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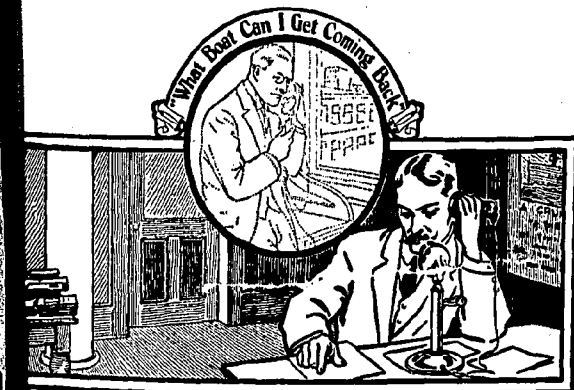
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THE LEGISLATURE CONVENED

All Was Order And Concord,
The Party Program Being
Carried Out as Planned.

ASSEMBLY HOUSE DRAWS THE CROWD.

The Better Accommodations of That Chamber
Make Room for the Curious Ones—All
Is Quiet in the Senate.

(Special to the Union County Standard.)

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—In the same methodical routine manner the one hundred and thirty-fourth annual session of the Legislature of New Jersey was organized today at noon. As in the past the ceremony was not without its attractions but as all of the plans had been carefully laid they were carried out in detail without friction of any kind. As soon as the organization had been effected the executive of the State, Governor Fort, was notified that it was ready for business and he immediately submitted his second annual message which was read both in the Senate and in the House. This document was upon the lines of his first message and his inaugural in its recommendation.

The display in the House of Assembly was much more elaborate than in the Senate. In the upper house a rule had been adopted forbidding any display of flowers in the chamber proper, which is not any larger than it should be, and consequently the floral tributes sent to the senators were placed in the committee rooms. In the Assembly chamber, however, all of the old time splendor was noticed and the desks of the members were covered with floral pieces.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset County, was elected president of the Senate. Upon assuming the chair Senator Frelinghuysen spoke a few words in appreciation of the high honor conferred upon him. Howard Tyler, of Cumberland County, was re-elected secretary; William C. Murphy, of Camden, assistant secretary; John Oliff, of Union, journal clerk; and Gaudeloupe Bell, of Mercer, sergeant-at-arms. When President Frelinghuysen announced his committees it was seen that Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, the leader of the majority, was the chairman of the Judiciary and Finance Committee. The chairmen of the important committees are as follows: Appropriations, Bradley of Camden; Banking and Insurance, Leavitt of Mercer; Corporations, Wakelee of Bergen; Municipal Corporation, Minch of Cumberland; Education, Prince of Passaic; Agriculture, Gaunt of Gloucester; Game and Fish, Brown of Monmouth.

Senator George S. Silzer, of Middlesex County, was placed in nomination by Senator Fielder as the minority candidate for president and received the complimentary vote of the Democrats. Wakelee, Bradley and Osborne were the members of the committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened.

As in the past the House of Assembly was the popular body and drew the largest crowd of spectators. James Parker, of Passaic, who has been the clerk of the House for so long that he seems to be a fixture, called the body to order and Assemblyman Edge, of Atlantic County, nominated Henry P. Ward, of Bergen as the choice of the Republicans for the speakership. Mr. Sullivan, of Hudson, placed the name of Assemblyman Joseph Tamulity, also of Hudson, in nomination as the choice of the Democrats for speaker. Mr. Ward was elected by the party vote and after being escorted to the chair he made a brief speech in which he expressed his thanks and said it was his wish to make an impartial presiding officer.

Then Mr. Parker was elected for another term as clerk. Upton S. Jeffreys, of Camden County, was selected as the assistant clerk, and George Johnson, of Union, as the journal clerk. John Flavell, of Essex, was chosen sergeant-at-arms.

By virtue of his position as leader of the majority Assemblyman Edge was chosen by Speaker Ward as the chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Other chairmanships are as follows: Corporations, Tatem of Camden; Appropriations, Smalley of Somerset; Education, Moore of Passaic; Municipal Corporations, Radcliffe of Passaic; Agriculture, Heritage of Gloucester.

The annual report of State Comptroller West shows an increase of nearly one hundred per cent during the last fiscal year in the amount of money received by State Treasurer Voorhees as interest on State money deposited in various New Jersey Banks. For the

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Arraigns Previous Legislatures
For Not Passing Law Creating
Public Utilities Commission.

WOULD EXTEND DIRECT PRIMARIES SYSTEM.

Wants Law Authorizing Voting Machines
Repeated and Blanket Ballot Introduced—
Avalon, County Tax Board.

Governor Fort's second annual message to the Legislature consisted largely of a repetition of the recommendations that he had made in his inaugural and his first message. One of his new recommendations was that the boards of managers of State institutions be reorganized on a basis of not exceeding six member each, and that \$15 be paid to each member for attending regular meetings at least once a month, the managers to be appointed for terms of six years. Another recommendation is a creation of a State board to consist of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and the Purchasing Agent of each of the State institutions to buy supplies required by the State for its wards. In connection with institutional work he recommends the erection of a House of Detention for convict insane at Trenton, and also a Woman's Reformatory on the state lands at Jamesburg. He renounces his recommendation in the creation of the Department of Corporations, a Department of Motor Vehicles, and a Department of Collateral Inheritance Taxes. He severely arraigns the two previous Legislatures for not enacting a law creating a Public Utilities Commission, inasmuch as in the last state campaign both the Republican and Democratic parties pledged themselves to that effect. He urges the extension of the direct primaries system to the nomination of the members of Congress and to the Governors, and also wants the law authorizing voting machines repealed and an act adopted requiring the use of a blanket ballot, the form of which will permit a voter to vote a straight ticket by placing a cross in a circle at the head of a party column. He would also fix the tenure of election officers at five years and make their appointment dependent upon ability to pass an examination. With reference to the excise question, he urges a minimum license fee should be fixed on the basis of population and that licenses should be limited to one for every five hundred people. Referring to the County Boards of Taxation he says "Their existence is without excuse and always has been. Their object and purpose was solely to secure an increase of taxable values so that the average tax rate upon railroad property might be reduced." He recommends the repeal of the act creating these Boards and also wants the maximum tax rate of 1905 wiped out. He estimates that it will cost one hundred thousand dollars to make a complete revaluation of railroad property, and he urges the Legislature to make an immediate appropriation for the continuance of the work already done by the Commission to revalue the railroad property which was authorized by the last Legislature. If the Legislature practices economy in making appropriations he estimates that by the end of the present fiscal year, October 31, 1910, there will be a free balance of nearly two million dollars in the State Treasury.

In selecting cigars the discriminating smoker notes carefully their condition; if they are too dry or too moist he rejects them. Every National Cigar Stand case is equipped with a hygrometer, the use of which enables the druggist to guarantee every cigar sold from his case to be in absolutely perfect smoking condition. There are three thousand National Cigar Stands operated in drug stores in the United States and one of them is in Frutcheys Drug Store right here in Westfield. The El Solano clear Havana (Victoria size), 10c., is one of the brands made famous by the National organization.

Riding and Driving Club Election.

The annual meeting and election of the Riding and Driving Club, was held Monday night in the parlors of the North Avenue Hotel. The following gentlemen were elected to serve during the ensuing year; President, J. S. Irving; first vice president, E. D. Floyd; second vice president, J. E. Gallagher; secretary, R. L. Edwards; treasurer, C. B. Smith. A motion was made and carried that the thanks of the club be extended to the retiring officers for their services rendered during the past year.

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED.

Dr. Savitz Says Local School
Pupils Are Handicapped for
Want of Accommodations.

PROGRESS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

New Courses Gaining in Popularity—Success
Largely Due to the Conscientious and
Efficient Work of Teachers.

A representative of the STANDARD called on Dr. Savitz at his home last Wednesday evening, and requested some information concerning the situation in public school work in Union county, and especially in the town of Westfield. The Doctor expressed himself as being very willing to give to the reporter, such information as he had, but was afraid that there was nothing particularly interesting to impart.

"The thing uppermost in the minds of those who have charge of the management of schools," said the Doctor, "is the necessity of providing increased school accommodations. During the last two and a half years, two thirds of the districts in Union county, have built one or more school houses and still the class rooms are over-crowded, making an increase in school accommodation a vital necessity in the near future. The crowded conditions in Westfield, fortunately or unfortunately have been somewhat relieved by the detention of a large number of children from school, for two weeks or more, on account of mumps. Of course this is expensive to the District, as the State pays twelve cents for each day's attendance. Thus each child earns twelve cents for the town each day he attends. The School Boards of the county have all taken steps to compel negligent parents to send their truant children to school; truant officers have been appointed whose duty it is to secure the attendance of irregular pupils. The good results of medical inspection are showing themselves in increased efficiency in pupils who have heretofore been handicapped by defective eyesight and hearing. Inspectors have now been appointed in every District of the county. A number of the schools are now having dental inspections also, and many others are seriously considering the subject.

"The final arrangements for the public school singing contest will be made at a meeting of the music supervisors, for the county and vicinity, next Tuesday afternoon in the Plainfield High School.

"Much attention has been given during the last three or four years to the elementary English branches, such as reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and particularly English composition. The success attained in this direction, has been largely due to the conscientious work of the teachers. Arrangements have been made by the various Boards of Education in Union county to provide opportunity for the still further improvement of teachers in this respect. A course of lectures will probably be given by Dr. Lough of New York University, on "Educational Psychology" with special reference to the teaching of the elementary subjects mentioned above. Teachers who pass an examination at the conclusion of the lecture course, will be granted University credits; besides this many teachers are availing themselves of the opportunity of taking courses in Columbia and New York Universities.

"The teacher is the most important factor in the public school, and the advantages Union county teachers have, make them unusually efficient. Surely our pupils are fortunate in being instructed by them."

Speaking of the Commercial course in the local High School Dr. Savitz said that "The results have greatly exceeded expectations and pupils have taken an unusual interest in commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, the history of industry, commercial law, banking and finance. This course is of peculiar advantage to young men and women who wish to secure a thorough grounding in business methods, and a broader understanding of the principles underlying business practice. Fully one-third of the entering class at the High School took up this course.

"Union county, though one of the smallest, stands fourth in the amount of money received from the State for school purposes, and the affairs of the schools are both economically and efficiently administered."

Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to express my hearty thanks to all the members of the Westfield Fire Department for their kind remembrance of me on New Year's Day. Yours respectfully,
R. P. HORTENSTEIN.

MAY PAY \$500 FEE.

Council Passes Excise Amend-
ment on First Reading Raising
License \$150 a Year.

POLICE SALARY ORDINANCE AMENDED.

And Passed on Second Reading—Nowark
Bill Posting Co. Granted First License
Under the Bill Posting Ordinance.

Westfield's excise fee is to be raised again this year if the program of the new council is carried out. An amendment to the excise ordinance was introduced at an adjourned meeting of the council, Saturday night, to increase the retail license fee from \$350 to \$500 a year, and the wholesale license fee from \$250 to \$350 a year. If this amendment is finally carried Westfield will be second to Plainfield in the county for high license fee. The fee in that city is \$1,000.

The ordinance to amend the police ordinance increasing the salaries of the officers passed upon second reading after amendment. The amendment makes the salary of the chief \$85 a month for the first five years, after five years \$90 a month and after ten years \$95 a month; sergeant, \$90 a month for the first two years, \$92.50 for the third year and \$95 a month after three years.

The salaries of officers was left as in the proposed amendment as follows: \$85 monthly for the first year, \$87.50 for the second year, \$70 for the third year, \$72.50 for the fourth year and \$75 a month for the fifth year and thereafter. Special officers are to receive twenty-five cents an hour and no special officer will be allowed to make more than \$75 a month.

Upon recommendation of the law committee a billposter's license was granted the Newark Billposting Company. This is the first and only billposting license granted in the town. The fee under the new ordinance is \$50 a year.

Council instructed the clerk to ask for bids from the two local papers for the printing of the amended ordinances of the town in book form. The council adjourned until the next regular meeting January 17.

MUTUAL'S GOOD SHOWING.

Local Building and Loan Earns 12 Per Cent.
On Investments.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association was held Monday night in its rooms on Elm street. The reports of the officers showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Alpers; vice-president, G. W. Frutchey; auditors, W. B. Touney, C. W. Harden, C. F. W. Wittke; directors, for three years, A. J. Wilson, T. R. Harvey, E. P. Barritt.

The shareholders were much pleased at the earnings for the past year, which had been 12%. 8% is considered good. An amendment fixing the percentage of earnings on shares withdrawn was adopted with one dissenting vote. Thirty-one votes were cast. F. C. Decker and R. S. Hoff were tellers.

The directors held a meeting after the stockholders adjourned and re-elected L. G. Venn, treasurer. Harold E. Walworth was elected secretary, to succeed F. S. Tugart who declined re-election.

Chairmanship for Assemblyman Thompson.

Assemblyman Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield, has been appointed chairman of the joint committee on the Glen Gardner Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Patients, and is a member of the committee on Towns and Townships.

A. N. PIERSON CHOSEN.

Elected a Director of Peoples Bank at
Annual Meeting.

The Peoples National Bank added another local citizen to its list of directors at the annual meeting last Tuesday. Arthur N. Pierson, one of the town's largest property holders, and the head of a big business concern in New York, is the new director. The old directors were re-elected as follows: J. Herbert Case, J. F. Cowperthwaite, J. E. Gallagher, Rollin P. Grant, O. W. McCutchen, E. A. Merrill, J. O. Peck, E. T. Perine, M. H. Phillips, W. L. Saunders, R. R. Sinclair, Samuel Townsend, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., Arthur N. Pierson.

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A BLOW TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The annual report of Postmaster General Hitchcock shows a deficit in his department of \$17,000,000 for the year 1909. It would seem as if the rural free delivery service were responsible for a large part of the increased deficit. The Postmaster General says as much, and he likewise points out that many millions are being lost every year because of the low rate charged for newspapers and magazine mail, which is carried by the government at a less rate than is charged the government by the railroads. We note that no reference is made to the high salaries paid to some postmasters, and we infer, therefore, that the Postmaster General thinks it inexpedient to curtail expenses by cutting down salaries.

It is a pity that political expediency is so obvious a necessity in the management of the postal service; for, if this branch of the government service were conducted strictly on business lines, the expense of running the different postoffices throughout the country could be greatly reduced with no impairment of efficiency. There is no business reason (aside from the business of "political expediency") why postmasters in second and third class offices should be paid more than bank cashiers to do a work which can be and often is done by assistants. But we must have regard for a complex political and social system. We must not sidestep the issue. The postoffice department is only a part of a great governmental machine; it is a part dependent upon some other part, for which it must have regard. The efficiency of one is only incidental to the efficiency of the whole; and perhaps it would be unfair to say that practical business methods can be employed with practical results in practical politics. Most business men who have entered public life have soon discovered both a difference and a distinction in the business of government and the business of industry and commerce. But the wonder is that some business men insist that the public ownership of public utilities is practicable in the democracy of the United States.

O, FOR MORE RECENT LAYS!

From the earliest times the poet has found it difficult to get the people interested in his lays. On the other hand, the humble and oft-maligned hen does so without any trouble. The public yearns for her lays, especially at this time when they are worth sixty cents a dozen.

Her works have frequently been put on the stage, although not found acceptable; in fact they are in very bad odor there. It is with Lord Bacon that her lays are most generally associated and seem to "pan" out best. Personally we prefer the most recent productions of her pen.

Editor Warner of the Cranford

Citizen would have us believe that Ocean Grove is not the only municipality in the state that can hold a candle to Paradise. Is Fred Parks reconciled?

According to the testimony of a young heiress, ten million dollars is no inducement to be happy.

The people are just beginning to realize that the new tariff is a serious joke.

IT SNOWS, AND SNOWS!

Who Said 'Twould Rain? The Weather Man—He Knows!

We thought that Weather Man who keeps tabs on conditions knew a thing or two, but, since there's things a doing while he sleeps, we guess we'll have to change our point of view. When he says snow, the sun will shine out strong. When he says cold it's hotter than old boy, and when he has a warm wave come on, the wind just whizzes, whirles and whines for joy. Today he said 't would rain—Gee, how it blows, an old nor'easter; and it snows and snows and snows!

WESTFIELD TRUST CO. ELECTION.

Successful Year Concluded by Re-Election of Board of Directors.

At the close of the most successful year of its history, the Westfield Trust Company held its annual meeting last Tuesday afternoon and re-elected its Board of Directors as follows:—William J. Alpers, Charles N. Coddling, Joseph R. Connolly, Robert A. Fairbairn, Hiram L. Fluk, Joseph B. Harrison, John Z. Hatfield, Louis K. Hyde, Edward F. Low, Richard J. Scoles and A. J. Wilson.

Presbyterian Concert Postponed.

The concert by the choir of the Presbyterian Church which was to have been held tonight has been postponed because of the storm.

Rector and Misses Cross Entertain.

Rev. Sidney Cross and the Misses Cross gave a dance on behalf of the K. B. Society, at the home of Mr. Cross on Lenox avenue last Friday evening. Fifty-four young people enjoyed the evening playing old-fashioned games. Dancing and refreshments were the concluding part of the evening's fun. Mrs. W. W. Ewing, Misses L. Bailie, Jessie Richardson and N. Kye assisted in the playing of the games.

Those present were Misses Helene Gladwin, Anita Davidson, Ethel Appleby, Gertrude Spalckhaver, Dorothy Gausel, Edith Dohrman, Rachel Jackson, Nathaniel Meyer, Florence McClintock, Virginia Merrill, Helen Collins, Rosalie Davies, Katherine Dietz, Florence Martin, Florence Barr, Marion Keyes, Winifred Barr, Katherine Felt, Dorothy Bliss, Florence Brush, Margaret Spelman, Helen McMunnies and Harriet Cosgrove. Donald Pearsall, Coleman Clark, William Cherry, Lloyd Meyer, Edmund Goodman, Hilary Watts, Victor Underwood, Robert Keyes, Allen McGuire, Morton Lambert, Walter Bliss, Aubrey Russell, Raymond Miller, Mr. Reginald Cross and Mr. Harry L. King, of New York City. The K. B. Society are Messrs. Hunter Delatour, Albert Hastings, William Bachman, Harrison Demman, Arthur Besser, Harold Dewey, Clifford Ewing, William Foster, Louis Gifford, Chester Wells, John Hodges, Roy Marsh, Clarence Nostrand, Reginald Rall, William Rudd, Charles Sisserson, Edmund Underwood, Ruskin Watts and Merrill Conklin.

Building a House.

One of the greatest pleasures of life is to build a house for one's self. There is a peculiar satisfaction even in planting a tree from which you hope to eat the fruit, or in the shade of which you hope to repose. But how much greater the pleasure in planting the roof-tree, the tree that bears the golden apples of home and hospitality, and under the protection of which you hope to pass the remainder of your days.—John Burroughs.

Luxurious Prison.

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

Because She Might Accept.

"Why doesn't the college woman marry?" asks a magazine writer. Why not ask the college woman?

Foresight Imperative.

Horace: Without foresight judgment falls by its own weight.

Go Together.

A merry heart is always a sign of a good conscience.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. Subject, "A Night in the Bowerly Mission." Evening service at 7:30. Topic, "Upward Calling." Sunday School at 12 o'clock, W. A. Dempsey, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Loomis will preach. Topic, "A Modern Mood." The music for Sunday morning will be: "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord," Sydenham; "Fear Not, O Israel," (tenor solo) Back; and Bach's "Fantasy in G Minor." Sunday School at 12:10. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Lender Miss Francis Russell. Topic, "Candles Under Bushels." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Topic for discussion, "Family Religion."

Holy Trinity Church.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Pastor's themes in the Methodist church on Sunday will be: Morning, "Heart Power." 11 Chron. 31: 21; evening, "Holman Hunt's Greatest Painting." Rev. 3: 21. Sunday School at noon. Mr. J. F. Johnston, Superintendent, will conduct the service.

The Boys Meeting at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors on Sunday evening. Topic, "Could Paul Fight." Lender, Frederick Hohenstein.

Regular devotional service of the Epworth League at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Subject, "How to Hear God's Voice." Lender, Mrs. John Davis.

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. Lender J. S. A. Witke.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Steans, D. D., will preach at both services; 12 m. Bible School; 3 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor; 3:15 p. m. Italian Mission Sunday School; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Candles Under Bushels." Matt. 5: 13-16. Lender, Fred Doerr.

Monday—8 p. m. Boys Brigade Drill. Wednesday—2:30 p. m. meeting of the Dorcas Society; 8 p. m. mid-week prayer service.

Thursday—8 p. m. meeting in interest of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. Singing by Colored Male Quartet and stereopticon views.

Friday—8 p. m. Evangelistic services at the Italian Mission conducted by Rev. Joseph Petrolini.

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 ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. Wheeler, on Tuesday afternoon of 1st week. The principal business was the consideration of the erection of a new hall on the site now owned by the organization. A committee was appointed with Mrs. Samuel Johnston as chairman. A prettily decorated table held the large cake, sent to the union by the crew of the Life-Saving Station at Ocean City. This was served at the close of the meeting, and greatly enjoyed by the ladies, all of whom pronounced it "perfectly delicious."

OBITUARY.

Joseph A. Swarthout.

Joseph A. Swarthout passed away Tuesday evening, at the home of his only daughter Mrs. M. B. Dutcher where he had lived for the past seven years. Mr. Swarthout was born in Argusville, Schuylar county, New York, in 1837, and was in his seventy-third year when he died. He was educated in the public school, supplemented by a course at the Hartwick Seminary. He was a teacher and followed that vocation until recent years, when ill health compelled his retirement. He was active in church work, first as a member of the Lutheran church, and later as a member of the Dutch Reformed church, both of which he often served in an official capacity.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening, at 111 Dudley avenue, east. Interment at Fultonville, N. Y.

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Forgot the Book.

A lady who ordered some carcoat coats to be sent up on "appro," on Saturday returned them on the Monday following with the message: "None were suitable." The next morning she received a courteous communication from the head of the department returning her prayer-book, which had been found in the pocket of one of the coats.

Animal Industries.

Whole tribes of birds are musicians. The beaver is an architect, builder and woodcutter; he cuts down trees and erects houses and dams. The marmot is a civil engineer; he does not only build houses, but constructs aqueducts and drains to keep them dry. Wasps are paper manufacturers. Caterpillars are silk mercers.

A Tragic Case.

Footley—"Awfully sad about Sharp-ley. He's always been considered one of the best expert accountants in town. He's hopelessly insane." Dudley—"What was it? Overwork?" Footley—"Well, you see, he started in to straighten out his wife's household accounts."

Benefits of the Chase.

"You say your husband's love of hunting is what enables you to enjoy his society?" "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Sometimes Charley has to stay at home two or three weeks at a time getting the birdshot out of his system."

The Ideal Newspaper Man.

"Is he what you would call a first-class newspaper man?" "I should say so. When the 'end-of-the-world' scare was at its height, he had two editorials written—one to publish if it did come off, the other if it didn't."—Puck.

Negative Honesty.

"What would you do with an honest man when you found him?" "I don't know," answered Diogenes reflectively. "If he was one of those people who are honest simply because they have never been tempted, I'd have to struggle with myself to keep from getting up a green-goods game or a get-rich-quick scheme to take his money."

One Ban.

"Is that confounded joker about?" asked the imprisoned motorist, as they were working to get him from under the overturned machine. "Yes, but why do you ask?" inquired one of the rescue party. "Tell him," shouted the pinned-down one, "that at least he can't say this is a horse on me."

Sarcasm Extraordinary.

"My opponent," thundered the candidate for Little Plumfield-on-the-Marsh, "has called himself a man of sense. I tell you, gentlemen, that if that man's brain was to be placed under a thimble, it would feel like a black beetle on the floor of Albert hall."—London Tit-Bits.

Not a Bit Envious.

Uncle Zeke, whose influential relative was showing him through the treasury department at Washington, was watching an expert engraver at work. "Well," he said, "every man to his trade. I don't suppose I could learn to do that in a year."

Liver and the Conscience.

The man whose countenance Shakespeare talks about as being "sicklied o'er by the pale cast of thought" had probably been eating pork chops for supper. The conscience which makes cowards of us all comes from a disordered liver.

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Rev. Dr. William R. Richards.
The Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, successor of the late Dr. Maltbie Babcock as pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, New York, died suddenly early last Friday morning of apoplexy. He was 57 years old, and a native of Boston. Previous to his assuming the pastorate of the Brick Presbyterian Church, he was pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, for nearly twenty years.

Dr. Richards was a preacher of fine intelligence. He was never an orator, but his sermons possessed a rare charm of simplicity and directness. He was prominent in the religious and educational world, was a member of the Board of Trustees of Yale Corporation and was mentioned for the Presidency of that institution when Dr. Dwight resigned.

Dr. Richards' death is a blow to the church and community which he so faithfully served. He was well known in this section of New Jersey as a preacher and a man.

Fairview Cemetery Association Election.
The Fairview Cemetery Association, held its annual meeting in its rooms, 21 Elm street last Monday night. Reports were made, showing the affairs of the association to be in a prosperous condition. The following trustees were re-elected for terms of three years: James Moffett, Lloyd Thompson, of this place, and Gideon Ludlow and James O. Royce, of Cranford. Dr. H. H. Butler was elected for two years to fill the unexpired term of the late James T. Pierson. The Board of Trustees organized by electing J. S. Irving, president; D. D. Irving, of Cranford, vice president; Leigh M. Pearsall, secretary; Lloyd Thompson, treasurer; Charles W. Soter, superintendent.

—Don't forget the card party by the Westfield High School Alumni Association, next Tuesday night. A good time is promised.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

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

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 55 Bowler street.

FOR SALE—Portland cutlery, in good condition. Address D. Standard.

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ATTRACTIVELY furnished room for gentleman. Board next door, 551 Summit avenue.

WANTED—Cook and upstairs girls. 445 Summit avenue.

TO LET—Store occupied by Mrs. Rees, 201 Broad Street. W. G. Peckham.

FOR SALE—One bedroom suit, springs, \$18.00. Address "W." Standard.

WANTED—A girl colored cook or competent girl. Apply before 5 or after 8 p. m. 57 Summit avenue.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. 111 Prospect street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Enquire 57 Carlton road.

WANTED—Day's work or washing, home by two competent women, (colored) 163 New street.

FOR SALE—New choice Barred Rock pullet and hens also chicken houses. L. H. Leggett, 411 Mountain avenue.

TO LET—Cooper house, next public library with or without barn. W. G. Peckham.

TO LET—Cheap—Barn, large store Westfield Hotel; suitable for fruits, flowers, cabinet, storage, etc. Tenement, 20 Broad, \$100. W. G. Peckham.

FOR SALE—Big two-horse farm wagon, \$25. Lady's side saddle, Springfield, cackled. Paul Peckham.

WINE—Colleges, closing sale, six months old, just at the age to train, kind and gentle than farmers' prices. Place Villa-Johnson Westfield, N. Y., Box 414.

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A Bad Defeat.

She—"I have lost all faith in human kind." He—"What makes you so pessimistic?" She—"Why, under the test of the pure food laws the very first thing to fall was the angel food."—Baltimore American.

Doubling His Joy.

Her Father—"Yesterday I won the prize in the lottery, and to-day you come and ask me for my daughter's hand." Sutor—"Yes, you know, one bit of good luck always brings another."

Blow to Forgers.

To prevent the alteration of checks or other valuable papers an inventive genius has brought out an electric apparatus which turns tiny holes in the paper as the inscription is written.

A Certain City Peril.

Of course, if you stay in the city you won't be shot by being mistaken for a deer, but you may be mistaken for a lamp post by a chauffeur and run down.—Boston Herald.

An Opportunity.

Judge—"Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth?" Fair Witness—"It will be just perfectly lovely if you really have the time to listen."—Harper's Bazar.

Worried.

"Why is old Titewad so afraid of death?" "His son is so extravagant that the old man is afraid he will bury him in a thousand-dollar coffin."

Life.

When a fellow says he doesn't care what happens to him, he probably means it—till he meets some other fellow.—Boston Post.

Suggestions to Young Men.

Every young man will probably, at some time in his career, want to borrow money; he should begin early to establish a sound basis of credit; in this, and succeeding issues we shall state some of the things he can do **NOW** with that end in view.

Save money steadily and perseveringly. The **HABIT** of systematic saving is of more importance than the amount saved. **SAVE SOMETHING.**

The Peoples National Bank of Westfield

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Senator Roff is ill at his home in Mountaintide.

—Major W. K. Whentley, of Euclid avenue, is in Virginia on a business trip.

—Miss Ruth Alpers, of Elm street, leaves today for a three weeks stay in Pulaski, Va.

—Miss Bina C. Vail, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Ruth Alpers, of Elm street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrams spent the early part of this week visiting friends on Long Island.

—Mrs. Paul Schlagenky was surprised by a Euchre Club last Friday night at her home on Elm street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donnell will move into their new home on Carleton Road on Monday next.

—Charles E. Appar of Carleton Road and Park street has glassed his porch and made it an attractive sun-parlor.

—Miss Dorothy Tremaine, of Westfield avenue, returned to her studies at Lakeside School, Conn. last Tuesday.

—Frank M. Taylor of Brightwood avenue, has been confined to his home with an attack of the grippe for the past week or ten days.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine Society was held at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Locke on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Social and Literary Circle, of the Methodist Church will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Welch, 734 Boulevard, Friday the 21st at three o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erly entertained a number of their friends at their home on West Broad street last Wednesday evening. Guests were present from Boston, Norfolk Va., Brooklyn, New York City and Westfield.

—The "Epiphany Candle" service at St. Paul's Church last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock was very pretty and was appreciated by the congregation. The choir held lighted candles and marched around the church singing hymns.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fink entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening at their home No. 309 Walnut street. While refreshments were being served they announced the engagement of their daughter, Bortha, to Mr. John H. McLaughlin.

—Plans are out for estimate on Franklin E. Reed's new home to be erected on Westfield avenue near Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will continue to reside in Rahway until the completion of their new home.

—The Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist Church, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Pearsall on Carleton Place. There was an unusually large attendance and the business meeting was long and interesting. The social hour was enjoyed while the refreshments were served.

—Professor Cross, of Cambridge, Mass., delivered an excellent illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Venice," last Friday morning to the students of the Washington School. He had many beautiful and interesting slides which he took himself. This lecture is the second of the series which Mr. Cross will deliver on his tours.

—Carolus Clark entertained seven of his friends by a dinner party at his home on Mountain avenue last Wednesday evening. The diners were Misses Ruth Alpers, Jeannette Perkins, Grace Phillips, and Bina C. Vail, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Messrs Carolus Clark, Herman Stearns, Raymond Smith and Hunter Delatour.

—As soon as the storm is over shovel your sidewalk!

—A Pivot Bridge Party will be held at the Westfield Golf Club, tonight.

—Percy Cook, of Scotch Plains, won fifteen firsts and three cups, with his Orpingtons at the recent poultry show in Madison Square Garden. He has been almost as successful at Baltimore.

—Fire Chief Decker is hotfooted after the Italian who is said to have sent in that false alarm from Park street and Summit avenue, last Saturday. If he is caught there will be "something doing."

—The regular annual meeting and stag dinner of the I. O. S., of Westfield will take place January 22nd at Healy's Log Cabin 66th street and Columbus avenue, New York. A large attendance is expected.

—A social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Brown, 265 Dudley avenue, on Thursday January 20th at three p. m. The subject for discussion will be "Equal Suffrage." All ladies are invited.

—The local High School boys basketball team defeated the Summit High School quintet last Saturday afternoon by the score of 27-25 at Summit. It was an exciting game as will be the game tonight at the Washington School with the fast team of the Somerville High School. Come and have some "fun" after the game. "D" is the fun. Can you guess now?

—Suppose you haven't forgotten that there will be three basketball games at the local High School this month. One every Friday evening beginning tonight. Next week the boys team of the Roselle High School will visit the court. The proceeds of all this season's games are to go to the gymnasium. The property committee with Gordon Losee as chairman is making preparations for a big crowd tonight and the manager expects to see you there.

—The holiday season, or the inclemency of the weather, seems to be no handicap to our enterprising real estate man of "the busy corner," as Walter J. Lee at the Flatiron building has sold for Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Porter her house, 216 Kimball avenue and rented for Stephen Brown his Quimby street house. Mr. Lee requests those who intend changing their residence this spring to notify him NOW, so that he may have ample time to secure just what they want.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith entertained a large house party of friends and relatives January 1st and 2nd at their home Clark street and Edgewood avenue. Those present were Mrs. Edwin Austing, Soulor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Austing, Jr., Miss Austing, Mr. Bert Austing, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Locke, Miss Ben-trice Locke, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roe of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washburne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlagenky, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker, Mr. Okie and Mr. Sackmaite of Westfield.

—Mrs. Ainsworth D. Hague gave a tea of 500 invitations at her residence 103 North Ninth street, Newark, Saturday from 4 to 7 p. m. informally to present her daughter, Miss Florence A. Hague. The large residence was a bower of palms and greenery, with a floral scheme of white and pink roses. The "floaters" were young ladies who reside in the north, east, south and west and were college friends of Miss Hague. Guests were from the Oranges, Montclair, New York, New Rochelle, Newark and relatives from Westfield, namely, Mrs. H. VanAnken, Miss Edith VanAnken, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mellick of Plainfield.

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Business is Business.

Count (to the matrimonial agent)—"One other point. I am living out of the country; my intended must be shipped to me. Are your terms F. O. B. or do you pay the freight?"—Fleegende Blaetter.

Take Long to Enumerate.

When I don't sleep I just count my blessings. That's a splendid thing to do, because you fall asleep before you get to the end of them.—Margaret Deland.

Dissatisfied Mankind.

"If every fellow who was sick of his bargain would go out and hunt another one," says the Philosopher of Folly, "there'd either be no sales at all, or there'd be twice as many."

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To Grow Korean Figs.

California is to try acclimating the Korean wild fig. The fig, growing on a hardy vine, on trees, trellises and hedgerows to a height of thirty feet, bears a delicious fruit. Some of the seed has been sent to the department of agriculture, California state university. The fig grows wild in Korea and has proved of great value there.—Agriculture.

Early Matches.

The earliest matches made were lighted not by friction, but by means of striking fire with a flint and steel in the tinder. The next kind were dipped in chloride of potash, which took fire when touched with sulphuric acid. A small vial of sulphuric acid accompanied each box of matches sold.

London Sandwich Men.

In spite of police regulations, in spite of the prohibition of its employment in certain parts of London, the sandwich board is in greater demand to-day than it was say 12 years ago. It is estimated that 2,500 men gain their livelihood by this means in London at the present time.

The Hypocrite.

Really to be a hypocrite must require a horrible strength of character. An ordinary man such as you or I generally falls at last because he has not enough energy to be a man. But the hypocrite must have enough to be two men.—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Adoption.

"Have you decided what opinions you will adopt?" "I don't adopt opinions," answered Senator Sorghum. "I make an effort to ascertain what opinions are likely to be associated with success and then persuade them to adopt me."

The Vanishing Impossible.

About a century ago an English court, considering an agreement in which it was provided one person should do a certain act in Oxford and on the same day a certain act in London, declared the contract invalid as being impossible, the distance being too great for a man to travel in one day. The fastest trains between Oxford and London now consume just one hour and fifteen minutes.—Collier's Weekly.

First Said by Jim Fisk.

The once current phrase, "Gone where the woodbine twineeth" (a more esthetic form of "up the spout") is credited to James Fisk, Jr., friend of Jay Gould and fellow despoiler of the Erie railroad. Truly the colloquialisms of to-day are not always as brand new as they seem and their origins are often picturesque if not interesting.

Undoubtedly a Gentleman.

In an outward bound Dorchester car the other evening there was not a seat left. A lady entered and not a man noticed her standing, apparently. Finally one man rose from his seat and offered it to the lady. She thanked him, adding: "You are the only gentleman in the car." She was startled by the answer, "Yer betcher life I am, kiddo."—Boston Journal.

Keep Bridle on Tongue.

Do not fuss and fume over passing matters and nag at persons who may be near you or under your authority. Try and remold your manner or speech if you have been foolish enough to adopt an ungente way of acting without thinking whom you may be offending.

Warm Thanks.

A beggar woman who had begged a few pieces of turf on a cold day asked the doctor's wife for a live coal to kindle them. The request was granted, and the beggar woman, in an ecstasy of gratitude, exclaimed: "Thank ye, my lady. May you never want for fire through all eternity."

Alas!

'Twas a glorious sight—entrancing to behold. The blue gave way to a pearly gray, and the blending of the green and purple was dazzling and delightful. The spectacle was marred, however, by a little hole just above her ankle.—Cornell Widow.

Origin of the Salute.

The custom of firing a salute in honor of admirals, captains and other naval dignitaries, as well as other forms of greeting, originated in the desire to show the person saluted that the saluting person was unarmed and could do the other no injury.

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THE NAMESAKE

"Jack, you know I wanted him called just Henry Arnold, after your father and mine," regretfully sighed the mother of the baby as she laid down the letter her husband had given her to read. "What a shame to saddle an innocent child, who can't defend himself, with such a name as Ebenezer!"

"Yes, but when you think of the goods that come with Ebenezer it seems imprudent to spurn the offer of Uncle Eb," he replied. "If our son is at all like his daddy he'll be glad to get those dollars Uncle Eb mentions so casually."

"Well, I suppose he'll have to be Ebenezer Henry Arnold Hammond, for of course your Uncle Eb will want his name to be first, but I shall always call the baby Henry."

"We'll call him anything you say, but name him Ebenezer we must. Don't be downhearted about it, dear. Ebenezer already begins to sound quite distinguished as I reflect upon the glory of the bank deposit that goes with it."

That evening when the father stole into his wife's room he found his wife gazing at the baby with a countenance of smiles and tears.

"Jack," she said, "I want to introduce you to Ebenezer Nathaniel Henry Arnold Hammond."

"Ebenezer Nathaniel! What a combination! Why Nathaniel?"

"Why, you haven't forgotten Uncle Than?"

"I never associated 'Than' with Nathaniel."

"I've always been Uncle Than's favorite niece, and when he called up on the long-distance to-day and asked what the baby's name was to be, as he wanted to know on account of the alteration in his will made necessary by the new member of the family, of course I couldn't help asking him if baby could be his namesake."

"Ebenezer Nathaniel!" repeated the dazed father.

"I can hardly keep from crying when I think of it. I hope he will be forgiving when he grows up, and will try to realize that we did it for the best. You know Uncle Than's free to leave his money any way he chooses. I almost wish, though, that we didn't have any rich relatives."

"Well, I suppose we'd better take the goods the gods provide," said Jack.

"Here's a letter I found in the hall as I came in. It's from Grandmother Hammond. Let's see what she has to say about her great-grandchild. Here, what's this?" A pink slip of paper fluttered out as he opened the letter.

"A christening present. How do you feel, Sue? Could you stand a few more names?"

"What, more of them?" she cried, aghast.

"I'm a very proud old woman," writes granny. "It is with the greatest pleasure that I make out my first check for John Henry the fourth, for, of course, the great-grandson of my dear husband will bear his name, as do his son and grandson."

"Ebenezer Nathaniel John Henry Arnold Hammond!" burst forth the young mother. "Why, Jack, it's impossible!"

"Nothing appears to be impossible in the naming line, dear. Our boy will have as many names as a crown prince."

"Perhaps I'm foolish, but I want to give up the christening party we had planned. I couldn't bear to invite people to hear us burden our child with that awful list of names. When I'm strong enough to travel, let's take baby and the nurse and go up into the country where I lived when I was a little girl and have our old clergyman, Mr. St. John, baptize him."

"Just as you say, dear," answered Jack.

A month later, when Jack, with the baby in his arms, stood with Sue by the baptismal font in the little country church, he said in answer to the question of the old minister, "Ebenezer Nathaniel John Henry Arnold."

"What's that? I'm a little hard of hearing," said the minister, as he took the child from its father.

"Ebenezer Nathaniel John Henry Arnold," repeated Jack, bringing out the last two words strongly in an endeavor to make himself heard above the surprisingly lusty cry of the baby.

Smiling into the distorted little face, the clergyman gently touched the small forehead and said, "I name thee Henry Arnold."

A little later, when the young parents found themselves alone with their son on the church steps, they gazed at each other with astonished and delighted eyes.

"Well, what do you think of that?" asked Jack.

"I think he is the dearest old minister in the world," replied his wife.

"But, Sue, what about all those assets that young Henry Arnold here has gathered in on false pretenses?"

"Well, we're not to blame because poor old Mr. St. John is so deaf, are we?"

"No, I suppose not," agreed Jack, thoughtfully, suppressing the question that was on his lips.

During the past 20 years the lakes of Russian central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level in the entire region between the fortieth parallel and the trans-Siberian railway, and from the Caucasus to Chinese Turkestan. Within this period, or since 1886, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of augmentation of rainfall, and scientists think that it has now attained its maximum.

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fiscal year ending October 31, last, the sum of \$84,000, in round figures, had been received as interest from State depositories, whereas in the previous year the sum received from similar sources was \$47,400.10. The revenue obtained from interest on State deposits more than pays the cost of administering the offices of Comptroller and Treasurer. The establishment of a new hospital for the insane in the southern part of the state, and the erection of buildings in connection with the State Hospital in the care of the criminal insane, are recommendations made by Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the State Hospital at Morris Plains, as the remedy for the present crowded

condition of the institution of which he is in charge.

There were 2118 companies incorporated in New Jersey during 1909, as against 1649 during the preceding year. The incorporation fees last year amounted to \$187,717, an increase of \$99,390 over those of 1908.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State House here January 19, 20 and 21. Governor Fort will deliver an address. There will be addresses also by Professor F. O. Minkler, of the State Agricultural College of New Brunswick; Dr. Edward B. Voorhees, president of the board, and D. W. Zinn, of West Virginia. The evening session of the first day will be featured by a discussion of the game laws by Benjamin C. Kuser, President of the Fish and Game Com-

mission. At the second day's meeting Professor F. O. Sears, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and E. M. Tonsley, Secretary of the Right Relation League of Minneapolis; H. E. Cook, of St. Lawrence University of Canton, N. Y.; James E. Rice, of Cornell University; Carey W. Montgomery, of Newark, O., and State Entomologist John B. Smith, will be the speakers.

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The Bell Telephone System.

During the year 1909 the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and its associated companies, commonly known as the "Bell System," have continued to show a steady increase both in the number of telephones connected with that system and the financial returns.

On the 31st of December, 1909, there were about 5,000,000 telephones included in the system, of which 3,500,000 were directly owned by the associated Bell companies, and 1,500,000 were owned by companies not financially controlled by the Bell Company but which had contract agreements for the interchange of service with the companies actually owned by the Bell system. These figures show an increase for the year of about 800,000 telephones, or an increase at the rate of practically 2,000 a day for the working days of the year.

At the end of the year these Bell companies owned 10,230,000 miles of wire, more than half of which was underground. During the year about 400,000 miles of wire were added to the system.

The total net property of the Bell system on May 1, 1909, was valued at about \$712,500,000, and against this there were outstanding capital obligations of \$392,500,000, or an excess value of property over capital obligations of \$320,000,000.

In 1908 the whole system showed earnings of \$140,016,400 after excluding all receipts by one company in the system from another. The estimated gross earnings for 1909 will be in excess of \$150,000,000.

It seems to be clearly established that the telephone business shows each year a constant and healthy growth.

Among the important events of the year was the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of 300,000 shares of the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the entrance of representatives of the telephone company to the Board of Directors of the telegraph company. This purchase will lead to a close affiliation between the two companies, an improved telegraph service, and the introduction of many economies.

Another event which should tend to better telephone service was the merging of the various operating companies in New York State into the New York Telephone Company, and the purchase by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the Western Union Telegraph Company holdings of New York Telephone Company stock.

The telephone is inextricably interwoven in all the commercial activities of the country. The telephone business thus becomes to a certain extent a thermometer of trade conditions. The fact that the Bell companies have added 600,000 new telephones to their systems during 1909 indicates that business generally is flourishing. In the New Jersey Division of the New York Telephone Company, 11,250 telephones were added to the system during the year, making a total of 88,512 in the section of the State north of Lakewood, and Staten Island.

Dying by Halves.

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CAPTAIN VOIGHT HURT.

Victim of Fainting Spell, He Falls Down
Casino Stairs.

While looking out the window at the top of the staircase leading to the bowling alleys in the Westfield Casino, Captain Voight, superintendent of the building, had a fainting spell and fell down twenty steps cutting his head severely, last Wednesday afternoon. Voight was watching a passing trolley, when he suddenly became weak and unconscious. His head struck against the wall at the turn making a deep gash. As he was the only man in the building at the time, he laid at the foot of the stairs over an hour before he recovered. He summoned Dr. Kluch, of Broad street, immediately and had seven stitches taken in the wound.

THE REVOLUTION IN TURKEY.

F. J. Bliss Delivers an Address Before the
Women's Club.

Frederick J. Bliss delivered an interesting address, before a large audience, at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. Mr. Bliss showed himself thoroughly familiar with the conditions existing in Turkey, and well qualified to speak on the subject. His remarks were delivered in a direct, clear and simple manner. He was compelled to sit nearly all of the time, on account of an accident received while engaged in his work. The lecture was a review of the conditions prevailing prior to the revolution in Turkey with a description of the revolution itself, with some side lights on the counter revolutions.

He told what he thought of the situation now, after comparative peace and quiet had come to the distracted country, and with the experiment of a constitutional government. While the end to be attained will come slowly, he thinks it will come in time. The extensive reforms recently inaugurated have resulted from the influence of educators obtained in Western Europe and America. He said he thought well of the "New Turk" and the "New Turkey."

Mr. Bliss was born near Beyroot, his father having been president of the Syrian Protestant College there, a position which his brother holds now.

John A. Dohrman to Lecture.

John A. Dohrman will give a lecture at the Presbyterian parish-house in Westfield, for the fund for the extension of the chapel at Willow Grove, on Thursday evening, January 27th. "Holland, the Land of the Picturesque" is the title of the lecture, which promises to be very interesting and instructive. Mr. Dohrman has a fine collection of photographs taken by himself, which alone would well repay an attendance.

Willow Grove has raised \$538 for the extension, which is a much needed improvement. Westfielders have always been interested in and connected with the good work at Willow Grove, and it is hoped that a large audience will greet Mr. Dohrman on this occasion.

BAN ON FOUNTAIN PENS.

Teachers Rule Them Out of Use in Local
Public Schools.

At the regular meeting of the teachers of the local High School last Monday afternoon, it was decided that fountain pens are detrimental to good writing.

It has been said that the penmanship of students is very poor and the teachers lay the cause to this. They say that a person writing with a fountain pen writes much faster than with a steel pen and thus less care is taken in the formation of the letters. They have forbidden the use of the fountain pens in school and regular pens and penholders will be furnished the students with which they will have to do all their written work.

A writing class for students that have not developed a good handwriting, has been started under the supervision of Miss Wheeler, in which the latest forms of penmanship will be taught.

The Man She
Prayed For

When the two women who had not visited all night together for 12 years got ready to go to bed the older one said:

"You don't mind my saying my prayers out loud, do you? Somehow I have had a very foolish notion about praying for the last few years. I imagine God can hear better if I say things out loud."

The back parlor tenant said, "Certainly I don't mind," and there was a guilty tremor in her voice as she said it, for she remembered that it had been quite awhile since she had said her prayers out loud or any other way except when in church.

"And bless that man whom I saw on the Northern Pacific railroad and the one that I met that day on Adams street, in Chicago," said the older woman.

The back parlor tenant did not say anything until the lights were turned out. Then she said:

"I don't want to appear inquisitive, but if you don't mind, I wish you would tell me what you meant by praying for those two men. Don't tell if you would rather not, but—it really did sound queer."

"One of them came east over the Northern Pacific road when I did. I don't know his name. I was so worried that I didn't pay much attention to him. I paid so little attention to him, in fact, that five minutes after he had left the train I could hardly remember what he looked like. I have a faint remembrance that he was tall and slight and rather poorly dressed and that he had a very kind face. He must have had a kind face, because my little boy took such a fancy to him. The child was a little fellow then, only eight months old, and he grew very fretful on the long trip. When people found I was traveling across the continent alone they were very kind and offered to help take care of the child, but nobody could do much except that man."

"I did, however, open my heart a little to an old lady, who was also kind, and told her I should strike Chicago almost penniless and that I did not know what I should do. Shortly after confiding in her the man came and said good-by. We were nearing his station, and he wished me a safe journey the rest of the way and good luck at the end. I do not even remember the name of his station, but I know it was somewhere near Fargo. We hailed each other for the last time as the train passed on, and I noticed then how worn his clothes were."

"A few minutes after we left the town the old lady visited me again. She had something better than gentle words that time—she had money, a ten-dollar bill. The man had entrusted it to her to give to me. It was a little sum—only ten dollars—but it looked as big as the side of a house to me then, and I have, no doubt, that it looked equally big to the man and that it meant quite a sacrifice to part with it. I have often wished that I could thank him, but there has been no way. I don't know his address, I don't know his name, but he kept me from actual want in the kindest, most delicate way a man could devise to assist a woman, and with all my heart I bless him for it."

"The Adams street man was also a friend in need. He overtook me one day when I was going home fairly heartbroken. I had gone downtown expecting something to come my way that day, but nothing did. I had expected a letter with money in it. I got none. I had expected work; I got none. I was literally at the end of the string and things looked desperately dark. In the shadow of a big wholesale house not far from the bridge a man came up and spoke to me. I suppose he meant to strike up a flirtation, although why any man in his senses should wish to flirt with such a distressed looking creature as I was I cannot imagine. I don't remember what he said, but whatever it was it set me crying. I was so miserable that it didn't take much to do that. And then presently I talked. I must have been out of my senses to talk so to a perfect stranger. I told him in an incoherent sort of way that I had been disappointed about the letter and about the work and that I was going back to the child with nothing—absolutely nothing."

"Good God!" he said. "Good God!"

"And then I felt him press something into my hand."

"You poor child," he said, "take this for a Christmas present for the boy—it lacked but a few days to Christmas—and may Heaven help you."

"Before I could clear my eyes of tears he was gone, but he had left a five-dollar bill in my hand. I never saw the man again. I wouldn't know him even if I saw him, but I bless him, too. Of course, many others have crossed my path whom I remember gratefully, but the world is running over with people who are helpful and kind, but somehow those two men seem different from all the rest. It may sound queer to hear me speak of them so—no doubt it does—but I should be a despicable ingrate if I ever forgot them, and no matter who they are or what they are or where they are, they will have something to pray for them as long as I live."

The back parlor tenant wiped her eyes on the pillow, and the first thing she knew she was praying for a score of people who had been kind to her.

Drain of the Middle Men.

Little middle men are eating the life out of New York and drinking the heart's blood. Why, there are many restaurants where a piece of meat, fish or fowl is cooked and served over cheaper than the first cost in some of these so-called, sometimes fashionable butcher shops. All this discourages housekeeping and encourages divorce, desertion and damnation.—New York Press.

Happiness Right of Childhood.

One of the inalienable rights of your children is happiness at your hands. The richest heritage you can give them is a happy childhood—tender memories that will brighten the coming days when the children have gone out from the sheltering home—memories which will be a safeguard in times of temptation and a conscious help amid life's stern realities.

One Way to Avoid It.

When Carrie was three or four years old she went with her grandmother to visit an aunt. The little one ate very heartily of berries, when her grandmother said, "Don't eat any more berries or you will have a pain under your apron." Carrie regarded the dainty apron seriously for a moment, then said, "Please take my apron off, grandma."—The Delineator.

When Pessimists Meet.

"Well, we will soon have to try again to look as if we meant it when we tell that old lie about its being just what we wanted." "Yes, but that will not be the hardest part of it. We will soon have to try again to look as if he believed it when that lie is told to us."

Her Rainy Day.

A patient woman toiled and hoarded for 14 years, and then cheerfully spent all her savings for a divorce. This would seem to be a peculiar application of the axiom which cautions us to lay up something for a rainy day.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Avoid Borrowing.

Borrowing is so common among some women that it becomes an every-day occurrence and not infrequently when one borrows an article it becomes broken, lost or stolen. Do not borrow unless dire necessity compels you to do so.

Business Development.

If in the normal business you have to take risks you must, of course, do so, but to seek them for the sake of extra gains is disastrous. Rapid revolutions may sometimes be successful, but revolutions always mean growth.—Sid J. Knill, in the Organizer.

Ready to Take Up Any Notion.

We should be surprised at the way notions spread like epidemics if we did not realize that multitudes are going about with famished minds to whom any notion is better than nothing.

True Enough.

"De man dat makes a stiddy practice o' singin' I won't go home till mornin'," said Uncle Eben, "is likely to find out befo' long dat as far as he's concerned dar ain' no home."—Washington Star.

The Mother-in-Law.

It is agreed that mothers-in-law are puzzling problems. Handle with care, if lovely, keep her so; if strange, use policy. Every one is a personal question.—Exchange.

Show Character.

Henry Ward Beecher said: "The plainest row of books that cloth or paper ever covered is more significant of refinement than the most elaborately carved sideboard."

Triumph of the Blind.

A California scientist has discovered that the native flea does not see. The creature does not need to see. How curious are the triumphs of the blind!

Folly.

All men have follies. Those of the wise man are known only to himself; those of the fool to all men but himself.—Smart Set.

No Bearded Stage Hero?

It is sometimes said that the stage sets the fashion. But the stage is not omnipotent. It cannot present a stage hero in a beard—this season, anyhow.

The Golden Moments.

The moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.—Henry Drummond.

Woman's Privilege.

It is a woman's privilege to bring sunshine into the house. That is part of her daily work.

The Universal Struggle.

Well, if we can't all struggle to succeed, most of us can succeed in struggling.

Running.

To run into debt isn't half so annoying as to run into our creditors.—New York Times.

Speech and Action.

To be slow to speak, but prompt to act, is the desire of the superior man.—Confucius.

Generally Growth is Slow.

There is no such thing as a free lunch. No man is born wise.—Coronets.

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