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## THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

People Wondering What He Will Have To Say About the Direct Primaries Question.

REPUBLICANS TO VOTE BY CAUCUS.

Leader Edge Declares That There Will Be No Quarrelling on the Floor by Republicans—Fields Minority Leader.

(Special to the Union County Standard.)  
TRENTON, Dec. 21.—The people of the State are looking forward with much interest to the speech to be made by Governor Fort on January 8, three days before the convening of the Legislature to the members of the City Club of New York. The Governor will have as his subject "Direct Primaries," and in the address he is expected to take a vigorous stand in favor of the present law and to declare himself as being an advocate of its extension so as to include all the elective offices of the State, including the gubernatorial nomination. It will be remembered that Governor Fort at the last session of the Legislature made an earnest fight for the passage of the present law.

At this time 23 Assemblymen and seven Senators are on record as opposed to any repeal of the existing direct primary law by the coming Legislature. In published statements these lawmakers have unhesitatingly declared themselves for a further trial of the statute, taking a position directly opposite to that assumed by Governor Franklin Murphy. The same members are almost all unanimously in favor, also, of a popular expression of choice in the election of United States Senators, and likewise, are outspoken against compulsory campaign contributions, in both of which stands they also differ with Mr. Murphy.

Assemblyman Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic, who has been selected as the leader of the Republicans on the floor of the next House, has declared that on matters of legislation over which there is a difference of opinion among the Republican members, the affair shall be settled in caucus so that a unanimous front may be presented before the minority members on the floor. He declares that there will be no quarrelling or arguing on the floor by the Republican members of the House. The statement by Mr. Edge that caucuses will be resorted to, to secure harmony means that the old time system will be put in vogue. During the last term there was but one caucus on a legislative measure and then two of the majority members refused to go into the conference.

In his coming message to the Legislature Governor Fort will for the second time urge the passage of a law providing for the abolition of the county boards for the equalization of taxes. If this is done it will mean the lopping off of \$91,000 in salaries that the State is now required to pay annually to 89 members and 21 clerks of these boards. Senator Gannt, of Gloucester County, who is the head of the New Jersey Grange, and who last year introduced the bill proposing to abolish the boards, but which failed to pass the House, has recently reiterated his opposition to the boards and is expected to father another repealer of the law under which they were created. On the county boards of taxation proposition, there has been no division of political lines. There are Republicans and Democrats who favor the system, and there are Republicans and Democrats who bitterly assail it.

The Democratic Senators have decided to elect Senator Fielder, of Hudson County, for minority leader, and they will accord Senator Silzer, of Middlesex County, the honor of their vote for president of the Senate. Although he has not said so himself, a good many people are inclined to believe that Senator Silzer would like to be considered as material for the next Democratic gubernatorial nomination. By many he is considered the ablest Senator on the minority side.

The call for the Republican Senate caucus has been issued by Senator Joseph S. Frothinghysen, president of the Senate. It will take place at the State House, Monday, December 27, at 11 o'clock a. m. At that time the Republican candidates for the organization of the Senate on January 11, will be selected.

Senator Frothinghysen will be renominated for President, and Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, will be chosen as majority leader.

Governor Fort has been notified that President Taft has appointed him as chairman of the committee of arrangements for the conference of governors

## J. E. GRAPE CHOSEN.

To Succeed L. M. Pennell on School Board—No Gymnasium Yet.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night J. E. Grape was appointed a member of the Board to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of L. M. Pennell whose term expires in March.

The question of increased school accommodations, to be presented to the voters at the annual meeting, was discussed, but no definite action taken.

The matter of installing a gymnasium was practically turned down, the Board being equally divided. It was the feeling of those opposing that the taxes are too high at present to permit of increasing them by adding to the cost of schools. The Woman's Club committee has pledged about \$700 and the proposition was for the Board to appropriate \$350 additional. The Board was to maintain the gymnasium to the end of the present year and the women to provide for the instruction. The cost to the Board, to maintain the whole plant and provide a teacher would be from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year. The women may submit a new proposition.

## HARRY L. RUSSEL HAS BOUGHT WESTFIELD PARKWAY.

Fine Property Purchased From Waite Brothers Wednesday.

Mr. Harry L. Russel has purchased from the Waite Brothers, of Westfield, the property known as the Westfield Parkway and the Abel Terrace addition. The property includes all the beautiful stretch of highlands south of Park street, between Central avenue and Woodcraft's greenhouses. There are about fifty-five acres in the tract. Mr. Russel has considerable real estate holdings in Westfield, but this last deal is the biggest he has yet made, and one of the biggest in the history of local realty enterprise.

Mr. Russel has been after the property for some time, and it is said that other local agents have been negotiating for its purchase. The Waite Brothers realizing that they had one of the finest properties in the town were loath to part with it. Mr. Russel, however, succeeded in completing the deal on Wednesday of this week. The purchase price is not known; but it is said to have been close to \$75,000.

Mr. Russel has already made plans for the development of the property on an extensive scale. Parks and drives will be laid out and streets macadamized from gutter to gutter will be built. The sidewalks will be of concrete, and very wide. Among the improvements contemplated is the building of a street through the center of the property in the Park Slope section, to be known as Argyle Road. The property is beautified by many trees which were planted by the late Chauncey B. Ripley over twenty years ago. The work of improvement will be begun immediately. The Suburban Real Estate Exchange will be the agents for the property, and the houses to be built will be erected by the Modern Shop.

## Atlas Lodge Election.

Atlas Lodge, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers Monday evening. The election resulted as follows: M. C. D. Lose; S. W. J. E. Cutler; J. W. G. H. Miller; secretary, F. R. Pennington; treasurer, John O'Brien; S. D. Charles H. Bent; J. D. W. Gould; Sr. M. of C. W. A. Dempsey; Jr. M. of C. John H. MacLoughlin; Jr. S. John H. Bell; Jr. S. I. C. Miller; Tyler, Milton Frazee.

Pride of Our Flag Council, Daughters of Liberty, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its meeting last night: Councilor, Mrs. Emma Tompkins, vice councilor, Mrs. Lizzie Chamberlain; recording secretary, A. E. Snyder; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Matilda Tompkins; financial secretary, Miss Emma Wilson; treasurer, S. E. Huyler; guide, Mrs. Harriet Howarth; inside guard, Mrs. Ella Kahn; trustee, Mrs. E. M. Holmes.

—Little Miss Kathryn Coleman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman of the Boulevard has been made a life member of the "Home for Crippled Children of Newark," and has received her certificate. It is the privilege of members to help support a bed in the home and little Miss Kathryn will be assisted by her sister Miss Ruth Coleman. The Newark home is under the supervision of Dr. Sidney A. Livinch, and many of the children of this institution, come to the Children's Country Home of Westfield during the summer.

## SUBSCRIPTION DANCE AT CASINO.

W. J. Bogert, Jr., Arranges Successful Affair for Society Folk.

The first subscription dance of the season was held last Monday evening at the Westfield Casino, and was a splendid success from start to finish.

The hall, which is now under the care of Captain Voight, was in the best condition that it has been in for years. The stage was made into a sitting room with electric lamps on the tables and comfortable chairs placed about. The hall proper was decorated with American flags. Mr. Voight is to be complimented on the condition and decoration of the auditorium. The dance started at half past nine, when thirty-four couples danced until the small hours of the morning. Mr. Harry Westervelt, of Newark, was at the piano with a repertoire of the latest "Broadway Hits." Caterer Demott, of Plainfield, served the refreshments. The dance was given under the direction of Mr. William J. Bogert, Jr.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ungerer, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. Mrs. E. H. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gausel, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gales, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Twison, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Kinch, Miss McNeill, Miss Hegeman, Miss Graham, Miss Noe, Miss Randall, of Westfield; Miss Keller, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith and Miss B. M. Smith, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knight, of Fanwood; Messrs. A. D. Tuttle, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., Joseph Sherman, Jr., J. B. Barr, Floyd Cooper, A. R. Whitman, Ray Carroll and W. J. Bogert, Jr., of Westfield, and J. E. Dodd, of New York.

## "SLIMMI'S SLIPPERS."

Waugh's Comedy Cleverly Given at Westfield Casino.

The members of the Woman's Club and their friends enjoyed a clever little comedy in three acts performed by children at the Westfield Casino, Monday afternoon.

The play, entitled "Slimmi's Slippers," is by Arthur Waugh. The scene is laid in Bagdad. There were seven performers in the cast. Mrs. Watts staged and drilled the performance.

The cast was as follows: Balaban, Cadi of Bagdad, Ruskin Watts; Urad, his gentleman in waiting, Spencer Hyde; Misnar, a wealthy gentleman, Walter Bliss; a fisherman, B. Harold Dower; 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.

Another performance of "Slimmi's Slippers" will be given at the Casino next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Church.

This is the play gotten up by Mrs. A. A. Watts for the Christmas entertainment of the Woman's Club, Dec. 20th. Everyone interested in the Women's Guild should see this interesting play and make this second performance as successful as the first. Tickets may be obtained at Fratchey's or from members of the Guild.

## Jr. O. U. A. M. Election.

At the meeting of Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Councilor, Charles Clark; vice-councilor, Percy G. Dolong; recording secretary, Thomas M. Wells; assistant recording secretary, O. E. Love; financial secretary, F. K. Winter; treasurer, George A. Clark; warden, G. L. Howarth; conductor, Ross Edwards; inside sentinel, F. O. Young; outside sentinel, H. C. Lear; trustee, eighteen months, W. O. Jackson. After the business meeting, the last series of euchre games between the Juniors and Woodmen of the World was played, and it resulted in a victory for the former order.

## Beefsteak Dinner Postponed.

The beefsteak dinner of the Westfield Golf Club is postponed to Thursday, January 6th, to give the committee more time to complete arrangements. A skating party is to be given by the Club on Wednesday evening, December 29th. A good time is promised.

## QUIET AT COUNCIL MEETING.

And Plenty of Room For Sitters To Spread Themselves If They So Desired.

ONE SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED.

DeRosa and Jacques to Build Sewer in Terrace Park—The Late R. R. Sinclair and J. R. Ferris Monored—Ordinances.

The regular meeting of the Common Council Monday night was tame compared with the tax hearing meeting of Tuesday week and in consequence the floor space was more than ample to accommodate those who attended. There were even enough empty benches in the room to allow the sitters to spread to the limit of their proportions, if they cared to do so. But those present preserved a dignified attitude, and some were on the alert, for one item of business interested them. This was the awarding of the contract to lay an 8 inch pipe sewer on Hillcrest and Tremont avenues, in Terrace Park, a distance of a quarter of a mile, for which there were five bidders, who had representatives present. These with the reporters and a member of the Pearsall Co., constituted the audience outside of the Council members and a few town officials. Councilman Davis was the only absentee; but Councilman Middleditch, after looking after the payment of bills, etc., was excused.

The contract for building the sewer on Hillcrest and Tremont avenues was awarded to DeRosa and Jacques, that firm being the lowest bidder.

The ordinances changing the names of Union Place to Ferris Place, and Chestnut street to Sinclair Place were passed on their third and final reading. Hereafter these streets will bear the names of two of Westfield's esteemed citizens, the late Robert R. Sinclair and James R. Ferris.

Ordinances to construct an 8 inch sanitary sewer from Summit avenue to Beechwood Place and Summit avenue to Westfield avenue, were passed on second and final reading.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance affecting the salary of town officials was passed on first reading. This ordinance will increase the salary of the Overseer of the Poor \$50 a year.

The Town Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Rosa Heinecke that the Town Attorney had advised that the town had no jurisdiction in the matter of her complaint against P. J. Windfeldt for maintaining a cold air refrigerating plant in the cellar of his store on Broad street adjoining her property. Her redress was only to be obtained by civil suit.

A transfer of license for the wholesale liquor business from D. J. Burke to Herman Frowery was granted by council. F. W. Doying was granted sewer connection to his property from Fairfield Circle.

The resignation of R. Malcolm Marsh as assistant surveyor was accepted. He will take a position on the engineering staff of the New Jersey Central.

Improvement certificates were ordered issued to the amount of \$13,300.

By recommendation of Chairman Floyd, Edward Ditzell, a special, was appointed a regular member of the police force.

## WESTFIELD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Holds Meeting and Elects Officers—Affairs Prosperous.

A meeting of the Westfield Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday evening, at which the shareholders re-elected the following officers: John S. Irving, president; J. F. Cowperthwaite, vice president and Dr. J. B. Harrison, William S. Welch, L. M. Whitaker, Dr. F. A. Kinch and J. J. Savitz as directors for terms of three years each, and Charles D. Lose, Wm. E. Tuttle, Jr. and John O'Brien as auditors for terms of one year. After the shareholders meeting the Board of Directors met and re-elected Robert W. Harden, secretary; C. W. Harden, treasurer and Paul Q. Oliver, Solicitor. The total assets of the Association are \$255,701.70 and its affairs were never in a more prosperous condition.

—The Epworth League, of the Methodist Church held its regular social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearsall, on Enclid avenue, last Monday evening. Each of the forty members present brought some little presents which were sent to Orphan Homes.



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"No," said Santa, divining my question, "the children cannot telephone me; that would never do—they might find out something," and his eyes twinkled merrily.

"And the children where there are no telephones?"

"Oh, I am not forgetting them. I still have my reindeer team."

(We assured Santa that in a few years we hoped to have a telephone in every home in the land. "That will be fine," said Santa, "then I can do all my business by telephone and send my reindeer up to the Zoo in the park.")

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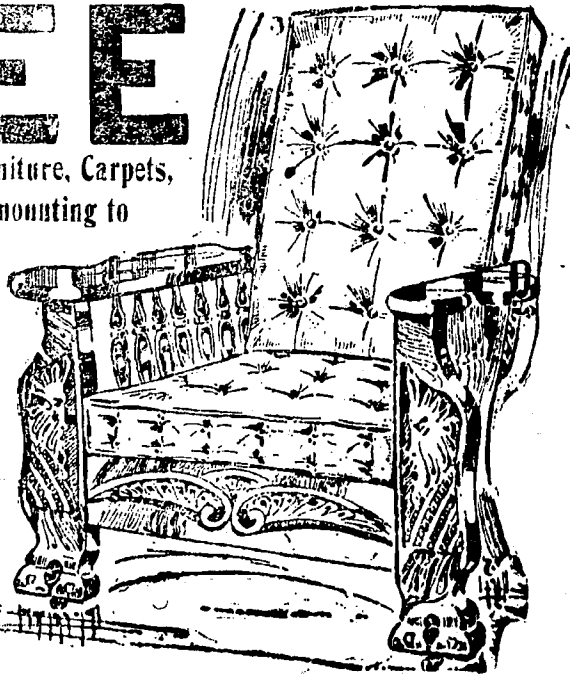
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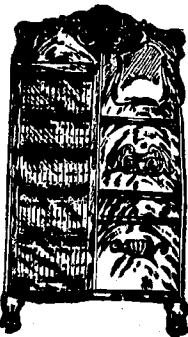
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## WHAT SHE WANTED

"Did you bring a fashion journal?" asked Mrs. Hodgeson as she led Miss Blake, the dressmaker, into the sewing room. Before Miss Blake could answer Mrs. Hodgeson went on: "But I don't care whether you did or not, for I have decided to have an empire frock. I didn't have one all last year because I thought I was too stout, but since I've seen Mrs. Eldredge in her blue satin I've made up my mind that no one is too fat to wear short-waisted gowns. Of course, she looks like a perfect tub in hers, but I'm not nearly as big as she is, am I?"

"No," murmured Miss Blake.

"Well, just cut the lining for an empire. We can decide on the trimmings later."

"Do you want the gown to trail?"

"Why, of course. An empire has to, doesn't it?"

"Oh, no; I've made several which clear the floor all the way round."

"Cut it with a train and if I don't like it we can change it."

"It would be better to decide now," said Miss Blake patiently.

"But I can't tell till I see how it will look with a train."

"Very well. Now I'll take your measure, please."

After a few minutes of extremely restless standing Mrs. Hodgeson exclaimed, "I had no idea that you'd need so many measurements for just one of these short-waisted gowns."

"The lining has to be fitted carefully if we expect the outside to set nicely," declared Miss Blake.

"Well, I'll rest a little while you get the lining together."

Mrs. Hodgeson dropped on the sofa as if exhausted and lay there until she caught sight of a large magazine on the bureau where Miss Blake had deposited her hat and gloves.

"Oh, you did bring a fashion book, didn't you?" said Mrs. Hodgeson. "I'll look at the pictures while I rest."

Miss Blake was just finishing the basting of the long length of silesia when Mrs. Hodgeson startled her with an almost tragic cry of "Stop, stop at once!"

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the dressmaker, as her scissors dropped to the floor and her eyeglasses fell off her nose. "Is anything wrong?"

"Wrong! I should say so. Why, every dress in this journal has a long waist. The belts or sashes are below the hips. I don't want a short-waisted gown such as everybody had last winter when every one who is up to date is wearing long-waisted ones. I should think you would have told me, Miss Blake, what the latest style was. I quite depended on you. It's too bad."

Mrs. Hodgeson's bitter tone almost brought tears to Miss Blake's eyes, but she replied as bravely as she could: "You said you had decided on the empire and they are not out of style at all. I've made a great many this season."

"That's it. They're dreadfully common. I want something new. You'll just have to make that lining over into a long-waisted effect. Fortunately you have not cut into the goods."

Miss Blake said nothing, but began to rip the lining with determined snips of the scissors.

"I think the long waist will be more becoming to me, too," remarked Mrs. Hodgeson. "See how slender the woman in this picture looks. It's all the effect of the extremely long waist. Don't you think that style will suit my figure?"

"Why, I suppose so."

"Would you advise a net yoke and sleeves like these in the picture?"

"They are very pretty."

"Well, I'll telephone my husband to bring home the goods. He's a fearfully poor shopper and he loathes a dry-goods store, but if you tell me just what to get and exactly how much I think he can't make a mistake. I'll ask him to come home early with it."

When the long-waisted lining was ready to fit Mrs. Hodgeson said: "I don't seem to look much like the woman in the fashion book." She surveyed her round figure in the mirror dubiously during the process of fitting.

"But of course the lining looks funny without any goods or trimming. Gracious, I'm glad it's over. How tedious fitting is. I think I'll have to rest again."

Miss Blake sewed in quiet while Mrs. Hodgeson slumbered on the sofa. The latter woke only when her husband came into the sewing room with a parcel.

"Well," he said, "I hope I got here early enough. I broke two engagements and almost broke my neck as well running for the mid-afternoon express so as not to keep you good people waiting. I think I've earned a little golf now."

Mrs. Hodgeson took the package, around which her husband had rolled the evening paper. As she started to unwrap it her eye fell upon thrilling headlines. After an instant's excited reading she exclaimed: "Miss Blake, this paper says that both short waists and long waists are going out—that normal waist lines are to be the thing now. What a shame we didn't know about it! All this time wasted! And this net, too! I shan't want sleeves and yoke of it now if the whole style of my dress is changed. You'll have to take it back to-morrow," turning to her husband, "and Miss Blake, we'll have to fit another lining, won't we?"

"I suppose so," answered Miss Blake.

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8 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting, Wednesday  
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- 104—Fire Department house.
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From New York, East, South and Southwest,  
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and 8:35 p. m.  
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## Mails Close

For New York, Philadelphia, the Northeast,  
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For Plainfield, Easton and way stations at 7:40  
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8:31, 9:40, 10:15, 10:41, 11:06 a. m., 12:11,  
1:24, 2:51, 3:58, 4:04, 4:26, 4:51, 5:24,  
10:26, 11:39 p. m. Sundays, 8:48, 9:53,  
10:03, 9:56 a. m., 12:51, 1:35, 2:52, 3:55, 5:52,  
8:22, 8:47, 10:39, 10:49 p. m.  
For Philadelphia, 9:06 a. m., 8:41, 9:58 p. m.  
For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, 5:02, 6:05  
(Allentown), 9:08 a. m., 1:51, 5:20, 6:27 Easton 7:  
p. m. Sundays, 5:52 a. m., 1:49, 5:25, 6:53 p. m.  
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3:58 p. m. Saturdays only 6:04 p. m. Sun-  
day, 7:55, 9:56 a. m., 1:35 p. m.  
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lent purgatives, such as pills, tablets,  
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## Belgian Horse Fairs.

Horse fairs, held almost continuous-  
ly, have helped to make Belgium the  
greatest horse-breeding country of its  
size in the world. The fairs are large-  
ly attended by foreign buyers, espe-  
cially Germans, who purchase 25,000  
horses a year at these exhibitions. It  
is estimated that there are now 300,  
000 horses in Belgium, a country not  
quite as large as the state of Mary-  
land, which has just about half that  
number of horses.

## Relics of the Stone Age.

During excavations conducted near  
Willendorf, on the Danube, by the pre-  
historic section of the Austrian Natu-  
ral History museum, a chalk figurine,  
11 centimeters high, has been discov-  
ered in a stratum containing instru-  
ments and weapons characteristic of  
the stone age. The figurine shows  
traces of having been painted and rep-  
resents a female figure with remark-  
able precision of artistic execution.

## Friends' Judgment Faulty.

Don't imagine because your friends  
predict great things for you that that  
will settle the matter. Their affec-  
tion for you and interest in you may  
overvalue your powers, and the fur-  
ther fact that they are not specialists  
in the line for which they declare you  
so splendidly adapted makes their  
judgment not only of doubtful value,  
but in most cases radically wrong.

## Pleasure in Work Sure Sign.

You may know that you have found  
your place, if your work is a pleasure  
to you. If you long for the time to  
quit, you are on the wrong job. If  
you go to work with no more delight  
than you left it, the job belongs to  
some other man. When you have  
found your true calling you will not  
find nature putting barriers in your  
path of progress.

## Checks for Less Than One Dollar.

The treasury department reports  
that there is no new law to hinder peo-  
ple from drawing checks for sums less  
than one dollar. The statute to that  
effect, recently quoted from the  
newspapers in the Weekly, is not  
new and has never been construed to  
apply to checks on deposits.—Harper's  
Weekly.

## Child Prodigy.

Marjorie Fleming, the playmate and  
friend of Sir Walter Scott, has legiti-  
mate claims to consideration as a  
prodigy. When she was a small child  
she repeated to him Constance's  
speeches in King John until, by his  
own statement, he "awayed to and fro,  
sobbing his fill."

## Production of Mica.

The production of mica in this coun-  
try for the last year was valued at a  
million more than a quarter of a mil-  
lion dollars. Nearly all of this is used  
in the electrical industry, as mica is  
one of the best insulating materials  
known.

## In the Same Boat.

A magazine contributor, being hard  
pressed by his creditors, recently  
wrote to his editor: "Please send  
check at once, as my gas bill is due." The  
candid editor replied in this brief  
fashion: "So is mine. God help us  
all."

## After Old Masters.

Young Wife—"This dish, dearest, is  
an original composition of my own." Husband—"Well, I should rather, my  
pet, that you could cook after the old  
masters."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

## The Barrier.

"Will there ever be a woman presi-  
dent?" No. The constitution says  
the president must be over 45 years  
old, and women don't get that old.  
—Kansas City Times.

## Ingratitude.

A Missouri farmer was nearly  
kicked to death by a mule that he  
had rescued from a burning barn. A  
mule may be as ungrateful as a  
thoughtless son.

## So Does Satan.

They say in New York that every  
time a Tammany man looks at the  
statue of Liberty he laughs.—Charles-  
ton News and Courier.

## Daily Thought.

"Serving God" is doing good to  
Man; but praying is thought to be an  
easier "service," and therefore is more  
generally chosen.—B. Franklin.

## Criterion of Character.

I have seldom known anyone who  
deserted truth in trifles that could be  
trusted in matters of importance.—  
Paley.

## Crusade Against Sparrows.

English agricultural societies have  
started a sparrow crusade. Bounties  
are paid for birds and eggs.

## Tungsten Light in Class by Itself.

The tungsten incandescent lamp is  
the first artificial light by which all  
colors can be distinguished.

## "Nuremberg Eggs."

The first pocket timepieces were  
called "Nuremberg eggs" after the  
city of their origin.

## That Little "If."

If the nose of Cleopatra had been  
shorter, the whole face of the earth  
would have been changed.—Pascual.

## Wasted Time.

Martial: Labor bestowed on trifles  
is silly.

## While She Was Away

After the young woman in mauve  
had turned out the light in her room  
and started for the stairs she went  
back and snapped on the current  
again, peering anxiously in the mir-  
ror. It was as she thought—she needed  
a little more powder on her nose.  
It was so aggravating to have sun-  
burn so obtrusively in evidence.

She sighed as she noted the brown  
of her complexion above her pale  
mauve gown. Then she ran down-  
stairs because the bell rang—three  
short rings. That was Ted's ring.  
She always could tell when he was at  
the door. She was a little excited—  
to think she had not seen him for  
two months!

After the greetings were over they  
regarded each other a little blankly.  
"My, it seems good to see you  
again!" repeated the young man, smil-  
ing at her as he readjusted his tie.

"Does it, really, Ted?" asked the  
young woman.

"Indeed, it does," returned the  
young man.

"I missed you, too," she confided.  
"It was stupid at the lake."

"Honest?"

"Didn't you flirt with any one, not  
a bit?" demanded the young man.

"The idea!" said the young woman  
in mauve. "Didn't I write you every  
single thing I did and whom I talked  
to, and—and everything?"

"Well, I wrote you everything, too,"  
said the young man.

"Oh, that's different," she said,  
darkly. "I knew even if I was having  
a perfectly stupid time that you  
weren't dying of loneliness! I know  
how men are! I warrant you  
took Sadie out to amusement parks  
and to the theater lots of times while  
I was away—now, didn't you?"

"Only twice," declared the young  
man, defensively.

The girl in mauve turned upon him  
a reproachful glance. "You did take  
her, then?" she cried. "Why Ted Pen-  
lap! And pretending to me you just  
went mooning around so lonesome you  
couldn't bear to live—and not telling  
me—or anything!"

"I suppose," said the young man,  
with some bitterness, "you didn't go  
caneing with a fellow from New  
York or walking with a man from—"

"I'm amazed at you!" cried the girl  
in mauve, with round eyes of sorrow.  
"That was different. I was at a sum-  
mer resort! You—why, you have to  
do those things at a summer resort  
or have everybody think you're a wall  
flower! You wouldn't have wanted to  
hear that I was a wall flower and that  
nobody paid any attention to me?"

"That's precisely it!" exclaimed the  
young man. "I didn't want you to feel  
hurt because no other girl would look  
at me, I thought you'd be glad to know  
some one else would go around  
with—"

"You might have taken some one  
besides Sadie!" she flashed. "She's  
always trying to get you! And you  
like her pretty well, too! Are you  
sure it was only twice? Did she wear  
her hat with roses, and what did she  
talk about?"

The young man looked a trifle de-  
spaired. Then he brightened. "What  
did the man from New York talk  
about?" he countered.

"I didn't think," she said, loftily,  
"that you'd be jealous, Edward! I  
thought that was beneath you! Whom  
else did you take?"

"Jean went once," the young man  
confessed. "I—I don't just remem-  
ber."

"That homely little thing! The way  
she uses her eyes is ridiculous! Think  
hard—who else?"

"I asked Charlotte," the young man  
said with dignity, "because she was  
visiting my sister, and I had to be  
polite to her."

"Why there is a perfect string of  
them!" cried the girl in mauve in  
tones of horror. "You must have used  
up all time just running from one girl  
to another! And having a gay time!  
And I, miles away, feeling so sorry  
because you were shut up in a stuffy  
office and wandering around evenings  
so awfully lonesome! You said in  
your letters you were lonesome! Yes,  
you did! And longing for me to come  
home! My, wouldn't I have inter-  
fered with your pleasures if I had!"

"Now, Lucy!" said the young man,  
twisting his tie nervously, "you are  
anjust! You were going around with  
other men yourself! And you know I  
thought of you all the time and when-  
ever I took another girl anywhere I  
always wished it was you!"

"That's very well to say!" cried the  
girl in mauve. "But how do I know?"  
"Am I not telling you?" insisted the  
young man, firmly. "Don't you know  
I had a perfectly miserable summer  
and wasn't happy a minute because  
you were gone, and wished for you  
all the time and counted the days till  
you would get back, and watched for  
the postman and read your letters  
over about fifteen times, and was  
bored to death by every other girl I  
talked to, and—"

"Oh, Ted!" murmured the girl in  
mauve. "Truly?"

"Truly," repeated the young man,  
still more firmly, reaching for her  
hand. "I could go on forever telling  
you about it."

"Oh, Ted!" cried the girl in mauve,  
as he drew her head down on his  
shoulder. "I didn't really doubt you,  
you know, but I just wanted you to  
tell me!"

"Gee!" breathed the young man to  
the chandelier, "that was a narrow  
escape!"

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## A Useful Remedy.

Little Jamie, aged three, was play-  
ing with his little friend, Jack. At the  
time Jamie chanced to have a rather  
heavy cold and was sneezing quite  
often. Jack's mother heard him several  
times and sympathetically asked:  
"Why, Jamie, what a cold you have!  
Doesn't your mother give you any-  
thing for it?" "Yes ma'am," Jamie  
very respectfully answered, "She gives  
me a clean handkerchief," whereupon  
he produced the prescribed "remedy."  
—Dellmeator.

## All Up with Him Then.

"Many a man," says Brother Wil-  
liams, "finds himself 'twist de devil  
an' de deep sea, an' he can't fight fire,  
an' he dunno how ter swim."—Atlanta  
Constitution.

## Bridget's Offense.

Grant, aged four, intently watched  
the cook draw a chicken. Running to  
his mother, he said, "I saw Bridget  
take all the macawoni out of the  
chicken."

## The Philosopher of Folly.

"There might be more poets devel-  
oped in this country," says the Philo-  
sopher of Folly, "if we could hear  
nightingales at night instead of tom-  
cats."

## Betrayed by Teeth Marks.

In Prussia recently a burglar was  
convicted on the evidence of teeth  
marks in an apple which he had bit-  
ten while engaged in his thievery.

## New Use for Tacks.

Doctors found two tacks in a New  
York woman's lungs. They were  
doubtless there to help her hold her  
breath.

## Countries Owe Much to America.

American plows and cultivators are  
turning up the soil in more than 70  
countries and colonies.

## Electric Light in Damascus.

There are 4,000 electric light in the  
streets of the ancient city of Damas-  
cus.

## World's Barley Producers.

Russia is the largest producer of  
barley; Germany is second and the  
United States a close third.

## He Doesn't Get Far.

The world has little use for the  
man who needs an ear trumpet to  
hear the call of Duty.

## Mercury's Freezing Point.

Mercury freezes at minus 40 degrees  
centigrade.

## Negative.

"The first duty of young woman-  
hood," advises a commencement ora-  
tor, "is to learn to say no." With a  
mental reservation now and then.

## Uncle Ezra Says.

"Sometimes a man will luff at a ca-  
fur chasin' its tail, which is there  
then go out an' chase a rainbow him-  
self, which ain't there."

## Losing and Giving.

To give and to lose is nothing, but  
to lose and to give still is the part of  
a great mind.—Seneca.

## Supported by Illusion.

The soul has illusions as the bird  
has wings; it is supported by them.—  
Hugo.

## Best Prayer.

The best prayer at the beginning of  
a day is that we may not lose its mo-  
ments.

## Reaching Life's Goal.

If you want to be somebody in this  
world you must assert your individ-  
uality and assert it in the right direc-  
tion, so that it may lead to a goal of  
honor for yourself and be an example  
for others. Find out what you ought  
to do, say to yourself: "I must do it,"  
then begin right away with "I will do  
it," and keep at it until it is done.

## Education Capital and Interest.

Education is a capital to a poor  
man and an interest to a rich man.—  
Horace Mann.

## An Apt Simile.

Some men have a career like a golf  
ball. They are helped out of one hole  
only to get into another.—Lippincott's.

## German Proverb.

A good occupation is better than a  
golden girdle.

After exposure, and when you feel a  
cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and  
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## TWO CITIZENS OF WORTH.

It is with pleasure that we record the fact that the Westfield Council has paid tribute in a small though fitting way to the memory of two respected citizens by renaming streets of the town after them, the late James R. Ferris and Robert Rutherford Sinclair. The change of the name of Union Place to Ferris Place is particularly appropriate because the late James R. Ferris spent the greater part of a long and useful life in the near neighborhood of the street that now bears his name, and upon which his children and grandchildren now reside. The name of the street will be associated with the man whose memory it seeks to perpetuate; here was the home which he loved, the church which he served, and a central part of the community which he honored by his citizenship.

It is with singular affection that the people of Westfield recall the life and work of the late Robert Rutherford Sinclair. He was one of those rare men who ruled without the seeming, and who commanded respect and something even more profound, by the charming simplicity of his manner and the logical exactness of his mind. He worked quietly, indefatigably, early and late, until the body, none too strong, was unable longer to withstand the stress of effort. There never was a man in any community more worthy of the esteem of his fellow citizens, for though qualified by temperament and training to be a leader in the affairs of men, he chose only to do his simple duty, in a modest way. He filled responsible positions in the journalistic and literary world; he was a friend of the most celebrated writers of his time and this; but to none was he more sincerely cordial than the lowliest man who walked the street. He was active in public affairs, in the church, in politics, in education, in fraternal orders, and in whatever capacity he served, he was recognized as the guiding spirit, and yet it is not known that he ever had an enemy.

Sinclair Place is in a part of Westfield which promises to develop rapidly. If this thoroughfare grows to reflect the character of the man for whom it is named, there will be no better street in the town.

## PEARY AND HIS DOGS.

The name of Peary will be inscribed with honor on the scroll of history; it will go echoing down the "corridors of time," and doubtless a grateful people will erect a monument that it may be perpetuated forever. Yet Peary could not have won his goal, his own and his country's glory, without the aid and assistance of man's humble and devoted friend the dog. Should this fact fail to be recorded on eternal brass or marble, truth will be violated and justice outraged. For one moment consider the dog. With love he gives to man of his best, and in return for an occasional caress he stands ready to die. His faithfulness has become a commonplace; history and experience have made it so familiar, that it is carelessly taken as a matter of course and scarcely summons

reflection. Such devotion, so commonly shown, is unparalleled in the animal kingdom, and there is something lacking in a man or a woman, who fails to recognize and appreciate it. Let it never be forgotten that the greatest geographical discovery of centuries, was made possible by the intelligence, devotion and bravery of the dog.

Every once in a while the intellectual machinery of the American people has to be regulated and set right, by the officials at Washington. In the Bowers verbiage, the public gets wrong "thinks" and has to be "put wise." Many goodhearted but not "overbright" people have been writing, "Do not open until Christmas," on packages containing presents sent through the mails early in December, with the silly idea that it would obviate much rush and confusion about the holidays, and enable postmen and mail clerks to get a meal and a night's sleep, during the two weeks. That the writing on the package is in no sense a message, that the package is not mailed as first-class matter, and does not go its first class, is not germane to the question. It is simply one of those things which the public does not, and perhaps should not understand. Therefore perfect faith and trust should prevail; some bright day we may know why these things are so. The Post Office Department is like Providence; it "moves in a mysterious way, its wonders to perform."

Editor Warner of THE CRANFORD CITIZEN uses distinctly Gynepresque language to describe his disgust for our local system of tax assessment. He seems to think that we're robbing the other towns in the county out of their just dues and that this local "row" is a "fight between pickpockets over a distribution of the spoils." His language provokes only a smile. We cannot feel offended at the editor of the Citizen, for we know what an easy thing it is to criticize one's neighbor and how embarrassing it is to criticize one's self. Hence, we do not wonder why it is that Editor Warner remains desecrately silent when it is hinted that Cranford is not in all things perfect—no, not even in the matter of tax assessments!

To a certain explorer of fame,  
When he comes to make change  
in his name,  
We suggest that for Cook,  
He should substitute Crook;  
A finale most fit, to the game.

## PROF. LIPMAN'S FIRST OF FOUR LECTURES ON AGRICULTURE.

Before Union County Board of Agriculture  
Subject of Interest to Everyone.

Dr. John Lipman of the New Jersey State Agricultural College, gave the first lecture on Agriculture in the course of four, planned by the Union County Board of Agriculture, at the County Court House, Elizabeth, Thursday afternoon, December 16. The subject was, "Soil Fertility and Preparation."

Dr. Lipman is an expert on agriculture, and his lecture was full of practical suggestions. He began by reading a letter home, from one of the earliest settlers in Elizabethtown (the old name of Elizabeth) written sometime during the latter part of the seventeenth century; in which it was said that New Jersey soil would be exhausted in forty or fifty years. Dr. Lipman stated that the same soil had produced and was now producing a greater number of bushels of grain per acre than the average in the United States. He also said that the average in this country, was a little less than one half the average production in England, but that with proper cultivation English production could be equalled. The first thing to be considered in cultivation was the proper preparation of the soil, by the application of the right kind of fertilizer. The soil should be chemically analysed, to ascertain if plant food be lacking, and if so, to find out what kind of food is needed. He laid great stress on plowing under green crops, such as cow peas, alfalfa, crimson clover and the like, as fertilizers. He explained how moisture could be retained in the ground through cultivation. These lecture on Agriculture are

timely, as contrary to general opinion the soil is constantly widening, and the demand for farm and garden products, greater than the supply. The object is not to reach farmers only, but the principals, teachers and older pupils in the public schools. It is hoped in the near future to have a garden connected with every school, as a practical means of instruction. Some districts in the county, as Garwood, Unionville and Berkeley Heights took the matter up last summer with much success.

Dr. Savitz is in hearty sympathy with the plan, and will endeavor to have a full attendance of principals and teachers at these lectures. It is highly important that children should be taught at least the rudiments of Agriculture, the foundation of civilized life.

## OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Phoebe K. Dunham.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Dunham, (born Phoebe Clark), died at West Brighton, S. I., last Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, in her ninety-first year. This highly respected woman was a granddaughter of John Mesereau Clark and a grand niece of Dr. Joseph Clark, whose diary of the Revolution was printed in these columns. Mrs. Dunham was born in the old Blank homestead at Ludden, then the home of her father, wealthy and a slaveholder. A few years ago she slept in the room where she and her seven brothers and sisters were born. At that time Mrs. Dunham wrote:

"Back in my childhood home, in the room where I was born eighty-three years ago today. There were eight of us born in this room. They have all gone home, long, long years ago by. Here are the windows. I can picture in my mind's eye the little panes of glass, with the morning glory and the lilac pressing against the windows to keep out the sun that came peeping in at morn. Here is the brook, running on and on as ever, and the rock where I stood eighty years ago with a pinhook to fish."

She was one of the original landholders at Asbury Park, where she spent her summers for many years. Her son, Clark Dunham, was cashier for over thirty years of the lately dissolved firm of Wall street bankers, Latham, Alexander & Co. Mrs. Dunham was a Presbyterian, at one time a member of the Second Presbyterian Church at Rahway, at another time affiliated with the Third Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth. Her mind was unclouded to the last, and it was a storehouse of information concerning old times, and she was often visited by members of her families who asked her to set right genealogical matters, which she obligingly did. Mrs. Dunham was a direct descendant of Richard Clark, a founder of Elizabeth, and related to Abraham Clark, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. She was a frequent visitor to this vicinity, generally at the home of her niece in Garwood, Mrs. Phoebe Reeder.

## Mrs. Margaret Crouch.

Mrs. Margaret Crouch, a former resident of this place for many years, and the mother of Frederick Crouch, at one time a local grocerman, died last Wednesday, of apoplexy, in New York City. She was 68 years old. The funeral was held last Saturday morning in New York City. The body was brought to Westfield for burial Saturday afternoon. Interment was in Fairview. Besides her son, Frederick, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Shove, a widow, and Miss Lottie Crouch, both of New York.

## Mrs. Mary Harrison.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, wife of James Harrison, died at her home on North avenue, last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Harrison, age thirty-seven years, is survived by a husband and four children; Robert and James Jr., Martin and Mary. But two weeks ago, her daughter, Mrs. Charles McSweeney, died at her home on North avenue.

## Christmas Entertainment at Methodist Church.

A delightful Christmas entertainment was given at the Methodist Church last evening. A Christmas tree and music by the Sunday school orchestra under the leadership of Professor John A. Burhans were among the principal attractions. There was a large audience present. Following the procession of all kinds, splendidly done; choruses, trios and orchestral work. The affair was most creditable to all concerned.

J. J. Daly of Westfield was recently elected president of a branch of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association. At this election meeting there was an attendance of over 300, who came in response to a letter from Mr. Daly. This branch is to be known as the Ellis Island Immigration Branch No. 1, U. S. Civil Service Retirement Association.

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—Herbert L. Abrams has rented to  
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ner of Clark street and Dudley avenue  
to T. C. Morris of this place, and has  
also sold another Clark street lot of Mr.  
Perkins to W. T. Clark, of Newark.

—A pleasing feature of the Christmas  
music to be sung at the First Methodist  
Church on Sunday evening will be se-  
lections from a male quartette composed  
of the following gentlemen: First  
tenor, Mr. E. B. Bronte, of New York;  
second tenor, Mr. J. Francis Smith, of  
New York; first bass, Mr. F. J. Wain,  
and second bass Mr. E. A. Waite, both  
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—At the meeting of Companion Court  
No. 155, Lady Order of Foresters held  
Tuesday evening the following officers  
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Chief Ranger, Mrs. H. Howarth; Vice  
Ranger, Mrs. Florence Decker; Chief  
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## Executor's Notice.

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## Notice.

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## Card of Thanks.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Same to You!  
—Ray L. Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday last in Connecticut.  
—Mrs. G. B. Clark, of Park street, will sing in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stetter and Miss L. Stetter are spending Xmas with friends in Jersey City.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane and son Leibrant, left today to spend the holidays at Sayre, Pa.

—A goodly number of Westfielders attended the Seventh Regiment games Saturday night last.

—R. S. Hull expects to start the erection of a residence on Everson Place soon after January 1st.

—Fire Chief Decker is recovering from his recent motor-cycle accident and is again able to be about.

—Mrs. H. E. Van Aiken and her daughter Edith are spending the holidays at Stroudsburg, Pa.

—Joseph Perry has commenced the construction of a two-family house on his Dudley avenue property.

—Stewart Keyes returned to his home on Broad street last Friday from Penn. State College for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Allegor and daughter of Broad street will spend the holidays at Washington, N. J.

—Clinton Gilpin, who is attending the Pennsylvania State College is spending the holidays with his parents.

—The annual dinner of Hose Company No. 1, will be held at Mooney's Hotel on Monday evening, January 3rd.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. King and daughter of West Broad street are spending the holidays with relatives at Milton, Pa.

—Mr. Swartout, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Dutcher on Dudley avenue is seriously ill. Mrs. Dutcher is also quite ill.

—Peter F. Randolph is in town for the holidays. Mr. Randolph will take to the road again shortly after the opening of the new year.

—The Christmas party for the primary pupils and cradle roll of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schaffer and daughter, Miss Leah, of Elm street, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Washington, N. J., and Neshaio.

—In a recent letter to friends in Westfield, E. J. Whitehead, who is wintering in Melrose, Florida, told of his just having finished picking three quarts of strawberries for dinner. His Westfield friends are eating snowballs. Great country, this.

—The rumor current that the Pearsall Company had sold a Broad street lot, 40x80, to a Newark merchant who expected to erect a large building for use as a department store, cannot be confirmed at the offices of The Pearsall Company. Mr. O. E. Pearsall stated to a STANDARD man, that no such sale had actually been made; at least no money paid down and money talks.

—The following officers were elected at the meeting of Star of Westfield Council, D. of A. held in Arcanum Hall on Wednesday night: Counselor, Mrs. H. M. Wells; associate counselor, Mrs. M. E. Hann; vice counselor, Amos Hann; associate vice counselor, Miss M. H. Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Clark; financial secretary, Mrs. M. VanNest; treasurer, Percy G. DeLong; conductor, Mark Howarth; warden, Mrs. A. Love; inside sentinel, Mrs. H. Howarth; outside sentinel, G. A. Clark; trustee, T. E. Lear.

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At the annual meeting of the Fremont's Relief Association, held Friday night, Charles French was elected president; Charles Clark, secretary; O. F. W. Wittke, treasurer, and J. P. English, trustee.

Solon P. Kennedy, of New York, visited friends in Westfield this week. Mr. Kennedy is advertising manager of the Quaker Oats Company and has just returned from their exhibit at the Seattle Exposition.

The Social and Literary Circle of the Methodist Church held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Halstead, on Mountain avenue, Friday afternoon. A fine musical and literary program was rendered.

Walter J. Lee, of "the busy corner," finds that the holiday season does not interfere with real estate sales. He has this week sold for Mrs. C. F. Conant the old homestead, 311 Prospect street, to Edwin J. Jones, of Bayonne. T. T. Harckrader is now the occupant of the house.

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### Epigram Criminal Code.

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### The Cherry.

This popular fruit takes its name from Cerasus, Kerasunt, a city of Asia Minor, from which region the cherry was first introduced into Europe by the Roman General Lucullus in the year B. C. 73. The cherry introduced by the Romans at the date given died out, and was reintroduced in the reign of Henry VIII. by Richard Haines, the fruiterer of that monarch.

### The Wealth of Some People.

Apartments at \$22,000 a year are announced in one of New York's latest houses of multiple dwellings. More significant than the rental figures themselves is the fact that they are set forth quite casually. The man may happen in to-morrow who finds the \$22,000 suite exactly what he wants.

### An Artless Distinction.

Lewis, aged three, asked his mother what he was made of. The mother replied, "Sugar, because you are so sweet." Soon after she heard him declare to his little colored companion, "I am made of white sugar and you are made of brown sugar."—The Delineator.

### Too Harsh.

"Wretched woman! you took advantage of my hospitality to steal my husband." "Pardon me, but is it exactly stealing where a guest, wishing a souvenir of an agreeable visit, carries away with her some trifling thing which her hostess gives every token of caring little for?"—Life.

### Not Fond of His Cat.

"I was reading to-day about the cat exchange they have in Paris." "I wish we had one here. I've got a cat at home that I'd exchange for a bogus check on a busted bank and throw in the car fare to boot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Foolish Question.

A reader of the New York World writes to that paper to ask whether it is proper for a young man to send candy to a girl whom he has met but once. What a question! Why, most young men begin handing a girl taffy as soon as they are introduced to her.

### Appreciation.

"I was strongly tempted when we were in the conservatory alone to take you in my arms and kiss you. Would you have been very angry with me if I had done so?" "Yes—very. But thank you for the compliment."

### Fortune's Whims.

"Where did you get de hand full o' change?" asked Meandering Mike. "It was forced on me," answered Plodding Pete. "A lady up de road sicked de dog on me. I had to steal de pup an' sell 'im in self-defense."

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### Compensation.

The tennis face, says the London Chronicle, is beaten only by the golf face in the race for ugliness. Is it possible? Well, tell a golfer that and see him illustrate what the exercise has done for his muscles!

### Telegraph Poles in Bloom.

Over 1,000 miles of telegraph poles in full blossom are to be seen in Uganda, Africa. The wires are strung from a species of fig tree which has extraordinary powers of germination.

### One Thing Yet to Learn.

We have learned how to telegraph without wires and fly without gas bags, but the antidote for a common ordinary cold still mocks the toiled searchings of the human race.—St. Louis Republic.

### Br'er Williams Says.

I don't want ter onderstan' heaven 'tvel I gits dar, an' even den I ain't gwine ter make too close inquiries, kaze dey might ax me whar I come from, an' how come.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Few Dentists in Greece.

In Greece, outside of Athens, the barber performs the functions of the dentist to the extent of pulling teeth. Athens is the only place where dental work of any other kind is done.

### New Jersey Losing Income.

New Jersey gets \$8,000,000 a year from its oyster beds, but could get \$40,000,000 from the same source if the available tide land was properly seeded and cultivated.

### The Uplift.

Some of the most effective uplift movements in history began with raising the devil, and who, after all, needs raising more?—Puck.

### Do Pretty Well Yet.

"This motoring game isn't what it used to be." "Speed ordinance too carefully enforced?" "No; but pedestrians are getting so careful."

### A Word for the Unsatisfied.

Those who are quite satisfied sit still and do nothing. Those who are not quite satisfied are the sole benefactors of the world.—Landor.

### Nursery in Theater.

A nursery for the children of patrons is connected with a Glasgow (Scotland) theater.

### What Not to Remember.

There is a great secret in knowing what to keep out of the mind as well as what to put in.—Emerson.

### Troublesome.

Some people will do almost anything to save trouble, while others are equally anxious to get rid of it.

### Climate Makes the Difference.

Havana has 400 different kinds of food fish, while England all around has only 50 sorts of food fish.

### Says the Philosopher.

"Ev'ry man to his trade, even to houses."—Boston Herald.

### William's Whiskers.

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

## A ROOM TO RENT

By Abraham R. Groh

To the girl away from home no time is so lonely as Sunday afternoons. Ellen Sibley had come to the city three months ago. This Sunday afternoon she had her regular weekly spell of "the blues."

This afternoon she had the weekly paper from her old home town. She knew everybody there, and she delighted in reading each homely little item.

What a dull place she had always thought the village to be! How she had longed to get away to the city where she could have an opportunity to do something. She had not been satisfied to live the life of the village. She wanted to be in the midst of the glamour and excitement of the city. But now she saw the city as it was, and her heart longed for the village with its peace and quiet, its plain, honest, affectionate people who had always taken a kindly interest in her.

One item opened a long train of memories in her mind. It was to the effect that John Rogers had taken charge of the lumber yard. The paper said a good many nice things about John, as country weeklies have a habit of doing, and prophesied that he would be the head of a great business some day.

Through the mind of Ellen Sibley went memories of days spent in the society of John Rogers. She remembered his honest face, his manly demeanor on all occasions. In comparison with the city men he, to say the least, did not suffer. She remembered, too, the summer evening when she had refused to be his wife. And as this came back to her the girl dropped her head in her arms and wept.

"Gentleman to see ye, Miss Sibley." It was the voice of her landlady, good Mrs. O'Flaherty.

"To see me!" exclaimed the girl, trying to control her voice, and glad Mrs. O'Flaherty was on the other side of the door.

"Yes, miss. He says 'is name is Rogers.'"

"Oh, yes, why—tell him I'll be down."

The girl scarcely knew what she said. For a moment she was too surprised to move. Then she hurried to make her toilet. In the act of putting on her newest dress, she paused, and then took from the closet one which she had brought with her to the city. It was a dress John Rogers had always liked. She put it on. She arranged her hair in the way he had often admired.

The excitement of the sudden and unexpected visit brought a higher color to her cheeks. When she was ready to go down, she was a vision of feminine loveliness, such as made John Rogers catch his breath when he saw her in the frame of the doorway.

They shook hands rather formally. Ellen had planned to be so self-possessed, but her heart was beating like a trip hammer, and it was John who relieved the situation.

"I just happened to be up in the city, and thought I'd come around to see how you are getting along," he said.

"Oh, I'm doing very well," she replied, "and it's very kind of you to care, John."

"Care!" he cried. "Ellen, you know that I have always cared—cared more than you will ever know."

"Well, but that is all past now, Mr. Rogers," she said.

"Mr. Rogers!" he exclaimed. "Since when have I become Mr. Rogers?"

She smiled at him, the same old tantalizing smile which had driven him nearly distracted with love of her. But he was no boy now, and he rose and came to her. She was frightened at the look on his face.

"Ellen, dear, I can't leave you here. You are going to marry me," he said. She was so surprised she did not notice at first that she was in his arms. But she knew she was ineffably happy. Still, appearances must be kept up.

"How dare you!" she cried, and made a feeble attempt to release herself.

But John Rogers only smiled as he held her tighter and then kissed her.

Next day Mrs. O'Flaherty put out a sign stating that she had a room to rent.

### Burglar's Tools.

According to a recent decision of the Kentucky court of appeals a bank cannot recover indemnity from a casualty or burglary insurance company in the case of robbery through intimidation of the cashier or other official.

It appears that the bank in this case had closed and the money had been locked in the safe, when robbers appeared, held up the cashier and forced him to open the safe. The casualty policy provided indemnity only in cases, after the bank had closed, where entrance was made to the safe "by means of tools or explosives employed directly thereupon."

The bank claimed that the cashier formed a tool within the meaning of the policy, but the court holds that more ordinary burglars' tools were meant.

### Proof.

"Mrs. Ponsonby says she is fond of roast lamb."

"I guess that's true. She's always roasting Mr. Ponsonby and he takes it like a lamb."

## Holiday Suggestions

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Researches as to Cancer.  
A big British doctor finds that the parts of the body in which cancer starts, such as the lower lip, liver, etc., are highly electric and radioactive. A piece of the lower lip, if laid on a photo film, darkens it the same as does radium, but if a piece of the lung—cancer seldom comes in the lung—is put on the photo film nothing happens. So the doctor argues that highly electric flesh is the main secret of cancer. Woman's flesh is more electric than man's; cancer is commoner in women.—New York Press.

Are Not Harsh to Deserters.  
The penalty for desertion from the navy is trial by court-martial, and in case of conviction a sentence for a term of from six months to three years, generally, and dishonorable discharge at the expiration of sentence. However, few serve full terms, but are restored to duty and pay and their "good name." The circumstances in each case determines sentence.

Charm.  
Tact, courtesy, good manners, neatness of appearance, absence of obnoxious mannerisms, gentleness, amiability, deference—all these enter into that composite quality we call charm, which excuses in its possessor, so many shortcomings we call by harsher names in those who have it not.

The Knell of Argument.  
"Tain't much use o' arguin'," said Uncle Eben. "If you's talkin' to a man dat has mo' sense dan you has, de bes' thing you kin do is to keep quiet an' listen. An' if you's talkin' to one dat ain't got as much sense as you has you's wastin' you time tryin' to pass around amachure education."

Injury Done by Mosquitoes.  
Before the draining and diking of England and Holland, mosquitoes, malaria, chills and fever were as bad as in our southern states to-day. Undiked and undrained, neither of these countries had risen to its place in history, but had been balked by malarial degeneration.

Cause for Suspicion.  
"When a man dat's tryin' to trade horses wit me stahs bragglin' 'bout how honest he is in his dealin's," said Uncle Eben. "I can't help suspectin' dat he's gettin' ready to make an exception in my case."—Washington Star.

His Impression of the Text.  
Small Edgar had accompanied his mother to church and upon his return home his grandmother asked him if he could repeat the text. "Sure," answered Edgar. "Consider the lilies of the field, they quarrel not, neither do they swim."

Beware of Ideas!  
An English dramatist should guard himself against ideas as carefully as a young girl should preserve her character. Dramas of ideas are ephemeral. Dramas of adventure are immortal.—Era.

Nervousness Help.  
If you are suffering from nervousness do not overlook the value of deep breathing. Many persons have warded off acute nervous prostration by drawing in deep breaths at frequent intervals during the day.

Found to Be Better Than Glue.  
A composition of wax and pitch is now being used instead of glue in the making of organs for tropical countries, where the damp climate causes glue to peel off.

From Bad to Worse.  
Blobs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia? Slobbs—What! And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep.—Tit-Bits.

Starting the Babies Right.  
A banking account, with a first deposit of one mark, is presented to every baby born in Schoeneberg, an aristocratic suburb of Berlin.

Prizes for Clean Shoes.  
One of the managers of the Martham (Eng.) school has offered prizes to the children who attended school with the cleanest shoes.

## THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

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called at the White House for January 18, 19 and 20. Mr. Roosevelt established the precedent for such a conference and President Taft is going to live up to it. Four distinguished men of the State have been named by the Governor as representatives of New Jersey to attend a national conference under the auspices of Seth Low and his associates of the National Civic Federation, who are seeking to secure uniformity in divorce and other laws. The men named are Vice Chancellor John R. Emery, John R. Hardin, of Newark; Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union County; and General Counsel Frank Bergen, of the Public Service Corporation. The conference will be held in Washington beginning January 17. Governor Fort has also appointed Robert L. Fleming of Hudson County, to succeed Mrs. Catherine E. Abbey, of Mount Holly, as a member of the State Board of Children's Guardians. No successor has yet been appointed to succeed Hugh F. Fox, of Bergen Point, who is the president of the board. Mr. Fox has been active on the board since its inception but because of the pressure of business he was forced to resign the place.

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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.

Store Built Around Graveyard.  
One of the big New York department stores is built on three sides of an ancient cemetery. The windows that give view over the spot are more than breast high for a tall man, so that the average patrons of the place, unless they make an effort, could not see the graveyard, and would pass and repass it for years without suspecting its existence.

Small Humming Bird.  
Cuba probably has the smallest humming bird in the world—Calypte Helenae (named after Princess Christian), but it may have a rival in tininess in a Peruvian species of Aesstrura. The Calypte Helenae is an exquisite little creature not quite two inches long, with a forked crimson gorget.

To-day and To-morrow.  
Happy men are full of the present, for its bounty suffices them; and wise men also, for its duties engage them. Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Edward FitzGerald, "Polonius."

The Test.  
But of the three sorts, namely, those who are born great, those who acquire greatness, and those who have greatness thrust upon them, only the first are anywhere certain to know what the different forks are for at the fashionable dinners inevitably given in their honor from time to time.—Puck.

His Prospects.  
"I fear I am not worthy of you," "Never mind about that," responded the young lady with the square jaw. "Between mother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvements."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Origin of "Bumper" Glass.  
When a glass is as full as it possibly can be of liquor the surface of the liquor is slightly convex and the center lies higher than the brim. In view of this fact, such a glassful is called a bumper, because the liquor bumps up, or protrudes in the middle.

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## Christmas at the Churches.

### Baptist Church.

Friday evening at 7:30 the Christmas tree service of the Sunday school; School songs; prayer, pastor; class roll call for donations; recitations, primary department, Mildred Baker, Randolph Baker, Albert Garcia; exercises, junior department; address, Mr. Perrine; presentation of gifts; doxology.

Sunday morning at 10:30: Organ voluntary; invocation; responsive reading; hymn; reading of scripture; prayer; notices; offertory; anthem, "Break Forth into Joy," Caleb Simper; sermon; anthem, "The Birthday of a King," W. H. Neidlinger; hymn; benediction.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. the Christmas praise service of the Sunday school; Organ prelude, selected, Miss Decker; prayer, A. F. Grant; Christmas songs, the school; primary exercises: songs, primary; recitations, Stanley Jones, Mildred Powers, Gertrude Brady; solo, "Softly the Babe was Sleeping," Doris Greenwood; song, the school; violin with organ accompaniment, Largo, Handel, George Gilmore; offerings; address, Mr. Needham; junior, intermediate and senior department exercises; solo, selected, Mr. Warren French; scripture selections; doxology; benediction; postlude.

Sunday evening at 8:00: Organ voluntary; invocation; responsive reading; hymn; scripture lesson; prayer; notices; offering; anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Berthold Tours; sermon; anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Harry Rowe Sholly; hymn.

### Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30. A Christmas service. Dr. Loomis will preach a sermon for the day entitled "Everybody's Child."

The quartette will be assisted by a chorus of selected voices and will render as Christmas music the following portions of Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King": "Awake, Awake" (chorus), "The Caravan of the Magi Across the Desert" (male choir), "Adoration" (soprano solo), "The Return of the Magi" (male choir), and "Adoro Fideles" (chorus). The organ numbers will be "Sonata in E minor," A. G. Ritter, and "Grand Choeur in A," Ralph Kinder.

Sunday school at 12:10. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15. An address by Dr. George L. Todd on Cuba and its Needs. The public is invited.

The Christmas entertainments for the Sunday school are to be held on Monday for the little folks at 3:30 p. m. for the other members of the school at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At the midweek meeting on Wednesday evening Dr. Loomis will give the Preparatory Lecture.

An informal prayer meeting will be

held at 9 o'clock on New Years morning. "Beginning the Year with God" is the topic and the whole community is invited to attend.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Christmas at the First M. E. Church. Pastor's morning theme, "Christmas the Crown of Common Life." Luke 2: 10; evening text, "And There Was no Room for Them in the Inn." Matt. 2: 7. Special musical service in the evening by the choir, Sunday school, orchestra and congregation.

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

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

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

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

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

### Holy Trinity Church.

There will be masses on Christmas day at 5:30, 8:30 and 10 a. m. The last will be a high mass with special music. Mass will be said in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

### Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday school will have its celebration this evening. The principal feature will be a cantata, "Immanuel," by the pupils, under the direction of Miss Bailie. The Christmas party for the primary children will be held on Tuesday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

On Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will celebrate its twenty-sixth anniversary in the lecture room of the parish-house. The topic will be "Looking not Backward but Forward." Arthur N. Pierson will be the leader.

### 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.

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## THAT NORTH AVENUE SIDEWALK.

Property Owners Lament Their Fate in No Uncertain Language.

The property owners along upper North Avenue lament their fate in no uncertain language as is indicated in a letter sent to the Common Council, Monday night. It seems that the sidewalk is in bad condition and efforts to have a new sidewalk laid have been futile to date. The letter to Council is as follows:—

Dec. 18th, 1909.  
To the Town Council of Westfield, Westfield, N. J.

Gentlemen: Referring to our previous communications relative to the condition of the west portion of North Avenue from where your board walk ends to the town line, we regret to say that the efforts of your Sidewalk Committee have as yet brought about no relief. We are convinced that the Council is not fully alive to the situation as it actually is; otherwise some improvement would have been made long before this. The investigation made by the Chairman of your Sidewalk Committee was under favorable weather conditions, and is no criterion of conditions as they exist at the present time. We would ask that your Sidewalk Committee be instructed to go over this section of North Avenue some evening after dark on a day on which there has been an hour of rain, and make public report thereon to the Council.

Incidentally, for the information of your Sidewalk Committee, we might add that they will require a 10 inch plank to enable them to cross the ditch about 200 feet west of where the board walk ends. They may discard all storm rubbers, as the suction of the mud on the road will immediately draw them off, and they promptly disappear. One of our committee lost no less than six pairs of rubbers in this manner during last winter. On the road at the culvert,

conditions are so bad that we are unable to give any advice as to the best method for your committee to adopt in crossing. We ask also that they use no lanterns, that they themselves use fully experience exactly what women and children must go through daily in going back and forth. We are sure to further impress upon you the fact that Westfield merchants rely on our patronage and it is our duty to continue dealing with them, but the town must provide facilities for us to reach them.

Respectfully,

P. E. Brown,  
O. Peterson,  
Chas. H. Bent,  
Albert Aras, Jr.,  
Henry Kaufmann.

Chairman Schmitt, of the Finance Committee said after the reading of the letter that he fully appreciated the needs of the petitioners, and expressed the hope that the Council would take the cause of the present delay in the inability of Mr. Keasby to fulfill his contract to lay a sidewalk along North Avenue. What delayed Mr. Keasby? Mr. Schmitt did not know, but in any event, the injured property owners would be relieved of their present burden at the earliest possible moment.

Compare the combined purchasing power of three thousand merchants with that of a single merchant. The illustration of the advantage enjoyed by the druggist operating a National Cash Stand over the ordinary method of buying and selling cigars. Three thousand of the biggest druggists in the United States have banded together in an aggressive cigar campaign. The campaign is represented in Westfield by Frutcher's Drug Store. Compare the smoking quality of Official Seal and Saturday and Sunday at 50 cents, with brands offered by other dealers at corresponding prices. The campaign will pay you well.