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COUNCIL TAKES ACTION TO STOP THE SUNDAY LAND SALES.

Resolution of Trade Board Endorsed, and Referred to Prosecutor.

The Town Council didn't do very much at an adjourned meeting, Monday night, owing to the absence of three of the Councilmen. The Council did take prompt action in the matter of the Sunday Land Sales. A resolution protesting against this practice was received from the Board of Trade, and on motion, it was unanimously endorsed, and the Clerk directed to advise the county Prosecutor.

Communications from the Borough of Garwood ordering stone sidewalk on property owned by the Town of Westfield in Garwood, was read and referred to the committee on sidewalks; from Albert O. Fox relative to sewer assessment on Fairfield Circle referred to the committee on roads and that from the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. relative to erecting poles on Downer street was read and ordered placed on file. The

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MISS NELLA HEWITT, POPULAR DRAMATIC SOPRANO, TO SING.

Will Give a Recital at the Westfield Casino, Monday, May 17.

Miss Nella Mae Hewitt, of New York, a very accomplished dramatic soprano, will give a song recital at the Westfield Casino on Monday evening, May 17th, at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Hewitt is well known in metropolitan musical circles and has sung in the principal churches and clubs of New York, principally, the Lotus, The St. Cecilia, The California, and The Pledgins, and has given a series of recitals there which have won for her many admirers.

Miss Hewitt is a native of Kentucky and expects to give a recital in Lexington, the place of her birth, the first of June. In the fall she is going abroad to study under Jenn de Reske. Miss Hewitt will be assisted in her recital in Westfield by an accompanist and soloist who have appeared with her before in her recitals in New York. She will be welcomed by local music lovers, for Miss Hewitt has a reputation of doing things thoroughly and artistically.

TAG DAY YIELDS \$510.

Treasury of the Children's Country Home Will Be Benefitted to That Extent.

AUXILIARIES' PLAN A BIG SUCCESS.

With Aid of Local Business Men, and Two Hundred School Children They Tag the Town to Help Charity.

"Tag, you're it," were words that came from over two hundred children from the "knee-high to a grasshopper" variety, to the High School student, last Saturday morning, when \$510 was collected for the benefit of the Children's Country Home.

At seven o'clock a number of the fair sex appeared at the station and tagged every commuter at least once. Others stood at the corners and tagged every pedestrian in sight, still others tagged the houses arriving some times before the breakfast table was cleared. Some of the more industrious ones boarded the main line cars and tagged the passengers.

The two hundred workers did the best part of their work early in the morning, as the account at the bank registered three hundred dollars before ten o'clock; more than half of the total collected.

The afternoon's work consisted of meeting the incoming trains and tagging those who escaped in the morning. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Managers of the Children's Country Home wish to thank the townspeople, Mr. Casey, Mr. Schaefer, the children who tagged, and the Peoples National Bank of Westfield for their generous contributions, co-operation, and services in aiding them in this charitable work.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Children's Country Home are: Mrs. Arthur B. Curtis and the Misses Ruth Alpers, Dorothy and Elizabeth Ames, Emilio Cornell, Edith Cowperthwaite, Clara Demman, Mabel Dewey, Elsie Fink, Mildred Gomes, Orla Harrison, Anna Irving, Ethel Irving, Marion Keeler, Dorothy Knight, Violet Miller, Edith Mooney, Grace Oswald, Jeannette Perkins, Grace Philip, Marion Randolph, Ivy Sinclair, Etta Shield and Bessie Hauford.

MRS. TREMAINE AGAIN HEADS WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTFIELD.

Re-elected at Annual Meeting Monday—Reports of Year's Work.

The last meeting of the Woman's Club for the season of 1908-9 was held at the Presbyterian Chapel on Monday, April the twenty-sixth. The room was tastefully decorated with Spring blossoms and there was a large attendance. After the roll call the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. A brief opening address by the President was followed by the reports of the secretaries and treasurer and the chairman of the program, hospitality, library and special work committees, and much satisfaction was expressed over these records of the year's work.

After the business session Mrs. Datcher played "Arabesque," by Chaminade, with great delicacy of touch, and being enthusiastically encored, followed this selection with MacDowell's "Toan Old White Pine."

Mrs. Bunce gave a very delightful introductory paper upon "The Ideal Woman of To-day," and invited discussion upon the subject. Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Outler were among those who responded very ably, and appropriate selections were also read by Mrs. Tubby and Mrs. Bunce.

Mr. A. L. Russell then spoke to the Club in a very entertaining manner upon the subject of Westfield parks.

At the conclusion of Mr. Russell's remarks the annual election took place resulting in the election of the following officers for 1909-10: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Lord Tremaine; 1st vice president, Mrs. Grace C. Smith; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Mary Peckham Tubby; recording secretary, Mrs. Laura Fay Bardwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary DoC. Sanborn; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel T. Prouditt.

The meeting was then adjourned for a social half hour and refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee.

Called Back.

Rev. Dr. Hayes who delivered the address before the High School at the Lincoln memorial service held at Springfield has been invited to deliver the Commencement Day address on June 25.

I. O. S. MEMBERS REGALE.

Anniversary Dinner and Dance Held at Healey's Log Cabin and Parlors Wednesday Night.

THE PRESIDENT HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Which Help Him to Celebrate—Toasts to the Club and Its New Members—Ladies Help to Make Session Memorable.

The I. O. S. of Westfield made memorable another epoch of its history, Wednesday night, when the seventeenth anniversary of its organization was celebrated by a dinner and dance at Healey's Log Cabin Room, New York. As is the custom on such occasions, the ladies were present and enjoyed and made more enjoyable the chief event of the year.

President George T. Crutenden occupied the seat of honor at the head of the board, by his side was Mrs. Crutenden, and to the left and right of them were the officers, Mr. Robert W. Harden, and Mrs. Harden, and John McCormick. The celebration began at 7 o'clock, and from then until after midnight the celebrants made merry. At the dinner, some speeches were made and toasts were drunk. President Crutenden was compelled to apologize for having to admit the date of his birth, which was April 10th. He refused to allow publication of the year. He spoke feelingly of the event, however, and his friends remembered him with gifts, among them a handsome stick pin, from William J. Bogert, Jr. The President was appreciative in other ways, and therefore was toasted again. Mr. Arnold Bogert Crutenden, likewise, was not forgotten, nor were other members of the Club.

The menu was as follows: Cape Cod Oysters; Potage, Consomme Royal; Hors D'Oeuvres, Celery, Olives; Poisson, Smelt a la Hollandaise, Tartar Sauce; Entrée, Chicken Surprise au croquette; Roti, Tenderloin a la Jardiniere, Potatoes a la Gratin, Salad, Lettuce and Tomato, Dessert, Fruit, Fruits, Petit Fruits, Cheese, Cakes.

After the dinner the company gathered in the large parlors where a dance was enjoyed. William Jordan & Co., of New York, who were the musical makers furnished the music for the evening. They played, and sang, dreamy waltzes, negro melodies and I. O. S. songs. Arthur D. Tuttle assisted by singing "Trans-Mag-Nific-Can-Ban-Dan-U-A-I-Ty," a performance for which he was roundly applauded. He modestly refused to accept an encore, however.

The good time was not over until train-time. And the 2 a. m. special brought an unusually large number of passengers home, who if a bit tired, were none the less happy, having added another red-letter event to their long list of I. O. S. celebrations. Each brought home a trophy; the ladies, a little canoe; the men, an artistic cigarette holder, and jumbo cigar case. These too will be put in the memory box, to which it is confidently prophesied there will be many, many additions in the years to come.

Those present: President and Mrs. George T. Crutenden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Ungorer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Le Clear, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Bushnell, Miss Estelle Hageman, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Choute, W. J. Bogert, Jr., Arthur D. Tuttle, Frederick S. Taggart, Eugene Jones, Robert V. Hoffman, John McCormick.

HE COULDN'T SPELL IT.

Town Wag, Captured at Cock Fight, Gave Name of Helamowski.

A Town Wag who was captured in the raid on the Cock Fight at Scotch Plains, Sunday morning, when arraigned before Justice Crum gave his name as Helamowski.

"What's that?" queried the Judge. "Helamowski," replied the prisoner. "Spell it," was the stern rejoinder from the Bench.

"H-E-L-A-M-" (here the prisoner scratched his head.)

"Go on," ordered His Honor, impatiently. "Ahem—O, Damfino." The Judge brought his fist down on the improvised bench. "You are fined \$12.00," he said. "Pay up or go to jail."

The Wag had the cash.

A. L. RUSSELL ON PARKS.

Outlines Character and Scope of Work to Be Considered in Building Park System.

URGES SUPPORT OF WOMEN,

Tells Woman's Club That Their Influence is More Potent Than Man's in Crystallizing Public Opinion.

Alfred L. Russell, president of the Westfield Park Commission, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Woman's Club of Westfield, Monday afternoon. Mr. Russell made a splendid plea for Public Parks. He said:— "I believe it was Henry Ward Beecher, who said, 'show me your schools, and I will tell you what kind of people you are.' He could have gone one step further and said, 'show me your public parks, your children's playgrounds, and your shaded streets, and he would tell what kind of people they were.' Westfield can easily show the schools, and they are second to none, but in the question of parks, only a start has been made. To one brought up in New England and familiar with the village greens of New England towns, the lack of parks in New Jersey towns is noticeably conspicuous. One has but to run over the names of New England cities and New England villages, New Haven Green, Boston Common, and the thousands of greens or commons in the small towns throughout New England to bring a picture of beauty, which is the direct contrast with our suburban towns. New England towns were settled with people from England who carried in their minds the village greens of Old England, and anything which would keep fresh in their minds the beauty of their home towns, while they were in the wilderness was advocated and indulged in as far as possible.

New Jersey was settled by a different class of people to some extent, and made the mistake of forgetting to lay out the village green when land was cheap and ample room could have been had for time honored sons. Awakening to the necessities of some beauty spots, some of the Jersey towns have made marked advancement, and our neighbors in Essex county have set an example which Union county could well follow. There is ample opportunity in Union county for a most beautiful series of parks, using the valleys of the streams and the beautiful hills which run through the county. Union county and Union county towns have not yet awakened to the necessity and wisdom of such action. One has but to go through Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway to see what little progress has been made, particularly in the leading city of Elizabeth. Plainfield with all its progressiveness has so far done but little.

Westfield has made a start but only a start. The thought of parks and playgrounds for the children in Westfield is not a new one. Six years ago, when the township form of government was changed to the town government, a law was put through which gave ample powers to the Park Commission for the development of parks when they could be obtained. The start as you know, was in the Mountain Avenue Triangle, which was donated to the town by the neighbors who subscribed to its purchase and through the generosity of its previous owner, who sold for park purposes this bit of ground at half the price at which it was valued. How difficult it was to get people interested even then was shown in the fact that there was difficulty in getting the town to accept it, fearing the cost of maintenance, and improvement. The next step was the acquisition of the lake. The town was suddenly confronted with the idea that this little spot of water in the heart of the town, which had been the playground for the children, both summer and winter for a generation would be filled in and sold for building lots. The park commission secured through public subscription enough money to purchase this bit of water so that it will be always a playground for children for Westfield and a beauty spot in the heart of the town. Some progress has been made towards its improvement, but only a little so far. At present there is hope of additional ground in the rear of the Presbyterian Church property, through a lease of some of the grounds not now used. This will give an opening on to Mountain Avenue and permit of enlargement of the park around the lake. The next important step is the acquisition of the Peckham property at the rear of the lake and opening on Mountain Avenue opposite the triangle. This it is hoped can be accomplished before long.

The placing of all the parks or open sites in one portion of the town, would however, be a grave mistake, as every portion of the town is vitally interested and the expense must be borne by all the people. Therefore, all the people must have as far as possible some similar development in their neighborhood to add a beauty spot and a breathing place, as well as a playground.

The question now is becoming one which must be taken up and most seriously considered. One has but to go over Westfield to realize the tremendous growth of the town. An idea of parks in Westfield a few years ago would have seemed absurd with all the open grounds and unoccupied building lots, with the beautifully shaded streets and well kept lawns. Now Westfield is practically solid, half a mile from the station, and in five years, ten years or fifteen years, there will be a population of possibly 12,000, 15,000 or 20,000 people, and a solid development a mile to a mile and a half from the station.

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POLICE RAID COCK FIGHT.

S. P. C. A. Officials Outgeneral Sports Early Sunday Morning at Scotch Plains Barn.

THIRTY ARRESTED AND FINED.

A Few Got Away—Some of the Captured Ones Forgot Their Christian Names When Facing the Judge.

Twenty-five constables under command of Lewis C. Teed, agent of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, swooped down upon a barn in Scotch Plains shortly before dawn Sunday and after a vigorous battle, in which cries of alarm, the dull thud of clubs, revolver shots and moans were mixed and mingled, captured thirty men who had spent the night watching game cocks armed with steel spurs in a series of cruel fights to the death.

From the moment they definitely located the spot where the mains were to be held the agents of the society had left no loophole in their preparations. In the raiding party was Justice of the Peace Albert P. Cain, of Springfield. Once the frightened prisoners had been corralled, the judge convened court on the scene of the carnage and with dead and crippled birds as certain evidence of the brutal nature and illegality of the affair, dispensed justice with that traditional rapidity which has made Jersey famous. Twenty-one culprits from New York and New Jersey towns paid fines and costs of \$12 each. Eight more of the prisoners, unable to rustle a roll of that proportion, were sent to the Union county jail at Elizabeth for thirty days each.

William Perrine, proprietor of the barn in which the affair with its sequel was held, unable to pay his fine of \$100 and costs, was sent to jail for ninety days.

News of the big series of cock fights to be held Saturday night was noised around as early as Thursday morning, and as a result, E. S. Edwards, state superintendent of the S. P. C. A., received a letter from a life member of the society which contained the tip that the mains were to be held in Union county. The writer had overheard a conversation in a restaurant which convinced him beyond a doubt that cock fighting was afoot.

Colonel Edwards summoned his faithful lieutenant Teed, and, with a cock fighting map of Union county, the two endeavored to pick the probable locality. It was decided that either Scotch Plains, Fanwood or Westfield would be the chosen spot. Teed, with a number of assistants, looked over the three localities Friday and Saturday. One of the latter saw, Saturday night, small groups of men moving in the same direction along the Fanwood road. He followed one of these groups, and was led to Perrine's barn. Haring back to his superior officer he reported.

Teed came to [Newark], gathered his posse of twenty-five men, notified Justice of the Peace Cain that he would be needed, and with his fighting force in two large vans, advanced as rapidly as possible.

It is believed the fight started about 11 o'clock Saturday night. One bout was in full swing at 5 o'clock the following morning, when the raiders reached the vicinity of the stable. Disembarking from the vans, they surrounded the barn, and began cautiously to approach it. It was growing light, and before any of the advancing party reached the door they were discovered by look-outs.

A shrill warning cry started all of the thirty-seven men in the barn toward the front and rear doors and windows. Several fierce individual battles were waged, in which the fugitives came out second best. So great was the confusion that seven managed to escape. Five who got quite a distance on their way to somewhere else were captured and brought back.

Menaced by the drawn revolvers of the constables, the prisoners were quickly collected in one sorry group inside the meagrely-lighted stable. Then it was that one of the deputies discovered Perrine among the rafters.

Perrine was tried first, and fined \$100 and costs. He could not pay and was set aside for a trip to Union county jail in Elizabeth. The following, unable to pay their fines, were made his companions: Hallett S. Perrine, James Connors, Jack Manning and William Connolly, of Fanwood; Robert Moore, William Foster and James Doyle, of Plainfield, and Joan Herder, of Westfield.

The twenty-one who were able to pay

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THE SESSION BOOK AGAIN.

1909. March 24th. Hon. Francis E. Woodruff to Editor Westfield Leader:—The New Jersey Historical Society having asked access to Session Book No. 2, 1759-1808, 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 said 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 this was also true of Westfield, some special reason for this refusal must be sought.

From the writer's experience with 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.

March 26th. Editor Westfield Leader to F. E. W.—

I prefer not to publish the article, "The Session Book Again," as from my experience as a clerk of another Session than the one in question, the record of the proceedings of the Sessions of former times contained much that should never see the light of day, if it can be avoided. I therefore believe, although I am sorry that in your case you cannot get the history that you seem to think the old book contains, that the Session is right in not making the record public. If it is done for one, it must be done for all.

I think your contention is for an ecclesiastical court. If this is done, instead of an appeal to public opinion, which ought not to be interested in the work of the spiritual direction of a church, it will, of course be reported in the "Leader," as a matter of news. "Copy" returned.

March 27th. F. E. W. to Editor Westfield Leader—

Thank you for your letter of March 26th; explaining, in effect, that because old church records may contain much that should never see the light, and because if done for one it must be done for all, public access should not be given to Session Book No. 2.

In at least two such instances elsewhere I have been given free access; it having rightly been taken as a matter of course that I would not copy or divulge anything that might cause pain.

Your Session can safely grant such access to all by coupling consent with proviso—

First, for strangers, that they must be introduced by someone known to, and approved by, the Session;

Second, for all, that anything other than baptismal, marriage, and funeral items (which only are at present desired) cannot be copied or divulged until after the Session's formal written consent has been obtained.

Unless something of the kind can be arranged by the Session I must fear that the scandal over the disappearance of the book—which, for the sake of your (and my ancestral) church and Dr. Cadwell, I spent time and labor and money to keep down to the minimum that would bring about its restoration to the archives—will be revived and increased.

I therefore hope and expect that satisfactory rules for conditional access will be drawn up and issued by your Session; and that a copy will be sent, for me to forward, or directly, to the New Jersey Historical Society.

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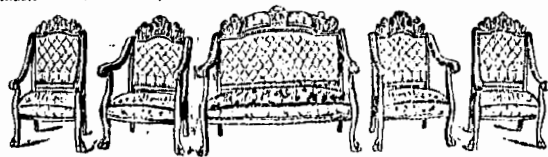
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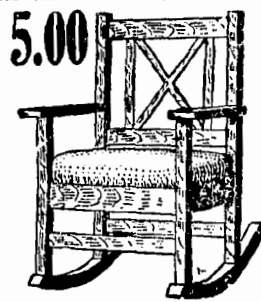
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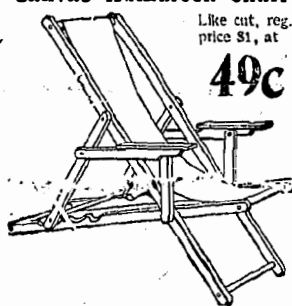
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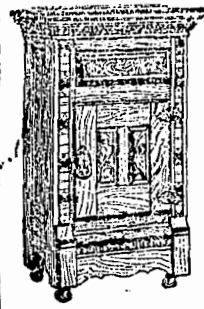
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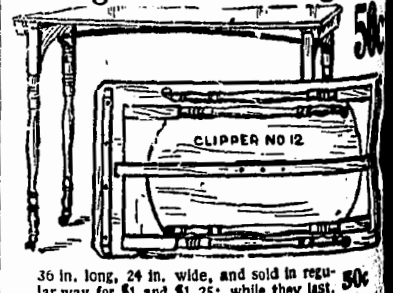
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SOME PROBLEMS WHICH MUST BE SOLVED.

The address made by Mr. Alfred L. Russell, president of the Westfield Park Commission, before the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon, is in line with a growing sentiment for a Park System comparable to the ideals of the citizens. The Town has made some progress in building parks, but it would seem as if its natural resources and rapid growth ought to comprehend a more extensive and elaborate system, such as Mr. Russell has suggested, and in the interests of which he has solicited the support and cooperation of the Woman's Club.

Town building has not been an exact science in days gone by. We have been accustomed to put such important matters as good roads, form streets, tree planting, building, etc., on the shelf, and give our time to other and secondary matters. The result has been rather disastrous. We have

now to get down to first principles and become scientific, a business, which as Mr. Russell points out, is only made possible by the all-compelling force of public opinion.

It would be helpful to Westfield's up-building if the citizens would start now to grapple with the problem of better roads, and more parks. There are no two questions mooted today that are of more vital consequence. Why temporize? Why not face the condition, and urge the improvements as necessities?

Westfield should have at least ten miles of good roads. These roads should be built according to the most improved standards.

Westfield should have a Park System such as is comprehended in the scheme of W. G. Peckham for the purchase of his Mountain avenue property for the building of a park connecting with the lake.

Westfield should have more connecting streets. As it is now, the principle thoroughfares of the town, notably Mountain avenue and Elm street, Prospect street and Elm street, Mountain avenue and Euclid avenue south, Summit avenue and Westfield avenue, are not well connected by streets,—not to mention the Direct Roadway connecting Prospect street with Summit avenue.

Street and road building are of course matters which must be dealt with by the Common Council. In this connection it may be pointed out that frequently legislation along these lines is blocked by a public sentiment which is averse to a first cost of such magnitude as would be made necessary by the building of ten miles of roadway. But if, those who are inclined to taboo the idea will view the situation in the light of the facts,—regard the first cost, as the only cost, and the benefit to the Town as all out of proportion to the expense,—they will soon come to be ardent champions of the plan. The Council, however, may proceed to make a full and thorough investigation along these lines with the assurance that the plan is gaining in popularity every day.

The Park extension plan is in the hands of the Park Commission, and the

Westfield women to lend a helping hand. Public spirit can do much in this direction, and Mr. Peckham having already opened our eyes by building a miniature cattle ranch on the Mountain avenue tract, we take it for granted that he will gladly give his support to a speedy settlement of the vexatious problem of relieving Westfield of some of its eyesores, and enhancing its artistic development thereby.

CONTENTMENT.

(Dedicated to a New Jersey commuter.)
H. L. DRAY.

You may sing of the joys of city life,
Of the gay and glittering town,
But what is it all but struggle and strife
And a laugh choked off by a frown.

Ah! the place for me at the close of day,
Is the place where the bullfrog trills
In dulcet tones, a roundelay,
At night in the Westfield hills.

As he sings to his sweetheart on a leaf,
As his leaf drifts slowly by,
'Tis a song of love, of joy, not grief,
That floats to the star-gemmed sky.

'Tis there I lie, when the night comes
down,
To my easy Queen Anne cottage,
And my fingers snugg at the joys of town,
As I eat my mess of pottage.

There is never a noise the whole night
long
Save the hourly train to "Philly,"
The aforesaid bullfrog's tuneful song,
Or a cricket, chirping shrilly.

So it's hey! for a home not in the Bronx
But a home that is calm and still,
Where the blissful bullfrog blithely
hous,
On the slope of a Westfield hill.

Children.

(Tag Day.)

I.
Children are the fireflies
Bright spots in the dark
Poor man's only candles
In the yard or park.

II.
Children are song-sparrows
Singing in the night
Tears and toil and trouble
And the heart's delight.

III.
Little red folks swarm on
Every Western plain
Little darlings cover
Africa and Spain.

IV.
Little white folks fill up
City farm and town;
Each one comforts old folks
Red and white and brown.

W. G. P.

The Bel Canto Quartette.

Cecil James, first tenor; Dr. Ion Jackson, second tenor; Dr. Carl Duff, bass, baritone, and Frank Croxton, bass, comprising the Bel Canto Quartette, gave a song recital at the Presbyterian Church, last Friday night, which fixed the standard for musical entertainments given under the auspices of the Men's Club of that denomination. It was fitting that so thoroughly an artistic performance should have been reserved for the last number on the season's program. The large audience which listened and was thrilled by this troupe of superior singers will look forward with joy to another year.

Lack of space prevents a detailed report of the concert. Frank Croxton, always an artist, never sang in better voice, and Drs. Duff and Jackson sang inspiringly the duet from Gounod's "Faust. Of an inspiring order too, were the solos by Mr. James, and the Quartette work. This is the first time that so accomplished a quartette of male voices has ever been heard in Westfield, and it is sincerely to be hoped and desired that they will come again.

Miss Hulse a Bride-To-Be.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Hulse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hulse, of New Brunswick, to William Abner Dow, of Garwood, will take place Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Linn E. Wheeler. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Dow will return to the bridegroom's home in Garwood.

NOTICE!

I hereby give notice to my patrons and the Westfield public that the milk of the Westfield Dairy is no longer sold through the stores. All persons who desire to purchase milk from this dairy will be supplied from the wagon direct. I handle no milk but that produced on my own farm from my own dairy. I can be reached by notice to the driver or by postal card. On and after May 1st the price of milk will be 8 cents a quart.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Communion services at 10:30 in charge of the pastor. Subject, "The Breaking of the Ahabster Box." Evening service at 7:45; subject, "Hannah, the Pagan Prophet," the second in a series on "Short Character Sketches from the Old Testament."

Sunday-school at 12. W. A. Dompney, superintendent.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. At the business meeting Wednesday night, Edward Atkins was elected trustee to succeed J. J. Cogor, deceased.

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 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. W. Hayes, D. D., pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the First Methodist Church on Sunday next both morning and evening. Morning service. Reception of members followed by Holy Communion. Evening service at 7:45 preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Investments Which Pay."

The boys will hold their usual song and testimony service on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Earl Skinner will lead. All boys invited.

Love Feast service on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "The Beginning of a Revival." Leader Thomas O. Young.

Junior League meeting this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Class meeting, as usual, tonight at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Mr. J. S. A. Wittke will lead.

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Lender O. H. Shiras. Mid-week prayer service 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. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D.; 12 m. Bible School. An Adult Bible Class is conducted by Dr. J. J. McLaughlin. Subject, Christian Endeavor meeting. The book of "Life Lessons for me from the Bible." Isa. 6: 1-9. Leader, Mr. Walter McDougall.

Monday—Boys Brigade at 8 p. m.
Wednesday—2 p. m., meeting of the Dorcas Society; 8 p. m. mid-week prayer service.

Thursday—3 p. m., monthly meeting of Woman's Missionary Society.

W. H. S. WINS.

Local Ballists Outclass Bound Brook H. S.

Score, 10-4.

The local High School nine defeated the Bound Brook High School baseball team last Wednesday afternoon at Recreation Park to the tune of 10-4. The local nine has been progressing every day and will match any High School team of this vicinity. The team took the lead at the start and outclassed the opposition in all points of the game.

Another Big Land Sale.

The large tract of land known as the Rock Drill property lying between the Central Railroad and the property formerly known as Ripley Manor, owned by a syndicate of five Westfield men, has recently been sold through the agency of Wm. S. Welch & Son, to H. O. Lockwood. Mr. Lockwood will join this to his already large tract called Manor Park.

They have sold for the Pearsall Co. a lot on Summit avenue to Mary I. Welch. Four lots on First street in the Westfield Highlands to Wm. J. Taylor of this town. For Wm. A. Marsh, of Miami, Florida, another lot on Lawrence avenue to George M. Valentius of Mountain avenue. A lot on Westfield avenue for Elizabeth B. Woodruff to the Pearsall Co. Three lots on Lawrence avenue on the Marsh tract to E. H. Valentine of New York City. Herbert R. Welch has purchased two lots in the Westfield Highlands situate on First street.

"The Song of Hiawatha."

On Friday evening the 28th of May, a pantomime production of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "The Song of Hiawatha" will be given in the Club House under the auspices of the Boys Brigade.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—H. B. Tremaine sailed for England on Saturday.

—Mrs. G. W. Baker is ill at her home on West Broad street.

—Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F. held a regular meeting Wednesday night.

—Upchurch Lodge of Workmen held a regular meeting Tuesday night.

—Mr. A. D. Carnes and family, of South Avenue, are visiting in Brooklyn.

—A number of local Foresters attended the meeting of Cranford Court at Cranford Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Chase Coale of New York were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gale, on Elm St., this week.

—Mrs. Henry Baker, and Miss Bessie B. Ransom, of Patchogue, L. I., visited relatives in this place this week.

—Tabbi Stephen S. Wise delivered an excellent lecture on "Civic Righteousness" at All Soul's church, Plainfield, last Monday evening.

—Representatives of the Volunteers of America were in this place this week looking for a location for a barracks.

—Miss Estelle Clark entertained a number of friends at her home, corner Broad street and Lenox Avenue, Tuesday night.

—George Souders, of Cumberland street has recently been added to the roster of the Signal Corps of the Presbyterian Church.

—The Modern Shop Company is erecting for Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Somerville N. J. a house on Fairfield Circle, in the Park Slope section.

—County Superintendent J. J. Savitz held a meeting of the supervising principals of Union county last Wednesday evening at his home on Ross Place.

—A petition is being circulated among the business men asking the post office department to put in operation a Sunday night mail. As the service is at present, there is no mail between 6.30 p. m. Saturday night and 7.30 Monday morning.

—After a thorough tuning and polishing the piano which was in the Washington school was moved to the McKinley school last Thursday. The Aeolian Company has installed a new flat piano in the Washington school.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbairn, of Westfield, are of the large number of New Jersey people spending the week-end at the Hotel Plaza in New York and who were of the fashionable throng dining in the Plaza restaurant on Sunday evening.

—Charles Dunbar, of North Avenue who fell from a telephone pole while at work at Fairwood last week, is in a serious condition. The day he was hurt he finished his work and came home at night. The next morning he complained of injury to his left side, and has continued to grow worse ever since. The doctor who is attending him thinks he is injured internally.

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—Mr. Robert Mason, has resigned from his position in the Engineering and Constructing Department of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company; and will devote all his time as Superintendent of Construction, to the growing business of The Modern Shop Company; giving his personal supervision to all their contracts.

—The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Wheeler's 133 Prospect St. on Tuesday May 4th at three o'clock. A large attendance is hoped for.

—The J. A. C. defeated the B. A. O. by the score of 15 8 Tuesday. The J. A. C. battery was Pearsall and Marengi, The B. A. O. Hohenstien and Breese.

—We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. C. M. Bartlett has made a business connection with Mountain Realty Investing Corporation, a New York city company, offering an opportunity to every thrifty person.

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Executor's Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of and trustee under the will of Irene S. Stevens, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.

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Teachers' Examination, May 14.

Westfield, N. J., April 30, 1909.

The next regular teachers examination for the County of Union will be held in the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J. on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15.

Students who wish to pass their preliminary examinations for the Bar may do so at that time. Examiners:

J. J. Savitz, A. L. Johnson, A. G. Woodfield, Edward V. Walton.

Friday—Third Grade subjects only.

Saturday—Third Grade—a. m. (1) Theory and Practice, (2) School Law, (3) United States History, (4) Civics, p. m. (5) Elementary Composition, (6) Temperance Physiology.

Second Grade—a. m. (1) Theory and Practice, (2) School Law, (3) History of Education, (4) Elementary Algebra; p. m. (5) Composition, (6) Bookkeeping, (7) Physiology.

First Grade—a. m. (1) Algebra, (2) School Law, (3) History, (4) Plane Geometry; p. m. (5) Physics, (6) General History.

The change in date is due to the fact that Arbor Day by law falls on Friday, May 7.

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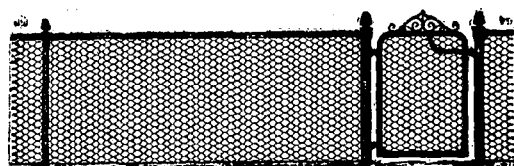
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A. L. RUSSELL ON PARKS.

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What the Park Commission can do in carrying forward the idea of park development is largely a matter of public sentiment. It has taken time for the people to appreciate the advantage of what little park property we have. It takes time to consider the idea of extension, and what it means.

This means more to the women of Westfield than to anyone else. They are in the town most of the time and to them comes home the advantages of parks and playgrounds for the children. It makes but little difference to the men whether there are parks or not, excepting as it adds in a general way to the beauty of the town and to the value of the property. The women of Westfield, if they desire public parks can probably do more to influence public sentiment in that way than the men. What the Park Commission can do depends altogether on this backing of public sentiment. We are ready to go ahead conservatively, if we feel that we have the backing of the community in so doing.

Forest Fires.

The State Forest Commission has sent a warning throughout the State regarding forest fires. Early spring, just before the new leaves come out, and when the dead leaves and brush are dry, is the season of greatest danger. Every one should then be most careful not to start a forest fire, and to put out at once any fire that is found burning. Smokers in particular are warned not to drop lighted matches where they can cause fires.

All those who live in Townships in which fire wardens have been appointed must be careful not to violate the law, which provides:

1. That no brush, waste, fallows, etc., may be burned without a written permit from a fire warden unless the fire is made in a public road, a garden, or a plowed field, not less than 200 feet away from any woodland or ground containing dry grass or other inflammable material.
2. That every fire started in or near a woods must be watched until it is out. This includes camp fires and all those set with permits as well as those set where no permit is required.
3. Anyone who disturbs a fire warning notice becomes liable to a fine of \$10. Whoever sets a fire without a permit, where one is required, becomes liable to a fine of \$20. Whoever causes a forest fire, becomes liable to a fine from \$50 to \$200. A permit is no release. Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

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These \$18 Blue Serges are self-stripes and shadow-stripes, which are in such great demand for Spring and Summer Suits, and are lined with best quality alpaca. The models are three-button, with the new close-fitting high collar and natural shoulder effect, and the new narrow cuff with one button.

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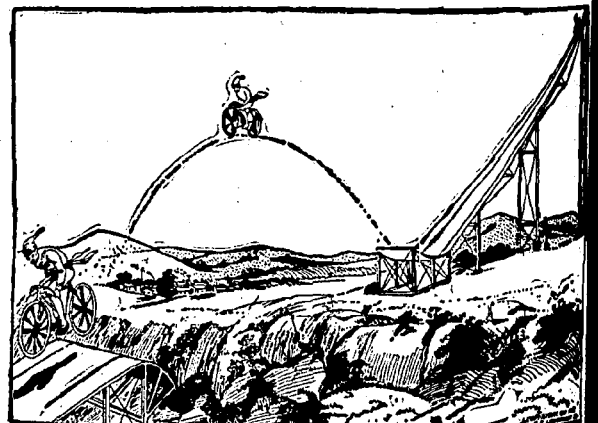
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resolution apportioning the tax on Mary O. Wilcox for 1907 and 1908, adopted at the last meeting of the council was reconsidered and referred back to the Finance Committee. The ordinance to construct the main sewer and appurtenances in the town of Westfield, north of Dudley avenue, was unanimously passed on second and final readings by the affirmative vote of all present. The invitation of the Board of Education to the council to attend the dedication exercises of McKinley school, was accepted.

NEW MCKINLEY SCHOOL TO BE FORMALLY DEDICATED TO-NIGHT.

State Superintendent J. J. Baxter Will Be a Speaker.

The formal opening and dedication of the McKinley school will be held in the chapel of that building to-night at eight o'clock. State Superintendent of Schools Baxter will be a speaker. The school was opened for students, Monday, April 12th, with Mr. Eugene Nesbit as the principal.

Following is the program: Orchestra, Hungarian Dance, Brahms, Valse Lente, Delibes; The Lotus Flower, Schumann, Girls Glee Club; presentation of building by the architect; acceptance of building by J. W. Davis, chairman of Building Committee; "Drink to me only with thine eyes," Old English, Boys Glee Club; Address, State Superintendent Baxter; Rev. J. Morgan Reed will present a Bible and flag in behalf of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Westfield; solo, "Allan," "Nocturne," G. W. Chadwick, Miss Belle Tiffany; Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner," audience; Acceptance, President of Board of Education; Chorus, "America," audience; Benediction.

The elements and other conditions have made it impossible to have the ground around the school graded; therefore entrance to the building can only be obtained at the First street doors. Beside presenting a Bible and flag the Jr. O. U. A. M. will distribute souvenirs among the audience. All are cordially invited to attend, although Grammar School children will not be admitted unless with a guardian. It is especially requested that the former members of the Board of Education attend.

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High School Base Ball Schedule.

The managers of the local High School base ball team have scheduled four interesting games for the following week: Tomorrow (Saturday), Bradford's High School team vs. the local High School at Recreation Park. Monday, the team goes to Plainfield to play the Plainfield High School. Next Wednesday, the Rahway High School team plays W. H. S. at Recreation Park. The Hudson River Military Academy will take the trouble to come to Westfield to try to defeat the local team next Saturday.

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CONTEST FOR PRIZE LITERARY ESSAYS BEGAN THIS MORNING.

Pupils of Westfield High School May Choose From Forty Subjects.

As previously reported in the STANDARD, the pupils of the Westfield High School are to compete for prizes to be awarded by Mr. E. T. Perine, of Dudley avenue, the president of the Audit Company of New York.

For the three best essays written there will be given a first prize of fifteen dollars in gold; a second prize of ten dollars, and a third prize of five dollars. The contest began to-day.

The rules governing the contest, and the list of themes (forty in all) from which the pupils may select a subject are as follows:

Conditions governing the contest.

1. Each member of the High School is required to write an original essay upon some one of forty themes presented in a list herewith, and to deliver his or her essay to Dr. Savitz on or shortly before Monday, June 7th, 1909.

2. Each essay is to be sealed, or wrapped up, and is to be assigned. The name of the writer is to be placed in a separate sealed enclosure, accompanied by a copy of the first sentence of the essay, as a means of independently identifying the authorship of the latter.

3. A committee of three persons, to be named by Dr. Savitz, and no one of whom shall be directly identified with the High School, will judge the merits of these assigned essays, without at the time knowing the names of the writers, and shall report at Commencement.

4. No essay shall be less than five hundred words, or more than five thousand words in length. They must be strictly original productions. The committee will judge them according to their excellence in literary style, their correctness in spelling and punctuation and their general neatness in appearance. Each essay must be followed by a bibliography, giving title of book, page, section, etc.

5. Three prizes will be awarded in gold at Commencement, as follows:—A first prize of fifteen dollars; a second prize of ten dollars; a third prize of five dollars.

List of Themes. Wireless Telegraphy; A Day at the Metropolitan Museum of Art; The Eskimo; Great Women; If Dreams Came True; The Hon. Peter Stirling; Marcus Aurelius Antoninus; The Westfield School System of 1859; National Anthems; Buttons and Button Making; Seven Wonders of the World (Modern

can Poems; Teheran; How Many are Trillion; The Hall of Fame; Autobiography of a Mouse; In Remembrance of the "Maine"; Joan of Arc; Oliver Wendell Holmes; The Engineer Who Forgot; Three Memorable Athenian Days; The Influence of the Press; Cardinal Wolsey; Some Famous Warriors and Statesmen; My Friend the Pickpocket; The Battle of Mowmouth; Cheap Magazines; Clocks; Ancient and Modern; The Trees of Westfield; The Arabian Way; The Rise and Decline of Ragtime; July 4th, 1976; What the 19th Century Saw Accomplished; Is the Constitution of the United States a Perfect Code of Government; The Judicial Work of John Marshall; Spelling Reform; Irving—A Typical Literary Man; The Benefits of College Athletics; Secret Societies in College; Military Balloting; Committee Government in Congress; A Comparison of the Greek and the Roman Element in Civilization; Results of the Crusades; The Hagenots; The United States Navy; Richard Wagner.

Zion Church Dedicated on Sunday.

The A. M. E. Zion Church, Downer street, corner Osborn avenue, is to be dedicated on Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Bishop George W. Clinton will be in charge of the service. The pastors of the churches in Westfield are also to have a part in the exercises. About \$200 is needed to meet the present demands. Contributions can be sent to J. H. Pearsall, treasurer of the committee, or handed to any of the undersigned:

Robert T. Mills,
Walter M. Irving,
Charles N. Coddington,
Charles A. Smith,
J. H. Pearsall,
Committee.

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Report of the Condition OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK of Westfield.

at Westfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$224,814.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....132.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....1,101.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....91,461.27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....15,038.82
Due from National Banks (not re-serve agents).....191.62
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co's, and Savings B's.....515.92
Due from approved reserve agents.....48,025.38
Checks and other cash items.....2,022.12
Notes of other National Banks.....2,200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....177.12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....\$12,953.37
Legal-tender notes.....2,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund.....2.50

\$339,035.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....400,000.00
Surplus fund.....10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....1,254.62
National Bank notes outstanding.....53,000.00
Due to other National Banks \$2,990.89
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....538.19
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....2,723.53
Individual deposits, subject to check.....247,543.55
Demand certificates of deposit.....10,492.61
Certified checks.....2,103.11
Reserved for Taxes, etc.....900.00

\$339,035.71

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION,
I, J. M. WALSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. WALSH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

A. K. GALE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. A. MERRILL,
R. R. SINCLAIR,
JOS. E. GALLAGHER, } Directors.

Union County Circuit Court.

JOHN LONG, Plaintiff against FRANK SEVERAGE, Defendant.
Notices hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of John Long against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Frank Severage, a non-resident debtor for the sum of fifty dollars, issued out of the Circuit Court on the 27th day of March in the year 1909, returnable on the 30th day of April, in the year 1909, has been duly served and duly executed, and was returned on the 28th day of March in the year 1909, by the Sheriff of the County of Union.
JAMES C. CALVERT, Clerk.
FREDERICK S. TAGGART, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated Westfield, N. J., April 28th, 1909.

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