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My mind has flown back down the years to London and into the large corner room on the second floor, Villiers street, Embankment Gardens. On the wall fronting the Thames hangs the most vicious looking knife I have ever seen. It is serpentine in shape, and its downward point is as sharp as a needle.

"What a villainous weapon!" I said. "Yes," replied Kipling, and I forgot the name he gave it or the section of India from which it came. "That knife has tried to kill me several times." It's always on the watch. When I got it there was affixed to it, like a button on a roll, one joint of a man's backbone. The knife had been run into the vertebrae, given a savage twist and brought away with it a piece of human framework.

As he spoke he approached the glittering, snake-like knife.

"Don't touch it!" I cried. "You ought to keep it in a locked box."

He didn't touch it, so far as I saw, but as he raised his hand the knife dropped like a plummet and stood quivering in the floor within an inch of his foot.

"Look at that!" he said and stood there without moving a muscle until I saw how nearly the sinister blade had come to impaling his foot. — Robert Barr in *London World*.

A CONVERT.

He Is Now a Firm Believer in Psychic Phenomena.

"Do I believe in the occult? Sure, I do," said the suburbanite as he settled down into his seat in the smoking car and filled his pipe. "I was just as great a skeptic as you are until a week ago. I was firmly convinced that table manipulation was a fake, that mind reading was pure guesswork and that all alleged psychic phenomena could be attributed to natural causes. But now I'm willing to accept the entire propaganda. Nothing is too obscure for me to accept on blind faith. I've experienced a complete change of heart, as they used to say in the old camp meetings."

"You see, it was this way. My friend Buggins, who is really a bug on the occult, induced me to go to a seance with him the other afternoon and prevailed upon me to have a sitting. In spite of my nonbelief he said I was a good subject, and I guess I was. The lady who was delivering the soul fluid told me I should have trouble with a stout, dark woman. All the way out on the train that evening the idea haunted me. I couldn't get it out of my head."

"And, say, she was right. What happened? Why, when I got home I found myself up against the proposition of firing the colored cook. Sure, I believe in the occult. Got a light?" — *New York Times*.

Stevenson's Cup of Misery.

R. L. Stevenson, writing in 1893 to George Meredith, in an epistle quoted in his "Letters," says, with quiet touching pathos:

"For fourteen years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary, and I have done my work unflinchingly. I have written in bed and written out of it, written in hemorrhages, written in sickness, written torn by the

written when my head swam for weakness, and for so long, it seems to me, I have won my wager and recovered my glove. I am better now—have been, rightly speaking, since first I came to the Pacific—and still few are the days when I am not in some physical distress. And the battle goes on—ill or well is a trifle so that it goes. I was made for a contest, and the powers have so willed that my battlefield should be this dingy, inglorious one of the bed and the physic bottle. At least I have not failed, but I would have preferred a place of trumpets and the open air over my head."

How to Know the Twins.

The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart, and even their mother sometimes had her doubts. The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike.

"How in the world can you yourself tell which is which, Mrs. Beverly?" asked a caller one day.

"To tell the truth," she answered, "I can't always. But if I hear a noise in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred, is that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma, I know it's Frank and that he's in some kind of mischief.'—Exchange.

Wonderful Cactuses.

The largest cactuses in the world are those to be found in parts of Mexico. The curious bristling plants, common in greenhouses and even in botanical collections give but a poor idea of the size and beauty of this variety. It is common, for example, to find a single plant growing to a height of eight or ten feet which will weigh several hundred pounds. The cactuses grow in a bewildering variety of forms and colors. Their blossoms are correspondingly large and varied.

A Cynical Citizen.

"Is your town improving?" "Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Crimson Gulch is improving. The population has decreased 80 per cent in the last year, and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit." — *Washington Star*.

A bond of union is soon formed between brethren in misfortune.—*Le Sagl*.

THE HORSE WON.

A Race With a Locomotive When Railroads Were New.

In 1822 the first charter was obtained for a railroad in the United States. It was for a line from Philadelphia to a point on the Susquehanna river, but was never built. On the announcement of the project some one asked one of the Baltimore newspapers, "What is a railroad, anyhow?" The editor was forced to reply that he did not know, but that "perhaps some other correspondent can tell."

Seven years later on the little wooden track along the Lackawanna creek the first locomotive had its trial. The experiment was far from successful, and for a number of years afterward the trains on most of the railroads continued to be drawn by horses. The first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio had sails attached. So did the cars. These sails were hoisted when the wind was in the right direction so as to help the locomotive.

The rivalry between the railroads using locomotives and those using horses was very bitter. In August

1830, an actual trial of speed was held between a horse and one of the pioneer locomotives which did not result in favor of the locomotive. The race was on the Baltimore and Ohio, the locomotive being one built by Peter Cooper, who also acted as engine driver.

The horse, a gallant gray, was in the habit of pulling a car on a track parallel to that used by the locomotive. At first the gray had the better of the race, but when he was a quarter of a mile ahead Mr. Cooper succeeded in getting up enough steam to pass the horse amid terrific applause.

At that moment a hand slipped from a pulley, and "though Mr. Cooper lamented, his hands trying to replace it the engine stopped, the horse passed it and came in the winner."

As there were no brakes on the early trains, they used to stop and to start with jolts which threw the passengers across the car. The coupling was with chains, having two or three feet of slack, which the engine in starting took up with a series of fierce jerks. The shock on stopping was even worse and "never failed to send the passengers flying."

There were no whistles in the old days. Signals were given by pushing up the valve on the dome by hand and letting the steam escape with a loud hissing noise. On the New Castle and Frenchtown railroad when the signal was heard the shoves around the station would rush to the arriving train, seize hold of it and pull back with all their might while the agent stuck a piece of wood through a wheel.

There were so many collisions and explosions that some southern railroads introduced what they called a barrier car between the locomotive and the passenger coaches of the train. This barrier car consisted of a platform on wheels upon which were piled six bales of cotton, and it was claimed it would safeguard the passengers in two ways—it would protect them from the blowing up of the locomotive and would form a soft cushion upon which the passengers could land in the event of a collision. There is no record of how this experiment worked out.—*American Cultivator*.

Origin of the Word Canada.

On April 20, 1684, Jacques Cartier sailed from St. Malo, Brittany, with two ships and sixty-one men for Labrador, skirted Newfoundland, named Chaleur bay, crossed the eastern end of Anticosti and then headed for France again. The next year Cartier returned with three ships, thought he saw in the St. Lawrence the wished for passage to India and was only undeceived by the freshness of the water on reaching the mouth of the Saguenay. Then was revealed the majestic size of the continent, for, with the exception of the Amazon and the Orinoco, no American river gives one such a sense of power and grandeur. As the Frenchmen inquired the names of the Indian villages along the banks they were answered "Canada," a Mohawk word meaning village, but which was applied by the Frenchmen to the country.

What the Band Did.

"Here's a heading in this paper which says, 'Daddy Mutilated by a Mounted Band.'"

"What was the name of the place the band was mutilating?"—*Yonkers Statesman*.

If you wish for anything which belongs to another you lose it, which is your own.—*Epictetus*.

MAYOR'S NEW YEAR CHEER.

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Schmitt were appointed members of the Park Commission for one-year terms. A. L. Russell was appointed a member of the commission for two-year term, and Messrs. Reeve and Jones for one-year terms.

Other appointments were as follows: Commissioner of sinking fund, three-year term, H. T. Mills; trustee of free public library, five-year term, E. A. Merrill; assistants to Town Surveyor Vane, George S. Miller and W. E. Bush; members of board of health, G. L. Delatour, four-year term, and Dr. George S. Laird to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Sherman Cooper, resigned.

The UNION COUNTY STANDARD was made official newspaper. S. D. Winter reappointed road overseer; A. C. Fitch, overseer of the poor; Paul Q. Oliver, attorney, and Walter R. Darby, town treasurer. Councilman Davis, Wilson and Schmitt were appointed as the building committee of council, which committee is to name the building inspector. Council appointed a committee of citizens to advise and consult with the Board of Assessors. The committee members are R. A. Fairbairn, J. S. Irving, Ernest Wilcox and W. S. Welch.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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POLITICAL CHAT AT TRENTON.

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about 9,000 acres of oyster lands will be developed. This industry will produce, by proper rentals by the State, a revenue of not less than \$5 an acre, which will more than compensate the State for the maintenance of the Inland Waterway Department and insure the support and proper dredging and staking of the way for all time to come.

It is considered possible that Governor Fort will not rename William H. Vredenburgh, of Freehold, for another term as a lay member of the Court of Errors and Appeals. Along these lines it is said that the Governor is considering a man who is not a lawyer as the successor to Judge Vredenburgh. It is the idea of the chief executive that the lay members of the highest courts should be chosen from the ranks of the representative business men and not from the members of the legal profession. Judge Vredenburgh has been a member of the Court since 1897 and would like to be continued on the bench. Among those spoken of as possible successors are Senator Oliver H. Brown, of Spring Lake, and Mayor T. Frank Appleby, of Asbury Park, neither of whom is a lawyer.

W. W. ST. J.

Sigma Phi Gives Sleigh Ride.

The Sigma Phi Society and their friends enjoyed a sleigh ride party last Thursday evening from this place to Plainfield and return. The riders were: Misses Grace Collins, Madelyn Worth, Margaret White, Edith Gladwin, Adele Coddling, Helen Jackson and Pauline Roll. Messrs. Philip Keeler, Robert Hanford, Wilson Sisserson, Dudley Green, Donald Taggart, and Sebring Bastard, of New York City. Mrs. P. D. Collins and Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson acted as chaperones.

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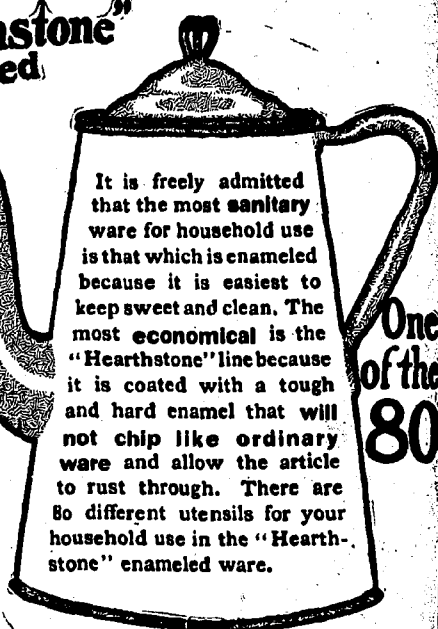
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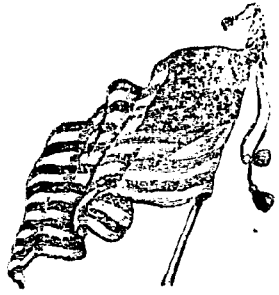
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1910.

The year nineteen-hundred and ten on which the world has just entered, is full of hope and promise for the human race. We are on the outer edge of the possibilities of the future, and are merely tasting in anticipation, the rich feast of achievement prepared for coming generations. More and more are the secrets of Nature discovered; more and more is man becoming her co-worker in science, medicine and the arts of life. In spite of wars and rumors of wars, a broader and kinder feeling is growing among the people of the earth. We hope this sentiment of brotherhood will continue side by side with the astounding growth of material progress and attainment, and the finer attributes of man's character keep pace with the work of his hands.

It is our belief that the American people are becoming more conservative, more self-poised, if we may use the word, and less sensitive to well founded criticism and advice. This arises from a firm and consistent faith in the strength and endurance of the republic, and a calm trust and confidence in the wisdom and justice of the people.

In nineteen hundred and ten the thirteenth census will be taken, showing probably a population of one hundred millions of people. What significance in these figures and what a story they tell! The story of a refuge and a shelter for the oppressed, and of a promised land for the footsore and hungry.

The experiments in aviation will be continued here and International contests held. The Wright brothers will essay the journey through the air from New York to Albany and return, and once again (though in another way) the noble Hudson, will be the scene of epoch making navigation.

It is navigation by sea or air or transportation by land, which sets the pace. Claims are made that the new Mono-rail is the coming railroad system, and that a speed of one hundred and fifty miles an hour can be made by it, with safety on one rail. It will be thoroughly tested this year. There will be a further and greater development of the tunnel system. It is proposed to connect Brooklyn with Staten Island, by tunnel under the Narrows, and the Island with New Jersey, under the Kill von Kull, making a complete circuit, with New York City as the starting point. It is said that the greatest railroad combinations ever seen will take place, and that in two years all the smaller roads will be absorbed. Austin Corbin's plans to have vessels land at Montauk Point may be realized, and passengers could then step into cars at the eastern end of Long Island, bound for any point in the United States. The Pennsylvania Railroad station in New York, will be completed during the year. This stupendous structure will be a testimony and monument to the triumphs of railroading, and a landmark and ornament to the city.

A volume could be written on the promises of the coming year, but we forbear, we can only wish

old world well, and an increase of happiness to all who dwell in it.

We have it from the weather man that this is "the first official cold wave of the year." It behooves the elements therefore, to keep in close touch with the weather bureau if they wish to be recognized.

A new drama of High Finance is now being enacted; "Re. Morse, or from the tombs to the Federal Prison."

The way coal burns these days is quite as annoying to the citizens as the tax rate.

Who said water—with the mercury close to zero?

BANK ELECTION.

The Westfield Trust Company of Westfield, New Jersey.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH R. CONNOLLY, Secretary.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Dec. 30, 1909.

MISS BUNCE ENTERTAINS.

Gives New Year's Dance at Her Home on Walnut Street.

Miss Mildred Bunce gave a dance to thirty-nine of her friends New Year's eve at her home on Lawrence avenue and Walnut street. The merry crowd enjoyed a dance, after which supper was served. The rooms were very prettily decorated and at midnight all present went into the parlor. All the lights in the house were turned off and an electric sign "1910" showed out brilliantly when the clock announced the advent of the new year. Then at one o'clock the party dispersed, after having a jolly good time and spending the first hour of 1910 dancing.

Those present were: Misses Mildred Bunce, Madelyn Worth, Edith M. Gladwin, Catherine Alpers, Margaret White, Grace Collins, Adele Coddling, Helen Jackson, Pauline Ralli, Helen Wilson, Gladys Russell, Helen Griffiths, Frances Russell, Rhoda Hyde, Katherine Felt, Mollie Moneybennie, and Marjorie Higgins, of New York City, and Helen McQuoid of Roselle. Messrs. Weightman Edward of New York City and Sidney Trevin, of Roselle, Harold Irving, Philip Keeler, Robert Hanford, Frank Corning, Robert Keyes, Frank Traynor, Raymond Cherry, Lloyd Meyers, Harold Cowperthwaite, Elmer Saunders, Wilson Sissersou, Roger Brown, Richard Loomis, Clifford Brown, Harrison Taylor, Dudley Green, Charles Taylor, Charles McDougall, Donald Taggart and Spencer Embree.

Miss Marsh Gives a "Salmagundi."

Miss Hazel Marsh "treated" thirty-six of her friends to a Salmagundi party last Thursday evening at her home on Mountain avenue. The joy-makers spent the evening having a jolly good time after which goody-goodies were served. Those present were: Marjorie Cosgrove, Dorothy Bliss, Marion Marsh, Natalie Meyers, Margaret Fleming, Helen Collins, Helen Oswald, Adele Callaway, Rosalie Davies, Florence Brash, Margaret Spelman, Helene Gladwin, Ruth Edwards, Edith Dohrman, Rachel Jackson, Freda Halsted, Helen Brown, Jeanne Halsted, Dorothy Ganzel, Hattie Cosgrove, Edith Halsted, Beryl Miles and Katharine Taylor. Hart Fleming, Coleman Clark, Jack Platt, Walter Bliss, William Kennedy, Lindley Leggett, George MacDonald, Louis Ganzel, LeRoy Marsh, Harold Dewey, Spencer Hyde, and Henry and Tyler Halsted, of New York.

Shepard—Jones.

Miss Emma Jones was married on Thursday, December 30th, to Calley Shepard of Virginia. The ceremony took place in the Bethel Baptist Church and was performed by the Rev. P. W. Ross, pastor. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lee, West Broad street.

Childs—Bates.

Miss Jennie H. Bates and William Childs were married on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn, West Broad street. Rev. William D. Robeson pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Church officiated.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:00. Topic, "Stripping for the Knees." The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Congregational Church.

Public worship Sunday morning at 10:30. Dr. Louis Wil. preach. Topic: "Truth and Freedom." Sunday school at 12:10. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Topic, "Bringing Others to Christ." Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic for discussion, "The Forward Movement of the Church." Chairman of committee in charge, Mr. Robert Mills.

Holy Trinity Church.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor's themes on Sunday will be: Morning, "The Forward Look"; evening, "Taking Inventory." Boys meeting at 6:30 o'clock on Sunday evening in the church parlors. Topic, "A Boy's Call." Leader, Melville Clotworthy. Regular devotional service of the Epworth League at seven o'clock. Subject, "How to Make Our Wills God's." Leader, John McGuire. 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.

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; 8:15 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Bringing Others to Christ: who should do it? How is it done?" John I. 35-51. Leader, Miss Jane R. Morrow. Monday—8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill. Wednesday—8 p. m. mid-week prayer service. Thursday—2 p. m. monthly meeting of Ladies' Sewing Society. Friday—8 p. m. evangelistic services at the Italian Mission, conducted by Rev. Joseph Petrelli; 8:15 p. m. concert given by the members of the choir. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be received.

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.)

Mrs. Hannah Leggett.

Mrs. Hannah Leggett, widow of Thomas H. Leggett, and mother of L. Leggett, of Mountain avenue, Westfield, is dead at her home in Batavia, N. Y., aged about 80 years. She was formerly a resident of Flushing, L. I., and was active in the Society of Friends and for a number of years a preacher in that society. Her father was the late Lindley Hoag, a famous Quaker preacher of many years ago. Mrs. Leggett was also a temperance advocate, and during her residence in Flushing opened a hall over her husband's store, where she gave temperance lectures. News of her death was received in Flushing by her nephew, Magistrate Joseph Fitch, of Queens. Burial at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Brittingham—Baker.

Miss Louise Adele Baker was married to Mr. Elisha Franklin Brittingham, of Oakland, Cal., Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Baker, 808 South avenue. Rev. W. I. Stearns, of the Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Addison W. Hayes of the First M. E. Church. Only members of the immediate families were present. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Brittingham will go to the Pacific coast to live.

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Ticket Taker.

The first difference I always find between going to the play in London and in New York is that in New York the man who has paid for a seat is made to feel that he is a patron of the house, while in London he is greeted by the staff of the theater not exactly as an intruder, but as a necessary evil. They appreciate that an audience is a necessary evil, but sooner than have one they would almost prefer to close the house.

In London for that important strategic outpost of ticket taker an old man of eighty is always employed. You think this is accident, but it is not. Old age naturally suggests falling eyesight, and when he keeps you waiting in the foyer while he examines your ticket and assures himself that it is not a laundry bill or a motor bus receipt you attribute the delay to his eyes. But in detaining you he has a motive. Standing at his elbow, scanning darkly, there always is another man, apparently a plain clothes man from Scotland Yard, uncomfortable disguised in evening dress. And when the aged ticket taker pretends to scrutinize your ticket the lookout scans you. You cannot escape his eyes. He never sleeps. No American, no matter how reckless, can hope to pass that man with a concealed bomb or revolver or wearing a white tie with dinner coat.—Collier's.

Flies at Sea.

The finding of flies and butterflies a long way out at sea is perhaps the most readers a fact not very known. A recent traveler in the "Fies" relates that when thirty miles out from land a plague of flies overtook the vessel on which he was standing. The cabin was so full of them that the beams were blackened. Common black houseflies they were the most part, with, however, a sprinkling of large green flies. When they could have come from was a mystery, but they were a terrible nuisance and, although those on board swept hundreds in a net, their numbers were not sensibly diminished. Another singular circumstance was that, although no land was in sight, large dragon flies repeatedly flew across the ship and a large dark butterfly was observed to flit across in the direction of nearest land, quite thirty miles away without stopping to rest on the water at all.—London Globe.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

WANTS and OFFERS.

NOTICE—No advertisement for this column can be taken for less than ten cents. Display notices 12 cents per line.

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WANTED—Good and capable girls, 425 Summit Ave.

FOR SALE—1/2 acre, recommended for fruit, heart of Westfield; \$500 per acre; very desirable for nursery man, florist, truck garden, water plant, etc. W. G. Peckham.

LOST—Dec. 25, 1909, open face nickel watch, with hallow jet chain. Finder please return to E. S. Minner, 129 Union Place. Suitable reward.

FINE Colles, closing sale, six months old, just at the age to train, kind and gentle. In the farm, prices. Place Villa Johnson, Westfield, N. J., Box 174.

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Announcement!

Mrs. Hatton, of the Westfield Inn, begs to announce that she has taken a house at the corner of Clark Street and Dudley Avenue, and will be ready to receive guests about January 15th.

ISLAND COMES AND GOES.

Rises in August and Disappears Regularly in February.

One of Michigan's unsolved mysteries is the Island that every summer comes to the surface of Lake Orion and every winter goes back again to the depths from whence it arose.

Its periods of appearance and disappearance are nearly regular. It comes to the surface about the middle of August and goes down again about Feb. 15. What causes it to act thus strangely is a conundrum that none has been able to solve, but to keep it above water or compel it to remain in the depths have been alike without results.

On one occasion a number of farmers and teamsters resolved to put the island out of moving business. In their efforts to do so they hauled many loads of stone and deposited them on it during the early part of winter, believing that when it went down in February it would go down for good, weighted as it was with the stones. But the following August saw it bob up serenely from below—minus its load of stones.

At another time an effort was made to keep it on the surface, and it was chained to the surrounding country with heavy log chains. When its time for departure came it departed, and the log chains departed with it. The log chains were never recovered.

The island is composed of soft mud and rushes, and there are some skeptical souls who attribute its formation and appearance and disappearance to the gathering of vegetation in one spot by the currents of the lake and its subsequent decay.—Boston Herald.

"Window Leaves."

In South Africa Dr. R. Marloth discovered six species of plants possessing what are styled "window leaves." They are all stemless succulents, and the egg shaped leaves are imbedded in the ground, only the napes remaining visible. This visible part of the leaves is flat or convex on the surface and colorless, so that the light can penetrate it and reach the interior of the leaf below, which is green on the inside. With the exception of the blunt apex, no part of the leaf is permeable to the light, being surrounded by the soil in which it is buried. The first of these plants discovered is a species of bulbine.—London Graphic.

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The Peoples National Bank of Westfield

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—M. P. Prout, of Clark street, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

—Court Provident, I. O. E., will install officers on Monday night.

—Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will install its recently elected officers tonight.

—Companion Court, Lady Foresters, installed their officers last Tuesday night.

—Mrs. C. P. Wilcox and the Misses Wilcox, of New York, are visiting Mrs. B. H. Woodruff.

—The Daughters of Liberty will install officers at its meeting next Thursday night.

—Allen Johnston has accepted a position as clerk in the law office of Lloyd Thompson.

—Harry Cowporthwaite, of Kimball avenue, has returned to Lawrence School, Massachusetts.

—Stewart Keyes, of Broad street, resumed his studies at Penn. State College yesterday.

—Fire Chief Decker, of Broad street, has bought the insurance business of Postmaster Whitaker.

—The Board of Health reports 117 births, 70 deaths and 42 marriages during the year 1909.

—Miss Alice Hanford, of Dudley avenue, returned to her studies at Vassar College last Tuesday.

—Herbert Ferris, Harry Embleton and Harold Welch have resumed their studies at Cornell College.

—Clarence Tremaine, of Westfield avenue, resumed his studies at Kingsley School, Essex Falls, N. Y., last Monday.

—Miss Margaret White, of Prospect street, resumed her studies at Quincy Mansion, Boston, Mass., last Wednesday.

—Misses Annette Gladwin and Marjorie Dohrman, of Kimball avenue, have resumed their studies at Smith College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and family of Harrison avenue, returned from a week's stay in Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday.

—Harry Bardwell, of Dudley avenue, is the proud possessor of a new 1910 model, single cylinder, Reading Standard motorcycle.

—Two sleighing parties, one from Summit and the other from Plainfield visited the town with a lot of noise last Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Corning, of Rye, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Corning and family, of Lenox avenue for the week end.

—Herbert L. Abrams has sold for P. Robert G. Sjostrom his property, corner Dudley avenue and Elm street, to Frederic W. Cooper of Kimball avenue.

—Mrs. Gertrude V. Duke, of 634 Carlton Road and Mr. Charles W. Russell, of King street, Fauwood, became members of the First M. E. Church last Sunday.

—Mrs. George Corlies of 89 Park street has a beautiful white queen cat, named "Betsy Gwyn" who is very proud and happy just now, having won the first prize at the Atlantic Cat Club Show at Madison Square Garden, last week.

—Stewart and Edward Keyes, of Broad street, entertained sixty of their friends by a dance, given at the Westfield Casino, New Year's eve. All present enjoyed a dance to the strains of Naylor's orchestra, of Plainfield, after which refreshments were served. There were guests present from New York City, Brooklyn, Plainfield, Corry, Pa., and Westfield.

—Frank Ham, of Prospect street, has returned to Wesleyan College.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Casey spent Sunday in Bayonne.

—Five new No. 10 Remington typewriters have been installed in the local high school.

—Mrs. J. G. Smith, of Delaware, is visiting Mrs. G. A. V. Hankinson, of Walnut street.

—Dr. F. A. Kinch who was injured recently while skating on the town lake is recovering slowly.

—Rev. C. J. Greenwood addressed about 500 men of the Bowery Mission, New York City, last night.

—Harry Bardwell entertained the Alpha Sigma Juniors at his home on Dudley avenue last Wednesday evening.

—Union Council, Loyal Association, will install officers at its meeting to be held on Thursday evening, January 20th.

—Stewart Corning gave a "smoker" to a number of his friends at his home on Lenox avenue last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. R. C. James who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Mapes, of Prospect street, returned to her home at Eagle Bridge, New York, this week.

—The meeting of the local Medical Society which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the illness of several of its members.

—Miss Dorothy Tremaine held a luncheon at her home on Westfield avenue last Monday noon, which was attended by fourteen of her friends.

—Don't forget about the exciting basketball game at the Washington School next Friday evening. The local High School five will play the strong team of the Somerville High School. It sure will be good and something is going to happen after the game, too. Do you know yet what the fun is? Seeing and doing is believing. So take the hint and come early and avoid the rush.

—Walter J. Lee our enterprising real estate man is taking time by the forelock in his advertising. He requests those who intend moving this spring to advise with him, so that he may have ample time to secure for them desirable homes. And for those whose houses will be vacant a request that they list them with him at once as he has a rapidly growing list of applicants who will want occupancy on or before May 1st.

—William Cherry entertained sixteen of his friends at his home on Harrison avenue Wednesday night. The merry crowd danced during the evening after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Helen McMonnies, Dorothy Bliss, Helen Oswald, Catharine Dietz, Helen Griffiths, Harriet Cosgrove, Marion Keyes, Florence Brosh. Messrs. William Cherry, Clifford Ewing, Victor Underwood, Edmund Goodman, William Ganzel, Ruskin Watts, Walter Bliss, Hillary Watts and Allen McGuire.

—Upchurch Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., sent Recorder Keppler and Receiver Wittke on January 1st to pay the Benefit certificate held by the late James T. Pierson in the Order, to Mrs. Catharine C. Pierson, the widow. Mr. Pierson had been a member of the Order for nearly five years before Upchurch Lodge was started twenty years ago, and although not taking any active part in the Lodge was always ready and with an open hand to help along anything that the Lodge needed for its purposes. He joined Rahway Lodge No. 25, June 1885, and transferred to Upchurch Lodge No. 50 soon after it got started.

FROM time to time in the regular course of business, the Westfield Building and Loan Association becomes the owner of its own stock which has been held by some member who retires from the Association. This stock, which varies in age from one to ten years and in quantity from 1 share to 50 shares, was formerly cancelled, but now is placed on sale at a price which makes it a very attractive investment. The regulations governing the sale of this "Re-issued Stock" are such that it is only at certain times that it can be sold.

The demand for money is so great that the Association has been obliged to turn away applications for good loans, so that now is the best time to purchase some of this stock for investment. The list of shares on hand is too large to be given in full, but they range in price from \$10 up, and if application is made to the Secretary stating the amount to be invested, full information will be given in the matter. Do not delay for now is the time. Every day that is allowed to pass represents a lost opportunity.

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"Yes," said the clerk in answer to a question after the woman left, "that packet had really been in our safe for three years. Why, we have all sorts of valuable papers, jewelry and even money that are intrusted to our keeping for years at a time. People seem to prefer a hotel safe to a safety deposit vault. One reason perhaps is that it costs nothing. Another is that the standard of hotel clerks has improved."

"It is astonishing the amount of jewelry that people keep in hotel safes. Of course the owners have originally stopped in the hotel, but they go away, leaving their valuables, and I have known such persons to be gone as much as two years and never make an inquiry about their property in that time."

"To show you how much confidence people have in hotels and their employees I might mention that the other day a man came in here and put four \$1,000 bills in an envelope, wrote his name on the latter and asked me to put it in the safe. Not long ago another man actually did the same thing with \$10,000 bills."

The clerks of several other hotels talked in a similar strain without any outside suggestion.

"I'll bet I have handled more than a million dollars' worth of jewelry today," said one. "Look here," and he opened the safe and piled six or eight big jewelry cases on the counter, but hurriedly put them back. "In one of those I know there is over \$200,000 worth, and what I showed you was only a few of what the safe contains."

—New York Sun.

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Notice of Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, will meet in the Council room, 120 Elm street, Westfield, N. J., on Monday evening, February 7th, 1910, at eight o'clock to receive and consider objections in writing if any to the work done and surveys furnished and used in the following improvement, to wit:

Mending St. Mark's avenue from Euclid avenue to Clinton street, Tremont avenue from end of present mending to Clinton street, Fairmount avenue from end of present mending to Clinton street, St. Paul street from Euclid avenue to St. Paul street, St. Paul street from Lenox avenue to North avenue, and Clinton street from Broad street to Fairmount avenue, in pursuance of the provisions of Special Ordinance No. 180, passed and adopted September 21st, 1908.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1909.

WESTFIELD HOSE COMPANY
NO. ONE GIVES BANQUET.

Firemen Enjoy a Good Time at Mooney's North Avenue Hotel.

The New Year's banquet of Westfield Hose Co. No. 1, was held at Mooney's Hotel last Monday night. There were twenty-three guests present—just the number to give the affair a go. Charles E. Cox chairman of the entertainment committee presided. The dinner was fine—it opened with cocktails, oysters, and cream tomato soup—followed by roast beef with mushrooms; chicken, lobster salad, other good things too numerous to mention, and beer by the gallon; ending with ice cream, coffee, and cigars.

After the dinner the fire laddies adjourned to the parlor where Charles Clark acted as Santa Claus, giving each member some appropriate token to remember the event by. Chief Decker got a miniature fire engine. Mr. Hohnstein a beer stein and so on.

The gentlemen just named were also each presented with a substantial token of esteem, namely an ornamental eight day clock. This will still further aid in keeping them up to the scratch.

Remarks were made by various officers and men of the company as called upon. All were unanimous in the opinion that the Department needed new headquarters and expressed the hope that they would soon come.

It was at the scandalous hour of three o'clock a. m. when the jovial party broke up.

The affair was one of the most successful ever held and much of the credit is due to the hotel management. It is planned to have these affairs every three months.

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Regular \$12 to \$15 Overcoats, Sale price.....	9.75
Regular \$18, \$20 and \$22 Overcoats, Sale price.....	14.25
Regular \$25, \$28 and \$30 Overcoats, Sale price.....	19.75

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Mostly mixtures, sizes 16 to 19 years, divided into four lots.

\$10, \$12 and \$16 Suits, broken lines, Sale price.....	6.75
\$10, \$12 and \$14 Suits, regular lines, Sale price.....	8.75
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\$20 to \$25 Suits, regular lines, Sale price.....	18.75

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Regular \$16, \$17, \$18 and \$20 Suits, Sale price.....	13.75
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Miss Marion Denman Entertains.

Thirty friends of Miss Marion Denman enjoyed an evening of fun at her home on Mountain avenue last Thursday evening. All present played progressive "Hearts" after which dancing was the source of pleasure for the remainder of the evening. Those present were: Misses Frances Russell, Ray Harrison, Annette Gladwin, Lee Harrison, Dorothy Trumaine, Harriet Coddling, Jessie Richardson, Marjorie Phillips, Ethel Taggart, Rhoda Hyde, Elsie Phillips, Edith Hastings, Anna Bent, Marjorie Dohrman, Marion Taylor and Constance Brown. Messrs. Howard Hastings, George Taylor, Edward Clark, Welwood Maxwell, Walter Clark, Malcolm Marsh, "Klem" Wilcox, Claisan Brown, Austin Felt, Stanley Marsh, Stewart Keyes, George Alpers, Channocer Bulkeley and Robert of Fairwood.

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NEWS OF THE THEATRES

At Proctor's Bijou Dream.

That the public is not slow to appreciate a "good thing" is evidenced by the crowds in attendance at the Proctor's Bijou Dream during last week. This week Manager Sanderson has secured a gathering of vaudeville artists who will make a decided hit. It was indeed a "Happy New Year" for those who attended this congenial playhouse last week, and the efforts of the management will be to keep up the good shows.

The program for this coming week is as follows: Louis and Harr, in an old plantation sketch; Alfredos, with the Monkeys; C. Nelson Camp & Co., with a spectacular electrical novelty, called the Universe, and Miss Ellen Tate, a singing comedienne. The Motion Pictures are changed every day and continue to be a good strong card in the program. All patrons are assured of the most courteous treatment and everything is done for the comfort and convenience of those who attend.

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Westfield Readers.

For months Westfield citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Westfield reader.

William Schwartz, 19 E. Scott Place, Elizabeth, N. J., says: "I was a victim of kidney complaint for some time. My back was very weak and ached intensely, especially after I had contracted a cold or was exposed to damp weather. I often felt as if I could not endure the pains in my head and an annoying kidney weakness distressed me night and day. Physicians' medicines did not help me, and when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply. After using about three boxes my kidneys were restored to a normal condition and the pains in my back were removed."

THE TEST OF TIME.

On June 20, 1908, Mr. Schwartz said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since 1905. I am still as strong in my praise of this remedy as ever."

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"Chinco" Gordon.

It was there that I saw General Gordon for the only time. He was a curiously listless looking, nervous little man, with a sort of furtive look and expression as if he always anticipated something unpleasant. He was not aggressive, and George, John, and I gave very little outward evidence of the power and influence he possessed. He spoke little and seemed bored when he was addressed or asked any question. — Lady St. Heller's Memoirs.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Gale's Pharmacy.

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COUNCIL'S FINAL MEETING.

Year Brought to Close by Reports—Lloyd Thompson Resigns.

The final meeting of the Westfield Common Council for 1909 was held New Year's eve in the rooms on Elm street and was attended by Mayor Alpers; Councilmen Affleck, Hohenstein, Schmitt, Wilson, Middleitch and Malsbury. The meeting was short but all of the business for the past year was successfully completed.

Mr. Lloyd Thompson, who has been town clerk for the past seven years, and was recently elected to the Assembly, resigned from the clerkship but his resignation was laid on the table for future consideration.

Twenty-eight checks for \$12 each were ordered drawn for the volunteer firemen who have a record of 50% fire duty or over.

Bills amounting to \$3,446.39 were ordered paid and the checks for \$1 each were ordered drawn for the councilmen.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids on the auditing of the town accounts and also for the printing of 1000, and 1500 copies of the town report.

A resolution was passed to have a copy of the town report mailed to each tax payer.

Three bids for the moving of the safes to the new home of the council was received. H. Willoughby, \$75; Hand, of Plainfield, \$75 and the Union County Contracting Company, \$80. The contract was not awarded.

The cost of removing the last snow was reported to be \$150, but \$34 of this is to be paid by the Trolley Company.

Bonds of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, W. J. Kennedy, Robert T. Mills and Robert H. Middleitch were received for 1910.

The various reports of the different committees were read and filed. All the committees had a balance except the Overseer of the Poor. The balance of the Road Committee amounting to \$2,000 was transferred to the improvement of Elm street.

Hampton Singers Coming.

On Thursday evening, January 20th, the work of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute will be presented in the Presbyterian Church. There will be singing of plantation melodies by a colored male quartet, and addresses by the principal, Rev. H. B. Frisell, D. D., and Major Robert R. Moton, a Negro graduate, who is Commandant. There will be stereopticon views, descriptive of the school work, and of the home life of the students, both before attending school, and after graduation.

Invitations have been issued to all of the churches of Westfield to participate in this meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of uplifting the Negro and Indian races, in which Hampton has done no small part.

There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be received, and in view of the worth of this work, it is hoped that the offering may be a generous one.

Spartan Self Denial.

When Mr. D., known to be miserly, but not believed to be miserly, was approached for a contribution to the organ fund, he shook his head courteously, but with an air of finality.

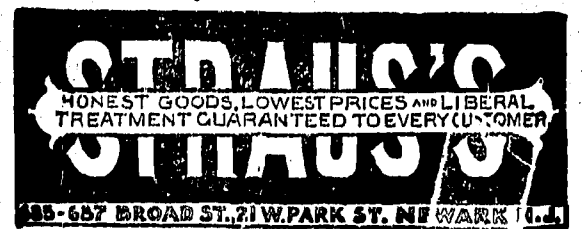
"Charity," he said, "is a pleasure one must do without."

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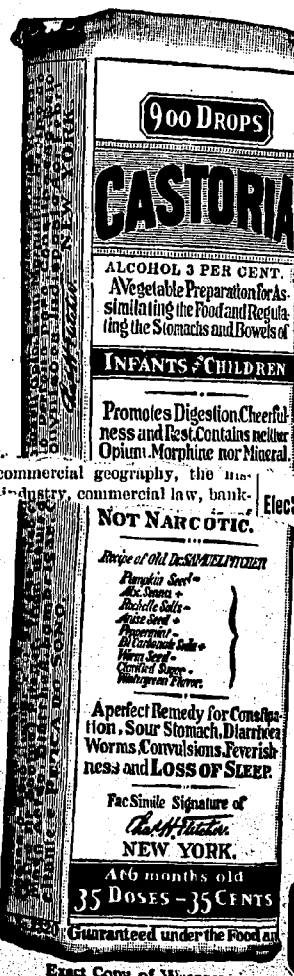
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Net Waists, always sold at \$3.50, Special	\$1.39
Lingerie Waists, regular \$1.00, Special at	39c
Lingerie Waists, sold at \$1.98, Special	60c
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Coats Sale

Caracul Coats, sold at \$20.00, Special	\$9.90
Ladies' Mixture Coats, sold at \$15.00, Special at	\$3.90
\$15.00 Coat values go at	\$5.75
\$20.00 Coat values go at	\$8.95
\$30.00 Coat values go at	\$13.75
Ladies' Short Coats, sold at \$5.00, Special	\$1.98
Ladies' Kersey Coats, sold at \$14.98, Special at	\$4.90
Ladies' Raincoats, sold at \$15, Special at	\$7.99
Ladies' Rain Coats, sold at 10.00, Special at	\$4.90
Ladies' Cravenette, value 15.00, Special at	\$5.00
Ladies' Silk Coats, 10.00 and 15.00, Special at 2.90 and	\$4.90
Girls' Coats, sold at 6.00, Special at	\$3.90
Ask for the 27-inches long, Ladies' and Misses' Coats at	\$1.50
Ladies' White Serge Coats, sold at 7.50, Special	\$3.50
Astrachan and Crushed Velvet Coats, sold at 5.00, Special	\$1.00
Sweaters, sold at 1.50, Sale price	69c

Skirts

Skirts, sold at 6.00, Special at	\$3.98
Broad and Voile Skirts, sold at 10.00, Special at	\$4.95
Skirt Sensation, value 4.00, special at	\$1.49
Ladies' Linon Skirts, regular 3.00, special at	79c
Ladies' Linon Jumper Dresses, sold at 4.00, special at	\$1.25
Ladies' Colored Washable Dresses, sold at 6.00, special	\$1.99
A Lot of Children's and Misses' Coats, value up to 6.98, special at 95c and	\$1.95
Fur Lined Coats, 20.00 value, go at	\$9.00
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