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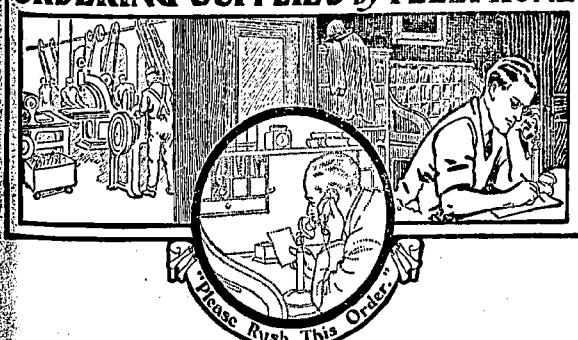
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BIG TIME AT SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF WESTFIELD DRIVING AND RIDING CLUB.

Westfield Ministers Enhance Their
Reputation as After Dinner
Speakers.—Lawyer Peckham
Is Witty.

The second annual banquet of the
Westfield Driving and Riding Club
yesterday evening was a great success.
It was given at J. H. Willett's North
Avenue hotel to over one hundred
guests, who enjoyed every moment of
the occasion. Most of Westfield's
clergymen and prominent citizens were
present. The dinner was fine and
reflected great credit on the manage-
ment, while the speeches were so much
to the point, and so witty, that they
would have surprised anyone not
familiar with home talent. Doctor
Chauncey M. F. Egel acted as toast-
master, and provided at the head of the
table, with grace and dignity. Rev. C.
J. Greenwood asked a blessing.

The menu was as follows:
Cocktail.
Blue Points on Half Shell.
Celery. Salted Almonds. Olives.
Cream Chicken Soup.
Boiled Salmon. Cream Sauce.
New Potatoes. Patties.
Prime Ribs of Beef.
Potato Puffs. Asparagus Tips.
Cherut. Cider.
Broiled Chicken.
Scalloped Oysters.
Cranberry Sauce. Lettuce Salad.
Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Cream Cheese. Toasted Crackers.
Demi-tasse. Cigars.

After the cigars and coffee came,
toastmaster Egel said, that the past year
had been a successful one for the Club,
and that next year they hoped to do
even better. Apart from the cultivation
of a love for horseflesh, the club associa-
tions tended to promote good fellowship
among its members, and he hinted that
such meetings as the present had a
tendency to promote church unity, as
was evidenced by clergymen of so many
different denominations being present.
He then introduced Dr. A. W. Hayes of
the Methodist church. Among other
things Doctor Hayes said that he had
not stolen Rev. Mr. Greenwood's
chickens, and that while not a profes-
sional horseman, he knew the difference
between a horse chestnut and a chest-
nut horse, probably due to the fact that
he had had much experience with horses
when a boy in the West.

Rev. Dr. S. L. Loomis was then intro-
duced and told several funny stories; he
closed by heartily congratulating the
club on its success and good influence
in the community. He was followed by
the Rev. C. J. Greenwood, who kept the
tables in a roar. Mr. Greenwood told
about two friends who were having a
bantering argument concerning after
dinner speeches. One said: "Palaw,
with you, it is only necessary to put a
dinner in the slot, and up comes a
speech." "Yes," replied the other, "but
with you, it is only necessary to put a
speech in the slot and up comes a dinner."
Mayor Alpers said he had been asked to
talk about Westfield for three minutes,
but couldn't begin the subject of West-
field in three minutes. Marsh, at the
tax meeting, the other night, took six
minutes to talk about one block in
Westfield. He thought people had been
benefitted by the club, and that all were
having a good time at the banquet. In
closing, he urged people not to "jump
on" the Town Council, as he believed
they fully earned their salary of one
dollar per year.

Major Wheatley said he had hoped to
be forgotten. Like Omar, he was under
a palm tree, and had his wine, al-
though "Thou" was absent. (The major
was sitting under the shade of a stately
house palm) but that he had neverthe-
less attempted to prepare himself if dis-
covered, by trying to learn "Bill"
Bogart's speech, but found it wouldn't
do at all. He said they were indebted
for much of their success to their friends
in surrounding towns.

Mr. Andrew Guerin, president of the
Morristown Association, said he owed
his health to the exercise and pleasure
horses had given him. Old ladies used
to put him on the back when a boy and
say: "Not long for this world; not long
for this world." Horses had cured
him. Horses were gaining more
brains every year, and even now,
some had more brains than some men.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, of Plainfield,
thought there was not as much love of
horses now, as formerly—more of the con-
vivial spirit entered into gatherings
like the present—but on the whole, the
club had done well. In Lambert said
he had the oldest horse in New Jersey.

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TOWN LOSES SUIT.

Justice Bergen Hands Down Adverse Decision
in Prospect Street Certiorari Case.

Last Friday Justice Bergen filed his
opinion in the suit by the Willard Wo-
men's Christian Temperance Union
against the Town of Westfield, which
was brought to question the proceedings
of the Town in the matter of relaying
the sidewalk on the easterly side of
Prospect street. This walk was relaid
and some new stone laid last summer,
under an ordinance passed by the Coun-
cil, and when assessment was made the
property owners contested payment on
the ground that the Town had no right
to pass the ordinance and could not
make the assessment, as the work done
was repair and not an original improve-
ment. In a two page opinion, Judge
Bergen reviews the case and holds that
the work done in this case was nothing
but a repair and it was not the subject
of an assessment, but that the Town
should have given the owners notice to
make the repairs desired, and upon
their failure to do so, to have the work
done and charge the expense to the
property owners. The certiorari was
successful and the assessment set aside,
but without costs to the Town.

This case establishes an important
precedent for towns in the state as to
procedure and work of this kind.
Frederick S. Taggart represented the
contesting property owners and Paul Q.
Oliver, Town Attorney, the defendant.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S CLUB

GIVE DELIGHTFUL MUSICALS.

A delightful musical was given by
the Men's Club of the Presbyterian
Church, last Friday night. All the
talent was local with a single exception.
Miss Florence McClintock was pianist;
A. A. Moses, violinist; Alfred M. Best,
baritone, and Frank Angus, of New
York, tenor. The music was finely re-
ndered and there were many encores. It
was "Ladies' Night."

Gordon Wedding Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mou-
tain avenue, celebrated their fifteenth
wedding anniversary last Friday night.
It was arranged as a surprise by their
daughter Miss Marion. Twenty-five
guests were present. Music, games and
refreshments went to make up a jolly
evening. It was a late hour when their
friends departed after wishing the Gor-
dons many happy returns of the day.

JAMES T. PIERSON DEAD.

Life Long Resident of Westfield Passes Away
in 73d Year.

James T. Pierson, an old and well
known resident of Westfield died at his
home, corner Euclid avenue and Broad
street, about seven o'clock Monday
morning, in the seventy fifth year of his
age. The immediate cause of death
was heart failure, a though Mr. Pierson
had been in ill health for a number of
years, caused by a railroad accident in
1892. He is survived by his widow and
two sons, Arthur N. and J. Willis Pierson.
Funeral services were held at his
home Wednesday at three o'clock; Rev.
Dr. Stearns officiated. Rev. Dr. N. W.
Oudwell, former pastor of the church
attended, and offered prayer.

Mr. Pierson was born in Westfield
and had lived here all his life. In 1868
he started a general store on the corner
of Broad and Elm streets, and did a
large business there for more than a
quarter of a century. He afterwards
engaged in the building supply trade at
East Orange, establishing the firm of
James T. Pierson & Co., and was en-
gaged in this business when he died.
He was long interested in politics and
represented Westfield for many years
on the Board of Freeholders of Union
county. He was also largely instrumen-
tal in establishing the present county
road system.

He was for fifty one years a member
of the Presbyterian church here, during
thirty three of which he held the office
of elder, and was the senior elder at the
time of his death. Mr. Pierson could
always be relied on to do his share of
work in any church or charitable under-
taking or for any plan for the advance-
ment or improvement of the town.

B. H. Woodruff keeps a full line of
Christmas Trees and Holly for home
decoration. Send in your order now
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PARTY SLATE MADE UP.

Ward and Edge Chosen by G.
P. O. Caucus For Leader
And Speaker of House.

THERE WAS NO CONTEST.

Rival Aspirants Gracefully Yield to
Organization Aspirants—Democrats
Are Busy Too.

(Special to the Union County Standard.)

TRENTON, Dec. 15.—The caucus of the
41 Republican members of the incoming
House of Assembly, which was held
here yesterday, was carried out without
the slightest sign of discord as to the
selection of the personnel of the organi-
zation which will be perfected January
11. As predicted in this correspondence,
Harry P. Ward, of Bergen County, was
picked for speaker, and Colonel Walter
E. Edge, of Atlantic County, was se-
lected as majority leader.

This result, however, did not prevent
the presentation of Peter Vradenburg's
name to the caucus as a candidate for
speaker, but the way was made clear
for the unanimous choice of Mr. Ward,
by the Monmouth county man im-
mediately withdrawing in the former's
favor. As evidence of the harmony
that prevails among the Republicans,
Carlton B. Pierce, of Union County,
who had aspired to the leadership pre-
sented the name of Mr. Edge for that
post. James Parker, of Paterson, was
for the thirteenth time the Republican
choice for House clerk. The other
places at the disposal of the caucus were
allotted as follows: Assistant clerk,
Upton S. Jeffries, of Camden; journal
clerk, George Johnson, of Union; as-
sistant journal clerk, Harry J. Gratton,
of Mercer; supervisor of bills, Harry
W. Herrmann, of Essex; first assistant
supervisor, Charles E. Heritage, of
Gloucester; second assistant, W. P.
Parcell, of Essex; sergeant at arms,
John R. Flavell, of Essex; assistant
sergeant at arms, William D. Bello, of
Monmouth, and Paul T. Ladham, of
Camden; bill clerk, Richard K.
Chapman, of Morristown.

There was a conference of about 200
representative Democrats at the Trenton
House in this city Saturday last, the
object of which was to plan for the elec-
tion of a Democratic governor next year.
No booms were sprung but a probable
platform was discussed. The platform
was not adopted, it being decided to
defer its adoption until the next confer-
ence which will take place in Newark
at the call of the chair. It will probably
be held some time in February.

A set of resolutions, which were de-
signed as a declaration of party prin-
ciples, was discussed and it was finally
decided not to act upon them until a
subsequent conference.

One of the planks in the platform
pledges the support of the Democratic
party to restoring \$450,000 out from the
school fund of the State. Other plank-
are: Reaffirmation of the principle of
equal taxation; abolition of useless
offices; direct election by the people of
United States Senators; the favoring of
direct primaries for all nominations.

One of the principal acts of the con-
ference was the passage of a resolution
for the appointment of a committee of
nine to prepare data and literature for
the purpose of educating the people in
opposition to the present Aldrich-Payne
tariff law.

The permanent organization of the
conference was effected by the election
of Mayor George Hampton, of Bridgeton,
as chairman; Ray E. Mayhew, of
Union, and J. L. Newman, of Essex, as
secretaries; and the following vice-presi-
dents, Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., James
E. Martine, Senator James F. Fielder,
of Hudson County and Congressman
William Hazlet, of Paterson.

Among the latest candidates suggested
for the gubernatorial nomination on the
Republican ticket is Judge John A.
Blair, of Hudson county. The boom
made its appearance in Warren county,
the home of the Blairs, and while Judge
Blair is thought to be willing he says he
is not a candidate until he is sure that
the office and the people are seeking
him.

The Senate Committee to investigate
the question of whether or not there is
extravagance in the management of
the New Jersey public school system at
the hands of the local boards of educa-
tion have sent a series of questions to
every county and city superintendent
and all principals of schools requiring
them to furnish information that will
show whether the schools have been
economically managed.

SOME PROBLEMS SHOWN AT PUBLIC MEETING.

Assessor Gilby Answers Questions
of Lawyer Taggart for
Nearly Two Hours.

UNEQUAL ASSESSMENTS ADMITTED.

Difficulties in the Way of Correct
Valuations to Be Overcome by the
Adoption of New System.

Following a well-defined and care-
fully planned arrangement of compara-
tive tax assessments, Lawyer Frederick
S. Taggart questioned and cross-ques-
tioned Assessor Edward F. Gilby for
nearly two hours at the public meeting
before the Westfield Common Council
in the Town Rooms, Tuesday night.
Assessor Gilby made a good showing
against the odds of inexperience, and
considering the fact that he had to
share the responsibility of the whole
board. The examination was very
thorough, and, toward the close, when
Mr. Taggart had reviewed the assess-
ments of different properties, and had
drawn from Mr. Gilby all explanations
for seeming discrepancies, the latter
saw for himself that the present system
made it impossible for him or anybody
else to do justice to all. Mr. Taggart's
cross-questioning led to the conclusion
that certain properties in a section of the
town had been assessed at a low rate
because of physical conditions, whereas
in other sections of the town similar
conditions had not been considered.
Mr. Gilby admitted that certain features
of some properties had been overlooked
for lack of complete information. But
he chiefly fortified his defense by point-
ing to the largeness of the task, and the
small compensation allowed for it. Mr.
Gilby showed too that he had given con-
siderable attention to the work, and was
familiar with local conditions. The
town assessment map, which is used
for purposes of valuation, came in for
some hard raps, and Lawyer Taggart
dwelt upon its crudeness.

Long before the time set for the meet-
ing, at 8 o'clock, the little hall was
packed with people. The desks within
the raised platform were moved from
the wall to allow standing room, and
the press representatives used the Town
Clerk's desk. Mayor Alpers presided,
and all the members of Council were
present. The Tax Assessors, Marsh,
Gilby and Perry, occupied seats facing
the Mayor on the platform.

The Clerk read the call for the meet-
ing, the petition of the protestants and
the letter from Mr. Wright. Mayor
Alpers spoke to the question, stating
the position of Council. He said that
the Council realized that the assess-
ments were not equal, but that this was
due to a "faulty system." He repa-
dated and condemned the loose insinua-
tions of graft and favoritism, declaring
that Tax List No. 2 was a gross breach
of good faith, and did the Council a
rank injustice.

Mayor Alpers said that an effort would
be made to correct the errors of the past.
This could only be accomplished by law.
A better system would be provided by
the appointment of assessors, one from
each ward, who should be paid a fair
salary. He said that he did not think
that the town had been undervalued as
a whole, but, that because of the diffi-
culties to be encountered in covering
such a large territory, some part of the
town had been favored at the expense of
others. He thought that a more equal
valuation of all properties should be the
object of taxing boards.

Frederick S. Taggart conducted the
hearing for the protestants. He was
fully equipped with maps and tax books,
and comparative tables. Assessor Marsh
was called upon to speak for the as-
sessors but he soon gave place to Mr.
Gilby. Mr. Gilby, however, was on his
mettle at the start. He stood over the
tax books, and answered question after
question, frequently making admissions
that the property was undervalued be-
cause of "oversight" or lack of complete
information.

The comparative assessments given in
Tax Facts No. 1 were reviewed first, Mr.
Taggart asking why it was that the
valuation on the Westfield Trust Com-
pany land was so much in excess of the
three corners opposite. "Mr. Gilby then
told of the method by which these valua-
tions were ascertained. There could,
he said, be no question about the value
of the land owned by the Trust Com-
pany because the annual statement of
the company fixed the value. On the
other properties, he said, the lots did not
have the advantages of access that the
Trust Company property had. Mr. Tag-

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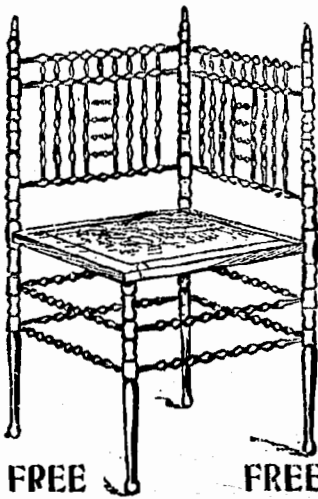
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J. N. WILCOX HOUSE DAMAGED.

Blaze Friday Night Injures Property About \$2500 Worth.

There was a fire on Central avenue last Friday evening at the home of J. N. Wilcox, a retired builder and an old resident of Westfield. At a quarter past six the fire was discovered by the little daughter of Eugene Chamberlain, who called up the Central Telephone Office, which notified Fire Department Headquarters. Chief Decker responded promptly and found the fire had started in the roof, caused by a defective flue in the rear of the building. The structure is three storied and shingle roofed, of a type particularly hard to handle under the circumstances, and Chief Decker was fortunate in getting the fire under control as soon as he did.

The house was also occupied by Mr. Wilcox's son Russell Wilcox and his wife. The damage is estimated to amount to about \$2500. Much of this was caused by the water dripping into the rooms below from the partly destroyed roof. Mr. Wilcox senior, who has been in ill health, was strongly inclined to remain in the house during the fire, and was removed with some difficulty.

STOKES MAY FIGHT HARD.

Former Governor May Carry Senatorial Issue to the Polls.

TRENTON, Dec. 15.—Former Governor Stokes has announced that if he decides to enter the fight for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator John Kean he will avail himself of the law which permits a candidate to go before the people of the state and submit his candidacy to a vote on election day. Mr. Stokes has not formally announced himself as a candidate but he will probably do so before the coming session of the Legislature ends. In the event of his becoming a candidate Mr. Stokes will stump every portion of the state in an effort to rally votes in favor of his ambition to sit in the Senate.

"Every smoker does not know that National Cigar Stands are to be found in drug stores only. As agencies are established in the ratio of but one stand to every four drug stores, only the most prominent druggists can secure the right to handle the famous National brands. Frutbey's Drug Store operates a National Cigar Stand and is now featuring "Cuba-Roma," Clear Havana No. 10, cigar. A typical example of National quality.

COURT PROVIDENT ELECTS.

C. C. Malsbury is Chosen Head of Local Foresters.

Court Provident, No. 3120, Independent Order of Foresters, elected officers for the ensuing year Monday night. There was a large attendance in spite of the bad weather. The following officers were elected: Clerk deputy, J. Raymond Lambert; chief ranger, C. C. Malsbury; recording secretary, F. K. Winter; financial secretary, W. H. Winter; treasurer, Dr. F. A. Kitch; senior woodward, E. T. Carlson; trustees, J. C. Tobin and Guyver Tatum; court physicians, Doctors F. A. Kitch, R. K. Blinclair and G. D. Laird. The election of vice chief ranger, orator, junior woodward and junior and senior headles, was held over until the next meeting, December 27. Arnold Ramsey was initiated into the mysteries of the order. After the business meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

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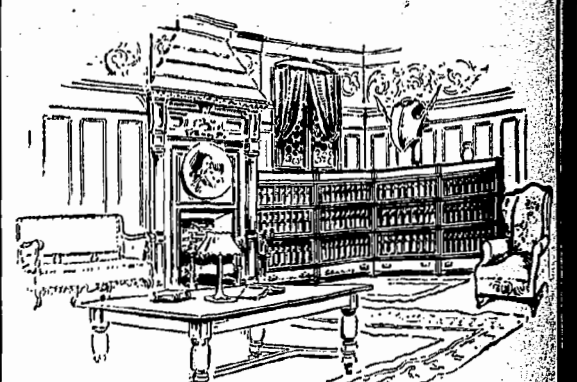
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Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ Scientist, Grandford, New Jersey, 1000 Avenue and Main Street. Services Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Sunday Morning Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. General Conference meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., pastor. Sunday morning service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting 4:45 p. m. Church service 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

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397—Summit Avenue and Park street.
322—Corner Highland and Mountain Avenues.
409—Elm street and Kimball Avenue.
373—Broad and Middlesex streets.
339—Cumberland St. and South Ave.
738—Corner Clark and Charles Sts.
393—Fire Department house.
390—Corner of North and Fourth Avenues.

After sending in an alarm stand near the call box until arrival of apparatus.

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Open from 7 a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m.
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Holidays from 7 to 10 o'clock, a. m.
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Begin at 6:30 a. m., and also when passing boxes on their first and second deliveries.

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From New York, East, South and Southwest. Open for delivery at 7:00, 8:25 a. m., 2:15, 3:15 and 5:15 p. m.
Way mail from Easton, 6:05 a. m., 5:05, 6:50 p. m.

Mails Close

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For Plainfield, Easton and way stations at 7:45 a. m., 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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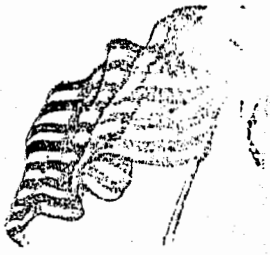
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THE PUBLIC HEARING ON TAXES.

The public meeting held for the purpose of considering the seeming inequalities of local tax assessments revealed the fact that these inequalities actually exist, and for the reason that the present system is inadequate and rather crude. It is not our purpose to go into details and review the evidence produced at the hearing. All present, including the members of the tax board, admit that there are inequalities; and we believe the general public now has a clearer conception of the difficulties confronting underpaid tax assessors in determining what is and what is not a fair assessment.

Except for publication of Tax List No. 2, which was circulated by the Publicity Committee of the protestants, the public meeting developed no crudities, and was void of insinuation and innuendo. There was no intimation of "graft"; there was direct evidence of inequality; and it remains for the special committee of council further to study the question, and to suggest, in its report, some alternative which will overcome the imperfections of the present system. Appeal must be made to the State Legislature for an amendment to the present law so that the Common Council shall have power to pay assessors a man's salary for a man's work, and so to distribute the work of assessment that no section or part of the town shall be favored at the expense of any other part. Even so, there will yet be dissatisfaction unless the citizens cooperate. It is therefore hoped that all will unite in helping the authorities to give every citizen a square deal. And it must be born in mind that a more equitable and not a higher valuation is the object to be desired and attained.

The public meeting was thoroughly good both in nature and results. Its benefits will be shared by the whole community. Credit is due to the council for their part in the program, to Assessor Gilby for having assumed the whole responsibility of a defense which logically should have been shared by his associates, and to Lawyer Taggart for his dignified and convincing presentation of the facts.

"OLD CHRISTMAS" AGAIN.

The 25th of December was not uniformly observed as Christmas or Christ's birthday by the church before the fourth century. Prior to that time the festival was held differently in the months of January, April or May. The present date of its observance, however, cannot be the correct one, as it comes in the midst of the rainy season in Palestine, and shepherds would not then have "watched their flocks by night all seated on the ground."

The choice by the church of the 25th of December was not casual or made at random, in fact it was full of significance, for at that time the powers of nature are particularly active, preparing to burst forth into new life with the advent of spring; typical of the coming to man of the "Day Spring from on High." Christmas developed, especially from the fifth to the eighth century, a manifold richness in its

festal character, although many of the customs of heathendom were mingled with it, dying an unwilling and lingering death. England was the country in which Christmas took firmest root, and it is England which has most strongly influenced American observance of the day.

The Dutch spirit is evident also, more especially in New York and New Jersey, where St. Nicholas or Santa Claus is the natural Christmas patron saint, of every boy and girl. In was in the Southern States before the Civil war, however, that the festival reached its height in this country; especially was this the case in Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. There it was the greatest season of the year, and the merriment was usually kept up for the whole month of December. Visitors came from far and near, all of them to stay at least a week, and many a fortnight, or as long as Christmas-time lasted. The day was ushered in by the booming of cannon, the boys set off firecrackers, the militia turned out on parade, and great conviviality and friendliness prevailed. The sound of the banjo's tinkle, and the appetizing odor of fried chicken, issued together from the slave's cabins and quarters. It was much different in the early days of New England; Christmas was prohibited there by law as it was in the old country, during the commonwealth. In Massachusetts, if one tooted a horn or inadventantly shouted "Merry Christmas," he would soon be "cooling his heels" in the stocks. But today Christmas is observed with as much enthusiasm in New England as anywhere. In some remote parts of the country, the old custom of "Christmas waits," still lingers; boys and girls go about from house to house singing carols on Christmas eve or early Christmas morning. The Moravians in Pennsylvania have a beautiful church custom; on Christmas eve, a tray of lighted wax candles is brought in and each boy and girl is given one to signify the coming of the Great Light into the world. In the Philippines and Porto Rico, our latest possessions, a midnight mass ushers in the day.

Of all the old festivals, Christmas awakens the sweetest and strongest feelings, strangely blended with solemnity and conviviality. It is a season of regeneration, when the fire of hospitality is kindled on the hearth, and the flame of charity in the heart. It is a season which fills a universal longing of mankind, a season for showing man's kinship to man and of giving to his fellows, kindness, charity and love. The round world is involved in this; religious or non-religious, saint or sinner, it calls to all alike.

Much of the school money from the state is based upon the attendance of scholars. Lack of attendance or truancy means, aside from the neglected education, a financial loss to the district. It is therefore important that parents see that their children faithfully and regularly attend all the school sessions. The children themselves are not primarily at fault; the parents must be dealt with. Last month's report to the Board of Education showed a loss of \$233.25 from the amount possible to be obtained from the state owing to non-attendance. The Board of Education is determined to enforce the attendance of scholars and will deal with the parents, under the act which makes such parents punishable for their children's failure to attend. A father in Linden, it is said, was sent to the county jail for 10 days for refusing to enforce his children's attendance.

The highest medical skill which money can procure, will not avail to check the progress of some diseases, even when symptoms or manifestations are discovered at an early stage. This is particularly true of cancer, as was strikingly illustrated in the cases of George Crocker and his wife, and Dr. Bull. In view of this, Mr. Crocker's bequest of \$1,500,000 to Columbia University to be devoted to the prosecution of researches as to the cause, prevention and cure of cancer, seems very appropriate.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

The pastor will conduct the services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Christmas exercises will be held one week from Sunday.
The Christmas tree will be on Friday evening of next week.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 on Sunday. Dr. Loomis will preach. Subject: "Keeping the Door on the Latch." A sermon for the Advent.
The music will be: "The Lord is My Rock," R. H. Woodhull; "Come Unto Me," W. Conner (tenor solo), and Gailman's "Sonata in C Minor."
Sunday school with Bible classes at 12:10.
A children's Christmas service at which gifts for the poor are to be received at 4 o'clock p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Topic: "Our Christmas Gifts."
The subject for discussion at the mid-week meeting Wednesday evening, "How God Reveals Himself."

Holy Trinity Church.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. W. Hayes will preach on the following subjects on Sunday: Morning, "Symbolism of the Two Pillars, Jacob and Boaz," 1 Kings 7: 21 evening, "The Value of Good Associations," Numbers 10: 20.
Sunday School at noon. Mr. J. E. 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. Wittke.
The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will take place Thursday evening, 24th, at 8 o'clock. The exercises for the Primary Department, Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. I. 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; 8 p. m. meeting of Junior Endeavor Society; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Our Christmas Gifts." Matt. 2: 1-11. Leader, Miss Carrie Fowler.
Monday—8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill.
Wednesday—8 p. m. mid-week prayer service.
Friday—7:30 p. m. Christmas Festival of the Bible School. The main feature of this service will be the Captain Emmanuel, which will be given by the school under the direction of Miss Bailie. 8 p. m. Evangelistic service at the Italian Mission, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Petrelli.
Saturday—7:30 p. m. Christmas service at Italian Mission.

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.)
The arrangements for Christmas are as follows: Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. General family service, with choir, Christmas hymns and anthems, at 10 a. m. Second Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Sunday, December 26—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer with special music, at 11 a. m. Children's carol service at 5 p. m.
Tuesday, December 28—Sunday school festival at Casino. Primary at 2:30 p. m. Masquerade at 7:30 p. m.
—Mr. H. L. Abrams has sold for Mr. Randolph Perkins a lot on Clark street near Dudley avenue to Mr. W. T. Clark, of Newark, who expects to begin building operations at an early date.
—The December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. James T. Osgrove, 224 Prospect street on Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. The ladies of the parish are cordially invited to be present.
—The third entertainment of the Men's Club course, at the first Methodist Church, was a grand success. Mr. Forman, of Brooklyn, gave not only a true interpretation of Dickens' famous Christmas Carol, but a masterly rendition of it, portraying the different characters in such a realistic manner as would have delighted Dickens himself had he been present. Mr. Forman's voice is of fine quality, his manner natural and magnetic. Prof. Lowe, of Elizabeth, rendered valuable assistance on the organ.

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—The Advisory Board on basket ball of the local High School will start on a new enterprise tonight. It is the proposition of basket ball games at night to be played on the Washington School court. The team will play against the Roselle Park High School five, who have been said to have defeated all the teams in their home town. This problem has been solved by the boys. They have carried all the afternoon games on with success, and this shows their sincere interest in the sport. All spectators, according to the rules and regulations, should enter the building by the Walnut street door and always use that stairway. Come out, to show your spirit in the support of the local High School athletics, and don't forget to stay till after the game, as there's going to be something doing which will interest you all.

—Herbert L. Abrams has sold for J. Wilbur Cory, his farm on the Springfield road, to Lloyd S. Thompson; for Randolph Perkins, a plot on Clark street, to William T. Clark, of Newark; for himself, a plot on Westfield avenue, to F. J. Gibbons, of Rahway.

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—Mr. E. S. F. Hancock's new Chalmers, Detroit, automobiles have arrived. They certainly are "classy."
—Hiram L. Fink has sold a seven passenger "Elmore" to Mr. H. E. D. Jackson, of Dudley avenue, and has purchased a five passenger car for himself.

—Judge Toucey is around town again feeling pretty well and seemed to enjoy himself at the banquet at the North avenue hotel last night. He has just finished a little course at the Mahanog Hospital as the result of getting his leg mixed up with a trolley car in Elizabeth about a week ago.

—Upchurch Locke, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting in Aramco Hall last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. H. Clark, Orator; J. N. F. Kappeler, Recorder; A. W. Stiles, Treasurer; F. W. Witko, Secretary; Alfred Hinkel, F. W. Witko, Recorder; J. W. Guide; G. A. Clark, Trustee; J. W. Carpenter, Rep. to G. L.; G. A. Clark, Alternato.

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THE CHRISTMAS WORD.

By Dr. Samuel Long Loomis.

By all the gifts and all the dollops, with which we celebrate the time, we mean but one thing, these are various ways of expressing the single idea that lies at the heart of Christmas; the idea to which the choros of Christmas angels gave utterance, "Good will toward men."

Good will! What a noble word it is, how wide and deep, how full of large significance!

The man of good will must have a good opinion of his fellow man. He is not necessarily blind to his neighbor's faults nor in agreement with all his neighbor's views; but in spite of faults and errors, he believes in the man, and discovers in him something to respect, reverence and admire. The man of good will has also good feelings towards his fellow man. He is full of kindly sentiments; sympathizes with trouble, pities sufferings, desires the happiness and rejoices in the prosperity of all about him. And especially is the man of good will a man of good deeds. Not content with generous thoughts and kindly feelings, he is always watching for a chance, in any affair, small or great, to lend a hand.

Those who are looking for it will find much of this Christmas spirit among modern men all the year 'round. I recall an instance from the Spanish war. A prisoner was one day brought in by American soldiers. The man was tattered, dusty, bloodstained, exhausted and trembling with fear. The officer in charge immediately handed him a glass of water.

"Have a drink," said he.

"Why should I drink," said the captive bitterly, "when you are about to kill me?"

"Kill you? Nonsense! We shall do nothing of the sort."

"Why not?" said the man doubtfully.

"Because," replied the American gently, "Because you are a brave man, and we are honorable men."

There you have good will complete in all three of its parts—the good opinion, the good feeling and the good deed. Those Spanish prisoners found our country full of such good will. Instead of the abuse they looked for at the hands of the Americans, beating, starvation and contempt, they were, to their astonishment, treated with courtesy and kindness everywhere, as though they were the Nation's guests and not its foes. And Spain, on her part, was not behind us in magnanimity. Surely no captives of war were ever treated better than Hobson and his companions when they fell into the hands of Cervara.

We scarcely realize to what degree the Christmas spirit, the spirit of good will pervades the modern world. The newspapers most of them, give a distorted view of the situation, by placing, as perhaps they can scarcely avoid doing, undue emphasis upon the "seamy side" of life. Whenever some miscreant commits a crime they "blat it abroad" to the four winds of Heaven, but of a hundred thousand clean transactions between honorable men they, naturally, make no mention. One man dies in ripe old age, every day of whose noble life has been a benediction to the human race, and they dismiss him in ten lines. Another commits a horrid, crazy, crime; and for weeks together the papers spread his picture and that of his paramour before you, and cram their columns with their sayings and doings and all the infinite rubbish of gossip about them.

But this yellow journalistic view of life is not, thank God, the true one. The average American home is a home of love and purity, the average American merchant is a square-dealer, the average man on the street is respectable, honest and kind.

Misfortunes, cases of sickness and death in a household, calamities both great and small are always revealing the presence of warm hearts and helping hands everywhere. We are a long way from the millennium yet, no doubt, and human nature will still bear a great deal of improving, but it is a comfort to think, that we are on the upward grade, and have already made some small progress towards perfection.

But the great comfort of Christmas, after all, is not in the thought of what we men are or are to be, but in the assurance that the Infinite Presence in which we all stand is that of a Friend, not a foe. He is on our side. The Christmas spirit is His spirit and His will is "good will toward men."

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James M. Frazee was out driving last Friday afternoon, giving a mettlesome horse some much needed exercise. Mr. Frazee had his feet on the running board of the wagon and while trying to control the animal to prevent his running away, was kicked in the right leg between the knee and ankle. Mrs. Frazee who was with him, took him at once to his home on Washington street. Dr. Sinclair was summoned and upon examination found that the leg was broken. It will be some time before Mr. Frazee will be out again.

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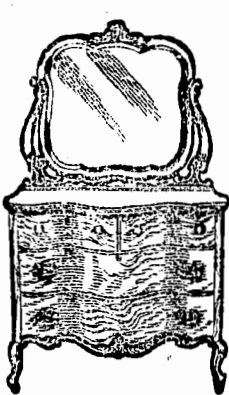
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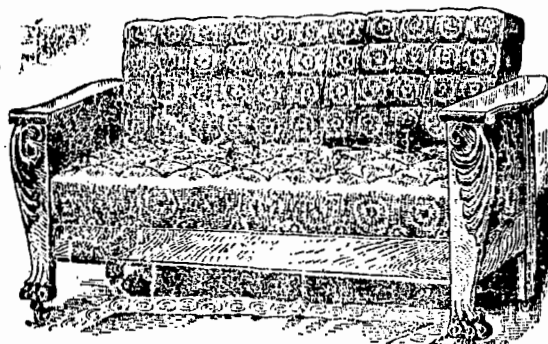
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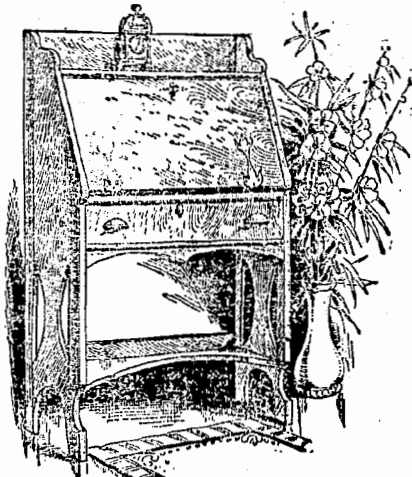
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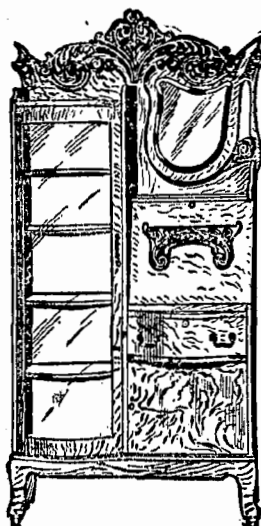
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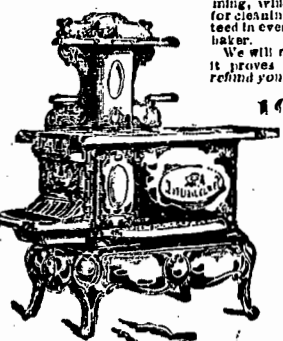
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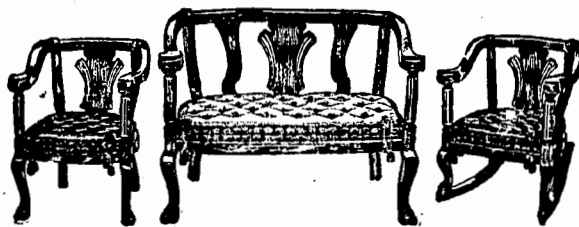
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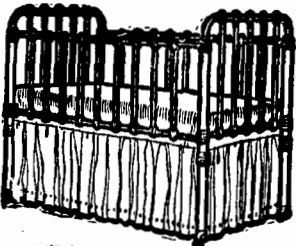
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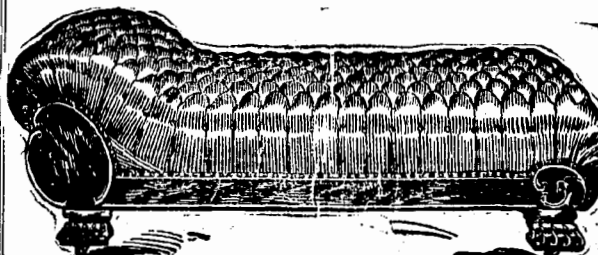


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"That's exactly why I came in," said the newcomer. "It is getting positively unbearable, isn't it?"

"It is, indeed," agreed the hostess. "I thought when we came to this apartment building that it was quite an ideal place to live, but do you know we haven't had a moment's peace on account of that Smidder boy?"

"You know, Mrs. Proctor," said Mrs. Gray, the woman from across the hall, "there isn't any limit to what that boy will do. When we first came here there wasn't a bit of noise. It was quiet as could be until the Smidder family moved in. The only children here were Mrs. Allen's two little girls and my boy, and now it's a perfect babel."

"It was very quiet before the Smidders came," agreed Mrs. Proctor, the woman from the second floor. "When that Smidder boy first invaded the apartment over mine I thought the ceiling would fall, positively."

"That naturally does not bother me as much as his yells," sighed Mrs. Allen. "Just as soon as I get settled for a nap, with my own children up the street somewhere, that boy comes whooping down the walk and I can't sleep another wink. You know how it is yourself, Mrs. Gray?"

"Indeed I do," moaned the woman from across the hall. "If I want to get a tiny nap I have to snatch it while that Smidder boy is at school, for there's absolutely no hope of getting one at any other time."

"Some parents are so indulgent they never teach their children manners," said Mrs. Allen. "When we were young we had it impressed upon us that we must be considerate of others and never be noisy in public. I have brought up my children in the same way and that is the reason we took a first flat. We can disturb no one where we are."

"I thought the Smidder boy's noise was bad enough," said the woman from the second floor, "but the things he does are so much worse."

"What's he been doing now?" asked Mrs. Allen curiously. "It must be something perfectly dreadful."

"It couldn't be much worse than the time he painted our dog black and red in stripes," said the woman from across the hall indignantly. "I told his mother I should have him arrested the next time he did it, but she merely laughed and said he was too original to repeat."

"He chased my Della four blocks just to see if she had a rat in her hair," said Mrs. Allen. "The poor child told him that she had, just as a joke, and she was so nervous after that long run!"

"Well, this time he broke the plate glass window in our parlor," said the woman from the second floor. "They say he was playing ball, but he had to deny it, of course—actually had the effrontery to say he had been downtown all the afternoon."

"I understand it was not the Smidder boy who broke your window," ventured Mrs. Allen hesitatingly.

"My Georgie was playing ball in the lot," said the woman from across the hall sharply. "His ball went quite unexpectedly through the window. You cannot expect a boy not to have some accidents."

"No, indeed," said the woman from the second floor soothingly. "But really I think the things that Smidder boy does are never accidents. Do you remember the time he pulled all my flowering geraniums from my boxes?"

"It happened not to be the Smidder boy that time either," said Mrs. Allen coldly. "My little Dot was too young to understand that those forlorn plants were thought to be of value."

"Such things are small compared to his actually breaking the law," said the woman from the second floor. "That rifling the mail boxes was the worst."

"He didn't," said Mrs. Allen stiffly. "My little girls play paper dolls and they took those circulars because they wanted the pictures to play with."

"I can't be mistaken about the noise over our heads," said the woman from the second floor. "It seems sometimes as though he would shake down the chandeliers."

"The floors must be poorly deadened," said Mrs. Allen, with dignity. "There are times when our ceilings shake terribly under your family's steps."

"I must hurry home," said the woman from the second floor, rising. "I hear that Smidder boy yelling in the hall now."

"That isn't the Smidder boy," said the woman from across the hall. "It is my Georgie and he isn't yelling. He is calling the dog. I'll say good morning."

"Good-by, Mrs. Allen," said the woman from the second floor. "I see that the Smidder boy's toys are cluttering up your doorway as they do mine. I wish the janitor would sweep them all up."

"That woman's so peevish," said Mrs. Allen to herself as she closed the door. "I wasn't going to let her know those toys belong to my little girls."

SOME ADVANTAGES OF BUYING AT HOME.

What Westfield Merchants Have
To Offer Westfield People
In Competition With New
York Stores.

Time was, not many years ago either, that people would say, a week or so before Christmas, "Well next Friday I've got to go to Newark (or New York, as the case might be) and do my Christmas shopping. Then they would take out some more Life Insurance, don a shirt of mail, say good bye affectionately to friends and relatives and start out. But now all this is changed, for they do their shopping at home. No more for them the stirring fray, the eager press of battle at the Metropolitan bargain counter. No more the encounter, at fearful odds, with the ruminant saleslady, she with the wriggly, permanent, olivey gum in her beautiful mouth, and the wealth of "rats" in her golden hair, nor the awful and soul crushing politeness of the stately and distingue floor-walker. Never more for them the five minute lunch, fearfully and wonderfully made, and full of strange horror, remorse and dyspepsia. No, we have everything we need to make presents of in the stores at our very doors. Dry Goods stores (if you want to give furs or laces, silks or satins,) Drug stores (for perfumes etc.,) Candy stores (sweets to the sweet, you know,) Jewelry stores (for the young man with the girl,) Meat Markets (for the Christmas roast) and Groceries, with the greatest variety of delicacies, both foreign and domestic, you ever saw. Just think of it! One grocer has on hand sixty seven varieties of pickles.

This reminds us of a story. A man once had a proud dog of which he was very fond; all the different kinds of dog combined to make up this one specimen, and he called him Heine; a friend said "Why do you call that dog Heine, is he named after the poet?" "No," said he "I call him Heine because he's sixty seven varieties." But this is by the way and perhaps irrelevant.

A friend of ours said, "Why don't you give some poor and worthy man an automobile? You can get fine ones in Westfield." "Yes," we replied, "we know that, but we are not giving automobiles as presents just now. Even if we had one, we couldn't give it as a Christmas present, because no stocking or Christmas tree would be large enough to hold an automobile." Our friend is a man of wonderful resource, but impulsive, so without a moment's hesitation, he said "That's all right, send to the Yosemite Valley for one of those big trees, or to a Chicago young lady for a stocking and there you are." Well, the whole thing struck us as the craziest, most impracticable scheme ever heard of.

But the stores in Westfield fairly reach out for you nowadays. If you don't believe us just walk up Broad street and see the tempting display. And you don't need such a fat purse either to make somebody happy. It's not the cost of a gift that counts, but the sentiment that goes with it.

"Tis not the worth that makes the gift, To that is friendship ever blind:— She leans the curtain to uplift To smile at Love who peeps behind."

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to
Westfield Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Bring you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

I would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. C. Rosseter, 127 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J., says: "Several years ago I suffered from a severe backache and occasional attacks of rheumatism. Being told that Doan's Kidney Pills were very effective in cases of this nature and believing that my trouble arose from disordered kidneys, I procured a box. Their use soon brought relief and since then I have always kept them in the house. Whenever I feel out of sorts, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and I am soon feeling well. This remedy has my highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Fifty cent butter before New Years is predicted by the leading dairymen. Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Milk Producer for Cattle Only, increases the butter-fats in milk and increases the milk production. Ask for Fairfield's Free Book on Stock. Sold under written guarantee by Patrick Trayner.

A Widow's Discovery.
The Look on the Bright Side Society got down its ledger this afternoon and enrolled among the members the name of a newly made widow. "I missed John so much when I sat down to meals," she said, "that I began eating off the pantry shelf, and find in this way I do not have to clean my dining-room more than once a week, and it makes my work so much lighter."—Aitchison Globe.

The Northwest Passage.
A favorite project with Peter the Great of Russia was to find out if Asia united with America at the northwest. Unable to accomplish this during his lifetime, he left instructions, faithfully executed by Empress Catherine, who fitted out an expedition for this purpose and entrusted it to Capt. Vitus Bering, a Danish navigator in the Russian service. He discovered Behring strait in 1728.

Find Crab Useful.
Students of the Crustacea often find the cod a useful assistant collector. Thus the circular crab seems to be a favorite food of cod and rays, and it was chiefly from the stomachs of these fish that some of the oldest naturalists obtained their specimens. Another hunting ground of the naturalist is the sailing ship which has been in foreign parts.

Adventure in a Cyclone.
"Yes," said the Billville storyteller, "the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortable as you please, and as he stepped out 'o the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass, and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Interesting Information.
Darwin's "Theories on Evolution" were first made public in 1859. A. R. Wallace brought out the same ideas in the same year. The term Uncle Sam was first used during the war of 1812 and soon after that the figure of the typical Yankee appeared in the cartoons.

Figuring on the Lost.
A Pennsylvania burglar was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for stealing 20 bushels of wheat. Newsdays burglars will do well to read the market reports, leave the corn alone and confine their attention to silverware, jewelry and other less costly commodities.

Using What She Learned.
Little Mabel had spent the afternoon at her father's business office, where the telephones were kept pretty busy. That night as she went to bed she surprised her mother by closing her prayers with: "Amen. Good-by. Ring off!"—Boston Transcript.

Our Hearts.
The faint image of Eden which is stamped upon our hearts in childhood chafes and rubs in our rough struggles with the world, and soon wears away; too often to leave nothing but a mournful blank remaining.—Dehess.

The Height of Laziness.
Motionless Mike—"Arry, d'yer see that 'ere purse?" Immoveable Arry—Yes. Motionless Mike—"Ain't it just our luck ter 'ave our 'ands in our pockets?"

The Helping Hand.
"It makes no difference, mein friend, dot you work in a sweatshop. Chut step inside, und for five cents I gill you de best handkerchief in der city for viping off all dot sweat."—Fack.

Skimmed Milk Good for Men.
Skimmed milk has been proved a valuable food for laying hens, according to experiments at the Virginia experiment station.

Latent Ability.
"Yes, sir," mused Brown, "poor old Jones died a really tragic death. I never would have thought it of him—didn't know he had it in him!"

Young Birds Prey on Coyotes.
The decrease of song birds on the plains is said to be due to the raids of the increasing bands of coyotes which prey on the young birds.

Teach Agriculture.
In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.

Too Much Curiosity.
"My curiosity is getting the better of me," gasped the sideshow proprietor as the three-legged man kicked him one in the solar plexus.

Euphonious Name.
The city of Prague harbors an architect who rejoices in a name disfigured by no vowels, viz., Rtkrz.

Britain's Costly Administration.
The salaries of government officials in the United Kingdom amount to over \$115,000,000 annually.

City of Mosques.
In Constantinople there are more than 800 mosques or temples.

Decelt Always Deadly.
Eliot: There is no killing the specimen that decelt has once begotten.

In Solitary Dignity.
The captain of a ship in the British navy has his meals alone.

Herring Taken by the Billion.
Three billion herring are caught every year out of the North sea and Atlantic alone, to say nothing of the rest of the world.

Hans Breitman Says:
"Of a stranger who wants you to endorse a check, tell him you are willing to wait till the bank is open."—Cleveland News.

The Feminine Fancy.
Somehow a girl doesn't imagine she is happy unless her love for some man is strong enough to make her miserable.—Exchange.

Useless Area Added to Britain.
Since 1883 the sea has washed away 419 acres of the British Isles, but it has also added 30,752. The land gained, however, is at present useless.

The Wish to Scatter Joy.
There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy around us.—Emerson.

One Free Performance Due.
French theaters receiving government subsidy are obliged to give a free performance every year.

A Striking Change.
She used to strike his fancy in the days of long ago, as homeward from the schoolhouse they strolled in the afterglow; he courted her and wed her, but they weren't nicely paired, and things that later happened, well, they oughtn't to be aired. As maiden she was quiet, full of comeliness and grace; she used to strike his fancy; now, alas! it is his face.—Boston Herald.

Advice to the Middle-Aged.
After you are 40, you may, if you are not a fool, choose your own rules, your own medicine and your own food. But you will find that the more you are in the open air and the more you are with other people the better you will succeed. You will also find that there is nothing gained by brooding over failure.—Edward Everett Hale.

Simple Rules for Success.
Pleasure and simplicity are two old acquaintances. Entertain simply, meet your friends simply. If you come from work well done, are as amiable and genuine as possible toward your companions, and speak no evil of the absent, your success is assured.—Charles Wagner.

Intelligent Steam Pipe.
Bob Footliffe (actor)—Failure? I should say it was! The whole play was ruined. She—Gracious! How was that? Bob Footliffe—At the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.—London Tit-Bits.

C. Q. D.
Wanted—A young gentleman on the point of marrying a lovely girl is most desirous of meeting with a man of experience who will take the responsibility of dissuading him from this dangerous step.—Harper's Weekly.

Swindling Begging Letters.
Out of 1,358 begging letters received in London by a charitable association, 87 per cent. were found to have come from swindlers, and of the remaining 13 per cent. only five per cent. were found to be really destitute.

Labor Before Repose.
Everyone who wills to attain to the rest of contemplation must first diligently lead a life of labor. Remember that true repose is the product of the exercise of virtues, as fruits are formed from flowers.—St. Bernard.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

OFFER—No advertisement for this column for less than ten cents. Display over 12 cents per line.

No advertisements taken over the phone for this column. All ads. must be prepaid.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 317 Mountain Avenue.

WANTED—Board for two adults. Address Box 301, Mount Brook.

Wanted for the "Girl Friendly" Tuesday afternoon and evening at Westfield.

Wanted work wanted—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. 25 North St.

Wanted—Female. Absolute terror. Black and tan. Liberal reward. Paul E. Peckham.

Wanted—Attractively furnished room for gentleman. Table board to be had next door. Mountain Avenue.

Wanted—Large two large rooms, would like a family to board; no objection to children. Standard.

Wanted—Opportunity for person with experience in real estate; one with ability and initiative desired; salary qualifications and position expected. Address "Confidential" Standard office.

Wanted—White Leghorn, Buff and Bred 1 month old chickens. Lightfoot, 818 Central street.

Wanted—Boy anxious to earn money outside of school hours can secure a position with my best lady I am going to give \$500.00 and cash prizes. The work is not too heavy and does not interfere with school duties. E. Snyder, 51 Elm street.

Wanted—To make room for piano will sacrifice new cabinet grand piano; no offer refused; bargain for a quick buyer. A. G. Goss, Austin street and Scotch avenue.

Wanted—A bundle of laundry on Mountain Avenue; owner may receive same by call at Westfield Steam Laundry and paying for advertisement.

Wanted—On Monday evening, during the storm, a lady's blue silk umbrella with silver handle; finder will be rewarded. A. G. Goss, Austin street and Scotch avenue.

Wanted—White girl for kitchen work, assist with other work; no washing of clothes. 22 Clark street.

Wanted—House for rent, 122 Quinby street, Westfield. Address Steven Brown, Mount Brook, N. J.

Wanted—I have several small mortgages, from \$500 to \$1500, which I will sell; security ample, being from three to five times the amount of mortgage. H. O. Lockwood, Tel. W. Westfield.

Wanted—An intelligent boy, of good education, in a lawyer's office. Address Lawyer, Standard.

Wanted—Typewriters, all makes; rented, \$3.00 per month; \$100.00 machines, \$15.00 to \$25.00. (months) rental allowed to apply if purchased. Sold and rented everywhere. Write for catalogue and list prices. TYPEWRITER SALES CO., 5 Cortlandt St., New York.

Wanted—Genuine Rubberoid Roofing and Roof Paints; 16 years actual test. For sale by O. A. Smith.

Wanted—Carpenter—Jobbing and Screening. Address: Charles B. Hunt, Phone 208 W. 270 North Avenue.

Wanted—WILLIAM F. STOSS, THE BIRD ROOM. BAKER solicits your patronage. Address: Cambridge street, Westfield, N. J. House of all sizes. Whisk and stable brooms. REFERENCES.

Wanted—Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF Harriet M. Clark, deceased, pursuant to the order of George T. Parrott, Judge of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of the deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit their claims under oath or affirmation their claims against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fifth day of October 1909, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

James O. Clark, William D. Pierson, Pructors. George W. French, Executors. on 12/25/09.

FOR SALE!

Eight Room House

ALL IMPROVEMENTS

On large lot, within six minutes walk of station. Price, \$4,000.

H. L. ABRAMS,

366. Pearsall Building.

Florida Oranges

Direct from the grove of J. Whitehead, Melrose, Fla., can be found at the following stores: P. J. Windfeldt, grocer; Hutchinson & Son, grocers; B. H. Woodruff's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oline, of Mer street, had a son born to them Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeran, Walnut street, on December 10th.

Mrs. J. H. Clark is visiting her son, carrier George A. Clark and family on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Richardson, of Elm avenue, left Wednesday for a weeks stay in Europe.

WHY NOT?

If you have an out-of-town Savings Account why not transfer it to this bank, where it will be so much more convenient for you? Leave your book here on or before January 5th, and we will transfer the account without trouble or expense to you, and without loss of interest.

We Pay **4%** Interest

The Peoples National Bank of Westfield

Present quarters right opposite our new building, Cor. BROAD & PROSPECT.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY!
All Stores Closed Christmas and New Year's. All Day. Retail Merchants Association.

—Charles O. Brown of Sunnyside N. J. spent the week-end with friends in this place.

—The Annual Beef Steak dinner of the Westfield Golf Club, will be held December 22.

—Captain Edward Cross of Great Neck, L. I. spent the week end with friends in this place.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Friday evening December 24th.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Richardson of Dudley avenue, sailed Wednesday for a six week's trip on the continent.

—The Branch Mills Sunday School will hold their Christmas Exercises on Thursday evening December 23.

—Mrs. S. Hutton has returned to her home on Clark street, after spending two weeks with relatives in Brooklyn.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday school will be held on Monday evening December 27th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Findlay spent Sunday at the house of J. O. Morrison on Elm street.

—Charles Pitcher, entertained a number of friends at his home on Walnut street last Tuesday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday.

—Mrs. George Dickerson, of Dudley avenue, is packing a box of "Goodies" by contribution, for the annual gift of the W. O. T. U., to the life savers, at Ocean City, N. J.

—The Social and Literary Circle of the Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Unsted on Mountain Avenue this afternoon. A fine program was rendered.

—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. D. Price which occurred in New York on Saturday. Mrs. Price was formerly a resident of this place and was well known.

—David W. Timberlake Jr. of Prospect street is spending the week with his grandmother Mrs. S. M. Timberlake of Fisherville, Va. He will stop in Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore and Washington on his return.

—The solo "Dream of Paradise" by Grey, was beautifully sung by Mrs. Abner W. Dow and accompanied with a violin obligato by Mr. Abner W. Dow, in the Garwood Church last Sunday evening and was heartily appreciated by a large audience.

—The girls' basketball team of the Westfield High School were defeated by the girls, five of the Plainfield High School last Tuesday afternoon at Plainfield by the score of 12-5. This failure may be laid to the fact that only three of the regular team played.

—William B. Tuttle, Jr., and C. M. Tromm are back from a month's cruise in the West Indies and around to British Guiana. They had a fine time, but Mr. Tuttle thinks our climate, with its changes, best after all. He says we need the bracing effect of cold weather.

—Some thieves pulled off the boards from the rear of the chicken run at the home of Rev. C. J. Greenwood on Elm street last Friday morning and stole twenty of his choice chickens from a coop in the yard. They made their exit with the valuable loot by way of the Presbyterian burying ground. No clue has as yet been obtained as to who the thieves were.

—S. S. Mapes has recovered from a severe attack of the gout.

—Benjamin J. Crosby is seriously ill at his home on Westfield Avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth McElhoney, of Garwood, visited the local schools Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr of Broad street spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

—The Christmas sale of the Dorcas Society, of the Presbyterian church, netted \$10.00.

—Miss Morris, French and Platt, of Linden, N. J. visited the local schools this week.

—The "Girls Friendly" will hold a sale on Tuesday at the Westfield Casino.

—Mrs. OConnell R. A. held a progressive enquire in its lodge room on Tuesday night.

—Miss Florence's dancing classes held their "German" as the last dance of the first quarter, last Tuesday afternoon at the Casino.

—The Park Commissioners have had notices placed about the lake on Broad street notifying the young people that they will not be allowed to skate there except when the flags are up.

—The Ladies Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church held an all day meeting in the parish house Tuesday afternoon. There was special work to be done and the meeting was called for that purpose.

—John Stocker, Thomas Orr, Frank Erbeck, Louis Humphrey, A. W. Dickson and William Embrey took the civil service examination on Saturday for the position of carrier in the local postoffice.

—A sale of work and candy, and a supper, was held at the rectory of St. Paul's Church, yesterday afternoon and evening. The affair was planned by the Woman's Guild, and was highly successful. There was a large attendance; and the proceeds exceeded \$150.

—Dr. J. J. Savitz has secured Dr. Cross, of Cambridge, Mass., to deliver four lectures to the pupils of the Washington School. Dr. Cross lectured to the school last year and his talk was enjoyed by the students. He is expected to talk on "Scotland and Scottish Scenery," some day next week.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Westfield Building and Loan Association will be held in its rooms on Elm street next Tuesday night. Five directors to serve for three years in place of Messrs Joseph B. Harrison, F. A. Kinch, J. J. Savitz, W. S. Welch and L. M. Whitaker whose term of office will expire, will be elected.

—After the heavy rain and wind storm of Monday, many roads were impassable, especially those which have recently been dug up for the sewer north of Dudley Avenue. Horses fell into ditches, while the wheels of a few wagons sunk nearly to the hubs, and for a time the streets were closed, but the roads have been repaired, and we trust ere the next rain storm reaches Westfield the roads will have become solid.

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OBITUARY.

Charlotte E. Willis.

Charlotte E. Willis sister of Mrs. John DeYoun died at the latter's home Fourth Avenue last Sunday morning, aged 28 years. Miss Willis has been an invalid all her life and for some time had lived in New York State, until the family came last winter to Westfield, their former home. She is survived by her parents and one sister and one brother. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday evening the Rev. Sidney Cross officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn, at the convenience of the family.

Elizabeth McSweeney.

Mrs. Elizabeth McSweeney, aged nineteen, wife of Charles McSweeney, died of pneumonia at her home on North Avenue last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity church Tuesday. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield. Mrs. McSweeney leaves a little boy three weeks old.

James Allen Rundle.

James Allen Rundle, the father of Mrs. Robert V. Hoffman, died at his home in Montague, Sussex county, Tuesday morning of dropsy. He was fifty-two years old, and is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral services will be held tonight at the house.

—The Marathon A. A. five defeated the Knickerbocker basketball team last night at the Casino by the score of 20-10. There will be no more games played at the Casino as neither basketball manager, Fred Doerner, nor the Casino manager cleared expenses.

For Sale

Three Houses, - Kimball Avenue
Four " - Dudley "
Four " - Euclid "
Two " - Prospect Street

And others from \$4,000 to \$30,000 in all portions of the town

To Let

Elm Street, - Flat, - \$14
Elmer " - " - 14
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Coquetry of Golf.

Golf is the coquette of games. It always lures you on and always evades you. Ten years ago I thought I had nearly got it. I think so today, and ten years hence I may still have the same delusion; but my scoring cards will show, I fear, that the coquette has not yet been caught. The middle-aged lover cannot hope to win her smile.—Conan Doyle in the Strand.

Wonders of Memory.

Plato makes Hippasus boast that he could repeat 500 words after hearing them once, but this is nothing compared with the claims of Seneca. In his declamations in speaking of the former tenacity of his memory he says that he was able to repeat 2,000 names in the order in which they had been given to him.

Brought Their Relations.

Small Nettle, seeing some large insects on the back porch, asked what they were, and was told that they were ants. The next morning she discovered a number of small ants among the large ones, and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the ants have brought their little nieces with them to-day!"

A Vital Question.

Little Eugene, aged three, is the baby of the family. One night, after having had his supper and being put to bed, he propounded to his mother the question: "Mamma, who got my supper for me when you were little?"—Lippincott's.

Explains Case of "Swell Head."

A medical journal declares the belief that education increases brain cells and fibers is delusive. Certainly. Enlarged cranium is no sign of brain and the error of mistaking a bald head for a high forehead is very common.

Wow!

"This play in its intensity," said the go-out-between-the-acts young man, "fairly takes my breath away." "I only wish it would!" gloomily remarked the lady in the next seat.—Red Hen.

Yours and Others' Secrets.

To tell your own secrets is generally folly, but that folly is without guilt; to communicate those with which we are entrusted is always treachery, and treachery for the most part combined with folly.—Johnson.

Once Was Enough.

Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—"Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company." Prisoner (feelingly)—"Thank you, sir. You won't see me here again."—Lippincott's.

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NEWS OF THE THEATRES

Proctor's Bijou Dream.

Proctor's Bijou Dream, of Plainfield, offers a bill this coming week, better than ever. The motion pictures are the best obtainable; the vaudeville will entertain.

Another feature not to be overlooked, is the four stenographic poems to be given away at the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday matinees. All patrons have an equal opportunity to secure these poems. Does it interest you?

The vaudeville includes Will Deery and Ollie Francis, sketch, "The Wise Rubo"; Walter Bedell & Co.; Nichols & Croix, a clever sketch, "An Interrupted Rehearsal" and Daniel J. Harrington, comedian and ventriloquist.

Luxurious Prison.

Japan can boast of the most luxurious prison in the world. It is about fifteen miles from Tokyo. In the midst of gardens, where flourish medlars and cherry trees, encircled with ponds bearing fine crops of water lilies, rises the mass of spacious and airy cells. Lighting throughout is by electricity. Among other features are bathrooms with marble baths, hot and cold water, dressing rooms and reading rooms.

Modern Eccentricity.

"What an eccentric person young Duckworth is." "I've never noticed it. He seems to me to be rather a sensible sort of chap." "But he wants to name his baby daughter Sarah."

Not Looking for Trouble.

"Do you ever go through your husband's pockets at night?" "Dear me, no. I've been married three times and have no desire to have to try it again."

New Rest Cure.

"Yes, I'm taking the rest cure." "How?" "I walk three hours every day in the interior of a fashionable physician."—Kansas City Journal.

Teach "Baby Minding."

Instructions in "baby minding" are given to the students of the London garden schools. Babies are borrowed for the purpose.

Calls for Tons of Flowers.

Italy every year uses 1,600 tons of orange blossoms and 1,000 tons of roses in the manufacture of perfume.

Tropical City That Bess Snow.

Canton, China, is the coldest place on the globe, for its latitude, the one place in the tropics where snow occasionally falls.

The Master Hand.

There's no greater practitioner in the sugar-coating business than the very devil himself.

Trouble Maker.

"De man dat loves to make a disturbance," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like de honk horn on an automobile. He kin make folks get outin' de way, but leave him to hisself an' he he won't git nowhere."

The Philosopher of Folly.

"I find that it pays to pretend I believe what another man says," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "If I do, he always pretends he believes what I say, and we get along great."

Can't Eliminate Him.

This country has given up shirt-sleeve diplomacy and quit electing presidents who were born in log cabins, but the man who picks his teeth in public continues to be visible.

Good Schooling Not Harmful.

After a long study of school children in London, the Medical Record says, Dr. Harman finds nothing to show that good schooling hurts children's eyes.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. Alexander, Nell McCarty and General Bryant Speak.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian parish house, the president in the chair. On account of the severe storm a small number was present. This was a matter of regret as the club was honored by the presence of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, chairman of the Department of Sociology of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, Gen. Lewis T. Bryant, Commissioner of Labor for New Jersey and Mr. Nell McCarty, State Inspector of Factories.

Mrs. Alexander spoke principally of the George, Jr. Republic, and the fine work being done there for unruly boys. She also warmly urged the interest and influence of the women present to aid in establishing a woman's reformatory for New Jersey.

Mr. Nell McCarty then addressed the club on the enforcement of the factory law. It is not too much to say that Mr. McCarty's speech was one of the most original, practical and interesting talks ever given before the club. He stated that he was a mechanic by trade, having worked in factories for many years, and was not accustomed to public speaking. But his direct, convincing and very sincere talk was much enjoyed by all who heard him.

Gen. Bryant closed the program with a clear-cut, able talk on the factory laws of the state and their enforcement. He dwelt especially on the laws affecting bake shops and told of the valuable work accomplished in properly screening these places and in establishing other healthful conditions. Gen. Bryant referred to the great good accomplished by the quiet, persistent work done by the influence of the women of the State, in bringing about better conditions for workers.

On Monday, December 20th at 3:30 p. m. at the Westfield Casino will be given a performance by children of Arthur Waugh's little comedy, "Slimmies Slippers." Each member is entitled to one guest ticket besides her own. Tickets supplied by Mrs. Sanborn, corner Kimball and Lawrence avenues.

The action takes place in Bagdad. The play is in three acts; the number of performers seven. The cast is an all "star" one and a very pleasurable afternoon's entertainment is confidently expected. The cast is as follows: Balawan, Cadi of Bagdad, Ruskin Watts; Urad, his gentleman in waiting, Spencer Hyde; Mianar, a wealthy gentleman, Walter Bliss; a Fisherman, B. Harold Dewey; Slimmi, a miserly merchant of Bagdad, Hilary Watts; Zuleika, his wife, Marjorie Cosgrove; Hour, their daughter, Jocelyn Watts Act I. In Slimmi's House. Act II. A Street. Act III. The Same. Place—Bagdad. Period—Once upon a time.

Early Mastery of Languages.

The mastery of many languages and the ability to read and write at almost incredibly early ages is not a modern evolution. In the sixteenth century history tells us of one Charles Benet, known as the "man child of Manchester," of whom it was said in the literal words of the old English: "At 3 years of age he doth speak Latine, Greek and Hebrew, though never taught these languages."

Greatest Woman in All History.

"Who may rightly be said to be the greatest woman in history? The answer that was awarded the prize was this: 'The wife of a man of moderate means, who does her own cooking, washing and ironing, brings up a family of girls and boys to be useful members of society, and finds time for her own intellectual improvement is the greatest woman in all history.'—Boston Traveler.

Lazy Samoans.

An Austrian naturalist, Dr. Rechner, attempted some time ago to make a collection of Simoon fishes. He found it almost impossible to persuade the natives, who are so lazy that they seldom go fishing, to sell him any. An offer of gold tempted them no more than silver; they had caught their fish to eat them, and eat them they did.

The Last Resort.

"They're going to increase the tax on beer!" "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to increase the tax on spirits." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax wine." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax inheritances!" "Then let's drink up our money!"

Devil Fish of Great Size.

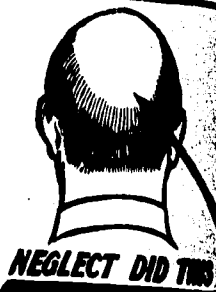
Devil fish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometime caught in Japan. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wobbling on their tentacles like giant spiders in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, which the octopus enters thinking them a good retreat from which to catch its food.

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.

Proposals for Sewer.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Council of the Town of Westfield, at the town room, 129 Elm street, Monday, December 20, 1909, at 10 o'clock, for constructing about 1800 feet of 8 inch sewer and appurtenances in Tremont and Hillcrest avenues. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 payable to the order of the treasurer of the town of Westfield, signed by the bidder, 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. Vane, Town Surveyor, 129 Elm street, Westfield, N. J. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
LOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk
Westfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1909.

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A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Dubuque, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at 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.

Pointing the Way.
If a man had the sense to admit when he is wrong he could learn to be more often right.

Within Ourselves.
The brightness of life depends less upon externals than the conditions within.

Uncle Ezra Says:
"The crowd allus goes where the crowd is."

Wise Advice.
Keep your nose out of another's mess.—Danish.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Gale's Pharmacy.

SOME PROBLEMS SHOWN AT PUBLIC MEETING.

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gart then took up the physical conditions of properties, as to depths and frontage. He wanted to know why land values on Kimball avenue, one of the best residential sections of the town, were but \$20 per front foot, while on Prospect street, a less desirable section, they ranged from \$22 to \$25 per front foot. He also recited instances to show that corner properties had in some instances been rated at a higher value than others where the physical conditions seemed to be about equal. He further showed how the town had lost through the assessment of property on the basis of frontage on one street, and no allowance made for frontage on another. This was particularly true where property ran through and faced upon two streets with a side frontage on another street. Walnut street, which from the standpoint of location should be more valuable near Elm street, was assessed at a higher rate as it approached Lawrence avenue. Stanley Oval he said was rated at the same value as Chestnut street, which was unimproved, and as such undesirable property as Spring street. Mr. Gilby admitted that there was inequality in these valuations, but said that frequently the Board had fixed valuations by computing the frontages on the assessment map, and frequently, too, it had been difficult to determine what was the fair valuation of property such as Stanley Oval which had been developed at considerable cost to the owner, and where no sales were recorded by which a definite conclusion could be reached as to the actual value of the land. Many instances, Mr. Gilby explained, of seeming inequality could be explained only by a close observation of the properties. There were considerations to be made that were not obvious to people unfamiliar with local conditions.

Toward the end of the cross-questioning Mr. Taggart kept reverting to previous explanations by way of comparison, and then presented a few cases of deeds of sale, mortgage on properties, etc., to show that the assessments were low on some and high on others. Concluding he admitted that the work of Tax Assessor was so difficult and so complex that the town ought to secure the enactment of a law which would provide for the payment of at least \$1,000 per year for each assessor, whose work should be apportioned, and who should have nothing but this particular work to do. He thought that in this way the faults of the present system could be overcome. The Council met in secret session after the hearing, and later Mayor Alpers appointed Messrs. Wilson, Hohenstein and Floyd to investigate the whole question and to report back to Council at a later date. Mr. Taggart has lent his data to the committee for review and study.

Tax List No. 2.

Previous to the hearing on the tax assessments the "Publicity Committee" appointed by the protesting property owners published three lists of comparative valuation to show the inequalities of the present system. Number two was inadvertently an insinuation that some of the Westfield officials were being favored by the board of assessors. While, it is stated that the object of this list was to show that but one or possibly two officials had been favored, the publication of the list without explanation led to far different conclusions by some. Naturally the members of the Common Council were offended and demanded explanation. When it was pointed out to the Wright brothers that a wrong inference had been deduced they quickly apologized, and promised to make correction by the publication of a Fourth List.

The matter was discussed at the public hearing, following which hearing there was a very lively and animated debate between the parties interested. Mr. Middlelitch and Mr. Floyd who are assessed for a proportionately high valuation thrashed it out in no uncertain way with Mr. Wright. The latter was inclined to dissent at first, but when he saw that Tax List No. 2, had created a wrong impression he very promptly apologized. It was also explained that the note on the list to the effect that the valuation of Mr. Thompson's property on Highland avenue was made by request of the assessor was misleading. Mr. Thompson himself having notified Assessor Marsh to raise the assessment.

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HARD LUCK.

Taxon! Sure as Death they'll get me—
I'm a candidate for jail!
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And the State won't go my bail.
If I live, I'll go plumb crazy;
If I die, O, that's the shock!
I've a little life insurance,
But the bloomin' thing's in hook.

SEAN HUNT.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Why? Oh, Why?

"It seems strange," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that when a man reaches for a shirt he often finds it buttonless, but when he is called upon to button up his wife's dress in the back he finds every one of the 96 buttons in place."—Yonkers Statesman.

For Consideration.

All pertinent facts must be considered when you are dealing with the great problem of prosperity. Would you put the plus or minus sign before the item that the county jail has a great falling off in patronage?—Detroit Free Press.

Why?

"Do you believe the truth should be spoken at all times?" "No. When your wife comes home with a new hat and wants to know whether you think it is becoming, why tell her that it isn't, even if it makes her look like a fright?"

World Demands Noble Purpose.

The world does not demand that you should be a great man, but that with a noble purpose, a high endeavor, and a useful end in view, you shall make yourself a master in your line.

Better Than Twine.

A patent fastener for wool bales, to take the place of twine, has been introduced in Australia. It is claimed that it prevents any vegetable fiber from the outer covering adhering to the fleece.

Modesty in Boston.

Modesty has reached its perigee in Boston, where a maiden lady keeps all books by male authors in one case and those by females in another case behind a screen.

Middlebore Neighbors.

A girl in a small Kansas town has been engaged seven times. Her neighbors have adopted this slogan for her: "Present company always accepted."—Kansas City Journal.

To the Childish Mind.

One morning little Elsie discovered that the white covers had been removed from the parlor furniture. "Oh, mamma," she cried, "the chairs have shed their nightgowns!"

Parental Warning.

Mrs. Bird to fledgling hovering near nest—Johnny, you get right out of that tree. First thing you know, one of them aeronaut fellows will be landing on you.

Easy to Do.

She—"Oh, George, you've broken your promise." The Cheerful One—"Never mind, dearie, I'll make you another!"

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Washtub and Board—Nice toy for little girls, strongly built; value 29c, special price, **21c**
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No home can have a LAUTER-HUMANA without everyone in it being made happier; no person can have access to this delightful player-piano without, consciously or unconsciously, cultivating a sound musical taste. Wherever the LAUTER-HUMANA goes it creates a new interest, it becomes the center of attraction.

With this instrument, through the aid of music roll and treadles, any person can play—and play with human-like expression—all classes of music without the need for practice. The piano can also be played by hand in the regular way; it is thus really two instruments in one.

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We will arrange very EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT on any instrument you may like, accepting on a new Upright Piano as little as TEN DOLLARS as a first payment, and your promise to pay from SIX to TEN DOLLARS monthly, according to the value of the instrument you may select.

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Go to Voehl's for your fine holiday cakes, pies, candies and everything that goes to make up a Christmas dinner.

Why not let Archbold & Scudder furnish you with your Christmas turkey, duck or chicken. They have the finest in town and the prices are right. They also have a fine assortment of trees, holly and wreaths. Everything in the delicacy line for the dinner on Christmas day.

McMAHON'S—The place to get all good things for Christmas breakfast, dinner and supper. Quality and quantity. Guaranteed. Prices right.

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Mixture of Ancient and Modern. Austrian boomerangs and noiseless guns are both now seen in the same New York shop window.

Loss by Death and Desertion. In the Russian army the death rate each year is almost equaled by the number of desertions.

Increase of Crime in London. The figures of the London police courts show a very decided increase during recent years in serious crime.

Area Equal to All Europe. The total continental area of the United States, including Alaska, is equal to that of all Europe.

Big Time at the Westfield Driving and Riding Club Banquet

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born in Westfield, forty years ago next Spring.

The reporter here has to make a confession about W. G. Peckham's speech; it was so funny, and he was so busy laughing, that he forgot to write it. He can pay no higher compliment than this.

After the speeches "Bill" Jones, of Brooklyn, and "Ed" Daly, of New York, light weights, had a six-round sotta with the gloves, which resulted in a draw. "Orockey" Boyle, of Brooklyn, was referee. "Chuck" Connor, the one-time King of Chinatown, afterward included in personal reminiscence and narrative, to a large and appreciative audience. It had been intended that he should speak at the dinner, but at that time "Chuck" was slightly "indisposed."

Music was furnished by an orchestra of six pieces and the large, cheerful dining room presented a festive appearance in its tasteful Christmas dress. The hotel management deserves great credit.

Rev. Dr. Stennis and Rev. Sidney Cross were both unable to attend the banquet and sent letters of regret.

TAX FACTS NO. 2 EXPLAINED.

Publicity Committee Issues Another Statement Explaining Attitude.

The Publicity Committee has issued a statement in reference to "Tax Fact No. 2," promised at the special meeting of the Council, in which explanation and apology is made for any injury which may have been done by it. It is as follows:

Tax Facts No. 4.

"The taxpayers who have protested against the unequal assessments have asked for fair treatment; it is their desire to be fair and square in their treatment of others. Nobody has questioned the correctness of the statements contained in 'Tax Facts No. 2,' but it seems to have impressed some people as a reflection upon some of the Town Officials, and to insinuate that they were dishonest and had benefited by the assessments. Such was not the intention of the committee in printing the record as it appears in the tax books; but in view of the wrong interpretation which has been placed upon it in certain quarters, the committee wish to apologize to any members of the council who have suffered from any such implications or interpretation inadvertently given.

"The petitioners to the Town Council have had a public hearing, which was largely attended, and certain facts and comparative figures have been presented in a respectful manner, and the Assessors have made their explanations.

"By unanimous vote the council has referred the whole matter to a special committee, Councilmen Wilson, Hohenstein and Floyd, for consideration."

Promptitude is one of our virtues. If we promise work at a certain time you will get the linen and not excuses. Westfield Steam & Hand Laundry.

General George H. E. Robinson and staff, of the New Jersey Division spoke on the accomplishments and advancement of this State's Boys' Brigade.

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BOYS BRIGADE HOLD BANQUET.

Three Leading Officers of the United Boy's Brigades of America Present—Dr. Sleans Toastmaster.

The Signal Corps of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a banquet last night in the parish house given by the men of the church who are interested in the brigade. There were fifty-five covers and the dinner which was served by Mrs. Ludlow was heartily relished by all.

Three of the leading officers of the United Boys Brigades of America were present. Dr. Stennis was toastmaster.

After the dinner Mr. A. H. Lack spoke to the boys and introduced General H. O. Kilmer, of Baltimore, and Commander-in-chief of all the brigades of America who told the diners how affairs were managed at headquarters.

General Henry Hartman, commander-in-chief of the New York State Division spoke on the methods and workings of this division.

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Dallas Makes Heroic Rescue.

During the freezing spell last Saturday a party of boys walked out to Ackerman's lake. They noticed some weak places in the ice, consequently avoided them, but what attracted their attention, was a large hole in the ice and a derby hat near by. Most naturally their supposition was that some one had fallen in, and may possibly have been drowned. Sunday another party went to the lake arriving just in time to rescue a lad, whom they afterwards learned was from Summit. He had been in the water about three minutes and it was with difficulty that George Dallas, of Prospect street managed to extricate the lad, who was too weak to help himself. Dallas at first set a plank on the edge of the hole so that the victim might grasp it and so get out; but the boy was too weak to do so. Dallas saw that he was about to sink and resorted far enough on the ice to catch hold of his coat and succeeded in dragging him to the bank, where the young man soon recovered his strength and started for his home. So beware boys and girls, do not attempt to skate on any lake around the country until the signals have been put up, insuring safety.

Mountainside School Prizes 1910.

The subjects for the Mountainside School prizes in 1910, are as follows: "Scenery in Mountainside"; "The New Houses in Mountainside"; "The Artists' studios in Mountainside"; "What Can Be Done for Mountainside to Bring In People to Enjoy Cheap Land, Low Taxes and Beautiful Scenery." Some subjects will be substituted by the Principal of Mountainside School.

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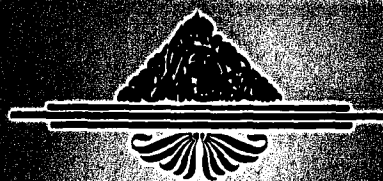
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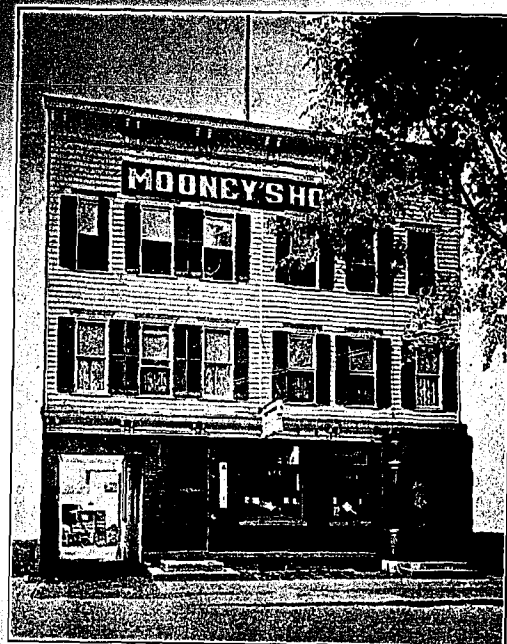
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Few merchants find it expedient to do business on a cash basis, for the simple reason that most of their customers prefer the credit system, the conduct of which entails an involved system of bookkeeping, and additional expense of time and labor. The burden of expense does not fall on the merchant but on the customer. The merchant must make his profit, and, therefore, he charges more for his goods. Where his prices are low on particular commodities, they are high on general commodities.

We have been asked many times how it is that we can afford to sell such fine cuts of meat at such low figures, and our answer has always been **because we have less expense. We buy today and we sell out for cash tomorrow.** Our stock is always fresh, and while our profits are not very large, we are satisfied because our customers are satisfied, and as our business grows in volume our profits grow proportionately. In time we hope to reduce our prices still more, and yet make a good profit.

The people of Westfield are growing to like to buy on the cash basis. Our sales are increasing every day.

An evidence of the growth of our business is furnished by the fact that previous to the Thanksgiving Holidays, we sold out our entire stock of turkeys in a single day, and were compelled to duplicate the order to accommodate our trade. Since then we have held every patron who bought a turkey, and our sales in meat have doubled.

Look Out for Sale of Christmas Turkeys!

We will have on sale the finest, fattest, freshest turkeys in the local market. Ask any of our customers about them! They will tell you, as they have told us, that they never had a choicer turkey than the one they bought at Klee's for their Thanksgiving Dinner. We expect to have as fine and a larger assortment at Christmas than we had at Thanksgiving. Don't miss the opportunity to buy one, any weight that you desire. You know that the gobbler is a rare bird this season, and, if you've followed the market closely, you'll know that it's hard to get a good one without paying an exorbitant price. We guarantee that our price will be lower than the New York market price.

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