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G. O. P. OUTING TOMORROW.

Annual Trip to Rockaway to Be Attended by Big Guns in County, Including Senator Kean.

LOCAL LEADERS WILL BE THERE.

A Larger Attendance Than Last Year Promised—Party Set for Fall Campaign To Be Made up.

Many local officials will represent Westfield at the annual outing of the G. O. P., of Union County, to be held at Rockaway, tomorrow.

The outing committee of the Republican County Committee last Friday night, to complete plans for the outing.

Invitations have been sent to United States Senator John Kean; the Mayors of Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway and Westfield, and numerous other county and city officials are expected to attend.

On the return trip the boat will lay off Coney Island to give the excursionists an opportunity to view the electrical display over the water.

The committee has planned to make this excursion the best in the history of the party. The advance sale of tickets has been large, and there is every prospect of a successful outing.

Proctor's Bill For the Week.

Proctor's Plainfield Theatre offers a high class entertainment this week, with two changes vaudeville and a daily change of moving pictures; only the high class films of art being used.

The vaudeville for Thursday, Friday and Saturday includes Mand De Hova, the physical culture girl; James & Dacre, comedy sketch; Waddron Brothers, German comedians.

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BIG CANNON FOR TRIANGLE PARK READY FOR PLACEMENT.

Arrived Here Yesterday Morning Aboard Freight Cars—Work to be Pushed.

The historic cannon for the Westfield Triangle Park, at Mountain and Lawrence avenues, and Walnut street, arrived here yesterday morning, and are now on board freight cars at the depot awaiting their transportation to the park.

Westfield is entitled to recognition as a place with some history. Its traditions antedate the Revolution, and are to be dignified by the title of Colonial.

The cannon were secured for the Westfield Park through the efforts of Charles H. Denman, who brought the matter to the attention of United States Senator Briggs, and who enlisted the support of the townspeople in contributing the fund necessary for their shipment from the Brooklyn Navy Yards to Westfield, and for placing them in the park.

Both Italians, had a "hot" argument last Sunday morning at the corner of Ross Place and Central avenue, which finally ended in a fight.

They were held before Judge Toney last Monday and Roemont was fined \$10, and Deraus \$20. Both men were warned to keep the peace.

If you have your carpenter work done by D. B. Currie you will be sure to get good value for your money. P. O. Box 657.

THOMPSON TO BE ENDORSED.

Local Man, It is Said, Will Have The Solid Support of His Party For Assembly Nomination.

TO SUCCEED A. F. KIRSTEIN.

Carleton B. Pierce and Augustus S. Schwartz, It is Declared, Will Be Returned.—Former's Good Record Will Give Him Third Term.

It is stated in political circles that the republican candidates for the assembly have practically been decided upon, and that, unless the unforeseen and unexpected happens, Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield, will be one of the trio to represent this county in the lower house of the state legislature.

With Mr. Thompson's endorsement by the republican organization practically assured, the ticket as made up will be one of the strongest ever placed before the voters.

Mr. Thompson is slated to succeed Albert F. Kirstein, of Rahway, who has served two years in the Assembly. Mr. Carleton B. Pierce, of Cranford, whose two years of service in the lower house was for him the merited reward of his long and able service.

ablest men is coincident with similar movements throughout the state and nation. United States Senator Kean is reported as authority for the statement that the party organizations in the different counties should give particular regard to the personnel of the candidates.

READY FOR THE MATINEE.

Fast Racing and Big Field Promised at Fair Acres Track Tomorrow Afternoon.

FOUR EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED.

Local Thoroughbreds Will Compete For Handsome Cups Offered by Local Merchants—Interest in Sport Increases.

Four interesting events will attract lovers of good horse flesh to Fair Acres track, tomorrow afternoon, when the Westfield Driving and Riding Club will give another of its popular Saturday Matinees.

The effort which the Driving Club is making to secure popular support and approval is finally accomplishing its object. A sport for sport's sake, that does not smack in the least of professionalism, is the kind of sport that will surely win out in this little burg, and the racing fans are opening their eyes to a new era of prosperity.

"Why," said a fan yesterday, "this looks like a patriotic institution. I wanted to buy a ticket, but I couldn't. I had a bunch handed to me by a local merchant, and was told that I should bring my friends along. Well, you see, I'll be there."

All the local horses will compete in the events. "Fred Y," "Queen," "Lady Sidnut" and "Maud O," and many others will be a galaxy of local trotters.

Following is the card of events:

- 2:30 Trot. 1. Queen—R. W. French. 2. Lady Sidnut—O. B. Smith. 3. Miss Bessie—J. Boornen. 4. The Freak—W. H. Coville. 5. Trip Hammer—W. Wortendyke. 6. Judge Gifford—Forgerson. 7. Schley—George H. Cramer. 8. Billy W.—W. Wortendyke.
- 2:45 Trot. 1. Ithyn—C. B. Smith. 2. Whisper—Michael Quinn. 3. Prince B—Dr. H. H. Butler. 4. Princes Virginia—C. W. Sorter. 5. Persist—A. Lance. 6. Metairie—W. R. Hutchings.

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Not Altogether Bad.

We once casually knew an old profane, wicked, and irreligious lawyer, and we did not like him at all. On one occasion the wealthy relatives of a man who had committed a heinous crime went to this lawyer to employ him to defend this man. He gruffly replied in substance: "I need money as badly as any of the lawyers, but you can't raise enough to employ me to defend that man." Since then our respect for that old lawyer has been materially enlarged.—Perry (Tex.) Enterprise.

Things Needful for Success.

It does not matter whether you are a plowman or a statesman. The one is as necessary to the world as the other. And the former when entered upon with the right spirit and pursued with honest intent can be made a shining success, while the latter may degenerate into a dismal failure if it has not character, integrity and determination to succeed at the back of it.

His Four Seasons.

An amusing story is told by Sir W. H. Holland of the answer given by a London wall to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the reply was: "I pick strawberries in the summer, I pick hops in the autumn, I pick peckets in the winter, and oakum for the rest of the year."

Origin of an Old Conundrum.

"Moses called the first strike," says a labor leader. We are not given the particulars, but presume the electric plants were shut down, which may have been the origin of the conundrum, "Where was Moses when the light went out?"—Kansas City Journal.

To What Use?

What use do I put my soul? It is a serviceable question this, and should frequently be put to one's self. How does my ruling part stand affected? And whose soul have I now? That of a child, or a young man, or a feeble woman, or a tyrant, or cattle, or wild beasts?—Marcus Aurelius.

Woman is a Puzzle.

Woman is a puzzle. She will get up the coldest night to let the cat out and will talk baby talk to it. But if she has to get up, even on a pleasant night, to let her husband in, she gets mad as blazes, and he doesn't hear the last of it for a week.—Tyler (Tex.) News.

The Other Side of It.

"It's no disgrace to fall if you have done your best," said the philosopher. "That may be so," replied the man who had failed. "But it's pretty tough to have to admit that the best you could do was fail."—Detroit Free Press.

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HIS LITTLE MISTAKE

One evening last week young Walton—rather suddenly, it was remembered later—left the circle gathered on the chilly veranda of the family hotel that houses his trunk, and started for the evening stroll that has become his habit.

He swung diagonally across the lawn smoking vigorously and with the outward appearance of a man possessing no ulterior motive, no subtle design.

It was nearly dark and the hedges of the hotel lawn loomed black as he passed them—so black, indeed, that just at the corner of the hedge, turning upon the sidewalk of the avenue, Walton stumbled. And at the same time there arose a weird wall of anguish that drew the attention of the peopled veranda to Walton's dark figure.

"It's a cat," Walton muttered to himself, watching a gleam of yellow flash under the rays of a street lamp. "And it's for all the world like the Hortons' cat. Wonder if they've lost it?"

Now, the Hortons had but recently acquired a Persian cat, orange as to color, pedigree for four generations back, which answered to the fantastic name of Comet. Only the night before Walton had heard for the twentieth time just how much Mrs. Horton thought of Comet, how unusual Comet's coat was and how he was never allowed to walk abroad alone, so positive was his owner that some lurking thief would carry off her far-famed pet.

His mind filled with Mrs. Horton's present grief and future joy should he bring to her the lost Comet, Walton hounded after the cat, calling in his most seductive tones. Finally he won the confidence of the wanderer. Undoubtedly the cat answered to his name—a fact that Mrs. Horton had impressed upon Walton. Comet had never been called "kitty"—that name forever attached to his short-haired brethren. It must be Comet—he was orange, his eyes a deep copper, his tail a waving plume of orange fur.

After a few minutes' maneuvering Walton was speeding back to the hotel with a purring bundle in his arms. He would telephone the Hortons and then take over the cat and restore him to the arms of his fond owner.

"May I ask if you know whose cat that is, Mr. Walton?" came in sweetly suspicious tones from the top of the steps, as Walton began to mount them.

Then for the first time he realized that he had been the center of interest for the whole neighborhood for some moments past. Somewhat confused by this discovery, Walton stammered:

"I think I do. I am going to telephone."

"But what are you going to do with the cat?"

"Oh, keep it in my room till I take it to my friend's."

"And whose is it, do you think?"

Suspicion was filling the air. Walton felt himself growing more and more confused and he stammered out Horton's name before the gathering crowd.

"But it isn't," asserted the cool voice. "I know whose cat it is—give it to me. It belongs across the street and I'll take it over. They would never forgive me if it were stolen."

The cat was lifted from Walton's grasp and borne away, while Walton hurried from the chilling gaze of the assembled body. He rushed to the telephone booth with a speed that

added fuel to the fire of suspicion already blazing brightly.

But Comet was at home! The cat was not the Hortons'—an explanation that Walton made to all who would listen.

That is not all of the story. The next morning on a huge elm that graces a yard on the same side of the street as the hotel there appeared a sign, written in a hurried hand:

LOST.
A FINE PERSIAN KITTEN;
ORANGE COAT AND COPPER
EYES. FINDER WILL RE-
CEIVE REWARD.

Walton paused before the sign to consider. Another orange cat? This bereft home was not across the street, where the cat was taken the night before. Could it be that across the street might be found a salve for the sorrow the giant elm proclaimed—a salve that at the same time might lighten his burden by shifting it, perhaps, to the owner of the sweet, chilling voice of the night before?

But Walton walked on and, being over gallant, endures in silence the chill that greets him these days.

"You see, they didn't advertise for information," he tells the Hortons, whose full sympathy is his. "And, anyway, there are too many orange cats in this neighborhood. I'm not looking for more."

Purchase Supplies in Quantity.

Bids for supplies for the military in the Philippines are asked for in such quantities as 6,600,000 pounds of frozen fresh beef, 200,000 pounds of frozen fresh mutton, 464,000 pounds of rice, 116,000 pounds of sugar, 8,222 cans of assorted jams, 30,000 pounds of butter, 2,400 cakes of soap, 36,000 one-ounce bags of smoking tobacco, 6,000 half pints of "fizz" water, and so on. Military supplies are admitted duty free.

A Papered House.

"Suffering cats!" said the dramatic critic to a fellow-worker, during the second act of the much-boasted play, "why that stagey star doesn't do a thing but play to the gallery." "Shows his gratitude," chuckled the other; "the gods are the only persons present that paid to get in!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Just a Slight Mistake.

The story is an old one of the party of three travelers who entered a house decorated by a peculiar sign and demanded oysters. "This is not a restaurant," said the courteous gentleman who met them; "I am an artist." "Isn't that an oyster hung outside the door?" asked one. "No, gentlemen, it is an ear."

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LEGAL REFORM IN NEW JERSEY.

Not Political, but For the Welfare of All.

HOW STATE WILL PROFIT.

Judge Charles C. Black of the Circuit Court Makes It Clear That the Commonwealth Will Be a Distinct Gainer by the Change—A Greater Amount of Business Can Be Transacted Without Increase of Judges.

Judge Charles C. Black of the circuit court, who was the Democratic candidate for governor of the state in 1904, has made the following clear and forcible statement of the advantages to the people which will be brought about by the adoption of the pending court amendments:

I have been asked to give a concise statement of the proposed constitutional amendments affecting the judicial system of the state, to be voted upon by the people on Sept. 14 next. As these proposed amendments are not a political issue, such a statement can be made for publication without violating that unwritten and good old time honored principle observed in New Jersey, that judges should refrain from participating in the turmoil of political discussion.

What the Judicial Amendments Propose They propose that "the judicial power shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, county courts and such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be established by law, which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish as the public good shall require."

The supreme court shall be organized in three divisions—namely, the appeals division, presided over by a presiding justice, styled a "chief justice," and the chancery division, presided over by a presiding justice, who shall be styled the "chancellor."

The appeals division shall consist of the chief justice and six other justices to be assigned by the governor. The remaining justices shall be assigned by the supreme court to the law or chancery division, as the business of the court may require.

The appellate division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction and such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the complete determination of any cause on review.

The law division shall exercise the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the supreme court and the circuit courts in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute in the absence of statute by the supreme court.

The chancery division shall exercise the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the court of chancery and the chancellor in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute or in the absence of statute by the supreme court, but the justices of this division shall be under such control and supervision by the chancellor as shall be provided by the supreme court.

The supreme court may provide by rule for the transfer of any cause or issues from the law division to the chancery division, or from the chancery division to the law division of the supreme court, or from the county courts to the law division or the chancery division of the supreme court, and for the giving of complete, legal and equitable relief in any cause in the court or division where it may be pending.

The chancellor and the chief justice of the supreme court and the vice chancellors and the associate justices of the supreme court in office when these amendments take effect shall be justices of the supreme court until the expiration of their respective terms.

To those familiar with the judicial system of the state it is clear that if these amendments are adopted by the people they will abolish a long list of existing courts—viz. court of errors and appeals, the supreme court, the prerogative court, the court of chancery, the circuit court, the common pleas court, the court of oyer and terminer and the quarter sessions—and substitute in their places a supreme court composed of three divisions, with appellate, common law and chancery jurisdiction, the same as now exists in the several courts abolished, and county courts.

A common law suit or a suit to be tried by a jury, then as now, may be brought either in the supreme court, tried at the county seat with a jury or in the county court. The procedure shall be in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute as now or, in the absence of statute, by the supreme court—a most important provision for the prompt and effective disposition of litigation because the court itself is the best qualified expert body to regulate the mere formal procedure of a lawsuit, developed by actual experience as observed in the trial of cases. This is modeled after the present English system.

What Will the State Gain?

First.—The reasonable certainty as to jurisdiction by the court of the proposed litigation, which now is confused and uncertain in a considerable class of litigated cases, sometimes requiring a protracted litigation to ascertain whether the litigant is in the right

court before the real controversy over the subject matter of a lawsuit is actually commenced.

Second.—A greater elasticity and flexibility in the formal procedure. The unwary and inexperienced cannot be so easily checkmated. The court itself will have the power to prescribe the practice and procedure in the absence of statute.

Third.—Greater simplicity.

Fourth.—Preventing unnecessary delays on appeal. One appeal only from the trial court; now there may be two in a large class of cases in which the litigants of moderate means prefer to make one by writ of error to the supreme court and then a second appeal by writ of error to the court of errors and appeals. So two appeals may be had in some cases from the orphan's court.

Fifth.—A greater volume of business can be transacted by the same number of judges than is now possible. This will be true especially in the appellate court, and in those parts of the state where the trial work is congested the judges can be readily adjusted to business.

Sixth.—The sweeping away of many of the meaningless cobwebs which hang over the courts and the unnecessary formalities.

Seventh.—By those who have made the calculation it is said that it will be a saving to the state of \$35,000 per year for judges' salaries.

Eighth.—The proposed amendments will give unity and balance to the judicial system of the state, which now is top heavy, and the duty to see that the judicial work of the state is properly carried forward will be lodged in one court, and that court will have the power to have it done, and it cannot evade responsibility.

Ninth.—They leave untouched the method and procedure of administering equity and common law, separate and by different judges, according to the long established practice in New Jersey; also the orphan's court and the criminal courts except in name, presided over by the same judges as now, the county judge, and they leave also untouched our present excellent system of district courts, giving the legislative power, as now, to establish or abolish inferior courts.

All this is but saying that the proposed judicial amendments are in the line of progress, though conservative, for a progressive, growing state for the purpose of expediting justice. The northern part of the state is gaining in population, which will bring increased litigation. The proposed amendments represent the conservative and best digested thought of the state after ten years of discussion and agitation, having received the sanction of two conservative legislatures, and they have the unqualified support of such men as Mr. Charles H. Hartshorne, who has written a book on the courts of New Jersey and whose unselfish devotion to the public good is unquestioned.

Opposition, if Any.

None that has been openly stated. Undoubtedly preference will always exist for a different system from the one proposed, owing partially to a thorough and accurate knowledge of the subject and partially to that feeling that what has been good enough in the past should not be changed, but the real opposition, if any, should and will come from those litigants, aggregations of wealth, who find in the present system of courts a ready and powerful weapon in the hands of trained and skillful lawyers to tire their less fortunate adversary by appeals, delays, uncertainty and confusion until the deserving litigant may be ready to take what is offered in settlement without much regard for the justice of his demands.

This class of opposition, if any, will not assert itself in the open, but will use the inertia and indifference of the people, aided by individual opponents and doubtless under cover of some organizations, to accomplish the defeat of the amendments.

If there is one thing more important than another for the state to provide it is that the means of obtaining justice should be prompt and expeditious, with no unnecessary delays and uncertainties. It is believed by those who have given the subject the best thought that the adoption of the proposed judicial amendments will greatly aid in this object and tend to keep New Jersey up to her ideal standards of Jersey justice.

TWO NOTED JURISTS FAVOR AMENDMENTS

Why Pitney and Van Syckle Are For Judiciary Changes.

To the Press and Public of New Jersey:

Gentlemen.—In the New York Press of the 15th inst. appeared a brief but pithy paragraph challenging the motives of "some wily old jurists who have friends in line for executive consideration" advocating the adoption of the proposed judiciary amendments.

I wish to present the other side of the proposition.

To characterize ex-Supreme Court Justice Bennet Van Syckle and ex-Vice Chancellor Henry C. Pitney, the father of the present chancellor of New Jersey, as "wily old jurists" is not a proper appreciation of these men.

Van Syckle and Pitney are two men whose lives have been pure and noble so long that there are few men alive who can remember when they earned their high reputation. No man alive can remember a single act or

deed of either man which did the honor of his life. Van Syckle is a Democrat, Pitney a Republican, both are so aged that their remaining days are so few that they are but few. Van Syckle is seventy-four, Pitney eighty-two. Both are men with unimpaired mental activity. Pitney still continues his bank work and enjoys travel. Van Syckle delights every one who comes in contact with him and is still occasionally in active practice as counsel in large cases. Pitney was a judge of our equity court for eight years, Van Syckle was a justice of our supreme court for thirty-five years. Van Syckle resigned five years ago, Pitney resigned two years ago, both because they wished to live long and in perfect health. Their advanced years would not permit of their giving the old number of hours a day to their work and they had too much spirit to continue to hold their judgeships and not do their full share of the work.

Rich in experience and learning, pure and noble in spirit and intent, they are devoting their remaining energy to aid in the adoption of these amendments only because they wish to contribute something more to their native state which has so signally honored them. They are not "wily old jurists." Pitney favors the change in the courts, although his effect would be to deprive his own son of his present exalted position as the highest judge in the entire state of New Jersey.

Just a word as to what these judiciary amendments will do. Their purpose is not to give "four lawyers fat jobs." They actually reduce the number of judges and result in the state paying out less money to its judges. They do not change the law or equity procedure or the basic law of our state. They are intended in the interest of the people of the state or New Jersey and suitors in her courts to provide a more speedy trial and determination of issues. Suitors want their cases finally decided quickly. The independent court of appeals is intended to bring this about. The court sitting only as an appellate court will be able to dispose of all its business each term. The present appellate court, having other duties to perform, cannot even hear a cause until six months after, in fairness to suitors, it ought to be heard and will be heard by the new court. Most of the injustice done by courts to suitors is caused by delay.

The proposed amendments will again make it possible for the supreme court judges to try cases in the counties, giving litigants in counties the right to try their cases before the county judge or the supreme court judge. The supreme court judges by the present cumbersome system are hardly ever able to go to their counties.

The courts as at present constituted were established about sixty-five years ago and were admirably well suited to New Jersey's needs for many decades. For the past fifteen years it has grown more and more apparent that a new system of courts was necessary to avoid delay. Governor Voorhees, Governor Murphy and Governor Stokes have all recognized it. Governor Stokes appointed the commission which prepared the constitutional amendment in order to get the relief necessary. A number of legislatures have recognized the need for the proposed amendments. These amendments have been passed by large majorities in the legislature of last year and the year before. They have been approved by large majorities of the lawyers in the county bar associations and in the State Bar association. I can fairly say they meet with the approval of the circuit judges. They favor the amendments, although their adoption by the people puts their court out of business and at the end of their terms their judicial usefulness. The vice chancellors seem to all approve the proposed amendments. The press of New Jersey seems to be almost unanimously in favor of the amendments. The present governor of New Jersey, who sat for many years in the supreme court and court of appeals and is thoroughly familiar with the court needs of the state, favors these amendments. The present chancellor approves the amendments, although they do away with his pre-eminence.

The lawyers of the state will not be affected one way or the other by the change of the courts. The change will slightly decrease the number of judges. The lawyers will have to study anew the system of courts, but that will be about as far as the proposed change will affect the people at large. The courts will go on and on just the same. The suitors will be the only ones affected. They are the only ones interested. They will find their causes determined much more quickly, which is what the suitors need. It is one of the great duties of a wise state government to provide efficient courts. State government is dependent on a prompt and fair administration of justice by its courts. That is why Governor Voorhees, Governor Murphy, Governor Stokes and Governor Font have successively advocated and favored the proposed change in our courts. The amendments have been well and carefully considered by successive legislatures and governors. Now they are before the people for adoption or rejection. The State Bar association has appointed a committee to give such information as it can to the press and the public. Practically without funds it cannot do very much, but the proposed amendments have been repeatedly printed in the papers. Careful explanation has appeared in the public press. The majority of the New Jersey newspapers seem to be in favor of them. I believe the proposed amendments will furnish much better court facilities to the people of our state. I voted for them in the house of assembly and favor them now.

Knowing the disinterestedness of ex-

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Professional Directory.

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Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN BOURN—First Church of Christ, 100 North Avenue, New Jersey, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily, 10 a. m. to 12 m. where all Christian religious literature can be obtained. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NEWARK—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor. Sunday Services: Prayer Meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m.; French Sing, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

METRODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Addison W. Hayes, D. D., Pastor, Home Union Place, Sunday morning, 10 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Meeting, 7 o'clock; Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are welcome to all. We extend you a hearty welcome to these services. If not identified with any other congregation you should be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and cordially invite you to make this church your home.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Starns, D. D., pastor. Services: Sunday, 10 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; French Sing, 8 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 o'clock. Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. A. N. Pearson, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Sydney Cross, Rector, 1109, Lenox Avenue, near of church. Services: Sunday—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, with sermon, 11 a. m.; Choral Service, 1 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Week days—Morning Prayer and Litany, 7 o'clock; 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion on Holy Day, 9:30 a. m.

Lodges and Fraternal Orders

COURT PROVIDENT, No. 5930 Independent Order of Foresters. A sound organization offering \$500 to \$5,000 insurance. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month. Bank Building, Elm and Broad Streets, Jacob L. Schaefer, 650 Dudley Avenue, Chief Ranger, Fred K. Winter, 41 First Street, Recording Secretary.

FIRESIDE COUNCIL, 715 Royal Arcanum. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 p. m., in Arcanum Hall, James S. Heston, 327 Westfield Ave., Regent, L. C. Hanford, 250 Dudley Avenue, Collector, George W. Peck, 121 First Street, Secretary.

WESTFIELD CONCLAVE, 415, Improved Order Heptasophy, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, 100 Westfield Ave., on a social financial basis. Edwin Shield, Secretary.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES IN WESTFIELD.

297—Summit Avenue and Park Street.
322—Corner Highland and Mountain Avenues.
409—Elm Street and Kimball Avenue.
570—Broad and Middlesex Streets.
690—Cumberland St. and South Ave.
734—Corner Clark and Charles Sts.
893—Fire Department House.
99—Corner of North and Fourth Avenues.
After sending in an alarm stand near the call box until arrival of apparatus.

Westfield Post Office

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Philip E. Wither, No. 3.
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Office Hours

Open from 7 a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m.
Sundays until 8 o'clock, p. m.
Holidays from 7 to 10 o'clock, a. m.
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Collections from Boxes

Begin at 6:20 a. m. and also when passing boxes on their first and second deliveries.

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From New York, East, South and Southwest, open for delivery at 7:00, 8:25 a. m., 2:45, 3:10 and 5:15 p. m.
Way mail from Easton, 8:25 a. m., 6:50 p. m.

Mails Close

For New York, Philadelphia, the Northeast, South and Southwest at 7:10, 10:10 a. m., 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
For Plainfield, Easton and way stations at 7:40 a. m., 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Mountainside P. O.

Arrive 7:30 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.
Depart 8:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Free Delivery

Carriers first delivery commences at 7:10 a. m., second at 10:30 a. m., 3:10 p. m.

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A WORD TO THE JONES' PERSUASION.

Bill Jones walked into our office last week, and requested a lucid writ-up of his latest money-making scheme. Bill said it was straight news, and offered a very entertaining line of arguments as to the interest which local citizens would have in his scheme. Bill called it a "purely philanthropic business," and we chose not to quarrel with him just because his position appeared paradoxical to us. We let Bill have his say and his way.

After Bill had clinched his last argument, and had placed his copy on our desk with an air of finality that defied refusal, we asked Bill very politely if he would look over our plan. To be sure he would although his time was very valuable. We made it our business to take it easy. We wanted Bill to have a good chance to size us up. He was a bit nervous, but very gracious, and saw it through.

All of Bill's comments were favorable; some flattering; we accepted them in the spirit in which they were offered. Bill was up against it; we knew it, and he knew what we were driving at. Although the matter was not touched upon, except very lightly and by inference, we are convinced that Bill saw that we saw that there was not a whit of philanthropy in his make-up, and that we were quietly demonstrating to him that a newspaper enterprise is not essentially philanthropic. It aims to do good when it can, but such as Bill must pay regular space rates.

Bill Jones isn't a real personage, but there are plenty of his kind with whom we have to deal. So long as they insist on having their job work done elsewhere, they can get their free write-ups done at the same place.

The Jones' persuasion will find us always willing to listen to any kind of argument, but to convince us they must talk business.

Governor Fort stirred 'em up some when he referred, at the reception to the physicians, to the inconsistency in testimony of alibists in court. But just the same, there is a difference of views in the matter of expert testimony, and there seldom is a noted case in which expert testimony is thoroughly satisfactory.

Plainfield Courier-News.

We agree: "There is a difference in views in the matter of expert testimony." A difference depending largely upon who pays the bills. We take it that Governor Fort meant to infer as much, which he stirred 'em up some. Hence his use of the word, "inconsistency," which is so different as to be incongruous and irreconcilable.

Haven't heard a word about the appointment of a Pound Keeper yet. Does the individual who desires the perquisites of the office fear to have it said of him: "There's another good man gone to the dogs?"

The man who goes hunting for something for nothing, gets the refuse. We live on the give and take principle, and we can expect no more than a fair exchange.

Part styles in fall hats for women represent a variety of bird's nests. Wonder if it will minimize the annual migration southward.

Fusion in New York City politics among the anti-Tammynes? Might as well try to hitch an elephant to a baby carriage.

The annual C. O. P. outing will take place tomorrow. Enter, with the event, the preliminary volley of the fall campaign.

Whether the tariff revision is upwards or downwards depends upon the angle from which you look at it.

Have you sent in your order for an Airship?

Try Schmitt's New German Lunch Bun Fresh every morning at 9 o'clock.

Donations to Children's Country Home.

Sunday school for month of July, Miss J. Perkins, Miss Julia Phillips, Miss Shedd, Miss Demann and Mr. Delmour; Mr. Pearsall of "Potluck," sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Lawrence, bread; Mrs. Kinch, clothing; Master Fred Kinch, clothing and shoes; Miss Coles, 2 pictures; Dr. Coles, 2 pet rabbits, also paid for tuning organ and piano; Dr. Lloyd, services; Mrs. Stewart, ice-box; Mrs. Roy, clothing and shoes; Miss Edith Mooney, candy; Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, ice cream and watermelon; Mrs. Piker, jelly, bananas and ice cream; Mrs. Shedd, ice cream; Mrs. Andrews, cake; Mrs. Purcell, preserves.

Miss E. SHIELD,
Mrs. H. C. PIKE,
Committee.

Before having any carpenter work done it will pay you to get an estimate from D. B. Currie.

—Mrs. A. S. Flagg, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a stay at Dover, N. J.

—Miss Elsie Perine, of Dudley avenue, left yesterday for a stay in New York State.

—Robert and Stewart Keyes, of Broad street, will leave next week for a stay in Maine.

—The Daughters of America will hold their regular meeting in Arcanum Hall, tonight.

—Wilson Sisserson, of Walnut street, left last Tuesday for a stay at Center Moriches.

—Harold Irving, of Dudley avenue, left yesterday for a stay at South Portland, Maine.

—Albert Winkler, of Elm street, will leave tomorrow for a three weeks stay in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Helen Gladwin has returned to her home on Kimball avenue after a stay at Avon-by-the-sea.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, of the Boulevard, left yesterday for a two weeks vacation in Maine.

—Miss Mabel Hodge, of Mountain avenue, returns Monday from a three week's visit at Montague, N. J.

—John Traynor, of Broad street, left last Wednesday for a three week's trip through the New England States.

—In the absence of the pastor, A. S. Desautel, conducted the prayer service held in the First Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last.

—Mr. William Harvey, of Chicago, left Saturday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gale and family on Elm street.

—Miss Annette Gladwin, of Kimball avenue, and Miss Dorothy Tremaine, of Westfield avenue, have returned from a week's stay in Quogue, L. I.

—Miss McAlon, violinist, and Miss Parquedson, pianist, gave a musical to the few of their friends at the home of Charles H. Adams, Summit Avenue, Tuesday night.

—Mr. E. J. Whitehead has returned from northern New York and reports L. M. Pearsall and wife and Miss Edna Pearsall somewhere in the vicinity of Lake Superior, as they left Buffalo in good health on one of the lake steamers on the 6th, bound for that region.

—Mr. Frank B. Ham, who left a week ago last Wednesday with his father, Mr. B. F. Ham, of Cranford, on the latter's private power boat, the "Bertha M.," for a cruise up the Hudson, has finally reached Albany. The craft, the engine of which was in a somewhat revolting condition at the start, absolutely refused to be coaxed by the able engineers by the time Nyack was reached. Here two or three days were passed under the supervision of experts while Mr. B. F. Ham came home over Sunday. Finally the installation of half a new engine permitted the tourists to reach their present situation. The cruise would have included a sail through the Erie canal to Baldwinsville, the old home of Mr. Ham, but it is now deemed advisable to curtail it and make the rest of the trip by train where they will spend Sunday and return next week sometime if all goes well.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Congregational Church.

There will be no services in the Congregational Church during the month of August. The church is closed for repairs.

Holy Trinity Church.

Mass will be said in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Wesley Martin, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the First Methodist Church on Sunday.

Regular meeting of the Epworth League, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "Slighted Mercies." Sunday School session at noon. J. F. Johnston, Superintendent will conduct the service.

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Mr. O. H. Shimas will be in charge.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

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

Class meeting on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Leader J. S. A. Wittke.

Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John E. Harburt, of Wapping, Conn., will preach next Sunday, morning and evening.

St. Paul's Church.

There will be no services in the Episcopal church during the month of August. The church is now undergoing repairs, which it is hoped will be completed in time to open the church for service the first Sunday in September.

Contributions to the Children's Country Home.

Mrs. M. B. Dutcher.....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. J. W. McGuire.....	1.00
Mrs. E. J. Bulkley.....	1.00
Mrs. G. B. Dickerson.....	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Cory.....	1.00
Mrs. R. J. Richardson.....	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Martin.....	1.00
Mrs. C. M. Hunter.....	.50
Miss M. O. Alpers.....	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Perry.....	2.00
Mrs. W. R. Lynde.....	.50
Mrs. E. H. Carr.....	1.00
Mrs. S. H. Halsted.....	2.00
Mrs. A. J. Halsted.....	2.00
Mrs. W. Mooney.....	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Day.....	2.00
Mrs. E. L. Waterman.....	1.00
Mrs. H. Verlander.....	1.00
Mrs. Walter R. Darby.....	1.00
Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson.....	25.00
Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.....	5.00
Mrs. E. J. App.....	.50
Mrs. M. L. Bell.....	.50
Mrs. Stahlberg.....	.35
Mrs. M. T. Towmley.....	2.00
Friend.....	1.00
Friend.....	25.00
Mrs. P. H. Many.....	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Gray.....	1.00
Mrs. E. D. Floyd.....	5.00
Mrs. F. MacMonies.....	1.00
Mrs. L. O. Gausel.....	3.00
Mrs. William Wills.....	10.00
Mrs. J. S. Foster.....	2.00
Mrs. J. R. Connolly.....	2.00
Mrs. J. B. Harrison.....	2.00
Mrs. J. N. Irving.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter M. Irving.....	5.00
Mrs. P. H. Thompson.....	5.00
Mrs. J. S. Fennis, Treasurer.	

August 10th, 1909.

THEY RODE THIS TIME.

And Girls Paid All the Expenses of the Phi Delta Outing.

The Phi Delta Society gave a stray ride to their young men friends, last Friday night, and this time they enjoyed the pleasure of riding, not walking. The crowd of eighteen young people started at eight o'clock and took an excursion to Plainfield. The girls paid all the bills and expenses, even though this is not leap year.

The riders were Misses Marion Clark, Amelia Bastable, Marjorie Brown, Catharine Pearsall, Dorothy Bliss, Dorothy Richardson, Montrose Burns, of Garwood; and Elizabeth Hale, of New York City. George Elliott, Norman Smith, Gerald Downes, Edwin Shield, Frank Buckley, Fairfield Foster, Arthur Clark and Gerard Marshall. Miss Agnes Burns, of Garwood, chaperoned the party.

Branch Mills.

E. D. Miller will open his cider mill for the season on August 23rd to grind apples.

John Barkett, of Flemington, is visiting his grandfather, J. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart have returned from their trip up in the country.

Helen Ruban, daughter of H. Ruban, fell from an old tree while playing, Tuesday, and broke her collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Parse, of Connecticut, have been visiting Mrs. Hall.

Poles have been put along the roadside for electric lights.

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TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements. 217 Charles street.

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FOR SALE—Gray Colt, fine road mare, gentle, for lady, saddle broken; also run about and harness in first class condition. Apply Box 101, Westfield.

A Japanese gentleman desires board and lodging in strictly private family of refinement. Willing to pay for first class accommodation which is very essential. Permanence if suited. Highest references given. State terms and particulars. Inquire Standard office.

HOUSE TO LET—717 Summit Avenue. Inquire 708 Boulevard, town.

WESTFIELD is the high water mark of the suburbs of New York. Lawrence Avenue is the highest point in Westfield. Its scenery and its climate are the most select. Visit Danforth tower.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House 717 Summit Avenue. Inquire 708 Boulevard.

WANTED—Small house or apartments for two and child. Good neighborhood. Ferguson, 227 Clark st.

WANTED—Winter board for small family. Address E. 123 Standard.

TO LET—New six room house. Inquire 532 New York Avenue.

WOMAN wants to do washing at home. Please call at 205 North Park street.

FOR SALE—Second hand typewriter. Cheap. Inquire H. L. Abrams, Pearsall Building.

WANTED—Day Warden for the Town of Westfield. Salary \$25.00 per month and fees while actually employed. Address applications to LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. M. O. Marsh broke ground yesterday for a new house on Walnut street.

—A. D. Maronghi, of Broad street, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

—Lieutenant E. R. Pearsall returns from Sea Girt camp tomorrow.

—Councilman J. W. Davis, of Westfield avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks stay in Virginia.

—Mrs. D. R. Malsbury, of Harrison avenue, left yesterday for a stay at Bay Head and Toms River.

—Mrs. T. M. K. Mills, of the Boulevard, is on a three week's stay at Summit, N. Y.

—Mrs. Charles Smith, of Clark street, returned Monday from a week's stay at Keyport, N. J.

—Mr. Gordon, of Mountainside, has returned from a visit at Mr. Platt's summer home at Mammoth, Mass.

—Frank M. Taylor expects to move into his new home on Brightwood avenue, soon after Labor Day.

—Miss Marjorie L. Barham, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. E. B. Reave, of Cumberland street.

—Mrs. George E. Richardson and Mrs. J. E. Donohue, of Brooklyn are visiting Mrs. Meyers, of the Boulevard.

—Mr. Austin K. Felt, of Orchard street, is spending a week at Mammoth, N. Y., with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howell, of Carlton Road, are visiting in Long Island.

—F. H. Schaefer has purchased a home site on Lawrence avenue and will shortly build a homethereon.

—Mayor Augustus L. Alpers will spend a two week's vacation at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

—Miss Lina Robinson, of New Haven, is visiting Mrs. C. K. Pitcher, of Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lock, have returned to their home on Clark street, after a two week's trip among the white Mountains. They returned home via Lake Port and Portland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferris and their daughter Marion, of Embree Crescent, will return to-day after a week's stay at Lake Hopatcong.

—Mr. Robb Mac Kie, of Pittsburg, and formerly of this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. William I. Keeler, and family, of Dudley Avenue, last Friday evening.

—The Cranford Gas Light Company is "gasing" the Embree Crescent section. This progressive company is preparing to take care of the needs of this growing section.

—Herbert L. Abrams has leased the Welch property, corner Prospect and Walnut streets to Daniel Gilmartin of Brooklyn; has sold for Mabel D. Bentley, her Lawrence avenue property to Mrs. Mary E. Thompson.

—Contractor Willoughby has started work cleaning up the Grove street property of The Pearsall Company preparatory to the cutting through of a new street from Summit Avenue to Westfield Avenue. The new street is to be known as Beechwood Place. It is covered with beautiful shade trees and promises to become a most delightful residential section in the very near future.

—Fairfield Foster, of the Peoples National Bank, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Say, there, are you going to enjoy the excellent racing at Fair Acres Track tomorrow?

—Miss Ann Irving, of Dudley avenue, left Monday for a month's stay at Millersburg, Pa.

—Mrs. Gertrude Barr and her daughter Winnie and Florence, of Dudley avenue, will leave tomorrow for a two weeks stay at Atlantic city.

—Willard Treat, of Broad street, has returned from a week's stay at Avon-by-the-Sea. He is very much improved in health.

—Mrs. Segismund Ivanovsky is summering at Mammoth Mass. Her husband recently joined her there for the remainder of the summer.

—Mrs. William F. Duffy, of Mountain Avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. E. Marchant, and sister, Miss Ida E. Mouchant, of Baltimore Md.

—J. H. Breckridge, Editor of "Justice," and Mrs. Beekridge, of Jersey City, were guests at the North Avenue Hotel this week.

—Miss Berly Faulkner, of Railway avenue, is spending part of her vacation at Roseville, the guest of Miss Mabel Downes.

—Miss Katharine G. Felt, of Orchard street, is spending a week at Avon-by-the-Sea, as a guest of the Rev. Sydney Cross.

—Herbert L. Abrams will move his office from the ground floor to the second story of the Pearsall Building on September 1st.

—Miss Ethel Rundle, of Montague, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert V. Hoffman, of Mountain Avenue.

—Mason Stiles has about completed the new bridge across Clark street, near Brightwood Avenue. Freeholder Jos. Perry is responsible for this bit of improvement.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is about to erect new "phone poles throughout the Pearsall property in the Brightwood Forest section. The poles will be placed in the rear of the various properties which will do away with the unsightly wires and poles along the street front.

—Edward Willoughby, of Washington street, had a narrow escape Saturday night while autoing, with a party of friends, to Atlantic City. Just south of New Brunswick one of the tires of the machine blew out throwing the machine out of its course and in the gutter, just grazing a telegraph pole. The machine plowed through a fence and landed in a cornfield with its occupants more scared than hurt. The Atlantic City trip was postponed.

—It recently cost a Westfield young man \$20 to get his auto to Westfield. It cost him \$5 to have a chauffeur pilot him to Newark (from New York.) There a blow out; and it cost him another "five" for repairs. Then everything went smoothly until Milburn was reached where the car came to a balk and refused to go further. Quackenbush was "phoned" and sent out a relief car and the young man and his machine was towed in at additional cost of \$10. Automobiles are the real thing, but it costs genuine "long green" to run 'em.

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Proposals for Curbing and Flagging.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the town of Westfield, at the town rooms, 129 Elm street, Westfield, N. J., on Monday August 16, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., for setting curb on Dudley Avenue and laying flag on Belmont Avenue, Central Avenue, First street and South Avenue, Westfield, N. J.
The approximate amounts of work to be done are as follows:
1300 lin. ft. 12x20 in. blue stone curb.
250 lin. ft. 2 ft. blue stone flag.
110 lin. ft. flag railing.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the town of Westfield, signed by the bidder and without endorsement of any kind as evidence of good faith and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of \$200.00 with sureties acceptable to the Council to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.
The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Form of proposal, specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of A. W. Vane, Town Surveyor, 129 Elm street, Westfield, New Jersey.
LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

Sewers.

Westfield, N. J.
Sealed proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances will be received by the Council of the town of Westfield, N. J., at the Town Rooms, No. 129 Elm street, Westfield, N. J., on Monday, August 16th, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.
The Engineer's approximate estimate of quantities is as follows:
4000 lin. ft. 8 in. Vitrified Pipe Sewer
300 lin. ft. 8 in. Cast Iron Sewer
10 manholes
14 Branches
10 Combined Manholes and Flush Tanks
4 Flushed Tank re-modelled.

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Duplicate plans and form of proposal, specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of A. W. Vane, Town Surveyor, No. 129 Elm street, Westfield, N. J.
LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

Guardian's Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Hazel I. Bloomfield will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of September next.
JENNIE I. BLOOMFIELD.
Dated August 9, 1909.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Clarence R. Bloomfield, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of September next.
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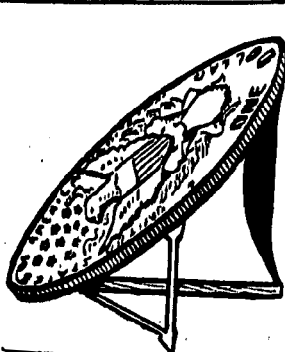
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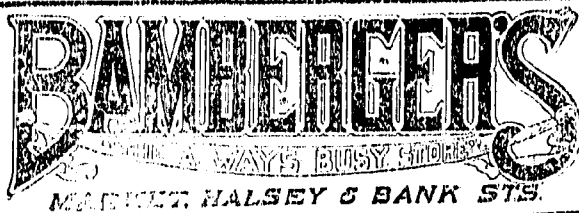
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DR. MORGAN WRITES HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

In Europe I provided everything for my first visit not knowing that I would ever cross the ocean again. Did all that anybody or everybody does and many things that everybody does not do. Finally, a few days before sailing for home I risked my life on the parapets of Blarney Castle (I can shut my eyes now and see the tops of the trees so far below me) just to kiss the Blarney stone. Though it has not, as Crofton Croker (an uncle of Richard, by the way) wrote:

Made me a member of Parliament or fulfilled the promise that

A clover sprout
He'll sure turn out, or
An out-an' out
To be let alone!
Don't hope to hinder him
Or to bewilder him,
Sure he's a pilgrim from
The Blarney Stone!

For several months prior to my marriage there in 1877, I lived in New Orleans. Canal Street might be the Atlantic ocean so distinctly does it divide the typical American from the typical French city. Here is not Paris of course. No city in the world except Paris is Paris. But, say Marseilles or Lyons or Rheims in atmosphere and aspect is exactly repeated. Even the colored servants speak drollish French and I suppose that all Masters and servants do, or may alike live and die on their side of the Canal street as if there were no bustling American anywhere about. Many people at the North do not indeed know that we have a real French city so near at hand in the United States. The law of the State of Louisiana, however, for American and French alike is the Code Napoleon with very little necessary change, and not a little old Spanish law too survives from the Spaniard who was the predecessor of the Frenchman. Besides the interior of France as is Jackson square and the old Marche Francaise can be aptly called—what most interests a northern man is the old Buena Ventura Cemetery with its tall cubic marble erections, where the dead are laid away in apartments just large enough to admit their coffin and then embedded in the masonry forever! For the city being below the level of the Mississippi of course no graves can be dug. Neither can wells be dug for that matter. And every residence in the beautiful garden portion of the city has its tall-hooped wooden cisterns high as the house itself, painted yellow or green and covered over with roses. I suppose no where else are there fairy-like gardens, where at times one can see orange blossoms, orange buds and the ripest fruit at once on the tall orange trees. To the very tops of those trees the splendid Southern rose has crept and then festooned itself from treecap to treecap where it sways gracefully with its great flowers. (At least it was so in my day there, and I am sure must be so yet.)

The country was in the midst of its excitement over Tilden-Hayes-Retaining Board Affairs. Governor Nichols was running the State from the City Hall with his legislature, and Governor Packard with his colored legislature was in session at the St. Louis hotel, the corridors of which were filled with colored troops. I had a pass to visit Gov. Packard and his capitol, and a most interesting sight and one surely that never can be soon again, it was. No member of the legislature, all colored men, ever crossed the threshold, least of all the Governor or Lieutenant governor. I am not sure but think that Governor Packard was the only white man in the building, all boarded and lodged some where within the dingy walls. "They" (meaning the citizens of New Orleans) "let our servants buy all we want to eat and drink, and telegraph wire to Washington," Gov. Packard told me. "Why don't they cut that wire," I asked. "Oh they know too much for that, Louisiana wants to be solid at Washington whatever happens!" "What will happen," said I. "As soon as Hayes is sent he will recognize Gov. Nichols." "And you?" "I shall go to Europe, probably as a consul general or possibly in the diplomatic service," said Gov. Packard, and so it came to pass in another month. While I was there the noonday ration of bread and whiskey was served to the soldiers. Every man had his long slim loaf of French bread and his tin cup was filled from a pail of whiskey. When in the Executive Chamber, I told Gov. Packard that I was a native of Maine like himself and gave him my name. I spoke of my acquaintance with Blaine "the plumed knight." "O he's my man, he's holding me here," said the Governor. I should state that so isolated was the Packard government and so jealous were the citizens of any one but the "scalawags" (the New Orleans name a native white man who voted the Republican ticket) having anything to do with the St. Louis hotel people that my pass into "Packard's Fort" was made out in the name of "John H. Smith." That evening I dined with Governor Nichols, nor did I need my prospective father-in-law's warning to make no allusion to my afternoon in the Packard's Fort.

The sinking of the Alabama by the

Kearsarge off Cherbourg did more—judgment as it was—reopen the eyes of Europe to the absurdity of the paper Confederacy than Gettysburg or the March to the Sea! As usual, the fuss was all on the Confederate side. And much ado was made over the gallantry of Semmes in challenging the Ship of War of the Navy that had educated him! The simple fact was, that he was a pirate or freebooter without a home port—except that under the laws of Nations he could pretend to be in distress or claim, in any event, thirty-six hours (or whatever the time limit was) even if not permitted to overstay it in most parts especially English and French. When chased into Cherbourg he was blockaded by the Kearsarge and could not get out without a fight anyhow. He took therefore the only possible bluff and challenged! Moreover a fight was all the safety he had in prospect for in a day or two more there would have been from two to half a dozen U. S. ships in the offing to scuttle him!

Commodore Winslow stiffly accepted his "challenge" and, without any fuss, sunk him, and asked the ships about him to save life and sent out its own boats to do the same! By reporting himself drowned Semmes managed to be taken up by a British yacht. Nothing that a Britisher could do to show ill will to the United States would be wanting in those days! I felt that I had achieved some connection with this, too, for the last ship burned by the Alabama was the clipper Tyeon which was caught in the offing of New York Bay an hour or so out. My cousin Randolph Morgan Cooley at the last moment had invoiced certain merchandises to fill a gap in her cargo for San Francisco and his clerk, Eugene Ellery, seeing that the entry was made on page 280 of the Ledger (The Alabama was run out of Liverpool under the name Two Ninety that being the number of subscribers to the cost) said to her Captain, "The Two Ninety will get you sure." Thirty years after I was able to collect eighteen thousand dollars and accrued interest of British money for this little Britishism! The End.

Japanese Ivy.

The Japanese ivy will cling to the smoothest surface, unlike its cousin, the Virginia creeper, which needs a rough surface to cling to. Many an old farm building would be made beautiful were a vine or two of it planted to its walls.

Genius Well Defined.

Genius is talent set on fire by courage. Fidelity is simply daring to be true in small things as well as great. Courage is the standing army of the soul which keeps it from conquest, pillage and slavery.—Henry van Dyke.

Well, Is It?

The earth removed to make a post hole isn't sufficient in quantity to fill it again, even with the addition of the post, which takes up much space. The farm hand doesn't know why this is so, but it is.—New York Press.

Daily Thought.

That which music expresses is eternal and ideal. It does not give voice to the passion, the love, the longing of this or the other individual, under these or other circumstances; but to passion, love, longing itself.—Wagner.

Uncle Eben States a Fact.

"You can't judge a man by his manifestations," said Uncle Eben. "Some folks dat sings hymns depends mo' on a good voice dan on a good conscience."

Height of Amiability.

"They say 'Thelma's husband is a very amiable man'." "Amiable? I should say so. I have known that man to laugh at a joke when he was taking down the stovepipe."

Occasionally.

End-sent hogs, like other animals, vary in size and huskiness; hence it happens that a smaller one will occasionally move over.—Indianapolis News.

Ants as Good as Compass.

In Australia there are ants which build their nests along a north and south line so accurately that a traveler may direct his course by their aid.

We All Know the Kind.

Some fellows imagine they are such hot stuff that all their friends should suffer from heat prostration upon their approach.—Philadelphia Record.

Only Chance.

The young man leads his bride to the altar, but that's as far as he goes in the leading business.—The Meddler.

Keen.

Self-importance is generally most keenly felt just after one has pounded one's thumb.

Britain's Wealth of Minerals.

The annual mineral yield of the British empire exceeds 1,000 million dollars in value.

Therefore "Do Unto Others."

As we act toward others, so we may expect others to act toward us.—Syms.

Beware of Rust.

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Prayer and a Garter.

The two stenographers had eaten their lunch on a grave in Old Trinity churchyard and were on their way back to work. As they were about to pass the church one caught the other by the arm. "Come," said she, "and let's go in here a minute. I want to say a little prayer. And, besides, my garter has come undone."—New York Press.

Cumulative Salary.

Nathaniel Osborne, who used to blow the organ in the Brick church in Fairhaven, was once asked how much salary he received. "Twelve hundred dollars," he replied. "Twelve hundred!" exclaimed the questioner in surprise. "Yes," replied Nat, "but that's for 100 years."

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"Got married."

"Got a raise."

"Got a bargain hat."

"No, you silly children. Something much better. I've been offered a house in the country for the summer." And the T. L. seated herself triumphantly and played a bareheaded on her machine, with variations.

"There's 'a' lady at our boarding house who owns this lovely old place in the country. The people she rents it to are going abroad for the summer and my sister and I are to have it free for the whole season, just for taking care of it."

"We're just waiting for salary day, so we can buy the few things we'll need for it. You see it isn't quite completely furnished—that is, we'll need a few porch chairs and some extra table linen, and some bath fixtures. The bath fixtures are my idea. I always did have a perfect craze for bath fixtures."

"You can all come and spend week-ends. Why, I can hardly wait for the first of the month to buy my commutation ticket. And, say, I understand there's a summer school out there for young men! Aha, I thought that'd bring out a few sparkles indicating interest. I think it's sort of a preparatory school where they get them ready for college—and you know boys that are being prepared for college usually have fathers who aren't exactly what you'd call poor. Oh, I have a perfectly glorious summer planned."

"I say, Hortense," chimed in the One Practical Girl, "have you been out to see the place?"

"Not yet. We're going Saturday afternoon, so as to be there when they deliver the porch chairs and the linen and the bathroom accessories."

The One Practical Girl smiled inscrutably. "Once upon a time," said she, "I bought a suit through seeing it illustrated in the back of a magazine. It was a perfectly grand suit—in the picture. My wash-lady is wearing it. Every time I see it on her I have pangs of conscience to think how I made a fellow creature a victim to something I wouldn't tolerate myself. She has never reproached me in words. She just persistently wears the suit—the moral of this tale being that you never can tell until you see things." And the One Practical Girl went on sharpening her lead pencil.

On Monday morning the Typewriter Lady's desk remained closed. The girls had been breathlessly awaiting her account of the country paradise, of how the porch looked garnished with its new chairs, of the splendor

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At noon came Hortense, wearing the blank expression of a magician whose trick has gone awry—who has failed to make the rabbits come out of the hat—and who dreads the jeers of the audience. One could see with half an eye that the tears were being held back with a mighty effort. The One Practical Girl slipped her arm swiftly around her shoulder.

"Don't you care, Hortense, I bet I know just exactly what's happened. Didn't I buy that suit out of the magazine? But, I say, don't you care. You can make up what you're out of pocket by having ten-cent lunches, same as I did for a couple of months, and you'll feel all the better for it."

"It isn't the money," wailed the downcast one, "half so much as it is the meanness of that woman misrepresenting things to me like that. I remember her distinctly mentioning 'the tub.' The tub! It makes me rage when I think of it! Imagine the picture of my nickel plated soap rack attached to the side of a disintegrating wooden washtub, and my perfectly grand patent nozzle shower bath hooked on to the branch of a tree somewhere, rigged up over the tub—"

"Hortense!!!"

"In a tent, in a tent, of course! There wasn't any bathroom! And the porch chairs! Oh, girls, it makes me weep to think of my beautiful porch chairs sitting out in the middle of the dusty road, being run over every minute by automobiles! They'd have to sit there, you see, for there wasn't any porch! And the front door opened right on to the road. And as for table linen! What would be the use of table linen if you had to eat canned food all the time? You could just make a picnic of it and have it out in the woods, or anywhere, for all they had was a coal stove to cook on, and I'd rather go without eating than to have to make fires and things every night when I get home. And the preparatory school? Oh, girls, oh, girls! I hope none of you have really set your hearts on that part of it! The preparatory school is for boys under fifteen. Pass the smelling salts!"

"I've been the whole morning going the rounds of the stores trying to make them take back the bath fixtures and the porch chairs and the table linen. But all I ask now is to be allowed to stay in town all summer, close to an electric light, the boarding house table and a bath tub!"

Profitable Philosophy.

Benjamin Franklin, premier printer and philosopher, when 16 read Tom Tivon's vegetable vagary, became a convert and thought fishing murder, but a nosy curiosity showed him little fish in the stomach of big fish. Franklin said if big fish eat little ones, it seems not wrong to eat big fish; also philosophized how convenient was reason, for it provides a good excuse and a reason for anything you want to do.—New York Press.

Alaskan Moonshine.

Up here in Alaska the moon rises in the south and sets in the north. Its beams are liquid and they enamel the landscape with a porcelain loveliness. It casts a spell more potent than e'er did the magicians of the east. Under its wizardry the rocks turn to silver and the brown old mountains are conured into giant pearls. True wealth exists in the mind, and whoever beholds an Alaskan moonlight is thrice hundred times a millionaire.—Ketchikan Miner.

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2.24 Pace.
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 2. The Rector—H. W. Evans.
 3. Mary S.—C. Brower.
 4. Kitty Mason—J. Booram.
 5. Jim Dick—N. Taylor.
 6. Black Duke—Waldron.
 7. Black Mike—H. Keenan.
 8. Mamie Riley—B. Emery.
 9. Blub.—W. B. A'water.

2.26 Trot.

1. Fred V.—Frank Irving.
2. Hartwood Belle—J. Osborn.
3. Glen Dillion—J. Booram.
4. Maud C.—Ray Edwards.

Judges.

Timers.

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Dr. O. M. F. Egel. Michael Quinn
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CHIEF DECKER TO CAPTAIN LOCAL COUNCIL IN THE TUG OF WAR.

Some Lively Events Planned at Excursion to Bellewood Park.

Considerable interest is manifest in the excursion of the allied councils of the Royal Arcanum to Bellewood Park next Saturday. The affair, with the interesting events of the day, has a charitable object, the proceeds going to the Royal Arcanum Hospital Bed Fund of New Jersey.

Although under Royal Arcanum auspices, the competitive events arranged for at the Park are not limited to members of the order only. All who wish are invited to attend and participate in the games. There will be but two contests open to members only: The Relay Race, for teams of five men each from the associated councils, and the Tug of War, two minute pulls, open to five men teams from the associated councils. The latter event is commanding a large share of the interest, because Fire Chief Fred Decker is Captain of the team representing Fireside, and is getting himself and men into training by hard practice. The local council looks like a sure winner, according to the claims of the home persuasion.

The entries for the events will positively close at 12 noon on the day of the big picnic. Contestants may give their names to any member of the Field and Games Committee (they will wear green badges) or to the chairman at the Driving Pavilion at the Park. Spiked shoes will disqualify a competitor. Only the winners of the trial heats in the runs will be allowed to compete in the finals. Get aboard the band wagon, and have a good time; if you spend a little money, you will get your money's worth—and its all for charity.

Following is the schedule of events:
2 p. m.—Junior 100 yard dash. Open to all. Trial heats.
2:10 p. m.—Egg and Spoon, 50 yards. Open to all. Ladies and Girls only. Trial heats.
2:20 p. m.—Pointo Race, 75 yards. Open to all. Trial heats.
2:30 p. m.—Event No. 1. Final heat.
2:45 p. m.—Int. Men's Race, 100 yards. Open to all. Trial heats.
3:00 p. m.—Event No. 2. Final heat.
3:15 p. m.—Sack Race, 50 yards. Open to all. Trial heats.
3:30 p. m.—Event No. 3. Final heat.
3:45 p. m.—Senior 100 yard dash. Open to all. Trial heats.
4:05 p. m.—Event No. 4. Final heat.
4:15 p. m.—Event No. 5. Final heat.
4:25 p. m.—Relay Race, 1 mile. Open to teams (5 men) from Associated Councils. Association Council Trophy.
4:40 p. m.—Event No. 6. Final heat.
5:00 p. m.—Three-Legged Race, 100 yards. Open to teams of Arcanum members only.
5:10 p. m.—Tug of War, 2 minute pulls. Open to teams (5 men) from Councils only. Grand Regent's Trophy to be presented to winning team by Grand Regent in person.

Doubt Enters In

"All men are unqualifiedly selfish," asserted the unengaged girl, who delighted in epigrams. "I really can't see how you engaged girls manage to be content when you realize how self-centered and ungrateful men are."

"We are doing pretty well, thank you," said the girl who wore a new solitaire, somewhat flippantly.

"As soon as a man has a thing," went on the unengaged girl, "he ceases to care for it. I read a story to-day about a man who was so bored during his honeymoon, though he had married the girl he had always loved, that he developed chronic melancholia."

"Well, he certainly wasn't in love, then," broke in the girl with the new solitaire. "I don't see how you can say such awful things. I know Tom is more in love with me every day of his life. He is so generous, too."

"Yes," chimed in the girl who was hemming napkins, "and Burnell also is most considerate and thoughtful. He is always thinking of my comfort and happiness. If it is really the right girl and the right man, I don't believe there is such a thing as tiring or seeing too much of each other. I know Burnell was simply delighted when I proposed going up to a quiet little lake for our honeymoon instead of going east. He said he would feel that he had me so much more to himself."

"Oh, girls, girls," put in the unengaged girl, with a plying smile. "I suppose I shouldn't dispel your sweet illusions, but it is truly ridiculous for you to cling to such foolish ideas and expectations. The men of to-day marry in the most practical way and only after due deliberation. The sooner you realize—"

"Burnell asked me to marry him after he had known me only two months," defiantly flashed the girl who was hemming napkins. "There surely wasn't much deliberation in his case. I really think, Helen, you are very unjust."

"But you can sew beautifully, and cook wonderfully," said the unengaged girl. "I remember you telling me what a lovely little housekeeper Burnell thought you."

"Then how about me?" demanded the girl with the new solitaire, triumphantly. "I can't sew a beanbag, and never cooked a thing in my life. Tom knows it, too, and he said only last night that I was the worst little gadabout he ever saw. Really, dear, your theories won't hold water."

"Didn't you know Tom quite awhile before he proposed to you?" queried the unengaged girl, evenly.

"Well—er—about two years," faltered the girl with the new solitaire, "but he wasn't in a position to marry until recently. I am sure, Helen—"

"It was due deliberation on his part, dear," affirmed the unengaged girl. "I only wish I could be as easily satisfied as you girls are with the sentiment the average man offers, but my theories simply revolt. I feel now I will never marry because I can't rest content with being the minor part of some condescending man's existence. Must you be going so soon?"

"Wasn't she horrid!" exclaimed the girl with the new solitaire, when the front door closed behind them a few minutes afterward. "She is just as jealous as she can be. I'll tell Tom every word." Then she turned with flushed cheeks and shining eyes to her friend. "But listen, dear," she said, almost tragically. "I wouldn't acknowledge it to another soul, but the truth is that Tom did wait a long time before he asked me. Perhaps Helen is right."

"She may be," said the other engaged girl, a scarlet spot showing on each cheek. "Burnell told me only last night that it was such a comfort to him to know he was marrying such a capable little wife. Why, it's dreadful to think he's so calculating!"

Rather early the next morning the girl with the new solitaire dropped in to see the other engaged girl.

"My dear," she cried the minute her friend entered the room, "I told Tom

every word that Helen said. He just laughed and told me he would have asked me the minute he met me, if he had anything to marry on."

"I told Burnell, too," said the other engaged girl, radiantly. "He said Helen was just a disturber of the peace. He said he didn't care if I couldn't boil water without burning it, as we should have a maid, anyhow. He doesn't want me to, now at all after we are married because it might hurt my eyes."

"Come on," cried the girl with the new solitaire, vindictively. "Let's go right over to Helen's and tell her what they said."

"No," demurred the other engaged girl, "I promised Burnell to keep away from her, as he said she might tell me some more nonsense that I would believe."—Chicago Daily News.

Free Feed for the Jars But They Didn't Enjoy It

"If the Rangles wanted us to take dinner with them, why didn't they invite us to their own home?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "I know how this taking dinner in a restaurant will end. It will mean that we will pay the check."

"You were present when the matter came up," said Mr. Jarr. "They asked us to have dinner at their house, and you said it would be such a bother for Mrs. Rangle, and suggested we all go dine together at a restaurant."

"Well, I didn't suggest we should pay for it," said Mrs. Jarr. "I'm sure these Rangles could do that much. We have entertained them dozens of times."

"They've entertained us, too," said Mr. Jarr.

"And why shouldn't they?" replied Mrs. Jarr.

There being no reason why they should not, Mr. Jarr did not answer, and Mrs. Jarr continued:

"And don't you be a fool and insist on paying. If the Rangles want to dine at a restaurant let them pay for the check."

"Don't you think the best way for us to do would be to divide the expense?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"No, I do not. Nobody ever does anything for us," said Mrs. Jarr. "and, besides, I'm very short this week and I have no money to pay for expensive dinners in public restaurants. Let the Rangles pay for it. They suggested it."

"You suggested it," said Mr. Jarr. "But they asked us to dinner at their house, and she has no girl and she always has chicken, and I'm tired of chicken," said Mrs. Jarr. "Her chicken is always tough and half-cooked, too!"

"Well, we're escaping that," replied Mr. Jarr, "so don't get peevish."

"I do get peevish because you are such a softy you let everybody impose on you!" said Mrs. Jarr. "If we have to pay half the bill I don't see what advantage there is in going out to dinner with other people. When one is afraid one will have to pay the bill one orders all the cheap dishes, and doesn't order very much at that. Oh, well, I don't suppose there is any use to worry. But you mind what I say, and don't insist on paying for everything!"

At this juncture Mr. and Mrs. Rangle joined them and the two-family party went downtown together.

"You order," said Rangle, handing the menu over to Mr. Jarr, when they were seated in the restaurant.

"No, you order," said Mr. Jarr.

"I wish we hadn't come to this place, I'm not at all dressed," said Mrs. Jarr, as she glanced around.

"Neither am I," said Mrs. Rangle, "but we're just as good as they are."

"What do you ladies want?" asked Mr. Rangle.

"Is the chicken good?" asked Mrs. Jarr of the waiter.

The waiter had nothing but praise for the chicken. He worked there, but he didn't eat there.

"Well, I won't have any," said Mrs. Jarr. "The only person that knows how to cook chicken properly is Mrs. Rangle. You must tell me how to do it, dear! Look at that woman over there. Just look at her!" Mrs. Rangle looked and uttered:

"Never mind the people here," said Mr. Jarr, "what are you going to order?"

"If you were here alone you would be minding them," said Mrs. Jarr. "But when you are with your wife and respectable people—"

"What do men see in such creatures?" remarked Mrs. Rangle, slyly. "I don't know, but they are the kind they seem to prefer!" said Mrs. Jarr.

It looked like a pleasant evening—not. And Mr. Rangle suggested that they order the dinner.

After debating everything on the card, they ordered fricassee chicken, as it was about the cheapest thing.

The waiter was misinformed. The chicken wasn't good.

"Here's one place of bread left," said Mr. Jarr, with forced gaiety. "Whoever eats it will be an old maid."

"Whoever eats the last piece will make a happy and prosperous marriage," said Mrs. Rangle. And both she and Mrs. Jarr reached for it, and compromised by breaking it in half.

"Funny you women should be so superstitious! You both are married," said Mr. Rangle.

"We may marry again, and have better luck next time," said Mrs. Rangle coldly.

Oh, it was a jolly dinner party. Mr. Rangle paid the check. But that was because it was only \$2.10, Mrs. Jarr said.

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