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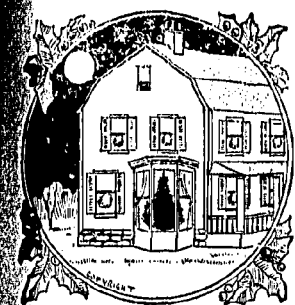
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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

Frelinghuysen and Lewis Regarded as Principal Candidates for G. O. P. Nominations.

DEMOCRATS HAVE TWO LEADERS.

Congressman Hughes and Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., in the Race—Other Matters of Interest.

(Special to the Union County Standard.)

THURSTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—By the absence of Governor Fort in North Carolina, where he is still hunting quail and grouse, President of the Senate Joseph S. Frelinghuysen is serving New Jersey this week as Acting Governor. Although there are no pressing problems to demand his attention just at this time, Mr. Frelinghuysen's brief administration of executive office serves to emphasize the fact that he is one of the formidable aspirants for the regular Republican nomination to succeed Governor Fort in 1911.

It is also interesting to observe that Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Vivian M. Lewis, of Paterson, is Mr. Frelinghuysen's chief opponent in the race for the governorship as it affects Republicans. Messrs. Frelinghuysen and Lewis are both acceptable to the so-called "Regulars," but the "New Idealists," are also in the field with a favorite in the person of Assemblyman William P. Martin, the most militant of the Progressive wing of his party. In one respect, however, all three of those mentioned as gubernatorial timber are a unit in reference to opposing the political "creed" promulgated by former Governor Murphy. They believe in maintaining the direct primary system, continuing the civil service law and opposing the idea that officeholders should be subjected to a compulsory contribution to political parties for campaign purposes.

Among the Democrats there has been considerable discussion of the name of Representative William Hughes, of the Sixth New Jersey Congressional District, for the gubernatorial nomination. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., of Trenton, who ran against Governor Fort two years ago, is also talked of for another nomination. He is considered to be in at least a receptive mood with reference to the suggestion. Before he left for Washington this week Representative Hughes said his personal inclination was to be continued in Congress, but nevertheless, if the Democrats nominated him for Governor he would accept the honor. He said: "When it is taken into consideration that Katzenbach was defeated by a plurality of only 8,000, and that the same bosses and leaders will probably be at the front in the Republican party next year, I am convinced that the chances will be greatly in favor of the Democrats."

The opponents of the proposition advocated by Governor Fort to induce the Legislature to create a State Board of Control are already becoming active as they anticipate that the Governor will make another effort to get the law passed this year.

The State spends annually about \$1,600,000 in purchasing various articles for its dependents, the custom being for the authorities of each institution to buy separately for themselves. Boards of managers are very jealous of this privilege, but the Governor wants to strip them of this traditional prerogative and put the duty of buying supplies in the hands of a control organization which will, if created, buy in bulk for all of the institutions. This system, he maintains, would secure lower prices for the commodities required by the state, and effect a saving, he estimates, of between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

The New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association is exercised over the report that a vigorous effort will be made to secure favorable consideration for a high-license bill in the Legislature. Although Governor Fort in the last session suppressed the proposed excise bill, embodying a high license feature, which was submitted by the excise commission, it is understood that a bill patterned in part after the excise commission measure will appear in the House with the assurance that it will receive support from influential sources that remained quiescent last winter.

A replica of the local option bill failed last year by Senator Plummer, of Salem, will again appear backed by the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League. With John Hinchcliffe, the Paterson brewer, out of the incoming Senate as a result of his defeat by Speaker of the House John D. Prince, the local optionists believe they will be able to rally several more votes for the bill this winter than

FIREMEN'S PROMPT ANSWER SAVES FRAZEE HOUSE FROM DESTRUCTION.

Were at Work Seven Minutes After Alarm Was Sounded.

The house owned and occupied by John H. Frazee, at 210 Harrison avenue, was badly damaged by fire and water, Saturday morning. But for the prompt and efficient service of the fire department the building would have been destroyed. The damage is estimated at between \$800 and \$1000. The fire it thought to have originated from the heater as it started in the cellar, and worked its way up through the caves near the chimney.

The fire was discovered by Thomas Dowdy, of the Union Water Co. who lives next door. He was working in his back yard when he saw flames issuing from the cellar of the Frazee house, and instantly sent in an alarm. Seven minutes later Chief Decker had his men at work and in less than an hour the fire had been put out.

The blaze was hard to get at; it worked its way toward the roof between the partitions, and the firemen had to cut a hole in the roof before they could work effectively. The ceiling, woodwork and the furnishings on the left side of the house were water soaked and burned.

Mr. Frazee and his family were in the house at the time of the fire, and at the alarm rushed out upon the veranda roof, calling for help. They were in no grave peril, however, and were able to make their escape by the stairs. But the smoke which suddenly rushed through the house caused them to think that the floor below was in flames.

Chief Decker said after the fire, that the favorable weather alone prevented a conflagration. A stiff breeze would, he thought, have put the whole row of adjoining houses in imminent danger of being destroyed. But a few feet separate the houses in this section of Harrison avenue.

POSTMASTER WHITAKER'S ILLNESS.

His Condition Said Not To Be Critical—A Rest Needed.

Postmaster Luther M. Whitaker is a pretty sick man, but his condition cannot be said to be critical. He has not been in the best of health for some time, and recently his ailment has become more troublesome and he has been compelled to keep indoors. Reports circulated to the effect that his condition was dangerous are denied by those who are competent to know. Mr. Whitaker has always been a very active man, and his official duties have, it is declared, had an effect upon his health. It is thought, however, that by rest and quiet he will regain his strength.

Mrs. Cox Married Last August.

Rev. William A. Ashmead and wife are now living at their home 62 Westervelt avenue, Plainfield.

Mrs. Ashmead who is well known in Westfield, was formerly Mrs. Minnie Leo Cox, of Gettysburg, Pa. Her husband John A. Cox, of that place obtained a divorce from her early last summer, on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Cox and Mr. Ashmead met in Maine, later in the season, and were married in August. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Mrs. N. W. Cadwell, wife of the former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and made her home with the Cadwells before she met Mr. Cox. She is literary in her tastes and has contributed to the magazines and other periodicals. While out riding last Spring her horse fell and injured her so seriously that she was laid up for a month.

Word has just been received of the marriage. It is not known who performed the ceremony.

HE DEFIED THE LAW.

Matt Slaughter, colored, of Westfield, got himself in trouble with the Plainfield police last Saturday night. It seems that Matt was strolling along Park terrace with a bundle under his arm about 11:30 p. m. His air was so jaunty and debonair and he seemed so free from care or trouble that it aroused the suspicious of Patrolman Anderson of the Bicycle Squad who happened along at that time. "Where are you going?" said Anderson. Matt was feeling so "good" that he did not realize for a moment that he was against the Majesty of the Law, and so carelessly and blithely, he answered, "It's none of your d—d business." Monday morning he told Judge Runyon that he had no intention of resisting the officer or of using insulting language. But the Judge said \$10.00 or 20 days.

Red Cross Stamps for sale—Have you bought some?

TO DISCUSS TAXES

AT OPEN MEETING.

Council Grants Petition of Protesting Harrison Avenue Property Owners.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT TOWN ROOMS.

Whole Question to Be Considered—Specific Information to Be Given—Assessors to Be Heard in Defense.

The tax valuation question was put before the Westfield Common Council Monday night in the form of a petition similar to the one sent to the County Board. The petitioners, residents of Harrison avenue, made general charges against the local Board of Assessors which they agreed to substantiate at a public hearing. They cited some instances of unfair assessments, and declared that they would bring specific charges to bear if given a hearing. The petitioners requested that Council hold a public meeting at an early date to consider the question, and, if the charges be sustained by evidence, to dismiss the present board. J. Fred Wright, one of the petitioners also sent a letter to Messrs. Atleick and Floyd, the councilmen of the First Ward, in which he made specific statements showing discrepancies in tax valuation. Mr. Wright asked the councilmen to advise him upon the subject.

When Council returned from secret session, the petition and letter were taken up again, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the tax assessment question should have a thorough review and, to this end, it was decided to hold a public hearing on Tuesday evening, December 14, at which time an opportunity will be given all citizens to present their views of the case.

The petition presented is as follows:—To the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Westfield, Union County, N. J.

The petitioners of the undersigned tax payers, respectfully shows: That the undersigned are all residents of, property owners in and tax payers in the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey;

That your petitioners are familiar with the general values of property in said town, being reasonably qualified, as well informed business men and residents of said town, and thoroughly interested in its growth and development, to determine with reasonable accuracy the values of property therein;

That your petitioners have examined the tax books or other record, by which in which it is set down the tax valuation of all the real estate subject to taxation in said town for the year 1909, and your petitioners, in the light of their familiarity with the conditions which obtain in said town, and their knowledge of the actual value of the property therein contained, have carefully studied the different valuations assessed against the several different parcels of real estate in said town for said year.

Your petitioners respectfully submit that their examination has revealed a most extraordinary condition of affairs, the entire tax valuation seeming to your petitioners to have been fixed without system or consistency, resulting in numerous and glaring instances of unequal taxation and injustice, so pronounced in character as to be obvious and excessive;

That no argument or analysis is required to substantiate the position of your petitioners, as a mere recitation and comparison is more than sufficient to convince the most conservative;

That the said conditions inevitably point to incompetence or negligence, or both, in the officers charged with the duty of assessing the property in said town;

That your petitioners have the best interests of said town in view, and that the condition above recited has excited widespread discussion and criticism and said town will suffer if said conditions are permitted to continue;

That your petitioners hereby offer to submit to you or to your committee hereinafter referred to, the instances of unequal and over-valuation, inequalities and injustices above alluded to, and also to appear before your honorable body or before your said committee, with said information which you may desire.

Wherefore your petitioners demand that your honorable body appoint a time and place for a public hearing before your honorable body, or before a committee appointed by you, for the purpose of hearing in detail the complaint of your petitioners, and taking whatever evidence may be desired, and for the purpose of giving the assessing officers an opportunity to be heard in explanation or defense or otherwise, in answer to the allegations herein contained, all of which will, as aforesaid, be specifically set forth at said hearing, and in the event of the failure of complete justification on the part of said assessing officers, at said hearing, your petitioners hereby demand their summary removal.

Your petitioners further demand such other and further relief as may be deemed desirable in the premises, your committee being convinced that your

MR. PECKHAM MUST COMPLY.

Council Orders That He Build Fire Escapes for Inn According to Building Ordinance.

CASINO NOW PROPERLY EQUIPPED.

Many Complaints Presented—Ask More Light for Orchard Street—Bids for Pipe Railing Contract.

In the judgment of local authorities it seems to be a difficult matter to persuade Mr. W. G. Peckham owner of the Westfield Inn to comply exactly with the law in relation to fire escapes. Those at the Inn are not satisfactory, and in fact would be almost useless in case of a fire in the lower story. The fire escapes start in the attic, and in case of fire, a person descending to the second floor would have to go to another part of the house to find one leading to the street, which might be awkward with a fire at one's heels. Acting under orders from the Council, Fire Chief Decker inspected the building last week and found conditions as stated above. He reported his findings to the Common Council, Monday night, and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Peckham that fire escapes must be built according to the provisions of the building ordinance. Mr. Peckham will be given time to have the work done. It is declared that he has no desire to provide drastic action from council, and will proceed with the work along the lines authorized.

In connection with this question, Chief Decker reported to Council that fire escapes had been built at the Westfield Casino, according to law. Fire pumps and extinguishers had also been added to the equipment.

Laura T. Barlow sent a written protest to Council against the assessments on the improvement on Harrison avenue. The matter was referred to the road committee.

Julia P. Worth, through her attorney, Frederick S. Taggart, sent a letter complaining against the work of cutting down the trees, and the grading of South avenue, opposite her property. The communication was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Allice E. Lee also sent a written request to Council for more lights on Orchard street. The matter was referred to the street lighting committee. Christian Peterson was another complainant. He protested, rather vigorously, against the condition of the sidewalk on North avenue. This matter was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Residents of North avenue also protested against being assessed for tarvia, that avenue, it was declared, having been torn up shortly after the tarvia had been applied. The matter was referred to the finance and road committees.

Ordinances were passed on first reading changing the name of Union Place to Ferris Lane; and of Chestnut street, between Elm street and Highland avenue to Sinclair Place.

There were three bidders for the contract of building a pipe railing on one side only of the approach to the Osborn avenue bridge. The bidders were F. E. Carpenter & Co., Arthur E. Smith, and the Anchor Post Iron Works. The latter concern, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

All the members of Council were present at the meeting. Mayor Alpers presided.

NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS.

County Principals to Visit Westfield in January.

Dr. Savitz says he has invited principals of Union County schools to visit Westfield in January. In the afternoon and evening there will be discussions of the work as observed here. He has also invited principals, teachers and their pupils of Union County to attend a lecture to be given under the auspices of the County Board of Agriculture at the Court House, Elizabeth, December 16 at 2 p. m., by Professor Lipman of the State College, on "Soil Preparation."

Dr. Savitz has presented words for a spelling test of the schools of the county to the principals of the different schools. The following teachers visited Westfield and studied the school system here last Wednesday: Elmer Looe from New Providence township; Miss Ayers and Miss Gravel from Linden and Miss Flitkin from Roselle. They all seemed very much pleased with what they saw.

The offer of Senator Ackerman to provide 7th and 8th grade pupils with copies of the state constitution has been accepted. These books will be used in the study of physics.

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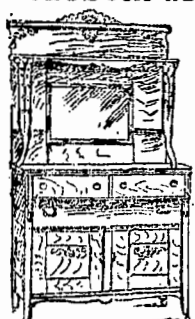
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Proctor's Plainfield Theatre.

Proctor's Plainfield Theatre offers an attractive, a very attractive bill this coming week. Of course, you know that the moving pictures, or films d'art are changed every day, and the latest films made are shown at Proctor's.

The bill includes the great Barnettes, in Egyptian black art, intensely interesting; Shoff & Shoffer in an unusually clever black face comedy sketch; La Solita, a graceful Spanish dancer; George Willy, a Scotch comedian of undoubted ability; Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Reynolds, Bobby, John & Co., and Bertina & Brockaway.

Two vaudeville performances are given in the evening, one at 7:30 and the second at 9:30 o'clock. Matinees begin at 2:00 o'clock.

Fine Sample of Roman Villa.

The beautiful villa unearthed at Pompeii is situated, writes the Naples correspondent of the London Daily Mail, near the house of Domed. It consists of a row of rooms of great elegance, the largest having a marble floor and frescoes on three walls.

Polliteness.

The Hostess—What! do you have to leave at this early hour? The Guest—I'm sorry, but it's necessary. The Hostess—And must you take your wife with you? The Guest—Yes, ma'am—I'm sorry to say I must.—Cleveland Leader.

Old-Time Hospitality.

An old-fashioned woman doesn't think she has observed all the rules of hospitality unless she asks her guests to have chicken ten times, potatoes six times and bread twice.—Arlinson Globe.

Sizing Him Up.

"Do you regard that expert witness as a successful man?" asked one alienist. "It depends," answered the other, "on whether you measure him by the amount of his learning or the size of his fees."

Holy Cross Day.

Holy Cross day, September 14, is a name sometimes applied to the festival of the exaltation of the cross which commemorates the restoration of the cross to Jerusalem in 628.

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What's in a Name?
An amusing story has been told concerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama, "Ulysses." When it was being played in America, two young girls were sitting together in the stalls at a matinee performance, and before the curtain rose the following conversation was heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play is going to be funny." "What makes you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, anybody could tell that from the name!" was the reply.—M. A. P.

Masculine Shyness.
A party of well-dressed women of a certain maturity of age is encircled with an atmosphere of awe which bears witness to their consciousness of power and superiority. For a complete stranger to enter among them requires a bravery of which mere man, unless driven by absolute necessity, is often incapable.—Black and White, London.

Something Coming Sure.
Misses—You know, Maude, we're all very fond of you. I hope you like your room and are content with your wages. I'm thinking of giving you my silk petticoat. Cook—Foh de Lawd, Miss Howard! How many folks has you benen done gone an' asked foh dinner?—Puck.

A Record Worth While.
Mrs. Wyman, aged 70, of Pittsfield, Mass., recently broke all records in her pie-making career. She made 72 pies of nine different varieties, as follows: Custard, apple, coconut, prune, raisin, squash, chocolate, blueberry and lemon. Mrs. Wyman did the work alone and had it finished by noon.

Important If True.
Miss K.—I'm told your husband, under the influence of the wine at dinner the other night, declared he had "married beauty and brains." Mrs. B.—Well, well! How nice. Miss K.—Nice? Aren't you going to investigate? Evidently he's a blagmist.—Newark Star.

The Arithmetical Spirit.
"As a rule," said the cynic, "one may reckon the number of his true friends on the fingers of one hand." "Well," answered the good-natured person, "anybody who counts up his friendships the same as he does his money doesn't deserve any more."

Good City for Motor Boating.
Bangkok should make the ideal place for motor boats, being built on both sides of the river, and the numerous canals, leading from the river in every direction, afford passageways to all parts of the city for all kinds of craft.

Should Be Kept Dry.
The coroner was investigating the cause of the railroad accident, and the engineer was asked why he did not blow his whistle, when a bystander, in an aside, said: "Because he wet it."—Catholic Abolitionist.

As She Is Spoken.
"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?" "Why so?" "I heard a man talking of a political candidate the other day, say: 'If he only takes this stand when he runs he'll have a walk-over.'"

Sport Notes.
"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "thinks he's havin' a tremendous big time as a sport when he is merely goin' through de imitation of de 'Down-and-Out club.'"

Explanation.
A middle-aged woman once told us that her husband had never spoken a cross word to her. Later we discovered that she'd never had a husband.—Exchange.

Not on This Side of the Water.
Cardiff, in Wales, is a city at least 2,000 years old, and its growth has been regarded by some people as phenomenal.

Too True.
"What's one man's get-rich-quick scheme," said Uncle Eben, "is often a get-poor-sudden scheme for a whole lot o' folks."

Some Are More Than Willing.
Justice may be blind, but there are any number of men willing and anxious to give her the proper steer—as they see it.

Relic of Ancient Egypt.
The British museum possesses a chair—the throne of Queen Hatshepsut—which was in use some 3,500 years ago.

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

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they found possible during the last session.

Senator Plummer in response to a question on the subject said: "I was sent to the Legislature as a local optionist, so, of course, I will stand up for that principle and do what I can to have the bill passed."

Senator C. E. Harris, Democrat, of Hunterdon County, will also support a local option bill, having been elected on that platform.

Whatever the outcome of the effort Lakewood is making against the continuance there of a tuberculosis "preventorium," to care for children from New York or New Jersey it is believed that an effort will be made to secure from the next Legislature a law that will give the State or local authorities unquestioned right to put up the bars against such enterprises in future. It is asserted that the State cannot legally prevent the "Preventorium." Whether or not this is a question but there is hardly any doubt but that the next Legislature will be called upon to give municipalities in New Jersey a more definite right to prevent the location here of sanitariums or preventoria for children or adults from other States.

Senator Edward A. Wilson, of Atlantic City, has announced his intention to present at the next Legislature a bill which, if it becomes a law, will relieve poor people in all parts of the State of the necessity of paying a tax on personal property which is worth \$200 or less. The Senator has decided upon this step after conference with the members of the board of city assessors, who have assured him the present law works a hardship upon many poor people.

W. W. ST. J.

Mr. Pierson Has the Last Laugh.

Three weeks ago mention was made of a dispute over the ownership of a little building 13x14 on Elm street. The facts seem to be as stated then; that the building was placed temporarily on Mr. Hohenstein's adjoining lot by the owner Arthur N. Pierson to make room for the structure the latter was then erecting. H. C. McCoy who afterwards bought Mr. Hohenstein's lot, naturally thought the building went with it, and forthwith made an attempt to collect rent of the tenants. The ownership matter was referred to a lawyer for adjudication and he decided in favor of Mr. Pierson. The truth of the old adage "that he laughs best who laughs last," has again been demonstrated. Competent real estate experts place the value of the building at fifteen dollars.

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Kidney disease advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GROWING.

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At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church of Christ, Wednesday night, William Edgar Rowe and Oliver Richardson were elected to the Board of Deacons, the former to succeed himself and the latter to succeed A. L. Russell who declined re-election. Frederick S. Tugart and A. L. Alpers were elected church clerk and treasurer respectively, and John Carberry assistant treasurer. Mrs. Charles Larnard and Mrs. T. M. K. Mills were elected Deaconesses to succeed Mrs. Newton Hoffman and Mrs. Henry Evans whose terms expired. A resolution was introduced to make it possible for Deaconesses to succeed themselves. All the officers submitted favorable reports. During the past year the church membership has increased nearly 75, the present enrollment being 320. The organ has been remodeled and cleaned. The music committee reported that their department was to be enlarged during the coming year. The meeting was preceded by a praise service conducted by the pastor, Dr. S. L. Loomis.

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THE PROBLEMS OF TAXATION.

Equal taxation is an all-absorbing problem, the more so because we are making some progress toward its solution in the knowledge that the ideal can never be attained. And the great stumbling block in the way of our patriotic ambition is human selfishness. Conscientious citizens, who have an intelligent understanding of the debt which they owe to the state for her protecting care and the opportunities which she provides, welcome a fair assessment and pay their taxes as they would any other honest debt; those who have no scruples in the matter seek to dodge and evade a fair assessment. Strange as it may seem to some, it is not the poor man nor the bad debtor, nor the man of moderate means, who is derelict in this particular. It would seem that the more money a man has—the chief beneficiary of the state's aid—the more persistently does he seek to avoid paying his full share of taxes.

Consequently this tax problem, which is growing more complex with the accumulation of big fortunes, is now being met by certain expedients of government such as a tax upon corporations, an inheritance tax, and in some countries, a tax upon the unearned increment. But the solution of the problem lies with the individual. To minimize it is to quicken the individual conscience. It would be a great boon to humanity, and of incalculable gain to the state, if our large property holders would come to realize that it is because of the influence which they wield in self-interest that the poor man and the man of moderate means bear an unequal burden of expense. It ought to be obvious to every man of average intelligence—and it is the man of more than average intelligence and cunning that is the chief offender—that, in the last analysis, the more equitably proportioned the tax, the more benefits and less expense to the individual. We cannot but wish that the spirit of modern education would take hold of all property owners and tax payers, both small and great. If we could only view the problem in the right light and could say to our boards of assessors: "Gentlemen, I want to pay just tax on all my goods. They are mine by the aid of society, which is the state, and I want to pay an honest debt, no more and no less. If in your work of appraisal you want any help, feel free to come to me, but whatever you do, be honest with me and with the state. I will help you all that I can."—If this were the attitude of our citizens we would have saved the embarrassment of public meetings of protest and dissent, and our tax problem would be speedily solved. We believe, too, that some citizens would stand in higher esteem among their fellow men. But this oversteering of the despoils law of its majesty and puts a blight on our creeds and higher culture.

Considering the question from a local standpoint, we are confronted by the same conditions and the same problems, but on a smaller scale. Many citizens have protested against "unfair assessments" and have promised more specific information at the proper time and to the proper authorities. The Common Council has met the issue squarely and has agreed to give full and impartial consideration to the question at a public meeting to be held in the town rooms next Tuesday night. The exact nature of the protests will then be known, and the tax assessors given an opportunity to be heard in their own defense. The issue is a vital one, and it is to be hoped that all interested will give to it that serious and thoughtful consideration which it deserves. It stands to reason that no one is able to judge of the merits of the case until the whole truth is known. The proceeding may develop into a farce if the chief protestors let their feelings get the better of their reason. This is a case where a sane, logical and specific statement of fact is essential in order that a public betterment may be obtained.

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE."

It is rarely if ever, that a philanthropic scheme, however great and laudable it may be, is launched on the troubled sea of humanity without some hitch or setback, or some opposition from the public. And the sources of this public opposition are various. In some people it may arise from ignorance, and in others from an archaic form of mind, which chains its possessor to the past like a Chinaman's. Or it may be self interest, or selfishness pure and simple, with a callous and characteristic indifference to the needs and sufferings of their fellows, nearly approaching that of an orang outang. We are aware that none of these causes inspires the opposition of the people of Lakewood to the establishment there, of a Tuberculosis "Preventorium for Children." No, we believe that the people of Lakewood fully realize that Providence never intended that they should ever see any evidence of poverty and suffering or be brought face to face with its disagreeable, not to say "common" manifestations.

There are 40,000 infected children in the tenements of New York City today, walking in the shadow of death. They are not dangerous to look at, or to have around, and could be saved now. These innocents cry to us: "Who will give them the necessary three months of pure air, the nourishing food, and the wise supervision?" The Government of the United States will have to lift the curse of consumption from the people. It may take generations of time, but it can be done by such organizations as this Preventorium, whose fate at Lakewood now hangs in the balance. As its name indicates a Preventorium is preventive, not patient in the infectious stage is received. Incipient cases only are taken, and no possible danger can result to the community. The end sought is not cure, but prevention, and in this lies the sole hope of the future. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

THE ADVENT OF A POET.

The English notion of the American gentleman is, we are told, rather humiliating to ourselves. Now and again there comes a tale from over the water that jars our sensibilities and causes us to reflect upon the shortcomings of our ostentatious and ridiculously rich American tourists who seem possessed of a mania to play the clown for the edification of the English nobility.

Our American gentleman does not patronize, he is not a climber. When on the continent he travels quietly and in the full possession of his common sense. Whatever may be his financial status—he be rich by circumstance, or poor by comparison—he is wealthy by virtue of his up-bringing under the refining influences of a cultured American home. Yet for the worst that comes out of America it seems that the least in America must suffer misrepresentation abroad.

There is, therefore, a peculiar and compensating significance in the present visit of an Englishman of letters to our hospitable shores. How galling it must be to our English critics of manners to learn from the Yankees that their distinguished poet is shockingly lacking in a sense of the proprieties!

TO AVOID GOING TO JAIL—DON'T!

The New York Post Office authorities have been notified that a person, living in Westfield, has been sending scurrilous communications through the mail. This is merely a hint to the "guilty one" to refrain. A repetition of the offense will be followed by more drastic action.

Report has it that J. D. Rockefeller is to give \$25,000,000 to the Chinese Empire. The sale of oil in the Orient must be even more profitable than we had supposed.

We understand that since his purchase of the Equitable, Mr. Morgan controls over three billion dollars.

The scientific dissertations as to who's who, are more delightfully human than scientific.

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The Murderous Bluefish.

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Happiness Easily Found.

Happiness is not like a large and beautiful gem, so uncommon and rare that all search for it is vain, all efforts to obtain it hopeless; but it consists of a series of smaller and commoner gems, grouped and set together, forming a pleasing and graceful whole.—Samuel Smiles.

Spectacular Fire.

The most spectacular fire ever witnessed in the oil industry was at one of the Dos Bocas wells in Mexico. About 60,000 barrels of oil was burned up daily for nearly two months. The flames rose to heights of 800 to 1,400 feet.

Heartless Landlord.

"I used to walk the floor worrying about how I was going to pay my landlord," said Mr. Tulluck. "I hope you have quit all that?" replied the optimist. "I had to," the landlord said, "that I didn't stop wearing out the floor had raised the rent."

Inventions Discount Talent.

"I wasn't no good as a musician in the old fiddlin' days," says Uncle Henry Butterworth, "but when it comes to playin' a phonograph I'm just as good as anybody."—Kansas City Times.

Classifying Him.

"I'm just one of the plain people, sir," said the demagogue to the gifted orator. The latter looked him over. "It strikes me," he said, "that you are plain enough to be in a little class by yourself."

Cultivate a Happy Nature.

A happy nature is sometimes a gift, but it is also a grace, and can, therefore, be cultivated and acquired; and it should be a definite aim with those who are training a child.—Soulshy.

Good if Properly Spelled.

"So you think Swiss cheese is a wholesome diet?" "Yes," answered the man with a tender stomach; "only you must spell wholesome without the 'w.'"

Courage.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church.
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Sunday School at 12 o'clock. W. J. Dempsey, superintendent.
Church social this Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Society.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in charge of the pastor.

Congregational Church.
The music for next Sunday morning will be: "O, How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings," J. E. West; "Lord, Thy Tender Mercies' Sake," R. Farn and "Offertory in D" for organ, J. Batisto.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich of Plainfield, will preach. Topic: "Four Rules of Life."
Sunday School with Bible Class at 12:15.

The Christian Endeavor meetings 7:15 will be addressed by Miss Ruth Peckham, formerly connected with the College Settlement of Rivington street, New York, on "The Battle of the Slums." An account will be given of the interesting work of that Settlement. The public is invited to be present.
Topic for discussion at the mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening "The Social Consciousness or Recognizing the Presence of God in Society."

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

Methodist Episcopal Church.
The pastor, Rev. A. W. Hayes, will preach as usual on Sunday Morning theme, "Our Neighbors"; evening theme, "Lest We Forget." Heb. 1:1. A number of new members for the Men's League will be initiated Sunday evening at close of church service, in church parlors.
Sunday School at noon. Mr. J. J. 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. White.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Stearns, 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. XII. "Crossing the River." Cor. 15: 81-85; Heb. 2: 14-18. Leader Miss Ruth App.
Monday—8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Devotional—2:30 p. m. Dumas Society; 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service; Friday 8 p. m. Evangelistic Service at the Italian Mission, conducted by Rev. Joseph Petralli.

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, Sunday at 11 a. m. Choral Evensong with short address at 5 p. m. Library on Fridays at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at church at 9:30 a. m. (Primary) meets at the Rectory.)

ABSENT MINDED

When the girl in the dark-blue linen suit and flaring hat entered the room, the young woman in the trailing pink frock was wandering aimlessly about.

"Goodness, Josie!" cried the caller.

"Are you going somewhere or—"

"I'm so glad to see you, Genevieve," interrupted the girl in pink, gliding forward with both hands outstretched.

But her tone was restrained. The girl in blue looked her over critically.

"If you are going anywhere or have any one coming," said the girl in blue, "just tell me and I'll run away."

It was such a lovely day that I thought I'd come over for the afternoon.

"Oh, did you?" queried the girl in pink, rather vaguely. "No, indeed, I'm not going anywhere."

The girl in blue sat down rather doubtfully. Some telepathic sense told her that she was intruding. However, she shook off the sensation and drew out her hatpins.

"You seemed so kind of odd," she explained.

"Oh, did I?" murmured her hostess.

"See here!" exploded the caller. "You're all dressed up and you seem rather restless! What's the matter?"

"Why, nothing's the matter," insisted the girl in pink.

She looked out of the window and then came and sat down, carefully patting her hair in place.

"Did you have a good time at the party last night?" she asked, with apparent effort.

"Goodness, me!" cried the caller. "Don't you remember that I called you up on the phone yesterday and said I wasn't going because the party was called off?"

"Oh!" cried the girl in pink, with a start. "So you did!" She rose and regarded herself anxiously in the mirror over the mantel. "Do you think I have my hair too low on the right side?" she asked.

"I hadn't noticed," said her caller, in some surprise. "No, it looks very nice to me. Gracious, it must have taken you a long time to get it done up that way yourself! It looks as though you were going to a ball, instead of just staying at home and doing nothing."

"I always like to look well, whether any one sees me or not," declared the girl in pink with dignity.

She walked to the window again and looked up the street, while her friend in blue surveyed her in deepening perplexity.

"I never saw you so restless before," commented the girl in blue.

"You don't seem yourself—you are so absent-minded. Say, I was down town yesterday and saw a lot of new fall suits and things. There was the loveliest—"

"Excuse me just a minute," broke in the girl in pink. "I remember I forgot to powder my nose, and it always looks so shiny if—"

Her voice trailed away up the staircase.

"Well, I never!" ejaculated the girl in blue. She looked a little alarmed and dubious. "I wonder if Jess is not feeling well or if she is mad at me about something?"

She picked up a magazine and read a short story before her hostess reappeared, her face carefully attended to.

"You aren't displeased with me about anything, are you?" asked the caller.

"Why, Genevieve!" cried the girl in pink. "Of course not! How absurd! I'm dreadfully glad to see you, really! How is your aunt today?"

"Aunt Hattie?" asked her caller, in rather a labored tone. "Don't you remember she went east two weeks ago? You and I took her to the train!"

"Oh, of course!" cried the young woman in pink. "I forgot."

"You must have something very important on your mind!"

"Why, not a thing, really!" declared the girl in pink. She arose and walked to the window again.

"Are you looking for some one?" demanded her friend.

"Not a soul!" declared the girl in pink, turning around suddenly. "Whom on earth should I be looking for in the afternoon?"

"You seem so odd," commented her friend. "Did you know Herbert Arrows is going west soon?"

The girl in pink looked for her handkerchief. "Yes," she said. "Where did you see Herbert?"

"His sister told me," explained the caller. "He's taken you around a lot this summer, hasn't he?"

"Not so very much," said the girl in pink.

"Yes, he has," said her friend. "Every one thinks—"

"It's no such thing," declared the girl in pink, whose cheeks suddenly flushed.

"When is he going?"

"He leaves this evening," said the girl in pink, with a little frown.

The bell rang and she sprang to her feet and patted her hair. "There he is now!" she burst out. "He—he said he'd drop in this afternoon to say good-by. Oh, don't go!"

The girl in blue reached hurriedly for her hat and began jabbing in the pins. "Was that what ailed you?" she asked. "Why didn't you tell me in the first place?"

Perfumes Match Costumes.

Some aesthetic women in London now use a rose perfume when they wear a rose-tinted gown, and a violet perfume with a violet costume.

Primitive Philosophy.

Animism is the name of a theory originally propounded by Stahl, about 1707. It asserts that the soul is the vital principle and only cause of life, and that the functions of plant and animal life depend upon this principle of vitality, and not mere mechanical and chemical action. As the word is now used, it denotes the general doctrine of spiritual beings. It is not itself a religion, but a sort of primitive philosophy.

Boots and Knocks.

How comes it that the evil which men say spreads so widely and lasts so long, whilst our good, kind words don't seem somehow to take root and bear blossom? Is it that in the stony hearts of mankind these pretty flowers can't find a place to grow? Certainly it is that scandal is good, brisk talk, whereas praise of one's neighbor is by no means lively hearing.—W. M. Thackeray.

Pain and Grief Common to All.

It is not surprising that "accidents are always happening." Even kings and queens cannot live through calm and peaceful days. Toothache attacks their royal nibblers and gout brings pain to honored toes. Disappointment, suffering, loss of money, anxiety are merely bitter ingredients in the formula of daily existence.

This Must Mean New York.

American men and women to-day hire their wives and husbands as they hire their houses and carriages. Therefore if they are not suited they proceed to hire different ones! Hire, fire, and "fire" seems to be the motto for the modern home!—Current Literature.

Spectacles.

The invention of spectacles is variously attributed to Alessandro di Spina, who died at Pisa in 1313; to Al Hazen, the Arabian (eleventh century), and to Roger Bacon (1214-92). It is quite safe to suppose that the invention was not earlier than the beginning of the eleventh century.

Causes of Quarrel Removed.

"Is your husband thoroughly domesticated by this time?" "Oh, yes. He never has any loose change in his pocket, and is careful not to leave any of his private letters lying around the house. We have little to quarrel about, now."—Cleveland Leader.

A True Republic.

The only country we can think of where republican traditions are properly followed out is the little state of Andorra, and there they have no politicians; everybody works.—London Saturday Review.

A Non-Subscriber.

A south Missouri editor refused to publish a death notice of a non-subscriber. "People who don't take the home paper," he said, "never were alive, and their passing away has no news value."—Kansas City Star.

Good Work by Workhouse Boy.

Possibly the best interpreter of the Bible is Kitto. His Scriptural lore was the admiration of all his contemporaries. He was reared in a workhouse.

A Waste of Money.

Hub—Reckless and extravagant! When did I ever make a useless purchase? Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.

In the Middle.

"The thief always suffers in the end." "Not always. My little boy stole some green apples the other day and that is not where he suffered."—Houston Post.

The Real Victim.

After a man has been sick a week his wife looks worse than he does from taking care of him.—Atchison Globe.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Some give according to their means," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and others according to how mean they are."

The Wonders of Science.

"Oh, mamma," said little Albert, who was having his first view of an aeroplane in action, "see the cattle pen flying."

All She Could Do.

"She thanked him with a look." "I suppose her gown was so tight that she couldn't trust herself to speak, eh?"—Washington Herald.

Light Best Enemy of Vice.

The mayor of Baltimore says that one good light is worth a dozen policemen.

Rio Grande River Shrinking.

The Rio Grande is shrinking, and efforts are being made to preserve its waters.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"It ain't good fur man to be alone, but did you ever see an ol' bach' who knew what wuz good fur him?"

A Poor Way to Get Them.

Health and experience are two things that never do people much good when they are taken by proxy.

At Golf or Otherwise.

No man has ever profited by cheating himself.

INSTRUCTION FOR ONE

The dignified man who was not used to girls was imprisoned in a corner with one who had mischief lurking behind the innocence of her eyes. He felt vaguely uncomfortable as he gazed at her, because he could think of nothing to talk about that would interest her. She saved him the plunge.

"Do you know, Mr. Fattershall," she began, "that I've been dying to have a good talk with you for ever so long?"

"That's very kind of you, I'm sure," stammered the dignified man. "What about?"

The pretty girl looked blank for an instant. Then she rallied.

"Ever so many things," she said airily. "You'd be surprised to find what a lot of topics of conversation I'm interested in. But you must answer all my questions!"

"Oh, say, now!" protested the man who was not used to girls. He looked alarmed. "—"

"In the first place," she demanded, "why are you a woman hater?"

The dignified man looked still more alarmed. "Why, you see," he protested, "I'm not! What ever gave you that idea? Really, I have—er—every admiration for women!"

The pretty girl gazed at him in silent wonder.

"Now, I never in all this world would have dreamed it!" she said at last. "I thought you simply ran from us just as though we weren't worth wasting time on! Now don't you?"

"Of course not!" said the dignified man. "You have an entirely wrong idea—"

"Anyhow, I never saw you take any girl around and I never heard of your calling on one," said the pretty girl. "Did you ever?"

The man who was not used to girls shifted his feet. He wished she would not keep her eyes fastened on him. It made him feel like an insect being pinned to a card.

"Why," he stammered, "I—that is—"

"You know, I'm so busy I don't have time for society!"

"Girls aren't 'society,'" corrected his tormentor. "I knew you hadn't called on a girl since you were a boy! Now, if that doesn't prove you're a woman hater I'd like to know what would!"

"See here," said the man, leaning forward in his earnestness. "Really you're wrong! I don't like to intrude where I'm not wanted and the girls always are busy entertaining other people!"

"What a pity!" commented the pretty girl mockingly. "Don't you know that modesty never wins out? You must plunge in and elbow the others out of the way if you want to be liked. Now, if you'd been engaged two or three times like a normal human being it would be a tremendous help to you. It's such an education to a man, being engaged."

"How do you know I haven't been?" demanded the dignified man with some spirit.

The pretty girl shook her head smilingly. She seemed very much amused. "I can tell!" she murmured.

The man who was not used to girls somehow felt apologetic, as though proved guilty of a serious offense. "Am I so uninteresting?" he asked, a little hurt.

"It isn't that!" said the pretty girl. "Now, were you ever engaged, really?"

"No," confessed the dignified man. "There!" she said. "I was sure of it! Weren't you ever in love?"

The dignified man looked helpless and angry. She waited relentlessly. "Dozens of times!" he declared brazenly.

"H'm!" said the pretty girl. "If you had been you'd know better than to say that! People don't fall in love by wholesale."

"Don't they?" inquired the dignified man. "I don't know much about it, to tell the truth?" There was a hint of gloom in his tone.

"No, you don't," agreed the pretty girl sagely. "It's time you learned! How old are you?"

"Thirty-four," said the dignified man sadly. "I'm afraid it's too late! I never thought much about it before."

"I knew you hadn't," said the pretty girl in quite a grandmotherly manner. "You must start in at once."

"Where'll I start?" asked the dignified man with interest.

"Oh, there are heaps of girls!" said the pretty girl carelessly, with a comprehensive wave of her hand. "Just pick out one and begin calling on her."

"All right," said the dignified man. "I believe I will! How about beginning with you? Are you going to be home to-morrow evening?"

The pretty girl laughed as though she had won a bet with herself.

"I really believe you'll learn fast!" she said. "Yes, I'll be at home."

Hoot Away!

"Ah'm tellin' ye, mon, Macintosh is a bonnier piper-r than MacSnuffy! MacSnuffy canna even keep t' the tune."

"Fie, mon, what has the tune to dae wi' it? Look at his eendoor-ance!"—Life.

Oratorical Tactics.

"What does this cat mean by pawing me so?"

"She is begging for a tidbit, and is adopting the tactics of orators who make unanswerable arguments."

"What's that?"

"Paws for a reply!"

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Mankind's Great Deed.
From Boston comes this wall from a long-suffering man: "God made the neck, man made the collar and the devil invented the starch." This generation boasts of many things accomplished by its predecessors as its own, but no genius has yet arrived to give suffering man a soft neck bandage, which is much more needed than aeroplanes and other curiosities.

The Moon's Troubles.
The sun attracts both the earth and the moon, and, as they are always either at different distances from the sun or lie in different directions from the sun, they will be differently attracted by the sun; and hence their relative motions will be disturbed. Thus rise the perturbations of the moon's apparent motions.

By Her Own Testimony.
Mr. Knox—"There's one good thing about that young puppy that came to see you last night, and that is, he's healthy." His Daughter—"I'm glad to hear you admit that much." Mr. Knox—"I wouldn't except for the fact that when you met him in the hall last night I heard you say: 'Oh! Tom, how cold your nose is!'"

Everybody Wants to Get Away.
The one desire of the entire population of the colony of St. Vincent is to get away from their island home as quickly as possible. Men and women make the question of emigration a hobby, and who can blame them? What future have they in St. Vincent?—Kingston (St. Vincent) Times.

Woman's Retort.
Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by defining her as "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair," but a Louisiana lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."—Springfield Republican.

Pleasure.
There is a deep distinction between pleasure loving and pleasure seeking. The first spirit seems to find pleasure almost everywhere, while the latter wears itself in a fruitless search. The best pleasure is found of those who seek it not.

United States Aristocracy.
In this country there is a democracy of wealth and an aristocracy of intellect and ability. The ranks are open to all, and the poor boys of to-day are going to be the magnates of the future.

The Immortal Bard.
One of the critics says Shakespeare could never have written the words of a popular song. We are inclined to believe he might have done even that. In one of his sonnets he makes "sweetest" rhyme with "sweets."

Good Intentions Not Enough.
Remember, son, said Uncle Eben, "you must have judgment as well as enthusiasm. Good intentions is responsible for some of the worst sin in de choir."

Caliber of Firearms.
In the United States and Great Britain, caliber of small arms is commonly expressed in decimals of an inch, otherwise in millimeters; calibers of ordnance, in inches or centimeters.

Daily Thought.
Foresight is very wise, but foresorrow is very foolish, and castles are at any rate better than dungeons in the air.—Sir John Lubbock.

Women and Humor.
The man who tries to be funny is generally a bore, but a woman can be funny without trying by just running for a street car.—Somerville Journal.

Ominous.
One of the first signs that a woman is getting old is when she tells the story that she married before she was 16.

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Rice Cultivation in Burma.
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Now You Know.
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"How high did it used to get?" asked Major Potts.
"Generally up to four or five hundred in the shade. They never did any cooking with fires out there. Always baked their bread in the sun, lay a steak on the window sill, and it would be done on one side before you could stick a fork into it to turn it over. The water was hot, too. People never thought of trying to get cold water to drink. Put a log of mutton down a well and it'd come up boiled, and you could pump mutton soup out of the well for two or three days. The first time I went to swim in the ocean out there I didn't know about it, and I was nearly scalded to death."

"In the ocean?"
"Yes, sir; in the Pacific ocean. Why, a dog in that country couldn't put down four legs at a time. He would go on three legs so's to give the other one a chance to cool. It was a common thing for horses to get their shoes red-hot, and one summer I remember the pavement got so warm that several horses and their legs burned off clean up to the knee."

"Did they have no cool weather at all?"
"O, yes, of course, that was in the rainy season. Then it would get very cold sometimes, and this caused a curious phenomenon. The island I lived on was about eight miles long in winter time, but the heat of summer was so intense that it would expand the island to the extent of about four miles, and so she'd go on expanding and contracting from year to year in the most extraordinary manner. I know just after I went there I bought a piece of 12 acres of a man. It was summer time, and I paid him so much an acre. When the cool weather came I found that it wasn't more than half the size it ought to be, and the trees were crowded up together so close that you couldn't walk through them. Took advantage of me, the man did. I ought to have bought in the winter."

"Was it a prolific soil?"
"Well, yes, when the season was good. In real hot weather, things were slow in growing. But ordinarily my corn would be between 300 and 400 feet high, and the stalks from six to nine feet in diameter at the base. We cut it with axes. The ears were generally about the size of a large lobster. There was a man over on one of the islands, named Smith, who used to raise one turnip a year, and that was enough, because a single turnip would cover three-quarters of an acre. But one good growing season Smith's turnip grew so fearfully that it covered the entire island, and Smith had to move off and go up on the side of a volcano back of his place, however, the turnip would grow, couldn't be stopped, you know, and it'd grow until finally it got so heavy that it sunk the island."

"Did what?"
"Sunk the entire island, and that you know, let the ocean into the volcano. This generated steam so fast that the whole thing exploded, and Smith was blown 63 miles out to sea and picked up, discouraged, by a San Francisco ship. He told a friend of mine that that was the last turnip he would ever raise."

"Yes, sir, it was hot in these regions. Let a man in good health step out of doors in the middle of the day and he's come back all black and wrinkly, exactly like dried beef. I've known men who cured themselves that way so that with a couple of days in a smokehouse they'd keep for 200 years, alive and good as ever."

"Alive?"
"Yes, alive. And evaporation was so great that I've seen the ocean fall 150 feet under a hot sun until you could wade 20 miles from land."

"Did you ever do it?" asked the major.
"Often. I've waded 40 miles out."

"I thought you said the water was boiling hot."
"Boiling hot? Well, I believe I—O, yes, of course, boiling hot sometimes, but—but, of course, I wore my boots. No, sir—if any man catches me telling a lie I give him leave to kick me on the spot."

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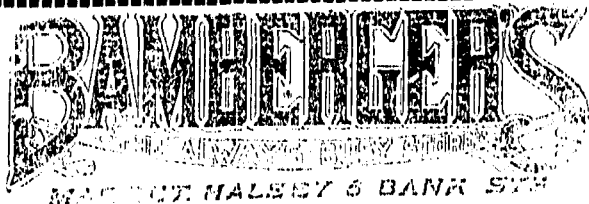
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TO DISCUSS TAXES AT OPEN MEETING.

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honorably, will upon proper notice and reasonable opportunity being afforded, co-operate in any movement of public spirited citizens for the uplifting of the town and the forwarding of its interests.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1909.
Charles H. Appl, Josephine M. Coffin, James E. Johnston, H. B. Wright, Petronella Cox, O. H. Griffiths, Sarah E. Frazer, Frank L. Waburne.

Mr. Wright's letter is as follows:
160 Harrison avenue,
Westfield, N. J.,
Dec. 2nd, 1909.

Mr. E. D. Floyd,
Mr. C. M. Ahlbeck,
Councilmen, First Ward,
Westfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:

You are probably aware that there is great dissatisfaction in our town regarding the tax situation.

The criticisms generally are not because of the way the money is spent, but because of the unfair assessment, which an examination of the tax book filed by the Assessors will show.

There is an oath which is filed with the record, signed and sworn to by the three Assessors, that "without favor or partiality, they have valued the property at its fair value at such prices in our judgment such property would sell for at contract," but a comparison of values shows many strange things and makes one wonder if they were fixed "without favor or partiality."

Take my own case for example:
My taxes for 1909 are increased 50% over 1908. My house is assessed at \$1200, while those immediately adjoining are assessed at \$1000, and mine is smaller if anything and certainly not a cent more valuable. Then compare mine with houses of about the same value on Euclid avenue (nearer the depot and nearer Broad street) and you will find that they are assessed at \$3000, a difference of \$1200. Something wrong here, surely.

Then consider the land values. Everybody knows that property on Euclid avenue is not worth any less than Harrison avenue, yet I am assessed at \$16.00 per foot front; while Euclid avenue property corresponding with mine is only \$11.50 per foot, and nearer Broad street, is only \$15.00 per foot. Compare these with Stanley Oval; just back of me, which is assessed at \$3.00 per foot, and you have these figures:

Stanley Oval	\$ 8.00
Harrison avenue	10.00
Euclid avenue	11.50

Does that look like fair valuation "without favor or partiality?"

I will say nothing about the personal tax which classes me among the wealthy men of the town. There is probably no way to make a personal tax fair; but if you will examine the book, you will find some interesting personal assessments.

I have only given you some comparisons with my own assessed valuation. There are enough similar cases to show the injustice of the whole thing; some owners are assessed high and others low, so that those in the former class are paying more than their share of the taxes.

Perhaps there is no remedy for this, but a petition filed recently by a number of the taxpayers with the County Board of Taxation at Elizabeth, may help matters. In addition to this it seems to me that notices of the criticisms and dissatisfaction should be taken by the town officials and I write this letter to you, as representatives of this ward in the Town Council, requesting that an official investigation be made to ascertain whether the assessment is fair and impartial, and if not, to suggest a plan to make it so in the future.

If you do not wish to bring this matter up in the Council, I would be glad to have you suggest a plan whereby official notice can be taken of what appears to be unfair treatment of many taxpayers of the Town.

Yours truly,
J. FRED WRIGHT.

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HEALTH BOARD MEETING.

Several Complaints Received. Inspection of McKinley School.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held last Friday night. In the absence of President Dr. J. B. Harrison, who was attending the Board of Health at Lakewood as a representative of the local board, Vice-President George Dolan presided. There were two complaints about garbage dump on the Peckham property on Mountain avenue. They were referred to Sanitary Inspector. The Secretary reported for the month 24 cases of mumps, 1 of scarlet fever, 1 of diphtheria and 1 of chicken pox.

It seems that the State Board of Health had been asked to come and inspect the McKinley school. An Inspector came from that board and with Mr. Harden, local inspector, made a complete inspection of the building. He promised to make a full report, but up till then nothing had been heard from him. He did say however, at the time, that the principal need was fresh air.

The question of moving ashes and garbage was then brought up and after a long discussion, it was decided to take the matter up with the council. The Secretary reported that \$400 had been expended during the past year, which amount was less than that spent the year before, and that they still had a good balance on hand. The Plumbing Inspector reported 56 inspections on new work for the last four months.

Walter J. Lee Back in Harness.

The best evidence that our live real estate man of "The Busy Corner" has fully recovered from the operation on his eye is his activity this past week in the transfer of real estate, which easily places him as the busiest and leading real estate office in Westfield. Mr. Lee has sold for Mrs. Kate E. Still her house Dudley avenue to William Hasslock and for J. S. Hayler seven lots on Summit avenue and Park street, for H. O. McVoy his house on St. Mark's avenue to Carolyn S. Lee and for Wm. P. Tuttle, Jr., two lots on Cumberland street to F. O. Candee. Mr. Lee has also placed advantageously several loans for his clients and still has several amounts to loan on good properties at 6 per cent. He also has sold for Charles W. Soter his Elmer street house and has rented for O. E. Batland, to Earl Lee, his new house on Maye street north of Harrison avenue.

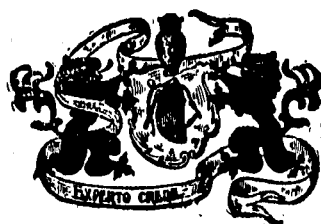
Miss Martin Entertains.

Miss Florence Martin entertained twenty-nine of her friends last Friday evening at her home on Euclid avenue. There were guests present from New York City, Cranford and Westfield. "Five hundred" was played during the first part of the evening. A social hour and refreshments concluded the evening amusement. Those present were: Misses Adele Martin, Dorothy Cullen and Amelia Bastable of New York City; Sylvia Porcella, Katherine Denman, Natalie York, Dorothy Bule, Rosalie Going, Grace Ashley, Jessie Miller (Nana Hoover), Katherine Wood of Cranford; Marion Keyes, Rosalie Davies, Marion Tico, Katherine Borno, Katherine Dietz and Katherine Felt of Westfield; Messrs. Weathered of New York City; Fred Heins, Francis Hinsel, Newol Fiske, Santiago Porcella, Eugene Fowler and Harry Hines of Cranford; J. Cameron Elliott, Philip Keeler, Robert Keyes and Frank Corning of Westfield.

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Proposals for Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, at the town rooms, 129 Elm street, on Monday, December 20, 1909, at 8:15 p. m., for constructing about 1250 lineal feet of 8 inch sewer and appurtenances in Tremont and Hillcrest avenues.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 payable to the order of the treasurer of the town of Westfield, signed by the bidder and without endorsement or condition of any kind as an evidence of good faith and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of \$1000.00 to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

Plans, specifications, contract and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of A. W. Vars, Town Surveyor, 129 Elm street, Westfield, N. J.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1909

Sunshine Society's Fair for Charity.

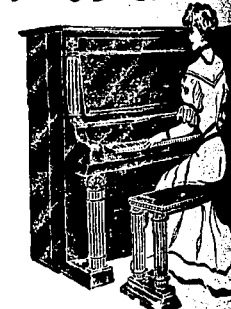
The Junior Sunshine Society, which, by the way, is a non-sectarian organization, held their fair and cake sale at the home of Miss Johnston, 221 Lenox avenue, last Saturday afternoon, and was well attended. One hundred fancy articles were sold, which netted \$27.00, which will go to the Arthur Home in Summit, for the blind babies of New Jersey. Some very pretty works of hand-craft are still unsold, and any one desirous of purchasing any for Christmas gifts can get them from Mrs. J. Norris Locke, of Clark street, who is organizer and teacher of this enterprising society. The members of the Junior Society are: Esther Sidell, president; Marion Kounoy, secretary; Dorothy Jacobs, Directress; Elizabeth Alpers, Elenore Garcia, Anna Reilly, Julia Pettigrew, Katherine Davis, Mildred Van Busckirk and Gertrude Cox.

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Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Gale's Pharmacy.

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Knickerbockers Defeat Marathons.

The Marathon A. A. quitted were defeated in their first game of the season last Friday night by the Knickerbocker Basketball team by the score of 27-17. The game which was played at the Westfield Casino proved to be very interesting.

Mr. Heinicke, who still coaches the Marathon five, blew the whistle at half past eight. The Marathon five proved to be much heavier than the Knickerbockers but their opponents were much faster. The Marathons showed good individual playing while the team-work of the Knickerbockers was remarkable. Fifteen minutes ended the first half with the Knickerbockers in the lead by the score of 7-4.

During the second half the game went on smoothly, each team scoring in the last few minutes of play Harry Parker, of the Knickerbockers, got a cramp in his right leg; but as his team had no man to take his place, he finished the game with difficulty.

The line ups were:

KNICKERBOCKER.	MARATHON.
R. Brown,	R. Smith,
	Centres.
H. Parker,	C. Tice,
	Left Guards.
F. Traynor,	Roland,
	Right Guards.
E. Bush,	Douglas,
	Left Forwards.
R. Cherry,	Tobin,
	Right Forwards.

Contributions to the Children's Country Home.

Westfield Riding and Driving Club	\$11.00
Mrs. A. C. Mintram	1.00
Willow Grove C. E. Society	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Haber	1.00
Thanksgiving Day Collection, Union Service, Meth. Episc. Church	26.81
Mrs. James M. French	1.00
Mrs. Joseph S. Ferris,	Treasurer.

Dec 7th, 1909.

The American Cat-Tail.
The cat-tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its root is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems, when prepared dry, are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

Population of the Continents.
Asia comprises 32 per cent. of the total land surface of the globe, and has a population of 820,000,000. America comprises 28 per cent., population, 125,000,000. Africa, 22 per cent., population, 130,000,000. Europe, 7 per cent., population, 380,000,000. Australia, 6 per cent., population, 5,000,000.

On General Principles.
A little miss of five who had no brother and who did not like the boys at school who teased her, especially a boy named John, remarked at home: "I wish John was my boy. Do you know, if he belonged to me, I'd lick him whether he needed it or not."—Exchange.

Perfect Faith.
He was a candidate for the ministry, and extremely anxious to pass. On being asked by his examining bishop to write out the Nicene creed he wrote with a faith entirely too vast: "I believe in all things, visible and invisible."

For the Good of Humanity.
"I had a doctor in my car who had been called from a party to attend a dying man," was the defense of a motorist summoned the other day for exceeding the speed limit. The case was withdrawn.—Home Chat.

A Policeman's Testimony.
J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Gale's Pharmacy.

High School Basket Ball Schedule.

The local High School has started the basket ball season with great enthusiasm. As soon as the season opened, so many came out to practice that they had to be divided into squads. This will create healthful rivalry among the pupils to win place on the first team and it will be an honor to play on it. The enthusiasm is increasing instead of decreasing, and new contestants are appearing every day.

The advisory board has been very busy and the following schedule for the coming season shows that the manager, George L. Delatour, Jr., has not lost any time.

Following is the schedule:
Dec. 8, 8:30 p. m. North Plainfield H. S.
Dec. 11, 8:30 p. m. Rahway H. S.
Dec. 17, 8:30 p. m. Roselle Park H. S.
Dec. 22, 8:30 p. m. Bound Brook H. S.
Jan. 14, 8:30 p. m. Somerville H. S.
Jan. 19, 8:30 p. m. Battle Annex H. S.
Jan. 21, 8:30 p. m. Roselle H. S.
Jan. 26, 8:30 p. m. North Plainfield H. S.
Jan. 28, 8:30 p. m. Bound Brook H. S.
Feb. 2, 8:30 p. m. Plainfield H. S.
Feb. 4, 8:30 p. m. Roselle Park H. S.
Feb. 9, 8:30 p. m. Cranford H. S.
Feb. 12, 8:30 p. m. Roselle H. S.
Feb. 22, 8:30 p. m. Knickerbocker A. C.
Feb. 25, 8:30 p. m. Rahway H. S.
March 5, 2:30 p. m. Kingsley School.
March 6, 8:30 p. m. Cranford H. S.
March 11, 8:30 p. m. E. B. A. U.
March 22, 8:30 p. m. Plainfield H. S.
Games ending with Summit H. S.; Marathon A. C. and Short Hills H. S.
League Games.

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Caused Suspicion.

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Deluded.

Many men suffer from the delusion that they are the masters in their own households. — Charleston News and Courier.

Four Votes for Her Candidate.

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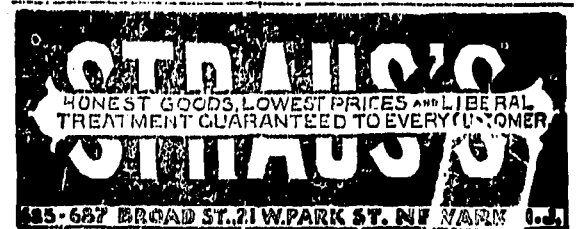
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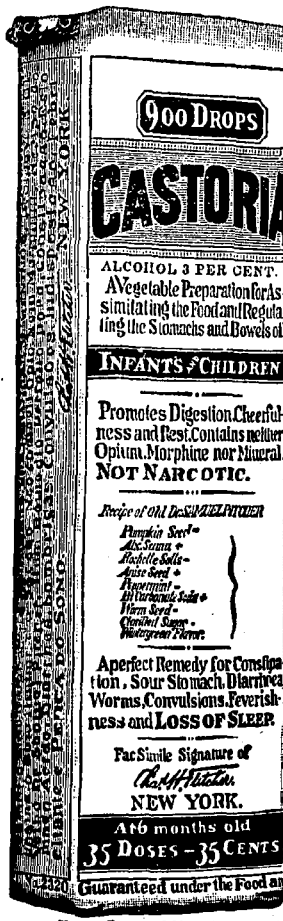
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MURRAY HEADS R. A.

Clos. Harmony at Fire's Election—The Wolf at the Door.

At the annual meeting of the Firehouse Council, R. A., held last night, the following officers were elected for the year 1910, without opposition: James S. Hastings, first representative; George H. Taylor, first alternate; George L. Morton, second alternate; R. B. Perry, second representative; Thomas W. Murray, regent; Charles W. Schoonover, vice regent; George M. Brown, orator; J. S. Hastings, past regent; George W. Poole, Sr., secretary; O. M. Kyle, collector; Charles M. Atteck, treasurer; W. H. Buckle, chaplain; O. W. Hall, guide; D. W. Wolf, warman; Oliver Plerson, squire; John J. Schmidt, trustee, 8 years; Frank Washburn and George W. Poole, Sr., hospital bed fund trustees.

Messrs. Williams, Reilly, Newman and Hoffman were received into membership.

The reports of the treasurer and collector showed that the order was in sound financial condition despite the fact that, during the coming year, the Wolf will stand at the door.

If your work is not done to your satisfaction, we will do it over again without extra charge. The main thing with us is pleasing the customer. Westfield Steam & Hand Laundry.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

MUMAHON'S Potato Sale—\$2.35 barrel; 90c bushel; 48c half bushel.

WOLF OX—Custom tailor. Cleaning, repairing and dyeing for ladies and gentlemen. Suits made to order from \$18 up. Furrier. Goods called for and delivered. Tel. 380-W.

Get your Christmas Trees and Holly at B. H. Woodruff's Broad street. A large and varied assortment on hand. Order early and make your own selections.

Christmas sweets at the New York Candy Kitchen. Assorted Chocolates and Bon-Bons in fancy boxes. Delicious Chocolates! Delicious Chocolates! Big supply of home-made Candies made on our premises by experts. Fresh every day. Try it.—The N. Y. Candy Kitchen, Broad street, Westfield, N. J.

When you are going to move or store your furniture call on H. Willoughby & Sons. They can't be beat. Telephone 114-J. Office 814 North avenue.

LOSEY'S SAUSAGE, the thing for breakfast, these winter mornings, with some of Trampore's flap-jack or buckwheat flour turned into griddle cakes and served up nicely browned. With this you will want a cup of coffee, and if you order from our flap brands or special blends you will be made comfortable and ought to be happy.

Are you going to move? If so, let O'Donnell Bros. do the work for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office, 65 Elm street. Tel. 208.

Don't forget R. M. French & Son keep a full line of furniture and do the best upholstering. Phone 28-L. 14 Elm street.

SCHOOL ABSENTEES CUT OFF THE STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

That the schools are losing State appropriations because of slack attendance of pupils was the fact brought before the Board of Education by Dr. Sultz, at the meeting Tuesday night. It was decided to issue a statement calling attention to the fact this was due to the carelessness of parents in not insisting on better attendance, and that the board intended to proceed against such delinquent parents, under the provisions of the school law and enforce the penalties.

If you drop in Geo. W. Frutchny's Drug Store you will find a cigar case there with a canopy top—a National Cigar Stand. This stand has a special significance for every smoker in Westfield. Three thousand progressive druggists in New York, Chicago and throughout the country have these National Cigar Stands in their drug stores and own them. But here is where the smoker comes in; these three thousand druggists buy their cigars together. They command better values than the ordinary cigar store can obtain because they have their brands produced in enormous factory quantities. Drop into the National Cigar Stand for a Black and White cigar—forget you only paid 5c for it—and you will recognize quality sold in many three for a quarter brands.

Local High Defeats Plainfield.

The local High School basketball teams, both boys and girls, have started the season with victory. The boys team defeated the North Plainfield High School five by the score of 25-20 last Wednesday afternoon at Washington School.

Try the cent-a-word column for quick results.

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The Wright COAL for the Right People

It is the genuine article, free from stone and dust. It burns slowly and gives splendid heat. For Sale to all Westfield People by

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As it is, we save this—and so do you. We are located in the heart of the jewelry district, and right in the center of the most convenient downtown section. Within a stone's throw of our offices are the firms from which jewelers buy—millions of dollars' worth of jewelry—and just as convenient as though on our own shelves.

Send for information regarding our Anniversary Record and Reminder Cards.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Right Church, But the Wrong Pew.

December 6, '09.

Mr. Robert V. Hoffman

Dear Editor:—With your permission I would like to set you straight, also your readers, in regard to an article in last week's STANDARD headed "Prospect Street Improvement." The last paragraph reads:

"The improvements are nearly completed and the street wears a newer and better appearance, but as usual there is a hitch over the expense."

As usual—you are mistaken in the hitch.

The hitch comes from a job of relaying old walk which was completed a year and half ago and came up before Judge Bergen for argument December 4th. Not the present improvement. Thanking you I am,

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. M. AFFLECK,
Chairman Road Committee.

A Complaint by B. H. Woodruff.

WESTFIELD, N. J.,

December 6th, 1909.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Dear Sir:—I beg to call attention to the bad condition of the yards in the rear of the business places on Broad street. I am not familiar with the laws under which the local Board of Health operates, but it seems to me that it would be proper for the local health inspector to make an investigation. He may find reason to compel local merchants to keep the yards clean. In their present shape they are certainly unhealthful and unsafe. The piles of waste and rubbish scattered about not only carry disease, but threaten conflagration in case of fire.

Yours, very truly,
B. H. WOODRUFF.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In November I bought one of the houses the tax valuation of which the Harrison Avenue petitioners are endeavoring to increase. Today I received the tax bill without the increase in valuation. The tax valuation, without the increase prayed for, is \$1170 more than the actual price paid for the house last month. The house has been pressed for sale by one or more real estate agents who had offered it in all directions.

Yours truly,
W. G. PROCKHAM.

Eggs multiply as though by magic when Fairfield's Egg Producer for Poultry Only is fed. The magic in this case consists in supplying the hen with the elements needed for egg production and no others. This can only be done by having a compound prepared especially for poultry. Sold under written guarantee by Patrick Traynor.

Gives Talk on "Dry Milk"

G. H. Christian of Plainfield, gave talk on "Dry Milk" at the Plainfield Business College last night. Mr. Christian had made an exhaustive study of his subject as was shown by his lecture. "Dry Milk" is something entirely new to the audience who was instructed as to its uses.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be presented by Raymond L. Forman at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, December 16th, at 8:15 p. m. This is the third entertainment of the series given by the Methodist Brotherhood.

"Christmas Carol, Being a Ghost Story of Christmas" is surely in all its titles implies, and a story teeming with life and emotion, it holds the audience today that it held years ago when it came fresh from his pen, consequently it has taken its place among the classics.

But Mr. Dickens wrote better than he knew, and time has proven his immortal story to be a forceful Christmas sermon, pressing its moral lessons home to the heart; no one can read or hear it without finding himself in a new wholesome Christmas spirit; many people read it every Christmas season, some ministers read it or have it read in their congregations. Mr. Forman gives it in three parts:

I. Ebenezer Scrooge and Marley's Ghost.

II. The Ghost of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and of Christmas to Come.

III. The End of It or the True Formed Scrooge.

Rev. Charles L. Mead writes that Mr. Forman's "impersonations are free of life, revealing a fine comprehension of the characters involved, while his presentations show a rare dramatic ability."

Mayo—Squire.

Mrs. Harriette Orswell Lawrence Squire was married on December 8th to the Rev. George Pickett Mayo of Charlottesville, Virginia. The bride is a niece of Dr. Appleton Morgan and was for nineteen years a resident of Westfield. She is a descendant of the Rev. Major Abner Morgan of the Revolutionary Army and also of Captain Lawrence, the superb hero of the War of 1812. The reception following the marriage in St. John's Episcopal Church, Yonkers, was a distinguished gathering of notables. The groom is a son of a distinguished Virginia family and was a Confederate officer who was in the famous Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will make a bridal tour of several weeks in Florida and elsewhere.

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To Make a Merry Christmas Merrier

—Wear—

The QUEEN QUALITY and WALKOVER SHOES

THE MOST RELIABLE, DURABLE AND COMFORTABLE BRANDS IN THE MARKET.

The **Queen Quality** Shoes for misses and women have a reputation that has stood the test of service. They are sold in all the New York stores, and are always "best sellers." The **Piker** store will supply you with them at New York prices. In truth the price is the same no matter where you buy, so the moral is—Buy at Home.



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The Celebrated Walkover Shoe

THE PEER OF ALL
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IT WEARS LONGER.

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NO CHEAPER SHOE IN
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IT.

You can call at the **Piker Shoe Store** and take your pick from our large assortment of **WALKOVER SHOES**. Prices are the same everywhere—**\$3.50 & \$4.00**.

The **Piker Store** is a local enterprise. It aims to give Westfield the advantages of buying the best shoes in the market at home. The styles shown above are only a part of our stock. We have shoes of all kinds; for the athlete, for the farm hand, for the golf girl, for the school boys and girls, for children. The assortment is large. We invite your inspection—Arctics, Rubbers and Over Shoes for the rough winter weather. Christmas is the Harbinger of snow and zero weather. Equip yourself now with footwear for the season.

The Piker Shoe Company,

Henry C. Piker

Broad Street Tel. 35-R Westfield, N. J.

Christmas Good Cheer

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Windfeldt's

In this Christmas Season our thoughts naturally turn to our relatives and friends, those whom we wish to remember by gifts.

Christmas is a time of thoughtfulness, and, if we have caught the spirit of the memorable occasion, we are more thoughtful of other than ourselves. Particularly do we wish to make happy those who gather 'round our board, who share our joys in the home. To them we give more generously, because they are nearer ours, and their happiness and comfort inspire us.

And what most contributes to the joy and comfort of the home? Why, the essential things of life, of course. We are daily in need of good wholesome food, and, by way of variety, we enjoy delicacies. At the Christmas time, delicacies become almost a necessity in every household.

The question of obtaining wholesome food and choice delicacies is, therefore, of absorbing interest to every housewife. She knows how to please her husband. He likes the good things of life, and he looks forward to his Christmas dinner with the same gleeful anticipation that the small boy or girl awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

The housewife is now preparing to stock her larder for the Christmas feast. She probably has her list all made out. She wants good goods, courteous treatment, and prompt and efficient service. And does she know where to get these things? Well, that is an open question. Some housewives in Westfield can answer that question without hesitation. They will tell you

Windfeldt's Combination Meat and Grocery Store.

They know from experience that **Windfeldt** always satisfies all his customers, and all because he has a system that defies competition. The combination plan makes it possible for him to look after the table necessities of every household.

Windfeldt carries a large and varied assortment of necessities. His meat market is managed by experts. Only the best meats are purchased. The cuts which he has on exhibition will prove this fact conclusively. The Grocery and Vegetable Department is likewise efficiently managed. The choicest garden products are on sale. Everything you want for the table. And there are delicacies!—Pies, Cookies, Cakes, of all kinds. Nothing is wanting. Furthermore every thing is kept in a cold air refrigerator, where it is protected from the natural impurities in the air, and is always fresh and sweet.

The **Combination Plan** means **Combination Service**. You can get anything you want at **Windfeldt's** at any time of the day. Our delivery wagons are ready to go out at short notice.

In preparing for the Christmas Feast why not consult **Windfeldt**. He has anticipated all of your needs, and can accommodate you with every necessity for the table. Try him. Let him supply you with your Christmas Dinner. A turkey, vegetables of all kinds, cakes, pumpkin and mince pies. Not only will the goods please you, but the prices also. And once you have tried his goods and service, you will be satisfied.

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