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## SCHEUER'S MARKET

117-119 BROAD ST., WESTFIELD, N. J.

Saturday, March 27, 1909

With Purchases of Fresh Meats of 50c. or over we will give a Handsome Souvenir free

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Fancy Creamery Butter 30 cts. lb.	Small Lean Fresh Smoked Calf Hams 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c lb.	Fresh Bread 7 varieties. Made in our own ovens 3 <sup>c</sup>
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Darling, Clover Scheuer's Milk 8 cts. can	Fancy Boneless Pot Roast 13 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Havenmeyer & Elder's Granulated Sugar 5 cts. lb.
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Canned Conveniences SPECIALS		Meat Department Specials Saturday Only	
We handle only one Grade of Meat and Poultry, which is the Best		Legs of Mutton Canada, per pound 13c	
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Sweet Corn, can	8c	Pork Roasting, per lb	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Succatosh, can	8c	Steak Hamburger, "	9c
Beans, Lima	8c	Hams Small Fresh, "	10c
Pumpkin, can	10c	Hams Taylors, per lb	15c
Beets, per can	10c	Ham Cottage, per lb	15c
Spinach, per can	10c	Fresh Killed Poultry at Lowest Market Prices	
Baked Beans, can	10c	Fresh Fish every Friday	
Asparagus, large can	25c	Fresh Vegetable Department	
Shrimp Batavia	10c	Navel Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lobster, 1-lb can	20c	Messina Lemons, doz.	12c
Sardines, Imp	10c	Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
Pineapple, 1-lb can	6c	Potatoes, half bushel	48c
Cherries, 1-lb can	9c	Tomatoes, Fresh, qt.	14c
Pears, pound	8c	Pineapples, 2 for	25c
Peaches, 3-lb	12c	Asparagus, bunch	40c
Pears, can	16c	Celery, bunch	10c
Apricots, 3-lb	16c	Onions, 6-pt. basket	15c
Cherries, can	16c		
Salmon, can	10c		
Kipperd Herring	15c		
Mustard Sardines	9c		
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40 S. & H. Stamps with 1 pound Best Coffee	35c	100 S. & H. Stamps with Tea	70c
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20 S. & H. Stamps with 1 pound Best Moracibo	22c	20 S. & H. Stamps with Tea	20c
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1 pound Best Santos	20c		

## COUNCIL INSPECTS ROADS.

Mayor and Official Family Breeze  
About Town in Three Big  
Touring Cars.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE.

But Roads Considered to be in Fair Condi-  
tion—Sewer Farm in Good Order—A  
Few Punctures Upset Schedule a Bit.

The Mayor and his official family breezed about town last Saturday afternoon in three big touring cars provided specially for the occasion. If there is a bit of roadway within the limits of the municipality that was neglected in their tour of inspection it was not the fault of poor eyesight, or poor transportation facilities. The speed law, it is positively asserted, was not violated. The business of the trip wouldn't admit of too great speed, even if the councilmen were anxious to put Chief O'Neil's blue coats to a test.

The trip was begun shortly after 8 o'clock. A few punctures at the start upset schedule time somewhat, so that the inspection of the Standard Building, which it was understood to be a part of the afternoon's program, had to be omitted. It is said that several of the Council are opposed to renting the property for Town Hall purposes. It was six o'clock before the particular work of the afternoon had been completed.

All of the roads were gone over and their condition noted, certain improvements were mapped out, including top dressings of stone for some streets, while oil and tarva will be used in making the improvements on others. Generally speaking, the roads were found to be in pretty good condition. The officials looked over Chestnut street and the proposed road to Germantown section. All agreed that something must be done in the future to build the road to Germantown, but the citizens must help finance the improvement. Alston road was also looked over. The council already has a liberal offer from J. E. Gallagher to help macadamize this road, and a petition for the improvement is shortly to be presented to the council.

The officials also visited the 108-acre sewer farm and inspected the sewer outlet system, which was found to be in excellent condition. In going over the roads the officials noted just where curbing was most needed. A visit was also made to the line of the Public Service Corporation poles, which carry the high tension wires to Plainfield. The council has ordered the corporation to remove these poles by April 1, or they will be cut down by the town.

## FIRESIDE'S IN-DOOR MEET.

Some Records Broken by the Sprinters,  
Peek, Frederick, Danker and Hall.

Athletes of Fireside Council displayed their skill last night at the annual indoor athletic games. Some records were broken, it is reported, but nothing more, although Charlie Atleek did get excited and threaten to call an ambulance, when Frederick and Danker smashed all records in the Three Legged Race and secured the coveted prize, a Fireside Penant. This duo of sprinters also captured the Shackle Race, for which performance they were awarded Royal Arcanum Buttons; but by this time the First Ward Councilman had acquainted himself with the system.

George Peek, Jr., and George Schaefer were experts in the Potato Race, but Peek proved that it takes a loan, tal-ean to run a race of this kind, and he finally won out by two and two-thirds potatoes. He was awarded with a Military Brush, and his near rival with a Cigar Case. Oliver Hall had things his own way in the Shoe Race. Oliver has made it a habit recently "to take plenty of Shoes," and he wasn't to be caught napping on this occasion. His prize award was a Collar Box.

A big crowd of Arcanumites attended the meet, and all declared that they had a good time.

## Mr. Oakman Lectures on "Australia."

The pupils of Washington School heard an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on "Australia," yesterday afternoon by Mr. Oakman, lecturer of New York State Schools. Mr. Oakman put on the screen many interesting and pretty pictures which he took on his trip through Australia. Mr. Oakman had to speak quickly as the time was short, but nevertheless he delivered an excellent lecture.



## Mr. Business Man of Westfield:

Are you going to wait until all the "where the business is" sites are gone? Can you not see that the stores formerly vacant on Broad Street are filled? Can you not figure it out that the next stores available must be NEW stores? That NEW stores such as you would care to do business in must be built on the few lots left on Broad Street? That if you are going to have YOUR OWN place of business "where the business is" you must act quickly? That, with us, it is a case of "first come, first served" as to location? Do you honestly believe Broad Street "where the business is" sites will ever be cheaper than now? Do you believe there will ever be a greater number of these sites from which to choose than now? Do you not know that there have been 416 homes erected in Westfield since 1905? Have you not noticed the consequent growth in Westfield's business since these 416 families started to eat Westfield food, wear Westfield clothes and spend in Westfield MONEY EARNED IN NEW YORK? Do you doubt for one instant that the next four years of Westfield's growth will not only equal that of the past four years but greatly exceed it? Do you not know that Westfield land values have in many cases increased at the rate of 25 per cent, per annum during the last four years? Do you not think you should have YOUR OWN place of business—should profit by the increase in land values in the immediate future—should talk over the whole matter with us as to financing a "where the business is" site before they are all gone? Think it over—THINK HARD.

## The Pearsall Company

P. S.—We venture to make a prediction:

Within the next five years Westfield home sites and Westfield business sites of desirable location will more than double in cash value. We believe our prediction modest. (In March, 1914, call our attention to this prediction).

## The Pearsall Company

## JERSEY BEHIND THE TIMES

J. Frank Burke Says State is on  
Black List With Regard  
to Local Option.

BUT QUESTION MUST BE SETTLED.

People Will Sooner or Later, He Declares,  
Control Excise Conditions. "Speak-  
Easies" Flourish Now.

J. Frank Burke, the leader in the Local Option movement in New Jersey, and the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed a meeting in the Baptist church Sunday night. A small audience was present to listen to Mr. Burke's very earnest talk.

Mr. Burke said that he did not intend to preach a sermon but to talk of the work for the Anti-Saloon League. He declared that the world awaited the promise that the saloon must go.

Mr. Burke told of the starting of the Anti-Saloon League in Ohio and how the work was now going on 365 days in the year. New Jersey was in the path of the reform which the league, acting as the agent of the church, was waging to annihilate the liquor traffic. He told of the proposed local option law now before the Legislature and said that it was fair for the people to decide the question of license.

Mr. Burke said that New Jersey was until recently one of six States that did not have local option, the others being Washington, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada and Utah.

"Think of the company New Jersey is in," said the speaker, "in company with mining camps, gambling and prize fighting States."

"Idaho and Washington have only lately left the list and Utah will be next, the Mormon church being behind the movement. Now Jersey, if it does not move soon, will be left alone as the only State without control of the license question so far as the people are concerned. We are not asking for the driving out of the saloon, but for the right of the people to work out their own salvation."

Mr. Burke then produced a map showing the State of Ohio marked in white where local option rules. Most of it was white. He placed a jet black map of New Jersey alongside and made the comparison. Mr. Burke said that in Ohio the liquor men were now trying

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## FIREMEN SUMMONED TO PUT OUT "BIG" FIRE

DISCOVER ONLY A BURNING BUSH HEAP.

Chief Decker and his men made a speed test early Tuesday night in answer to a false alarm. Some exorbitant resident on Quality Hill telephoned to the chief that the house owned by Wm. Lloyd, on Chestnut Lane, back of Hillside avenue was on fire. The chief gave rush orders for the chemical engine

and hose wagon, which were hurried to the scene of the supposed conflagration. Much to their chagrin, the firemen discovered that the cause of the trouble was a pile of dried grass and brush near the Lloyd home. This was quickly put out, and the chief and his men returned to headquarters in anything but an agreeable frame of mind.

## COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR YEAR.

The program for the year 1909-10, was announced by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Proudfit, and is as follows: CURRENT EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Oct. 11, Informal Musicals. In charge of Mrs. Robinson and Miss Tiffany.

Oct. 25 "Centennial Afternoon" English, Teanyson, Gladstone, Darwin, Mrs. Watts, American, Poe, Holmes, Lincoln, Mrs. Town.

Nov. 8 Musicals. In charge of Miss Helen Beebe.

Nov. 22 "Village Improvement." In charge of Committee on Special Work.

Dec. 12 "Prison and Factory Inspection." In charge of Mrs. Floyd.

Dec. 20 "A Typical English Christmas Play," by children. In charge of Mrs. Watts.

Jan. 10 Lecture on Forestry. Paper by Dr. Savitz on Conditions in Westfield.

Jan. 31 Festival Program, in honor of 13th birthday of Franz Scherbert. In charge of Mrs. Frank W. Smith.

Feb. 13 "A Day at Metropolitan Museum of Art." In charge of Mrs. Tubby.

Feb. 28 "Educational Libraries." Miss S. P. Askew, State Librarian at Trenton.

March 14 "A Home Afternoon." Paper by Mrs. Sinclair, 13th Anniversary of Club. Tea.

March 28 "Criticism of Recent Books," "Current Events at Home and Abroad."

April 11 Illustrated Musical Lecture. In charge of Miss Tiffany.

April 25 Annual Meeting. Election of officers. Informal Tea.

For prompt service and good goods, patronize Windfeldt. He's sure to please you.

The Guild of St. Paul's Church will hold an Easter sale on Saturday, April 10th. Many pretty and useful articles, household cakes, and candy will be on sale. Everybody be sure and come.

## BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR WESTFIELD.

The Sunday Herald for next week, March 27, will contain a page advertisement on Westfield. This advertisement was secured through the co-operation of the Board of Trade, and is one of the many innovations to be undertaken this year to boom Westfield as a residential centre.

Another feature will be "Guest Day," which, by the way, is next Sunday. This day has been set apart as an occasion for local citizens to invite their city friends to visit them for the week end, and to give them an opportunity to look the town over. The co-operation of all citizens in this work is invited.

The Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade is in charge of the advertisement program of the year, and any person who has any suggestions to make in line with this program is invited to confer with any of the following: Clifford E. Pearsall, Arthur N. Pierson, Walter K. Wheatley, James E. Grane and Charles H. Denman.

## Chaffler's Skill Saves Small Boy.

The 6-year-old son of George Staffer, of South avenue, had a narrow escape from being run over by an automobile Sunday afternoon. The child ran out into the roadway directly in front of the approaching car and if it had not been for the good management of the driver in turning the machine upon the sidewalk and into a yard the child would have been seriously if not fatally hurt. To eye witnesses the child appeared to run directly in front of the automobile while the driver was trying his best to turn out of his way. The car came from Plainfield.

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Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

### HEROIC CAPTURE.

Quartette of Harrison Avenue Small Boys  
Corral Mad Horses.

Last Saturday night part of Westfield was treated to somewhat of a sensation. Four of the young men of the town were engaged in intimate conversation on Lawrence avenue, across from the residence of T. D. Bunce, when the eagle eye of one of them noted a runaway tearing down upon them. With a desperate courage seen only in those from Harrison avenue, another of the band hurried himself at the horses' head and succeeded in bringing the infuriated animal to a standstill. Regardless of danger from the kicking and plunging beast, they climbed into the conveyance behind, with the exception of one curly-haired runner who stayed outside as footman. The Harrison avenue hero took the lines and with consummate skill piloted the obstreperous Pegasus down to police headquarters where he was left in charge of Officers Stanets and Collins.

With the modesty common to all true heroes the young men disclaimed anything unusual about their act and departed quietly for their homes.

The public schools will close for the Easter holidays on Monday April 5th, and reopen on Monday April 12th.

### Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop in pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.



### A FOUL BALL

So far as quality is concerned cannot be found in this store. We keep all the standard makes that will stand any number of home runs. It's just the same with

### ALL OUR SPORTING GOODS.

You'll find them of a quality that will not fail at a critical moment. Come in and fill in your outfit. You have many a week yet before the season ends.

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The digestive organs of domestic animals differ as widely as their uses and purposes; for this reason no Conditioner can be so compounded as to have much value if fed to more than one kind of animal. The Fairfield Blood Tonic is a separate preparation—a compound for each kind of animal. Sold under written guarantee by Patrick Traynor.

## P. H. S. DEFEATS WESTFIELD IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET.

Locals Outpointed, But Made a Good Showing Against Opponents.

The Indoor Inter-scholastic Athletic meet was held last Friday afternoon at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Westfield High School made an excellent showing in comparison with its size and that of the Plainfield High. Westfield took 28 of the total 63 points and would have lacked one point of being Plainfield if there had not been a misunderstanding among some of the Westfield boys about the Potato Relay. This misunderstanding among some of the Westfield boys about the Potato Relay. This misunderstanding among some of the Westfield boys about the Potato Relay.

Standing Broad—1st, H. Randa, (P. H. S.), 9 feet 6 3/4 inches; 2nd, Lidgate (P. H. S.), 9 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Running High Jump—1st, Lidgate (P. H. S.), 5 feet 3/4 inches; 2nd, Olaus (W. H. S.), 5 feet.

Three Bronds—1st, Clark (W. H. S.), 25 feet 4 1/2 inches; 2nd, Lidgate (P. H. S.), 28 feet 1 inch.

Individual Potato Race (220 yards)—1st, P. Keeler (W. H. S.) time 53 3/5 seconds; 2nd, Lidgate, Rloketts, (P. H. S.).

Standing High Jump—1st, Randa (P. H. S.), 4 feet 6 inches; 2nd, Lidgate (P. H. S.), 4 feet 4 inches.

Shot Put—1st, H. Bull (W. H. S.), 33 feet 5 1/4 inches; 2nd, Olaus (W. H. S.), 31 feet.

1 Mile Pointo Race (Relay) 1st, Plainfield H. S.; 2nd, Westfield H. S.

### May Skit Out Rahway High School.

The rough treatment received by the Westfield High School basketball team in the game with Rahway last week has resulted in an effort being made by the local school to keep the Rahway contingency from joining the Union County Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association which is being formed. It is said that the Roselle school will back the Westfield representatives in their endeavors to bar the Rahwegians from the association. A lively time is expected when the matter comes up for settlement.

### Lawyer Peckham Surprises the Cadets.

The Westfield Cadets had assembled in the Washington School Chapel Friday night to drill when they were ordered to march down to Mr. Peckham's Westfield hotel. Mr. Peckham talked to the boys about his different hunting trips out West and then gave them a little feast of goody-goodyies.

### JAS. F. JOHNSTON ELECTED.

Succeeds H. L. Russell as Superintendent of Methodist Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Board of the First Methodist Sunday School was held in the church parlors on Monday evening.

The reports of the work of the year presented by the officers show that the school has progressed in every way. The menber-ship is larger, there has been a 20% increase in the average attendance, the collections show a satisfactory increase and for missionary purposes the school has raised more money than in any previous year.

Officers for the year, beginning April 1st, were elected as follows: Superintendent, James F. Johnston; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Samuel Burhans; assistant superintendent, E. L. Waterman; secretary, J. Fred Wright; assistant secretary, Frank M. Taylor; treasurer, L. H. Leggett; librarian, H. E. Banker; assistant librarian, H. E. Bank; president missionary society, Miss Anna Bash; vice President missionary society, F. B. Ham; secretary-treasurer missionary society, Harold Brainerd; superintendent home department, Mrs. Robert F. Hohenstein; secretary-treasurer home department, Mrs. H. R. Welch; chorister, J. S. Burhans, Jr.; pianist, Miss Mabel K. Hurst; temperance secretary, William A. Bishop.

By a unanimous rising vote thanks were extended to the retiring superintendent, Harry L. Russell, in recognition of time, thought and labor freely expended in the service of the school.

### Advertised Letters.

Mr. Ward Van Leuven, Miss Marion Lathurg, James M. Whitfield.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—First Church of  
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South Avenue and Madison Street, Jersey  
City, N. J. Sunday morning 8 o'clock  
Sunday School 10 a. m. to 12 m.  
Young People's Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m. on  
Wednesdays. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Sunday Morning Service at 10:30  
a. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Church  
open for prayer Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J.  
Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor  
Sunday Services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Morning Service 11  
o'clock. Church open for prayer Wednesday  
evening 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to  
attend these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev.  
Addison W. Hayes, D. D., Pastor, House  
of Prayer, Sunday morning Service 10:30  
o'clock. Sunday School at noon. Young  
People's Meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening Service  
at 8 o'clock. Church open for prayer Wednesday  
evening 8:30 p. m. All are welcome to these  
services. If not identified with any other  
congregation we should be pleased to see you  
among our regular attendants and cordially  
invite you to make this church your home.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I.  
Stamps, D. D., Pastor. Services: Sunday  
morning 10:30 a. m. Social Meetings—Wednes-  
day Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m. Sunday, Young  
People's Meeting 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 12  
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Morning prayer, 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 10:30 a.  
m. Week days—Morning Prayer and Litany,  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion on Holy  
Days, 9:30 a. m. Pew Committee: J. W. Barr,  
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## Lodges and Fraternal Orders

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George W. Peck, 321 First Street, Secretary.

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LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES  
IN WESTFIELD.

201—Summit Avenue and Park Street.  
322—Corner Highland and Mountain  
Avenues.  
400—Elm Street and Kimball Avenue.  
579—Broad and Middlesex Streets.  
639—Cumberland St. and South Ave.  
728—Corner Clark and Charles Sts.  
829—Fire Department house.  
99—Corner of North and Fourth Ave-  
nues.  
After sending in an alarm stand near  
the call box until arrival of apparatus.

## Westfield Post Office

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Stamp Clerk.  
FREDERICK K. WINTER, Mailing Clerk.  
HARVEY J. GREENWOOD, Clerk.  
W. ROBERT BROWN, Spec. Delivery Messenger.

**City Carriers**  
Jacob Serr, Jr., No. 1.  
George A. Clark, No. 2.  
Philip E. Winter, No. 3.  
Thos. M. S. Wells, No. 4.  
Percy G. De Long, No. 5.

**Office Hours**  
Open from 7 a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m.  
Sundays until 9 o'clock, p. m.  
Holidays from 7 to 10 o'clock, a. m., and from  
7 to 9 o'clock, p. m.  
Carriers window open from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

**Mails Received**  
From New York, East, South and Southwest,  
open for delivery at 7:30, 8:35 a. m., 3:15 and  
5:35 p. m.  
Way mail from Easton, 8:25 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

**Mails Close**  
For New York, Philadelphia, the Northeast,  
South and Southwest at 7:30, 10:40 a. m., 2:30  
and 6:30 p. m.  
For Plainfield, Easton and way stations at 7:30  
a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

**Mountainside P. O.**  
Arrive at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Depart at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

**Free Delivery**  
Carriers first delivery commences at 8:30 a. m.  
second at 12:30 p. m.

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## Trains leave Westfield

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth at 7:45,  
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## THE CHIEF TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY.

To the minds of some bread-winners whose means are limited, an increasingly large educational program seems an extravagance. The burden of taxation, they argue, must necessarily fall upon the poor man who can least afford it, and whose children are not the chief beneficiaries. The man of good circumstances only is able to give his children a complete High School education, and, if their industry and talent seem to demand it, he can send them to college. But the poor man must early take his children from school, and make bread-winners of them, thus to lessen the expense, if not to increase the family income.

Casually observed, this argument seems fair and convincing, but it is true only in very exceptional cases. It is usually profitable for a father and mother to sacrifice much in order that their sons and daughters may derive the full benefits of the modern system of free education.

Time was, and not many years ago, when education was secured with difficulty even by the children of the rich. A grammar school training was about as much as the average person received, and that training was rather provincial, to say the least.

But today the free system has become so broad, so comprehensive, and so universal as to be within the reach of any boy or girl who has a will and an inclination to be educated. It is not fraught with hardships; one does not have to study in a barn, or in a room with the thermometer at the freezing point, nor walk five miles to and from the place of study. Education is at one's door, every comfort, every convenience, every facility that modern science can devise is there to be utilized. The power to utilize is character asserting itself.

To be sure this desire for knowledge, for culture, this assertion of character, is in large measure an inheritance. But we must first discover a starting point. Young hopeful can never reach his desired haven, without having fully equipped himself for the journey; neither can a young man or woman get the largest degree of satisfaction out of life without having acquired knowledge, and the power to apply knowledge to practical ends.

Free educational is for all; it is more for the children of the poor than the children of the rich, because it means more to them, and to their children's children. The benefits to be derived are out of all proportion to the cost of money and self-sacrifice. Parents can have no nobler aspiration than to give their children all the advantages of a free education. This that the ambitions of the parents may be realized in the accomplishments of their children. It may be that children may be neglected, and even, prolific in the use of opportunities, but, even so, their parents shall have done their duty by this

own and by the state, if he toll and sacrifice that his children may be fully equipped for a life's work, which, without an education, would be outside the pale of their usefulness, and, perhaps, of their ambition.

To equip all for usefulness, to give all a desire for the best in life, to fit all worthily to serve the state, are the aims and desires of those who each year strive to enlarge and broaden the educational program. It is possible for all who have the inclination and the will to be educated, and to none is there so much of satisfaction to be gained as by the child of the poor, and not only for what such education will bring to its possessor, but to his posterity. Some great minds of the country today make no secret of the poverty of their forefathers. They are rightly proud of their successes, for which they are willing debtors to ambitious and self-sacrificing parents.

Such is the character and scope of the free education that it is the chiefest triumph of the American Democracy. It plays no favorites; it offers equal advantages and opportunities to all who believe that knowledge is the chief requisite of success. By those who do not so believe an enlarged educational program may properly be regarded as an extravagance. Happily this attitude is held by a very modest few, who, it is hoped, will soon join the ranks of the enlightened many.

## PRESIDENT TAFT'S CONSERVATISM.

In his speech at the Cleveland memorial services in New York, last week, President Taft said:—

"We hear much in these days of the usurpation of the legislative jurisdiction by the executive branch. As long as the legislative branch has the power of the purse the danger of Executive usurpation is imaginative. The real danger arises from the disposition of the legislative branch to assume that it has the omnipotence of parliament and may completely control the discretion conferred upon the Executive by the Constitution."

"The country is under obligation to Mr. Cleveland for having pointed out in his controversy with the Republican Senate some of the limitations that there are in the Constitution upon attempted legislative action to restrict Executive discretion."

For the same reason, the country is under obligation to its only living Former Chief Executive. President Taft's address, will doubtless meet with his tacit commendation, but all ultra-conservatives are thereby cautioned not to be too certain of the quality of the conservatism of the "Gentleman of the White House." Conservatism does not necessarily imply a lack of courage or determination. "The Executive Branch" has a will of his own, and he may occasionally insist in exercising it according to the "discretion conferred upon the Executive by the constitution."

## Daughters of America Instituted Tonight.

Officers of Star of Westfield Council, No. 60, D. of A., to be installed tonight at Arcadium Hall, are as follows:— Jr. Past Counselor, W. F. Howarth; Associate Jr. Past Counselor, Mrs. W. F. Howarth; Counselor, George A. Clark; Associate Counselor, Mrs. T. B. Lear; Vice Counselor, Miss Anna Vonderschmitt; Associate Vice Counselor, Mrs. J. P. Hill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George A. Clark; Financial Secretary, H. O. Lear; Treasurer, T. M. Wells; Conductor, Mrs. J. Halfpenny; Wardens, Mrs. H. O. Lear, Inside Sentinel, Mrs. E. VanNest; Outside Sentinel, J. P. Hill; Trustees, H. E. Olin, T. E. Lear, Mrs. Amos Hann. The initiatory work will be conducted by Martha Washington Council No. 23, of Plainfield; the installation by State Councilor Handshack and State Board of Officers.

## Windfeldt has the only combination meat and grocery market in Westfield.

The Social and Literary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Herbert R. Welch, 720 Boulevard on Friday afternoon last. The program for the afternoon consisted of piano solos by Miss May McOlinatooh and a vocal duet by Mrs. Herbert Welch and Mrs. Dorris Pearson. The papers read were "Handicaps," by Mrs. Frank B. Ham and "Individuality of Children," by Mrs. Wm. Taylor. After a sol by Mrs. Herbert Welch the meeting adjourned for the session.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

## Baptist Church.

Services Sunday at 10:30 and 7:40. Rev. O. J. Greenwood, the pastor, will preach at both services. Sunday School at noon in charge of Superintendent W. A. Dennyway. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

## Congregational Church.

Sunday 10:30 a. m. regular morning service. Sermon by Dr. Samuel L. Loomis. 12 m. Sunday School. Openings for all. Adult Class which welcome older members. Regular meeting of the Y. P. S. O. 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 8 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 next both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Personal Pronoun in Church Work." Evening theme, "An Easter Meditation—Confessing or Denying the Christ. This Sunday is the last before the session of Newark Conference."

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

The boys' meeting as usual on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Subject, "The Heart." Five boys will each give a short talk on this theme. All boys invited.

"The Light and the Witness" is the topic for the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Dr. W. A. Gill will lead.

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

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader O. H. Shinas.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The pastor will be in charge.

## Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. public worship. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D.

12 o'clock. An adult bible class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Great Missionary Books: Home and Foreign." Isa. 62:1-12. Missionary Committee.

MONDAY 8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill. WEDNESDAY 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service.

THURSDAY 8 p. m. Monthly meeting of Women's Missionary Society. 7 p. m. Young People's Society Reception and Banquet.

## St. Paul's Church.

Daily Lenten services at 4 p. m. (Wednesday 8 p. m.) and Sunday services as usual. The special preacher on Wednesday evening will be the Rev. C. O. Silvester, of Somerville, N. J. Stainer's "Crucifixion," similar to that of last year, will be sung by St. Paul's Church Boy Choir, assisted by men and boys from New York. The date of this service is Wednesday, April 7, and admission will be by numbered complimentary tickets issued to adults only. Owing to the great demand for seats and the limited capacity of the edifice, ladies and gentlemen of the town who wish to obtain these tickets are advised kindly to write (not telephone) immediately to the Rector.

## Bunnell—Clark.

Miss Estelle Clark, for many years together in the Westfield Public School, was married, last week, to Jacob L. Bunnell, one of the Editors of the New Jersey Herald, and Secretary of the New Jersey Editorial Association. The wedding took place at the Hotel Astor, New York, Rev. Dr. James F. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, performing the ceremony.

## BRANCH MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Flemington, N. J., have moved into E. D. Miller's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bull, of Elizabeth, have moved in their new house on the Chapel farm, which they bought some time ago.

Miss Josie Stiles led the O. E. meeting Sunday afternoon and a solo was sung by Miss Dora Winans of Ohio.

Mrs. Vanderbelt who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

A surprise party was given Miss Etta Parkhurst by her many friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Dora Winans of Ohio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Parichurst.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Valentine and family of Holyoke, Mass., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. George H. Birleall, of Mountain Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rush and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory of New York, are spending the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Harris Rush, of Orchard street.

—Lieutenant Commander George Smith, of the U. S. S. Virginia, and his wife were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Talbot, of Highland Avenue. They have just returned from the trip around the world with the fleet. Commander and Mrs. Smith were married at the home of her sister Mrs. Talbot, two years ago. He is the youngest ordinance officer in the United States navy.

—The Sacred Cantata, "Penitence Pardon and Peace" by Maunders, will be given in the First M. E. Church next Monday evening, March 29th under the direction of the chorister, Mr. Bauman Lowe. Mr. Lowe, who is an organist of marked ability, will give an organ recital immediately preceding the cantata, beginning at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee calls attention to the appended audit of the Town's accounts. The books for 1907 were audited and found correct, but the report of the auditor was received too late for insertion in the report for last year. The credit of the Town continues very high as is evidenced by the selling of the Town bonds practically on a four per cent. basis.

H. H. Middlebrock, Chairman.

# THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK

## 43 CEDAR STREET

Mr. H. H. Middlebrock,  
Chairman of the Finance Committee,  
Town of Westfield,  
Westfield, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Agreeably to your request, we have examined into the financial affairs of the TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, for the year ended December 31, 1908.

The results of this Examination are presented, attached hereto, together with our Comments upon the Examination, in three Exhibits, as follows:

Exhibit "A." Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1908.

" "B." Collector's Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1908.

" "C." Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1908.

Very truly yours,

THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

E. T. PERINE,  
President.

New York,  
February 26, 1909.

F. C. RICHARDSON,  
Secretary.

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# THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK

TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

## COMMENTS UPON THE EXAMINATION

The income of the town, from all sources, and the receipts and disbursements of Cash for the period under review were established, as follows:

### Collector's Accounts:

The tax income was confirmed by comparison with the certified Assessor's Duplicate for the year 1908.

The Improvement Assessment Income was found to agree with the Ordinances confirmed by the Council during the year, upon the authority of the Town Surveyor, the Board of Assessors and Special Commissioners.

The Cash receipts were properly accounted for, as received, upon the books of the Treasurer and a list of the delinquent taxes and assessments, drawn by us, agreed with the amounts called for by the Treasurer's Ledger.

The exonerations of tax items by the County Board of Taxation and the Town Council, were in agreement with the certificates issued by these bodies.

We were not furnished with a statement of liens upon property delinquent either for taxes or improvement assessments.

### Treasurer's Accounts:

The Cash receipts, with the exception hereinafter noted, were confirmed by comparison with the relating sources of income shown upon the records of the Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, Recorder and the Secretary of the Board of Health.

The disbursements were supported by the officially signed warrants issued by the Council, the canceled Certificates of Indebtedness and three canceled Sewer, Sidewalk and Road bonds.

A difference of \$81.00 was found to exist in the records of the income from the issue of licenses, the amount called for by the licenses issued being, to that extent, in excess of the sums acknowledged as received by the Treasurer.

Attention is directed to the conduct of the office of the Overseer of the Poor. The examination revealed the disregard of the Ordinance governing this Department. The Cash records, as produced, were incomplete; the disbursements were not supported by receipted bills or canceled checks and obligations have accumulated in excess of the appropriations.

### Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet:

The books of account, heretofore, have not shown the complete financial conditions in respect to the accumulation of values in property and improvements.

Appraisals of the town properties and investments have been made by the Chairman of the various Council Committees and the Surveyor, and the valuations submitted by them are included in the Balance Sheet presented herewith.

The adjusting entries required to bring the Treasurer's books into agreement with this Balance Sheet are to be made by the Treasurer under our supervision.

### SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING

The present methods of accounting are crude and inadequate to the requirements of an expanding municipality where direct and prompt statements of financial conditions are demanded by the Council as a governing body and the department officials as a responsible operating force.

Particularly, the books of the Collector and Treasurer should be rearranged to show a similarity of the accounts relating to both officials, and dispensing with repetitions of item entries, which involve unnecessary labor and lead to confusion.

New York, February 26, 1909.

See Walter J. Lee's adv. on page 10 for the reason why.

# THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK

TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Exhibit "A." Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1908

## ASSETS

Available Cash—General Fund, Treasurer's books..... \$ 1,850.05  
Sinking Fund—Sinking Fund Commissioners:  
Sewer, Sidewalk and Road Bonds..... 4,000.00  
Certificates of Indebtedness issued by the Town..... 1,747.79  
0,747.79

### Taxes and Improvement Assessments—Collector's books:

Taxes:  
For the year ended December 31, 1907..... 8,050.20  
For the year ended December 31, 1908..... 14,074.58  
15,711.84

### Improvement Ordinances—Assessments:

Sewers..... \$14,273.10  
Curbs and Walks..... 17,177.40  
Grading and Macadam..... 2,040.20  
Board Walks..... 38.20  
Changing line of Washington Street..... 18.00  
Snow and Ice Removal..... 1.25  
84,457.95

Total Due from Collector..... 50,180.70

### Cost of Improvements—Treasurer's books:

Construction work:  
Outlet Sewer..... 20,000.00  
North Dudley Avenue Sewer..... 1,480.17  
30,067.70

### Improvement Ordinances not Confirmed:

Sewers..... 11,103.40  
Curbs and Walks..... 20,460.58  
Grading and Macadam..... 10,604.13  
48,228.10

78,793.89

### Town Property:

Fire Department:  
Land, building, alarm system, horses, apparatus and supplies..... 10,800.00  
Free Public Library, land, building, books, fixtures..... 20,800.00  
Public Parks, Mount'n Ave. Park and Clark's Pond..... 4,000.00  
Harvey's Department, steam roller and road equipment..... 3,160.00  
Police Department, steel coils..... 260.00  
Town Rooms, safes and furniture..... 260.00  
Sundry values against properties, delinquent tax liens..... 770.70  
45,520.70

### Contingent Investment:

Macadam Roads, 21 miles at \$5,000.00..... 105,000.00  
Brick pavements, cross walks and curbs..... 8,200.00  
Sewer system, including disposal beds..... 130,000.00  
243,200.00

\$425,814.18

This Exhibit is subject to our Comments upon the Examination, dated February 26, 1909.

\$425,814.18

# THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Exhibit "B." Collector's Accounts for the Year Ended December 31, 1908. Outstanding Balances at January 1, 1908, available income during the year; payments to the Town Treasurer, Taxes and Assessments remitted by the County Board of Taxation and the Town Council and Outstanding Balances at December 31, 1908.

## DEBITS

### Outstanding balances at January 1, 1908:

Taxes:  
For the year 1906..... \$1,401.77 \$  
For the year 1907..... 12,727.81  
Corporation and Franchise taxes..... 1,478.57  
15,608.15

### Improvement Assessments Confirmed Prior to January 1, 1908:

Sewers..... 8,112.10  
Curbs and Walks..... 12,405.18  
Grading and Macadam..... 3,048.21  
Board Walks..... 1,323.00  
Snow and Ice removal..... 7.00  
Changing line of Washington Street..... 21.50  
24,927.03

Total income brought forward from 1907 Accounts..... 80,935.83

### Available income during the year:

Taxes:  
For the year 1908..... 97,575.40  
Corporation and Franchise taxes..... 1,006.21  
Property sold for taxes, reclaimed..... 22.16  
Additional taxes recovered by Collector..... 881.81  
99,678.08

### Improvement Assessments, Confirmed 1908:

Sewers..... 11,000.62  
Curbs and Walks..... 12,350.95  
Grading and Macadam..... 1,630.14  
25,577.71

### Interest and Costs:

1908 Taxes..... 194.07  
1907 Taxes..... 282.32  
Corporation and Franchise taxes..... 412  
Property sold for taxes, reclaimed..... 0.67  
Improvement Assessments..... 1,571.11  
Snow and Ice removal..... 7.40  
2,057.55

Total income for year 1908..... 120,067.38

\$100,003.21

This Exhibit is Exclusive of Accrued Interest and Costs on Delinquent Taxes and Improvement Assessments at December 31, 1908.

This Exhibit is subject to our Comments upon the Examination, dated February 26, 1909.

See next page for "Exhibit C"

## LIABILITIES

### Bonded Indebtedness:

Sewer Bonds, main sewer and disposal beds..... \$30,000.00 \$  
Sewer, Sidewalk and Road Bonds..... 44,000.00  
74,000.00

### Mortgage Payable:

Fire Department Property..... 1,000.00

### Loans Payable:

Certificates of Indebtedness..... 57,490.81

### Appropriation Balances Due to Departments:

Board of Education..... 15,025.50  
Free Public Library Trustees..... 1,820.00  
16,845.50

Total Liabilities..... 140,874.71

Excess of Assets over Liabilities..... 275,080.47



# Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

(Official.)

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders held Thursday, March 4, 1909, at 2:30 P. M.

Roll call showed the following members present—Director King, Freeholders Cady, Cladek, Crane, Darby, Doane, Garrison, Haviland, Jones, Krouse, Martin, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Stephan and Swain—16. Absent—Freeholders Adams, Jensen, Meisel and Wilbur—4.

On motion of Freeholder Cady it was ordered that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with, and that they be approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

## COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, as follows:

February 9, 1909.

Mr. S. Rueling Ryno, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County: Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of February 1, which was presented at a meeting of the Board of Governors held last night, I would state that the by-law recently adopted, authorizing an increase in the number of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, provides that the additional member shall be designated by your Board of Chosen Freeholders. This by-law was so framed for the express purpose of placing on our Board of Governors a representative of your body who should be chosen by it. It would defeat our plan to secure your independent choice in this matter were the appointment to be made on our suggestion. Will you therefore kindly make your designation at your convenience and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Board of Governors Muhlenberg Hospital, By HOWARD W. BEEBE, Secretary.

Freeholder Cladek moved that the communication be received and that the Director appoint a member from this board as requested, which was so ordered. Director King thereupon designated Freeholder J. Hervey Doane, of Plainfield, to represent this board on the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

From the Grand Jury as follows: Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, N. J.:

The Grand Inquest in and for the body of the county of Union for the term of January, 1909, having inspected in a body the Union county jail, begs leave to report that they have found same in most excellent sanitary condition, the prisoners well cared for and in the best of health, and they heartily commend Warden Dodd, Under Warden Drake and Mrs. Dodd, superintendent of the women's jail, for the excellent administration of their respective offices.

CALVIN B. ORCUTT,

Foreman.

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

The following communication was read: Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1909.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—The sub-committee of the U. C. Com. which approached the Board of Freeholders some time since, with reference to the establishment of a workhouse or farm for short-time offenders in the jail, still feels the need as pressing as formerly. Though no report has been received from the committee appointed by your body, it has been learned that the cost of the farm is the main objection to it.

It is true that to change the present system would require an expenditure of time, effort and money. But is it not worth while to make a start? The present method of caring for these prisoners involves a large outlay by the county, to say nothing of the burden on the community in caring for their families. In the long run, might not the inauguration of the system prove a financial gain to the county? A farm would seem to have some decided advantages over a work-house. It would be a clear gain to place men broken down physically, mentally and morally in a wholesome condition of life with air and sunlight, with healthy occupation, where the result of their labors might accrue to the benefit of the county, and where they might be better fitted to engage in honest and profitable work after their release.

This committee would ask you to give this important matter the same thoughtful consideration which is given to other matters in the county, more in evidence perhaps, but not more deserving of attention. Union county would do well to take the initiative in a movement which must come sooner or later throughout the State, for at the present time the county jail system neither punishes effectively nor reforms, as is evidenced by the number of times short-term offenders are returned to the jails.

I am very truly yours,

ELIZABETH TIFFANY,

Chairman.

MRS. DEXTER TIFFANY,  
MRS. E. E. WILLIAMSON,  
MRS. CHAS. E. RYDER,  
REV. CHARLES L. CODDER.

Sub-Committee.

Freeholder Swain moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of five to report not later than the May meeting of this board, which was so ordered. The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Cady, Krouse, Crane, Cladek and Garrison.

From Perry E. Hall as follows: Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 27, 1909.

Honorable body of Chosen Freeholders: Dear Sirs—About two years ago the Morris County Traction Company laid a second track past my place at Springfield, N. J., a distance of about 1,000 feet. In doing so they changed the grade and destroyed a sidewalk which had been used for several years, and left about 400 feet of ploughed ground. Although they had agreed to fill in all places where they raised the tracks, this has not been done. Some of the electric poles stand right in what should be the walk and some are in my property. For about 300 feet east of my house on my property there is a drop from the track to what should be curb and should be filled in. There have been two serious accidents at this spot by means of the stream not being filled in, and in the summer time weeds grow up and it is impossible for vehicles to see the effect. This is on the county road, and it seems to me up to the freeholders to have it remedied. An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

PERRY E. HALL,

per E.

On motion of Freeholder Jones received and referred to the County Road Committee and County Attorney.

From Frederick Lauch as follows: Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 6, 1909.

Board of Freeholders: Gentlemen—I herewith wish to announce my resignation as bridge tender, expiring March 1.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK LAUCH.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received

and referred to the County Road Committee and County Attorney.

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## THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Exhibit "C." Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1908

### RECEIPTS

From the Town Collector:		
Taxes:		
For the year 1908	1,141.00	
For the year 1907	5,104.39	
For the year 1906	5,104.39	
For the year 1905	5,104.39	
For the year 1904	5,104.39	
For the year 1903	5,104.39	
For the year 1902	5,104.39	
For the year 1901	5,104.39	
For the year 1900	5,104.39	
For the year 1899	5,104.39	
For the year 1898	5,104.39	
For the year 1897	5,104.39	
For the year 1896	5,104.39	
For the year 1895	5,104.39	
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## Wants and Offers.

NOTE—No advertisement for this column can be taken for less than ten cents. Display notices 12 cents per line.

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**REPAIRING**—Refrigerator, Roofing and Roof Painting; 16 years' actual work. For sale by C. A. Smith.

**CAUTION**—Jobbing and Servicing. Charles H. Hunt, Phone 208 W. 270 North Avenue.

**WILLIAM P. BLOOM**, THE BIRD ROOM. Search solicits your patronage. Address: Cumberland street, Westfield, N. J. House of all sizes. White and stable horses. References.

**TO LET**—Seven roomed houses, nicely decorated, on Second Avenue, Garwood, Rent \$12.00 and \$14.00. Apply Mr. Louis Bohl.

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

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

**FOR RENT**—House 419 Boulevard from May 1st. F. E. Reese, 111 Elmer Street.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap. Two second-hand milk wagons, in good condition. Brokaw's Creamery, Plainfield.

**FOR SALE**—Two beds, mattresses and springs, \$5.00. S. W. Reese, 111 Elmer Street.

**HOUSE TO LET**—12 Harrison Avenue. Nine rooms and bath; all improvements. Apply S. H. Hackett, 123 Harrison Ave.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Large house, 9 rooms, all improvements, John N. Locke, 40 Clark Street.

**FOR** for building from thoroughbred poultry. B. P. Reels, W. Wynn, S. C. R. L. Reels, 531 Railway Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

**TO LET**—From April 1st. Modern up-to-date 10-room house, all improvements, large lot, etc., 307 N. Broad St., now occupied by Admiral C. S. Norton. Address John Ingram Jr., East Stroudsburg, Pa.

**\$25** will buy a fine square Chickering Piano, good condition. Address S. Standard.

**FOR SALE**—Ostermoor Mattress, 4 ft. 9 in. wide, good as new, very clean. Price \$10. Address, "H. A. L." Town.

**W. W. Simpson**, decorator and paper hanger; wall paper at factory prices. 217 Central Ave., Westfield, N. J.

**TO LET**—House, 219 Broad St., and grounds. W. G. Peckham.

**TO LET OR FOR SALE**—Taylor's Stable, Stable next Presbyterian cemetery. W. G. Peckham.

**TO LET**—1 room, \$10.00. 400 So. Elmer Street.

**TO LET**—Three rooms. Address H. G. Westfield.

**TO LET**—Modern residence, two acres, 11 room house, all conveniences, with bath, water from artesian well, carriage garage, stable and large poultry house. 15 minutes to station, the walk. Privileges of purchase. William C. Reed, 10 Nassau St., New York, or 316 Park St., Westfield, N. J.

**TO LET**—One large front room and one back room with board; gentlemen preferred. Address, D. E. M., Standard.

**FOR SALE** or to let—Eleven room house on Kinball Ave. Lots 50 foot front for sale, \$30 up. Apply to W. N. Harrison, 674 Kinball Ave.

**FOR SALE**—Furniture, including oak dining table and six chairs, large bookcase, glass front; rug covered couch, library table, etc., and fine Dalton punch bowl. Case, 318 Broad Street.

**FOR SALE**—Horse, wagon and harness, cheap. Apply standard office.

**LOST**—Boston Bull Terrier, white throat and breast, 1 year old. Answers to name of "Tige." Reward, J. A. Sim, Highland Ave.

**LOST**—Small pearl bar pin either on Dudley Ave., Clark St. or Ambrose Crescent. Return to Standard.

**TAKE** washing home; rough, starched or ironed. Address standard office.

**TABLE BOARD**—183 Prospect St., corner of Union Place.

**WOMAN** wishes day's work of any kind. Society Hill. Address Post Office.

**WASHING** and ironing wanted, any day. Mrs. Orge, Grandview Ave.

**WANTED**—Washing or ironing by the day. Call Mrs. Powers, 222 First St.

**WANTED**—Boy to learn plumbing trade. Henry N. Taylor.

**WANTED**—A middle aged woman as working housekeeper, good wages to right woman; also young girl to assist and to care for baby. 222 Dudley Ave., near Prospect St.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Charles D. Reese is on a business trip in New York state.

—Russell Wilcox has sold his milk route and has accepted a position in a Drug Store in Newark.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Aborombio, of Euclid Avenue, have been visiting friends in Newton, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carnes and two daughters, of South Avenue, are visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of Clark St., will move to New York City next Monday.

—S. Cutler, colored, who stole a watch from J. Caputelli has been held by the Grand Jury for larceny.

—William Archibald, has sold his house at Embury Crescent to W. H. Lynam, of Jersey City.

—Mr. Harry Zinsmaster, of New York City, visited Mrs. Alpers, of Clark Street, last Sunday.

—Grocer McMahon has moved into the Dugli building, at the corner of Prospect and Broad streets.

—Misses Cora and Nettie Carnes, of South Avenue, last evening entertained a company of young friends in honor of one of the guests, whose birthday it was.

—Fire-side Council, Royal Arcanum held its annual athletic meet at the Lodge room in Arcanum Hall last evening.

—Rev. William H. Rath, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rutherford, former pastor of the local M. E. Church visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Moffet, this week.

—Don't forget the game at the Casino tonight when the last game with the High School will be played. The Alpha Sigma will play a series of games with the Marathons and then there will be a hot time.

—Roman and Greek Cities East of the Jordan will be the subject of the lecture by the Rev. Putnam Oddy in the Entertainment Course under the auspices of the Men's Club, of the Presbyterian Church tonight.

—Scheurer & Co., the grocers, have moved from their old stand on Broad and Elm streets, to the store adjoining McMahon's snow quarters. Scheurer & Co. have completed their arrangements, their new store being fully equipped to accommodate their large and growing trade. See adv. on page 1.

—A very interesting recital was given in the Westfield Casino, Wednesday night by the Tel-Electric Piano Company. The Tel-Electric Piano was used. Miss Emma Pilot Green, violinist and James Stanley, basso, were the soloists. A goodly number were present. Admission was by special invitation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlukenksky entertained a number of friends at progressive onchre at their home on Elm St. Tuesday night. About forty were present and enjoyed the game.

—The body of Arthur J. Bliven was brought here Tuesday for interment in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Bliven was well known here. He died in New York City, and is survived by a widow and six children.

—Recorder Toubey is making a reputation for himself as a "Marrying Justice." Miss Pauline S. Meyer, of Newark, and Joseph MacFadden, of Jersey City, were married by His Honor at the Town Rooms, Monday night.

—A gathering of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Price, of New York Avenue took place on Monday night, the occasion being their eighth wedding anniversary. An evening of music was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

—Funeral services for Mary Ella Manning, the 6-year old daughter of Daniel Manning, of Spring street, were held Monday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of the New York Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery.

—The Westfield Merchants Association has filed articles of incorporation. The following are named as Trustees: Frank H. Schooner, Peter J. Windtelt, E. B. Woodruff, Dr. William Gale, John J. Schmitt, Charles Clark and Albert B. Hutchinson.

—The Women's Association, of the Congregational Church will hold a fair in the Church parlors. Article suitable for Easter gifts will be found at the fancy table, also aprons of various kinds. Home-made candy, cake and ice-cream will be for sale.

—The members of the Queen Esther Circle, of the Methodist Church visited the Deaconesses Home in Newark last night. They left Westfield in the afternoon on the 4:30 train and after partaking of a dinner at Elizabeth, they went to the Home.

—Mrs. F. White, of Prospect Street, and Mrs. E. S. Robinson, of Mountain Avenue, left last Sunday for Boston where they visited the "Quincy Mansion" for girls. During their stay, they were guests of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Charles Fuller, of Brookline.

—Mrs. Parsels, of Philadelphia will make a tour of Union County, during the week beginning April 12th, speaking under the auspices of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. It is said of her addresses that "when you hear her, you forget the speaker and listen only to the message." Mrs. Parsels will speak in Westfield on the afternoon and evening of April twelfth. In the evening at the First Methodist Church.

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**SWEET SIXTEEN** and her mother are generally good judges of FINE CONFECTIONERY. Give them a chance to taste ours, and note the smiles you'll win for it. There was a time when you were pretty generous in bringing a box of candy to a certain girl! But now that her bouquet's a bit old-fashioned you've forgotten the good habit! Never too late to mend. Take home a box of our delicious Bon-Bons or Caramels, and bring back her smiles as of yore. New York Candy Kitchen.

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## If One But Knew.

If we knew to-day that we were to die to-morrow, how fair, just and unprejudiced by greed and ambition would be our actions to-day! And yet any one of us may die to-morrow—and behold our acts, our thoughts, our prejudices!

## The Earners.

"I never read of any millionaire who can afford to be reckless and foolishly extravagant," says Mr. Tukaway, "without thinking what a lot of people must work for him for less than they ought to get." —Kansas City Times.

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A magazine writer has computed that rats destroy yearly in the United States \$100,000,000 worth of property. He estimates that rodents destroy \$5,000,000 worth of property in New York alone. —New York American.

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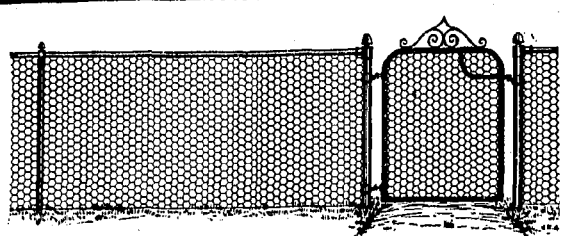
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### PLEA FROM FLOWER GUILD.

To the Readers of the Union County Standard.  
Being convinced that the desire of the average person is to radiate gladness and gratify the generous instincts of his nature, particularly when such an effort requires only a little thought or trouble, and occasionally a slight expense, this appeal is made to the public to interest it in the workings of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild.  
The object of this Guild is two-fold: To carry brightness into the lives of the poor and sick of our great cities and to minister to their comfort. To give kind-hearted persons in the country an opportunity to share with their less fortunate fellow-citizens the surplus of their flowers, fruits, vegetables and jellies.  
The Guild is formed of City and Country Branches, with their officers, collectors and patrons. The National office is at 70 Fifth Avenue.  
The special objects of the Guild are: First—To distribute plants, cut flowers, fruit, vegetables and jellies, to the poor and sick in tenements, hospitals and other institutions. Second—To place permanent window-boxes and potted plants in tenement homes. Third—To beautify the tenement districts by the establishment of permanent backyard gardens. Fourth—To provide seeds and plants for vacant lot farming, backyard gardens and window boxes. Fifth—To provide Nature study material for free flower shows and distribution held in public schools and elsewhere for the benefit of tenement children.  
It has been well said that "The cry of the poor is not for bread alone," and all those who have had occasion to assist in the distribution of flowers in the public wards of the hospitals or in tenement homes will testify regarding the great joy of the recipients and the beneficial results. Being desirous of assisting in this beautiful work numerous express companies have generously agreed to carry, free of charge, packages not exceeding twenty pounds in weight from villages on their lines to any charitable institution or organization within a radius of 100 miles.  
In order to secure free transportation for these packages, special labels are provided for this purpose, and may be obtained from the office, 70 Fifth Avenue.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested to visit the office or to write for full particulars regarding the work. Communications should be addressed to Seth Thayer Stewart, National Secretary, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.  
Yours in the interest of humanity,  
A Member of the New York City Branch.  
LOUISE WHITEN.

"Clem" Wilcox a Promising Freshman.  
Clement B. Wilcox, of Westfield, is showing up very well at second base at Wesleyan, in the preliminary practice of the baseball squad. The weather has been such that the men have been able to get outside now for over two weeks, and the practice is coming along rapidly. There are two infield positions to fill, first and second base, and Wilcox seems at present to be the most likely candidate for the latter job. He is young and very inexperienced, but he shows a capacity for development that may put him on the team before the season is over. On account of the interest of Commencement this year, Wesleyan's season will not begin till the 17th of April; the first game is to be with Springfield Training School, on the Middletown diamond.

Secret Service Men Busy.  
It is rumored that secret service men are in town investigating certain transactions in which Thomas W. Murphy is said to have had a part. It is believed that certain evidence will be found to cause him to be brought for trial before a Court to be held at the Men's League of the Methodist Church next Thursday evening.  
The honorable judge who is to preside has ordered that an extra panel of jurors be drawn, and it is hoped that twelve honest men with no opinions will be found who will decide the case on its merits.  
It is expected that a great many people will attend the trial and the court officers have been instructed to admit all good citizens and provide comfortable seats for them.

Mrs. Burtis Entertains Advance Club.  
The Advance Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Burtis, Euclid Avenue. Mrs. G. A. V. Hankinson and Mrs. Charles McDougall, read interesting papers, and Mr. Roland proved an entertaining sleight-of-hand expert. Mrs. Sisserson will entertain the club at its April meeting, and papers will be read by Dr. J. J. Savitz and Miss Sophie Condit.

Proposals for Macadam Repairs.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the council of the town of Westfield at the town rooms, number 120 Elm street, on Monday, April 5, 1909, at 8:15 p. m., for repairs to macadam roads throughout the town during the year 1909.  
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250.00 drawn to the order of the treasurer of the town of Westfield, without condition or endorsement of any kind, as an evidence of good faith and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of \$2,500.00 to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.  
Specifications may be examined and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of A. W. Vars, Town Surveyor, 120 Elm street.  
The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.  
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Mr. Lee reports a large demand for houses at moderate prices, and rentals. Any having such will do well to list them with this active agency. Do it now.

### State Y. M. C. A. Camp at Wawayanda.

For several weeks the members and executive officers of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association have been giving careful thought to the plans for the coming summer and have just issued the announcement of the State Camp which will again be conducted at Lake Wawayanda, in Sussex County.  
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French Costume Linen at 75c a Yard  
46in. wide; medium weight. For stylish tailored suits. All the fashionable shades, such as wistaria, rose, heliotrope, cadet blue and gray.

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Chop Dishes, \$6.75 to \$8.50.  
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Tea Caddies, \$4.50 and \$6.75.  
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## Standard's Checkers and Chess Column.

Edited by Rufus S. Cron.

### CHECKERS.

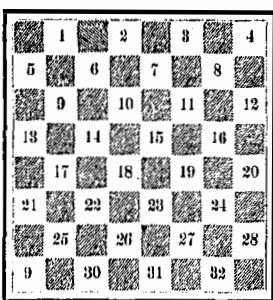
#### "Dyke."

"The title of this opening is explained by Anderson in his second edition as follows:—"Dyke (Heath), a fence, or stone-wall. The name has probably arisen from observed resemblance; for at various stages of the game the pieces are frequently formed into straight lines."

Trunk Game. 11-15, 24-17, 15-19, (these three moves form the "Dyke"), 24-15, 10-19, 23-16, 12-19, 25-22, 8-11, 30-25, (27-23 is also a good move), 4-8, 22-18, 11-16, 27-23, 8-12, 17-14, 16-20 (or 9-13), 23-16, 12-14, 25-22, 9-13, 31-27, 32-27 looks better, but is not), 6-9, 20-25, 1-6, 27-23, 7-11, 3-8, 23-16, 8-12, 32-27, 12-19, 27-23, 7-11, 23-7, 2-11, (A) 11-15, 18-11, 9-18, 22-15, 13-31. Drawn.

(a) 14-10, 6-15, 21-17, 20-24 (a very fine move, which wins), 28-10, 9-14, 18-9, 5-30, and the King catches another man. B wins.

### BLACK



### WHITE

#### End Play.

Problem No. 81.  
A recent game between Messrs. Whitaker and Green resulted in a "trade," which left two of white's men en prise, so that Black seemed to have a sure win. Yet white won.

The position after the "trade" was:

Black: men on 5 and 28, king on 31.  
White: men on 9 and 26, king on 1.  
White to move and win.

Solution:

1-6, 31-22, 6-10, 5-14, 10-26, 28-24, 26-23, 24-20, 23-19. W wins.

(Problem No. 82) is also from a recent local game, in which Mr. Osh caught us napping.

Black: Men on 2, 3, 9 and 22, king on 25.  
White: Men on 11, 17, 20 and 31, king on 26.  
Black to move and win.

### CHESS.

Universities' Cable Match. American vs. England. America Victorious.

The ninth cable match between the student chessists of Great Britain and this country took place last Saturday, and the Americans scored a decided victory. One game remained unfinished and will be adjudicated. Of the remaining five games our students won three, and drew two. As a drawn game counts one half point for each player, the score stands 4 to 1 in our favor. The unfinished game will also go in all probability to us, the advantage being in our favor. Even with the decision against us, we should still be victorious with a score of 4 to 2.

The six boards were manned as follows, the first named at each board playing the white pieces:

Board 1.—Wolf, Columbia vs. Rough-ton, Oxford.

Board 2.—Lob, Oxford vs. Hughes, Pennsylvania.

Board 3.—Whitaker, Pennsylvania vs. Humphrey, Cambridge.

Board 4.—Brown, Oxford vs. Stephens, Princeton.

Board 5.—Blumberg, Columbia vs. Remie, Cambridge.

Board 6.—Boo, Cambridge vs. Parsley, Harvard.

Wolf, Whitaker and Blumberg won, Stephens and Parsley drew, and the game on board 2 was not finished in the time limit.

The game on Board 1 follows:

BOARD 1—RUY LOPEZ.  
White. Wolf. America.  
1 P-K4  
2 Kt-KB3  
3 B-Kt4  
4 Kt-B3  
5 P-Q3  
6 B-Q2  
7 Castles  
8 Kt-Kt5

Black. Rough-ton. England.  
1 P-K4  
2 Kt-KB3  
3 P-B3  
4 Kt-B3  
5 B-Kt5  
6 P-Q3  
7 Castles  
8 BxKt

### A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with as severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold by all druggists.

Q-Bx3  
10 P-B3  
11 P-Kt1  
12 Kt-B3  
13 Q-Q2  
14 Kt-K4  
15 BxKt  
16 P-Kt3  
17 Kt-P  
18 Kt-B3  
19 B-K2  
20 B-Q4  
21 R-B2  
22 BxKt  
23 Q-P  
24 Q-Kt3  
25 Q-Kt3  
26 QxQRP  
27 Q-B3  
28 Q-B3  
29 BxP  
30 Q-Kt3  
31 QxR  
32 KxR  
33 Q-K2  
34 K-K  
35 K-B2  
36 K-Kt  
37 K-Kt  
38 P-Kt3  
39 Q-B3  
40 Q-B7oh

The Anglo-American cable match is on to-day and to-morrow, conducted from this side from the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club.

Problem No. 79.

Black: K on Q5, Ps on K4, Q, QKt5 and QR6.

White: K on QR2, Q on QR6, Kt on KR5, B on KR6, Ps on KR3, QKt3 and QK5.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution:

White.

1. B to B

2. Q to KR6

3. Q mates acc

1.

2. Q to K2

3. Q mates

Problem No. 80.

Black: K on KB5, R on QKt2, Kts on Kt4 and Kt3, Bs on Kt4 and QR, Ps on K2 and KB4.

White: K on KR, Q on K8, Rs on KB and Kt5, Kts on Kt3 and QB4, Bs on K2 and QR7, Ps on KB3 and QKt6.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Black.

1. P to K5

2. Any move

1. K to K5 or B6

2. Any move

Black.

1. P to K5

2. Any move

1. K to K5 or B6

2. Any move

Black.

1. P to K5

2. Any move

1. K to K5 or B6

2. Any move

Black.

1. P to K5

2. Any move

1. K to K5 or B6

2. Any move

Black.

1. P to K5

2. Any move

1. K to K5 or B6

2. Any move

Black.

1. P to K5

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There has been a greater change in the style of gowns, which has necessitated a corresponding change in the style of the Corset. The figure Building Corsets are more necessary just now than ever. The call has been for a higher grade corset as the extreme length necessitated stronger boning.

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## Wash Goods

Crepe Cloth, 15c to 50c per yd. Silk Mull, 18c per yd. Tokio Suitings, 39c per yd. Medallion Cloth, 25c per yd. Linen Suitings, 39c per yd. Soudan Pongee, 15c per yd.

There is a decided trend for wash goods in plain colors, with hosiery, neckwear and gloves to match. Burnt rose, burgundy, red, smoked grey, green, pongee, linen color, and electric blue seem to predominate. CREPE CLOTH in plain and novelty effects is decidedly in vogue for shirt waists and suits. It is serviceable, easy laundered, a decided novelty this season, and inexpensive. SILK MULL, a sheer, mercerized, dotted swiss, suitable for evening and dress occasions, in all the seasons colorings. TOKIO SUITINGS, a silk warp, dress fabric sheer, lustrous, washable, a most popular fabric this season. A MEDALLION CLOTH, an all-season fabric, but specially adapted for spring and summer use; this fabric has a brilliant finish and all its colors are guaranteed permanent, and is one of the few cloths that will retain its lustre after repeated washings, 25c per yd. LINEN SUITINGS, all linen, 36 inches wide; this is the quality we were fortunate in buying at a very low figure, as 50c is the price generally asked for this cloth, price 80c per yd. SOUDAN PONGEE is another mercerized fabric which has been made possible this year by the drop in the price of cotton during the recent flurry, 15c per yd.

## Muslin Underwear

Cross Bar Muslin is the novelty much in vogue for Corset Covers and Gowns. We call your attention to our specialties: Corset Covers, 25c to \$1.00; Drawers, 25c and \$1.00; Skirts, 49c to \$5.00; Gowns, 50c to \$3.98.

This style of undergarment is becoming more varied in trimming, construction and material. We contracted late last fall for our spring and summer line, which is now ready and on display. The drop in cotton has made this line more beautiful, substantial and less expensive than ever. The combination garments are decidedly in favor. We are giving better value in the popular priced garments from 25c to \$1.00, and better construction than for many seasons.

## Shirt Waists, \$1.00 to \$5.50.

A good style, a good make, well saved, is more essential than showy lace or cheap embroideries. We had this in mind when selecting for this season's business. Three of the best makers of New York and Philadelphia will supply us with our shirt waists this season. Our better grade of waists will be the "Plume," "Unique" and "Bentley" Brand, tailor made with stiff collars, and with either soft or stiff cuffs.

## Easter Gloves

Special Dollar Glove. Best Grade Kid Glove \$1.50. La Durable, White and Black only, \$1.98.

Tans, Browns, White, Black and Gray will be the predominating colors in Easter Kid Gloves. We make special reference to our "La Durable Kid Gloves," in a black or white kid. We believe it is cheapest purchase in the end. This glove is chrome tanned. This means that the kid has gone through a tanning process similar to that employed in tanning shoe leather. It is often advertised in white as a washable kid. It will clean more satisfactorily than any other glove on the market.

Sans Pareil Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$1.98; Night Shirts, 50c to \$1.00

Sans Pareil shirts need no introduction as they are a standard brand known to every consumer. The styles are different, colorings are brighter and more varied than they have been in many seasons. Side and box plents predominate. The better qualities generally have the cuffs attached and the style is more in use today than the old style garment.

## Ladies Neckwear and Jewelry.

Stocks, Jabots, Dutch Collars, soft and laundered, stiff linen collars and bows are still the favorites in Ladies' Neck Wear. Our assortment in these lines is unusual. With the Dutch collar fashion decrees the use of a brooch pin with miniature or cameo setting. These are also made in coral beads. Sash pins are in great demand. We have many novelties in beauty pins and scarf pins and brooches.

Royal Society Stamped Crepe Waists  
\$1.00 to \$1.50.

To our embroidery patrons we would call attention to this novelty. These pattern waists are stamped on a good quality of white crepe to be embroidered in white or colors. Royal Society embroidery floss is guaranteed fast color. Our Poplin stamped waists made by this same concern have proved to be very popular. We have on display several hand embroidered pattern waists to show the effect.

## Black Petticoats

Heatherbloom, Hygrade, Italian Cloth, and Washable Fabrics, 50c to 3.98.

A black petticoat is indispensable to every woman's wardrobe. These new skirts are made of the softer, clinging fabrics in neat, plain, hemstitched and embroidered effects. Washable skirts of seersucker and gingham can be had from 50c to \$1.00.

## Jersey Behind the Times.

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to vote liquor in, while in New Jersey an effort was being made to vote it out. Mr. Burke said that the question of speak-easies was one always advanced if local option prevailed. He said that in Maine they have one speak-easy to every 800 people, while in New Jersey, where licenses are granted, there is at present one speak-easy to every 2,200 persons, and after local option is secured the speak-easies will be attended to. Mr. Burke said that during the past year 16,000 saloons were voted out, and a great battle was soon to be waged in this State, where at present the Anti-Saloon League interests were simply asking for the privilege of the ballot.

At the close of Mr. Burke's address cards were passed through the audience and many returned pledges of money to aid the work of the league. There will be a general movement in the churches here next month on the question of local option.

## COLONEL MORROW DIDN'T SELL CATALINA ISLE FOR A RIFLE

But He Bought It For a Rifle, and Let It Go For Taxes.

Colonel William S. Morrow, of Elmer street, and a resident of this town for seventeen years, has missed a large fortune. He has been interested in gold mining all his life, and relates an interesting story of how a large fortune eluded him and came to the possession of Mr. Banning, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Colonel Morrow did not sell the Island of Catalina for a rifle and does not want the rumor to go around. He gives the following account to the STANDARD:

"I did not sell the Island of Catalina for a rifle but an intimate friend of mine did. It was in 1858, and when rifles were in great demand and the Morans were causing quite a little trouble in Utah, that I met Mr. Banning from Wilmington, Del. He was quite an operator. He founded the town of Wilmington, which was situated on the mainland directly opposite the Island of Catalina. About this time I owned a valuable rifle which I gave one hundred dollars for and which Mr. Virgin, a young surveyor, wanted badly. He had earned for himself a great amount of land adjacent to the town and demanded that I take a deed for 80 of the land for the rifle which I had presented him. After quite a little urging I finally accepted the deed and had it recorded. I never thought it of sufficient value to pay any attention to it, and shortly after it was sold for taxes. This tract of land is now in the control of the city of Los Angeles and the Hollenback Hotel stands on the corner of the tract. The tract has been estimated to be worth over a million dollars to-day. Mr. Banning stayed in Los Angeles until his death when he left his family the wealthiest of those regions. Mr. Virgin died in Arizona a poor man. The Island of Catalina is now one of the great resorts on the Pacific Coast. The Banning family is very well to do and highly respected."

Colonel Morrow went to California in 1852 and has crossed the continent forty-nine times. He has a controlling interest in a Mexican gold mine.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Katherine Johnston.

Mrs. Katherine Johnston, wife of Charles Johnston, whose home is at the corner of South avenue and Broad street, died at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. She had been critically ill with typhoid fever for many weeks. She was 81 years old, and is survived by a husband and a young daughter, Anna.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning from Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Father McCarthy officiating. The burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield.

## The Session Book Again.

To the Editor Union County Standard.  
Sir:—The New Jersey Historical Society having asked access to Session Book No. 2, 1759-1803, the Session of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield has replied that "the records of this church are not open for public inspection." As it is safe to say that outside of Westfield the records of every church in the world are so open, and as prior to Dr. Cadwell's departure there was also true of Westfield, some special reason for this refusal must be sought.

From the writer's experience with this Session book it is impossible for him not to connect the refusal with a desire on the part of Dr. Cadwell to monopolize its exclusive information in order to enhance the value of his promised history of the Westfield church.

Church records being held in trust for the general benefit, not owned by church officers the reserving them for the selfish use of an individual would manifestly be an abuse of the trust. It is hoped that there will be a thorough investigation of the matter.

FRANCIS E. WOODRUFF,  
Morristown, N. J., March 24, 1909.

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## A Sermon by "Genial Gene."

Editor Standard.

While west recently I visited, one Sunday a very large church; every seat was taken and every one could see; the reason was, all the ladies took off their hats. Why it was delightful. I could hear and see and did not get a strained neck trying to peek around "A Merry Widow" (hat, not a female widow).

At Vassar College recently I went with my daughter to the evening service held every night at seven. It certainly was delightful to see and hear those thousand young ladies as they took part. But the best thing to my mind was, none of them wore hats. You see what I learned by going to College.

Last Sunday night I went to the Methodist Church and with a great deal of twisting and screwing managed occasionally to get a glimpse of Dr. Hayes through the forests of big hats. I felt sorry for one of the very prominent officials of the church; he could hear I suppose but he had to spend his time looking at a beautiful white plumed hat, or else close his eyes for Dr. Hayes was invisible as far as he was concerned.

The Congregational Church is as bad and I rather think the Presbyterian also, but I seldom go there except in the summer.

I know I shall have my head taken off for ever suggesting such a move, but these same ladies take their hats off at our entertainments and for the life of me I can't see why they don't at the Sunday services.

I positively know of one man who won't go to church because of these big hats; if he doesn't get to Heaven, it will be the ladies' fault.

I would suggest that the "Woman's Club" take this matter up and decide to take off their hats at the Sunday services.

By doing this you will allow one of the oft hidden men to see "If you won't I shall have to join the society of the 'Shut ins.'"

Ladies! Won't you please remove your hats.  
Respectfully yours,  
E. CHASFORD.

## A Letter From Mr. Whitehead.

Editor Standard.

In this far off Land of Flowers the weekly visit of the STANDARD is most welcome. We have more time to peruse the items of news than if we were in the treadmill of business in and around the great city. In fact, the advertisements come in for more study than usual.

The notice of the Pearsall Company reminds me of past history that may not be out of place to mention here. Perhaps I was among the first to see the possibilities of the South Side when 19 years ago I bought of Chas. Ripley that portion of Westfield now known as Ross and Carlton Place.

The men who now constitute The Pearsall Company purchased of me lots for their present home sites and true to the principal that it is good to "trust the bridge that brought us safely over," they are advising young men to purchase in the same way that they bought of me, i. e. on the installment plan. It has worked well for them for they can buy and sell no before breakfast and not disturb their meal. However, the buying on the installment was not all of their success. It was the exactness of their dealing. A payment never lapsed. If a payment could not be met they were always on hand a few days before to see if an extension would incommode me. I am glad to see these young men making such fine use of printer's ink. Having been newspaper men they are demonstrating their faith in what they used to preach. Success to them.

Yours,  
E. J. WHITEHEAD,  
Melrose, Fla.

## Notice to Dairymen.

The Health Board is pleased to announce that all dairymen desiring to secure the certificate of their milk by the "Milk Commission" of the Union County Medical Society, may make their application for the preliminary statement of requirements to the Secretary, Dr. Arthur Stern, 224 East Jersey street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

## The Audit Report Published.

Readers of the STANDARD will find it worth while to study carefully the audit of the Town's accounts by the Audit Company of New York which is printed in full in this edition.

Windfeldt sells Olive Oil below market price.

*P. H. Schaefer*  
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