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Prize Plans Next Week.

It was impossible for us to have plates made of the plans of the winners in the American Home Drawing Contest, for publication in this issue of the Standard.

Russell Hunt's

(first prize) plan will be published in next week's Standard, just as the drawing was received by the Judges. Later we will turn the drawing over to our architect with instructions to "tone up" and make certain little changes before we put the plan out for estimate. However, the house will be built practically as drawn by Master Hunt.

It has not been definitely decided on just which of the Pearsall properties this house will be erected, but in all probability it will be built on Ellingham Place in the Brightwood Forest section.

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METHOD OF SCHOOL TAX.

Statement of Approximate Cost
for Each Pupil--Not Possible
to Give Exact Figures.

IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Illustrated by Compilation Ascertained and
Averaged Over Number of Children
Per Group.

The tax bill shows what the schools cost the taxpayer directly, and the annual financial report gives an analysis of the total expenditures; but there are interesting details bearing upon the incidence of taxation which are not generally available.

The school funds are derived from six sources:
Local, or Special, School Tax;
State School Tax;
Apportionment of State School Reserve Fund;
Apportionment of \$200,000, State School Fund;
Apportionment of State Appropriation;
Apportionment of Special Railroad Tax.

The Local and State school taxes are assessed directly, but the balance of the school money is derived from sources such that no burden is placed on the individual taxpayer.

The exact cost of running each of the various schools cannot be determined because it is impossible to exactly prorate the charges for heating, lighting, supplies, janitor service, etc.; but the proportion of the cost chargeable against the Local and State tax for 1908-9, including interest on bonds and sinking fund, was probably not very far from the following:

High School, per pupil	\$33.57
Grammar School, per pupil	25.90
Primary School, per pupil	23.14
Kindergarten, per pupil	18.73

A summary of the 1908-9 Local and State school taxes paid by the parents of the high school pupils gives an average of \$41 per pupil; in other words, the parents paid in taxes about 54% of that part of the cost of the high school which is a direct charge against the taxpayers; the other 46% was paid by resident taxpayers who have no children in the public schools, by non-resident taxpayers, and by the public service corporations.

For the four grammar grades, instead of going through all the tax bills, it has been assumed that an average class will give a sufficiently close approximation. On this basis, the average Local and State school tax paid by the grammar school parents is \$14.80 per pupil, or 55% of the direct charge.

Similarly, for the four primary grades the average Local and State School tax is \$13.25 per pupil, or 57% of the direct charge.

Where parents live in rented houses, it has been assumed that the school tax charged against the property they occupy is included in the rent, and therefore paid by them. If only the school tax which appears on the individual tax bills had been taken, the total and average payments of parents would have been appreciably lower.

It is a curious, and interesting, coincidence that, notwithstanding the wide differences in the cost of maintaining the various schools, and in the average amounts contributed by the parents, the percentages should so closely agree.

In the kindergarten the problem is more involved on account of difficulty in ascertaining the allowance for the tax equivalent included in rent, but the average tax paid by the parents of kindergarten children would certainly be substantially lower than in the grades, and probably no appreciable error will be introduced if the percentage is taken at 55, making the average tax \$10.80.

The importance of the contribution to the support of the public schools by taxpayers with few or no children is illustrated in the following compilation:

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ANNUAL FALL DINNER.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church will open the season on next Tuesday night, when the annual fall dinner will be held in the church parlors at 7 p. m. Preparations have been completed, and a good dinner and a good time are promised to the Club members and their guests. The dinner committee, Messrs. W. R. Davis, Eugene Hanford and James E. Outler, is in charge of the arrangements.

After the dinner a very interesting program will be enjoyed. There will be special vocal and instrumental music, and some short speeches.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES ASSESSMENT

FOR SPRINKLING STREETS WITH OIL.

Property Owners Benefitted to Pay at Rate
Charged Town.

A resolution was passed, at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, authorizing an assessment of the cost of sprinkling the streets of the town with oil and tar to be made on the property benefitted. The Board of Assessors, at a meeting to be held next Thursday will determine the amount to be assessed each property owner, and all those wishing to be present and make objections are requested to do so.

The cost to the town, against which the taxpayers will be assessed for the sprinkling, is at a rate of 3 1/2 cents a running foot or \$3,043.31 for tar, and two cents a running foot or \$892.40 for oil.

The Council also ordered delinquent taxpayers assessed for the cost of cleaning snow from the sidewalks last winter.

W. W. Mooney's request to keep open his hotel, up stairs, not the bar, two hours after closing time on the night of October 21st, was referred to the police committee with power.

The chairman of the sidewalk committee was authorized to have the board walk on Clark street, between Dudley avenue and Embree Crescent, repaired immediately.

The Mayor and Councilmen Floyd, Atlee, Hohenstein, Schmitt and Davis were present.

MEN'S CLUB'S FEDERATION FORMED

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Lloyd Thompson Elected President—An

Enthusiastic Gathering

A Federation, consisting of the different denominational men's clubs of Westfield was formally organized at a union meeting given under the auspices of the Men's League in the Methodist Church parlors, Tuesday night. The officers elected were: Lloyd Thompson, president; William S. Webb, vice president; David Coulter, secretary-treasurer.

A constitution and by-laws, defining the character and scope of the Federation was read by David Coulter and unanimously adopted. W. S. Webb spoke with much earnestness on the good that might be accomplished by such an organization, and urged that the enthusiasm of the opening meeting be carried into every phase of effort.

Formalities having been dispensed with, the guests enjoyed the hospitality of the League. The League Orchestra, under the direction of leader John S. Burlingame, Jr., made merry melody throughout the evening. Messrs. Murray, Angus, Ketchum and Kriedler sang several solos.

President Harkrader, of the League, welcomed the visiting clubs, and the pastor, Dr. Hayes spoke with characteristic wit and precision. Prayer was offered by Dr. Samuel Lano Loomis. On such occasions Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists look alike, and for purposes of identification each was tagged according to his denominational affiliations. Some were tagged twice, as a gentle reminder that they should attend whether supper was served or not. Supper was served, and everybody ate heartily.

The Federation will soon meet again, at which time the serious business of making the organization a working force in the community will be begun.

Prize Winners Receive Gold.

Saturday night, in the office of The Pearsall Company, Pearsall Building, Russell Hunt, Donald Pearsall and Lindsay W. Dallas, received their prizes in gold, the prizes having been won in the recent American Home Drawing Contest conducted by The Pearsall Company. The youngsters appeared tickled to death in receiving their yellow gold and each one promised to start a savings account in one of the local institutions at once.

Schmitt's Bakery to Change Hands.

Councilman John J. Schmitt has sold out—not as councilman; (pardon the inference please) but as baker. After many years of pastry slinging, during which he has been a chief exponent of the fine art, the councilman has decided to cash in, and on and after November 1st he will devote himself to other business. Mr. Schmitt's successor will be Albert Schwachschmitt, of East Orange.

It is rumored that Councilman Schmitt will engage in the real estate and insurance business.

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FIGHT OVER POLES IS ON. WESTFIELD'S SHARE \$434.04

Town Attorney Oliver Files Answer
to Application of P. S. C. for
Injunction to Restrain.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO REMOVE POLES

Set Up by Trolley Company on Grove Street.
P. S. C. is Acting Under Old Charter
Issued by Subsidiary Company.

The Town of Westfield through its counsel, Paul Q. Oliver, has filed in the Court of Chancery an answer to the application of the Public Service Corporation for an injunction restraining the municipal authorities from removing a large number of poles from Grove street, Rahway avenue, Alston road and Scotch Plains avenue, which were erected several months ago for the purpose of carrying wires to convey electric current from the Cranford station to Fairwood and Plainfield for lighting purposes. The town authorities deny the contention of the Public Service Corporation that it has the right to erect the poles without first securing permission from the municipality.

In its petition for the injunction the Public Service Corporation claimed that the charter of the Suburban Electric Company, which was later merged with the United Electric Company, the latter concern now being one of the subsidiary corporations of Public Service, gave the omnibus right to erect poles and string wires without let or hindrance from governing boards of towns and townships. The Public Service Corporation insists that those rights and privileges now belong to it by reason of the original company having been merged with the United Company and the latter now being under lease to the petitioner.

In answer to this contention Westfield claims that so far as it is concerned the right of erecting poles at will under the old Suburban charter ceased to exist when the municipality was organized into a borough form of government, and that under present conditions the Common Council has the right to order down all poles erected without special permit from that body.

It is claimed also by Westfield that Plainfield and Fairwood can be adequately supplied with electric light without the operation of the transmission line from the Cranford station. It is pointed out that the receiving station can still be used for generating current if the Public Service Corporation desires to do so.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE.

Ray Edwards' Car Breaks Hip of William Long at Mountainside.

While walking across the county road at Mountainside, last Friday evening, William Long, of the Borough, was hit by an automobile driven by Ray Edwards, of Embree Crescent. His hip was broken. Dr. Fred A. Kinch, of Westfield, took care of the injured man, and he was taken by ambulance to the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield. It is thought that he will speedily recover.

Mr. Edwards was held under bond by the Mountainside authorities for \$300, furnished by Mrs. J. H. Wille.

This Sum Goes to Town as Result
of Railroad Tax for Second-
Class Property.

ELISABETH GETS BIG END OF FUND.

Out of \$42,729.25 for County That City
Receives \$32,510.43—Plainfield Next
With \$2,688.

Union county municipalities will this year receive \$42,729.25 from the State for second-class railroad property assessed in the county. According to figures compiled by the State Comptroller the total assessment of second-class railroad property in the State, as made by the State Board of Assessors and subject to the various rates of local taxation, amounts to \$1,265,348.18. Of this amount the State has received \$854,983.14, the balance being tied up in litigation over valuations made in Hudson county. A few small railroad companies are also delinquent in payment of taxes, one of them being the Rahway Valley Railroad, which runs from Aldene to Tammit. As a result of the latter's delinquency the borough of Kenilworth and Springfield township have not yet been paid the part of the tax apportioned to them, which amounts to \$80.68 and \$51.09 respectively.

Elizabeth receives the bulk of the Union county assessment, its share being \$34,610.48. Plainfield is next with \$2,688.97. Westfield's share is \$434.04. The tax is apportioned to other Union county towns as follows:

Rahway, \$824.02; Summit, \$1,377.87;
Fairwood borough, \$141.77; Garwood,
\$62.07; Linden, \$60.33; New Providence,
\$97.86; Roselle, \$266; Roselle
Park, \$478.53; Clark, \$70.32; Cranford,
\$893.79; Fairwood township, \$1.90;
New Providence, \$27.21; Union,
\$249.32.

Under the apportionment of the taxes Somerset county will receive \$2,065.89, but North Plainfield borough, the largest municipality in the county, does not receive any benefit from the assessment for the reason that there is not any railroad property situated in the borough. North Plainfield township is also minus the benefits for the same reason.

Saylor—Turner.

The marriage of Miss Phoebe Earl Turner to Oscar H. Saylor took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Harrison avenue, on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of the near relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. After November 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Saylor will be at home at 168 Harrison avenue.

Fell Into Sewer Excavation.

While playing in the sand around the new flush-tank of the new north main sewer at the corner of Clark street and Dudley avenue, Mariel Rich, five years old, of Clark street, slipped and fell to the bottom. Dr. Harrison, who happened to be passing at the time, had his attendant bring the little girl out and after a careful examination said that the child was not seriously hurt.



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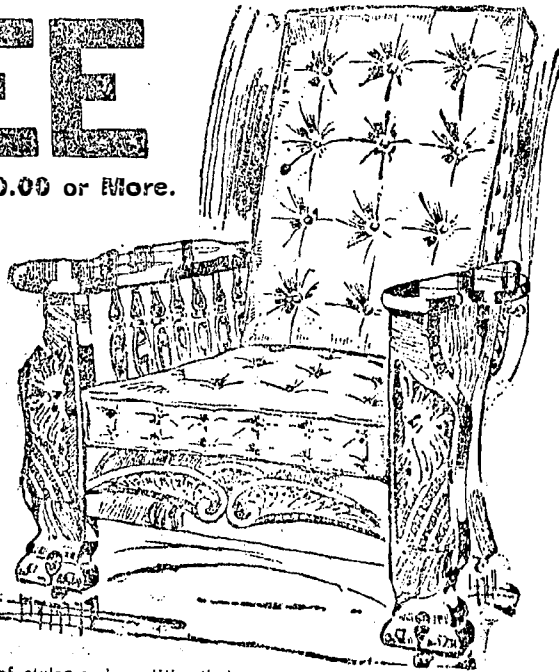
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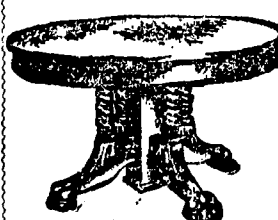
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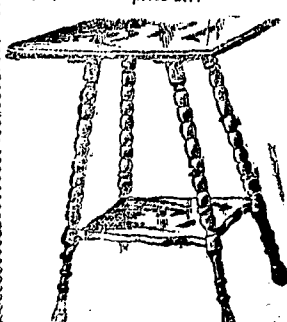
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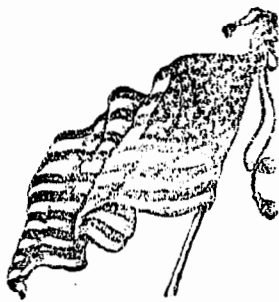
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

No advertisements will be accepted after Thursday noon of the day previous to publication. Advertisers should submit their changes of ads. early in the week.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Tuesday was a legal holiday for bankers and those who are compelled by force of circumstance and patriotic impulse to celebrate. We are not at all inclined to disparage such fine show of public duty; the law compels it, and a natural love for leisurely commemoration sanctions it. It is altogether fitting that Christopher Columbus should be immortalized and his deed of exploration perpetuated by a holiday. Martyrs usually get all that's coming to them—after they have been dead for a century or so. And Columbus we are told was not a great tactician. It is kind of his diplomatic American friends to look out for his interests and to give him all the glory even though his claim to discovery seems, in the light of history, to be no better established than those of our distinguished namesake, Amerigo Vespucci, Lief Erickson and some others.

However, we reverently place a red mark around another day in the calendar year, and run pell-mell to the Golf Links and Tennis Courts, Theatres and Ball Yards to do honor to the memory of the man who made an egg stand on end; or, these diversions proving too strenuous, we show our patriotism over the card table—Bridge, Pink Tea and Fudge!

It is good for us to be thus mindful of those who have been industrious in our behalf. We are growing steadily more patriotic. Each year discovers a new patron saint, or statesman or martyr. There is nothing left for us to do but celebrate. When we have remembered them all, we may recline in an easy chair and, as sweet leisure directs, scan the calendar and sigh at the thought of an approaching work-day.

We are pleased to remark, by the way, that Porto Rico, which part of our hemisphere Christopher Columbus actually discovered, was recently added to the map of the United States.

THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

The Red Cross Christmas stamps will be on sale in Westfield for several weeks prior to the Christmas holidays. As this work is carried on by the Red Cross Society in the interests of the many unfortunates who suffer with tuberculosis it is hoped that every citizen of Westfield will help the good cause along. Although the stamps were placed on sale last year but a few days before Christmas, the result was gratifying, and with a good start this year the sales should be larger.

Those who believe that George Washington never told a lie must admit that if the Father of his Country were alive today he would not make a model candidate.

DIRT CHEAP!

We are in receipt of a periodical, circulated in the interests of a new outfit. The cover page sets forth the object convincingly. It reads:

CIVIC VIRTUE.
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There is a very worthy though poor family in Westfield by whom donations of any kind from local citizens would be much appreciated. Any one having old clothing, vegetables or other necessities will be doing a kindly service if he or she leaves them at B. H. Woodruff's meat market.

Charles W. Morse is reported to have paid eighty per cent of his personal debts since he has been at liberty under bond—only a few months. But his skill at high finance will avail him nothing when he begins to pay off the debt which he owes the government.

"Officials of the Wesley Memorial Church, at Atlanta, anticipating the common use of automobiles, have instructed the builders to so arrange the roof of the new edifice as to make it available for air-ship landings."

At least one possible excuse for non-attendance overcome.

Thomas A. Edison says that fully 80 per cent. of electricity goes to waste. Its a pity so valid an excuse for indifferent service should never have been brought to the attention of the ultimate consumer by the public utility corporations.

Councilman Schmitt declares that citizens are complaining against the howling of mongrels in the pound back of police headquarters. "Dogs is Dogs," but most any human would howl under the circumstances.

A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

Hearst declares that Gaynor is a liar; Gaynor declares that Hearst and Barnard are liars; therefore,—The next Mayor of New York will be an Alleged Liar.

If Christie Mathewson were to reside in Westfield during the winter months, he might increase the effectiveness of his fade-away ball by observing the active and passive pulsations of the electric lights.

The Pole may be nothing but a field of ice, but there's nothing frigid about the controversy of the alleged discoverers.

What's the matter? Didn't Mr. Crane give it to them red hot? or was it a matter of intensity?

The Ananias Club seems to be thriving without any assistance from the jungle.

What's the matter with Ivins?

To Editor of Standard.
Dear Sir:—I was glad to see in the columns of last week's STANDARD the article by Commissioner Albeck to merchants of the town regarding condition of sidewalks and trust something will soon be done to better same, which have been an eye sore and disgrace for a long time, being much worse on Sunday than any other time, owing probably to the greater number in town on Saturday than other days. Could it not be rectified if each store keeper had his sidewalk cleared from rubbish before closing Saturday evening. I would also suggest that the can for such rubbish, on corner of Elm and Broad, behind bill board, be placed opposite the Candy Kitchen where it is very untidy. Another thing I would ask, through your paper is, would it not be possible and a great improvement if the tunnel at station were painted white or a light cream color as in other places, making it less disagreeable and unsafe?

From one interested in betterment of our town's condition.

E. A. H.

—The rallies of the Epworth League of the Methodist church and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church were held in the respective churches Sunday night. The programs were interesting and large audiences were present.

—A party of sixteen friends helped to make memorable the first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spences Gales Monday night. The host and hostess were assisted in the entertainment feature of the evening by Mr. Joseph Sherman, Jr.

Hurrah for Schmitt's Pumpkin Pies, fresh every day. Get one before he goes out of business.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Morning worship at 10:40 with sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 7:45, conducted by Mrs. Perino. This will be a praise service and all young people are invited to be present. This will be followed by a short sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock, in charge of the superintendent, W. A. Dempsey. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Danger of Disregarding Our High Destiny." Hobbins 2: 1-4.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday. Dr. Loomis will preach talking for his theme "The Unforgetting God." The musical service will include: "Oast Thy Burden on the Lord," by E. Wittek, and duet for soprano and contralto, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by H. Smart.

Sunday school with Bible class at 12:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m.

The Men's Club have their first banquet for the season Tuesday evening. "Success in Failure—Paul in the Hands of Caesar" is the topic up for discussion at the mid-week meeting on Wednesday night. Dr. George L. Todd is chairman of the special committee in charge and he will lead the 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 11 a. m. October devotions every Tuesday and Friday evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning service at 10:20 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. A. W. Hayes will occupy the pulpit speaking on the theme, "How Much Law We Know on Matters of Religion." Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Professor Low, of Elizabeth, will unite two choirs from Elizabeth with the choir of the church here, and assisted by soloists and a large orchestra will give some of the highest selections of sacred music. The public is invited.

Sunday School session at noon. J. F. Johnston, Superintendent, will conduct the service.

Boys' meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Topic, "The Growth of Seed Truth."

Regular meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Growth of Seed Truth." Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Mr. O. H. Shiras 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. Wittek.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Steaus, D. D., will preach at both services; 12 m. Bible school. An Adult Bible Class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz; 3 p. m. Italian Mission Sunday school; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Pilgrim's Progress Series, X. Doubting Castle." Ps. 43: 1-5; 72: 18-20; 1 Kings 19: 1-18. Leader, Miss Hazel Worl.

Monday—8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill.

Wednesday—8 p. m. meeting of the Dorcas Society.

Friday—8:15 p. m. opening number of Men's Club entertainment course Grand Concert, Orchestra 25 pieces, Miss Rose Bryan, Contralto Soloist.

St. Paul's Church.

The repairs and alterations at St. Paul's Church are now completed. The church having been closed since the first of August will be re-opened on Sunday. There will be the usual three Sunday services, at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. at the church. (Primary class at the Rectory.)

Communicants are specially invited to attend the 7:30 a. m. service, as there will be no later celebrations of the Holy Communion. At the 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. services there will be festival music sung by a large choir, assisted by choristers from New York, and accompanied by organ and violon. The Rector will preach.

Visitors are cordially invited, but are advised to be punctual.

OBITUARY.

Mabel E. Clark.

Mrs. Kate E. Clark, widow of Ludlow V. Clark, died at her home, 202 Clark street, on Monday morning, in her seventy-ninth year. Mrs. Clark was a native of New York. She is survived by a son, Ludlow V. Clark, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. T. V. Smith, of Clark street. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. L. Loomis, of the Congregational Church. The burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Westchester, N. Y., today.

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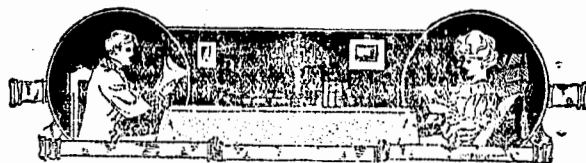
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—Miss Mazie Voorhees, of Newark, was a Sunday guest at the home of Edward S. Welch.

—Mrs. Stetter, of South Broad street, and her daughter, Louisa, have been staying for a few days with friends in Jersey City.

—Mr. William Homan returned to his home in Palaski, Virginia, last Wednesday, after spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Ruth Alpers.

—Rev. A. W. Hayes and W. S. Webb attended a banquet on Thursday evening last given by the men of the Grace M. E. Church, Staten Island. After addresses explaining the Methodist Brotherhood a fine large chapter was organized.

—The local High School team were defeated in the second game of the season last Tuesday afternoon by the Plainfield High School in a battle on the gridiron by the score of 35-0. The game, which was held at Recreation Park, was fast and interesting—although the score was one-sided.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Thomas Dickson has gone on a trip to Ohio.

—E. J. Whitehead is in Albany on business.

—The Common Council will meet next Monday night.

—Clinton T. Revere, of Grove street, is seriously ill at his home.

—Harvey Godschalk has returned from a visit to Chicago.

—O. M. Smith has returned from his auto trip to Oneonta, N. Y.

—C. H. Denman has returned from a business trip in New York State.

—Dr. Appleton Morgan has returned home from the Pocono Mountains.

—Miss Florence opened her dancing class at the Casino on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. W. H. Kramer, of North Avenue, is visiting relatives in Trenton.

—Miss Valentine, of Stoneleigh Park, has returned from a visit at Freeport, L. I.

—Ray Edwards has purchased an Empire auto, a 20 horse power runabout.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, of Stanley Oval, are spending two weeks at Nantucket.

—Councilman and Mrs. A. J. Wilken have returned from a month's stay in Maine.

—Mrs. C. E. Pearsall and Mrs. L. M. Pearsall visited friends in Princeton this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Taylor have moved into their new home on Brightwood Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Alstine have returned to their home in Old Chatham, N. Y.

—Miss Emma Hubbard, of Alexandria, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Lida McMahon, of Elmer street.

—The banquet of the Hose Company will be held in Mooney's Hotel on the evening of October 21st.

—Miss Agnes Reeve of Lansford, Pa. is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Manning, Prospect street.

—The Town clerk's office will be open tonight between 8 and 9 o'clock for issuing of hunter's licenses.

—J. J. Schmitt has sold his bakery business, on Broad street, to Albert Schaweschmitt, of East Orange.

—Jonathan Payne of West Broad street returned on Monday from an extended business trip in Colorado.

—The U. S. Pinocchio Club held a regular meeting at the home of Charles Doerter on Elm street last Wednesday night.

—The finishing touches have been made to the foundations of the big cannon in Triangle Park on Mountain Avenue.

—E. R. Holden of the New York Suburban Land Company has gone west on account of his health. He expects to go about a month.

—Arthur Octavious Knight, formerly of Westfield, and Miss Mabel Jenkins, of Plainfield, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 301 East Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will live in Chicago.

—About thirty friends and relatives of Mrs. Bernard Roake, of South Avenue, tendered a surprise party to her on Tuesday night in honor of her birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening. Mrs. Roake received many handsome presents and at a late hour the guests departed expressing the hope that the hostess would have many happy returns of the day.

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—On Wednesday afternoon the regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Schladsensky on Elm st.

—The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home Mrs. Ralph Collins on First street Mrs. E. N. Holbrook of New York made an interesting address.

—A social meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Welch, 538 Westfield Avenue, on Thursday afternoon, October 21st, at three o'clock. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bloomer, of York, Nebraska, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. George H. Birdsell, of Mountain Avenue, Mr. Bloomer's sister. On the sixteenth of the present month Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer start on a cruise around the world.

—The Rally of the Baptist Sunday school was held Sunday morning in the church and consisted of exercises and music by the children. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves and the program was very interesting.

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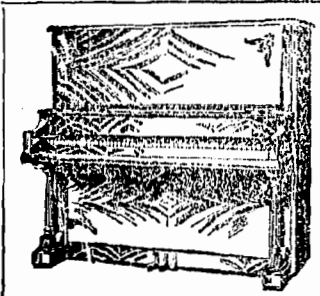
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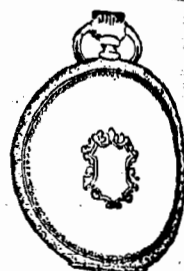


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The public school has a new flag.

A special service was held at the Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green have moved to Westfield.

Mrs. Patzler has returned from a visit to New York.

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Girls and Women.—Chester.

The Woman of To-morrow.—Winslow.

Old Friends.—Winter.

A Century of American Diplomacy.—Foster.

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Elementary Chemistry.—Crabtree.

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II	17	19	68	68	136
III	13	45	88	88	176

As the average cost per child was about \$20 the first group of families, with 12 children, paid for 105; the second group, with 19 children, paid for 22½; while the third group, with 45 children, paid for 13½; furthermore, seven corporations paid for 33 children.

Taking the entire cost of the schools for 1908-9, the distribution of the charges was probably about like this: 33½% paid by the parents of children in school; 23½% paid by resident and non-resident tax-payers with no children in school, and by corporations; and 44% a gratuity from the state. For the year in question conditions were exceptional in that we received the Special Railroad Tax for two years; for the current year, 1909-10, the distribution, other conditions being practically the same as last year, may be assumed to be about as follows: 45% from parents of children in school, 33% from other local sources, and 22% a gratuity from the State.

Of necessity the figures given are more or less approximate, but they are at least sufficiently accurate to show that those to whom a tax is a real burden, those who have the most to gain through such extensions to the field of public instruction as add to its practical usefulness, bear but a small fraction of the cost of educating their children; such tax-payers are securing for their children educational advantages at a cost to themselves hardly exceeding, and often not equalling, the cost of the books and supplies which their children

use. For the current year the State Local tax is, in round numbers, \$100 higher than last year; this increase due to a decrease of \$14,600 in the amount received from the State, and an increase of \$5500 in the school budget. Disregarding last year, which was exceptional in that we received the Special Railroad Tax for two years, while the State appropriation was \$1,012,540.00 against but \$100,000 this year, the year's percentage of the total tax applied to the schools will not vary appreciably from the preceding two years, it being 41% this year, 41% for 1907, and 40½% for 1908-7. The tendency, however, will be toward an increase in the percentage, both relatively and absolutely, due to the extensions which are taking place in the work of the schools; extensions which will doubtless have the support of all those who believe that there is no better form of insurance for the younger generation than a comprehensive system of public instruction; no premium lower, in proportion to the benefit derived, than school tax; and no legacy so little subject to abuse in its spending, as an education.

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MOUNTAINSIDE NEWS.

At the mouth of the borough council last night it was decided to put the police on regular duty and patrol the borough, and arrest any person found stealing the farmer's fruit or vegetables. They will also be able to preserve order generally. There will be no more borough hall will be completed immediately.

On Saturday night Peter McLaughlin and John Crawford raised a row while drunk, and the officers had a time making the arrests, as McLaughlin is a powerful fellow; he broke the handcuffs and it took the entire force at hand to get him in the Westfield lock-up; he was held until Sunday when he went down to Elizabeth for thirty days, under sentence of Recorder Lathig. Crawford got ten days.

Three Cranford ladies had a narrow escape while driving down Pot Luck hill. The breeding broke, the horse started to run and the carriage was upset. They were badly bruised, and one of them sustained a fracture of a rib.

PRESBYTERIANS DINE.

And Listen to Talks by Dr. Chapman and Judge Carey.

Dr. W. Y. Chapman, and Judge Robert Carey were the speakers at the annual banquet of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church, last Friday night. The former spoke on "Our Two-fold Citizenship," and the latter gave a general talk on subjects pertaining to citizenship. Both speakers were well received.

The banquet was enjoyed by over 150 members and friends. The decorations were in keeping with the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and were arranged by H. Nelson Walker. Mrs. Walker was in charge of the tables assisted by the ladies of the church.

Speeches were also made by Presidents Harlander and Hewlett of the Methodist League and Congregational Men's Club.

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A dainty afternoon costume is of silver gray messaline in the popular fishwife style.

Another striking gown is of black chiffon cloth, with a skirt plaited in front and shirred beneath bands of jet on the sides.

Among the striking street gowns is a Russian model of rhubarb color broadcloth, heavily braided in silk in a slightly darker shade with a yoke of Olany lace. Another is of taupe broadcloth, with velvet standing collar and cuffs.

Just the thing for girls is a gown of soft rose color cloth embroidered in soutache in a Greek pattern.

Among the coat suits is a handsome suit of navy broadcloth, heavily braided in black soutache and trimmed with two-inch black braid.

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NEWS OF THE THEATRES.

Proctor's Plainfield Theatre.

The vaudeville bill offered this coming week at Proctor's Plainfield Theatre will be exceptionally good.

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Union County Sunday School Convention.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Cranford, on Thursday, October 21st. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock. The officers and various departments of county work will make their reports. The Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, State Secretary, will give an address on "The Progressive Sunday School." He will illustrate his talk, and explain the Ten Points of Excellence. This will be Mr. Fergusson's final appearance with us as our State Secretary. "Teacher Training" will be discussed by the Rev. W. E. Flete, State Superintendent of Teacher Training.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. The Auditing Committee and the Treasurer will make their reports. Then there will be addresses by Mr. E. W. Dunham, of Trenton on "A Message from the State Association;" Miss Alice B. Hamlin, State Elementary Superintendent, "Helps in Character Building;" the Rev. Abram Duryea, State Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, "Evangelism in the Sunday School;" the Rev. A. E. Finn, President of the State Home Department Council, on "The Home Department and Its Relation to Church Efficiency;" and by the Rev. Stanley F. Davis, of Elizabeth on "Missionary Instruction in the Sunday School."

At 7:30 p. m. the last session will be held. The addresses will be given by Mr. James E. Church, State Superintendent of Organized Adult Class Work, on "The Organized Adult Class;" and by the Rev. W. H. Morgan, D. D., of Central N. E. Church, Newark, on "The Church's Greatest Opportunity."

In the afternoon from one to two o'clock there will be conferences on "Elementary Workers;" "Home Department Workers;" and "Teacher Training."

In the evening from 7:15 to 8 o'clock similar conferences will be held to discuss "Teachers of Boys" and "Organized Adult Class Work."

An especially interesting feature will be a "Tea Table Conference" at 6 o'clock on "Evangelism in the Sunday School." This will be in charge of the Rev. Abram Duryea, and Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents are urged to be present.

Every Sunday School in the County should be represented at this Convention. The number of delegates is not limited. Luncheon and supper will be served by the ladies of the Cranford churches.

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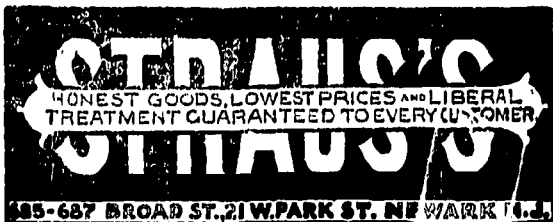
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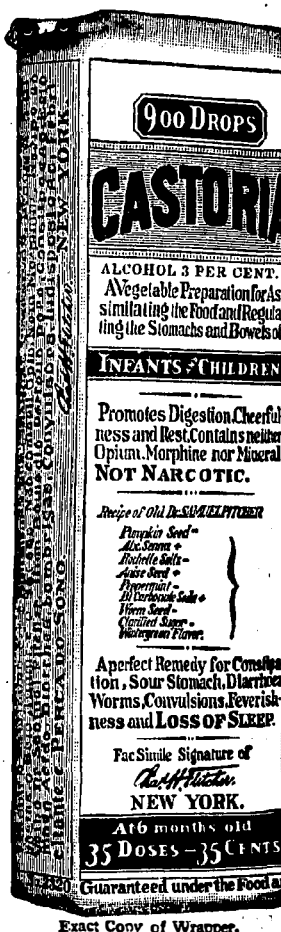
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Much Interest in Driving Club's Meet:
Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Westfield Riding and Driving Club is doing a good work—both in the interests of sports and local charity. Tomorrow afternoon the club will give a meet for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

A splendid card has been arranged. There will be a free-for-all race, a 220 trot, a 225 pace. A special feature will be an exhibition heat by Miss Syracuse, the fast mare that broke the track record at Waverly last week, reducing the time for a mile to 2:10½. Miss Syracuse will race against the local track record of 2:15½ held by J. W. Arkell's "Dan J."

There are many entries in the pony classes. Class I is for ponies exceeding 13 hands. The ponies will be judged for conformation, practical soundness and manner, etc. The pony will count 70 points; the appointments \$0. The entries are as follows:

Name	Owner
1. Carol	F. L. Trevenen.
2. Sport	Harold S. Ketcham.
3. Roudy	Arthur Roy.
4. Happy	Allen Thompson.
5. Beauty	Arthur and Elz. Pierson.
6. Bess	S. D. Winter.
7. Fannie	Paul Traynor.

Class II is for ponies not over 14 hands 2 inches. They will be judged and credited the same as in Class I. The entries in this class are as follows:

1. Baby	Madelin Roy.
2. Teddy	Helen and Lloyd Gallagher.
3. Harry	Louis Gausel.
4. Barimo	Charles Sissonson.
5. Baby	Edith and Elmer Archibald.

The meet will begin at 1:30 sharp. The ponies will be judged before the races.

FIRST MEETING OF YEAR.

Woman's Club Begins Work Enthusiastically
—Good Music.

The Woman's Club held its first meeting of the season Monday afternoon. The Presbyterian Chapel was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage and flowers. The president, Mrs. Charles Milton Tremaine presided, and opened the meeting with an address of welcome and an urgent call for work and co-operation during the coming year. The only business transacted was a unanimous vote making Mrs. W. I. Stearns an honorary member of the Club.

The program was opened by a spirited announcement of the year's work by Mrs. Watta, representing the Program Committee. Mrs. Cutler followed with a most interesting paper on "Current Topics at Home." Mrs. Forsythe then gave a charming paper on "Foreign Topics of Interest." Mrs. David B. Collins read two selections and was warmly applauded. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Tiffany gave an informal musicale that was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Robinson's music is a great addition to the Club's talent and Miss Tiffany was in fine voice.

An informal reception and tea followed. The new year books bound in violet with the Club monogram in gold were greatly admired and congratulation were extended to Mrs. Prouditt and her committee.

Clerk Carrier Examination.

An examination for clerk-carrier for the Westfield Post Office will be held in this place on October 30. For application blanks, and further information inquiry should be made to William M. Townley at the local post office. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with D. H. Coles Custom House, N. Y., prior to the hour of closing business on October 25.

Great Oyster Shipments.

Great shipments are now being made by the South Jersey oyster growers, and the industry has reached remarkable proportions.

Seventy-five years ago the only oysters were those found in the natural beds. A native of Maurice river, who gathered and sold them for a living, observed that there were different kinds of oysters. He conceived the idea that he could transplant the varieties by themselves, and thereby produce oysters superior to those grown in the natural way. From these experiments have developed an industry which supplies the markets with an article grown in a scientific manner, and cultured under sanitary conditions. Therefore, Maurice River Cove insists that it has the distinction of being the pioneer in oyster cultivation.

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CHANGE IN EXPRESS OFFICE.

Mr. William C. Merrill, who took charge of the United States Express office March 15, leaves Westfield to-day to rejoin his wife at Portlandville, N. Y., where he may go into business. Mr. Merrill on coming here found the express office in a state of chaos, but has brought it to such efficiency that the company's route agent says it is one of the finest on the division. Mr. Merrill, whose friends expect to elect him Sheriff of Otsego Co., N. Y., next fall, an office held for a long term by his uncle, will be greatly missed at the North Avenue Hotel, where he was toasted at an informal send-off Wednesday night. There he was good company of a summer evening, for he has had a career crowded with unusual experiences, including Indian campaigns in the Northwest and in the Broadway squad of the finest. He still is at times annoyed by a broken hip, which injury he received in saving the lives of several persons in a runaway in New York City. He is a medal man and a pensioner of the Metropolitan Police Department. The best wishes of his many friends follow him.

Evening School.

In accordance with the provisions made at the last annual school meeting in March, an evening school will be opened in the Washington building, on Monday evening, October 25, 1909.

The school is especially designed for young men and women who are obliged to leave school before completing the grammar grade, for men and women engaged in business and industrial pursuits who wish to gain knowledge of practical value in their vocation, and for persons who wish to gain a knowledge and mastery of the English language.

The school law makes provisions for such schools and provides for liberal grants from state school moneys. If one hundred should enroll the first year the school could be maintained from state grants thereafter. As all districts maintaining evening schools are entitled to this grant, it seems desirable to give those of our people who have frequently asked for it an opportunity to attend such a school.

It cannot be determined beforehand what courses will be given. Courses in mechanical drawing, stenography and English have been asked for. The Principal will be at the Washington School office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, October 18, 19, 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock to enroll students and to confer with prospective students about courses, etc.

All persons over fourteen years of age not attending day school are privileged to attend.

Note.

A correspondent who sends us some unavailable verse explains that he is a successful author, but a "mere literary hack." He's too modest. No mere hack could murder things the way he does. He's a literary automobile.—Exchange.

Free Will in the Nursery.

The nursery that is just a little strict as well as tender is the happiest. A child who gets every single thing he wants the moment he demands it is robbed of his fair measure of delight. Things withheld are the things valued.—London Lady.

Some Criticism.

"I'm glad my children are all boys," said the mother of seven young hopefuls. "Because why?" queried the privileged friend. "Because none of them is doomed to grow up and marry a man like their dad," she answered with a sigh.

Offense Unpardonable.

If any woman were to hang a man for stealing her picture, although it were set in gold, it would be a new case in law; but if he carried off the setting and left the portrait I would not answer for his safety.—Colton.

Innocent.

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Her Modification.
"Would you believe that I once had tresses that hung to my waist?" "Did you, indeed?" "Yes," continued the conscientious girl, "but waists were under the arms that year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Would the Church Say?
If a preacher's wife, in the privacy of her own family, took the chicken breast and gave her husband the back would she be turned out of the church if it became known?—Atchison Globe.

As to the Split Infinitive.
"When a split infinitive is clear and concise," shouts Billy Morgan from the house-tops, "and more forcible than an unsplit with an adverb following, let her split."—Kansas City Journal.