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METHODISTS PLAN SOON TO BUILD A \$60,000 EDIFICE.

The Methodists are arranging for the erection of a new church. A pamphlet setting forth the plans of the society, in connection with the enterprise, has been issued. It sets forth that the rapid growth of the community has emphasized the need of a better church home for the Methodists in Westfield. The plans contemplate the erection of an edifice of noble and dignified character, that will be a credit to both church and community.

From a financial point of view the society believes that now is the time to lay out plans. The church is only \$10,000 in debt and some of the church members have for several years been accumulating funds for the new church building, the total now approximating \$50,000. The proposed new church is to be on the site of the present building on Broad street, and is to cost \$60,000. The furnishings, which would include an organ to cost about \$12,000 would be an additional expense.

Ismann---Van Doren.

Jessie Virginia Van Doren, formerly cashier at Klee's, was married to William Frederick Ismann, of Westfield, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, and Mrs. H. E. VanDoren, 715 Elm street. It was a quiet wed-

ding, with members of the families of the bride and bridegroom and a few friends present. After a short wedding trip the newly married pair will take up their residence at Plainfield. Mr. Ismann is employed in the office of the Central Railroad in Jersey City.

CONCERT AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

Quartette of Talented Artists to Sing for Church Fund.

The Mens Club of the Congregational Church will give a concert next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church Building Fund. The Club has had the good fortune to secure, for this concert, one of the most famous quartettes in America. The talent consists of Mrs. Albert E. Chandler, soprano; Miss Marguerite C. Dunlap, contralto; Mr. Francis A. Weisman, tenor; Mr. Willard G. Ward, baritone; Mr. Herbert S. Sammond, pianist; Mr. R. C. King, cellist. Every effort is being made to make the occasion a memorable one for music lovers. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the doors of the church will be open at 7:30. The artists are known throughout Greater New York and some of them have been heard by Westfield people. A treat is in store for those who attend.

Forest Mill's underwear at Schaefer's

NEAR RIOT IN SENATE.

The Lie Given at Hearing Before Judiciary Committee on the Local Option Question.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS CALLED IN

To Quell the Disturbance. Representative of Liquor Interests Stirs the Ire of Senator Gebhardt---Glenn Speaks.

TRENTON, March 1. Statements made by David S. Rose, Mayor of Milwaukee, nearly resulted in a riot at the hearing on the excise measures before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Municipal Corporation Committee of the House yesterday afternoon at the State House. Mr. Rose appeared as a representative of the liquor interests in opposition to the bill introduced by Senator Gebhardt in the Senate and the one introduced by Mr. Ridgway in the House, and in presenting his argument he made remarks displeasing to the local optionists to such an extent that it was necessary for Senator Ackerman, who was presiding, to call the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly to quell the disturbance. The public hearing was not only on the local option measures but also on all bills which have been introduced at this session of the Legislature affecting excise matters. It gradually developed, however, into a discussion of the local option idea, and Mr. Rose, who was the last speaker, aroused the antagonism of Senator Gebhardt so that the gentleman from Hunterdon became enraged. In the course of his remarks Mr. Rose asked the local optionists to take a mental census and consider just how many persons they had known who had gone to drunkards' graves. Shouts of hundreds followed this, and then the Mayor of Milwaukee coolly said, "You must have spent the best part of your lives in an inebriate asylum." This brought the anti-liquor people to their feet and disorder reigned. For a moment Senator Gebhardt was so enraged that the lie was passed, but Mr. Rose retained his composure and, through the efforts of Senator Ackerman, Mr. Gebhardt was quieted and he resumed his seat.

The speech made by the Milwaukee Mayor was one of the most remarkable ever heard at the State Capitol. The Assembly Chamber was crowded with, perhaps, 1500 people, composed mostly of local optionists, and it was in the face of such a gathering that Mr. Rose characterized the Anti-Saloon League as grafters and persons who preyed upon the body politic. The principal speaker in support of the measure was former Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, who made a stirring address and told of the effect of the local option bill in his state. He compared statistics of "dry" North Carolina with "wet" New Jersey, and said that New Jersey appeared to be at a disadvantage. J. Frank Burke, the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, made an address characteristic of the man, and told in forcible words just what ruin was being brought to New Jersey by the liquor interests. Other addresses were made by ministers of all denominations, and the remarks of these speakers were met with wild applause.

Next to Mr. Rose, the principal speaker for the liquor element was former Attorney General Robert McCarter, of Newark, who said that he represented the brewers of New Jersey. Another speaker was the Rev. W. B. Wasson, an Episcopal minister of Newark, who also opposed the measure and made the startling statement that the intolerance of religion had caused more ruin than the curse of ram. The Rev. Mr. Wasson also found fault with the bill because it legalized the use of wine at communion services but would not permit liquor to be sold. He claimed that if harm was done by selling it outside of the church, more harm was caused by using it inside.

Senator Gebhardt, the introducer of the measure in the Senate, spoke for the bill, and in his remarks predicted that the bills to liberalize Sunday laws would not receive more than 3 votes in the Senate. Senator Wilson, who spoke for his bill allowing Atlantic City hotels to sell liquor with meals on Sunday, made the counterclaim that the Sunday selling laws would receive more votes in the Senate than the local option measure.

An Act to discourage strikes has made its appearance in the Senate through Senator Price, of Sussex County. The bill authorizes the Governor in the case of any strike or labor disturbance to appoint five arbitrators, provided such appointment is agreeable to employer

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COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCES TO PLACE TARTARIA ON STREETS.

Saloons Will Be Ordered Not To Sell Liquor to Drunkards.

The Westfield Town Council held an adjourned regular meeting Monday evening when fifty ordinances for placing tartaria upon the streets of the town were introduced and passed upon first readings. The streets to be treated will be practically the same as those of last year.

The council introduced and passed upon first reading an amendment to the Board of Assessors' ordinance, making the salary of members \$400 a year and the salary of the clerk of the assessors \$800 a year.

The question of habitual drunkards in Westfield and how best to care for their cases was discussed. The council will get a list of such drunkards and notify the local liquor places that they must refuse to sell these men whose families suffer on account of such drunkenness.

The annual report of the Police Committee was received. The report recommended that eight regular policemen be employed. The Road Committee reported that the new Cranford-Branch Mills State aid road would not cost any money for land of D. G. Fink, Mr. Fink agreeing to contribute his land to straighten the road.

After the meeting the council visited the new town hall building and inspected the progress being made in the work.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Alpers. Councilmen Davis and Wilson were absent. Councilman Casey was made chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee of council in place of Councilman Davis, who asked to be relieved of the chairmanship.

Vantine's soaps and perfumes at Schaefer's.

THOMPSON'S BILLS PASSED.

Local Assemblyman's Measures Now In Governor's Hands.

The legislators are exceedingly busy these days as the session is more than half spent and most of the work is still to be done. Assemblyman Lloyd Thompson's two bills which were passed by the Assembly last week got through the Senate on Wednesday, and are now in the Governor's hands. These are the bills appropriating \$10,000 for the war on tuberculosis, removing the two year's residence qualification of policemen in towns and changing the age limit.

The local Assemblyman also succeeded in passing two other bills in the Assembly on Tuesday after a lively discussion in which Mr. Thompson vigorously defended his bills. One of these increases the penalty for violation of an excise ordinance in towns from a fine of \$20 to \$100 for first offense, and from \$100 to \$250 for second offense. The other bill permits town councils to issue bonds for cost of storm sewers.

Heatherbloom Petticoats at Schaefer's.

KIRMESS FOR CHARITY.

Children's Country Home Beneficiary of Three Day Performance.

A Kirness will be given for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, at the Westfield Casino, on the evenings of March 17th, 18th and 19th. There will be a matinee Saturday, March 19th. Among the attractions will be "The Toy Shop," a pantomime, and each night the program will be varied by seven or eight fancy dances. To further enhance the variety of the entertainment, outside talent will perform on each evening and at the matinee. The program will be printed later. Vouchers are being mailed, which will be exchangeable for reserved seat tickets if presented on or before March 17th at Walter J. Lee's real estate office, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

See E. S. F. Randolph about The Elmwood Apartments.

An Explanation From Walter J. Lee.

Walter J. Lee, "The Man Who Knows" Westfield real estate, in his advertisement of last week says, "learn about our Human Interest Service" this occasioned considerable discussion as to what could be meant by "Human Interest Service" connection with real estate. Mr. Lee in his advertisement of today explains this—and those interested in buying, selling or renting property will do well to read it.

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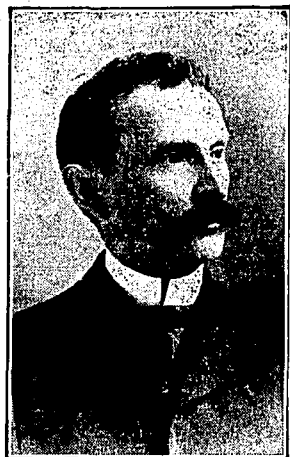
Greatest Educational Force In the World, Says Former Governor Stokes.

AT ST. PAUL'S CLUB BANQUET.

Large Audience of Men Hear Earnest Address on "The Place of the Church in the Educational World."

The Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal church gave a dinner to members and friends at Willett's North Avenue Hotel, last Friday night, at which Former Governor Edward Casper Stokes was the guest of honor and spoke to the subject, "The Place of the Church in the Educational World." The dining hall was decorated for the occasion, and every seat at the long rows of tables was taken when Toastmaster J. Pencheon invited the guests "to eat and be merry." A splendid course dinner was served. There were harmonies (close and otherwise) during the repast, the former being supplied by the Century Singers Quartette, of New York, and the latter by the guests, who sang a popular air every little while, led by Andrew Smith and William J. Bogert, Jr. "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" was a favorite with the song-birds. It is to be noted that nothing was lacking in the way of fraternal good cheer.

Toastmaster Pencheon, who, by the way, is the president of the club, introduced the speaker of the occasion, and spoke of the purposes of the club. His remarks had the right ring, and everybody applauded. "The club work," said Toastmaster Pencheon, "should be characterized by a spirit of earnestness, obligation and hope—earnestness in the work to be done, obligation as to the source and inspiration of it, and hope in its accomplishment. The club is a means to an end—doing the work of God."



Former Governor Edward C. Stokes.

Former Governor Stokes was in fine fettle. The work of the churches is an inexhaustible theme with him. He sincerely believes that the church is an educational force in the world; the educational force, and he has defended and championed the cause of the church as a Governor and citizen. He said that no one could doubt the authenticity and purposes of the church. Palestine had given up her secrets.

"I believe in the church," he said, "I believe that there is a great religious work to be done. The church alone can do it. The church is the greatest factor in higher education, and just so long as the Bible is not taught in the public schools, it is the duty of the church to see that the Great Book is taught."

"I am not strictly orthodox, but I am not a unbeliever. The church revealed the proof of christianity to the world by her work in excavation, a work which no other institution attempted or could have done. The facts revealed are for all of us; those who discredit them are hiding behind the short comings of an uneducated conscience."

"The field of the church is unlimited. It can do what other organizations cannot do. Politicians are bound by party ties. We are all dependant, more or less, upon circumstances and the trend of events, except the modern reformer, who is not bound by anything. We are essentially a religious people, and the church lends the way in our religious progress. It upholds the standards of right. You cannot make a man moral by legislation, but if a man were taught to do what is right many of the great problems of the day would be solved. It is not the corporations but the men who run the corporations that are responsible for wrong doing. A corporation is an inanimate

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E. A. Merrill and Dr. Savitz Speak to Question of Imperative Need.

AT PUBLIC MEETING SATURDAY.

Educational Program Explained, as Well as Tendency to Specialization--Where the Stress is Laid.

There was not a large attendance at the public meeting under the auspices of the Westfield Board of Trade, held at the Washington school, Saturday night, to discuss the question of "Taxes and the Public Schools." But those who were there gave strict attention to the statements made by Mr. E. A. Merrill, and Prof. J. J. Savitz, in which the question was thoroughly and convincingly discussed. The talks were illustrated by lantern slides, showing the relative growth of the town, and the tax budget, the valuations, etc.—all of which were presented with a view to showing that the school's portion of expense was equitably distributed, and not in excess of demands.

Mr. Merrill spoke first, and during his remarks he was frequently questioned by his auditors.

He said that in view of the recent agitation concerning the tax rate and valuations, the Board of Education felt that the invitation of the Board of Trade was opportune, and appreciated the privilege of laying before the community its plans and purposes.

He divided his subject into three main questions:

(1) What does the Board of Education wish to do? (2) What will it cost? (3) Can the District afford it?

Reviewing the history of educational progress, Mr. Merrill pointed out it was not until some years after the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, that the tendency to break away from the old system of restrictive education became marked. Then there was a desire for the establishment of courses of study suited to the requirements of law and medicine. Since then the advance had been rapid; the demand for educational advantages had become widespread. Coincident with the demand for professional training, had been the enlargement of the educational program to comprehend the study of music and art, business and agricultural methods. Marked impetus to the movement in favor of commercial and trade schools was received within the last ten years.

The line along which the public schools must increase their work, Mr. Merrill said, was in the field of commercial, vocational and manual training, and was for the benefit of those who were least able to help themselves, who lacked the means, and who must, early in life, go out into the world to compete for a living.

"I know of no more vital or important work which a school board can do," said Mr. Merrill, "than to extend this practical side of the school work, as rapidly as it can be done with efficiency and economy."

He said that some progress had been made in this line, but there must be no standing still. There were no important changes to be made in the primary school and lower grammar grades, but beginning with the seventh grade, modifications could be gradually made. Arithmetic could be given a commercial aspect, also physics and chemistry; banking and insurance could be substituted for algebra (this of course applies to commercial and industrial courses only) and a start given to vocational training through manual training. The Board, therefore, placed emphasis upon the need for enlarged Grammar and High School facilities as this work can be given only in those grades.

Mr. Merrill then showed how an injustice was being done to those children who were compelled to leave school at the early age of 13 or 15, for the reason, that under the old system, up to that age their schooling was not such as to teach them those things by which they must earn their own living. The modern program made it possible to so enlarge or arrange the upper grammar and high school courses as to give children the equipment which they desired and needed. It was therefore imperative that the upper grades be sufficiently large to accommodate all; for as the growth in the grammar and high school grades was more rapid the accommodations were relatively less. Since 1900 the primary has increased 24%, the grammar 95% and high school 47%. As the tendency was to specialize in these

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THE SESSION BOOK AGAIN.

To the Rev. William Irwin Steans, D. D.: The Members of The Session; The Trustees; and All Members of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey.

From:
Hon. Francis E. Woodruff, Morris-
town, New Jersey.

September 9th, 1909.
Gentlemen:—On September 23, 1899, The Rev. Newton W. Cadwell, D. D., then being the incumbent, your Session Book No. 2, 1759-1803, was in your archives, and was accessible to the public. It was consulted by the writer that day in connection with his study of the history of his family. On May 12, 1903, Dr. Cadwell having meanwhile departed from Westfield, it had disappeared. (See advertisement in The Union County Standard of July 21, 1908).

Because the writer, Francis E. Woodruff, is a descendant of Joseph Woodruff one of the founders of your church; because he is a kinsman of the Rev. Benjamin Woodruff, who entered the records in that book; and because—besides a past and present officer of your church who had indicated unwillingness to aid in the recovery of the missing volume—he was, so far as he knew, the only man who was aware of the disappearance; he felt and feels it his duty to do all in his power to bring about its full restoration to your archives. To keep the selfishness of his motives above suspicion, he has passed a self-denying ordinance never to consult the book. While believing that punishment is deserved by those responsible for its disappearance, and for unwillingness to make effort for its restoration, he declines to have anything to do with it, his sole object being restoration of the *status quo ante*.

Holding these views he did his best to effect this result through a private correspondence continued to 1905; but while Dr. Cadwell would not deny that sometime during his stay in Atlantic City he had the book in his possession he kept on writing "I do not have the book," "nor can I tell you where it is," etc. etc. etc., all of which however true was irrelevant so long as he did not deny having had it.

Failing with him—in 1907 the writer brought the matter to the attention of your Clerk of the Session, but without result. In 1908 after warning your Session that lacking restoration by a date named, publicity would be unavoidable, he posted and advertised a reward for the recovery of the book. This not bringing it, after a similar warning to your Session, he advertised (U. C. S., July 24, 1908,) extracts from the correspondence, but told only the minimum he thought might (with private explanations) effect restoration. In consequence (letters in his possession prove) of this, the Session Book was restored to your archives, as announced by The Westfield Leader (Oct. 14, 1908).

In 1909 the New Jersey Historical Society having asked access to the restored book your Session replied, "the records of this church are not open for public inspection," that is, not even for a Historical Society. A letter published March 26, (U. C. S.,) stated, "As it is safe to say that outside of Westfield the records of every

church in the world are so open, and as prior to Dr. Cadwell's departure this was true also of Westfield, some special reason for this refusal must be sought." In an advertisement of April 30, (U. C. S.,) the Editor of The Westfield Leader (one of your Trustees) was cited as "explaining, in effect, that because old church records may contain much that should never see the light, and because if done for one it must be done for all, public access should not be given to Session Book No. 2." In reply the writer suggested that *conditional* access can be safely granted under rules on the lines of the following:

First, for strangers, that they must be introduced by some one known to, and approved by the Session.

Second, for all, that anything other than baptismal, marriage and funeral items cannot be copied or divulged until after the Session's formal written consent has been obtained.

Such rules would suffice for future users of the book, but the unsubstantiality of this "old time scandal" excuse for refusing access becomes manifest when we remember that Dr. Cadwell has authorized (see letter in U. C. S. of May 14, 1909) original authority in writer's possession) the statement that he has an exact verbatim copy of all the records of the Westfield organization since 1759 that is including Session Book No. 2) which he expects to publish in full, when convenient, in a history of the Presbyterian church of Westfield. The "in full" taken literally means "scandals and all," but even if that could possibly be his meaning, and even if two or three members of your Session could understand it, possibly approve, would not the enforcing such rules as above suggested, save him the scandals for his promised history, while no longer depriving the New Jersey Historical Society, and the public generally, of the sought-for marriage and similar items?

May 3rd to 5th four writers of standing, two of them officers of the New Jersey Historical Society, applied for such limited and conditional access; and were told that their requests had been referred to your Session for consideration, but to time of writing this, no further word has reached them. On June 12th your Clerk of the Session received a letter, "the delay in replying is of course explainable. I write only to say that it would cause me great regret if an unexplained delay continued so long as to compel the next public step." On July 19, one of those whose May request had been referred to your Session asked when a reply might be expected, but so far unavailingly. The continuance of your Session's unmannerly silence these months, sufficiently indicates its unwillingness to reply, but before taking the next public step the writer makes still another appeal this time to your whole church; and a copy will be sent to Dr. Cadwell.

In large organizations it is usual to leave the guiding to a few, until, exceptionally, some matter arises so important, it needs to be decided by a more general voice. Something of the kind may have occurred when after the offers of rewards, and the advertisements, pressure was apparently brought to bear that helped restore

the book. It will not, however, be a restoration to its condition before it was unlawfully removed from your archives so long as your Session, in effect, reserves its information for Dr. Cadwell's benefit; his "verbatim copy" being thus given a monopoly. The writer therefore hopes that the general voice will insist on a practical restoration of the *status quo ante* by the issuing of rules for conditional access; and end the matter.

If, though, unhappily there should be further unexplained delay in the issuing of such rules, the writer will feel it his duty to publish this as an open letter.

January 7th, 1910.
Gentlemen:—In a letter to you of Sept. 9, 1909, a choice was given between further publicity and *conditional* access to the restored, but suppressed Session Book No. 2; that some time between Sept. 23d, 1899 and May 12, 1903, had been surreptitiously removed from the church archives. On Sept. 21, you sent to the New Jersey Historical Society a copy of the book's vital records, but that left out valuable information in ordinary minutes that could with entire propriety be given to the public, so on October 2nd the request for *conditional* access was repeated.

In October at Atlantic City, the Rev. Dr. Steans said to the Rev. Joseph F. Tolson, Recording Secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society, that your Session is "willing to grant any reasonable request to examine the records of the church." As requirements of rules for such access, of course rests entirely with yourselves in the interest of the public. It only remains to remember that we are mortal, so put this statement on record for the benefit of those who come after us. As to the writer, for more than six years now he has felt it his duty, for reasons given, to strive for the restoration, with reasonable access, of the session book; and he cannot feel that his long task will have been ended until the result of his work has been made lasting by such record.

He would greatly like to stop here and leave the rest to you, but his experience forbids. His courteous appeals to you to do your duty voluntarily have hitherto steadily been ignored. As he has already explained, he believes that this failure to do your duty, by making effort to get back the session book for the safe custody of which you were responsible, is a conscious abnegation on the part of one or more members of the Session. It was they who compelled the writer to bring the force of public opinion to bear; and this opening the eyes of you others to full realization of the false position in which they had placed you; they were made by you to consent to the getting back of the session book and the sending of the vital records.

The writer will be very glad if you others will complete your good work by having Dr. Steans' statement put on record either by a favorable reply to the courteous request for information from the Corresponding Secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society, the Hon. William Nelson, or in any other satisfactory way you may prefer; but unless this is done, and known to the writer, by February 1st, 1910, he must however reluctantly do what he believes it his duty to do, so will

publish his letter of Sept. 9th (and whatever else of the correspondence may seem required) until the statement has been satisfactorily put on record.

February 5, 1910.
Gentlemen:—In a letter of January 7, 1910, it was stated that "The writer will be very glad if you others will complete your good work by having Dr. Steans' statement put on record, either by a favorable reply to the courteous request for information from the Corresponding Secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society, the Hon. William Nelson, or in any other satisfactory way you may prefer; but unless this is done, and known to the writer, by February 1st, 1910, he must however reluctantly do what he believes it his duty to do, so will publish his letter of Sept. 9th (and whatever else of the correspondence may seem required) until the statement has been satisfactorily put on record."

This request, so to put on record, plainly seems his duty to make, and only reasonable for you to grant. Yet there has been no reply to Corresponding Secretary Nelson and, so far as the writer knows, no other way has been taken. Copies of his letters of Sept. 9, 1909, Jan. 7, 1910 and Feb. 5, 1910—all of which please re-read—will be in readiness for the printer within a week or so and as soon as possible thereafter will be published. If you will look back throughout the long-drawn proceedings you will find that the writer has invariably kept his word.

FRANCIS E. WOODRUFF.
adv.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

The local High School basketball team succeeded in defeating the Knickerbocker A. C. five last Friday night at the Washington school by the score of 43-25. The game was fast and exciting and was as well fought a battle as would have been the game with the Rahwegians, if they had arrived. Mr. Ralph E. Martin refereed the game and the "team work" of the Bash brothers was something to be noticed.

The line ups were:
Knickerbocker A. C. W. H. S.
"Tur" Jackson R. F. P. Keeler
H. B. Bash L. F. G. Delatour
R. Cherry C. E. Underwood
F. Traynor R. G. S. Bash
H. Parker L. G. W. Sissonson

The girls' team of the local High School was defeated last Saturday afternoon by the fast team of the Moravian Patriarchal School, of Bethlehem, Pa., at the Washington School by the score of 18-11. Although the score was against Westfield the coach and manager feel proud of it. The visitors are a team with one of the highest records in Pennsylvania and have not been defeated this year. They have played most of the fast teams of their own state and many of southern New Jersey and they say that Westfield has been their fastest opponent.

The local girls played a fast game and would no doubt have been victorious but for the kind of basketball the visitors play. Although they do not play with bounds they observe the most strict girls' rules and these held the local girls in restraint. The Pennsylvania play with six players instead of five, having two centres. This form of playing was used in the second half.

Mr. Springstead, who refereed the game and who coaches the local girls, feels that if they were practically under the same conditions with proper equipment, and with the same rules, they could easily defeat the visitors.

The line ups were:
Moravian P. S. W. H. S.
A. Robstock R. G. A. Coddling
B. Robstock L. F. M. Tice
B. Canin C. M. Brown
G. Miller O. K. Bourne
G. Hunt R. F. E. Gladwin
C. Otis L. F. M. Bunce
Sub. F. Wittke

Between the halves, the spectators enjoyed the demonstration of basketball skill by Miss Helen Slim and James Worth of the infant team. They are promising players.

The girls' team of the local High School succeeded in scoring 26 points against the 11 points of the Vail-Dean High School five, of Elizabeth, last Monday afternoon at the Washington High School.

Mr. Charles A. Springstead refereed the game in which the local girls took the lead from the beginning. The game was fast and another hard earned point to the locals' list of victories.

The line ups were:
Vail-Dean H. S. W. H. S.
H. MacDarnold R. F. M. Bunce
G. Parnelle L. F. E. Gladwin
C. Johnston C. K. Bourne
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Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that John M. G. Marsh, Edward F. Gilby and Joseph Perry, Board of Assessors in and for the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, have filed their report, map and assessments for special benefits for improvements done under certain ordinances therein named. That they have ascertained the whole cost of materials, incidental grading and expenses incurred in constructing the improvement therein named, and have assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvement to the extent that they are specially benefited, and the excess of the cost over special benefits were charged to the town at large. The ordinance, names of owners, frontages and special assessments are as follows:

Lot No.	Name of owner.	Frontage.	Assessment.
1.	Lillian D. Stern	150	\$82.50
2.	Westfield R. E. Co.	145	79.75
3.	"	55	30.25
4.	Alfred Reeb	40	39.00
5.	Mary E. Piker	50	27.50
6.	Louis A. Dietz	48	26.40
7.	James B. Miles	41	25.30
8.	Harold B. Wright	48	25.30
9.	J. Fred Wright	50	27.50
10.	Chas. H. Griffiths	50	27.50
11.	Oscar H. Saylor	50	27.50
12.	Wm. A. Bishop	50	27.50
13.	Isabella and James P. Johnston	50	27.50
14.	Patronella Cox	50	27.50
15.	Chas. H. Apple	50	27.50
15-A.	Est. Jas. T. Pierson	2	1.10
16.	Laura A. Illman	58	31.90
17.	Chas. H. Apple	61.48	33.81
18.	Thomas Dand	53.45	29.40
19.	Sarah P. Prazee	53.45	29.40
20.	Wm. E. Skell	53	29.15
21.	"	62.08	34.14
21-A.	Plainfield Trust Co.	8	4.40
22.	Nathaniel P. Crouse	50	27.50
23.	Josephine M. Coffin	50	27.50
24.	Chas. H. Learned	45	24.75
25.	Wm. M. Harrison	77	42.35
26.	Nellie C. Riley	50	27.50
27.	P. B. and Bertha R. Metzger	50	27.50
28.	P. B. and Bertha R. Metzger	45	24.75
29.	Wm. M. Harrison	45	24.75
30.	"	45	24.75
31.	Maud E. Sidell	45	24.75
32.	Thomas W. Currie	50	27.50
32-A.	Ella Harrison	35	19.25
33.	"	50	27.50
34.	Nabel K. Gales	50	27.50
35.	J. R. Heenan	50	27.50
36.	"	50	27.50
37.	Chas. L. Shirley	50	27.50
38.	H. C. McVoy	50	27.50
39.	Wm. D. Bird	50	27.50
40.	Wm. H. Abbott	50	27.50
41.	L. M. Whitaker	50	27.50
42.	Anna-B. Smith	90	49.50
43.	Arthur E. and Mabel B. Vosseller	60	33.00
44.	John N. Locke	50	27.50
45.	Laura Bardwell	50	27.50
46.	Annie Waterman	50	27.50
47.	Wm. H. Terry	50	27.50
48.	Wm. H. Terry	62.5	34.38
49.	Maudie Atkinson	62.5	34.38
50.	Wm. H. Terry	62.5	34.38
51.	S. H. Halstead	62.5	34.38
52.	Wm. D. Bird	50	27.50
53.	Sarah A. Lusk	50	27.50
54.	Home Bldg. and Supply Company	161.25	88.00

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large \$488.50

Notice is also hereby given that the Council will meet at the Town rooms on Elm street, Westfield, N. J., on Monday, March 7th, 1910, at eight o'clock in the evening to hear and consider objections to such report, map and assessments, which objections must be filed in writing and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., February 9, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Petition and Notice.

Westfield, N. J., January 14th, 1910.
To the Council of the Town of Westfield.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the owners of at least one-sixth of the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your honorable body to cause the grade of Lawrence avenue from a point 550 feet northwest of the center of Dudley avenue to a point 1600 feet northwest of the center of Dudley avenue to be established in accordance with the annexed profile, and said section of said street to be improved in the following manner:

1. By grading the section street for its full width and length in accordance with the grade indicated on said profile.
2. By macadamizing the carriage-way of said street from the northwesterly end of the existing macadam to the northwesterly curb of Sinclair Place, said macadam to be six inches in depth for a distance of eight feet on each side of the center line, and four inches in depth for the remainder of the carriage-way.

3. By constructing a curb stone culvert with cast iron cover at the intersecting gutter of Sinclair Place.
The cost of the above improvement to be assessed upon the lands benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.

Mary E. Thompson 100 feet
Nathaniel C. Cooke 60 "
George M. Valentine 175 "
Francis H. Sloan 150 "
F. H. Schaefer 75 "

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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., February 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Petition and Notice.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the owners of all the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your honorable body to cause Evingham Place to

be improved in the following manner:
By grading the carriage-way thereof and macadamizing the same for a width of 6 inches along a strip 16 feet wide through the center thereof and for a depth of 4 inches over the remainder of said carriage-way.

The cost of said improvement to be assessed upon the property benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.
We hereby agree to furnish the Town of Westfield with a bond of \$2500., or the full amount of the contract price, with approved sureties guaranteeing that we will pay the total cost of the foregoing improvement within thirty days after the confirmation of the assessment therefor.

THE PEARSALL CO.,
O. E. Pearsall, Secy.
FRANK M. TAYLOR,

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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., February 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Petition and Notice.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the owners of at least one-sixth of the property fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your honorable body to cause the grade of Prospect street, from Dudley avenue to Brightwood avenue, to be established in accordance with the annexed profile, and said section of said street to be improved in the following manner:

1. By grading said street for its entire width in accordance with the grade indicated on said profile.

2. By relaying existing sidewalks where necessary on account of change of grade.

3. By constructing a combination concrete curb and gutter 3 feet wide along each curb line, with 3 inch under-drain.

4. By macadamizing the carriage-way from Dudley avenue to Newton Place for a depth of 6 inches along a strip 16 feet wide along the center thereof and for a depth of 4 inches over the remainder of the carriage-way.

5. By macadamizing the carriage-way from Newton Place to Brightwood avenue, except that portion occupied by the Street Railway tracks, with macadam 6 inches in depth.

6. By constructing curb stone culverts with iron tops at the intersecting gutters of Stannmore, Newton and Evingham Places.

The cost of the said improvement to be assessed upon the property benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.

1418 The Pearsall Company,
O. E. Pearsall, Secy.
164 Wellington Morthouse,
120 William Archibald,
75 Chas. M. Affleck,
783 Leigh M. Pearsall

150 George W. Frutchey,
600 The Frutchey Land Co.
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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., February 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Resolution and Notice.

Resolved that it is to the interest of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, that Quimby street be improved in the following manner:

1. By reconstructing and resurfacing the existing macadam for a width of 16 feet and a depth, when finished, of at least 6 inches.

2. By extending the macadam to the curb lines for a depth of 4 inches.

3. By setting 4 x 20 inch blue stone curb along both curb lines.

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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., Feb. 9, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Resolution and Notice.

Resolved that it is to the interest of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, that a 4 x 20 blue stone curb be set along both curb lines of South Avenue from Summit Avenue to Westfield Avenue.

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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., Feb. 9, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Petition and Notice.

Westfield, N. J., January 14th, 1910.
To the Council of the Town of Westfield.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the owners of at least one-sixth of the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby

petition your honorable body to cause the grade of Clark street, from Dudley avenue to Embree Crescent, to be established, in accordance with the annexed profile, and said section of said street to be improved in the following manner:

1. By grading the entire carriage-way to the grade indicated on said profile.

2. By constructing combination concrete curb and gutter three feet wide with three inch under-drain along both curb lines of Clark street from Dudley avenue to Embree Crescent.

3. By reconstructing present macadam for a width of sixteen feet along the center of the street for a depth of 6 inches.

4. By macadamizing the remainder of the carriage-way for a depth of 4 inches.

5. By constructing curb stone culverts with cast iron covers at the intersecting gutters of Edgewood avenue and Embree Crescent.

The cost of said improvement to be assessed upon the lands benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.

E. G. Hanford 50 feet
Frutchey Land Co. 500 "

Geo. W. Frutchey, Pres't.
Elizabeth French } 150 "
Annabelle French } 75 "
Elizabeth French } 75 "
Edward F. Gilby } 400 "
John N. Locke } 110 "

Wm. F. Clark } about 80 "
Mrs. Edgar B. Brush } 117 "
Margaret E. Rich } 997 "
Fredk. H. Trevenen } 93 "
Elmore Alpers } 141 "
Jennie G. Hanford } 62 "

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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., February 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Petition and Notice.

Westfield, N. J., January 11, 1910
To the Council of the Town of Westfield.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the owners of all the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your honorable body to cause an eight inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances to be constructed in Everson Place, from Summit avenue to Westfield Avenue, and the cost thereof to be assessed upon the property benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.

The undersigned agree to furnish this Town of Westfield with a bond of \$500., or an amount equal to the cost of the sewer, guaranteeing that we will pay the total assessment therefor within thirty days after confirmation.

MARY I. WELCH
By Wm. S. Welch & Son, Agts.
THE PEARSALL CO.

Notice is hereby given that the above is a copy of a petition received by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, and that the Council will meet on Monday, March 7th, 1910, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Council rooms on Elm street, Westfield, N. J., to consider the proposed improvement above mentioned. Objections to the proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the town clerk at or before the time mentioned for said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., February 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Petition and Notice.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the owners of all the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your honorable body to cause Beechwood Place to be improved in the following manner:

1. By grading the carriage-way thereof and macadamizing the same for a depth of 6 inches along a strip 16 feet wide through the center thereof and for a depth of 4 inches over the remainder of the carriage-way.

2. By constructing curb stone culverts with cast iron tops at the intersecting gutters of Summit and Westfield avenues.

The cost of said improvement to be assessed upon the property benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.

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THE PEARSALL CO.

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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., February 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Petition and Notice.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the owners of all the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your honorable body to be improved in the following manner:

1. By grading the carriage-way thereof and macadamizing the same for a depth of 6 inches along a strip 16 feet wide through the center thereof and for a depth of 4 inches over the remainder of said carriage-way.

2. By constructing curb stone culverts with cast iron tops at the intersecting gutters of Summit and Westfield avenues.

The cost of said improvement to be assessed upon the property benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.

We hereby agree to furnish the Town of Westfield with a bond of \$2500. or the full amount of the contract price, with approved sureties, guaranteeing that we will pay the total cost of the foregoing improvement within thirty days after the confirmation of the assessment therefor.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., Feb. 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Resolution and Notice.

Resolved that it is to the interest of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, that Summit Avenue, from South Avenue to Park street, be improved in the following manner:

1. By rejoining and resetting the existing curb to line and grade, replacing broken and defective stones, curb to be reset on concrete adjoining brick gutters.

2. By setting new blue stone curb on uncurbed portions of street, curb to be 4 x 16 inch, set on concrete adjoining brick gutters, and 4 x 20 inch set on crushed stone on other portions of street.

3. By paving both gutters for a width of 2 1/2 feet with vitrified brick on 4 inch concrete base from South Avenue to Academy Place.

4. By constructing curb stone culverts with cast iron covers at the intersecting gutters of Academy Place and Park Street.

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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., February 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Petition and Notice.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the owners of all the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your honorable body to cause Everson Place to be improved in the following manner:

1. By grading the carriage-way thereof and macadamizing the same for a depth of 6 inches along a strip 16 feet wide through the center thereof and for a depth of 4 inches over the remainder



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of said carriage-way.
2. By constructing curb stone culverts with cast iron tops at the intersecting gutters of Summit Avenue.

The cost of said improvement to be assessed upon the property benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.

We hereby agree to furnish the Town of Westfield with a bond of \$2500., or the full amount of the contract price, with approved sureties, guaranteeing that we will pay the total cost of the foregoing improvement within thirty days after the confirmation of the assessment therefor.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., February 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Resolution and Notice.

Resolved that it is to the interest of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, that Summit Avenue, from South Avenue to Park street, be improved in the following manner:

1. By rejoining and resetting the existing curb to line and grade, replacing broken and defective stones, curb to be reset on concrete adjoining brick gutters.

2. By setting new blue stone curb on uncurbed portions of street, curb to be 4 x 16 inch, set on concrete adjoining brick gutters, and 4 x 20 inch set on crushed stone on other portions of street.

3. By paving both gutters for a width of 2 1/2 feet with vitrified brick on 4 inch concrete base from South Avenue to Academy Place.

4. By constructing curb stone culverts with cast iron covers at the intersecting gutters of Academy Place and Park Street.

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LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,
Westfield, N. J., Feb. 14, 1910.
F. 18, 25, M. 4.

Resolution and Notice.

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1. By rejoining and resetting the existing curb to line and grade, replacing broken and defective stones, curb to be reset on concrete adjoining brick gutters.

2. By setting new blue stone curb on uncurbed portions of street, curb to be 4 x 16 inch, set on concrete adjoining brick gutters, and 4 x 20 inch set on crushed stone on other portions of street.

3. By paving both gutters for a width of 2 1/2 feet with vitrified brick on 4 inch concrete base from South Avenue to Academy Place.

4. By constructing curb stone culverts with cast iron covers at the intersecting gutters of Academy Place and Park Street.

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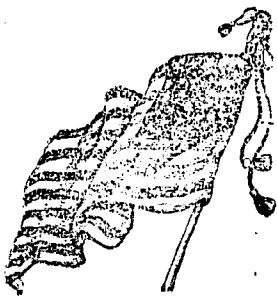
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The Boys' Club Question.

The Special Work committee of the Woman's Club has given its unanimous approval to a project, which, it is understood, will call for the raising of a fund of \$10,000 for the building or securing of suitable headquarters for a Boys' Club in Westfield. The question of accepting the plan of the Special Work committee will, it is said, come up for discussion and action at a special meeting of the Woman's Club to be called for the purpose in the near future.

The work which such a plan involves will be laborious, and will be accomplished at a great sacrifice of time; and while such effort is altogether to be admired, it is hoped, in the interests of the conservation of energy and expense, that the Woman's Club will give serious consideration to the plan of the Board of Education. If this plan is adopted by the voters at the special election soon to be held, the new school will be equipped with a gymnasium which will provide all the facilities so much needed and desired by the young and hopeful Americans of our town. It would seem as if the Woman's Club could well afford to wait until after the special election before they agree to undertake to raise a fund of \$10,000 for a Boys' Club; for with the adoption of the plan of the Board of Education the Boys' Club will become a fact without a "personal appeal for contributions."

The Question of Trees.

The amendment to the present law about to be introduced by Assemblyman Thompson provides that the Park Commission shall have the powers of a Shade Tree Commission. This makes the consideration of the subject of shade trees on our streets timely and pertinent, as the last obstacle to the attainment of a much desired goal will in all likelihood soon be removed.

An important factor in the adornment of most of our towns, that is to say, civic arboriculture, has long been neglected. Miles and miles of bare and treeless thoroughfares are to be found in environments of wealth and culture. This is not entirely due to a lack of appreciation of the esthetic value of trees, nor is it an utter failure to recognize the tree's sanitary importance. It results from custom and habit; it is because, in ancient times, citizens were so huddled and crowded together, in such narrow streets, that there was no room for trees, and what was at first a necessity in time became a matter of course. It is needless to say that there is little excuse contained in the above for the snub administered to Nature by our young and growing American towns and cities.

The tree is the most vital and human thing in the vegetable world. Everywhere they are beautiful and comfortable. We instinctively love and admire them, and feel the grace, power and character expressed in their forms. As a street tree the American Elm easily heads the list; a street well arched with ancient, stately and graceful elms is a sight never to be forgotten.

It is wise to plant the elms on fairly wide streets and about fifty-five feet apart in the row, that they may have plenty of room in which to spread. The sugar maple is also a desirable tree for city planting and is perhaps the best of the family to select, but it requires a good deal of space for expansion and does not do well on a light, dry soil. In the selection of variety and the setting out of trees too much stress cannot be laid on the imperative necessity of securing and heeding the advice and instruction of some well established and authoritative expert in civic arboriculture.

The question as to who is the owner of the tree on the street in front of a man's house has been the theme of much and never settled discussion; to one the tree seems as much a man's property as a bush or shrub in his garden; the other says the municipality owns the tree and has the right to determine its treatment; whether it shall be pruned, cut down or removed to some other place. A system which still allows individuals to "own" trees, while the municipality controls their disposition and treatment seems best suited to receive scientific care and harmony in design for streets and neighborhoods. Responsibility and supervision is also much more centralized.

It is important to stateliness and impressiveness that all trees on our thoroughfares should be of the same variety. A street of Elms and Horse Chestnuts and Maples mixed, would not be pleasing even to an inexperienced eye.

The practical importance of shade trees from a sanitary standpoint should not be overlooked; a tree's foliage inhales the poisonous carbonic gas and exhales the blood making, life-giving oxygen. Now should we forget the added comfort from their shade in the summer, nor the actual warmth they supply in winter.

Education Defined.

The following clippings from various newspapers are illumination and pertinent at this time:

GO SLOWLY—What is education for? Many theories prevail, but one is controlling at the present time, and that is that education should fit men for life, by which it is meant that it should qualify them for making a living. But is that all? Is man to be a mere workman, to use his whole time and all his strength in providing himself and family with food, clothing and shelter? What, indeed, is life? That is a question which, as practical men, we must answer before we can know what is the best sort of education.—Indianapolis News.

FAULT OF THE TIMES—And so far as the opportunities for an education purely academic go, we are abreast with the times, but the whole trouble is that the trend of the times does not conduce to a proper mental development. Not until we get down to a common sense basis will we experience any relief.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MUST PAY FOR IT—We have scarcely begun the work of vocational training, and the original scheme of manual instruction is but a drop in the bucket in comparison with the money required for what is deemed the proper equipment of boys and girls for life in the average walks.—Boston Herald.

ONE KIND—For the boys the hammer and the saw. For girls the needle. If boys must have some lessons in domestic economy let them be taught how to button a dress up the back.—Syracuse Post Standard.

We are inclined to agree with the "Indianapolis News" as to the real purpose of education, although we see nothing in the modern day program which is antagonistic, but rather is helpful, to the cause. Specialized schooling is in keeping with education, and all that the word means and implies.

Education is the leading forth or bringing out of all the spiritual insight the intellectual vigor, the physical prowess, and the moral fibre with which the individual is by nature endowed; in a word, all the talents which are inherent in the individual should be developed to the highest point of efficiency. Purely cultural training is restrictive and prejudicial; it is confined to those who have a talent for cultural pursuits; but that training which combines the cultural with the vocational is in harmony with and is the fulfillment of the purpose of education.

Merely a Limelight Artist.

"Another speaker was the Rev. W. B. Wasson, of Newark, who also opposed the measure (Local Option) and made the startling statement that the intolerance of religion has caused more ruin than the curse of rum." News Item.

Why "startling"? Nobody takes the "Reverend" William Babbling Wasson seriously—except the "Reverend" William Babbling Wasson.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

The pastor Rev. C. J. Greenwood will preach on Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at noon.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Congregational Church.

Public worship with Holy Communion at 10:30. Dr. Loomis will preach. Topic, "The New Manhood," continuing the series of Lenten addresses on the New Life. The music will be, "Hear Your Heart," Calkin, and soprano solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Buck.

Sunday school at 12:10.
Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Topic: "Christ Our Guide."

The Woman's Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Cosgrove, 820 Mountain avenue, on Monday at 8 p. m. Topic, "The Religious Crisis in France." Meeting in charge of Mrs. Theodore Bunce.

Topic for discussion at the mid-week meeting Wednesday evening, "Definite Aims."

The plans prepared by Messrs. Bannister and Sowell of New York, for the proposed new church were presented to the congregation on Wednesday evening. They show a beautiful edifice of the Tudor Gothic type, having a square tower with spires, a nave and transepts and a cloistery. The material will probably be stone. The seating capacity is to be 650 with a possible enlargement to 900. A committee with Mr. Joseph E. Gallagher chairman was appointed and authorized to raise funds for its erection.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor's morning theme, "The secret of success in building the walls of Jerusalem." Evening theme, "How shall this man save us?"

Sunday School at noon.
Boys meeting, as usual on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Regular devotional service of the Epworth League on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Mixed Service." Leader Mrs. A. W. Hayes.

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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. 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, "Christ Our Guide." Luke 1:76-79; John 10:13; Rev. 7:10, 17. Leader Miss Mary Clark. 8 p. m. Praise service. Special music by choir.

Monday 8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service.

Thursday 8 p. m. Monthly meeting of Ladies' Sewing Society.

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

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.)

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Mr. J. W. Davis.

Dear Sir:
It is unnecessary for the W. C. T. U. to explain to you the attitude of the organization on the question of license. The only solution of the saloon problem is no saloon; but we do desire to express to you, our appreciation of your attitude, and our respect for you in standing in the Town Council for the home against the saloon, though your fellow councilmen thought best to take a counter position.

Respectfully yours,
N. MOSHER,
Cor. Sec'y Willard W. C. T. U.
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OBITUARY.

Mathilde Borer.

Mathilde Borer, daughter of Frank and Emma Borer, died at the Elizabeth General Hospital on Saturday evening in her tenth year, of spinal meningitis. The funeral was held at the Borer home, Germantown, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. I. Stearns, of the Presbyterian Church. The burial was at Fairview.

Adam Miller.

Adam Miller died at his residence, Bird's Corner, Mountainside, on Sunday, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife and one son, Fred E. Miller, of Roseland. Mr. Miller was one of the oldest residents of this community. His home the greater part of his life was at Fairview. The funeral was held at Trinity church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial at Fairview.

Maurice Clyde Huffman.

Maurice Clyde Huffman died at Wednesday morning, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Huffman, East Walnut street, aged 22 years. His death was not unexpected by friends, as he had been failing rapidly for some time past. He had taken ill about three years ago, what eventually turned out to be tuberculosis. He received all the best medical talent here and in New York could give, including a year's treatment in Arizona, but nothing availed. He had a promising career when stricken. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this town, and an exemplary man in every respect. His funeral was held at the Huffman residence Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The burial was at Fairview.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

The regular meeting of the board of Chosen Freeholders was held on Thursday, February 3, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock P. M. Roll call showed all the members present.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur it was ordered that the minutes of January 1 and 6 be approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. H. Winans, Linden, N. J.: Regarding the unpaid bills for work alleged to have been performed on Edgar road requesting that payment of bill be refused. Mr. Winans agreeing to assume full responsibility.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and placed on file.

From the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections: Requesting that a committee be appointed to attend the conference at Camden on February 13, 14, 15.

On motion of Freeholder Doane received and placed on file.

The Director appointed the Committee on Jail Inspection to attend the meeting.

From the Fidelity Trust Company: Asking the privilege to quote charges for the examination and guarantee of titles for new armory site.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and placed on file.

February 3, 1910.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that a notice has been served on me by the State Military Board of the State of New Jersey constituting the Armory Commission, of which the following is a true copy:

To Nathan R. Leavitt, Esquire, Collector of the County of Union.

Please take notice that the headquarters of the Second Battalion, Second Regiment Infantry, National Guard of the State of New Jersey, is now established in the City of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; that the State Military Board of the State of New Jersey, the same constituting the Armory Commission has contracted with Augustus B. Whitehead, Marcus F. Whitehead and Sarah L. Whitehead, his wife, Athalia Olmsted, Emma Stearns, John O. Stearns, Augusta S. Florence and Samuel S. Moore, for the purchase of a tract of land in the City of Elizabeth in the county of Union and the State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Magnolia avenue and westerly line of Walnut street; thence running westerly along Magnolia avenue, two hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the line of land of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence along their line northeasterly three hundred and eighty-three and twenty-hundredths feet to a point; thence easterly at right angles to land of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and parallel with the first course two hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Walnut street; thence running southerly along the westerly line of Walnut street three hundred and sixty-five and five tenths feet to the point or place of beginning; for the purpose of an armory, with suitable accommodations for such headquarters and a drill shed for the companies of said battalion; and that the amount required for the purchase of said land, and the costs and expenses of acquiring said title or titles, and the grading, filling, excavating, draining, paving and fencing of said lands and the interior completion and also the equipping and furnishing of said armory, drill rooms, company rooms and store-rooms, is the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount the said commission will require for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated February 3, 1910.

The State Military Board of the State of New Jersey, constituting the Armory Commission by

DENNIS F. COLLINS,

Commanding Second Brigade, N. G. N. J.

NELSON Y. DUNGAN,

Colonel Second Regiment Inf., N. G. N. J.

The act under which this notice is served on me provides that the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall set apart for the use of said commission out of any moneys in the county treasury the amount stated in said notice or notices as required by said commission, not to exceed, however, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars for each entire parcel of land thus acquired for armory purposes as aforesaid; in case said Board of Chosen Freeholders shall not have money enough on hand to meet such appropriation or appropriations, then it shall be the duty of such board to issue bonds in an amount sufficient to meet such appropriation or appropriations at a rate of four per centum per annum, payable in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue thereof.

Be it to inform the board that there is not sufficient money in the county treasury, considering its present obligations to pay the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars out of the county treasury, I therefore advise that the board authorize the issuing of bonds for said sum.

N. R. LEAVITT,

County Collector

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Applications for monuments to mark the graves of the following named soldiers and sailors having been made to your committee, and the same have been investigated and approved by the Supervisor, we recommend the requests be granted.

Charles W. Waterbury, C. First N. J. M., and U. S. Navy; Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, 1842-1910.

Samuel Garthwaite, C. Fourteenth N. J. Vols.; Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, 1832-1900.

William Kuhl, K. Seventh N. Y. Vols., Hillside Park Cemetery, Plainfield, 1827-1905.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DOANE, JOSEPH PERRY,

WILLIAM RANDOLPH,

Committee on Soldiers Monuments.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your committee to which was referred the matter of unpaid bills submitted from laborers on Edgar road, report that they have met with Mr. Winans, the contractor, the County Attorney and Engineer.

Mr. Winans claims that the money was paid by him to W. D. Cassoni, the sub-contractor, and that he also notified the men to look to him for the money. Mr. Cassoni did not pay the men but left for his home in Allentown.

Your committee was advised by the County Attorney not to recognize the bills as the county was not responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. ADAMS, H. KROUSE,

S. P. T. WILBUR, P. MEINKE,

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Smith received and placed on file.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—Your auditor respectfully reports:

I have examined the books and vouchers the Auditor, Sheriff, Registrar and County Clerk and find the same correct. The not receipts are:

Surrogate.....\$108 00

Registrar.....108 00

County Clerk.....108 00

Which amount has been turned over to the County Collector.

Respectfully,

B. KING, Auditor.

On motion of Freeholder Jensen received and placed on file.

Report of Committee on North Avenue Bridge, Cranford, N. J.

In carrying out the plan of building this bridge it seems to your committee desirable to alter the plans in so far as the fence is concerned, and to substitute for the fence planned for the structure another type of fencing which will be more ornate and also more substantial.

Your committee is of the opinion that as this bridge is almost in the heart of the village of Cranford, the situation requires a fence design of first-class appearance.

Your committee would therefore recommend and hereby offers this resolution to that effect:

Resolved, That the committee on this bridge be authorized to have placed on this bridge another type of railing, according to plans submitted by the contractor, the additional cost of the work to be not more than \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. ADAMS, P. H. MEINKE,

C. A. SMITH, W. J. THOMPSON,

WILLIAM H. GARRISON,

Committee.

Freeholder Meisel moved that report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered without dissent.

By Committee on Jail Inspection.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection would respectfully report that it has inspected the jail, also the books of the Warden.

Total no. of prisoners in custody Jan 1.....72

In custody Feb 1.....69

No. received during the month.....62

No. of days' board.....2065

Cost per day per prisoner.....\$0 295

Provisions.....\$142 30

Salaries.....175 00

JOSEPH PERRY, J. H. DOANE,

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Doane received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—Whereas the Government of the United States having authorized the issuance of application and without cost of headstones of the following description to mark the graves of soldiers and sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of insurrection (including the Revolution), whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service or since their muster out or discharge therefrom; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Soldiers Monuments be authorized to make application to the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, for such stones as Gen. J. Anderson Drake, hereby charged with the duty of locating the graves and furnishing the inscription, as ascertained to be necessary, said stones to be delivered free of expense to the county at the nearest railroad station, and that the same be erected at the graves of the dead heroes.

Your committee respectfully adds for the information of the board that the graves of the soldiers of the War of 1812, and those of the Mexican War, of which there are a considerable number in our cemetery, are unmarked. If this loving task to our heroic defenders is ever to be done, to move fitting time than the present one by far. The only expense to the county attending this matter will be for erection of the aforesaid stones.

J. H. DOANE, JOSEPH PERRY,

W. H. GARRISON, E. K. ADAMS,

C. J. JENSEN, Committee.

Freeholder Perry moved that the report be received and adopted. It was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder Doane:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with a committee of the Somerset County Freeholders and investigate the necessity and probable cost of a bridge over Green Brook on Albert street, Plainfield, and report at a future meeting of the board. Freeholder Randolph moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Doane, Wilbur, Gruener, Perry and Swain.

By Freeholder Adams:

provision of said act and bonds are to be sold at public or private sale, for an amount not less than par value thereof, and that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be retained by the County Collector and he by him paid out upon the written requisition of the aforesaid commission in accordance with the provision of said act.

Freeholder Smith moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Krouse.

Resolved, That the bill of James C. Park for \$519.93 for new State Aid Bonds be paid when properly audited by the committee and approved by County Engineer Hauer.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Garrison.

Whereas, it has been certified to the Board of Freeholders of Union county, New Jersey, that a suitable plot of ground has been secured at the intersection of Magnolia avenue and Walnut street, in the City of Elizabeth, by the committee representing the State Military Board as the State Armory Commission, and

Whereas this board has appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for the acquisition of such site and the furnishings and equipment of the proposed armory when built, as provided by statute; therefore be it

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the honorable representatives from this county in the State Legislature to do all in their power to secure a sufficient appropriation to provide for the speedy erection of a suitable building for armory purposes on the site heretofore mentioned, and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of the board forward to Senator Ackerman and Assemblymen Pierce, Thompson and Schwartz a certified copy of this resolution.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Gruener.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the Monroe street bridge, Rahway, N. J., and report at a subsequent meeting as to the advisability of replacing the present old wooden flooring with a permanent concrete one, together with the probable cost of the work.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Gruener, Martin and Hobson.

By Freeholder Krouse.

Resolved, That the County Collector be hereby authorized to pay the money appropriated to hospitals as follows:

Elizabeth General Hospital.....\$500 00

Elizabeth Hospital.....300 00

St. Elizabeth Hospital.....3750 00

Muhlenberg Hospital.....2000 00

Freeholder Smith moved the adoption and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Committee on appropriations.

Elizabeth, N. J., February 2, 1910.

Gentlemen—Resolved, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county for the year 1910, for the following purposes:

CURRENT EXPENSES

For Courts.....\$62,000

For county jail.....9,000

For lunatics.....4,000

For compensation and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders and committees and salaries of their officers.....17,000

For fees of coroners.....700

For election.....27,000

For school.....2,000

For record books and repairs.....1,500

For publishing advertising and printing.....2,000

For schools, burial of soldiers, headstones and funeral expenses.....10,000

For children's guardians account.....1,000

For National Guard.....1,000

For tax board.....2,500

For law library.....100

For County Clerk's office salaries, etc.....800

For Surrogate's office salaries, etc.....1,000

DEBT AND INTEREST

Payment of interest on bonded debt.....\$37,000

Payment bank interest on temporary loans.....12,000

Sinking fund, court house bonds.....8,000

Sinking fund, road improvement bonds.....1,000

By Dodd 80, Fred Krouse 60, J. Dyer 60, J. Brink 14 77, N. J. State Board Quarantines 21 16, W. H. Codrington 42 80, State Hospital 1970 21, Imperial Mfg. Co. 8 50, Elliott Fisher Co 6 67, H. Cook 10 40, 8 1 74, Library Bureau 10, Advocate Bureau 31 75, J. F. Myers 112, Eliza Novelty Co 18 15, 45 75, 8 50, 5 50, 8, N. J. Advocate 33 81, Eliza Journal 28 25, Eliza Times 31 25, Summit Record 31 30, A. J. Forcus 83 83, J. H. Furber 31 25, Conlar News 31 25, Cranford Citizen 31 25, A. M. Runyon & Son 35, J. M. Drake 38 90, N. H. Leavitt 25 50, Benjamin King 38 90, W. H. Codrington 89 20, Nat. Cash Register Co 307 75, H. S. King 42, H. R. Ryno 75, 8 W. Eldridge 100, F. G. Sides 50, 2, W. J. Thompson 14, P. H. Meisel 30 90, J. L. Hauer 20, L. H. H. 5, A. D. Crane 12 50, Murphy 7, Weldon Court Co 144 90, Rosabel Allen 100, Ethel Dicks 60, W. H. Parrot 206 34, Geo. T. Parrot 458 30, P. H. Meisel 28, C. A. Smith 34, W. Swain 24, A. Gruener 80, H. Krouse 84, C. J. Jensen 24, A. D. Crane 24, J. H. Doane 32, Bradford Jones 26, E. K. Adams 42, Elton Darby 14, John Hobson 14, J. N. Cady 32, T. Flay-Band 40, W. H. Garrison 40, W. H. Randolph 32, S. P. T. Wilbur 30, J. Martin 38, J. Perry 32, W. H. Swain 4 75, Bradford Jones 7, P. H. Meisel 40 35, C. A. Smith 7 50, Henry Krouse 48 30, J. H. Doane 12 75, A. D. Crane 5 75, J. C. Loughton 21, J. N. Cady 12 35, J. Robinson 5 50, W. H. Garrison 32 25, E. Darby 3, T. Hayward 7 50, J. Perry 5 10, J. Martin 6 30, S. P. T. Wilbur 10 70, E. K. Adams 18 10, N. H. Leavitt 250, W. H. Codrington 75, Benj. King 133 33, J. W. Flank 100, J. H. Clark 103 33, W. H. Wright 208 33, E. J. Kirkland 458 33, 2147 25, 421 80, F. H. Smith 2 74, 4 17, 452 33, Henrietta Melnick 70, Emma Grannatt 70, E. Hauer 208 34, Ida Conner 70, Irene Donaldson 70, Louis Stauffer 70, Ella Decker 70, Otilie Renter 35, Jesse Garthwaite 70, Irene Calvert 70, Francis McCabe 52, Z. K. Norman 208 33, C. W. Runyon 100, J. C. Calvert 458 33, Neil McLeod 86 67, J. E. Warner 108 50.

Freeholder Gruener moved to adjourn, which was so ordered. The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, March 3, at 9:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed] BENJAMIN KING, Clerk.

—Ancient Ink Better Than Ours.

The question of making durable ink perplexes the manufacturers of today. Observe closely any letter five or ten years old and one will notice that in all probability the writing has faded to a brown color and is very indistinct. Go to any large museum and there will be seen ancient manuscripts the writing of which is as black and distinct as if it had been done the day before yesterday.

It Ignited.

Little Rollie, four years old, came to the table, where we had tomato soup, of which he is very fond. Being very hungry, he could not wait for it to cool, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon, he exclaimed: "My goodness! that soup is so hot it makes sparks all down me."—Delineator.

One of Our Markets.

Liverpool, the largest market in the United Kingdom for American cottonseed cake and meal, as well as other imported oil cakes, takes annually between 35,000 and 50,000 tons of American cottonseed cake and meal. Large quantities of cake and meal are sold to other British ports by the Liverpool agents.

Shoplifters' Clever Device.

When a woman with an infant in her arms was detected in the act of stealing a shawl at a shop in Paris she pleaded that she was utterly destitute, and had taken the shawl to keep the baby warm. But the latter proved to be a hollow tin doll containing stolen articles.

Hitting Back.

"Your nearest rival gave me a gold bracelet," boasted the pretty girl. "And I will send up my present to-morrow," replied her other suitor, in caustic tones. "Ah, something gold, too." "No; a bottle of acid to test my rival's present."

How It Looked.

"I think you ought to turn the lights up a little when your beau comes," said the boy who is beginning to use big words to his older sister. "I wouldn't sit in the dim light, if I were you. It looks too conspicuous."

Pertinent Question.

More than one-half of the diseases humanity suffers from are due to sheer carelessness. And yet we teach hygiene in our schools! What would it be if we did not?—Gazeta Medica, Barcelona.

Only Needed a Start.

One night little Margaret, on kneeling by her mamma to say her prayers, finished: "Now I lay me," and forgot. "Mamma," she said, "you just start me and then I can go a-whizzing!"—Delineator.

Marks End of Honeymoon.

The honeymoon is mostly over when the couple quit buying their meals in hotels and the bride tries to provide them at home.—New York Press.

South Africans Fond of Oatmeal.

South Africans are distinctly an oatmeal-eating people, over \$300,000 worth of this American breakfast food being imported annually into South Africa.

Not a Bark.

"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" Inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life. "No. This is a catboat."

Individual Responsibility.

Every creature, female as the male, stands single in responsible act and thought, as also in birth and death.—E. B. Browning.

REINFORCED CONCRETE BEING USED TO SAVE LIFE OF DECAYING ASH

"Dr." Theodore A. Ball at Work at Landmark of Stoneleigh Park is Confident of Success.

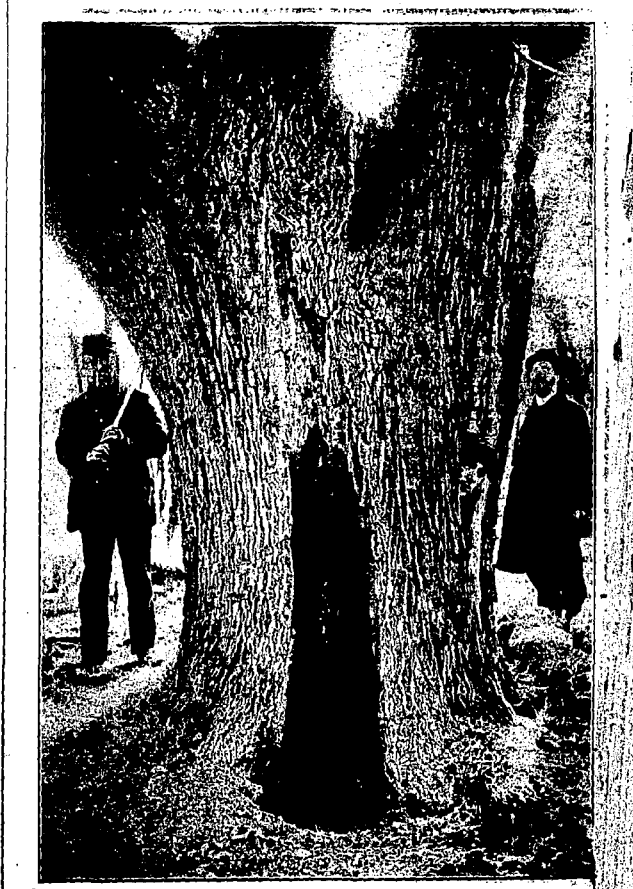
Every lover of trees will be interested to know what is being done along the line of scientific tree doctoring. Old trees are a landmark in every community, and many of them, when they reach a certain age, begin to decay in spots. Only the experienced arboriculturalists can tell when a tree is in the early stages of decay, and it frequently happens that a tree will have rotted out inside before there is any evidence of decay on the outside. Decay works inward, and spreads until there is only a thin outer shell of live wood, which cannot long sustain its own weight.

In these columns are printed two cuts of a very old ash tree, in Stoneleigh Park, that was last year discovered to be on the verge of collapse from rot. The tree is a landmark of the section, and its destruction would have been a matter of deep regret. An effort was made to see what could be done to save the life of the tree, and finally, Theodore A. Ball, proprietor of the Westfield nurseries, who has a reputation as a skilful tree doctor, was called into consultation. He declared that the tree had a chance to live, if properly treated—all the decayed wood taken out and a supporting substance built inside the tree—and he contracted to do the work.

Four men were at once engaged, under the direction of Dr. Ball, to remove the rotted interior. The case appeared more hopeless after two days than at the start. There was then a cavity that would accommodate four men standing side by side. It was also discovered that all the taps roots were rotted away, and only lateral roots remained to support the tree.



The above picture shows the tree as it looked before the work of repair was begun. In this picture the cavity extends through the tree and is large enough to hold four men in a standing position.



This picture shows the tree after a large part of the cavity had been filled with reinforced concrete.

In filling in the decayed part of the tree reinforced concrete was used one place, where the cavity was over twenty feet long, two heavy 16 foot rods were used as extra support. In other places, shorter lengths of rods were used. Altogether there were over four tons of material used. The work, it is estimated, will cost about \$50.

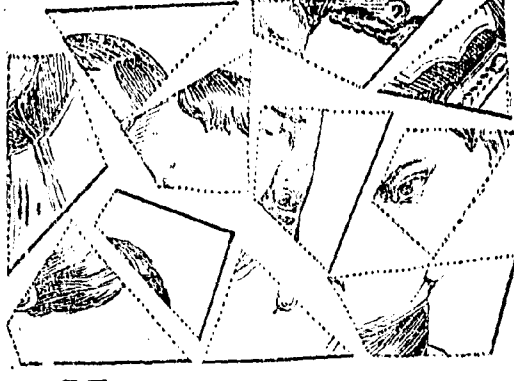
But in the judgment of the residents of Stoneleigh Park, the Old Ash has a sentimental and æsthetic value which cannot be computed in dollars and cents. If the tree lives the money expended shall be yielding compound interest in the beauty of character and form; if it dies, the effort to save its life have been compensation enough.

But Dr. Ball believes that the tree will live, and that it will begin to a new and healthy growth this spring. Dr. Ball declares that he has many trees, and while the tree in question is his most difficult case, he thinks that all the signs are favorable, and that the patient has the recuperative necessary to a sure recovery. He, therefore, takes an unusual interest in the case. The residents of Stoneleigh Park are ready to put a feather in his predictions come true.

You Want A Fine New Piano Free?

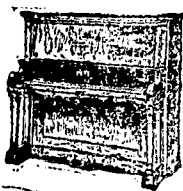
ORICAL PRIZE PUZZLE

Can You Put the Two Great Generals Together?



FIRST PRIZE

\$325 PIANO ABSOLUTELY FREE



SECOND PRIZE:--\$125 CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT. Other Prizes See Below

\$8000 Worth of Additional Prizes

Wouldn't you like a fine, new \$325 piano? Solve this puzzle picture. You have the same fair opportunity as anyone else to win. This is the most liberal offer ever made to those desiring a piano. It is a genuine publicity contest. Our factory advertising appropriation for this spring is to be used where it will do piano buyers the most good. Instead of spending the money in magazines, we intend to give away a piano free, and also distribute hundreds of fine pianos, at prices never before possible, to prize winners. Start today and try for this piano.

There is no catch. Everyone has an equal opportunity. Cut out the little pieces and paste them together and you will have two of the world's greatest generals. One a famous general of the American Revolutionary War and the other the most famous general of France, who was defeated at the battle of Waterloo. Waterloo. The most artistic correct answer will be given the \$325 piano absolutely free.

THE PRIZES—First prize—A fine new piano, valued at \$325. Second prize—A certificate of credit for \$125. Third prize—A certificate of credit for \$50. The next six best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$20. Following these in groups of 6 or more, each contestant sending in the next best answer will be given a credit for \$10 less than those previous—that is, six at \$30, next six at \$20, etc.—until the amount has been awarded.

Special Advertising Appropriation. In addition to the above prizes the Company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a special certificate of credit of \$25 as an award for their effort in the contest.

These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis, Conway or Kimball Piano or Player-Piano in our warehouses at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to March 10. Only one certificate may be applied to the purchase of one piano.

THE JUDGING—Disinterested judges will be chosen who will select the winner, and the decision of the judges will be final. All prize winners will be notified. Judges' names will be announced.

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I SUBMIT HEREBY MY ANSWER TO PUZZLE CONTEST AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY DECISION OF JUDGES.

Name..... City.....

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Have you an upright or square piano or organ? State which.....

SIMPLE DIRECTIONS—Cut out the pieces and paste together, thus making two famous generals, one a famous general of the American Revolutionary War, and the other the most famous general of France, who was defeated at the battle of Waterloo. Write the name of the general under each picture. Free to anyone except employees of the company. Only one answer allowed from one family. Send in coupon or exact written copy with your answer, as no answer will be accepted unless this is done. The most artistic correct answer will be awarded first prize, others in accordance to their worth. Address all answers to Manager of Contest, in care of the judges and two or more answers of equal merit, duplicates of the prize offered will be given to each. All answers must be in before 5 p.m. March 10, 1910. Copies of this advertisement will be furnished free on application at this office.

CONTEST CLOSING MARCH 10, 1910

Hallet & Davis

Piano Co.

ONE OF THE LARGEST PIANO MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD

170 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

MAY ADJOURN MAR. 1.

Important Bills Now In and Legislators Will Work Hard.

As they view the situation at the present time the Legislative leaders plan to bring about adjournment of the Legislature during the last week in March. Mr. Ackerman, majority leader of the Senate, has stated that he believes it will be possible for sine die adjournment to be fixed for a date before the first of April. He says that nearly all of the important bills are now in hand and henceforth both houses would be able to make up their calendars so as to work steadily for three or four days a week for the remainder of the session, and that on this basis the lawmaking can be cleaned up by the end of the incoming month.

Proclaiming its merit to be in the fact that it would relieve an army of poor men from taxation which is essentially unjust in its impositions under present conditions, Assemblyman Moore of Passaic, has introduced the House to pass his bill proposing to exempt personal property up to the value of \$200 from assessment from taxes. The measure will now go to the Senate where Mr. Prince of Passaic will make an effort to have it passed. As originally introduced the exemption figure was put at \$500, but the House Judiciary Committee amended the bill so as to make the exemption \$200 and Mr. Moore accepted the change.

At the request of the Committee on Juvenile Delinquents of the Union County Board of Freeholders a bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Hubbard providing authority for boards of Freeholders to appropriate money for the purpose of erecting cottages, to be used by boys sent from the county availing itself of the right, the Fairview Industrial School for boys at Frenchtown, Hunterdon county. The bill is designed to permit inmates to build cottages on the Fairview Farm, which consists of 160 acres, where delinquent and homeless youths may be sent and taught useful occupations.

The Senate has passed the bill introduced by Senator Fielder of Hudson county which creates the office of assistant commissioner of charities and corrections. The bill permits the governor to appoint an assistant to the commissioner for the visitation and inspection of charitable and correctional institutions at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. The measure that is intended to aid the widow of former soldiers, who died a

few weeks ago. It is understood that Governor Fort will appoint Mrs. Werts to the position if the bill is passed.

Senator Ackerman's bill authorizing the removal of first offenders from the State Prison at Trenton to the reformatory at Rahway has been passed by the Senate. The measure allows the State Board of Prison Inspectors on the recommendation of the keeper, and with the approval of the governor, to transfer from the prison to the reformatory such inmates as are first offenders and under the age of 25 years. Girls under 17 years of age, according to the provision of the bill, are to be transferred to the State Home for Girls.

For the purpose of conducting an educational campaign concerning the best methods for the prevention of tuberculosis, Assemblyman Thompson of Union, has succeeded in having the House pass his bill appropriating \$10,000 for the use of the commission on Tuberculosis Diseases.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

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

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

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

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

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

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

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

The Standard "cent-a-word" column brings quick results.

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Unobservant Male Dramatists.

Masculine dramatists are old-fashioned enough to make their women "catty." It shows a lack of observation to make the feminine character in a modern play behave in the manner of the eighteenth-century. London Sketch.

Thing Greatly Worth Having.

The one thing supremely worth the having is the opportunity, coupled with the capacity, of doing a thing well and worthily, the doing of which is for the welfare of mankind.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Friends Seized Opportunity.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the inquisitive person. "They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of it.

Output of One Shoe Factory.

Ten thousand pairs of shoes are produced daily from a single eastern factory. Every 24 hours it uses the hides and skins of 7,800 kids, 200 horses and colts, 300 calves and 425 steers.

Don't Let Problems Worry.

Of course life is full of problems. The only way to get any comfort is to throw them all in the wastebasket and to do the things we can see clearly in daylight.

For Married Men.

Don't expect to have your own way in life. You must yield one-half at least. Let your wife have her way once in a while and experience a throb of generosity.—Exchange.

Tendency to Exaggerate.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

Wise Rule in Austria.

The government of Austria makes special inducements to farmers who will reclaim water lands and make use of them.

Slaughter of the Birds.

It is said that the annual bird slaughter for plumes and other decorations is 300,000,000.

Work of Jungle Monarch in India.

A year's death rate from tigers in India numbers 658 human beings and nearly 29,000 head of cattle.

Long Life of Coconut Palm.

The Brazilian coconut palm lives from 600 to 700 years.

The colored boy employed by a New

York lady was named Lyncurgus Jones. "Lyncurgus is a rather long name," she said to him; "suppose I call you Gus for short." "Ah doesn't like nicknames," he replied; "if you doesn't like Lyncurgus, you kin call me Jonesey." She calls him Lyncurgus.

The Highest Authorities.

A Kentucky physician, after extensive experiments, has written a paper to show that whisky aggravates the venom of snake bites. This is testimony from a high source and leaves little to be done except to appeal the case to the supreme experts in North Carolina.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Humanitarianism Has Failed.

A Brooklyn man complains that he lost \$500 backing up an invention to prevent snoring. He can at least count on the sympathy of several million "light sleepers," who will join him in heartfelt regrets that the anti-snoring device did not succeed.

By the Grace of God Alone.

No iron chain, or outward force of any kind, could ever compel the soul of man to believe or to disbelieve; it is his own indefeasible light, that judgment of his; he will reign and believe there by the grace of God alone.—Thomas Carlyle.

Cultivate Ideals.

It is a cheering thing to meet young minds inspired by ideals. It is a delightful pastime to give a quarter of an hour a day to a great poet. Have a little blank book and copy a quotation or two when you meet them.

Newest Thief-Catcher.

A recently invented thief-catcher for stores consists of a system of levers, which will close doors from behind a counter on pressing a pedal and at the same time ring an alarm outside the building.

Dearth of Great Actresses.

Although acting is essentially a feminine art, Englishwomen are making far less mark in it at the present time than in probably any other period of our theatrical history. We have no Mrs. Siddons.—London Tatler.

Old Thoughts May Be New.

A thought is often original, though you have uttered it a hundred times. It has come to you over a new route by an express train of associations.—Holmes.

Introduce Method.

"More time," is the usual exclamation, even by those who have all the time there is. They should bethink themselves about more method, or else waste less time.—W. H. Howe.

New Kink in Advertising.

The latest trick of the cinematograph, says the London Pall Mall Gazette, is to show scenes from a fashionable thoroughfare, theater or driving park. After the little drama has been played, there appears in the gateway whence the crowd issued the words: "The dresses worn by the ladies in the last picture were made by the celebrated —," whoever the dress-maker may be who is advertising her establishment.

Hate and Love.

We hate each other because we are ignorant of each other. Mutual understanding tends to mutual good will and peace. Our steamships, railroads, automobiles, telegraphs and telephones, by annihilating the distance between men and by means of the interchange of thought and knowledge that they afford, are fast creating the dominion of a large human confidence and love.—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

Roundabout Way to Happiness.

If everything in the holy state of matrimony went on too smoothly we should not be aware of how happy we are. We should not realize that a horse was well trained if horses never never ran away. We should never know that marriage makes for long life were it not that there are incidental troubles which sometimes shorten it.

Golden Silence.

One of the children in the Lysander John Appleton family is named Vassar for the college from which their mother was graduated. Mrs. Appleton says: "He has went," and uses many other strange expressions for a Vassar graduate, but she is a Woman, and none dare say a word of doubt.—Athenian (Kan. Globe).

Melody of the Turbine.

In a turbine steamer the rhythmic thumping of the pistons disappears and instead the engines give out a thin soprano song that rises or falls in key with the speed, sometimes suggesting a continuous squeal from the struggling giants of steam striving to escape from their close confinement inside the big iron jackets.

Siberia.

Siberia is one of the largest and most productive agricultural regions on the face of the globe, the greater part of the land being fertile and capable of yielding abundant crops and of sustaining large flocks and herds. Then, too, the mineral resources have hardly been touched.

Daily Thought.

No man can justly censure or condemn another, because indeed no man truly knows another. This I perceive in myself; for I am in the dark to all the world, and my nearest friends behold me but in a cloud.—Sir Thomas Browne.

The Father of Newspapers.

What's all this talk about the father of newspapers a few centuries back? The first newspaper was published and circulated by Julius Caesar. I suppose the Chinks will now claim a beat on Julius, the father of newspapers.—New York Sun.

An Expert.

Prima Aunt—"My dear nephew, were you wise in your choice of a wife? Can she cook? Can she make good stew?" Nephew—"She can make a stew all right. The only trouble is that she always puts me in it."

Marsupial Youth.

A Pennsylvania boy saved himself from an imminent operation for appendicitis by coughing up a needle. Everything a boy can't put in his pockets he puts in his stomach.

Biggest Eaters.

The Korean is the greediest and the biggest eater in the world. Most any man in Korea will eat anything he can get, and he will take a dozen meals a day if he has the chance.

Bride's Tragic Fate.

A girl, aged nine, one of the bridesmaids in a wedding procession that passed through the woods of Sabanti, was seized by a wild boar and killed before the guests could interfere.

Mothers Attend Night School.

One of the most remarkable sights in America is the attendance of mothers with children in their arms in the Philadelphia night schools.

The Happy Husband.

Wife—Sebastian, I just heard you sigh again. Now, you must understand that once and for all I forbid you to sigh.—Flegende Blaetter.

A Guarded Answer.

"I got my wife through advertising." "Then you'll admit advertising pays?" "I'll admit that it brings results."—Mail Order Journal.

Hospitable Folk.

Under no circumstances, and in no locality, it is said, will a Cuban eat and drink without first having invited his neighbors to partake of his fare.

Wanted Inspiration.

People who have inherited money are often inspired without paying the least attention to the inspiration.

Vigorous in Old Age.

An old Jersey farmer, 90 years old, followed the hounds through a whole day, walking 35 miles.

Her Capable Management

"Mrs. Jones and I had just a lovely time to-day," said Mrs. Deeson, coming in with a happy smile and rosy cheeks. "I know I'm a little late, dear, but you don't mind, do you?"

Deeson assured his wife that waiting an hour for his dinner was a mere bagatelle compared to her enjoyment. Deeson had not been married long enough to see the seriousness of establishing a domestic precedent.

"Found some extra bargains, eh?" said her husband, patting her on the cheek.

"You always take things for granted. How do you know we were shopping?"

"Deduction, my dear. First, you asked me for money this morning, which I cheerfully gave you with the cheerless remark that it was all I had, because I had loaned some to a friend. Secondly—"

"Papa used to say that it took moral courage to refuse to loan money to a friend. You ought to have refused. I can't see what men are always wanting to borrow money for."

"Their wives, my dear. Secondly, breakfast was on time—"

"Yes, Mrs. Jones and I wanted to get downtown ahead of the crowd. But we had to stand all the way. I don't believe all those women on the car had finished washing their breakfast dishes. It's awful the way some women do."

Deeson gave a wistful glance at the dinnerless dining-room table. Then he said, since his wife seemed to expect him to go on talking: "To continue my deductions: thirdly, Jones told me his wife had been reading the alluring advertisements and wanted to take advantage of the unparalleled bargains. Fourthly, he wanted—"

"Hargains! I should say so," interrupted his wife. "You could almost get things for nothing. Mrs. Jones certainly knows how to shop. I don't see how she can afford to spend so much money. She always acts as if she had a lot. I wish she wouldn't insist upon paying the car fare—implying that Mr. Jones gets more salary than you. I just told her that it wasn't likely the employer of both of you would pay one man more than another—right in the same office. So we both held out the car fare and when the conductor came for it she to reach over me and made me drop mine on the floor and then every one had to move. The conductor was impatient and took her fare—"

"How about the joy of shopping?"

"Oh, the start doesn't count. I wanted her to go with me to Martin's to look at suits, but she said she must go to another place first and get some knowledge of the prices. Such crowds! We had to elbow our way into the elevator, for we were determined not to wait for another car. Somebody stepped on my dress and tore it off the band, so we had to go back to the notion counter and buy some pins to hold me together. I discovered then that I had forgotten to bring the money you gave me this morning. Now, don't look so anxious—I'll show you what a financier I am."

"When we got to the suit department, there was a perfect love of a gown—entirely too small for Mrs. Jones. I put it on to show her how it would look if it hadn't been too small. She said I looked so nice that I really ought to have it—and it was only \$17.49."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Of course she couldn't take it without first going to the store where I wanted to go. Jack, dear, the suits in that other store were ever so much more—not a thing under \$13. Having seen the one for \$17.49 at the first store, we went back for it. Would you believe it? That suit was sold. A woman had it on and wouldn't take it off, though Mrs. Jones explained that it was really my dress. So we went back to the other store and I bought the expensive—Don't laugh. It always seems a lot more where the price is marked in even figures. Mrs. Jones was going to get one for herself, but I explained that I had forgotten the money you gave me and asked her to lend me her money. I think I'll run over there now and pay her and get it off my mind."

"Never mind that twenty you borrowed of her. It will keep. Let's have some dinner."

"You clever thing! How did you know it was twenty that I borrowed?"

"I loaned it to Jones last night."

Mrs. Appleton Sniffs.

"The lure of a dab of rouge and a fluff of chiffon is as nothing to a man's heart compared with a bowl of onion soup," was a decision handed down by the New Wifehood guild of New York and when Mrs. Lysander John Appleton read of it she sniffed so hard she fell down in it. "I know the men," said Mrs. Appleton. "A man likes a good cook before dinner, but after he has eaten his onion soup, and all that goes with it he doesn't want a hardworking woman to come around him, tired out, with her hair peeled and her eyes still red from peering the onions; he wants some light, fluffy creature, with the rouge and the chiffon, and who doesn't know an egg beater from a carpet sweeper. These women's clubs can't tell me anything; I know the men." Then she sniffed so hard she burst all her corset strings. And, when a woman sniffs so hard she bursts her corset strings, the only thing she can do is to

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.

LOST—On Friday last, small red work bag containing gold thimble, etc. Reward for return to Mrs. W. E. Reeve, 314 Mountain Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, or one to assist with housework. Call 529 E. Broad St.

FOR RENT—Floor with improvements, 241 Elm St.

TO LET—Six-room house. Inquire 529 New York Ave.

WANTED—COW—(timothy, Alderney or Jersey) for fresh milk. State price and particulars. Good Miller. Inquire Standard.

FOR RENT—Six-room house on large lot; \$15.00 per month. Consult Walter J. Lee.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, sums to suit. P. O. Box 532. Mar. 4, 1910.

YOUNG MAN wanted for office work. A chance for advancement for right party. Apply 181 Elm street, Westfield, N. J.

BABY carriage in good condition; \$4. 629 Cumberland St.

WANTED—Operators experienced on finishing and lace running, also learners. Clean light work, steady all year round. Apply Nat Levy & Company, Watchung Avenue, Old Rink Building. 3-4-2

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two new houses with improvements. 627 Clark St.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Six-room house, at 11th's corner, in good condition, 1/2 acre land, chicken houses, well, eastern abundance of fruit. \$25.00 per month. A. B. Maxwell, Box 601.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, thoroughly bred chickens. A. R. Maxwell, Mountainide.

FOR SALE—Old barn. 630 Clark St.

WILL let six fine large rooms, unfurnished, all improvements. Private house, 5 minutes from station. M. Standard.

WANTED—Two rooms or three rooms with bath. Address A. H., Standard Office.

FOR SALE—Elegant oak dining room set, consisting of sideboard, china closet, six leather seat and back chairs, all dull finish, also made's bed complete and other articles. Answer Standard.

TO LET—Part of house with all improvements, six rooms and bath, two blocks from station, to family of adults. Address A. Standard. Sent references.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—After April first, modern, up-to-date house, now occupied by W. W. Ewing, 340 Elm Avenue. House has five rooms, all improvements, steam heat, etc. Address John Ingram, Jr., East Stroudsburg, Pa.

WANTED—A house with 4 to 6 rooms. About ten minutes walk from station. Address House, Standard.

TO LET—One unfurnished room. Apply 111 Prospect street.

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

TYPEWRITERS, all makes; rented, \$3.00 per month. \$100.00 machines, \$15.00 to \$50.00. Six months' rental allowed to apply if purchased. Sold and rented everywhere. Write for catalogue and list prices. TYPEWRITER Sales Co., 4 Cortlandt St., New York.

GENUINE Ruberoid Roofing and Roof Painting; 16 years actual test. For sale by A. Smith.

BARPENTER—Joining and Screening. Charles B. Hann. Phone 208 W. 270 North Ave.

WILLIAM F. SLOSS, THE BLIND ROOM. Market solicits your patronage. Address Cumberland street, Westfield, N. J. House of all sizes, White and stable brooms. FRIENDS.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Walter J. Lee, Complainant, vs. W. H. Quackenbush Company, Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Chancery, made on the day of the date hereof, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the W. H. Quackenbush Company to present and make proof of their respective claims against the same on or before the first day of June, next, they will be barred from participating in the liquidation of the assets of said corporation.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Receiver.

Paul Q. Oliver, Solicitor.

March 1, 1910.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Borer wish to render their hearty thanks to all their relatives, friends, neighbors, Dr. Stearns, Mrs. Crowell and the schoolmates of their daughter for the kindness, sympathy and floral offerings bestowed during the illness and death of their most loved daughter, Hilda.

Before you rent, inspect the Elmwood Apartments. See E. S. F. Adolph, Agent.

A 12-room house, up-to-date in every detail, superbly finished and in excellent condition, situated on a large and beautiful plot in the heart of aristocratic Dudley Avenue.

JUST THE PLACE YOU WOULD WANT FOR A HOME!
A Dudley Avenue Bargain!!!

AFTER IT IS SOLD \$8500 IT WILL BE TOO LATE

Now is the time. For further information consult

Small Bldg. HERBERT L. ABRAMS, Phone 366.

Tuttle Bros.,
Lumber & Mill Work
COAL and MASONS' MATERIALS
Tel. 92. Office, Spring St.

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DEPOSITS made in the Savings Department on or before March 5th, draw interest from March 1st.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS 7 TO 9

The Peoples National Bank

H. H. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Board of Health will hold a meet tonight.

—John Darsh has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pierson have returned from Atlantic City.

—G. Bart Clark is ill at his home on Park street with the grippe.

—S. G. Smith and family of Newark have move to 138 Broad street.

—Mrs. V. O. Burtis is visiting at Washington D. C. and Atlantic City.

—P. J. Windfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor have gone to Virginia.

—A praise service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

—Onyx Brand hosiery at Schaefer's.

—Mrs. J. Brinkerhoff, of New York City, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Embree and family, of Clark street last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitaker left Saturday for Melrose, Florida. Mr. Whitaker's condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

—Have you secured your tickets for "Peary's Progress to the Pole." Remember Monday evening, March 7th at the Congregational Church.

—James F. Joseph, and family of Hinsdale, Ill., have purchased and moved into the Lockwood Company house at No. 529 First street.

Holeproof hosiery at Schaefer's.

—Thirty five pupils of the Westfield High school went to the Garden Theatre to see Shakespeare's "MacBeth" last Wednesday night under the chaperonage of Miss Hewson, instructor in English.

—Mrs. Robert Lee, mother of Walter J. Lee, who was operated on by Dr. Sinclair of this town and Drs. Joseph Blake and Ellis of New York, a week ago today is reported to be improving very rapidly.

For Houses to Rent or For Sale. See Worl & Millett.

—A. A. King, formerly with H. L. Fink on Elm street, has opened a carriage and painting establishment at 31 Somerset street, Plainfield, where he is prepared to do everything in the line of carriage and automobile painting and lettering. Also repairing.

—The Democratic Club met at the Casino last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. Alston Dennis; vice president, Benjamin Boden; secretary, W. K. Wheatley; treasurer, Addison H. Clark. Forty members of the Club were present.

Brassiere at Schaefer's.

—The Auxiliary of the Children's Country Home, with the support of the managers, have planned an affair to be given this month for the benefit of the Home. It is to be a Kirmess—planned and conducted by the Misses Florence. Such an affair was held in the town eight or nine years ago and was of greatest interest to all. We trust the same enthusiasm will be shown this time and that all will respond when tickets are on sale.

—Mr. Crowby and family of Brooklyn, moved into the Power's house, 420 First street, yesterday.

—W. H. Grigg of Park street was taken to a New York Hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation.

—William Reed, who has been ill with the grip at his home on Park street, is reported on the road to recovery.

—Revival services are being held in the Bethel Baptist church under the supervision of the Rev. P. W. Ross.

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—The Sunshine Society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Locke next Wednesday afternoon.

—The local High school basketball team will go to Essex Falls, to play the Kingsley school five tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Perrine of Lenox avenue sailed Tuesday for Florida, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Buster Brown hosiery at Schaefer's.

—The March meeting of the Medical Society will be held tonight at the home of Dr. Harrison on Broad street. Dr. G. S. Laird will read a paper.

—Akinness will be given by the young Woman's auxiliary for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, March 17, 18, 19, in the Casino.

—Four applications for membership were received by Court President, I. O. F. at its meeting Monday night. George W. Snyder was initiated.

—The Public schools will close for the spring vacation on April 1st and will re-open April 11th. There will be no school on Good Friday, March 25th.

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A number of "Freshmen" of the local High School and their friends saw Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," last Saturday afternoon at the Academy of Music. Miss Hewson chaperoned the students.

—A "Citizen's League" may be formed to succeed the church temperance league for the purpose of continuing the agitation against liquor licence, for local option and the temperance question generally.

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—Rehearsals have started for the Kirmess. All are showing their enthusiasm in the work for charity. There will be special features at each performance, so that people will take the greatest pleasure in seeing all the performances. The Programme will be given in following issue of the STANDARD.

Do you know the Elmwood Apartments? See E. S. F. Randolph, Agent.

—Engine Company No. 1 held its monthly meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, James Fogarty; first assistant, Walter Layton; second assistant, C. Tobin; secretary and Treasurer, Arnold Miller. J. C. Tobin was nominated for second assistant chief.

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Woman's Club Offers Four to Students.
—Boy Club the Theme.

The announcement was made at the Washington School chapel exercises last Wednesday morning that the Woman's Club of Westfield has offered four prizes for original essays from the school.

The contest is to start immediately and any pupil is at liberty to file an original essay. Two of the prizes are to be awarded for the best boy's essay and the best girl's essay written in the grammar school. The other two prizes are to be awarded for the best boy's essay and the best girl's essay of the High School. The prizes consist of four five dollar gold pieces.

The subject of the essay is to be some phase of the general topic, "A Gymnasium for Westfield." This is a broad topic and includes many divisions, such as the need of a gymnasium, the gymnasium and its cost, the management of a gymnasium, the probable results of a gymnasium in this town, whether it should be for boys, girls, or both, or whether any person in town should enjoy the privileges of its use. This topic of gymnasium, is very broad and affords a great field for a student to develop a most interesting essay.

The contest will close on May the first and every essay will have to be completed and handed to Dr. Savitz by that time. The essay shall not bear the name of the author but will be numbered and sealed. A number corresponding to the work on the essay will be placed on an envelope with the sender's name inside and sealed.

The judges have not as yet been chosen but it has been assured that they will be capable persons entirely neutral in respect to contestants.

EDITOR OF THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD, Westfield, N. J.

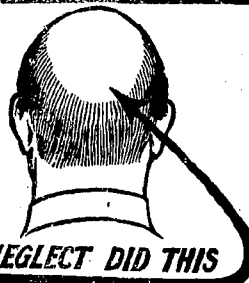
Dear Sir:

You may be interested to know that a choral society was formed at a meeting held at the Congregational Church on Saturday, February 20th. The members are all Westfield people, and some standard cantata or oratorio will be presented at an afternoon service in the Congregational Church every four or five weeks. In order to do work of this grade with such a comparatively small number of rehearsals, it has been necessary to limit the membership to persons who read music readily, and at present the total membership will be limited to twenty-eight. All of the necessary voices have been secured except one soprano, two contraltos and one—possibly two—tenors, and on Saturday next the chorus will begin rehearsing the "Seven Last Words from the Cross" by Du Bois, a very beautiful work. The chorus will be under my direction, and the organist of the Congregational church, Mr. Taylor, has volunteered his services as accompanist. It is believed that after a time this organization may be enlarged, and take up choral works other than those of a religious character.

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FOR A NEW SCHOOL.

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grades there must be an increase in
attendance.

The movement toward specialization, Mr. Merrill said, was not local, forced or revolutionary. It was in accord with modern business methods, recommended by the people. Commissioners and Labor federations had approved it. In the state of New Jersey the amount of money expended for manual training had increased over 200 percent in eight years.

"It appears probable that by the Fall of 1911 we shall require 8 rooms, and a twelve-room building will leave us but four rooms for growth. Such a building containing 12 class and recitation rooms, teachers' rooms, Manual training department, Auditorium, and Gymnasium, will cost from \$75,000 to \$80,000.

The board has not given sufficient study to the question to be able to make, at this time, a definite report upon this proposed building, but expects to be able to present the matter to the District for action some time this Spring."

Mr. Merrill said that it would not be economy to reduce the pay of teachers, although this could be done. He thought that the budget was about as low as it possibly could be if the standard of efficiency was to be maintained. He said that the controlling element in taxation was not the gross but the relative burden. New Jersey was among the states most lightly taxed. What hurt was paying a larger relative tax than one's neighbor. Mr. Merrill showed that relatively Westfield was paying only a fair tax, especially when it was considered that ten points on the 1000 tax was due to the tax to meet County road bonds and the sinking fund requirements. \$15,000 in bonds on account of Lincoln School building are to be paid this year. Some interesting tables were given to prove this and other assertions along the line of front foot valuations. The front foot valuation in Westfield is lower than that of Cranford. Furthermore, he said, our tax rate has been lower both relatively and absolutely during the past five years than during the preceding five years; and this in spite of the fact that we were deriving far greater benefits.

Mr. Merrill also submitted a table to show that the tax rate next year would probably be lower than 1000:—
Estimated Tax Rate for 1910.
Assessed Valuation.....\$7,250,000
County Tax, same as last year.....32
State School Tax.....25
Special School Tax, to raise \$37,700.....52
Town Tax, to raise \$55,716.....77
Total.....1.86

Dr. Savitz said that the reason that education was necessary was that it offered the best opportunities for life. He said that high schools were necessary because of the State requirements, of individual requirements and the requirements of surroundings. As to State requirements, it is provided every child must be educated and receive a schooling between the ages of 5 and 18, and the law requires that all children must attend school up to the age of 17 years unless they have completed their grammar school education before that age.

The regulations of the State Board of Education make it imperative for every district to furnish a high school to students or to pay for transportation and tuition outside of the district. This law was made compulsory through an interpretation recently given by the Attorney General.
Dr. Savitz also emphasized the need for kindergarten study. He said that in as much as the State law required pupils to enter school at 5 years of age, when they were not mentally and physically equipped for study, a kindergarten was necessary for fundamental training.
The laws, he said, were also strict in regard to the establishment and maintenance of high schools. There were State high school inspectors, he said, who covered the district and personally inspected the work of the class room, and it was therefore imperative that all requirements of the State be met by the

schools.
Dr. Savitz spoke of the individual requirements of children, and said that educators regarded the facts as they concerned the individual child and particular attention was given to types: namely, the intellectual, manual and the executive; and it was the aim of modern educators to give these types training in the work for which each was peculiarly fitted.

Dr. Savitz said that he found difficulty in securing the co-operation of the parents. The invitation to visit the schools was always open and if it were accepted, the efficiency of the schools would be increased 25%.

Dr. Savitz placed much emphasis upon the time devoted to various subjects, showing the classification by hours.

Dr. Savitz showed how the district would lose \$2500 a year by not maintaining its own high school. The cost of maintaining a high school within the district was therefore \$2500 less than the cost of maintaining high school pupils outside of the district. There were further inconveniences he said, in the way of transportation, which were so great that it would compel people to live in a district where high schools were provided, and would compel many people who live here now to move away. The high school, Dr. Savitz said, was always a strong factor in influencing people to move into a community, and the scattering of pupils in the various schools in another district was antagonistic to the educational program.

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thing. It cannot do good and it cannot do wrong. A locomotive is not responsible for disaster, but the engineer. Upon the character of the men who run the corporations, and the engineer who runs the locomotive, depends the character of the things done. If the ethical and moral standards of the men who run the corporations were raised there would be no problems for our legislators to solve, and congress could adjourn. The duty of the church is to teach right living to all men.

"I like the spirit of your men's club, and I am heartily in sympathy with the movement. It is through such organizations that the moral tone of the community is raised, that the purposes and ideals of the Church are realized; that the great problems of the state and nation are solved."

Governor Stokes was royally welcomed, and his auditors listened attentively to his earnest address. There was frequent applause, and sometimes laughter, as the speaker knew a good story or two, and he told them with the story teller's art.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler was also to have been a speaker, but was prevented from being present by affairs of state. Former Governor Stokes commented on the Congressman's absence, paying tribute to his statesmanship and character.

The officers of the Men's Club are: President, J. H. Pencheon; vice-president, Charles N. Coddling; J. W. Barr; secretary, William Gould; treasurer, C. Griffiths. The banquet was served by J. H. Willet, proprietor of the North Avenue Hotel. The menu was excellent. The table decorations were carnations and similar.

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Very fine quartered oak top and front, wood trimmings on the drawers, and 16x20 inch oval French bevel plate mirror. It has full swell front. February Sale Price

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Reg. 27.50 Value

All solid oak—the front and top of finely selected quartered stock; swell front; has 24x30 in. French bevel plate mirror. February Sale Price

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NEAR RIOT IN SENATE.

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and employees. Should the employees indicate a willingness to accept the determination of the arbitrators and the employers fail to respond or agree to arbitrate, the Governor shall issue a proclamation to the effect that the city or county where such strike exists shall not be liable for any damages resulting therefrom.

The first bill passed by the Legislature, after an eight week session, was returned to the Senate with a veto from Governor Fort. The measure was one introduced by Senator Hunt proposing to increase the salary of the Clerk of Cape May County to \$8000 per year. The Governor questions the constitutionality of the act.

W. W. St. J.

MY LADY'S HAIR.

Fashion today demands that the coiffure be simple. There are no more formal curls, no more hard and fast puffs, no heavy and hot supports, for the pompadour. There are innumerable styles in coiffures, but all of them are characterized by simplicity and shapelessness. Now while any arrangement of the hair that shows these qualities is in harmony with the mode, there is one feature of the model coiffure that is distinctive and almost generally becoming. This is the braid or coil that encircles the head. It may be the conventional Roman braid, a thick firm plait or it may be a simple coil, but it forms part of the majority of the new styles. Its functions must be understood if we are to use it correctly.

But I hear you object, what a cruel style it is that requires sufficient hair for braids and coils to extend all around the head. So it would be were this the case, but the half of art is suggestion; it is not necessary to carry the hair all around the head—merely suggest the complete circle. For instance, supposing you part your hair in front and roll it at the sides. Then comb your back hair upward, divide it, twist it, cross it and carry the ends to the point where they can be tucked under the hair rolled at the sides. By this simple means, you have given your head the proper shape, also a sufficient hint of the fashionable to your coiffure.—From *Woman's Home Companion* for March.

The Ladies World.

In the March number of *The Ladies World* several pages are devoted to the Spring styles, and there illustrated articles showing the new materials, besides an excellent lesson on dressmaking. There is also some unusually good fiction, notably the beginning of a serial by Grace MacGowan Cooke, called "The Fall and the Rebuilding." In short stories there are "Cupid Bewildered," by Earnestine Winchell; "A Chemical Courtship," by E. P. Irwin; "The Day of the Lie," by L. O. Henrici; "Esther and Vashti," by Clara Morris; and one of Albert Bigelow Paine's delightful "Hollow Tree" stories. Clara E. Laughlin contributes a charming description of a trip taken with Mabel Talliaferro to Southern California; a drawing from life of the little star was made by George Tobin, and original sketches of the journey by Lorenz; Dr. Henry Dwight Chapin, one of our big authorities, writes of "Pure Milk for Infants," and there is an excellent and timely article on "The Housekeeper's Responsibility for Tuberculosis," by Mary Knevels. Laura A. Smith discusses Newspaper Reporting as an occupation for women from the inside.

The household departments are full of practical subjects that will appeal to the housewife, and there are besides Needlework, The Garden, Health, Etiquette, Our Children, Music and Puzzles.—[New York; Fifty Cents a Year.

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MISS FLORENCE'S GERMAN.

Pupils Give Artistic Entertainment at
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The last "German" of Miss Emma
Florence's dancing classes was held at
the Westfield Casino last Tuesday
afternoon when seventy-five children and
seventy-five older scholars enjoyed one
of the best entertainments Miss Florence
has ever given.

The younger children's dance started
at 3 o'clock and ended at 4:30. A half
hour before they started, the stage,
which was filled with water, the balcony
and the seats under the balcony, were

crowded with the guests of Miss Flo-
rence and her pupils.

The dance of the older scholars was
started by a funny dance by Miss
Dorothy Gannal, the dampest grace-
fully and it was agreed by all present
that a professional could not have done
better.

The class and their friends enjoyed
the afternoon dancing, exchanging
favors, and having a good time in
general. Refreshments continued the
afternoon's pleasure.

The Elmwood Apartments are
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NOW BOYS AND GIRLS AND

GROWN-UPS WHAT'S YOUR GUESS?

The Standard Census Contest Began Tuesday, February 1 and
Continues Through February, March and April.

As heretofore announced in the STANDARD prizes will be given to
guessers as to the population of Westfield in 1910, according to the federal
census to be taken next Spring. The terms of the contest are as follows:

To the one making nearest correct guess as to the population of West-
field, a prize of Ten Dollars in gold will be given; to the one making the next
nearest guess Five Dollars in gold will be given; and to the third, will be
given a year's subscription to the STANDARD. All guesses must be ad-
dressed "Census Contest" and sent to the STANDARD by May first. It is
not necessary to be a subscriber to the paper. All ages, colors, creeds and
nationalities are welcome. This offer should appeal to the bright boys and
girls of Westfield, who are always glad to get money either for spending or to
start a bank account, or would be glad to get a bright, independent newsy
paper, every week for a year.

The contest will open February 1st, 1910 and close April 30th, 1910.
All guesses must be made over the signature of the contestant. No aliases
allowed.

Cut this out, and fill in blank, and mail or deliver to "Census Contest,"
STANDARD, Westfield, N. J.

Census Contest:

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD.

I guess that the population of Westfield as determined by the census
enumeration in the year 1910 will be _____

Name _____

Address _____

Men's League Election Officers.

The annual meeting of the Men's
League of the First M. E. Church was
held at the church Thursday night with
a large attendance. It was an important
meeting at which the officers were elected.
A social hour with light refresh-
ments followed the business session.

The following officers were elected:
President, E. C. King; first vice
president, W. A. Bishop; second vice
president, W. H. Orr; third vice pres-
ident, E. W. Dancy; fourth vice pres-
ident, M. A. White; secretary, Charles
H. Williams; treasurer, H. H. Knicker-
holfer; A. S. Deane; and a representa-
tive to the Federation, W. S. Webb.

The League voted \$1,000 for the new
church building fund.

The following resolutions were passed
unanimously:
Also, the committee on the new church
building fund, for a unanimous vote.

Resolved, That the members of the
Men's League of the First M. E. Church
of Westfield, in order to place
ourselves on record for the general
welfare of our country, the domestic
tranquility and the happiness of
our people, do hereby:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous
will of this body, to support the cause
of granting justice for the sake of human-
ity, and to support it.

Resolved, That it be recommended
to the Federation of Men's Clubs of the
Churches of Westfield, that a committee
of opinion on this subject, be obtained
of all the clubs connected in the
Federation, with a view of placing
support to the candidates at the next
election, who will save the sentiment,
and family life.

Resolved, That the Federation be
delegated to express our mutual
agreement as such candidates and their
copy of these resolutions be sent to the
minutes and also sent to the town
clerk.

Money and its Conservation.

Some people are left money just in
the nick of time, and make good use of
it; it is common for others to receive
money that they have never earned.
A good many people would never do
any work at all if it wasn't for the
fact that they had to, and so a wise
Providence decrees that money shall
not come their way except by the
sweat of their brow. — The Captain.

Glory.

How many metals make the bronze
of Coccyus? Insects on boards or on
paper, the spot of ink or charcoal or
pencil, the dress of heart and mind
and body, the diet of calumny, all these,
under the sun, dry, harden, turn into
brass solid and brilliant — a pure
bronze, which is called glory. — Caroline
Simpson.

Woman's Remarkable Feat.

Though the compiling of a dictionary
is a task that even a corps of
trained editors undertake with no
slight hesitation, a Washington woman,
Mrs. George H. Germain, finished the
remarkable feat of writing an
American-French-English, English-
French dictionary entirely unaided.

MISS CONNOLLY SPEAKS.

And Special Work Committee Recom-
mends Plan for Boys' Club.

Miss Ashby of Titonia explained
the great work being done by the
traveling library in New Jersey, at the
meeting of the Woman's Club held
Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian
parish house. Miss Connolly, former
superintendent of schools at Summit
spoke upon the subject of "Education
in the Public School." Both addresses
proved to be unusually interesting.

Proceeding the literary meeting there
was a business meeting at which Mrs.
Bance, chairman of the committee on
special work, reported to the club the
unanimous recommendation on the part
of the committee that the club should
work to raise a fund of \$10,000 with a
view to providing a boys' club and
gymnasium. The recommendation will
be discussed and voted upon at a
special meeting of the club to be held in
the near future.

Three new members were added to
the list: Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Charles
McDonough, and Mrs. Cox. The follow-
ing resignations were received: Mrs.
Joseph Connolly and Miss Belle
Tiffany.

The next regular meeting of the club
will be held on Monday afternoon,
March 14. It will be the fifteenth
anniversary of the club. A paper on
"First Aid to the Injured" will be read
by Mrs. R. R. Sinclair. An address on
"Household Economics" will be given
on this occasion by Miss Pirman.

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Marion's Field Dinner at Wile's.

The Westfield Social Association
association held another one of its
popular Marion's Field dinners at the
Marion's Field on Tuesday night.
Twenty-five members and guests
partook of the dinner. The evening
was made by E. C. King. Charles
H. Williams, W. H. Orr, E. W. Dancy,
E. C. King, W. A. Bishop, M. A. White,
Charles H. Williams, H. H. Knickerholfer,
A. S. Deane, and a representative
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WESTFIELD, N. J.

Kiefer-Schwann Recital.

Bernard Schwann, bass-baritone,
Paul Kiefer, violin, with Miss Helen
Wolverton, pianist, gave an artistic
recital at the Presbyterian church Fri-
day night under the auspices of the
Men's Club. Mr. Schwann, who sang
in the place of Charles N. Granville,
has been heard here before. Mr. Kiefer
is new here, but he performed skill-
fully, and a return engagement would
be accepted. The program follows:

1. a. "Canto mio ben".....Giordani
b. "Quand'ero pazzo".....Verdi
Mr. Schwann
2. Variations-Symphoniques.....Boellman
Mr. Kiefer
3. "Vision Fair" (Haroldine) Massenet
Mr. Schwann
4. "Sur le Lac".....Gedard
Mr. Kiefer
5. "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal"
Quilter
b. "Two Grenadiers".....Schumann
Mr. Schwann
6. a. "Etude".....Chopin
b. "Chants Russes".....Lalo
Mr. Kiefer
7. a. "Requiem".....Homer
b. "Lezlie Lindsay".....Old Scotch
c. "Over the Desert".....Kellie
Mr. Schwann
8. "Hungarian Rhapsody".....Popper
Mr. Kiefer

Uncle Alfred Loses a Thousand.

Potluck Pearsall stood just ahead of
the STANDARD man on the post office
line and we heard him ask Clerk Town-
ley if he had a two-cent stamp that was
a little off-color and frayed at the edges,
that he would be willing to sell for a
cent, as he was a poor man.

We asked Uncle Alfred what the
trouble was and he told us that his wife
had robbed him of a thousand dollars
the night before and that he couldn't
get over it.

"That's bad," said the STANDARD
man. "Have you no trace of her?"
"Oh, yes; she's up at Potluck all
right and goes ahead just the same as if
nothing unusual had happened. You
see, it wasn't real, immediate cash
money. But the pain was just as great
at the time. It came about this way:—
I dreamed that some Wall street people
said they owed me a thousand dollars
for a slight service I had done them and
although I intimated, so-to-speak, as
it were, that they didn't owe me a cent,
the Vice President was making out a
check and just as he was signing it,
Mrs. Pearsall woke me up to ask if I
knew where the matches were. If we
only had had electric light, or if the
Vice President had been a faster writer,
I'd have got that money. Is it any
wonder why I am a sad man this
morning?"

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so.

I have not sold out. I have no intention of selling out. I
will not sell out.

The only reason that I can trace for the circulation of
the report that I have sold out, is the fact that during the
past two years I have sold twelve separate small parcels
of Real Estate.

But the Nursery I have not sold, and will not sell.

The fact is that I am more deeply interested in the Nur-
sery business than ever before.

I will have on my Nursery grounds for spring delivery
this year, the largest and best assortment of fruit, shade
and ornamental trees that I ever had the pleasure of offer-
ing to my patrons, in any one year.

For the fruit garden, I will have the following: Twenty
varieties of Apple trees, Standard Pears, Dwarf Pears,
American, French and Japanese Plums; Apricots, Persimmons,
Quince, and all the choice varieties of Cherries; 24 vari-
eties of Peach trees, Grape vines, Blackberries, Raspberries,
Currants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Rhubarb, Asparagus,
and Horse Radish.

I will also import, direct from Japan, many ornamental
and decorative plants, which will include Evergreen trees,
Japan Maples, tree Paeonies and Rhododendrons.

From England, I will import all the leading varieties of
hardy Azalias and Magnolias.

From Holland, I will import a good quantity of choice Ever-
green trees and Rose Bushes.

I am here at the old Nursery grounds, Mountain avenue and
Springfield Road.

I have the stock that will please the most exacting pur-
chaser, and hope to be favored with orders from my old, and
from new patrons.

Yours truly,

Theodore A. Ball.