brought him to Westfield where he soon became prominent among the citizens. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church for several years, a member of the Royal Arcanum and a member of the Board of Education. He has been District Clerk the last twelve years. During his many years of public service in Westfield, Mr. Cogor held the esteem of his fellow citizens by the faithful performance of duty. He was always a conscientious worker, a patriotic citizen, and a kind and generous father. His death is mourned by his fellow citizens.

TRADE BOARD MEETS TUESDAY.

Committee on Public Works to Introduce Town Improvement.

The Publicity Committee of the Westfield Board of Trade have thought of a number of schemes to advertise Westfield as the most desirable residential town within a radius of 50 miles of New York. Certainly no other town can offer more in the way of genuine advantages to the home seeker than can Westfield.

The Board of Trade cannot successfully, alone, secure the desired results in booming Westfield. They need the co-operation and help of every man who owns Westfield property and of every man who rents a house in Westfield.

The Publicity Committee suggests that the citizens of Westfield decide on a certain day, to, perhaps, be called "Guest Day." Why not that day be Sunday, March 28 next? Let every citizen invite a few friends from the city to spend the day with them in Westfield. Take them to church and to Sunday school; show how welcome the church people make them. Then after dinner, take your guests for a stroll about town. Show them the comfortable homes in the various newly developed sections of town. Let them see how well the streets are macadamized, the sidewalks paved, and then show them our public schools, the best in the country. Call attention to the well shaded streets, to the pretty little lake on Broad street. Convince them that Westfield homes are homes of comfort in every sense of the word.

You, Mr. Citizen, may have a friend living in some uptown New York apartment house. Invite him to spend Sunday, March 28 at your home in Westfield; give him a breath of fresh, invigorating air. Show him the difference between stuffy apartment house life in New York and the true, healthful and happy life of the Westfield citizen.

Minstrels to Honor Lawrence Bogert.

The Golf Club minstrel troupe will give a dinner at the Golf Club House to-morrow night at which Mr. Lawrence Bogert will be the guest of honor. The dinner to Mr. Bogert is in appreciation of his services in drilling and directing the troupe for and on the occasion of the successful minstrel show held at the Casino on the night of Washington's Birthday.

Fenced Out the Cattle.

Seventeen years ago and the Town Pound Keeper was an important official in those days. But the cattle have gone and public spirited home owners have burned the fences—and such a conglomeration of fences there was.

THE PEARSALL COMPANY.

FIREMEN IN A SQUABBLE.

First Assistant Chief Kelley Knocks Fireman Feeley Down at Casino Fire.

KELLEY SUSPENDED FROM JOB.

Rear Wheel of Chemical Engine Butts Against Curb and Is Smashed—The Casino Wasn't Hurt.

There was a small fire at the Westfield Casino last Saturday night, which was quickly extinguished without damage to the building; but because of which the chemical engine lost a wheel, one fireman was arrested, and another suspended from the department pending investigation.

The main trouble happened at the fire. In the absence of Chief Decker, who, having given instructions to his men, had gone to Fink's carriage factory across the street to get a new wheel for the chemical engine, First Assistant Chief William Kelley assumed charge of affairs. This was after the fire had been placed under control by extinguishers.

Fireman Bernard Feeley was putting the finishing touches on the dying blaze, when Kelley came along and gave orders which it is said Feeley obeyed with some reluctance. The men, it is declared, had an altercation, during which Kelley excused Feeley. The latter, it is declared again obeyed orders and going to the sidewalk made a few remarks uncomplimentary to Kelley. The latter ordered Feeley to go home, but he refused. Whereupon, it is said, Kelley hit him, knocking him down. Officer Collins came along at this time, and on Kelley's instructions, arrested Feeley, who was removed to the lock-up.

As soon as Chief Decker reappeared on the scene, he censured the situation, and suspended Kelley from the department. Feeley was released from jail.

Chief Decker says that Kelley stepped out of line, that he had no right to take charge at the fire, since he (the Chief) was in charge, and had previously directed what should be done. Kelley's suspension is indefinite, and he will be tried by the Department on his record as a fireman. His dismissal from the force, however, is optional with the Chief.

The chemical engine was so badly jarred in turning the corner of Elm and Broad street, the snow on the brick pavement causing the engine to slide against the curb, that the right rear wheel collapsed opposite the Gale Club House. The damage has already been repaired.

Trade Board's Important Meeting.

The Westfield Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Standard building next Thursday evening, March 18. Business of great importance and of general interest to the citizens will be transacted. A large attendance is requested.

TO BUY WESTFIELD CLUB?

Said That a Proposition to Sell That Property to Town for Hall Will Be Presented.

MANY THINK REPORT ABSURD.

One Citizen Declares That Council Will Not Consider It Until There is a Real Demand for a Municipal Building.

A report is current that a proposition will be made to the Westfield Common Council Monday night for the purchase of the Westfield Club House (The Casino) on Elm street, for Town Hall purposes. The purchase price, and other particulars of the proposition have not been made known, but it is said that these details have been carefully planned, and will be put before Council in the form of a communication.

A proposition to purchase the Westfield Club House was previously considered by members of the Council, but at that time it was not thought to be practical. The point raised then was that a Bond Issue, if made, ought to insure the erection or the purchase of a building which would meet public demand for years to come. The purchase of the Westfield Club property, it was argued, would imply expediency rather than necessity.

The Westfield Club property is owned by the Sergeant estate. The price asked for the building and grounds is said to approximate \$25,000. By the new proposition, it is declared, this figure has been somewhat reduced.

In some circles, however, there is a disposition to regard the report as absolutely absurd. "The site question was tabled by Council, last meeting," said a man who is opposed to the building of a Town Hall. "The Common Council will not, under the circumstances, consider the purchase of any building for town hall purposes at this time. I think that the report is unfounded, and I confidently expect to hear nothing more of it—except possibly from the newspapers. Westfield people pretty generally approve of the plan to build better roads, and pay rent for municipal quarters until such time as the town actually needs a Town Hall."

Fireside Council to Attend Funeral.

Members of Fireside Council will meet in the Council Room Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and go in a body to attend the funeral services of our late Brother John J. Cogor.

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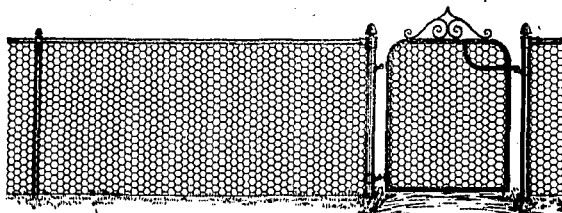
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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Entertainment Netted \$170—Contributions by Mr. Crutenden and Mr. Peckham.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian Parish House, the President, Mrs. Tremaine presiding. Mrs. Davies and Miss Kyr were unanimously elected members of the club. The chairman of the committee of special work announced that at the recent entertainment of the club held in the Westfield Casino on the evening of February 13, one hundred and seventy (\$170) dollars were cleared. In addition to this sum the committee reported the receipt of fifty dollars for the fund; twenty-five dollars given by Mr. George Crutenden; twenty dollars by Mr. Peckham; and five dollars from "a friend." The club applauded the result of the committee's efforts and passed unanimously a vote of thanks to Mr. Crutenden and Mr. Peckham for their generous donations.

The program of the afternoon was exceedingly interesting. Mrs. Middle-ditch sang "The Earl King" with violin obligato by Mrs. Scarff and Mrs. Frank Smith at the piano. In response to hearty applause an encore was given. Mrs. Middle-ditch accompanied by Mrs. Smith sang again at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Bartis read the first paper "Women of the Bible." Mrs. Bartis' treatment of her subject showed a sound knowledge of the Bible and a fine appreciation of the character of the women she described. Mrs. Barr read the second paper, "Women of Shakespeare." This was an exceedingly interesting paper. Mrs. Barr's treatment of the six special characters she selected, was original and showed the result of wide reading. Her portrayal of Queen Katherine was exceptionally fine.

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A "Standard Bearer's" Jottings.

The Standard Bearers held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors of the First Methodist Church on Monday evening last. The meeting was opened at 7:30 p. m. by the President, Miss Marion Ferris. Prayer was offered by Edward Hyallp after which the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll.

The business part of the meeting was hurriedly brought to a close, so as to have plenty of time for the social program which followed. At the business session two committees were appointed, one to consider the advisability of a cake sale and to appoint a date for same, the other was instructed to have plenty of "good things to eat" at the next meeting.

Papers on Egypt were read by Miss Elsie Bush and John McGuire. Miss Bush's paper was a thorough review of the religion and habits of the Egyptians and showed a careful and studious preparation. Her paper was greatly enjoyed by all present. John McGuire read considerably on the geography and history of that ancient country and his paper, although lengthy, received favorable comment from those in attendance. John would make a success as a teacher of geography and history.

A pennant race between sides led by Edward Hyallp and John McGuire resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 5-4. Other games served to keep the members in a good humor, and the hour for the adjournment and the home-going came all too soon.

The Standard Bearers are all loyal to their organization, and they look forward eagerly to the night of their meeting, knowing that at these meetings a good time is in store. These meetings are well worth attending and it is earnestly hoped that all members will try their best to be present at the next one.

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WHO WON THE GAME?

Marathons and S. X.'s Both Claim Basketball Victory.

The Marathon A. A. basketball team was defeated by the S. X. five of Milburn last Friday night at the Casino. Mr. Schmitt, of Milburn refereed the first half and called play at 8:45.

The Marathon five were in the lead by 28-20 at the end of the first half. The score at the end of the second half, which was refereed by F. Doerr, read 45-44 in favor of S. X., but this score was disputed. The Casino suddenly became a debating hall, and after a half hour dispute and reading of the rule book, Mr. Schmitt acknowledged his mistake and it was decided to play five minutes more to decide the game. The five minutes was the most exciting time the Casino has seen in quite some time. The final score was 5 to 4 in favor of S. X. although this score was hotly disputed because the score keeper's books did not agree.

The line up.

S. X. of Milburn	Marathon
Roberts	R. G. G. Tice
Prang	L. G. Mason
Schmidt	C. Rowland
Livingstone	R. F. Martell
Meyer	L. F. Dallas
Oliver	Sub.

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THE RESULTS OF THE ROOSEVELT REGIME.

History affords convincing evidence that men are created to meet the needs of their day and generation. Epochs demand leaders of a corresponding type. Theodore Roosevelt seems to have been, by temperament and training, peculiarly fitted for service during a period of commercial regeneration. When he came into office eight years ago, following an unparalleled period of commercial expansion, business enterprise had over-reached its legal rights. There was then a pending conflict, more implied than expressed, between the business men's and the patriot's conscience. The latter was fast becoming a potent and dangerous factor in American politics. To curb and control it was the office of the law; a performance which required skill, courage and energy. The people were apathetic. The condition was not peculiar to any class or combination of interests; it was common to the whole people, and the public conscience was dull therefore.

Theodore Roosevelt is a Reformer—a Politician-Reformer; shrewd, resourceful, energetic, and courageous. He saw what was required of him. He began a campaign of reform, of education. He roused the people to a sense of their condition by his campaigns of graft exposure. He drew sharp distinctions between what was honest from the business man's view-point, and what was honest from the view-point of law, of the State. To-day the people are more patriotic, more intelligent, more capable of self-government than they were eight years ago. Theodore Roosevelt was the man for his time; he had a work to do, and he did it well.

As every man who has been fearless and able in the performance of a public trust, Theodore Roosevelt has made "big" enemies. He has wielded the Big Stick mercilessly. Many a Boss and Bosket has been flayed, and some among them confess to feeling hurt. The press has done considerable crying in their behalf, and, it may be, at their behest.

But no matter. History is full of this sort of thing. By many Mr. Roosevelt's faults have been accentuated; his virtues minimized. History which regards only the facts as found in the results will pass final judgment; but no man can gainsay the fact that the Roosevelt administration has and will continue to exert an influence for good in our commercial and political life. Mr. Roosevelt's enemies may rejoice to see him out of office, (and yet they tremble for fear he shall be a power in politics), but they have still to contend with an awakened public conscience, which is now an active factor in American politics because of the Roosevelt administration.

In the period of readjustment in all departments of trade and industry, which promises to come dur-

ing the administration of the Judicial President Taft, we may expect to see the more tangible results of Roosevelt's administration. The law of cause and effect points to the conclusion that eight years of insistent hammering on behalf of the plain, old-fashioned, homely methods of honesty, will bear fruit in a period following when the private conscience will be as active in business and government as it is or should be in the church and in the home. Mr. Taft is the man to succeed Mr. Roosevelt. He is his temperamental antithesis. The country is prepared, under the leadership of President Taft, to go quietly to its task today, for the people are wiser, saner, better now than they were before Theodore Roosevelt opened their eyes.

The building of a new station on the South Side will soon be undertaken, it is said. At the same time the railroad company contemplates the elevation of the tracks through Westfield. If this plan be undertaken, the building of a direct roadway, connecting Prospect street with Summit avenue by tunneling under the tracks near the station, and doing away with the dangerous grade crossings at Central avenue and South Broad street will not be so difficult of accomplishment as some people are inclined to believe.

An Open Letter to Councilman J. W. Davis.

Westfield, March 9, '09.
Mr. J. W. Davis:
Dear Sir,
The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, would express to you in this public manner, their hearty appreciation of the stand taken by you against the licensing of the liquor traffic in our town, and we thank you for your vote in favor of our home. In our position as an organization against this great evil, and menace to our homes, it is matter for encouragement to know that we have a man in our "Town Council," who believes with us, that the liquor traffic is evil, and only evil, and is willing, even to stand alone, in opposition to it.

Cordially yours,
N. MOSHER,
Sec'y. W. C. T. U.

Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Union County.
Elizabeth, N. J., March 6, 1909.
To all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that under the laws of New Jersey, the Board of Chosen Freeholders are authorized to purchase and erect markers at the graves of dead soldiers, sailors and marines, interred in any cemetery in Union County, who may have served the country in any war since 1861, and been honorably discharged therefrom.

Blanks may be had on application, by next of kin, to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, or to General J. Madison Drake, Supervisor, Elizabeth, N. J.

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CHARLES J. JENSEN,
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Committee.

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THE PEARSALL COMPANY.

Daker—Arthur.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kling on South Broad street Monday evening when Miss Adelaide M. Arthur, of Pittsburgh, became the bride of James S. Daker, of the same place. The couple had been visiting at the Kling home for the past week and decided to marry before returning home. The Rev. A. W. Hayes, pastor of the M. E. Church, was called in and performed the ceremony. After refreshments and congratulations from the host and hostess, the happy couple left for home. Mrs. Daker has been a life-long friend of Mrs. Kling, both forming the friendship in Williamsport, Pa.

Bowling Tournament On.

A two-man bowling tournament was organized at the Casino on Monday evening. There are seven teams. The first game was played last night. Each team is to play three games with every other team to complete the series. The seven teams are as follows—the captains are mentioned first in each, they chose their partners by lot. Teams: C. Ortleib, Conway; C. Ortleib, Cash; Darby, Peck; Thomas, A. B. Snyder; Moffett, Sommers; McMahon, Fowler; Mimick, Tano.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Morning worship at 10:30; evening service at 7:45. Pastor in charge of both services. Sunday School at 12:00. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in charge of the pastor.

J. W. Davis and S. W. Powers were re-elected bishops at the semi-annual business meeting.

The Ladies Missionary Society held a very enjoyable session Thursday afternoon, and in the evening a supper was given at which the men were invited.

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 welcome older members. Regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

Holy Trinity Church.

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

Services will be held at 8 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday evening during Lent.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Hayes, D. D., will occupy the pulpit in the First Methodist Church on Sunday both morning and evening. Morning theme, "A Lost Opportunity." Evening theme, "Behold I Make All Things New."

Sunday School at noon.

A meeting for boys only will be held in the church parlors on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Topic, "Seek Yee First." Leader Stanley Brees. All the boys of the town are cordially invited to attend. Good music.

Regular devotional service, of the Epworth League on Sunday evening seven o'clock. Subject, "Our Pattern." Leader Simeon Smith.

The Pastor will speak also at the Italian Mission at 4 o'clock.

Class meeting tonight at eight o'clock. Leader J. S. A. Witke.

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.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., will preach at both services. 12 m. Bible School. An Adult Bible Class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz, 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Subject, "What are our liquor laws, and how are they enforced?" Dent. 4: 1-19. Leader, Mr. Lawrence A. Clark.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. meeting of the Dorcas Society. 8 p. m. mid-week prayer service.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Men's Missionary Banquet. Addresses by Mr. Robert E. Speer and others.

St. Paul's Church.

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

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OBITUARY.

Elmer E. Love.

While stepping from a carriage at the stables of the McCarthy Brothers, on Rahway avenue, early Sunday morning, Elmer E. Love, fell to the floor, and died before a physician arrived. Death was due to heart failure, with which he had been suffering for some time.

Elmer Love was 39 years old, and had lived in Westfield all his life. On the night before he was fatally stricken, he was seen about town, and appeared to be in good health. Later in the evening, he went for a drive, and on his return gave evidence of exhaustion. In stepping from the vehicle, he fell prostrate. Timothy McCarthy, after futile attempts to lift the sick man from the floor, summoned Dr. Laird. Love was dead when the doctor arrived.

County Physician Westcott gave permission to remove the body to the home on Westfield avenue, Sunday morning, from which place the funeral services were held, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. O. J. Greenwood, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The burial was at Fairview.

Elmer Love is survived by his father, Thomas H. Love; three sisters, Mrs. George Dougherty, and the Misses Lillian and Lauretta Love; and three brothers, Irving, Clarence and Herbert Love.

William Irving Stewart.

William Irving Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, 117 Enclid avenue, died on Friday, aged six months. Burial was in Fairview.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

—Charles D. Reese has been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

—Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W. held a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—F. H. Trevenen will move into his new home on Clark street, April 1st.

—Mrs. F. E. Reese, of Elmer street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ash, in Iowa.

—The Board of Assessors met this afternoon at two o'clock in the town rooms.

—Charles Gottlieb has sold 192 feet of his Prospect street frontage to The Pearsall Company.

—Six persons were admitted as members at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

—Westfield Lodge of Odd Fellows held a regular meeting Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

—Miss Clara S. Lightfoot entertained a company of young people last evening at her home on Cumberland street.

—Frances Fitzgerald of East Orange, has purchased a lot on Lawrence avenue, of William Marsh, through Wm. Welch & Son.

—Dr. William Gale completed forty years in the drug business in Westfield Monday. Dr. Gale came here and started in business in 1869 after leaving the navy.

—Two hoboes were summoned before Judge Toucey Saturday morning for being drunk the night before. One was fined \$2 and the other was given a severe reprimand.

—A social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Dickerson's home on Dudley avenue on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to be present.

—At a recent meeting of the Chemical Company of the fire department, the following officers were nominated: Foreman, John Tobin; first assistant, Grover Traynor; second assistant, James Fogarty.

—The Misses Tinkey entertained the W. T. D. Club Tuesday evening at the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. F. S. MacHarg, on Carleton Road. Singing and dancing were the principal pleasures of the evening.

—Harry Embree, of Clark street, has the chicken fad. He has recently erected a handsome chicken house for his 19 hens and two roosters. The chickens moved into their new home Monday morning. Monday night Mr. Embree gathered in 24 eggs. He can't quite figure it out, (unless some of his hens are laying over time.)

—Miss Helen T. Schweinfurth, who sailed for Brazil last August, is on her way home. She left Manaus March 3rd and will spend a few weeks in London and Paris. She had many interesting experiences which she will relate to us upon her return. Her many friends will give her a grand reception at her home in New York City.

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—William H. Winter is confined to his home on First street with erysipelas.
—The Daughters of Liberty met last evening.

—Many members of Menno Tribe of Rutland attended the social of Tenebrae Tribe at Cranford Monday night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Bowling Society of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday day afternoon.

—Mrs. Franklin E. Rome, of Elmer street, has been called to her former home in West Union, Iowa, by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Henry James.

—P. DuBals of this town has leased the house on Westfield avenue owned by Wesley Martin, through Wm. Welch & Son.

—F. W. Wohlfert mourns the death of his father, Christian Frederick Wohlfert, who died at his home in New York, on Friday in his 80th year. The funeral services were held on Monday.

—Major Walter K. Whently talked on "Military Tactics" to the members of Company K, of Plainfield, Monday night. The Major was the guest of honor at the regular drill of the Company, preceding his speech.

—Mrs. James T. Pierson, of Broad street, gave a luncheon on Wednesday of last week in honor of her three cousins Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Central avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth Woodruff, of Westfield avenue; Mr. Margaret Reynolds, of south avenue, and Mrs. Jacob French, a cousin of Mr. Pierson.

—At the close of the election of officers for the Men's League, of the First M. E. Church last Thursday evening, W. S. Webb, first vice-president presented to the Pastor in behalf of the League, a twelve dollar Bible Dictionary bound in full morocco. The Men's League has had the best year of its history. New men ask to join at every meeting.

—The "Town Hall" proposition is evidently one of contagion. Little Mountaineers is fighting for a Municipal building. The voters in the borough are up in arms, some for and others against the proposition. Those trying to down the proposition believe any old barn is good enough for borough meeting's while others take the view that a Municipal Building is none too good for them. Let the battle wage.

—Woodruff's Steam Laundry wagon turned over last Tuesday morning about 8:30 at the corner of Clark street and Embree Crescent. No damage was done.

—Don't forget the basketball game at the Casino, this evening. It is the first of a series between the Westfield High School and the Marathon A. A. The High School think they have a good chance to win.

—On Wednesday evening March 17th an election of three trustees will be held in the Methodist Church. The members whose term of office expires on that date are M. T. Towphey, E. A. Brainerd and L. M. Pearsall.

—Coger & Lee wrote four policies this week. Speaks well for the new form of Accident and Health Insurance being put out by The Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York, for which Coger and Lee are the special agents. Better look into this.

—The Board of Trade of Plainfield held its annual banquet last night at Truel Hall Netherwood, over 800 members and guests were present. President William E. Tattle Jr., Frederick S. Taggart, and A. L. Alpers, represented the Westfield Board of Trade.

—A collection of \$39.61 was taken for missions in the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. The Missionary Society started out a year ago to raise \$300, but under the energetic leadership of Miss Charlotte Birdsell, the final results for the year were \$311.71.

—A sketch class, including work in pencil, pen and ink, pastel, water color will be formed on Saturday, March 20, at 10 a. m. by Miss Lucy Green at her home 548 Boulevard. Miss Green is a graduate of Elmira College, where she was illustrator on the "Iris" and for the past two years has done practice teaching in Art at Cooper Union.

—Miss Tiffany gave another one of her interesting and instructive music lectures to the pupils of Washington School last Friday morning. She illustrated the development of the second movement of Beethoven's C. minor symphony, by giving sketches from his note-book, and themes, which helped the pupils understand the symphony thoroughly.

—At this point I might mention as one of the roads that ought to be opened and which the town council has promised for years past to open, but has failed to do so up to this time, is Dudley avenue from Chestnut street to Franklin avenue in the Westfield Park or German-town section. This is the road that would connect the residents of that part of the town with the rest of it without the necessity of going through Mountaineers township by a round about way which imposes great hardship upon children attending school in particular.

Besides other improvements such as sidewalks, sewer, more and better lights, enlargement of the fire department and others, the need of a new school will come up also, and judging by the increase in population at the present rate this will have to be done in less than four years hence.

The proposition made by Mr. Lloyd Thompson shows a good way how the Town Hall question may be settled for some years to come.

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Hundred-Year-Old Book Dwells Upon
the Valor of New Jersey
Patriots in Revolution.

ONE-HORN CLAIMS WERE CREDITED AND QUOTED

Scotch Plainsman's Gallant Invita-
tion to His Wedding and Ensem-
ble of One at Old Westbury.

BY FRANK SEWELL SKINNER.

Dr. Morgan, in his casual glance at "Records of Old Times," failed to note that the statements respecting Old One-Horn were not mine, but were printed within quotation marks. I have carefully avoided under this heading any direct assertion as to whether or not the gun is a Revolutionary piece. As Mother Dunham says, "I give it as I got it." I will say now that I have had my doubts as to the antecedents of Old One-Horn, thinking that anything with such precious association as instrument of attaining liberty would have as careful record of its conveyance and as unmistakable description as a piece of real estate, for it would be indeed "a little god."

For Dr. Morgan's ripe years and ripe learning I have the highest respect. I have noted the methodical manner in which he went about the examination of the old gun. Only the past week I saw his article of Feb. 25, 1898,—a convincing narrative. But would not all hands be pleased if this local tradition could be verified? Maybe there are some more old records in the rafters. Now would be a good time to turn them in to Mr. Hoffman for publication.

Mr. Condit says in the course of his communication: "Lowell testifies abundantly to the loyalty of the Jersey farmers." Following is another tribute to the Jersey soldiers. It is from "Geography Made Easy," by Jedidiah Morse, D. D., A. A. S., minister of the Congregational Church in Charlestown, Mass., printed at Boston in 1806. In a chapter on New Jersey this century-old book says:

"This state was the seat of war for several years during the bloody contest between Great Britain and America. Her losses, both of men and property, in proportion to the population and wealth of the state, was [sic] greater than of any other of the thirteen states. When General Washington was retreating through the Jerseys [sic] almost forsaken by all others, her militia were at all times obedient to his order, and for a considerable length of time composed the strength of his army. There is a hardly a town in the state that lay in the progress of the British army, that was not rendered signal, by some enterprise or exploit. At Trenton, the enemy received a check which may be said with justice, to have turned the tide of war. At Princeton, the seat of the muses, they received another, which united, obliged them to retire with precipitation, and take refuge in disgraceful winter quarters. But whatever honor the state might derive from the relation, it is not our business to give a particular description of battles or sieges; we leave this to the pen of the historian, and only observe in general that the many military achievements performed by the Jersey soldiers, give this state one of the first ranks among her sisters, in a military view, and entitle her to a share of the praise in the accomplishment of the late glorious revolution, that bears no proportion to her size."

The chirography of the following note seemed to indicate a man at peace with all the world. Little did Samuel Swan dream that his felicitous gallantry would be commented upon more than a hundred years later:

"Col. Jedidiah Swan,
Scotch Plains.

"Dear Uncle—If you can make it convenient I should be glad to see yourself and Aunt Phebe at Bound Brook on Saturday next, as I propose on that day to honor myself with a wife.

"I am with respect yours to serve,
SAM'L SWAN.

"PLAINFIELD, Decm'r 31, 1705."
The above note was picked up in the barn loft at the time of the sale of Gideon Ross' effects.

The Quakers of the old time tied the knot of Hymen hard and fast. Recently I was shown the certificate of one of these marriages. Lying on the centre table it must have been pressed by fair and strong hands as the belles and beaux set their signatures to the document. Here it is:

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and State aforesaid, and Sarah his wife, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the People called Quakers at Westbury in the Township of North Hempstead aforesaid, whose proceedings [therein, after deliberate consideration, and they having consent of Parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct, were allowed by said meeting. Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this Twenty-second day of the eighth Month, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four, they the said Jesse Baldwin and Elizabeth Van-Cot appeared in a Public Meeting of the said people at Westbury aforesaid, and the said Jesse Baldwin, taking the said Elizabeth Van-Cot by the hand, did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took her to be his wife; promising by Divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until death separates them, or words to that import; and then in the said assembly, the said Elizabeth Van-Cot did in like manner openly declare that she took the said Jesse Baldwin to be her Husband, promising by Divine assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until Death separates them, or words to that effect. And moreover, they the said Jesse Baldwin and Elizabeth Van-Cot, she according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband, as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands; and we whose names are hereunto Subscriber, being present at the Solemnization of said Marriage and Subscription, have as Witnesses thereunto set our hands to these Presents the day and year above written:

"Jesse Baldwin, Elizabeth Baldwin, Jesse Baldwin, Sarah Baldwin by req. Gideon Seaman, Rebecca Cott, John Carle, Thomas Everitt, Elizabeth Seaman, Jacob Smith, Richard Willets, Hannah Jackson, Mary P. Willets, Mary Post, John Loines, Phoebe Loines, Daniel Titus, Robert Willets, Anne Dills, Rachel Smith, Charles Frost, Mary Frost, Hannah Smith, Anna Smith, Hannah Loines, Rachel Seaman, Phoebe Smith junr, Simeon Loines, Joseph Whitson, James Post, Ann Everitt, Phoebe Titus, Asa Baker, Elizabeth Baker, John Van Cott, John Powell."

The above is recorded in Friends Bound Book at Westbury, Page 177, by William Willets, recorder.

F. G. Condit Abandons One-Horn.

Newark, N. J.,
N. J. Historical Society,
Feb. 27, 1909.

Editor Union County Standard.
Sir:—When I addressed you the communication you printed yesterday I had not seen the letters lately printed by you from Dr. Morgan—nor his earlier letters in your pages of September 23, 1904, and February 25, 1905. I really don't see what escape there is from Dr. Morgan's conclusion as to the Westfield gun—which he certainly seems to have made great effort to accept, even obtaining the expert inspection of an officer of the Artillery Department of the U. S. Army.

The article on Westfield in the Record History of Union County was written by a Rev. Mr. N. W. Cadwell and doesn't advance the controversy. For Mr. Cadwell expresses a states that he only collected the story of the capture of the gun in detail from several old ladies aged 97 to 100 years—and old ladies of change are apt to confuse what they have heard with what they have seen—and some of Mr. Cadwell's other statements in the article are so extraordinary as to make his value as a historical collector somewhat suspicious. As for instance: He says that Washington often passed the night in Westfield on his trips from Morristown to Philadelphia. Gen. Washington's Diaries and the histories do not mention any such "trips." But even if they did Mr. Cadwell could be looking at any map of the State of New Jersey and see that to go from Morristown to Philadelphia by way of Westfield would have been like going from Newark to Trenton by way of Albany or anything equally unnecessary!

But think for a moment about the

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F. G. Condit Abandons One-Horn.

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story itself—Knyphausen's army attacked Springfield at five o'clock on the morning of July 23, 1780—at four o'clock that afternoon they burned the town and began their retreat. Now if there were any stragglers they struggled in an effort to save their lives. For the New Jersey farmers harassed the Hessian and English retreat by firing at them from behind trees and stone walls and killed about 200. If a party of fugitives struggled as far as Westfield they certainly did not encounter themselves with an iron cannon weighing nearly a ton. And what use would a cannon have been without tackle or without horses, or without a caisson of ammunition? They could not have carried cannon balls and loose powder and slow matches in their pockets. And there were no forts to reduce. And for protection small arms, or at least their muskets and bayonets would have been a much better protection.

Neither do the old ladies mention any killed or wounded in the struggle in which the cannon was "captured." And is it natural that all they would remember was the sole fact that the gun was "captured"—that no wounded men were carried into any farmhouse or dead buried?

To be sure Mr. Cadwell adds to their statement that in this struggle the gun was overturned and one of its "horns" (trunnions?) broken off by striking a rock. (But this rock also seems to have disappeared.)

Mr. Andrew J. Mellick's "History of an Old Farm or New Jersey in the Revolution" is devoted to just such incidents as this and is occupied with just about this territory, but mentions nothing about this surprising "capture." And considering that Mellick's book is only one of thirty or forty books about New Jersey incidents in the Revolutionary times it is very funny that this story of the "capture" could have been kept out of print for 150 years until Mr. Cadwell's perseverance unearthed it at last in 1894.

If I may be allowed my guess as to the matter, it will be this: The old gun, as Dr. Morgan says, is one of hundreds just like it all over the country where they were used during the civil war to fire salutes with when news of northern victories was received and which probably came from the forts in New York Harbor when the old fashioned staff was thrown out to make room for modern ordnance. Possibly these old ladies had got the stories of its "captures" and concealments from the local firemen companies mixed up with stories of New Jersey in the Revolutionary war which they had heard in their childhood from actual participants

in those disturbed days. I am sure that this guess is at least less improbable than that a party of the enemy's soldiers trying to escape the vengeance of New Jersey farmers for the burning of Springfield should have encountered their flight with a cannon, without horses, caisson or ammunition. It used to be a joke in my youth that Washington had slept under every oak tree larger than a sapling in the State of New Jersey! As every movement of Washington's in all those seven years is in print, as all his field books, diaries and correspondence is preserved at the National Capital, these stories are never contradicted. No doubt your Westfield story of the old gun is like the stories of the old oak trees. But from every standpoint it seems to me that it must "go."

Yours truly,
F. G. CONDIT.

Real Estate Deals.

William S. Welch & Son have sold a lot on Lawrence avenue to Mr. A. C. Cooke of Westfield; for Wm. Marsh a lot on Lawrence avenue to Frances Fitzgerald of East Orange; they have leased the dwelling occupied by Mrs. H. VanAlstyne, South avenue, to W. C. Hart of Westfield; leased for Wesley Martin his Westfield avenue house to Mr. P. DuBois of Westfield; have leased the house on Cumberland street occupied by George Frutcher to Henry O. Neelam of Roseville, N. J.; have rented the Martin house on Prospect street to George Howell Gay, of Southbury, Conn.; have sold a plot of land on South avenue for M. A. Harris; have sold the house owned by the Harris estate, corner South avenue to a Westfield real estate operator.

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To be continued.

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It is not all pleasure, the life of a country policeman, says the London Globe. The guardian of Pigbury-super-Spish's morals was observed the other day to be looking careworn. "What's the matter?" he echoed, in response to kind inquiries. "Why, it's those three tramps I locked up this morning. They are kicking up a row because they want to play bridge and I can't find them a fourth."

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Defect in Human Nature.

Try to cease condemning people, and you will experience a sensation similar to that experienced by the drunkard who leaves off drinking, or the smoker who stops using tobacco; an exceedingly pleasant sensation of cleanliness and also at first a desire from time to time to return to the bad habit.—Tolstoy.

International Peace.

The nations can have perpetual peace if they will, and without the cost of eternally preparing for war. They can arrange for it by binding international agreements, and that would be the common sense way to proceed and the eminently practical way.—Victoria (B. C.) Colonist.

FINE SEASON AHEAD FOR RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB.

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The officials of the Westfield Driving and Riding Club are very much encouraged over the outlook for the season of 1909. At a recent meeting of the directors a number of new members were elected and the club now has over one hundred names on its rolls. The Club has also been elected to membership in the National Trotting Association and all of its meets and matinees will be conducted under the rules of that organization.

Work will begin at an early date upon the track, and the first matinee will be held just as soon as Fair Acres is in condition.

The club has decided to have two especially important meetings at which liberal purses will be offered. The first of these will be held on the Fourth of July, and the second on Labor Day.

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The Secretary is preparing blanks to be sent to the members asking for information regarding the classification of horses owned by them and it is believed that that the showing will be an excellent one, as a number of thoroughbreds have been purchased recently by Westfielders and members of the association. Some horses with very fast records are now in this section of Union County. Messrs. W. B. Hutchings, Harry Evans, and Ray Edwards have horses in training. Mr. J. S. Irving as usual will have one or two horses that will make the public take notice.

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