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## Activities on the Pearsall Properties

**EVERSON PLACE** Henry C. Piker has the contract to erect a new house for R. S. Hoff. Work was commenced Thursday. Contractor Willoughby will soon commence work on a storm sewer through this property.

**CLARK STREET** (Brightwood Forest section) Harold Thompson has commenced the erection of a new home, to be completed about July 15th.

**EFFINGHAM PLACE** (Brightwood Forest Section.) Plans are out on estimate for two handsome homes to be erected on this street.

**PROSPECT STREET** On Monday the Pearsall Company will give out the contract for the erection of a new residence on Prospect street, a few hundred feet west of Dudley avenue.

At present quotations Pearsall Home sites are cheap. Better get in line now and reap the benefit of the advanced prices soon to follow. "Pop" Dowd, of the Water Company, is hustling the work of laying water mains along this property, to get ahead of the macadam road builders.

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## THAT DODGER NUISANCE

**Town Council to Get After Local Merchants Who Advertise Special Sales in This Way.**

**SPITTING ON WALK TO BE STOPPED.**

**Matter Referred to Police With Orders to Arrest--Action on Proposed Street Improvements Postponed.**

Upon recommendation of Mr. George L. Delatour, representing the Westfield Board of Health, the Common Council, Monday night, took action which will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons who violate the ordinances against spitting upon the sidewalks and throwing doggers in the streets and yards. Mr. Delatour appeared before Council and explained that the yards were being littered with doggers of special sales, etc. Three local merchants and one Plainfielder were flagrant offenders in this particular. Mr. Delatour mentioned the names of the offenders, and asked Council to take action. He also emphasized the importance of enforcing the law against spitting upon the sidewalks, and said that the nuisance was common in the town.

The Council took prompt action in the matter. The Police Committee has already consulted with Chief O'Neil and orders have been issued to the local force to arrest any and all offenders. It is thought that one or two arrests and convictions will stop the nuisances.

The Tax Budget was passed on second reading as amended. It will come up for final passage at the next regular meeting of Council, Monday night. The petition of the Plainfield-Union Water Company to open the brick pavement on Broad street, at the intersection of Prospect street, for the purpose of connecting the lateral with the main water pipes, was granted. The Company agreed to do the work under the direction of Town Engineer Vars, and to put the street back in good condition.

Action upon the proposed improvements to Lenox, Woodland avenues and Broad street was postponed, because it was thought that the Town's share of expense for all the improvements would be greater than provided for in the year's budget. It was estimated that the work in Lenox avenue would cost \$6,700, of which sum \$1,300 would be charged against the town; the work in Woodland avenue was estimated at \$5,300, of which sum \$100 would be charged against the town; the improvement of Broad street, between Central avenue and Chestnut street, was estimated at \$12,600, of which \$3,700 would be charged against the town for street intersections and \$495 for the lake front in Broad street.

A claim of \$32.27 of S. D. Winter against money due the Union County Contracting Company, was received and referred to the Law Committee.

After looking over plans submitted by Town Clerk Lloyd Thompson for the enlargement of the new town jail at the rear of the new town building in Prospect street, the council accepted the plans. The new jail is to be made double its present size by an additional building at the back of the structure.

Council adjourned to meet again on March 21. Mayor Alpers presided over the meeting. Councilmen Davis, Hohenstein, Affleck and Schmidt were present. Business was transacted without a recess.

## STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION.

**To be Given at St. Paul's March 23--Hans Kronold to Play.**

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, March 23, at 8.30 p. m. by a large vested choir of men and boys. A dozen singers from New York, including eminent soloists will assist the local choir. Hans Kronold, accompanied by Mr. Hunter Delatour at the organ, will play introductory violinello solos, beginning at 7.45. The Rev. Sydney Cross will play the organ accompaniment to the "Crucifixion." Mr. Cross says that his choir is in better shape than ever before, and that the service will be something to remember. Admission is strictly by numbered complimentary tickets. No charge is made, but ticket holders place themselves under what the Rector calls "an equitable financial obligation" to the offertory, which will be taken to defray expenses; the surplus, if any, to go for the benefit of the Choir fund; ultimately, it is understood, for the benefit of the choir boys.

## KIRMESS FIRST NIGHT.

**Opening Performance Well Received--Big Crowds Expected Tonight and Tomorrow.**

The opening performance of the Kirmess, given for the benefit of the Children's Country Home at the Casino, last night, was well received. A large audience enjoyed the entertainment, and roundly applauded the clever work of the local artists. The costumes and staging were thoroughly artistic, and the Misses Florence and the Committee deserve much credit for the skill exhibited in drilling and arranging for the affair.

The Kirmess will be continued to-night, tomorrow afternoon and night. The seats are selling very rapidly, and it is expected that the hall will be filled with society folk from Westfield and neighboring towns and cities. A dance is held after each performance. A detailed account of the Kirmess will be given in the next issue of the STANDARD.

Go to the Kirmess. You will enjoy an artistic performance and help a worthy cause.

## COOK A GAME BIRD.

**Orpington Poultry Dealer Has Thrilling Adventure in Aeroplane.**

Percy Cook, of the firm of William Cook & Sons, the Orpington poultry dealers, has so acquired the habits of birds that he is able to fly whenever he pleases. Mr. Cook has an aeroplane, one of the kind that you load up the main-tain top, jump into the seat, and away you go--sailing over the trees, with bird-like grace, and finally coming to earth in the valley.

Mr. Cook has had several very thrilling experiences with his new machine. Every morning he goes to the hilltops back of his chicken emporium at Scotch Plains and takes a before-breakfast flight. Wednesday morning he became so fascinated by the diversion that he forgot his breakfast, and continued to soar and climb until he thought he was proficient in the art. On his last trip, however, he lost control of the steering apparatus, and came to earth with a dull and sickening thud. Strange to relate his aeroplane was not injured but he received some injuries to his peddle extremities which necessitated the application of oil and bandages. He still hobbles, but he is a game bird, and will continue to fly. He says that the sensation of flying is compensation for all the pains incidental to a nasty tumble.

## Woman's Club Celebrates Anniversary.

The Woman's Club celebrated its fifteenth anniversary, Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance and many of the former presidents were there and spoke. Mrs. Titman gave an interesting talk on domestic economy. She showed how an income of \$1,500 could be divided in a family of four so as to make ends meet. The instance which she cited was typical as to the amount of income and the size of family. The items of expense, she said, would vary slightly in some localities.

Mrs. Titman's talk was followed by the reading of a very interesting paper by Mrs. Robert R. Sinclair on "First Aid to the Injured." Following the program a reception was held and tea was served. Each member was given a souvenir fan, on which was printed the date of the founding of the club, and the present date.

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## Make Your Contributions Large.

It is somewhat difficult to obtain tickets of admission for the extremely beautiful annual rendition of Stainer's "Crucifixion" at St. Paul's Church. Those who do obtain tickets should remember, when the plate comes round, that they have enjoyed a musical treat of rare quality without the trouble and expense of going to New York.

**The Elmwood Apartments are the most complete in town. See E. S. F. Randolph, Agent.**

## TRADE BOARD PLANS FOR BANQUET AND BIG MEETING

**Increased Interest in Work Manifested at Meeting, Last Night.**

Increased interest in the work of the Westfield Board of Trade was manifest at the regular meeting in the Town Rooms, last night, when committees were appointed to arrange for a big meeting on April 1st, and for the annual Banquet to be held in May. At the former, Deputy State Commissioner of Roads Robert Meeker, Charles A. Smith, a member of the Road Committee of the Board of Freeholders, and Charles M. Affleck, chairman of the Road Committee of the Town Council will speak on the subject "Permanent Road Improvements." The members of Council, and other public officials will be invited to attend the meeting. An effort will be made to secure the use of the new Town Rooms on Prospect street for the occasion, and the committee in charge is planning for some entertainment after the meeting. This committee consists of James E. Grape, Walter K. Wheatley, and R. V. Hoffman.

The date of the Banquet has not yet been fixed, but the same committee who had charge of the successful dinner last year will be in charge this year, and it is planned to have two or three prominent men speak. The banquet committee is Lloyd Thompson, chairman; W. B. Toney, P. Q. Oliver, George T. Crutenden, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., and F. H. Schaefer.

William Edgar Reeve gave an interesting report of the meeting in Elizabeth last week at which representatives of the Boards of Trade throughout the county endorsed the proposed building of a County Hospital for consumptives. Mr. Reeve submitted letters from local doctors all but one of whom favored the project.

He also showed by these letters, that there was but one case of consumption known to local doctors. Under the circumstance it was the consensus of opinion that the local board should support the project for the good of the county, but that it should be known that Westfield has few consumptives, and in the circumstances, it would be but fair that the expense of maintenance should be divided in proportion to the number of patients which each municipality sends to the hospital. A motion to this effect was unanimously carried.

Mr. H. H. Griswold was elected a member of the corporation, and the names of Thomas Murray and A. H. Meyer were posted for election at the next meeting.

## CONGREGATIONALISTS TO BUILD.

**Building Committee Appointed Headed by Mr. S. S. Clark.**

At a special meeting of the Society of the Congregational Church of Christ, Wednesday night, a special committee of five was appointed to negotiate for the work of building a new church edifice. This committee will secure the plans and estimates for the building of the new church, and will make its report at another meeting of the Society to be held in the near future. It will be assisted in the work by an advisory committee of five to be appointed by the chairman Mr. Salter Storrs Clark. The Building Committee is as follows: Salter Storrs Clark, Randall Stern, William E. Tuttle, Jr., J. F. Cowperthwaite and H. C. Lockwood.

The meeting was enthusiastic, and the sentiment was unanimously in favor of a new church. The finance committee consisting of Mr. Joseph E. Gallagher, Mr. James O. Clark and Mr. William J. Alpers reported through Mr. Clark that contributions of over \$19,000 had already been received, which amount did not include special funds previously collected for building purposes. A unanimous vote of thanks was given the Finance Committee for its work, and special mention was made of the services of Mr. Gallagher in devoting all of four days to soliciting contributions. The Finance Committee was reappointed to continue the work. There is every reason to believe that the building fund will be largely increased before the work on the new edifice is begun.

## Frank Howe Jr. to Teach in Africa.

Frank L. Howe, Jr., a former Westfield and his fiancée, Miss Helen Hogeman of Orange, visited friends in Westfield last week. Mr. Howe is assistant secretary of the Orange Y. M. C. A. He and Miss Hogeman will be married in April, and, shortly after their wedding will sail for South Africa, where he will be secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at New London.

## SCHOOL BUDGET O. K.

**And Four Members Elected to The Board of Education Without Opposition.**

**LIGHT VOTE AT ANNUAL MEETING**

**Total Appropriation of \$31,000 --- Messrs. Grape, Dennis, Stern and Dempsey Get Good Vote.**

The annual meeting and election at the Washington school auditorium Tuesday night resulted in the endorsement of the budget recommended by the Board and the election of four trustees on the regular ticket without opposition.

There was not a large attendance and the only flutter that savored of enthusiasm was manifested when the members of the company training for the Kirmess at the Casino marched in in stage costume and cast their ballots. There were many women among them.

Salter Storrs Clark was appointed chairman of the meeting and Frederick S. Taggart, secretary. John M. C. Marsh and F. M. Brush acted as tellers for the appropriation ballot box, and Charles Doerrier and John McLaughlin as tellers for the ballot box for the election of trustees.

The result of the ballot was as follows: Trustees for three years, J. A. Dennis, 77, Walter A. Dempsey, 74, Randall H. Stern, 70. For two years, and to fill the unexpired term of Leigh M. Pearsall: James E. Grape, 77, R. L. Smitley, 2. There were four defective ballots.

The school appropriation, recommended by the Board, was endorsed by the following vote: Current Expenses, \$26,800, 93 votes (Current Expenses, \$26,000, 13 votes); Manual Training, \$1,500, 88; against 20. One vote was cast for an appropriation of \$800 for Manual Training. For an appropriation of \$2,700 for the repair of school houses, 107, against 2. The total school appropriation as carried amounts to \$31,000. 109 votes were cast 5 of which were defective.

Mr. Charles McDougall, the retiring president of the Board, read the annual report of the trustees for the year as follows:

To the Citizens of Westfield, New Jersey:--

Your Board of Education would report for the year as follows:--Present enrollment, 1294, an increase of 124 pupils over a year ago. The McKinley School was opened April 12th, and dedicated April 30th, last year. Seven of its eight rooms are occupied, thus greatly relieving the situation that existed a year ago when five classes were housed in the Presbyterian Chapel and the Cox residence. The remaining room will be filled next term by promotion without any transference of pupils. It is a light, cheerful building, well equipped for work in the grades, and so designed that when further facilities are needed in that section, rooms can be added with the least possible expense. The purchase of 100 feet additional in the rear will secure for all time the space so necessary in connection with a public school and in time will be attractively planted with trees and shrubs, due space being left for play grounds.

The Evening School in Washington building, which was opened in October, now enrolls 125 pupils, with an average attendance of 110-120 in which is taught reading, writing, spelling and elementary arithmetic. Some pupils who could not read a word of English upon entrance have gone through the third reader. One class is composed wholly of foreigners and Americans, and two made up of boys and girls who left early to engage in business, largely from necessity. While the enrollment was at no time above 165, fully 235 were enrolled at different times, due to the shifting population and the fact that a number could not come because of night work at factories, and also to the fact that a number of foreigners left as soon as they could read and write a little.

If you would visit the school when evening classes are in session, you could not fail to observe the eagerness with which those who have been deprived of school advantages earlier in life are making the most of their present opportunities.

To medical inspection, which is now mandatory, dental inspection has been added the past year. These inspections are having beneficial effects, as children cannot do their best when afflicted with eye, ear or throat trouble, or with decayed, aching teeth. These defects are noticed and parents of such children notified, suggesting that they be sent to a doctor or dentist for treatment. Dr. Wright, our medical inspector, sent out 128 such notices, having found 50 cases of defective eyesight needing glasses, and 20 cases of adenoids, together with other difficulties needing attention. Dental inspection has not been completed, but so far as gone, a number of pupils have been found whose teeth need the attention of a dentist.

The law requires that 18 square feet of floor space be allowed for each pupil. A survey made October 1st, as to our present facilities, shows that we have 143 pupils in excess of the legal number and 66 in excess of seating capacity.

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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 24, 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 unsubstantiated 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, understandingly, 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. Folsom, 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 requirement 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—has consciously been only 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.

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Recent conferences of representatives of the Department of Agriculture with several lead-pencil manufacturers, have resulted in plans for testing new woods to find out whether they can be used in the pencil industry. According to some of the manufacturers, the supply of red cedar, which furnishes practically all the wood for the annual output of some 325,000,000 pencils, will be exhausted within five years. A substitute must be found which will whittle easily, which shall contain a large amount of material free of knots, which shall not be porous, nor unduly hard, and which shall occur in sufficient quantities to meet the manufacturers' demand.

In view of this and at the suggestion of the pencil makers, the Forest Service is to cooperate in a test of a number of National Forest woods. Among those to be tried are Rocky Mountain red cedar, alligator juniper, western juniper, redwood, incense cedar, western cedar, Port Orford cedar, and Alaska cypress. Wood specimens collected from the National Forests will be sent to four leading manufacturers, who have agreed to make pencils of them. The manufacturers will keep a record of the test and report to the Forest Service the results, as well as their judgment as to the fitness of the individual woods.

The Forest Service is assisting in this experiment because there are on the National Forests large quantities of junipers and cedars which may be suitable for pencil manufacture. For several of these woods no very valuable use has yet been discovered. Foresters believe that in the future the woods from the National Forests may, to a considerable extent, come into use to supplement the diminishing stock of eastern woods, the supply of which has received no protection.

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the fall will be seen projecting millions of miles across the starlit dome. But to those interested more from a strictly astronomical standpoint, a study of the comet's orbit reveals some most remarkable facts, a few of which are the following:

Its path through the heavens is elliptical in shape, similar to that of the Earth and planets only enormously elongated. The two important positions of a body moving in an ellipse are the perihelion, when the body is nearest to the attracting force—in this case the Sun—and when it is in aphelion, or farthest distant, which in the case of this comet will be 37½ years hence. When making the perihelion passage, April 19th, Halley's comet will be 51,000,000 miles from the Sun and its aphelion distance is 69 times farther away, or over three and one quarter billions of miles. Now as the light and heat from the Sun vary as the square of the distance it is plain that the Sun will be some 3600 times brighter and hotter on April 19th, than it will be in 1947 when the comet again starts on its return journey towards the Sun.

It is the stupendous effect of the Sun's energy—heat, light, electricity, some unknown force or all of these—on the nucleus of the comet as it approaches the Sun that causes the formation of the tail. This caudal development has been observed to be thrown out from the comet and projected into space a distance of thirty-five million miles in a single day. Limited space, in which these comments must be confined, will not permit of statements of great interest regarding the nature and action of comets in general.

Probably no less interesting is the variable speed of Halley's comet in its orbit during its journey around the Sun. It obeys perfectly Kepler's Laws and is similar in action to the Earth and the planets in their orbits—which principal fact of interest is: The body, planet or comet—moves very much faster when nearest the Sun than when making the distant, or aphelion, passage. Halley's comet during May, 1909, just after its passage within the orbit of Jupiter, was moving at a rate of a little over a million miles a day, while during the coming month, April 1910, it will move with a velocity of almost three million miles a day. The impetus from this inconceivable speed will carry it beyond the Sun and off into space, and with gradually slackened speed for over 37 years, it reaches a distant point where it moves but a few miles an hour; where the Sun's light and heat are one thirtieth hundredth of what we receive; where the Sun appears far too small to be seen as a disk by the naked eye. And yet at this enormous distance his attraction overcomes the comet's receding motion and slowly but surely it will start on its return journey of over 37 years towards the Sun, when it will again be in its present position during the year 1985.

Much could and should be stated here respecting the association of Sir Edmund Halley with this comet, but for reasons above stated this must be omitted.

CHAS. E. APGAR.

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**BASKETBALL NEWS.**

The Inter-class basketball games of the High School will be started on next Wednesday and will continue until April 1. This will be the second year that these contests for the class championship have been held. The class teams, both boys and girls have been practicing and there is no doubt that the scores will be very close. There will be seven games in all between the teams of the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The present Seniors were the champions last year and they feel confident of victory this year; but the Sophomores too think they will carry off the honors.

The Advisory Board on Basketball expects to hold the annual awarding of athletic honors and dance on May 6, but this date is not certain. At this dance the victorious class teams will be given banners for the Inter-class Championship; the players of each class team will be given their class numerals, while the members of the football team and the basketball team will be honored with a "W."

The last games of the High School teams will be played next week. The girls team will play the Plainfield High School five at Washington School, next Monday afternoon. There is also a game pending with the boys team of the Rahway High School. If the local boys win this game they will be the champions of the Union County Athletic League, and Westfield will hold the Championship Cup until some team of the League is able to defeat her.

**Rev. Cady to Lecture April 8.**Editor of the Standard,  
Westfield, N. J.Dear Sir:—  
Will you kindly note in your next issue that the lecture on "The Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea Region," by Rev. Putnam Cady, scheduled for March 25th in the Presbyterian Church has been postponed to Friday, April 8th, on account of the date first mentioned being observed as "Good Friday," and oblige.  
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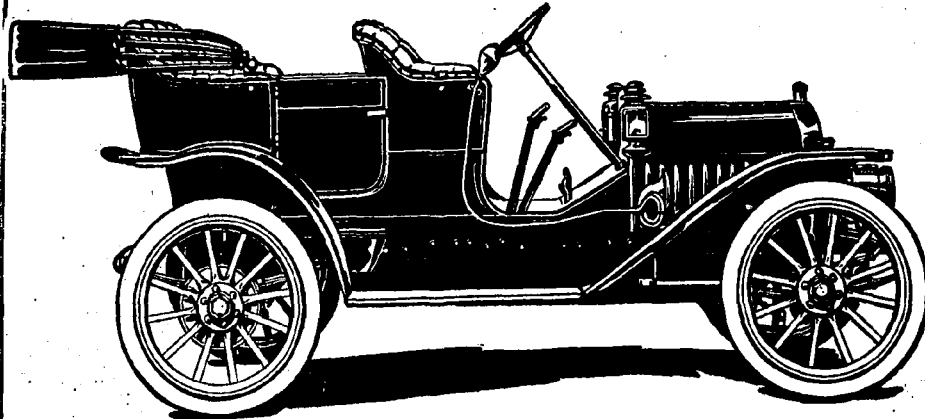
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The position of the comet at the present time is in the western sky and on March 16th, 1 hour and 15 minutes after the Sun. As it is rapidly approaching the Sun it will set earlier each evening and being lost in its rays will not be visible to the naked eye till early in April; though, if its exact position were known, it might be observed through a high-power field glass. On March 25th, it is in conjunction and hence sets with the Sun; its position being six degrees north of that luminary.

After this date it rises before the Sun at varying periods of time as follows: On April 4th, 50 minutes before; April 10th, 1 hour and 30 minutes; April 24th, 1 hour and 55 minutes; May 6th, 2 hours and 10 minutes; May 10th, 2 hours and 30 minutes. At this time its position is known as "greatest elongation" and its apparent path is again towards the Sun, rising on May 19th, 2 hours and 10 minutes before; May 14th, 2 hours; May 16th, 1 hour and 30 minutes and May 17th, 1 hour and 5 minutes. On May 18th the comet is scheduled to pass directly between the Sun and the Earth, but this interesting phenomenon will not be visible in the United States, as the time of transit the hours of daylight will be in the Pacific Ocean and

the place of observation to the best advantage will be in the longitude of Japan and eastern Australia. As it will take but a few hours for the transit, this interesting event will have passed before the Sun appears again on the eastern horizon on the morning of the 19th. After this date it will appear again on the eastern or left side of the Sun and hence set later each evening as follows: May 20th, 1 hour later than the Sun; 21st, 2 hours till on the 28th, 4 hours and 5 minutes later, setting at about 11:30 o'clock.

At the present time there is every indication that this appearance of the comet will be a most remarkable display—far exceeding that of 1835. Already on February 10, 1910, Professor Barnard reports: "The length of the comet's tail is 5,000,000 miles and the diameter of the head 104,000 miles. This considerable length of tail so early (two months before perihelion) gives hopes that on May 18th, there will be plenty of tail to reach to and beyond the Earth" which, at that time, will be 14,800,000 miles from the comet. Referring to the passage of the Earth through the comet's tail, it has been repeatedly stated by the best authorities "that the event need not cause the slightest alarm as it is not likely that any but professional observers will ever notice anything unusual at the time, if they will be able to notice anything at all."

To the public in general, undoubtedly the most interesting feature of this apparition will be the spectacular effect in the morning sky for several weeks, beginning April 15th and in the evening sky the week beginning May 21st, when

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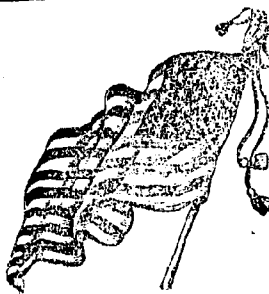
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## Common Nuisances to be Checked.

It is a sign of progress when the representative of the Board of Health meets with the representatives of the people to discuss ways and means of checking common nuisances in the town. There are ordinances which render persons who violate the law amenable to a fine. These ordinances have been in effect a long time, but have seldom if ever been enforced because the violation of them has been so common as to evade attention when committed under our very eyes. We do not regard spitting upon the sidewalk as becoming or elegant, yet many seem to think that the sidewalk is there for that peculiar purpose. Certainly a civilian would not cause the arrest of his fellow-townsmen for the offense, although he might deplore the subsequent condition of the sidewalk. The enforcement of the law against spitting upon the sidewalks is peculiarly the work of the police, and doubtless they hold it a rather embarrassing task to arrest a man for so seemingly slight an offense. However, there is reason why offenders should be brought to account. The cause of good health hangs in the balance, and in ways which we perhaps do not realize. Disease spreads through devious and mysterious channels, and it is well if every means is taken to check its spread. It is probable that a warning to offenders may be sufficient, but if not, the police should act courageously.

The dodger nuisance is another common evil which does serious harm to our streets. There is no reason why property holders and the community at large should suffer the yards and our streets to be littered with papers—and simply because some thrifty merchant wants to exploit his wares at a minimum of expense and a maximum of profit. There is a way of issuing dodgers if the merchant does not wish to advertise in the newspapers. The mails are for that purpose—dodgers may be sent to every house in the town at the nominal cost of one cent for each unsealed envelope. This is the shortest and safest route to the wastepaper basket.

The chief offenders, those who circulate the dodgers by boy carriers who throw them into the yards for the zephyrs to blow willy-nilly, are known to the police and to most of the citizens. It is to be hoped that they will help the Board of Health and the Town Council to keep the streets of Westfield clean. In the event of an arrest and conviction, mention of names will be charged for at regular space rates.

## Conservative vs. Liberal—and Progress

In his sermon on "The New Theology," in the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Samuel Lane Loomis spoke of the progress which religion has made; how each generation had brought new ideas into the realm of religious thought and belief until, coming down to the present day, the composite of all religious thought and

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belief was "The New Theology." In this connection, Dr. Loomis spoke of two types of leaders, who, while they were always working at variance, were important factors in the progress of the world and of religious thought: The Conservative and The Liberal. Dr. Loomis defined a Conservative as one who holds to past customs and laws, and who in his deliberations is governed by experience; a Liberal as one who is governed more by present than by past needs and conditions. The danger of the Conservative, Dr. Loomis said, was that he did not take into consideration the present and the conditions which make more advanced legislation imperative; and the danger of the Liberal was that he failed to reckon with what had been done in the past, and the fundamental relation which tradition and experience hold to the new order of things.

Dr. Loomis spoke disparagingly of the tendency to belittle the work which either of these types of leaders was doing. The Conservative and Radical are essential to progress; a proper course of procedure is determined by eliminating what is obsolete in the Conservative program and what is revolutionary in the Liberal program.

It is interesting to note, also, that the men who follow a middle course are making their influence felt in this day and generation. We are confronted on all sides by those who would stand still—the Conservatives—and by those who would rush forward—the Liberals; but in the center, and holding the balance of power, are those who would advance regularly and in order. We sometimes arrive at true progress by a series of actions and reactions; one extreme follows another.

Thus so-called radical legislation is but the reflex action of so-called conservative legislation. Experience finally opens our eyes to the proper modus operandi which is neither conservative nor radical, but a course between the two. We must make progress, to be sure, or else the retrograde movement shall begin; we cannot stand still—life is growth; every factor counts; but in reaching out after newer things, it is the sane, yet progressive middleman who supplies the ballast for and gives poise and equilibrium to our social, governmental and religious advance.

When the Spring Sonnets appear in the May magazines do not believe that they were inspired by the season. Most of them were written on order with the thermometer hugging the zero mark.

Strikes are common these days except in well regulated poultry yards, where the hens are helping to reduce the cost of living by increasing the supply of fresh eggs.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

## Baptist Church.

Morning worship at 10:30. Topic of pastor's sermon, "Four Great Actors at the Cross." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12. W. A. Dompsey, superintendent.

Junior Endeavor at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Miss Kenney, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian's One Ambition." 2 Cor. 5: 9.

Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

## Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday. Dr. Loomis will preach. Topic, "The New Social Order." A sermon for Palm Sunday being the sixth in the series on the New Life. The music will be: "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod; bass solo, "The Palms," Faure, and organ "Prelude" for Palm Sunday, Mailly.

Sunday School at 12:10.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15. Topic: "Money a curse or a blessing." Holy Week services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. A brief address by the pastor each evening. Special celebration of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening.

## Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday morning—Reception of members and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Pastor's evening theme, "And They Came to Him From Every Quarter."

Sunday School at noon.

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

Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "How to Fight the Good Fight." Leader, T. O. Young.

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. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D. 12 m. Bible School. An adult bible class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz. 3 p. m. Italian Mission Sunday School. 3:15 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Money a curse or a blessing." Luke 12: 13-21. Matt. 6: 19-21; 8 p. m. address by Rev. DuBois Morris, of Hwai Yuen, China, illustrated by the stereopticon.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Boys' Brigade Drill.

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

Friday, 8 p. m.—The choir will sing "Olivet to Calvary," a sacred cantata. This will take the place of the Men's Club entertainment, advertised for this date, which has been postponed until April 8; 8 p. m. evangelistic service at the Italian Mission, conducted by Rev. Joseph Petrelli.

## St. Paul's Church.

Arrangements for Holy Week. Palm Sunday, March 20, will be observed with the customary Festival Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. The church will be decorated with palms. The afternoon service will be especially bright for the children.

On Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung.

On Good Friday. Morning service at 9:30; three hours Passion Service from 12 to 3 p. m. Evening Service especially for men at 8 p. m.

Choral Vespers at 5 p. m. and Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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March 11 1910.

## Assignee's Settlement.

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CHARLES H. DARMON, Assignee.  
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The average back yard will grow a summer's supply of vegetables for an ordinary family at an expense for the seeds of from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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## THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

## Wants and Offers.

NOTE—No advertisement for this column is taken for less than ten cents. Display notices \$1.00 per line.

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

FOR SALE—20 fine Plymouth Rock fowls in full laying condition. Apply 221 Clark Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply 221 Clark Street.

FOR SALE—Willow baby carriage with hood top in first class condition. Apply 221 Clark Street.

FOR SALE—Freshest in May. 718 North Broad Street.

FOR SALE—Driving and saddle horse, buggy, harness, two seated canopy top, carry blankets and stable fittings. For quick sale, call on Mr. Cline, corner Mountain and Woodland avenues, Mountaineers, N. J.

FOR SALE—Good wood delivered, \$1.50. Westfield Real Estate Company.

FOR RENT—Office in Broad street building, next to Methodist church. Westfield Real Estate Company.

WANTED—Inexpensive girl for general housework, no cooking. Apply 831 South Ave.

WANTED—A few hot bed sash, also some good laying pullets. Address Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—A runabout in first class condition. State particulars and lowest price. Chas. G. Bliss.

TO LET—Six room house. Inquire 512 New York Ave.

FOR SALE—Burned visible writing typewriter, universal keyboard, 81 characters, in good condition. \$15. Inquire evenings, 119 Park Street, Westfield.

FOR SALE—Elegant oak dining room set consisting of sideboard, china cabinet, six leather seat and back chairs, dull finish, in good condition. Apply to Mr. Cline, corner Mountain and Woodland avenues, Mountaineers, N. J.

Rooms and Board. Large sunny rooms with board at 515 Boulevard. One or two rooms with bath. Apply Westfield Inn.

FOR SALE—Good harness and two seated wagon. Cheap. 410 West Broad Street, town.

PARTY wishes to buy second hand furniture. Address Russell Bros., 11 Park Street.

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address 11, Standard Office.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, good burner. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply to H. G. Barker, 120 Farris Place.

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

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A CONCORD buggy for sale or will exchange for light buggy. 185 Elm Street.

THE regular Easter sale of cake, candy, aprons, etc., will be held at Paul's Bakery, Lenox Avenue, on Saturday, March 20th.

LOST—Black kitten, four white paws, white nose, breast and stomach. Please return to or notify Frieda Hildes, 240 E. Dudley Avenue.

TO RENT—4 room house, 572 Park Street. Fifteen dollars per month. Inquire Robert Mitchell, 571 Cumberland Street.

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That Human Interest Service.

Walter J. Lee wants the people of Westfield to know all there is to be known about "Human Interest Service" in Westfield real estate and insurance. He is still advertising along that line. Read what has to say on page 5 of this issue. These advertisements are the hit of the town in local enterprise. They are instructive as well as progressive.

## Suggestions to Young Men.

This month we shall complete our list of suggestions of ways in which a basis of credit may be established. We hope that the suggestions are helpful.

## —VIII—

A loan should be secured either by collateral, or by a good endorser. Do not take offense at these requirements; your interests will be best protected by banks which follow methods experience has shown to be sound.

## The Peoples National Bank of Westfield.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Charles D. Reese, has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

—H. L. Abrams is spending a few days at Hempstead, L. I.

—Louis Thies is quite ill at his home on Willow Grove Road.

—Don't forget the Kirmess. Tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

—Councilman J. Winter Davis has recovered from his recent illness.

—C. E. Bartles has broken ground for a house on Benson Place.

—Milton Schaffer has taken a position at the Garwood Electric Company's works.

—The Pearsall and Whitehead families leave Melrose, Fla., April 6 for Westfield.

—Miss Hattie Hale, of Highland Avenue, visited friends in New York this week.

—Charles C. Brown has accepted a position with the United States Express Company in this place.

—The Retail Merchants' Association held its monthly business meeting in Arcanum Hall Tuesday night.

—Star of Westfield Council, D. of A. will celebrate its first anniversary in Arcanum Hall tomorrow night.

—Miss Nellie Rundle, of Tronton Normal School, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. V. Hoffman.

—Frank C. Taggart, Samuel A. Clark and Jacob W. Wall have been appointed census takers for Westfield.

—Harry E. Cline was initiated into the mysteries of Forestry at the meeting of Court Provident Monday night.

—Henry C. Piker has the contract to erect a house on Emerson Place for R. Stanley Hoff. Work will commence at once.

—Mrs. J. W. Davis entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home on South Avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

—R. P. Grant has been elected a director of the Mutual Building and Loan Association to succeed W. J. Alpers who resigned.

—Harold Thompson has commenced the erection of a new residence on the Brightwood Forest property, on Clark street near Brightwood Avenue.

—Mrs. Flora Bartlett has sold her property on Westfield Avenue to William Berner of Wheelwren, who will occupy the premises about June 1st.

—The Social meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Burhans, 417 Prospect St., on Thursday afternoon March 24th at three o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smitley, of Euclid Avenue, will leave on Tuesday for a trip to New Orleans. After a stay at that place they will go on to San Francisco. They expect to return to Westfield in July.

—Meet me at the Westfield Inn.

—Prof. G. M. Cross, of Cambridge, Mass. will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Sixty Years a Queen," at the Washington School auditorium on Friday evening April 8th. The lecture promises to be interesting and will be under the auspices of the High School Alumni Association.

—Mrs. Green, mother of Mrs. Hanford, of Dudley Avenue, celebrated her 70th birthday on Saturday evening, March 12th, at the home of her son, Dr. Green, of Cranford. All the relatives were present, and an elaborate and artistic dinner was heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Green was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The decorations were sweet peas and forget-me-nots.

—Mrs. Fred Condit's Luncheon.

Mrs. Fred P. Condit entertained the girls of the I. O. S. at luncheon, yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Condit, Mrs. George T. Crutenden, Mrs. Aubrey B. Smith, Mrs. Frederick Ungerer, Mrs. Robert W. Harden, Mrs. A. H. H. Moody, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Mrs. Charles E. Kimball, Miss Beulah Smith.

—Don't neglect to attend the Kirmess. Its the real thing.

—Mrs. Huntington, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Parker, of Clark street.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Walnut street is ill with pneumonia.

—J. W. Cornell and family have moved from Summit Avenue to Lawrence Avenue.

—Mrs. G. E. Gilmore who has been ill at her home on Summit Avenue is recovering.

—Miss Evelyn Decker, of Richmond Hill, is visiting her brother, Dr. Charles Decker of Elm street.

—A. H. H. Moody and family will occupy the Richardson house on Summit Avenue, May 1st.

—Court Provident, I. O. F. will hold a dance at the Casino on Friday evening, April 15th.

—At the next meeting of the Woman's club the program for next year will be decided upon.

—Mrs. Travell, of New York City, was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Hanford, of Dudley Avenue, last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Aubrey Benoit Smith, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harden, of North Avenue.

—Fireside Council Royal Arcanum has accepted an invitation to attend a class initiation at Elizabeth next Monday night.

—Editor Hankinson has been confined to his bed with an attack of grippe. His condition is reported to be very much improved.

—Meet me at the Westfield Inn.

—Theo. A. Ball has been planting shade trees this week on the Brightwood Forest property of The Pearsall Company.

—The Advance Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall Dudley Avenue tonight.

—Rev. Mr. Moore, of China, will deliver an illustrated lecture on that country in the Presbyterian chapel on Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Sadie Gorman and son Robert, of Waterport, N. Y., visited Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Greenwood the first part of this week.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis, South Avenue, Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. William E. Birdall of Boston, Mass., spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George H. Birdall, of Mountain Avenue.

—The Kirmess is regarded, by those who attended the "First Night," as the most artistic performance ever given in Westfield. Don't miss it!

—The Mutual Building and Loan Association opened its twenty-second series for subscription shares, Monday night. There were a large number of subscribers.

—Prof. Harris, school principal at Bayonne, and formerly principal of the local schools, was taken suddenly ill this week and removed to the hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

—Rev. DuBois Morris, who has spent twelve years as a missionary in China, and is now on furlough, will give an illustrated lecture on China, Sunday evening, March 20th, at the Presbyterian Church. He will tell about the work of his station "Hwai Yuen"—the pictures are mostly those he has taken himself. While in this country Mr. Morris is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris, 20 Fifth Avenue, New York. He returns to China this summer.

## Westfield Inn

New Management.

Table Board, - \$5.00

Meals served at all hours—in la carte

Table d'hôte

Dinner - - 75 cents

Lunch - - 50 cents

Breakfast - 50 cents

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Now in real estate, insurance and mortgage loan transactions there should be a filter, and it is that function that our Human Interest Service is designed to perform.

This office is not a mere agency or brokerage—a simple medium through which transactions flow between principals unfiltered.

Because we are all human we all want human treatment; that is why the business of this office is so active—why our patronage is increasing by leaps and bounds.

The elements of our Human Interest Service are grey matter, rich red blood, conscience, experience and business ability of a high order.

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For the benefit of those who do not act quickly, and "lest you forget," this advertisement will be repeated at another time.

## Who Said So?

Editor Standard.

Dear Sir: Undoubtedly A. E. Pearsall will furnish you with a copy of his trade on Tuesday evening at Mountaineers school so I thought you would not mind giving me a little space. He said that I had called the American flag a dirty rag. I will state that the trustees of Mountaineers school asked me about the assertion which had been made to them by a person whose identity they did not disclose and who did not appear against me like the coward he was. The trustees heard my side of the case and they cared so much for the story that they did not enter it on the minutes but the vicious dog keeps on reporting the story knowing that he and I were alone at the time he and I had a conversation from which he manufactured the story.

Yours truly, CHARLES W. ROFF. Mountaineers, March 17, 1910. Uncle Alfred probably regards the matter as a joke.—Ed.

## The Westfield Real Estate Company

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Call up 157 at any time during the day, or if, when you are at leisure in the evening, you would like to ask some question concerning WESTFIELD REAL ESTATE, do not hesitate to call up 94 or 361-W, and we will be pleased to give you any information in our power.

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The regular once-a-month-payment does the trick, and before you know it you have a solid foundation laid for future needs.

Should you want to buy or build a home we will loan you the money at 5% interest, allow you to pay it back in monthly installments, and in amounts about what you would pay for rent. If you are ambitious our plan will appeal to you.

## The Mutual Building and Loan Association

HAROLD E. WALWORTH, Secretary.

## THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR TO BUY LISTER'S BONE FERTILIZER

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JUST on the eve of Spring housecleaning comes this most important sale of Floor Coverings, with REDUCTIONS that mean a very material saving. Our usually large stock has been reinforced by the arrival of special purchases, which combined make this the greatest sale, in point of variety, quality and value, we have ever held. Every one knows our REGULAR PRICES are universally lower than those to be found elsewhere, and when REDUCTIONS are announced—as NOW—you are positively sure that you are saving on every dollar you spend.

**OUR POLICY OF MARKING**  
All Goods in Plain Figures  
Is an absolute protection to you while every article sold with this guarantee.  
Satisfaction or Your Money Back

The Following Indicate  
A Few of the Many Bargains

**LOOK INTO OUR Charge Account Plan**  
It's the simplest and most convenient way of furnishing a home; no club fees, no extras, no red tape.  
Let Us Tell You About It.

### \$25 ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS (9x12 Feet) \$18.98

THIS most unusual offering includes a large assortment of new rich color harmonies—Oriental and Medallion designs you'll admire the minute you set your eyes on them. The quality is unexcelled. All wool, high pile Royal Axminster—heavy enough to lay nicely on the floor. One of the most durable rugs you could possibly buy. Regular \$25 values, special



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**AXMINSTER RUGS**  
REGULAR \$25 VALUES  
A MOST wonderful bargain in this offering of all wool Axminster Rugs in bright, cheerful tones and beautiful patterns.  
SIZE 8x10 INCHES  
Splendid values at \$18.98, sale price

**"Ye Old Time Rugs"**  
THE latest novelty in floor coverings. One that promises to be very popular on account of its splendid service giving qualities.  
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS SALE:  
REGULAR \$2.00 VALUES, 36 FOOT SIZE, \$1.19  
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REGULAR \$4.00 VALUES, 60 FOOT SIZE, \$2.19  
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REGULAR \$12.00 VALUES, 91 FOOT SIZE, \$6.98

**CREX RUGS**  
REGULAR \$7.50 VALUES  
THESE are the extremely best, certified, celebrated "CREX" goods, famed for its excellent wear and sanitary qualities.  
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REGULAR 35c VALUES  
GENUINE Opaque Cloth Shades, in white and green, mounted on good spring rollers; 84x72 in. each, all complete, regular 35c shades for only

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REPEAT 50c GRADE  
AN extra heavy quality in neat Parquet, Medallion and Geometrical patterns; cut from full rolls; regular 50c goods, special for this sale, yard..... 25c

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REGULAR 95c VALUES  
THIS is a splendid sweeper, very light running and easy to operate. Choice of oak or mahogany cases; regular \$9.95 values, special for this sale..... 98c

**BRUSSELS CARPET**  
Regular \$1.10 Quality  
EXCELLENT grade of tapestry brussels carpeting in neat hall patterns, all good colorings. They are regular \$1.10 goods, but of which there are no stair patterns to match. Sale price



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### Westfield's Booming Melrose, Fla.

The STANDARD is in receipt of the following from the Westfield colony, now in Melrose, Fla.:

"A few reasons why every reasonably prosperous man should come to Melrose, God's own country—each winter. We have no reference to the man who loves money more than health, contentment and beauty. We have in mind the man who loves to fish, to hunt, to watch and hear the birds, to boat, to tramp the wonderful pine and cypress woods, to live out of doors and exist as the Creator meant him to. But—we want no money hogs in Melrose. And now the why of it:

Melrose fronts on Santa Fe Lake which has 40 miles of beautiful shore line.

Melrose is 147 feet above tide water. Melrose looks out over a stretch of over 10 miles of clear lake water.

Melrose fishes in 23 square miles of spring water.

Melrose is the only town on the highest navigable water in Florida.

Melrose is peopled by contented Northerners who have brains enough to "get in out of the cold."

Melrose eats strawberries while the Northern money hogs eat snowballs.

Melrose has the most delightful climate east of the Rockies.

Melrose is the hunter's and fisherman's paradise.

Melrose boasts of wonderful pine forests in every direction.

Melrose drains her rainfall into the St. John's River and the Atlantic Ocean on the east and into the Suwannee River and the Gulf on the west, thus proving she stands squarely on the back bone of Florida.

Melrose is not a rich man's town but belongs to the nature lover.

Melrose will soon be known north, east, south and west as the garden spot of the United States.

Melrose is mentioned by the United States Government as being one of the four "healthiest places in the United States."

From the above it is very evident that Melrose is THE spot in all Florida. But the STANDARD's editor is from Missouri and has to be shown, so if the Westfield colony will hustle up a couple of return tickets we shall be glad to make an investigation.

### Proctor's Theatre, Plainfield.

The change of bill at Proctor's Theatre this week includes the following artists:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Cotton's Donkeys, Kelso, Leighton & Co., in "A College Hero," Reeves & Kimberly, comedy singers and talkers, Melrose and Clayton Sisters, singers and dancers. Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Georgia Gardner and Co. in "Too Many Darlings," Thomas Gill & Co. in "The Devil, The Steward and The Man," Lynn and Kemp in "Daffyland," a melange of singing, dancing and acrobatic work, Al. Martin, monologist.

### National Tuberculosis Sunday.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that on April 24 a national tuberculosis Sunday will be held in the churches of the United States.

Following campaigns against consumption that have been carried on in the churches of hundreds of cities, and sermons on tuberculosis that have been preached before thousands of congregations during the past year, a movement has been started to establish a permanent tuberculosis Sunday, on which it is hoped that every one of the 23,000,000 churchgoers in the United States will hear the gospel of health. It is planned to enlist the active co-operation of anti-tuberculosis organizations, labor unions, fraternal organizations, and other bodies together with the churches in the movement. The aid of leading churchmen in many of the principal denominations has already been offered. All of the large interdenominational bodies, such as the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the King's Daughters and Sons, and the various young people's societies are also in sympathy with the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

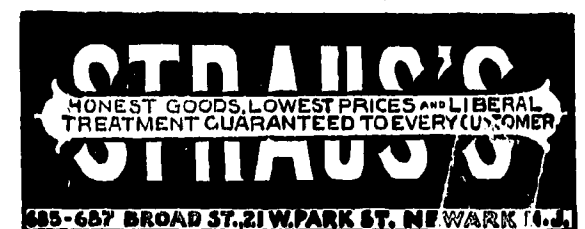
It is planned that on April 24th tuberculosis sermons shall be preached in all the churches of the country. Literature will be distributed to members of the congregations, and in every way an effort will be made to teach that tuberculosis is a dangerous disease and that it can be prevented and cured.

Clergymen who desire to obtain additional information in regard to tuberculosis will be able to secure literature from state and local anti-tuberculosis associations and boards of health, as well as from the National Association.

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

Keep yourself posted on what is happening in Westfield by reading the "The Standard." It contains all the news.

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The styles are too numerous to mention, but in the assortment you will find middie blouses and sailor suits, panel front effects, new long waist styles, regulation bolt dresses, etc.

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Dresses which sell regularly at 59c, 69c and 79c at..... 45c

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Dresses which sell regularly at 98c at..... 65c

Junior Dresses which sell regularly at 2.00, at..... 1.25

### JUNIOR DRESSES, 14 TO 18 YEARS

Dresses which sell regularly at 1.49, at..... 95c

Junior Dresses which sell regularly at 2.98 and 3.98, at..... 1.85

Middy Blouses a big assortment, 98c and 1.25 value at 65c

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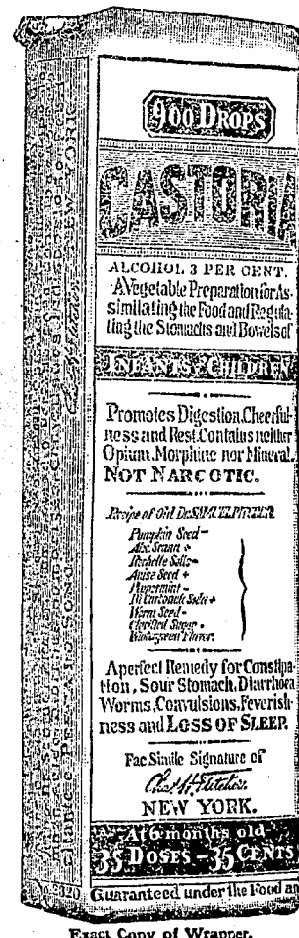
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## SCHOOL BUDGET O. K.

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some classes numbering as high as 55 pupils.

In the Prospect building, and grammar grades in Washington School, all rooms are overcrowded, even though two Fifth Grades are in Lincoln building.

The Board feels that it would be of great advantage to the Grammar School if more Manual Training could be extended to them. This could not be done in school hours, but might be after regular hours, and in order to learn how much this was desired by the pupils, they were asked the question "How many would care to come after school hours to work in the shop?" and with only two exceptions, all expressed a desire for this training, and upon inquiry, it was learned that these two had just as strong a desire to enter, but could not because of the necessity of working after school. While this work is very attractive to the children, it is teaching them valuable lessons in the training of the eye and hand, and it would seem much better to give them such instruction in a light, well ventilated shop, such as would be provided in a new building, rather than allowing pupils to loiter on the streets.

At present, three quarters of the pupils of the High School come back after hours for this work, some of them three hours each week, thereby showing their intense interest.

There is a great necessity for a gymnasium to correct physical defects, and also a place to hold games and contests, and we hope the day is not far off when we will have a new school provided with a good gymnasium.

While the Board thanks the Woman's Club for the interest shown by it regarding this subject, they regret exceedingly they could not adopt the plan recently suggested by them.

**NEW COURSES OF STUDY.** A new teacher was absolutely necessary in the High School, as the entering class numbered 60 pupils which had to be divided, thus furnishing an opportunity of introducing a business course in addition to bookkeeping, stenography, and typewriting. The new subjects introduced were: business arithmetic, commercial geography, history of industry, commercial law, accounting, banking and finance. This gives the boy or girl who wishes to go to business the same chance that the boy or girl who wishes to go to college has. At least one-third of the entering class selected this course. The object was not to divert pupils that had already taken up courses with other purposes in view, but all pupils so far as possible were allowed to choose one or two subjects in which they were interested. That a number of pupils who originally found their High School work dull and uninteresting are enthusiastic about this work and a number of them who failed practically every month last year have made marks that entitled them to special credit.

During the year, Mr. G. M. Cross, of Cambridge, Mass., gave four lectures on the following subjects—Venice, the Alps, Florence and Scotland, using the lantern to illustrate. They all proved interesting and instructive.

The Board having trouble with delinquent pupils because of truancy, which not only demoralized such pupils and endangered the discipline of the classes, and because of our inability to get help from the police to enforce the law because of the lack of men that could be detailed in the daytime for the purpose, appointed a special truant officer, who made 110 calls upon parents of absent pupils, it being necessary to call upon not more than six the second time, the result being a large decrease in absent pupils and the largest percentage of attendance during February in nine years, thereby increasing our appropriation from the State by \$128.00 for this month.

During the year Mr. Leigh M. Pearsall felt it necessary to resign because of prolonged absence from town. He has been greatly missed from the Councils of the Board, as he was an active, painstaking member, doing very thoroughly any work entrusted to his care. At the November meeting Mr. J. E. Grape was appointed to fill out this unexpired term, and we trust you will return him for the two years balance of Mr. Pearsall's term. Messrs. W. J. Alpers, and Chas. McDougall, who have served four and seven years respectively, because of their inability to serve longer on account of other duties, have declined a re-election.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CHARLES McDUGALL,  
President.

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W. J. ALPERS,  
C. M. F. BART,  
E. A. MERRILL,  
RANDALL H. STERN,  
J. E. GRAPE.

Westfield, N. J., March 15th, 1910.

The newly elected members of the Board are well known to Westfielders. Mr. J. A. Dennis has been in public life for many years and has been a member of the Westfield Common Council and local organizations. He succeeds Mr. W. J. Alpers whose declination to serve for another term on the Board, was received with considerable regret. Mr. Alpers has been an efficient school trustee for many years; business responsibilities prevent him from carrying on the work. Mr. Walter A. Dempsey is known as an active worker and a public-spirited citizen. This is the first public office which he has held but his record as a citizen qualifies him to carry on the work of his predecessor in office, Mr. Charles McDougall. Mr. J. E. Grape, is active in public life, and he has the reputation of being a "hustler" and a man "who does things." He is qualified by temperament and training to fill commendably the chair left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Pearsall.

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## Strong Talent at Mountainside.

The course of five entertainments provided by the Mountainside Borough Council for Borough Hall purposes include Hon. David Healy, Judge Green (Billie Green), James F. Morton, Jr., a concert and for the concluding entertainment a program by local talent and a dance for the young people. Hon. David Healy will deliver his great lecture on Tuesday evening, April 5th, "The Immigrant in National Life." Mr. Healy is of the Board of Special Inquiry, Ellis Island, an old-time newspaper man and an eloquent speaker of the Daniel O'Connell type.

## UTILITIES COMMISSION

Bill Quickly Passed in Both Houses After Conference of Leaders With Governor.

## A SIMON-PURE PROHIBITION BILL.

Makes its Appearance in the House—Governor Fort Sends Nominations To the Senate.

TRENTON, March 18.—Legislative action looking to the creation of a public utility commission in New Jersey was vitallized very quickly this week following conferences held by the Republican leaders with Governor Fort. A bill to convert the State Railroad Commission into a utility board, with jurisdiction over all utility corporations in the state was agreed upon by the leaders and promptly introduced in the Senate by Mr. Wakelee and in the House by Mr. Pierce, after the latter had withdrawn the bill he offered some time ago to accomplish a similar purpose. Soon after the introduction of the bill the House Republicans held a caucus and agreed to give it unanimous support, and later it was passed by both the Senate and the Assembly. The Democrats struggled to substitute the Sullivan measure, patterned after the Hughes law in New York, for the Wakelee-Pierce bill, but their efforts were unavailing and on final roll-call the new measure received the solid support of the whole Legislature. The bill continues the present members of the railroad commission in office to administer the act at salaries of \$6,000 each per annum. The secretary of the commission will receive \$4,000, and the total expenses of the commission are limited to \$50,000 per year. The bill does not contain a direct rate-making clause, but it authorizes the commission to investigate charges of discrimination and high prices for any utility furnished by a corporation operating under a public franchise, and to make recommendations for the correction of such conditions. It also requires the commission's approval for the issuing of any stocks, bonds or securities on public franchises to be granted in the future.

After a lengthy and heated discussion the Edge bill proposing to give automobilists in other states the right to use public roads in New Jersey without the payment of a license fee or registration, provided they do not come into New Jersey more than three times a year for five consecutive days in each period, was defeated by the Senate.

For the first time in the history of the New Jersey Legislature, a prohibition bill, the real, simon-pure kind, has made its appearance and its sponsor is Assemblyman Tatem, of Camden, who presented the measure at the request of George D. Haven, Chairman of the New Jersey Prohibition State Committee.

According to the provisions of the bill, at the request of 1-5 of the legal voters of any county to an application to the circuit court, the judge shall set a day for a public hearing. Then, if it is established to the court's satisfaction that the signers comprise 1-5 of the legal voters of the county, a call must be issued within 20 days for a special election to pass upon the prohibition question. If the majority of the voters casting ballots at such an election favor prohibiting the sale and manufacture of all spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, the bill provides that their will shall be final. If, on the other hand, a majority vote against prohibition, the issue may be raised again in two years. Should a county adopt the law, a penalty of \$500 minimum and \$1000 maximum fine, and imprisonment for from six months to one year, is made for violations thereof.

Governor Fort last Monday night sent the following nominations to the Senate: Members of the Board of Managers of the Rahway Reformatory, George M. Fortmeyer, of Essex County, reappointed, and William Edgar, of Middlesex County, succeeding Richard H. Wilson, deceased; Member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys, Martin C. Ribsam, of Trenton, and Members of the Board of Childrens Guardians, Charles H. Fiske, of Union County, and John Augustus Burns, of Essex County.

Senator Fielder, of Hudson County, has introduced a supplement to the joint resolution which was presented last week. The supplement provides that the appraisers of all railroad and canal property shall be continued in office, and that they be ordered to make a detailed report of their findings to the Legislature of 1911. It also carries with it an appropriation of \$50,000 to carry on the work.

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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 Westfield, 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 addressed "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.

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