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Modern Improvements

West of Dudley Avenue.

Two years ago few people thought of locating their home WEST of Dudley Avenue. While they realized that this particular section was the most beautiful located in any in Westfield, still the lack of modern improvement and development was a great drawback and building operations were limited.

Four Months Time

has changed all this and Home Sites are being eagerly sought for in this very section, which, but two years ago, was considered out of the question. Within the past four months sewers have been laid out Clark street, Prospect street, Edinboro Place, Brightwood Avenue and around Embury Crescent, through Newton Place and along Elm street. City water has been extended in some of these sections and other sections will soon be covered. Electric lights and 'phones are already available.

In the Early Spring things will Hum

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THE NEWS FROM TRENTON.

Gov. Fort to Go on Hunting Trip in South, Leaving Senator Frelinghuysen Head of State.

GRIGGS ON DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

Does Not Think It Should Be Repealed at This Time—Dissolution of Standard Oil May Greatly Reduce State Revenue.

(Special to the Union County Standard.)
TRENTON, Dec. 2.—Commencing December 4, Governor Fort will spend a week in North Carolina hunting for quail and grouse. His companion for the trip will be State Assessor O. O. Bogardus, who has been his companion on similar trips for the past 20 years. President of the Senate, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county, has been notified by the Governor that he will be absent from the State from December 4th to 11th and the Senator should be prepared to serve as Acting Governor. Senator Frelinghuysen is an active candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next fall.

Governor Fort has received from Congress the proposed amendments to the United States Constitution which is designed to insure the constitutionality of an income tax law, and it will be his duty to communicate the proposition to the Legislature. He declined to express any views concerning the income tax proposition, but said he might deal with it in his message.

On December 3, the night before he leaves for the South, Governor Fort will deliver an address in Carnegie Hall at the centennial of the New York Bible Society. He will also deliver an address on December 11, upon his return from the South, at the banquet of the American Civic Alliance Association.

Former Governor and Attorney General of the United States, John W. Griggs, of Paterson, and Congressman Henry O. Loudenslager, of Paulsboro, are endorsing and half dissenting, in whole and in part, from the "political creed" of former Governor Franklin Murphy, go on record as saying they are opposed to the repeal of the existing direct primary law at present.

In opposing the law Mr. Griggs said it has not accomplished nor will it accomplish, any of the objects desired by its advocates. Instead of weakening the control of the party leaders, Mr. Griggs claims, it will in the long run increase their power and control and enable them more successfully to control nominations. He opposes the system because it is contrary to the principle of representative government upon which our National government and State constitutions are founded. However, Mr. Griggs does not advocate an immediate repeal of the act because he believes that another year's experience will produce the same sentiment on the subject that was produced in the State of Oregon after four or five years trial of the system.

Mr. Loudenslager in his remarks upon the subject said: "I doubt the advisability of an attempt to repeal the primary law at the present session, because I believe the great mass of our people have not given the law, or the effect of its operation, sufficient study to know of the evils that go with it, but are of the opinion that in a large measure it gives to the people relief from some dominant influence, which is generally described as being held by those who are called bosses or leaders, and until the people themselves become convinced of its beneficial effects it might better be allowed to remain on the statute books."

"Personally I would be in favor of the repeal of the law and the enactment of a law governing primaries that was so guarded in its phraseology that it would be impossible for any person to vote in a party ballot box at the primary; he was known to have been affiliated with that party for a period of several months, preceding the date of the primary."

There has been some speculation as to the extent New Jersey's finances may be affected in the event of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the decision ordering the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The tax paid by the Standard Oil Company to the State amounts to only a trifle more than \$3,000 a year and its subsidiary companies pay a tax of \$1,500. While, this would not be such a loss to the State the decision would effect many other holding corporations chartered under New Jersey's laws and the ultimate loss would be enormous.

For the first time since New Jersey began licensing automobiles, those who have license numbers cannot renew them for the same number in 1910.

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MISS TIFFANY PROMOTED.

Appointed Assistant Supervisor of Music in Newark Schools.

Miss Belle Tiffany, who has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Westfield for the last three years, is now receiving the congratulations of her friends, over her appointment as assistant supervisor of the Newark schools. This is a fine promotion, as besides the honor, the position carries twice the amount of salary with it, or \$3000 per year. She won the appointment over eighteen competitors. She starts next Monday. Miss Mabel B. Bray of St. Louis, succeeds her here. Miss Bray was supervisor in the Teachers Training College, in St. Louis. She comes with excellent testimonials and no doubt will fully come up to the requirements of the position. She also begins her new work Monday.

The place of Miss Smith of the kindergarten department in the Prospect street school who recently resigned on account of ill health has been taken by Miss Grace E. Hawkins of the same department. Miss Carabel Cole of Englewood succeeds Miss Owen, (who has resigned at a call from Hymen), in the kindergarten department at the Lincoln school.

PROSPECT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Dispute to Come Before Judge Bergen at Somerville, December 4.

The cost of improvements on Prospect street, which the property owners are now contesting, will come up for argument before Justice Bergen at Somerville, December 4. The improvements are nearly completed and the street wears a newer and better appearance, but as usual there is a hitch over the expense.

Red Cross Stamps on Sale.

The STANDARD has received 10,000 stamps of the Red Cross Society for distribution. Merchants will be supplied with any quantity. The stamps have come earlier than last year and it is hoped that a better showing will be made now than was then. The fight against consumption ought to enlist the interest and activities of every right thinking man and woman and this new "stamp act" affords the opportunity. Under its system the poor as well as the rich can help to wage the war on man's greatest enemy. 5,000,000 of the American people now living, it is estimated will be sacrificed to the modern Moloch. Will you assist to reduce this number? Call at the STANDARD office for Red Cross stamps.

Joshua T. Tubby.

Joshua T. Tubby, father of Architect Joshua T. Tubby, Jr., of Westfield, died last evening at his country place at Greenwich, Conn. He was born in 1838 and came to New York when but four years old. He was a leading figure in the leather trade of New York for many years, and was formerly secretary of the U. S. Leather Co.

A Jack Horner Pie.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their meeting on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Ham of Prospect street. About thirty-five members were present. After the routine of business, Mrs. Ralph Collins sang Christmas Carols and Mrs. Ralph Vervoort and Mrs. J. Taylor read appropriate papers on Christmas, after which, much merriment was caused through a "Jack Horner Pie." Each member brought a ten cent article which was wrapped neatly in paper and given to the committee, who put them in a large pie plate with strings attached, and passing through the paper cover of the pie, then at a given signal each lady pulled the string, the paper crust broke, then the fun began. Refreshments were served.

Basketball Game Tonight.

The Marathon Athletic Association basketball team has been reorganized, and will start the season next Friday evening. The team, which promises to be better in all respects than last year's team, will play every Friday night at the Westfield Casino. Manager Fred Doerrier, has scheduled games with all the fast teams of the county.

Tonight they will play "The Knickerbockers" of Westfield, and a fast and an interesting game is promised. Dinning will follow all games.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ham on Prospect street.

THE ALUMNI GET TOGETHER, OPPOSE THE ASSESSMENTS.

High School Association Rejuvenated at Meeting in Washington School, Friday Night.

ONE HUNDRED "GRADS" TAKE PART.

C. Darrell Losee Elected President—Constitution and By-Laws Passed—Dance and Reception Follows.

The Westfield High School Alumni Association was reorganized and rejuvenated last Friday night, at a meeting held under the auspices of the younger members. The young bloods who have taken hold are enthusiastic and familiar with the aims and needs of the schools, and personally acquainted with the faculty and high school students. They enter upon their work enthusiastically, and it will be their object to make the association an active force for good.

The work of re-organization was in the hands of C. Darrell Losee, and his associates who arranged the program of the meeting and got together about 100 alumni, each of whom signed in the registry book, and promised to lend a helping hand whenever called upon.

Mr. Losee opened the meeting, and Robert W. Harden was elected temporary chairman, and Miss French, secretary. Mr. Harden gave a brief talk on the work of the association and read an interesting paper on its history, following which officers were elected as follows: C. Darrell Losee, president; Miss Marion Denman, vice president; Harry S. Parker, corresponding secretary; Miss Ray Harrison, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Edwin Bush, treasurer.

A constitution was read and adopted and the following committees appointed: Literary, Miss Bessie French, Miss Anna French, John Barham, Mrs. E. Morehouse, Mrs. Frank Moffett, John M. Cornick, Miss Julia Fink and Miss Caroline Gilpin Social, Natalie Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Harden, Hunter Delatour, Jennette Perkins, Raymond Smith and Mattie Hale. Executive, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walworth, Clara Dorman, Carolus Clark and Harry Ball and the officers.

President Losee at once took the chair, and the constitution and by-laws were then adopted, and an alumni song, especially prepared for the occasion, was sung by everybody.

Dr. John J. Savitz was the first speaker. He told of the science of modern education, how students were classified as to will power and endowment, and gave some interesting facts on the general progress of high school work. By way of congratulating the alumni on the good start which they had made, he urged the organization to devote part of its energies to the work of helping the authorities to equip the school with a gymnasium.

Following Dr. Savitz, R. V. Hoffman spoke briefly on the work of alumni associations; he said that he thought the new organization had made an advance in the right direction by placing the younger and more enthusiastic members in charge of the administrative work. He thought that the attitude of the association toward the schools should be a serious one; that the object should be to co-operate in the school work whenever possible.

The treasurer of the organization emphasized the importance of his department, and invited all to help in placing the organization on a good financial basis.

The organization will be assisted in its work by an advisory committee to consist of one member of the Board of Education, Dr. Savitz, one member of the faculty and three of the older alumni.

A dance and reception followed. Music was supplied by an orchestra of three pieces.

FATHER MCCARTHY'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. Robert J. Byer of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Newton, Appointed.

The rector of St. Joseph's Church, Newton, the Rev. Robert J. Byer succeeds the late Father McCarthy at Holy Trinity Church. He came here on the first of the month. Father Byer was born in Harrison, N. J. and is well educated. He graduated from St. Benedict College, Newark; the College of St. Francis Xavier, New York, and from Seton Hall. He was also for some time at the seminary of the Immaculate Conception, South Orange. For nine years after his ordination he was assistant rector of St. James Church, Newark. He is therefore well qualified to fill the place in the hearts of his parishioners, so long held by Father McCarthy.

Harrison Avenue and Other Property Owners Submit Signed Petition to County Board.

ASK FOR A REVALUATION.

Cite Instances to Prove Their Claim That Certain Properties Were Not Assessed at Their Correct Valuation.

Property owners on Harrison avenue were heard from Tuesday night, when a meeting was held at the residence of Charles H. Cox, 170 Harrison avenue, at which protests were made against what was called an unequal scale of property valuations.

It was declared that the assessments on properties in certain sections of the town were too high; in others too low. A map of the town, showing the assessed valuation of the different properties was produced, and many opinions expressed as to the seeming purliness shown by comparison of the figures.

The meeting was not attended by Harrison avenue property owners exclusively. Other sections of the town were represented, and all took part in the discussion, which was long and animated.

P. B. Scarff presided, and spoke to the question upon taking the chair.

The protesters decided to make an organized effort to have the local property revalued, and to this end several committees were appointed to direct the work, and a petition drawn and ordered sent to the County Board of Equal Taxation. The petition is as follows: In the matter of application H. B.

Wright and others for the revaluation of the tax assessment for the year 1909, on property situate in the Town of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

To the Union Co. Board of Taxation: Your petitioners residing at Westfield in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, respectfully show that they are the owners of property in the Taxing District of Westfield, in the County of Union, consisting of the various houses at the addresses set opposite their respective names; and they feel that they are unjustly assessed by reason of the fact that very many of the properties in said Town are not assessed at their full value whereas your petitioners are assessed at or about their full value.

We therefore beg to call your attention to the properties in the annexed list which we think should be revalued at least their full proportion of their value as the properties which we represent and we respectfully petition your honorable body to examine and revalue the properties mentioned in said list at their full and true value. We have examined the tax list of the Town of Westfield and believe that the total valuation of six million five hundred thousand (\$6,500,000) dollars should be increased by at least two million (\$2,000,000) dollars. Has this been done before the tax rate was set, the tax rate on all our properties would have been about three-quarters of what it is at present, and your petitioners would have benefited by that decrease in the rate.

No. 30, 1909.

(Signed)

H. B. Wright, 146 Harrison avenue.
J. Fred Wright, 150 Harrison avenue.
J. S. Fisher, 239 Prospect street.
O. B. Kellogg, 233 Prospect street.
E. A. Brainerd, 501 Westfield avenue.
E. L. Taylor, 703 North avenue.
Charles H. Apple, Lawrence avenue.
Edward E. Atkins, 619 Carlton Road.
Wm. A. Bishop, 102 Harrison avenue.
W. J. Taylor, 646 Westfield avenue.
Oscar H. Taylor, 168 Harrison avenue.
Laura A. Illman, 178 Harrison avenue.
Chas. H. Apple, 174-202 Harrison ave.
Petronella Cox, 170 Harrison avenue.
Sarah M. Frazee, 210 Harrison avenue.
Louis Miller, 187 Chestnut street.
Chas. H. Griffiths, 154 Harrison avenue.

Broad street from Prospect to Chestnut is undervalued in many cases. Near the corner of Prospect street vacant property has sold for \$300 a foot, frontage, and improved property in the center of the town is assessed at \$125 only while \$200 is about its real value, and then on leaving Mountain avenue the rate drops too rapidly.

The assessment on Clark street, where the lots are very deep, is at their frontage value, and these values are too low. Examples of this are the lots on the east side of Clark street from Union Place to Dudley avenue and those on the west side of Clark street between Mr. Taggart's property and Dudley avenue. Staneligh Park is practically assessed at full value, while at Stanley Oval the assessment is about 20 per cent of the price the lots are held at.

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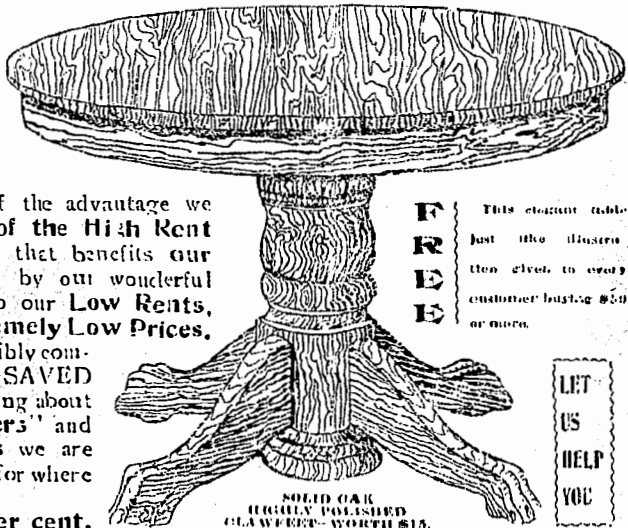
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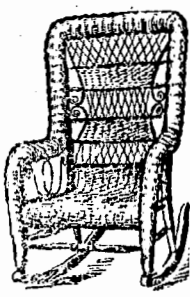


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Amateur Photography

"I have the pictures at last," announced the amateur photographer, jubilantly. "They are first-class. Sit down, all of you, and I'll pass them around. This is the group I got on the terrace of Isabel's yard."

"It's good of everybody but me!" exclaimed Isabel. "Did you ever see such a fright as I am! Why, I look like a heanut! You see, I was trying not to laugh."

"Let me see it," said her sister, seizing the print. "Merciful goodness! Look at my hair! Isn't it perfectly terrible! It's good of you, Louise."

"Oh, no!" cried Louise. "I never took a worse one. But isn't it sweet of Isabel. What made you put your hands out in front like that, George?"

"They look as big as a house," said George. "I always have so much on my hands they have to be large," explained George, cheerfully. "Will you look at the frown I've got on? Why didn't you tell me I was frowning?"

"I couldn't take the picture and look pleasant for all of you at the same time," said the amateur photographer, testily. "I think that's a first-class group."

"Go on, show us another photograph," said George.

"This is a picture of that little brook we found up in the woods," said the amateur photographer, more cheerfully. "I didn't have anything to put the camera on or I could have taken a time exposure."

"I can't see the water," complained Isabel. "What makes it so dark in spots?"

"It isn't dark," said the amateur photographer. "That's just the shade from the trees."

"It looks black to me," said George. "What other pictures are there?"

"Here's a view of Louise's house," said the amateur photographer.

"Oh, let me see!" cried Louise. "What makes it lean backward that way?"

"I had the camera tipped a little, that's all," said the amateur photographer, shortly. "It's an excellent picture."

"When you sort of squint along it the picture looks ever so nice," said Isabel's sister, comfortingly. "Oh, who's the ghost?"

"It isn't a ghost," said the amateur photographer. "That's a picture of Adelaide. You see, it was a dark, rainy day and I tried to take a time exposure holding the camera in my hands. It isn't half a bad picture if you look at it closely."

"It makes me dizzy," said Isabel. "Is that a picture of Santa Claus coming down the chimney?"

"Not exactly," confessed the amateur photographer. "I took a picture of our wood fire and then snapped Maurice without changing the film and of course it looks as if Maurice were coming down the chimney. That was a mistake on my part, of course."

"And this one," asked George. "Are they having a fit? What a hideous face!"

"That's your own face, as it happens," explained the amateur photographer, with evident pleasure. "That is a group that I took by flashlight."

"If you had left the gas lighted the eyes would have been better," suggested Louise. "You see how staring they are?"

"I know that now," said the amateur photographer. "Nobody told me beforehand, though every one seems to have known it well enough."

"It isn't really half bad," said Isabel's sister gently. "That one of me is good."

"That isn't you, I'm sorry to say," said the amateur photographer. "The one on the other side of the table is you. That's Louise."

"This one is splendid," exclaimed Isabel. "I never saw a better picture of a colored woman."

"I took that indoors," said the amateur photographer, patiently. "It's supposed to be a likeness of my mother."

"Here's another group," said Louise. "Mercy! I didn't dream I laughed in that picture. I declare, I'll never be snapped again. What on earth made you snap us at that moment?"

"My hat's all on one side, too!" said Isabel. "Isn't that picture terrible?"

"Nothing but the corner of my hat shows," said Adelaide. "And that completely hides George. Who's this in the corner?"

"That isn't anybody," said the amateur photographer, gathering up his belongings. "My fingers had some developer on them and it left a spot, that's all. I spent hours and a small fortune on these pictures and it's mighty little thanks I get."

"Well, you can't say they're good of me!" said Adelaide. "Though I don't see why the rest of you object to them."

"Some of them are splendid," said Isabel's sister. "That is, I've seen lots worse ones and I think you did better than most people do when they take snapshots."

"Thank you," said the amateur photographer humbly. "I'll take a picture of you all by yourself whenever you want me to."

His Way.

"What is that uncertain knocking that I hear?"

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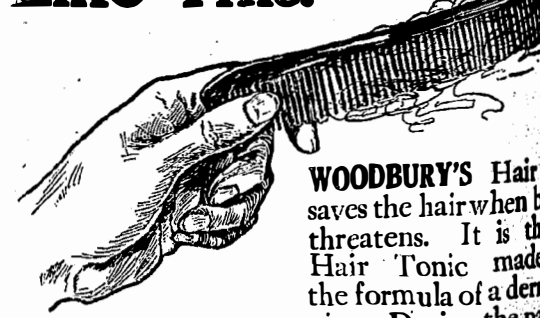
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a. m. M. Carson, Superintendent. Strangers
made to feel at home.

S. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, Rev. Sydney Cross, Pastor.
Rectory, Broadway, north of church. Ser-
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Morning prayer, with sermon, 11 a. m.; Church
vesper service, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.
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Fridays, 10:30 a. m.; Holy Communion on Holy
Day, 8:30 a. m.

Lodges and Fraternal Orders

COURT PROVIDENT, No. 3180 Independent
Order of Foresters. A sound organization
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F. Schaefer, 650 Dudley Avenue, Chief Ranger.
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FIREMANS COUNCIL, 715 Royal Arcanum.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of
each month, at 8 p. m., in Arcanum Hall.
James S. Hastings, 183 Westfield Ave., Regent;
G. H. Hanford, 250 Dudley Avenue, Collector;
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financial basis. Edwin Shields, Secretary.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES
IN WESTFIELD.

327—Summit Avenue and Park Street.
322—Corner Highland and Mountain
Avenues.
499—Elm Street and Kimball Avenue.
573—Broad and Middlesex Streets.
639—Cumberland St. and South Ave.
738—Corner Clark and Charles Sts.
893—Fire Department House.
909—Corner of North and Fourth Ave-
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After sounding in an alarm stand near
the call box until arrival of apparatus.

Westfield Post Office

L. M. WHITAKER, Postmaster.
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Stamp Clerk.
Fred K. Winter, Mailing Clerk.
Harvey J. Greenwood, Clerk.
Fred C. Briggs, Spec. Delivery Messenger.

City Carriers

Jacob Seay, Jr., No. 1.
George A. Clark, No. 2.
Philip E. Winter, No. 3.
Thos. J. S. Wells, No. 4.
Percy G. De Long, No. 5.

Office Hours

Open from 7 a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m.
Saturdays until 5 o'clock, p. m.
Deliveries from 7 to 10 o'clock, a. m.
Carriers' window open from 5:30 to 6:15 p. m.

Collections from Boxes

Begin at 6:30 a. m., and also when passing
boxes on their first and second deliveries.

Mails Received

From New York, East, South and Southwest,
open for delivery at 7:00, 8:35 a. m., 2:15, 3:10
and 5:15 p. m.
Way mail from Easton, 9:05 a. m., 3:05, 6:50
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Mails Close

For New York, Philadelphia, the Northeast,
South and Southwest at 5:30, 10:10 a. m., 2:30
and 6:30 p. m.
For Plainfield, Easton and way stations at 7:40
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Arrive at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Depart at 8:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Free Delivery

Carriers first delivery commences at 7:40 a. m.,
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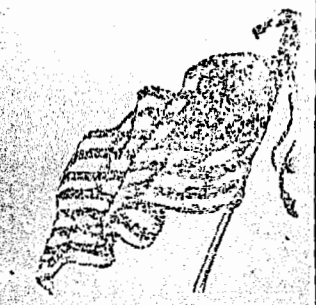
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THE ALUMNI RE-ORGANIZATION

The reorganization of the Westfield High School Alumni has been accomplished in the right spirit, and by those who are able to make the association stand for something vital in its relation to the public schools. The officers of the association are young; having recently been graduated they are in close touch and sympathy with the faculty and students. The opportunities offered to them are large, and they are encouraged in their work by all interested in the cause of secondary education.

To those who, discouraged by the failures of the past, have viewed the plan of reorganization with disfavor, an explanation is offered.

Alumni organizations seldom play an important part in the educational regime for the reason that their aims are not directed toward any specific work; social functions hold a primary rather than a secondary place in the program; the executive board is not familiar enough with the modern spirit of scholastic enterprise to give intelligent direction to affairs, so that the alumni shall work in harmony with the faculty and students in up-building the schools; nor is the alumni dominated in its actions by the ideals and purposes which animate and stimulate the undergraduate body.

To maintain an active, well-organized alumni in secondary institutions of learning, notably high schools, is difficult, because, as a rule, the graduate body is more closely identified with the college or some higher institution of learning, or is so deeply engrossed in business and professional cares that little time can be given to "school days," except by way of reminiscence, or an occasional "party." It generally follows that the older a graduate gets the further he becomes removed from his boyhood associations, and he is little moved by the enthusiasm of the young hopefuls who have succeeded him in the ranks of the school army.

And there is another phase of the question which demands consideration. The modern spirit of education is essentially different from the old. Within the past decade local methods of education have been revolutionized, and high school now stands on equal footing with the best preparatory schools in the country. Students have caught the modern spirit, have expressed it in an increased activity in all departments of the school life—literary and debating societies, class organizations, athletic teams have been formed—all of which have quickened and deepened loyalty for the school. The graduates of today cannot but feel a sentimental regard for their alma mater, and want to maintain the relationship during their early post-graduate years at least. It is easy to understand, therefore, why the local high school association, headed by the older alumni, as in the past, should fail, and why the reorganized association, headed by the younger alumni, should succeed.

The reorganized alumni is the logical outgrowth, or development

of new conditions, and methods of education, by which the old order gives place to the new. It is, we believe, a step in the right direction, and it can be made a most important branch of a school work, if those who began and will continue to lead the movement give consistent and serious consideration to the real business in hand—to the work of bettering the Westfield High School in those departments which are not set down in the curriculum, but which play an important part in the broadening of the modern educational program. Among these the matter of a gymnasium should be of absorbing interest to the High School Alumni.

The Standard congratulates the alumni upon their new start. May the principle of the "new learning" have been applied so well by them, during their undergraduate days, that they shall give expression to their loyalty for alma mater by a practical work in her behalf.

The final appraisal of the estate of the late Edward H. Harriman as completed in Orange county, New York, yesterday put it at \$149,000,000—and the beneficiary must pay an inheritance tax!

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

A Kansas editor lost his umbrella and advertised that the finder might keep it. He did.

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CAPTURED AFTER HOT CHASE.

Charles Ludl Arrested by Chief O'Neill for Alleged Indecency.

Charles Ludl, age 35, and having a wife and one child, was arrested by Chief O'Neill last night, charged with insulting women on the street. Chief O'Neill has been on the trail of a man answering Ludl's description for some time. Last night he cornered him on the street, and two women identified him as being the man who had accosted them. Ludl ran away, and the chief in hot pursuit, discharged his revolver twice. Ludl was finally captured at his home, and will be given a hearing tonight.

"COMING OF THE KING."

Religious Cantata Next Sunday at Congregational Church.

"The Coming of the King," which is the Christmas number of Dudley Buck's series of cantatas for the Christian year, will be heard with a peculiar and tender interest at the Congregational Church at the vespers service Sunday afternoon, in view of the recent death of its distinguished composer. Among American writers of religious music of the highest order there is perhaps no other one whose works are more widely known and more justly admired. While we are sorry to think that there will be no more new work from his frail hand yet it is a matter for congratulation that he has left the world so rich a legacy of noble music.

Annual Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening and was largely attended. W. A. Dempsey acted as Moderator upon request of the pastor. The reports for the year from the officers were encouraging. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, O. Vernon Smith; collector, L. G. Vonn; clerk, J. O. Titus; deacons, George E. Gilmore, R. M. French; trustees, R. P. Grant, L. A. Lightfoot, O. E. Smith, L. G. Vonn, Ezra Bloodgood.

Miss S. E. Savage and the Misses Ayres, teachers in the Union County Public Schools, visited the local schools last Tuesday.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Communion services conducted by the pastor Sunday morning at 10:30. Evening services at 8:15. Young peoples meeting at 7:45. Sunday school at 12. W. A. Dempsey, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Church social Friday evening.

Congregational Church.

The music next Sunday morning will be "O! How Amiable Art Thy Dwellings," J. B. West; "Lord For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake," R. Farrant; and Mendelssohn's F Organ Sonata. Public worship at 10:30. Dr. Loomis will preach. Topic, "A Blot In the 'Sonteleon'."

Sunday School at 12:10. Choral Vespers at 4 p. m. "The Coming of the King" by Dudley Buck will be rendered by the choir assisted by a choir of selected voices.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:10. Consecration meeting, leader, Mrs. S. D. Loomis. Topic, "Life Lessons from the Epistles of John," 1 John 4: 7-21.

The Woman's Association will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. O. E. Edmonds, 632 Carlton road. Topic, "The Work of the New York Settlements." Address by the head worker, Miss Williams, from the college settlement on Rivington street.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Monthly Teachers' Meeting will be addressed by Rev. Robert S. Smith, of Montclair upon "A System of Graded Lessons."

Holy Trinity Church.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the morning worship now members will be received and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The pastor's evening theme "The Pearl of Great Price." All seats free.

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

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. 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. Witke.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—10:30 a. m. public worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. 12 m. Bible School. An Adult Bible Class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz; 8 p. m. Italian Mission Sunday School; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Life Lessons for Me from First John." 1 John 4: 7-21. Leader, Harold Irving; 8 p. m. Praise Service. Special music by the choir.

Monday—8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill. Wednesday—8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service.

Thursday—8 p. m. monthly meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society. Friday—8 p. m. Evangelistic services at the Italian Mission conducted by Rev. Joseph Petrilli.

St. Paul's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated each Sunday at 7:30 a. m., with a second celebration at 11 a. m. on the first Sunday of the month.

Morning prayer with sermon, each Sunday at 11 a. m. Choral Evensong with short address at 5 p. m. Litany on Fridays at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at church at 9:30 a. m. (Primary class meets at the Rectory.)

OBITUARY.

Ernest Emil Beil.

Ernest Emil Beil, died Sunday evening, November the twenty-first at twenty-five minutes past eleven, at his residence, 464 Fifth street, Brooklyn. Previously he resided in Westfield and was well known. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Miss Marie L. Beil, of Brooklyn; Mrs. O. M. Arnold, Mrs. W. T. O. Bachmann, of Westfield; and one son, Mr. Hugo L. Beil, of Brooklyn.

Young America.

James, aged six, after having had his first ride on a scenic railway, described his feelings thus: "It made me feel just like I was all gone but my soul, and that was almost tickled to death."—The Dellneator.

Spread Pleasure.

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down the street, slipping out pleasure on every side through the air, to everyone far and near that can listen.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Musical Comedy.

The Author (to the leading lady)—Excuse me, but last night you played the third act first. I don't think anyone noticed it, but it shows a want of system—eh, what?—Illustrated Bits.

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—Dorothy Goodman, of Elm St.
is ill at her home with Bright's disease.

—A surprise party was given to
Robert Gordon, of Mountain Avenue,
evening. Friends were there from
beth, Dannelson and Westfield.

—Mr. Walter Lee has sold for
O. McVoy his house on St. Mark
St. Paul avenues.

—Companion Court, Lady Parnell
will hold a meeting next Tuesday
evening when officers for the coming
be elected.

—Mr. Ralph Martin, teacher of
and mathematics in the local
school and coach of the basketball
teams, sprained his right ankle
Wednesday afternoon in practice.

—Albert Victor Lightbourne
arrived at the home of his parents,
Dover, Delaware, Wednesday
Westfield, and is now at the
conservatory of music at Dover.

—The Women's Guild of St. Paul's
Church will hold their Annual
mas Sale on the afternoon and
of December 10th, 2-10, at St.
Rectory, Lenox avenue. A
fancy and useful articles will be
with candy, cake and fruit for
children. Oysters, chicken and
cream and cake will be served at
able prices.

—The annual parish meeting
Paul's Episcopal Church was held
Tuesday evening. Several
the Vestry retired by rotation
were re-elected. The official
of the parish is now as follows:
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Dukes.
A duke of England, Ireland, Scotland, or the United Kingdom, is referred to as "most noble" and styled "your grace" in formal address. He has a coronet bearing eight strawberry leaves. The title was first conferred in England in 1337 on Prince Edward, known as the Black Prince, and is now bestowed on royal princes as a qualification for sitting in the house of lords.

Vegetable Suspension Bridge.
A remarkable suspension bridge spans the River Apurimac in central Peru. The ropes of this bridge are composed of pliable roots and vines, while the planks are made of branches. In the humid climate of Peru it would be by no means extraordinary if this vegetable bridge were one day to start growing.—Wide World Magazine.

Nothing More Than Her Right.
A Cincinnati man asked for a divorce because his wife was irritable, high tempered, and used exasperating language; but the judge held that a woman who had had the care of four small children and no domestic help, had a right to have a temper and to also use language that expressed her feelings.

Australia's Waste Land.
Universal experience has proved that no country can progress or be held safe from invasion where population is sparse and the lands are not utilized. Our future prosperity is vitally dependent on the sort of use to which we put our lands.—Age, Melbourne.

Too Steady.
"Haven't you a home?" asked the sympathetic citizen. "Yes," answered Plodding Pete, "I had a nice home, but de first t'ing I knew it had a woodpile and a garden and a pump. And den it got so much like a steady job dat I resigned."

Had One Claim to Make.
"The things I say may not be very clever," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but I call the attention of the much-bored public to the fact that I haven't made a North Pole epigram yet."

Just as Bad.
Courtesy over the telephone is a virtue, and it's just as offensive to the girl at the switchboard to be called a Dutch mutt as it would be to be told that her bat isn't on straight.—Hartford Times.

Gout Defined.
"What is gout?" asks a correspondent. Well, it is an affliction if inherited, but is often a source of pride when acquired.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Poor Opinion of Countrymen.
One of the great intellects of England has stated that not above 50,000 people in all Britain can read and understand the ordinary London newspaper.

Never.
Even the most miserable people in the world are never treated as roughly as is the piano in a house that is rented furnished.

Opera First Produced.
The first performance of Italian opera in the United States was given in New York City in 1825, Rossini's "Barber of Seville."

Real Wealth.
The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Thomas Carlyle.

Cease Mourning Over the Past.
That which is past is gone and irrevocable. Wise men have enough to do with things present and to come.—Francis Bacon.

Japanese Public Ovens.
Most of the cooking of the Japanese cities is done in public ovens, which are maintained at convenient places at moderate cost to patrons.

Making Conversation.
He (after embarrassing silence)—Don't you think the floor is unusually flat to-night?—Williams Purple Cow.

We've All Heard It.
Handed down through the ages: "They sakes alive, where did you get that horrible haircut?"

In Demand in Germany.
Germany's imports of paffin and palm-oil leaves exceed 300 tons a year.

London's Appetite for Fish.
London eats 180,000 tons of fish each year.

The Fra's Idea.
We are not punished for our sins, but by them.—Elbert Hubbard.

ONE GIRL'S WAY

By KENNETT HARRIS

Hector looked very much worried. "I think it's all right," he said, "but a fellow can never be too sure. Take 'em as a whole, I know women pretty well. I've had experience with 'em, don't you know; but there's always some little wrinkles that you can't learn till you've known 'em a long time. You're an old friend of hers and I'd like to know what you think."

If Hector had known what I thought it might have hurt our budding friendship. I parried the question. "You consider that she has given you some encouragement, then?" I asked. "You will excuse me, but I hadn't supposed that she took your attentions seriously."

Hector opened his eyes to their fullest extent. "Oh, she couldn't fall on a fellow's neck in public," he said.

"But in private?" I suggested.

"I don't mean literally, of course," he replied. "And I couldn't exactly tell you why it is I feel so dead—er—encouraged. But you know there's something in the way a girl looks at you that there really isn't any mistaking, and there are little things that she does. Yes, I feel encouraged. I don't mind saying that I'd be all broke up if I thought she didn't really care for me. So far as Tommy is concerned, Tommy is such an awful idiot I'm certain that she couldn't ever care anything about him, but it did look a little suspicious. Now, honest, old man, you don't think I've any reason to be scared of Tommy, do you?"

"Honestly, then, I don't think he has the ghost of a show," I said, quite truthfully.

Hector wrung my hand. "I'm awfully obliged to you, old man," he said. "This is all in confidence, of course. I wouldn't have said anything at all, only you were such an old friend—You understand? Well, I must be rolling along."

Hector departed, apparently much cheered. I felt sorry for him, he seemed so hopeful. I made up my mind that I would talk to Marguerite a little.

It was hardly 15 minutes after that when there was a sharp rap at my door and Tommy stuck his head in.

"Hello!" he said. "You look uncommonly tickled about something. Let me in on it. I thought perhaps you wouldn't be in bed yet, so I concluded to come in and finish my pipe with you."

I covered a large yawn with my hand and assured him that I was not at all sleepy. "It isn't a very big pipe, anyway," I added.

"I won't stay long," he promised, curling himself in the easy chair. He puffed at his pipe a few moments and then he said: "I wanted to have a word with you about Marguerite."

"Meaning Miss Gilton?" I asked.

He had the grace to blush. "Well, she doesn't mind my calling her Marguerite when we are alone," he said. "You understand that I am not going around bragging about it, but you're an old friend of the family and an old friend of hers. She thinks a good deal of you, old chap."

I was very, very much obliged to him for telling me.

"Yes, and I thought I would tell you that I'm thinking of steadying down and getting settled in life. There's nothing to this bachelor existence. Now, you know the family and you might give me a hint as to how I stand there."

"How do you think you stand with the young woman?" I asked.

"Oh, that part of it's all right—I think," he replied, confidently at first, but with an after note of anxiety.

"Don't you think Hector is in the running?"

"He? That conceited little beast? Well, I guess not. Not if what Marguerite says about him is any indication." He laughed, then his expression grew serious. "Do you think he has any chance?" he asked anxiously. "If she took that fellow I believe I'd go and jump into the lake."

"I was joking," I said. "He is in love with her, of course. I happen to know that he hasn't a chance in the world. Make yourself easy on his account. If Miss Gilton accepts you I don't see why there should be any serious objection on the part of the family. Now, must you be going? I've got something to do to-morrow morning."

I had a good laugh all to myself when he had gone. It was a little the best joke that had come my way for some time. Yet I was truly sorry for both of those fellows. I knew Marguerite.

When I saw her the next morning I took her little hand in mine and put on my very gravest expression—which she tried to rub off with the rosy tip of a disengaged finger.

"Marguerite," I said, "what do you think of a girl who deliberately tries to make a man believe she cares for him, who looks at him in a way that makes him think he's about the only one on earth so far as she's concerned, who allows him to call her by her Christian name—fools him to the top of his bent, when all the time there is another man she cares for and intends to marry some day?"

Marguerite looked troubled. "Bob, dear," she said at last, "I really did not deliberately try to make you think I cared for you or try to fool you. I always did care for you, and until I met Freddie I didn't know that—"

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Small Sister's Reflections

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"Tip, darling," said I to my precious pet dog, "we smell a rat, don't we?"

Tip pricked up his lovely ears and sniffed. Then he barked three times. Yes, Tip smelled a rat, just as I did.

We went around to the front porch, and I began to pull off dead leaves from the honey-suckle vine—just helpful, you know. But what did Fan do but make a pounce at my legs with her broom and shout at me:

"Here, child," she said, "what are you making that mess for? Go away and take that beast with you!"

Then she hit precious Tip with the broom. That was enough for me. Tip and I are very patient, but when once we are aroused Fan should beware of our fangs!

I went into the kitchen then to mix sweet Tip a salad. I do so love white grape salad. But the maid got me to go away by telling me that she was going to make a four-layer angel cake with pink mint filling and that I might have a piece before any of the family. So Tip and I went out to the swing to think.

Fan sweeping and angel mint cake all on the same day! I looked at the sky a long time, but it did not seem to be falling.

After hours and hours we had a scramble lunch on the kitchen table and then mother took me and sweet Tip up to the bath tub for our daily purifier. Because neither Tip nor I whimpered once when she got soap in our eyes she told me that poor Mr. John's mother and three sisters, just home from Europe, were coming to call on her and Fan. She said I was to act like a little lady and show the visitors how nice I could be.

"I will, mother," I promised, but I crossed two of my fingers while I was saying it, and that means "not" under your breath.

I had a miserable afternoon, sitting prim and uncomfortable on the window seat up in mother's room. That tyrant Fan wouldn't let me go out for fear I'd get messy. But I had an idea.

About three o'clock a big auto machine flew up to our house on wings of dust. It wasn't poor Mr. John's, though, because that just has room for two. Fan always says when I beg for a ride. Anyhow, a woman in black silk who was almost as fat as our laundry stove stepped out. After her came three skinny girls with more puffs on their heads than even Fan wears. The three were as like as sardines in a box, and toilet water—whew!

Then for a frightfully long time I heard Fan's company voice talking a lot and sweet mother's voice once in a while sounding sort of scared and timid and poor Mr. John's mother's voice, which sounded like that of our Iceman, and now and then a frozen chirp from one of the sardines. Well, at last when my patience was worn to a frazzle I heard the clinking of glasses and the rattle of plates.

Our maid had had to put on the little white cap and black dress and it was mother's best gold and white dishes and bohemian glass sherbets. Precious Tip was crazy to go down, but I was putting the finishing touches to him and wanted to do the job right. For of course I'd not been sitting there with my hands folded.

I had ferreted out an indelible pencil—a purple one, a love! I had pried up his teeth. They were simply gorgeous the way I fixed them, but Tip didn't seem to like the taste of that. Next I colored all his white spots. His ears were simply stunning. When he was trimmed I did my fingernails and my teeth and touched me up under my eyes, as I've seen Fan do. I was quite struck with myself. I think I looked like these pictures of Circassian beauties.

Just as I had finished I heard Fan's company voice calling like sweet perfume: "Dear, don't you and Tip want a little cake?"

Did we? Tip was down at one bound. In my sudden fright, I put my hand to my face and happening to glance in Fan's mirror it seemed to me that I looked a little weird. But I never say die!

Down I went, swirling my skirts the way Fan does, and up I marched to poor Mr. John's mother, my hand outstretched. She gasped it.

"Oh!" she gasped, dropping my hand and holding up a glass eye on a stick to hypnotize me, I suppose. "What a very objectionable looking little girl!"

Mother and Fan hurried Tip and me out of the room. Fan was awfully rude and sweet mother was frowning and angry.

Fan cried all the rest of the day. She told poor Mr. John on the phone that she was so ashamed, she never wanted to see him again, which means she came earlier than usual and later than ever.

purple and purpler all the dear mother tried to bleach the purple just ran up into aurely do look odd. Even way when he sees me. I seen me cry. Still, if the black fright in my to go to school to vs. Suppose I don't

The Peacock.

Little Ethel had been taken to East-lake park to see the beautiful birds and animals, and upon her return described them to her mother. The peacock made a profound impression upon her, and she told her mother about it in this way: "It is a beautiful bird, mother, with electric lights all through the ferns and a turkey under it."—Los Angeles Herald.

British Patents.

According to the report of the comptroller general of patents, patent applications in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in 1908 numbered 28,698, a decrease of 420 from 1907; of the total, 572 were from women and 1,459 from abroad, the United States furnishing 572 of that total and Germany coming second with 515.

Very Small and Struggling.

"What's this?" demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bottom of the trunk. "That is a foreign book entitled 'Politeness,'" answered the man who had just landed. "I guess I'll have to charge you a duty on it," rejoined the inspector. "It competes with a small and struggling industry in this country."

Rabbits Mothered by Collie.

A family of young rabbits are sharing the kennel of a collie puppy at Eucharoon, New South Wales. They were unearthed from their burrow by a kangaroo dog, but a collie intervened and, driving the other dog off, carried them to her kennel. There she is tending them as carefully as she does her own offspring.

Keep Ginseng at Home.

Making, selling or exporting of red ginseng in or from Korea is now forbidden, under fines of from \$50 to \$500 and confiscation of equipment to all parties except the Korean government or firms specially authorized by it. It is highly valued in the orient for medicinal use.

Perfect Coating for Hams.

"Mraslin" is the name of a substance that is used in Bohemia to coat hams. It is as pliable as rubber, tasteless and harmless, and keeps the hams—also meats, eggs, etc., perfectly fresh almost indefinitely. The mraslin can be peeled from the ham almost as easily as the skin from a banana.

His Wife, Her Switch.

Met a man on the street the other day who said if his wife wore a switch he would burn it up. If the particular wife of this particular man wore a switch and he burned it up, we would like to see him the next day.—Liberty (N. Y.) Press.

No Risks in Philadelphia.

Rising in a street car to give his seat to a woman, a St. Louis man broke his collar bone. Did you ever observe the risks taken by men in Philadelphia street cars?—Philadelphia Times.

Woman as a Creator.

A woman who creates and sustains a home, and under whose hands children grow up to be strong and pure men and women, is a creator second only to God.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

One Misses, After All.

I am sure it is a great mistake always to know enough to go in when it rains. One may keep snug and dry by such knowledge, but one misses a world of loveliness.—Adeline Knapp.

All Up with Him Then.

"Many a man," says Brother William, "finds himself 'twixt de devil an' de deep sea, an' he can't fight fire, an' he dunno bow ter swim."—Atlanta Constitution.

Where It Falls.

Education is one of the best things in the world, but loses its effectiveness when it comes into contact with prejudice.

Observe, and Be Happy.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in prudently cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.—Archbishop Sharp.

Not So Very.

"Dad, why was Solomon such a wise man?" "He wasn't!" snapped dad mentally multiplying his better half by several hundred.—Houston Post.

Flesh of Kids a Delicacy.

Good prices are paid in Switzerland for the flesh of kids from six weeks to two months old. The meat is tender, and some prefer it to lamb.

Greece Large Importer of Oil.

Greece is a large consumer of edible oil. Her population of about 2,500,000 uses annually 20,000 to 25,000 tons of oil, or eight to ten kilos per capita.

Lesser Heaven on Earth.

When the power of imparting joy is equal to the will, the human soul requires no other heaven.—Shelley.

A Poor Brand of Happiness.

Some people find it hard to be truly happy unless they are making others miserable.

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Can See East or West.

The eyes of a chameleon move independently of each other.

May Flowers

By FRANK H. SWEET

"Butterflies, rainbow and thael, with thought only for the present moment, pleasure to the eye and senses," murmured Miss Ratcliffe, more to herself than to the professor. There was to envy in her voice, no sarcasm, only just philosophic speculation with perhaps a little wonder. And in her eyes was the same expression as when analyzing a new bug.

The professor regarded her admiringly, respectfully. There was much the same look of impersonal wisdom in their eyes, and much the same network of fine, studious wrinkles gathering along the base of their brows. They had delved into the depths of knowledge beyond self, and were now exploring for exploration's sake. And both were comparatively young, with untaxed strength and untried fields ahead.

But as the professor's gaze followed hers through the window to the butterflies and tinsel, there was an unusual wistfulness in his eyes. Miss Ratcliffe's profile was Grecian, without flaw. The professor never felt any scholastic diffidence in her presence, but was always calm and self-contained, as when immersed in his studies. But as his gaze followed her's out to the gayly-dressed girls swinging about the May pole, something very like longing showed in his eyes.

"They are very bappy," he said; "very happy, and joyous, and bright-colored."

"Yes, very happy," assented Miss Ratcliffe, "and very joyous and bright-colored, like butterflies. But they are young ladies now, and Miss Charlton is 20, I believe. The butterflies are irresponsible, however, and meaningless joy is their mission. But some of them have unusual ability, as Miss Charlton; and precious time is consumed in arranging tableaux and romping and swinging around a pole like that."

"Miss Charlton has been the mainstay of her home, I understand," said the professor, gently; "and I am told she earned the money to come here herself, by working in a factory."

"Yes," regretfully, "she is a girl of much force of character. That is why I deplore the scene out there. Life is not long enough to learn all that every one ought to know, and with Miss Charlton's abilities the idle hours could be made to yield a vast store of knowledge for either personal satisfaction or an extra means toward a livelihood."

"Sometimes I have felt lately that our lives may have lacked some of this color and idleness, and—fun," the voice was still gentle. "Of course we could not change our lives, even should we desire; but I—I think a little color added might make us happier."

"I have not felt that way at all," returned Miss Ratcliffe, thoughtfully. "Moreover, I feel that, as head of the school, Prof. West, you ought to go out and speak to the girls. They all have a strange liking for you, and would listen to no one else. It is a crucial time in their lives, and no better opportunity could be had than to advise them now, while they are dancing and singing around the pole, covered with their May flowers. Really, it is a duty with you, professor."

Prof. West rose reluctantly, an unmistakable color now in his face.

"Well, if you really think so, Miss Ratcliffe," he said, "I—I—of course the school comes first."

As he crossed the lawn, the whirling girls paused for a moment to catch their breath. Then they caught sight of the handsome, strongly-built figure coming toward them, and several of the girls started forward. Miss Charlton alone did not advance. She was standing by herself a little to one side. Prof. West spoke a few words with the others, and then went straight to her.

"I—I would like to say a few words to you, Miss Charlton," he began. "All this color and gaiety and—fun out on the lawn, where everybody can see, seems," as the color began to rise in her face, "er—very nice. 'Yes,' more decidedly, 'very nice, and I like it. We need more color and fun in our lives, and you have been very good to us in this way since you came. I—I am out here to thank you. My life has been very colorless, so far, and lately I—I have thought—' he was beginning to flounder again at something he saw in her eyes, and added: "I would rather have some of your joyousness than anything else in the world, and—and will you be my wife, Margie?"

"Prof. West!" the girl stared and drew back; but he saw it plainly in her eyes now.

"You do love me?" he said eagerly.

"Ye-s, but I—I am not fit."

"It is I who am not fit. I am too sober and plodding. Will you be my wife?"

"Of course," simply, "if you want me."

Not in His Line.

"How do I look this evening?" queried one woman who was fishing for a compliment.

"Don't ask me," replied the mere man, who was nothing if not practical. "Consult an oculist."

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Dr. Hayes in his speech urged church
men to go and seek other men, and to
bring in those who hate the church
because they do not know her. To
make his fellow man feel a brother
need and to save whatever good there
may be in him, is one's greatest work.
Dr. Hayes also told of the good work
done in Birmingham, the scene of his
former pastorate, where a real Sabbath
was obtained through a federation of
the church clubs. It was the first
banquet of the Brotherhood and it is
proposed to have one every year.

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Burns, of Garwood, and Misses Amelia
Bastable, Rosalie Davies, Helen Mc-
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Felt, Marjorie Dempsey, Marion
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trand, Edmund Underwood, J. Cameron
Elliott, William Buchman, Wallace
McMannies, Norman Smith, George
Elliott, Donald Pearsall, Harold Dewey,
and Harrison Denman.

Youthful Genius.

At 21 Beethoven was famed as a
musician. Alexander stood at the head
of his army on the plains of Thessaly
and Tasso had begun his immortal
poem of "Jerusalem Delivered." At
22 Paul Potter painted "The Young
Bull," now in the museum at The
Hague, said to be one of the finest
animal pictures on canvas. At the
same age Campbell wrote his "Plea-
sures of Hope," the work on which his
fame as a poet rests.

Tyndall's Tribute to Faraday.

Tyndall, in paying tribute to the il-
lustrious Michael Faraday, has this to
say: "His nature was impulsive, but
there was a force behind the impulse
which did not permit it to retreat. If
in his warm moments he formed a
resolution, in his cool moments he
made that resolution good. Thus his
fire was that of a solid combustible,
not that of gas which blazes suddenly
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which will soon be issued will show
assets of about a quarter of a million and
when it is considered that the security
for those loans is all located in Union
county, and in valuation is greatly in
excess of the legal requirements it will
be admitted that the Association is in
a flourishing condition.

Membership in the Association is
divided into two classes: Investors and
Borrowers. The former pay \$1 each
month for every share owned and at the
maturity of the series in which their
stock is held receive \$200 cash for each
share. The time in which a series will
mature depends upon the profits of the
Association and for the past few years
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4 months, which represents 132 payments
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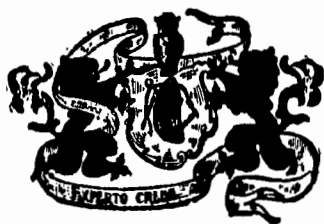
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A Hungarian Pompeii.

A dispatch from Budapest an-
nounces that a Hungarian archaeolo-
gist, M. Duday, in certain excavations
which he was superintending near
Zsibo, in Transylvania, has discovered
the site of the ancient Roman city of
Porolissum, and is enabled to recon-
struct the town. The houses have re-
sisted the ravages of time, being sub-
stantially built of brick and adjoining
one another. The rooms are very
small, but regular in form. M. Duday
has also come upon the ancient thea-
ter, of great dimensions, which should
give some idea of the size of the town.
The archaeologist considers that Porolissum
had a population of 30,000.

An Empress and Her Tea.

The late empress dowager of China
was a great epicure in regard to her
tea. To add to the flavor she used a
curious flour mixture, equal parts of
dried jasmine and honeysuckle. The
honey in the flowers sweetened the
tea ever so slightly and the blooms
gave it a pungent taste, which the
empress liked. The first leaves of the
great plantations in China are al-
ways reserved for the imperial use.

Camomile.

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A MONKEY-LION SETTO.

His Majesty Resents Having His
Bitten Off.

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Sons, poultry breeders, who live at
Scotch Plains has been raising a lion
and a monkey, as a side issue. The
other day while the lion, which is a
young one, was feeding, the monkey
decided to have some fun with his
tail. As this was waving, Jocko took it to be
an omen that His Majesty, was in good
humor. Therefore firmly affixing his
teeth to the caudal appendage, he en-
deavored to pull it out.
The lion, being proud of this com-
ment, naturally resented having it
pulled about, and without listening to
either remonstrance or explanation, he
immediately proceeded to break the monkey
in two, as a sort of salve to his wounded
feelings.

They were having a "lion and monkey
time" when Mr. Cook arrived on the
scene whip in hand. The lion by this
time was naturally indignant, and con-
sidering for a moment his researches in
section turned on Mr. Cook. He was
however, soothed and pacified with a
few caresses from the butt end of the
whip.

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covered, but there is a distinct coolness
between the two.

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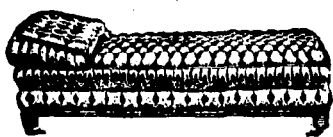
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Questionable.

Question ten men and nine of them will tell you they don't get half of what they are entitled to in this world.—Chicago Daily News.

Cigarettes in Prison.

Filipino prisoners in Bilibid, both men and women, are now allowed a certain number of cigarettes a day at government expense.

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Vision Needs Distance.

Objects which are usually the motives of our travels by land and sea are often overlooked and neglected if they lie under our eye.—Pliny the Younger.

Woman and Wife.

Womanhood is greater than wifehood. It comprehends and embraces it. The best woman will make the best wife.—Gail Hamilton.

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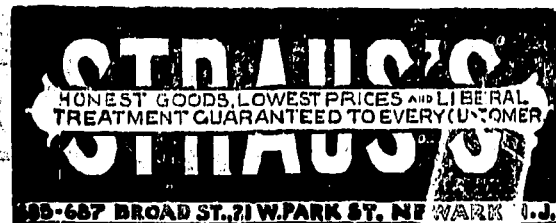
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A Complaint Against Assessed Valuations.

Mr. Editor:
I have listened to various discussions on the tax question and being anxious to find out more about the matter I have examined the tax books for the year about nine and must say that I am surprised at the many apparent errors of to eight and judgment shown. As I am not a professional assessor and as the records show that property that is larger and more valuable than my own is assessed at a much lower figure, I give the following facts which should prove interesting.

Here is a piece of property with a frontage of fifty feet on a street where sales are being made at a higher price than on Harrison Avenue. The house is an exact duplicate of mine, from the same plans, built at the same time by the same builder, but when we come to the assessment we find that its tax value is \$1,050.00 less, and it is nearer the depot and nearer Broad Street.

Again we find a piece of property with a sixty foot frontage, a house a trifle larger than mine, nearer the station, not much older than my own house and recently sold at a much higher price than I could get, yet the tax value of this property is lower than mine.

Now we come to another page in the tax book, which shows a property, the lot being just about twice the size of mine with a house on it which would take my house within its four walls and is held at a value of almost sixty per cent greater than I would dare hold my house for, yet the tax value of this large place is \$300.00 less than the valuation I receive a tax bill for.

Again I find on looking farther that the land on four corners in our town with the same advantages as to location and surroundings is valued on one side of the street at \$20 a foot, but on the other side which is a trifle lower at \$21 a foot. Not much difference for one foot, but quite an item when it comes to 20 feet.

I could go on in this way for the rest of the night if I thought it necessary, but these few examples of unfairness—assessments with the statement that the tax books will show many more similar cases, I think, will be enough to cause those interested to go deeper into this great question with the result that in the future a fairer and more just assessment will be made, increasing the income for our town yet reducing the tax rate to such an extent that each owner's bill will be less.

Yours truly,
H. B. WRIGHT.

140 Harrison Ave.
Nov. 30, 1909.

Shall Women Vote?

The public discussion of this growing question attracted a large audience at the First Methodist Church last evening. The meeting was under the auspices of the Men's Club, Mr. Bishop presiding. Messrs. Valentine and Townley supported the affirmative and Messrs. Gill and Orr the negative. In the discussion wit, humor, fact and fancy, figures and fiction, played around the room like the lightnings of a summer storm. Some loud thunder accompanied a brilliant pyrotechnics of the hour. While the men stuck pretty close to their well written manuscripts, there was yet room for impromptu remarks. The audience which crowded the room to the doors seemed in sympathy with the affirmative, and loud applause encouraged every hit at the men who denied the privilege of the suffrage to the women. The negative gave tolling blows at the suffragette especially the manish kind now exploiting their wares in London. Judges Harkrader, Griswold and Hayes maintained their dignity but it was hard work at heated times in the discussion. Their verdict was in favor of the affirmative. It was stated that one reason for this was the presence of so many women whose sympathies were with the affirmative. One woman suffragist was asked where her husband was and she replied—"O he is home taking care of the children."

Miss Bunce Entertains Her Friends.

Eleven friends of Miss Mildred Bunce had a "jolly good time" playing hearts at her home on Walnut street last Friday evening. Later in the evening the merry makers enjoyed refreshments. Those present were, Misses Mildred Bunce, Madelyn Worth, Grace Collins, Edith Mae Gladwin, Helen Jackson, and Mollie E. Moneyponny, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Messrs. Donald Taggart, Robert Hanford, Frank Corning, George Delatour, Harold Irving, and Wilson Sisserson.

High Pileskin Chasers Win "Letters."

The local High School football team have disbanded for the season. Mr. Ralph Martin, who has coached the team says that the team has made good considering the weight of its opponents. The athletic association have given a blue jersey with a white felt W on the front to each player who has played in half of the total number of "halves" played. The player also has to be faithful to practice.

The players who were given jerseys and W's are, Harold Irving, Norman Smith, Wilson Sisserson, Robert Keyes, Stanley Keese, Harold Knight, Alan Johnston, Richard Doerfer, Howard Day, Herbert Buckley, Sergeant Bush and Gordon Losco.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patterson, of Middletown, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warner, of Summit Avenue.

—A progressive euchre was held at the home of Mrs. H. O. McVoy on Harrison Avenue Wednesday evening for the benefit of Holy Trinity church. This was the first of a series of euchres which this church will hold.

A Lesson from Nature.

I saw a delicate flower had grown up two feet high, between the horses' path and the wheel track. An inch more to right or left had sealed its fate, or an inch higher, and yet it lived to flourish as much as if it had a thousand acres of untrodden space around it, and never knew the danger it incurred. It did not borrow trouble, nor invite an evil fate by apprehending it.—Henry D. Thoreau (1817-1862).

Against Pretenses.

Away with all those vain pretenses of making ourselves happy within ourselves, of feasting on our own thoughts, of being satisfied with the consciousness of well-doing, and of despising all assistance and all supplies from external objects. This is the voice of pride, not of nature.—Hume.

Secret of Happiness.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate. The old adage of "too many irons in the fire" conveys an untruth—you cannot have too many—poker, tongs and all—keep them going.—Adam Clark.

Death from Sting of Poisonous Flies.

Three persons died yesterday at Marselles after having been stung by poisonous flies. Several streets are infested by the insects, which are said to have been brought to Marselles in a cargo of South American wool.—Echo de Paris.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

McMAHON'S—Just received 1 carload Green Mountain potatoes from Maine. \$2.35 a sack.

Finding her weak side in the love for Chocolates and all kinds of fine confectionery. If his love for her is as pure as the Candies we sell to him for her daily, her future's safe. There's health in every ounce of Candy that crosses our counters because of pure ingredients and exquisitely clean manufacture. There's pleasure for all ages in it, too. Buy a box today.—N. Y. Candy Kitchen.

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—A small fire in the house owned by Felix Sterpone on Dwyer street and occupied by Italians, brought out the fire company Monday night. The cause of the fire was a mattress which had got afire in some way but was extinguished before the company arrived. Outside of burning the mattress, no damage was done.

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